DECLARATION

Submitting the property known as The Woodsedge Condominium, Bainbridge Township, Ohio, to the provisions of Chapter 5311 of the Ohio Revised Code.

(This will certify that copies of this Declaration, together with Drawings, Bylaws and Management Agreement attached or referred to as Exhibits thereto, have been filed in the Office of the County Recorder, Geauga County, Ohio)

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DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP

FOR

THE WOODSEDGE CONDOMINIUM

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OF

THE WOODSEDGE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

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DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP

AND OF EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND COVENANTS

FOR

THE WOODSEDGE CONDOMINIUM

This Declaration made at Bainbridge Township, Ohio, by Canyon Lakes Colony Co., Inc., an Ohio General Partnership, duly organized and existing under Ohio law, hereinafter referred to as "Declarant",

WIINESSETH: THAT

WHEREAS, the Declarant is the owner of the real estate referred to herein as "Parcel No. 1" and described in Exhibit No. 1 attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, Declarant is also the owner of the real estate contiguous to Parcel No. 1 referred to herein as the "Additional Property" and described in Exhibit No. 2 attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire and intention of the Declarant to enable Parcel No. 1 together with the buildings, structures, improvements and fixtures of whatsoever kind thereon, and all rights and privileges belonging or in anyway pertaining thereto, (hereinafter called the "Property") owned by Declarant and by each successor of the Declarant who stands in the same relation to the Property as the Declarant under that certain form of co-operative ownership commonly known as "CONDOMINIUM", and to submit the Property to the provisions of the "Condominium Property Act" of the State of Ohio, being Chapter 5311 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire and intention of the Declarant to provide for the submission of the Additional Property or any portion or portions thereof, together with all buildings, structures, improvements and fixtures of whatsoever kind thereon, and all rights and privileges belonging or in any way pertaining thereto, to be owned by Declarant and by each successor of the Declarant who stands in the same relation to the Additional Property as the Declarant to the Condominium form of ownership, and to submit the Additional Property, or any portion or portions thereof, to the provisions of the aforesaid "Condominium Property Act"; and

WHEREAS, the Declarant is further desirous of establishing for its own benefit and for the mutual benefit of all future owners or occupants of the Property, or any part thereof, which shall be known as "The Woodsedge Condominium" certain easements and rights in, over and upon the Property and certain mutually beneficial restrictions, reservations and obligations with respect to the proper use, conduct and maintenance thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Declarant desires and intends that the several owners, mortgagees, occupants, and other persons hereafter acquiring any interest in the Property shall at all times enjoy the benefits of, and shall hold their interests subject to the rights, easements, privileges, and restrictions hereinafter set forth, all of which are declared to be in furtherance of a plan to promote and protect the co-operative aspect of ownership and to facilitate the proper administration of the Property and are established for the purpose of enhancing and protecting the value, desirability and attractiveness of the Property; and

WHEREAS, the Declarant hereby establishes by this Declaration a plan for the individual ownership of the Property consisting of the area or space contained in each of the Units, and the co-ownership by the individual and separate owners thereof, as tenants in common, of all of the remaining Property which is hereinafter defined and referred to herein as the "Common Areas and Facilities":

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby makes the following Declaration as to divisions, covenants, restrictions, limitations, conditions, easements, reservations and uses to which the Property may be put, hereby specifying that the provisions of this Declaration shall constitute covenants to run with the land and shall be binding on Declarant and each successor of Declarant who stands in the same relation to the Property or Additional Property as Declarant and its and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, and all Unit Owners together with their grantees, successors, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, successors and assigns.

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

The following words and terms used in this Declaration are defined as set forth in Section 5311.01, of the Ohio Revised Code, except as otherwise herein provided.

- (A) "Act" means the Ohio Condominium Act as contained in Chapter 5311 of the Ohio Revised Code, as the same may be amended or supplemented from time to time.
- (B) "Additional Property" means the land or improvements or any portion or portions thereof that may be added in the future to the Condominium Property, legal descriptions of the parcels constituting the Additional Property are described in <u>Exhibit "2"</u> attached hereto and made a part hereof as if fully rewritten herein.
- (C) "Additional Property Buildings" means the buildings, structures, improvements and fixtures constructed on all or a portion of the Additional Property.
- (D) "Association" means the organization of all the owners of Units in the Condominium Property that administers the Condominium Property, the Association being known

as The Woodsedge Condominium Association, Inc. The Association is hereinafter sometimes called the "Unit Owners' Association".

- (E) "Board" means the Board of Managers of the Unit Owners Association as the same may be constituted from time to time.
- (F) "Builder" means any person, firm or entity Declarant authorizes to construct Buildings on the Property now or in the future.
 - (G) "Buildings" means the structures that contain the Units.
- (H) "Common Areas and Facilities" includes, unless otherwise provided in the Declaration, the following parts of the Condominium Property:
 - The real estate described in the Declaration.
 - (2) All other areas, facilities, places, and structures that are not part of a Unit, including, but not limited to:
 - (a) The foundations, columns, girders, beams, supports, supporting walls, roofs, halls, corridors, lobbies, stairs, stairways, fire escapes, entrances, and exits of buildings;
 - (b) The roadways, driveways, sidewalks, yards, gardens, parking areas, and storage areas, if any;
 - (c) Easements created for the benefit of the Condominium Property;
 - (d) Installations of central services such as power, light, gas, hot and cold water, heating, refrigeration, air-conditioning and incinerating;
 - (e) In general, all apparatus and installations existing for common use;
 - Such community facilities as may be provided for in the Declaration;
 - (g) All other parts of the Condominium Property necessary or convenient to its existence, maintenance, and safety, or normally in common use, or that have been designated as Common Areas and Facilities in the Declaration or Drawings.
- (I) "Common Assessments" means assessments charged proportionately against all Units for common purposes.

- (J) "Common Expenses" means those expenses designated as such in the Act or in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration, or both.
- (K) "Common Losses" means the amount by which the Common Expenses during any period of time exceeds Common Assessments and Common Profits during that period.
- (L) "Common Profits" means the amount by which the total income received from assessments charged for special benefits to specific Units, rents received from rentals of equipment or space in Common Areas, and any other fee, charge or income other than Common Assessments exceeds expenses allocable to the income, rental, fee or charge.
- (M) "Common Surplus" means the amount by which Common Assessments collected during any period exceed Common Expenses.
- (N) "Condominium Development" means a Condominium Property in which two or more individual dwelling Units, together with undivided interests in the Common Areas and Facilities of the Property, are offered for sale pursuant to a common promotional plan.
- (O) "Condominium Instruments" means this Declaration and accompanying Drawings, the Bylaws of the Association, any contracts pertaining to the management of the Condominium Property, and all other documents, contracts, or instruments establishing ownership of or exerting control over the Condominium Property or a Unit.
- (P) "Condominium Ownership Interest" or "Ownership Interest" means a fee simple estate in a Unit, together with an appurtenant undivided interest in the Common Areas and Facilities.
- (Q) "Condominium Property" (and/or "Property") means Parcel No. 1, all Buildings, improvements and structures on Parcel No. 1, all easements, rights and appurtenances belonging to Parcel No. 1, and all articles of personal property submitted to the provisions of the Act; provided, however, when the Additional Property or any portion or portions thereof, has been added to the Condominium Property pursuant to the provisions of Article XI, hereof, the term "Condominium Property" shall also include the Additional Property, or any portion or portions thereof, together with all buildings, improvements, and structures belonging to the Additional Property, all easements, rights, and appurtenances belonging to the Additional Property, and all articles of personal property, submitted to the provisions of the Act.
- (R) "Declaration" means the instrument by which the Property is submitted to Chapter 5311 of the Ohio Revised Code and any and all amendments to the Declaration.
- (S) "Limited Common Areas and Facilities" means the Common Areas and Facilities designated in the Declaration as reserved for a certain Unit or Units to the exclusion of other Units.

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- (T): "Master Association" means Canyon Lakes Colony Master Association, Inc., a non-profit association in which all owners of single family residences and condominiums within the Canyon Lake Colony Subdivision are members of the Association, which is responsible for enforcement of the First Amendment and Restatement of Master Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Easements and Restrictions of Canyon Lakes Colony, recorded in Volume 881, Page 1131, of the Geauga County Records, and as hereafter amended ("Master Declaration") and which has the right to collect assessments, from the Unit Owners, or collectively from the Association on behalf of the Unit Owners.
 - (U) "Occupant" means a person or persons, natural or artificial, in possession of a Unit.
- (V) "Par Value" means the number expressed in dollars or points attached to a Unit by the Declaration. Substantially identical Units shall be assigned the same Par Value.
- (W) "Parcel No. 1" means the real estate described in <u>Exhibit "1"</u> attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- (X) "Parcel No. 1 Buildings" means the buildings, structures, improvements and fixtures constructed on Parcel No. 1.
- (Y) "Purchaser" includes both an actual and prospective purchaser of a Condominium Ownership Interest.
- (Z) "Rules" means such rules and regulations governing the operation and use of the Condominium Property or any portion thereof as may be adopted from time to time by the Association or the Board.
- (AA) "Sale of a Condominium Ownership Interest" means the execution by both parties of an agreement for the conveyance or transfer for consideration of a Condominium Ownership Interest except Sale of a Condominium Ownership Interest for the purposes of this Declaration shall not include a transfer of two or more Units from the Declarant to another developer, a subsidiary of the Declarant, or a financial institution for the purpose of facilitating the sale of or the development of the remaining or unsold portion of the Property.
- (BB) "Unit" means a part of the Condominium Property consisting of one or more rooms on one or more floors of a building and designated as a Unit in the Declaration and delineated on the Drawings provided for in Section 5311.07 of the Act. "Unit" is more fully defined in Article II(A) hereof.
- (CC) "Unit Owner" means a person who owns a Condominium Ownership Interest in a Unit.

(DD) "Unit Owners' Association" means the organization of all the owners of Units in the Condominium Property that administers the Condominium Property. The Unit Owners' Association is The Woodsedge Condominium Association, Inc.. The Unit Owners' Association is hereinafter sometimes called the "Association".

ARTICLE II

ESTABLISHMENT OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP AND DIVISION OF CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY

Declarant, in order to establish a plan of condominium ownership for the Condominium Property, hereby submits the Condominium Property, hereinbefore described, to the provisions of Chapter 5311 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Condominium Property, including the structures thereon, containing an aggregate of three (3) separate Units, is hereby divided into three (3) separately designated and legally described freehold estates, and one (1) freehold estate hereinafter described and referred to as "Common Areas and Facilities".

Insofar as is possible, all the particulars of the land, Buildings, and other improvements, including but not limited to, the layout, location, designations and dimensions of each Unit, the layout, location and dimensions of the Common Areas and Facilities and Limited Common Areas and Facilities, and the location and dimensions of all appurtenant easements are shown graphically on the set of drawings incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit "A", prepared and bearing the certified statements of Braun-Prenosil Associates, Inc., registered surveyors, 547 E. Washington Street, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022, and Richard C. Kawalek, Registered Architect, 35100 Miles Road, Moreland Hills, Ohio 44022, as required by Section 5311.07, of the Ohio Revised Code. Such set of drawings is hereinafter referred to as the "Drawings" or "Allotted Drawings" and the separate drawings comprising the set are hereinafter referred to by reference to the exhibit designations thereon.

(A) <u>Units</u>. Each of the three (3) Units hereinbefore declared and established as a freehold estate shall consist of all the space bounded by the interior (un-drywalled) surfaces of the perimeter walls, floors and ceilings of each such Unit, including the vestibule, if any, immediately adjacent to each such Unit, projected, if necessary, by reason of structural divisions such as interior walls and other partitions, the layout, location, designation and dimensions of each such Unit being shown on the Allotted Drawings incorporated herein by reference as <u>Exhibit "A"</u>, and including, without limitation:

All drywall or wood subfloor contiguous to the undecorated interior surfaces of the perimeter walls, floors and ceilings of a Unit;

The decorated surfaces, including paint, lacquer, varnish, wallpaper, tile and any other finishing materials applied to said perimeter walls, floors and ceilings, and also the aforesaid finishing materials applied to the interior walls, floors, and ceilings;

All window sashes and doors exclusive of the window, sashes and door frames in perimeter walls and space occupied thereby;

The receptacle and switch plates and covers, grills, vent covers, registers, and other coverings of space, light fixtures, and control knobs, within the bounds of a Unit and which serve only the Unit;

The space within all fixtures located within the bounds of a Unit and the spaces occupied by the fixtures themselves;

All unenclosed space, if any, within or occupied by structural parts of the building which may project into the Unit, as defined above, from the unfinished perimeter floor level to the unfinished perimeter ceiling level and including by way of illustration, but not by way of limitation, the space between the shelves of built-in bookcases, if any, the space within built-in cabinets, if any, and the hearth lying within fireplaces, if any;

All non-structural interior walls (other than walls separating Units) and all space between interior walls, floors and ceilings, including the space occupied by structural and component parts of the building and by utility pipes, wires and conduits;

but excepting therefrom all of the following items located within the bounds of the Unit as described above, and, to the extent the following are Common Areas and Facilities or Limited Common Areas and Facilities as defined in this Declaration, are to be used and enjoyed by the Unit Owner or Occupant of the Unit in or to which they are appurtenant:

All walls, floors and ceilings separating or delineating Units, except the drywall or the wood subfloor contiguous to the undecorated interior surfaces of the perimeter walls, floors and ceilings of each Unit;

All doors, door frames, glass doors, skylights, if any, and windows (and the glass and frames constituting or included therein) and window sashes, affixed to the perimeter walls, floors and roofs or ceilings of a Unit, which are hereby declared to be parts of said walls, floors and roofs;

All structural portions of a building, lying within the bounds of a Unit;

All heating, cooling and ventilating equipment, units and installations even if located within and serving more than one Unit, and all parts, installations and appurtenances thereto, including the thermostats and control devices;

All plumbing, electric, heating, cooling, ventilating and other utility or service lines, pipes, ducts, wires, plugs, outlets, conduits and valves existing within a Unit to their place of connection to the toilets, sinks, valves, registers, grills, outlets, light fixtures,

appliances and receptacles within a Unit and/or to their tap, plug or shutoff valve within a Unit, and all such lines, pipes, ducts, wires, plugs, outlets, conduits, and valves which serve or may serve more than one Unit or the Common Areas and Facilities;

The valves, plugs and switches at the end of any lines, pipes and wires which constitute Common Areas and Facilities;

Without limiting the foregoing, all Common Areas and Facilities and Limited Common Areas and Facilities located within the bounds of a Unit.

The layout, location, designation and dimensions of all Units are shown on the Allotted Drawings in Exhibit "A" incorporated herein by reference. Each Unit has a direct exit to a public street or to a Common Area or Facility leading to a public street.

A narrative description of the Buildings and the Units contained therein is set forth in Exhibit "D" attached hereto and made a part hereof. Any inconsistencies between the narrative description of the Buildings and the Units and/or of the Common Areas on one hand, as set forth in Exhibit "D", and the Allotted Drawings on the other hand shall be resolved in favor of the Allotted Drawings.

(B) Common Areas and Facilities.

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- (1) Description of Common Areas and Facilities. The entire balance of the land and improvements thereon, including but not limited to, all Buildings, foundations, roofs, main and supporting walls, exterior parking spaces, sidewalks, roadways, drives, storage spaces, if any, the entrance improvements, including signage, community facilities, if any, pumps, trees, lawns, gardens, pavement, balconies, porches, stoops, wires, conduits, utility lines and ducts, street lights and lamps now or hereafter situated on the Condominium Property, all as hereinbefore more specifically described as "Common Areas and Facilities" in Article I hereof, are hereby declared and established as the Common Areas and Facilities. Specifically, all electric fixtures, utility pipes and lines, faucets, shower heads, plugs, connections, or fixtures as defined by the laws of the State of Ohio and all replacements thereof shall be a part of the Common Areas and Facilities. Unless otherwise provided by the Unit Owners' Association, however, the care, maintenance, repair and replacement of all or any portion of such elements or fixtures located within a Unit shall be the responsibility of the owner of such Unit.
- (2) Limited Common Areas and Facilities. Each Unit Owner is hereby granted an exclusive and irrevocable license to use and occupy to the exclusion of all others the Limited Common Areas and Facilities which are located within the bounds of his Unit or which serve only his Unit. The Limited Common Areas and Facilities with respect to each Unit (or group of Units) shall consist of such of the following as may be construed to be Common Areas:

- (b) All glass and screens within window and door frames within or attached to the perimeter walls of such Unit; and all doors, hinges, locks, latches and hardware within or on the perimeter walls of such Unit or on the Limited Common Areas and Facilities belonging to such Unit;
- (c) All ducts and plumbing, electrical and other fixtures, equipment and appurtenances, including the individual air-conditioning compressor for each Unit which is located outside the bounds of the Unit but which serves only the particular Unit, all other heating, air-conditioning and ventilating equipment and systems located in a Unit, thermostats and control devices, if any, and sanitary and storm sewer cleanouts located within the bounds of such Unit or located outside the bounds of a Unit but serving a particular Unit, and the structure for any of the foregoing (and space thereof), if any, located outside such Unit containing equipment serving only such Unit;
- (d) All gas, electric, television antennas, cable television wires or conduits, if any, telephone, communication services, intercom, if any, telephone, water or other utility or service lines, pipes, wires and conduits located within the bounds of such Unit and which serve only such Unit;
- (e) The communication, security, and smoke detector systems located within the bounds of a Unit and serving only that Unit;
 - (f) Balconies, decks, patios and porches, if any;
- (g) The driveway serving each Unit from the point where it intersects the streets (except for driveways servicing two (2) or more Units) and extending to its intersection with the Unit it serves, and in the case of a driveway servicing two (2) or more Units, from the point where the Unit intersects with the driveway and extending to the point where the driveway no longer services or is designed to serve more than one (1) Unit as a driveway, and the sidewalk serving each Unit and connected from the Unit to the driveway servicing the Unit (intending to exclude any sidewalks parallel to and contiguous to the street servicing the Condominium Development which shall be considered a common area and facility);

- (h) All other parts of the Common Area located within the bounds of such Unit and which serve only such Unit;
- (i) An area adjacent to each Unit, and shown as a Limited Common Area on the Drawings. Subject to Board approval, and subject to the Master Declaration (as may be amended from time to time), such area may be improved with a patio, planting (including shrubs and flowers), fencing and similar improvements. No chain link fence may be installed upon the Condominium Property and fences shall only be installed in the rear of a Unit so as not to be visible from the street upon which the Unit fronts, unless the fence is constructed and installed by the Declarant.
- (j) Subject to Board approval, a Unit Owner may also construct a screened-in porch on a portion of said Limited Common Area in accordance with the following requirements:
 - (i) that the porch be constructed in accordance with applicable laws;
 - (ii) that the Unit Owner insures the porch and furnishes the Board with evidence of such insurance;
 - (iii) that the porch shall serve only as a screen-in porch and shall not be heated or constructed for year-round use; and
 - (iv) that the Unit Owner shall have an "as built" drawing of the porch prepared by a registered architect and shall file the same with the Geauga County Recorder as an amendment to the Drawings in accordance with the Act, and simultaneously deliver a copy to the Board, of such amendment to the Drawing.
- (3) <u>Use of Common Areas and Facilities</u>. Each Unit Owner shall own an undivided interest in the Common Areas and Facilities as a tenant in common with all other Unit Owners, and, except as otherwise limited in this Declaration and in the Bylaws attached hereto as Exhibit "B", each Unit Owner shall have the right to use the Common Areas and Facilities for all purposes incident to the use and occupancy of his Unit as a place of residence and such other incidental uses permitted by this Declaration and the Bylaws, including the non-exclusive easement, together with other Unit Owners, to the use and enjoyment of the Common Areas and Facilities and for ingress and egress to and from the respective Units to a public street or highway, or to a Common Area and Facility leading to a public street or highway, which rights shall be appurtenant to and shall run with his Unit. The extent of such ownership in the Common Areas and Facilities is hereby deemed and expressed by the percentage amount hereinafter set forth; such percentage amount shall remain constant and shall not be changed except by an amendment to this Declaration unanimously approved by all Unit Owners affected, or except by amendment

to this Declaration in the manner provided in Article XII herein for the purpose of adding to the Condominium Property pursuant to Article XI herein.

(4) Ownership of Common Areas and Facilities. The percentage of ownership of the Common Areas and Facilities attributable to the Ownership Interest in each Unit, together with the percentage of interest in the Association for the division of Common Expenses, Common Assessments, Common Surplus, Common Profits and Common Losses, as hereinafter described in Article V, Section (B), of this Declaration, shall be in accordance with the schedule set forth in Exhibit "E" attached hereto and made a part hereof. The square footage of each Unit shall include, for calculating the total square footage of each Unit and the aggregate of all Units, one-third (1/3) of the interior space of any basement located within a Unit.

The percentage of interest in the Common Areas and Facilities is computed in the proportion that the square footage of each Unit bears to the aggregate square footage of all Units. For purposes of conveyance of title to Purchasers of individual Units, description by Unit number and reference to this Declaration, any amendments hereto and the Drawings and any amendments to the Drawings shall be sufficient to convey the Unit and the Ownership Interest in the Common Areas and Facilities (including the Limited Common Areas and Facilities) appurtenant thereto.

(5) Partition. There shall be no partition of the Common Areas and Facilities through judicial proceedings or otherwise until this Declaration is terminated and the Condominium Property is withdrawn from its terms or from the terms of any statute applicable to Condominium Ownership; provided, however, that if any Unit shall be owned by two or more co-owners as tenants in common or as joint tenants, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prohibit a voluntary or judicial partition of such Unit ownership as between such co-owners.

(6) Use of Common Areas and Facilities

(a) Regulation by Association. No person shall use the Common Areas and Facilities or any part thereof in any manner contrary to or not in accordance with such Rules pertaining thereto as from time to time may be adopted by the Association or in any manner contrary to the Master Declaration, as then in effect. Without in any manner intending to limit the generality of the foregoing, the Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to promulgate Rules limiting the use of the Common Areas and Facilities to members of the Association and owners and occupants of the Additional Property now made a part of the Condominium Development and their respective families, guests, invitees, tenants, agents and servants. Subject to the Rules from time to time promulgated by the Association, all owners (and owners of the Additional Property not made a part of the Condominium Development) may use-the Common Areas and Facilities in such

manner as will not restrict, interfere with or impede the use thereof by other

Association, and the Association thereafter may, but shall not be required to, delegate all or any portion of its authority and responsibilities to a manager. managing agent, or management company (herein referred to as the "Managing Agent"). Such delegation may be evidenced by a management agreement 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 as a Common Expense. Upon the expiration of each management agreement, the Association may renew said agreement or enter into a different agreement with a different Managing Agent; provided, however, that no management agreement or renewal thereof shall be for a term longer than five (5) years. In addition, no management agreement executed by Declarant on behalf of the Association shall provide for a term expiring more than one (1) year following the assumption of control of the Association by the Unit Owners, as specified in the Act, unless said management agreement is renewed by a vote of Unit Owners pursuant to the Bylaws and as required by Sections 5311.08 and 5311.25(D) of the Act. The Managing Agent, whether selected by the Declarant or the Association, may be an entity owned in whole or in part, associated with in whole or in part, or in any other manner connected or associated with Declarant and with any partner, agent, contractor or employee of Declarant, without in any manner restricting, limiting or affecting the validity of the management agreement with said Managing Agent.

(C) Management, Maintenance, Repairs, Alterations and Improvements.

- (1) The Association. The Association shall manage the Common Areas and Facilities and shall maintain and keep the same in a state of good working order, condition and repair, in a clean, neat, safe and sanitary condition, and in conformity with all laws, ordinances and regulations applicable to the Common Areas and Facilities, by promptly, properly and in a good and workmanlike manner, making all repairs, replacements, alterations and other improvements necessary to comply with the foregoing. The Association shall also be responsible for repairing all damage to a Unit caused by the Association, including damage caused by performance by the Association of its obligations hereunder. As provided in Article II(B)(6)(b) hereof, the Association may delegate all or any portion of its authority to discharge such responsibility to a manager or Management Company.
- (2) <u>Unit Owner</u>. Except as may otherwise be provided herein, the responsibility of each Unit Owner shall be as follows:

- To maintain, repair and replace at his expense all portions of his Unit, and all internal installations of such Unit such as appliances, plumbing, electrical and air conditioning fixtures or installations, and any portion of any other utility service facilities located within the Unit boundaries, other than such utility facilities serving other Units, and to assume the same responsibility with respect to the other Limited Common Areas and Facilities belonging to his Unit, including watering the yard areas adjacent to his Unit or making such water available to the Association, Management Company or their respective contractors, agents and employees. Each Unit Owner is responsible for maintenance and repair of the walks serving his Unit, including snow removal from his walks. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, the Association may contract, on an annual basis, to provide for snow removal from walks and driveways that may be located in the common areas and facilities and/or the limited common areas and facilities, so long as such services are provided to all such Common Areas and Facilities and Limited Common Areas and Facilities. In the event the Association does provide such service, it shall give notice to the Unit Owners as soon as possible after entering into a contract for snow removal service for such purpose.
- (b) Not to make any alterations in the portions of the Unit or the Common Areas and Facilities, including Limited Common Areas and Facilities, which are to be maintained by the Association or remove any portion thereof or make any additions thereto or do anything which would or might jeopardize or impair the safety or soundness of the Units, the Limited Common Areas and Facilities or the Common Areas and Facilities without first obtaining the written consent of the Board, nor shall any Unit Owner impair any easement without first obtaining the written consents of the Association and of the person or persons for whose benefit such easement exists.
- (c) Not to enclose, paint or otherwise decorate or change the appearance of any portion of the Condominium Property not within the walls of the Unit, unless the written consent of the Board of the Association is first obtained.
- (d) To report promptly to the Association or its agent any defect or need for repairs, the responsibility for the remedying of which is with the Association.
- (e) To perform his responsibilities in such a manner so as not unreasonably to disturb other persons residing within the Condominium Property.
- (f) To maintain, repair and replace at his expense all portions of the Condominium Property which may be damaged or destroyed by reason of his own act or neglect, the act or neglect of any Occupant of his Unit, or the willful or uninsured act or neglect of any invitee, licensee or guest of such Unit Owner or Occupant, to the extent such damage or destruction is not covered by insurance

maintained by the Association. Notwithstanding the foregoing obligation of the Unit Owner, the Association (or other Unit Owner in respect to his own Unit) may, but shall not be obligated to, repair and replace the property damaged or destroyed by reason of the act or neglect of a Unit Owner, an Occupant, or their invitee, licensee or guest, and charge and collect from such Unit Owner the cost and expense paid or incurred in making any such repair or replacement. If the repair or replacement is made by the Association, the cost and expense thereof shall be a lien against the Unit Owner's Ownership Interest which the Association may assert and collect in the same manner as the Association may assert and collect a lien against a Unit Owner's Ownership Interest for non-payment of his share of assessments for Common Expenses. The right herein of the Association to assert and collect upon a lien shall not be exclusive, but shall be in addition to all other rights and remedies available to the Association, herein, in law and in equity for recovery of the cost and expense so incurred.

- (g) To pay all costs for utility services (such as, without limitation, water, gas, electricity, sewage, rubbish and trash disposal or treatment and the like) furnished to his Unit or to the Limited Common Areas and Facilities designated for his use, unless any or all of such services are provided or paid for by the Association and charged to the Unit Owner as part of the Common Expenses, in which case all or any of such services so provided by the Association shall be paid for by the Unit Owner as part of his share of the Common Expenses.
- (3) Rights Against Third Parties. The obligation of the Association and of Unit Owners to repair, maintain and replace the portions of the Condominium Property for which they are respectively responsible shall not be limited, discharged or postponed by reason of the fact that any maintenance, repair or replacement may be necessary to cure any latent or patent defects in material or workmanship in the construction, repair, alteration or improvement of the Condominium Property. The undertaking of repair, maintenance or replacement by the Association or Unit Owners shall not constitute a waiver of any rights against any warrantor but such rights shall be specifically reserved.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Association and/or any Unit Owner may be entitled to the benefit of any guarantee of material and workmanship for any construction defects, or to benefits under any policies of insurance providing coverage for loss or damage for which they are respectively responsible, the existence of construction guarantee or insurance coverage shall not excuse any delay by the Association or any Unit Owner in performing its or his obligation hereunder.

ARTICLE III

PROVISIONS AS TO EASEMENTS, UNITS, AND COMMON AREAS AND FACILITIES

Declarant hereby creates by grant or reservation, as the case may be, in perpetuity, for its benefit and for the benefit of any Builder and each Unit Owner, each mortgagee in whose favor a mortgage shall be granted with respect to any Unit, the Association, and to any other person now having or hereafter having an interest in Parcel No. 1 and the Additional Property or any part thereof, and the respective heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the foregoing persons, the following non-exclusive rights and easements:

- (A) Roadway, Utility and Other Fasements. The right and easement to construct, install, repair, replace, relocate, operate and maintain roadways, driveways, sidewalks, water mains with service connections, storm and sanitary sewer lines, steam, electric, gas and telephone lines, communication lines and wires, conduits, and transmission and meter devices and other utilities, in, on, under and/or over the Condominium Property and Additional Property; the right and easement to construct, install, repair, replace, relocate, operate and maintain television cable lines and other television reception devices and security devices; the right and easement to construct, install, repair, replace, relocate, operate and maintain that portion of the heating, air-conditioning and other equipment and systems located outside of the bounds of a Unit but which serves only a particular Unit. There is further reserved for the Declarant, the Association, the Management Company or their respective contractors, agents and employees to use water from the outdoor faucets of Units for the purpose of watering the yard areas adjacent to such Unit.
- (B) Encroachments. If by reason of the construction, repair, restoration, partial or total destruction and rebuilding, or settlement or shifting of any of the Buildings or improvements constituting a part of the Condominium Property, any part of the Common Areas and Facilities shall encroach upon any part of a Unit or Limited Common Areas and Facilities, or any part of a Unit shall encroach upon any part of any other Unit or Limited Common Areas and Facilities, or if by reason of the design or construction or rebuilding of the utility systems comprised within the Condominium Property any pipes, ducts or conduits serving a Unit shall encroach upon any other Unit or Limited Common Areas and Facilities, easements in favor of the Unit Owner or Association, as the case may be, for the maintenance of any such encroachment are hereby established; provided, however, in no event shall a valid easement for any encroachment be created in favor of a Unit Owner if such encroachment occurred due to his willful conduct.
- (C) Maintenance Easements. Easements in favor of the Association over the Units and Limited Common Areas and Facilities for access as may be necessary for the purpose of maintaining the Common Areas and Facilities and easements in favor of each Unit Owner over the Common Areas and Facilities for access to his Unit. Easements in favor of each Unit Owner to and through the Common Areas and Facilities as may be necessary for the use of water, gas,

storm and sanitary sewers, electric and telephone lines, communication lines and wires and other utilities now or hereafter existing within the walls; easements for the use of television cable lines and other television reception devices, subject to the provisions of Article VII(D) hereof; easements for the use of security alarms and other security devices; and easements in favor of each Unit Owner to hang pictures, mirrors and the like upon the walls of his Unit.

- (D) Easements Through Units and Limited Common Areas. Easements in favor of the Association through the Units and the Limited Common Areas and Facilities for the purpose of installing, laying, maintaining, repairing and replacing any pipes, wires, ducts, conduits, public utility lines or structural components through the walls of the Units.
- (E) <u>Unit Owner's Right to Ingress and Egress and Support</u>. Each Unit Owner shall have the right to ingress and egress over, upon and across the Common Areas and Facilities necessary for access to his Unit, including the exclusive right to use the portion of the driveway area adjacent to the garage of each Unit that provides access from the garage to the roadway (the Unit Owner to have the exclusive right to park cars within said driveway area), and to any Limited Common Areas designated for use in connection with his Unit, and shall have the right to the horizontal and lateral support of his Unit, and such rights shall be appurtenant to and pass with the title to each Unit.
- (F) Association's Right to Use of Common Area. The Declarant, and when permitted by Declarant, the Builders and the Association shall have a nonexclusive easement to make such use of the Common Areas and Facilities as may be necessary or appropriate to perform the duties and functions required or permitted pursuant to this Declaration, including the right to construct and maintain in the Common Areas and Facilities mechanical, maintenance and storage facilities for use by the Association.
- (G) Reservation by Declarant of Easements for Ingress and Egress, Utilities, Construction and Sales. The Declarant herein hereby reserves unto itself for as long as the Declarant owns a Condominium Ownership Interest in the Condominium Property or an ownership interest in the Additional Property the easement and right for the benefit of and use by Declarant, and its agents, officers, directors, employees, licensees, mortgagees, the Builders, servants, tenants, personal representatives, successors and assigns for ingress and egress by foot, automobile and otherwise, for utility and facility purposes and for model, sales and display purposes, over, through and under the Condominium Property and any part thereof other than a Unit not owned by the Declarant. The Declarant further reserves easements over Condominium Property for the benefit of the Additional Property to establish the grade of the Additional Property and for necessary access to construct the Additional Property Buildings and other improvements upon the Additional Property.
- (H) Future Fasements to Others. Such easements as Declarant, or the Association (by a majority vote of the Board) from time to time may hereafter grant to Builders, its mortgagees and others on behalf of the Condominium Property for roadway, access and utility purposes,

including, but not limited to, the right to install, lay, maintain, repair and replace roadways. sidewalks, water mains and pipes, storm and sanitary sewer lines, drainage ditches, gas mains, telephone wires and equipment and television and electrical cables, and communication lines and wires, conduits and wire over, under and along any portion of the Common Areas and Facilities (other than Limited Common Areas and Facilities), provided that it shall be a condition precedent to the use and enjoyment of any such easements that the owner or owners of land benefitted thereby shall, at his, its or their expense, restore the Common Areas and Facilities to the same condition as existed just prior to the installation of any such utility improvements, and provided further that the owner or owners of such benefitted land shall pay their fair share of the cost and expense of repairing, replacing, relocating and operating said improvements, said fair share to be determined in accordance with the provisions of the last section of this Article III. Each Unit Owner and his respective mortgagee by acceptance of a deed conveying such Condominium Ownership Interest or a mortgage encumbering such Condominium Ownership Interest, as the case may be, hereby irrevocably appoints the Declarant, or the Association if the same has been formed, his Attorney-in-Fact, coupled with an interest, and authorizes, directs and empowers such Attorney, at the option of the Attorney, to execute, acknowledge and record for and in the name of such Unit Owner and his mortgagee such easements or other instruments as may be necessary to effect the foregoing.

Each grantee of a Unit and each mortgagee in whose favor a mortgage with respect to any Unit is granted shall be subject to and have the benefit of (as the case may be) each of the easements herein provided in the same manner and to the same extent as though such easements were expressly provided for and fully set forth in the deed of conveyance or mortgage (as the case may be), notwithstanding the omission from such deed of conveyance or mortgage (as the case may be) of reference to such easements.

- (I) Easement Rights. The easements set forth in this Article are to be enjoyed in common with the grantees, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, with the right reserved in the Declarant, its successors and assigns, to grant, assign, or convey or assign to public use or dedicate to public use or for private roadway purposes for any dwelling units to be constructed on the Non-Added Property (as hereinafter defined) all or a portion of the easement rights herein to one or more assignees or grantees as an appurtenance to the Condominium Property and Additional Property, without it being considered by the grantees, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, as an additional burden on said easement and/or the Condominium Property. Any assignment, conveyance or dedication of said easement rights by the Declarant may be made at the same time or at successive times, and the residuary easement rights of the Declarant shall not cease or determine until the Declarant, its successors and assigns, has no remaining interest, of record, in the Condominium Development or Additional Property. However, the rights of all assignees or grantees in the reserved easements shall remain in full force and effect.
- (J) No Severance of Ownership. No owner shall execute any deed, mortgage, lease, or other instrument affecting title to his Condominium Ownership Interest without including

therein both his interest in the Unit and his corresponding percentage of ownership in the Common Areas and Facilities, it being the intention hereof to prevent any severance of such combined ownership. Any such deed, mortgage, lease or other instrument purporting to affect the one without including also the other shall be deemed and taken to include the interest so omitted even though the latter is not expressly mentioned or described therein.

Sharing of Expenses. In the event all or any portion of the Additional Property is not added to the Condominium Property ("Non-Added Property"), and such Non-Added Property is subsequently developed and improved by the construction thereon of dwelling units, then the fair share of the cost and expense of repairing, replacing, relocating, operating and maintaining roadways, sidewalks, water mains and service connections, storm and sanitary sewer lines. retention basins, if any, and drainage thereto, steam, electric, gas and telephone lines, conduits. and transmission and meter devices, communication signals and wires, television cable lines and other television reception devices, and security lines and devices, signage and other utilities and facilities installed on, in, over or under the Condominium Property and/or the Additional Property and which are utilized in common by the Condominium Property and the Non-Added Property, shall be apportioned among all of the Unit Owners and/or the owner(s) of the Non-Added Property, based on the total number of Units situated within the Condominium Property plus the total number of dwelling units actually constructed on the Non-Added Property (e.g., the total number of condominium units, if the Non-Added Property is submitted to condominium ownership; the total number of residences if the Non-Added Property is improved with singlefamily residences or zero lot line "fee simple" residences; the total number of rental units if the Non-Added Property are improved with rental units); such fair share of such expenses attributable to the Non-Added Property shall be determined by a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the number of dwelling units constructed on either or both of said properties and the denominator of which shall be the total number of dwelling units constructed on the Condominium Property, and the Non-Added Property. The owner(s) of the Non-Added Property shall remit said share of such expenses to the Association within ten (10) days after being billed by the Association for the cost of the same. The Non-Added Property shall not be chargeable hereunder unless and until the same are improved by the construction thereon of dwelling Units and such dwelling Units utilize the above improvements.

ARTICLE IV

UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION OF THE WOODSEDGE CONDOMINIUM

(A) Membership. Declarant has caused to be formed an Ohio corporation not for profit called THE WOODSEDGE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. which shall administer the Condominium Property. Each Unit Owner, upon acquisition of title to a Unit, shall automatically become a member of the Association. Such membership shall terminate upon the sale or other disposition by such member of his Unit ownership, at which time the new owner of such Unit shall automatically become a member of the Association. The Board of Managers and officers

"B", shall exercise the powers, discharge the duties and be vested with the rights conferred by operation of law, by the Bylaws and by this Declaration upon the Association, except as otherwise specifically provided; provided, however, that in the event any such power, duty or right shall be deemed exercisable or dischargeable by, or vested in, an officer or a member of the Board of Managers, solely in his capacity as an officer or a member of the Board of Managers, he shall be deemed to act in such capacity to the extent required to authenticate his acts and to carry out the purposes of this Declaration and the Bylaws attached hereto as Exhibit "B". The number of members constituting the Board of Managers and the terms of such members are set forth in the Bylaws attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

- (B) Administration of Condominium Property. The administration of the Condominium Property shall be in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration and the Bylaws of the Association which are attached hereto as Exhibit "B", and each Unit Owner, tenant or occupant of a Unit shall comply with the provisions of this Declaration, the Bylaws, decisions, rules, regulations and resolutions of the Association or its representative, as lawfully amended from time to time, and failure to comply with any such provisions, decisions, rules, regulations, and resolutions, shall be grounds for an action to recover sums due for damages, or for injunctive relief.
- (C) Service of Process. Service of summons or other process upon the Association may be made in accordance with the provisions of the Ohio Revised Code, Sections 5311.05(B)(8) and 5311.20. The President, a Vice President, the Secretary or Treasurer of the Association may be designated by the Board of Managers of the Association as its statutory agent and the statutory agent so designated shall be a resident of the Condominium and an owner of one of its Units. Until such time as the Board appoints a new statutory agent, the statutory agent shall be Joseph R. Znidarsic, 100 7th Avenue, Suite 150, Chardon, Ohio 44024-1079. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Declarant reserves the right of the Association to designate a statutory agent to the extent permitted by Sections 5311.08 and 5311.25 of the Act.

ARTICLE V

ASSESSMENTS

(A) General. Assessments for the management, maintenance, repair and insurance of the Common Areas and Facilities and amounts determined by the Board of Managers of the Association for the establishment and maintenance of the reserve fund to meet the cost and expense of repair and replacement of the Common Areas and Facilities together with the payment of the Common Expenses (which shall include the costs assessed to the Association for each Unit Owner's membership in the Master Association, Inc.), shall be made in the manner provided herein, and in the manner provided in the Bylaws attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

- (B) <u>Division of Common Expenses</u>, <u>Common Assessments</u>, <u>Common Surplus</u>, <u>Common Profits and Common Losses</u>. The proportionate shares of the separate owners of the respective Units in the Common Expenses, Common Assessments, Common Surplus, Common Profits and Common Losses of the operation of the Condominium Property is based upon the percentage of interest in the Common Areas and Facilities of such Units expressed in Article II (B)(4) hereof. The acquisition or occupancy of any Unit shall be conclusive evidence against the Unit Owner or Occupant thereof that the percentage set forth opposite each Unit in <u>Exhibit "E"</u> of this Declaration is in the proportion that the par value of the Unit bears to the aggregate par value of all Units on the date this Declaration is filed for record, or the date an amendment to this Declaration is filed for record pursuant to Article XI hereof, and the proportionate share of profits and expenses of each Unit Owner shall be in accordance with said percentages set forth in Article II, (B)(4) hereof. The obligation of an Owner to pay his proportionate share of Common Assessments shall commence upon such Owner's acquisition of his Unit.
- (C) Non-Use of Facilities. No owner of a Unit may exempt himself from liability for his contribution toward the Common Expenses by waiver of the use or enjoyment of the Common Areas and Facilities, or by the abandonment of his Unit.
- Lien of Association. The Association shall have the right to place a lien upon the estate or interest in any Unit of the owner thereof and his percentage of interest in the Common Areas and Facilities for the payment of the portion of the Common Expenses chargeable against such Unit which remains unpaid for ten (10) days after such portion has become due and payable by filing a certificate therefor with the Recorder of Geauga County, Ohio, pursuant to authorization given by the Board of Managers of the Association. The certificate shall contain a description of the Unit, the name or names of the record owner or owners, and the amount of the unpaid portion of the Common Expenses. The lien is valid for a period of five (5) years after the date of filing, unless sooner released or satisfied in the same manner provided by law for the release and satisfaction of mortgages on real property or discharged by the final judgment or order of a court in an action brought to discharge the lien as hereinafter provided. In addition, each Unit Owner shall be personally liable for all assessments levied by the Association against his Unit during the period he has an ownership interest therein, and any Common Assessment not paid within ten (10) days after the same shall become due and payable, shall bear interest at the maximum rate allowed by law until such time as the Common Assessment has been paid in full and the Association shall be entitled to levy against the delinquent Unit Owner a late fee or service charge of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the delinquent payment or Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00), whichever is greater ("Charge"), in order to defray the administrative costs of collection, and the Association shall be entitled to levy against the delinquent Unit Owner court costs and attorney and paraprofessional (paralegal) fees incurred by the Association in enforcing its right to payment of the Common Expenses chargeable against such Unit.
- (E) Priority of Association's Lien. The lien provided for in Section (D) of this Article V is prior to any lien or encumbrance subsequently arising or created, except liens for real estate taxes and assessments and liens of first mortgages that have been filed for record. The lien

provided for in Section (D) of this Article V may be foreclosed in the same manner as a mortgage on real property in an action brought on behalf of the Association by its president or any other chief officer pursuant to authority given to him by the Board of Managers. In the foreclosure action, the Association, or its agent, duly authorized by action of the Board of Managers, is entitled to become a Purchaser at the foreclosure sale. Suit to recover for unpaid Common Expenses shall be maintainable without foreclosing or waiving the lien securing payment of the same.

- (F) <u>Dispute as to Common Expenses</u>. A Unit Owner who believes that the portion of Common Expenses chargeable to his Unit, for which a certificate of lien has been filed by the Association, has been improperly charged against him or his Unit may commence an action for the discharge of the lien in the Court of Common Pleas for Geauga County, Ohio. In the action, if it is finally determined that the portion of Common Expenses has been improperly charged to the owner or his Unit, the court shall make an order as is just, which may provide for a discharge of record of all or a portion of the lien.
- (G) Non-Liability of Judicial Sale Purchaser for Past Due Common Expenses. Where the mortgagee of record or other Purchaser of a Unit acquires title to the Unit as a result of a judicial sale resulting from litigation, or where the mortgagee of a first mortgage of record in lieu of the foreclosure of its mortgage acquires title to the Unit by accepting a deed to the Unit, such acquirer of title, its successors and assigns, shall not be solely liable for the share of the Common Expenses or other assessments by the Association chargeable to such Unit which become due prior to the acquisition of title to such Unit by such acquirer. Such unpaid share of Common Expenses or assessments shall be deemed to be Common Expenses collectible from the owners of all of the Units, including the Unit of such acquirer, his heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns at the time the first assessment next following the acquisition of title to such Unit by such acquirer.
- (H) Liability for Assessments Upon Voluntary Conveyance. In a voluntary conveyance of a Unit, other than by deed in lieu of foreclosure, the grantee of the Unit shall be jointly and severally liable with the grantor for all unpaid assessments levied by the Association against the grantor and his Unit for his share of Common Expenses up to the time of the grant or conveyance, without prejudice to the grantee's right to recover from the grantor the amounts paid by the grantee therefor. However, any such grantee shall be entitled to a statement from the Board of Managers of the Association setting forth the amount of all unpaid assessments against the grantor due the Association, and such grantee shall not be liable for nor shall the Unit conveyed be subject to a lien for, any unpaid assessments made by the Association against the grantor in excess of the amount set forth in such statement for the period reflected in such statement.

ARTICLE VI

INSURANCE AND RECONSTRUCTION

Casualty Insurance. The Association, as a Common Expense, shall obtain for the benefit of the Association, all of the Unit Owners and their respective mortgagees, as their interests may appear, and thereafter maintain in full force and effect at all times, insurance (except such insurance as may be separately provided for by a Unit Owner pursuant to Article VI(C) of this Declaration) on the following (comprising and being hereinafter referred to as the "Insured Property"): The Parcel No. 1 Buildings including the Additional Property Buildings if and when the Additional Property Buildings are added to the Condominium Development, all other structures and improvements and facilities now and at any time hereafter constituting a part of the Condominium Property and all personal property owned by the Association. Said insurance shall afford protection against loss or damage by fire, lightning and such other perils as are now or hereafter covered by the standard form extended coverage endorsement commonly issued in Geauga County, Ohio and such other risks as from time to time customarily shall be covered with respect to buildings, structures, improvements and facilities similar in construction, location and use as the buildings, structures, improvements and facilities comprised as part of the Condominium Property, including without limitations, vandalism, malicious mischief, windstorm, plate glass and water damage, subject to such deductible amounts not in excess of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) as the Board shall determine. The casualty insurance to be purchased hereunder shall be in an amount equal to not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the full replacement cost of the Insured Property, exclusive of excavations and foundations and exclusive of such improvements to individual Units which may be separately insured by Unit Owners as provided in Article VI(C) of this Declaration. The amount of casualty insurance shall be reviewed annually and adjusted if necessary. The cost of an appraisal shall be a Common Expense. Such casualty insurance shall provide (1) for the issuance of certificates of insurance to the Unit Owners, (2) for the issuance of certificates of insurance to the holders of mortgages on the Units, (3) that for the purpose of such insurance, improvements to Units made by Unit Owners shall not affect the valuation of the Insured Property, (4) for the payment of claims without apportionment or contribution, as though no other policy existed, (5) that the insurer waives all defenses based upon the "increase in hazard" provision, co-insurance, invalidity arising by acts of an insured, or similar defenses and waiving the so-called "vacancy" clause, (6) that the insurer waives its right of subrogation against Declarant, Unit Owners, the Association, any Managing Agent and their respective families, agents, tenants, guests and employees and all persons lawfully in possession or control of any part of the Condominium Property, (7) that the insurer waives its right to elect to restore the Condominium Property, or any part thereof, in lieu of making a cash settlement in the case of the termination of this Condominium as provided for in this Declaration or pursuant to the provisions of the Act, and (8) that coverage under such insurance will not be terminated, canceled or materially modified without ten (10) days' prior written notice to all insureds, including each mortgagee holding a mortgage encumbering a Unit. The Association shall pay the premiums for the insurance herein required at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date thereof. Certificates of such insurance, together with proof of payment of the premium therefor,

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shall be delivered by the Association to each Unit Owner and its respective mortgagee(s) at least ten (10) days prior to the expiration of the then current policy(s). Furthermore, the Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to insure portions of a Unit and the provisions of this Article VI shall not invalidate any such insurance.

- (B) Insurance Beneficiaries. All casualty insurance policies purchased by the Association shall be for the benefit of the Association and the Unit Owners and their respective mortgagee(s), as their respective interest may appear. Such casualty insurance policies shall provide that all proceeds payable as a result of losses shall be paid to the Association as trustee for the Unit Owners and their respective mortgagees, except that if a bank, savings and loan association or other institutional mortgagee is the holder of mortgages on five (5) or more Units at the time of the loss, such mortgagee shall have the right to be named as an additional payee on the insurance draft issued in settlement of such loss.
- (C) <u>Unit Owners' Insurance</u>. Except as expressly provided in this Article VI(C), no Unit Owner shall separately insure his Unit or any part thereof against loss by fire or other casualty intended to be covered by the insurance described in Article VI(A) of this Declaration. Should any Unit Owner violate this provision, any diminution in insurance proceeds resulting from the existence of such other insurance, and/or failure to have the proceeds of such other insurance payable pursuant to the provisions of Article VI(A) of this Declaration shall be chargeable to the Unit Owner who acquired such other insurance, who shall be liable to the Association to the extent of any such diminution and/or loss of proceeds. Any improvements made by a Unit Owner within his Unit, as well as the personal property of a Unit Owner, may be separately insured by such Unit Owner. Any such insurance policy(s) shall contain the waiver of subrogation provisions referred to in Article VI(A) of this Declaration. The Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to insure portions of a Unit and the provisions of this Article VI shall not invalidate any such insurance.
- (D) <u>Liability Insurance</u>. The following provisions shall govern in respect of liability insurance:
 - (1) The Association, as a Common Expense, shall purchase a policy or policies of comprehensive liability insurance, and thereafter maintain the same in full force and effect at all times, insuring the Association, the Board, the Managing Agent, if any, the Unit Owners, and Occupants of Units other than Unit Owners against liability for bodily injury (including death) or property damage occurring upon, in or about, or arising from the Common Areas and Facilities; such insurance shall 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 (1) person, and to the limit of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in respect to any one (1) such 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. Such liability insurance shall contain a cross-liability endorsement to cover liability of one insured to the other.

- (2) Such comprehensive liability policy shall not insure against liability for bodily injury or property damage occurring within an individual Unit. A Unit Owner may carry such additional personal liability insurance as he may desire.
- (E) Additional Insurance. The Association shall also obtain such other insurance as the Board in its discretion may determine.
- (F) <u>Damage or Destruction</u>. The following provisions shall govern in the event of any damage or destruction to the Insured Property:
 - (1) In the event of any damage or destruction of any of the Insured Property, if the proceeds of any policy or policies insuring against such damage or destruction and payable by reason thereof shall be sufficient to pay the cost of repair or restoration or reconstruction, then such repair, restoration or reconstruction, shall be undertaken by the Association and the insurance proceeds shall be applied in payment therefor; provided, however, that in the event, within ninety (90) days after such damage or destruction, the Unit Owners, if they are entitled to do so pursuant to Article VI(F)(3) of this Declaration shall elect not to repair, restore or reconstruct, then such repair, restoration or reconstruction shall not be undertaken:
 - (2) In the event the damage or destruction of the Insured Property shall be attributed to any cause or peril which is not insured against, or if insured against, the insurance proceeds shall not be sufficient to pay the cost of repair, restoration or reconstruction, then (unless the Unit Owners shall within ninety (90) days after such damage or destruction, if they are entitled to do so pursuant to Article VI(F)(3) of this Declaration, elect not to repair, restore or reconstruct such Insured Property) such deficiency shall be provided either by means of Common Assessments or by means of an appropriation from the reserve maintenance fund, or such other fund as may be established for the purpose of providing for the restoration and replacement of the Common Areas and Facilities or any combination of the foregoing methods, as the Board in its sole discretion may determine.
 - (3) In the event any damage or destruction renders fifty percent (50%) or more of the Units uninhabitable, the Unit Owners may, by the vote of those entitled to exercise not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the voting power, elect not to repair, restore or reconstruct the Insured Property at a meeting which shall be called within sixty (60) days after the occurrence of the casualty. Upon such election, all of the Condominium Property shall be subject to an action for sale as upon partition at the suit of any Unit Owner. In the event of any such sale or a sale of the Condominium Property after such election, by agreement of all Unit Owners, the net proceeds of the sale together with the net proceeds of insurance, if any, and any other indemnity arising because of such damage or destruction, shall be considered as one fund and shall be distributed to all Unit Owners in proportion to their respective percentages of interest in the Common Areas and

Facilities. No Unit Owner, however, shall receive any portion of his share of such proceeds until all liens and encumbrances on his Unit have been paid, released or discharged. Upon such payment, the interest of the Unit Owner in the Condominium Property shall terminate, and the Unit Owner shall execute and deliver any and all documents or instruments as may be reasonably requested by the Association to evidence such termination. Moreover, in the event of any such sale of the Condominium Property, the members of the Board are hereby authorized to execute and deliver, on behalf of the Association and all of the Unit Owners, any instruments necessary or required to effect such sale or sales and each Unit Owner shall be obligated to execute and deliver such instruments and to perform such acts as may be necessary or required to effect such sale or sales.

- (4) Immediately after any damage or destruction to all or any part of the Condominium Property which is required to be covered by insurance carried by the Association in accordance with the provisions of Article VI(A) of this Declaration, and Board or its duly authorized agent shall proceed with the filing and adjustment of all claims arising under such insurance and obtain reliable and detailed estimates of the cost of repair, restoration or reconstruction of the damaged or destroyed property. Such costs may include professional fees of attorneys, public insurance adjusters and others and premiums for bonds. Repair, restore or reconstruct, as used in this subsection (F)(4), means repairing, reconstructing or restoring the Insured Property to substantially the same condition to which it existed prior to such damage or destruction. Each Unit Owner upon acquisition of title to his Unit, shall be deemed to have delegated, to the Declarant, prior to the formation of the Association, and thereafter to the Board, or their respective agents, his right to adjust with insurance companies all losses under the casualty insurance required to be carried by the Association pursuant to Article VI(A) of this Declaration.
- (5) Except as otherwise provided in Article VI(F)(3) of this Declaration, if all or any part of the Insured Property shall be damaged or destroyed, the Association shall cause the same to be restored substantially in accordance with the Drawings.
- (6) Unless the Unit Owners shall have elected not to restore such damage pursuant to Article VI(F)(3) of this Declaration, each Unit Owner shall repair and restore that portion of his Unit not required to be covered under the casualty insurance required to be carried by the Association pursuant to Article VI(A) of this Declaration.
- (7) With respect to all policies of insurance obtained by the Association and by the Unit Owners, the Association and each Unit Owner do hereby waive (to the extent permitted by such policy, but only to the extent of the proceeds payable in connection therewith) all rights of recovery and causes of action against each other, the Unit Owners, the members of the family of each Unit Owner and his tenants and any other Occupants of the Condominium Property, the Association, the Board, and the Managing Agent, if any, for any loss which may result from any of the perils insured against under any such

policies; and each such policy shall provide for a release by the insurance company issuing such policy of such of its rights of subrogation thereunder as shall be co-extensive with the foregoing waivers.

- The proceeds of insurance collected on account of a casualty, and the (8) Assessments on account of such casualty and/or appropriations from any funds set aside for such purpose, shall constitute a construction fund which shall be disbursed by the Association in payment of the cost of repair, restoration or reconstruction, from time to time as the work progresses. The Association shall make such disbursements upon its receipt of certificates from the architect or general contractor selected by it to be in charge of the repair, restoration or reconstruction. Said certificates shall: (I) state that the sum requested is justly due to the contractors, subcontractors, materialmen, architects or other persons who rendered services or furnished materials in connection with the work; (ii) give a brief description of the services and materials for which such progress payment is requested; (iii) state that the sum requested does not exceed the value of the services and materials described in the certificate; (iv) state that except for the amount stated in such certificate to be due as aforesaid and for work subsequently performed, there is no outstanding indebtedness known to the person signing such certificate after due inquiry which might become the basis of a mechanics', materialmen's or similar lien for such work upon the Common Areas and Facilities or any Unit; and (v) state that the cost of the work remaining to be done subsequent to the date of said certificate, does not exceed the amount of the construction fund remaining with the Association after the payment of the sums so requested. If there is a balance in the construction fund after payment of all costs of repair, reconstruction or restoration, such balance shall be distributed jointly to the Unit Owners and their respective mortgagees who are the beneficial owners of the funds.
- (G) Negligence of Unit Owner. Each Unit Owner shall be liable for the expenses of any maintenance, repair or replacement rendered necessary by his negligence or by that of any member of his family or his or their guests, employees, agents or lessees, to the extent that such expense is not covered by the proceeds of insurance carried by the Association. A Unit Owner shall pay the amount of any increase in insurance premiums occasioned by his use, misuse, occupancy or abandonment of his Unit or its appurtenances or of the Common Areas and Facilities or Limited Common Areas and Facilities.

ARTICLE VII

COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS AS TO USE AND OCCUPANCY

The Units and Common Areas and Facilities shall be occupied and used as follows:

(A) No part of the Condominium Property shall be used for other than housing and the related common purposes for which the Condominium Property was designed. Each Unit shall be used as a residence by the Unit Owner and his family, or by lessees or guests of the Unit

Owner and his family, except professional offices or a business office use (excluding any retail on-site sales) according to such rules and regulations as the Declarant or the Board of Managers from time to time may adopt. Such professional or business use shall not be inconsistent with the residential character of the Condominium Property and not be in violation of the zoning resolution of the Township of Bainbridge. No part of the Condominium Property shall be used, occupied, improved, developed, or subjected to any condition that is in violation of the Master Declaration.

- (B) There shall be no obstruction of the Common Areas and Facilities nor shall anything be stored in the Common Areas and Facilities without the prior consent of the Board except as hereinafter expressly provided. Each owner shall be obligated to maintain and keep in good order and repair his own Unit.
- (C) Nothing shall be done or kept in any Unit or in the Common Areas and Facilities which will increase the rate of insurance on the Common Areas and Facilities without the prior written consent of the Board. No owner shall permit anything to be done or kept in his Unit or in the Common Areas and Facilities which will result in the cancellation of insurance on the building, or contents thereof, or which would be in violation of any law. No waste shall be committed in the Common Areas and Facilities.
- (D) Unit Owners shall not cause or permit anything to be hung or displayed on the outside of windows or placed on the outside walls of a building and no sign, awning, canopy, shutter, radio or television antenna shall be affixed to or placed upon the exterior walls or roof or any part thereof, or exposed on, at or from any window, without the prior consent of the Board. However, so long as the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), or Federal Statutes preempt this Declaration, the Bylaws, or Rules and Regulations of the Association, a Unit Owner may place a satellite antennae less than one (1) meter in diameter, off the air television antennas and multi-point distribution service antennas less than one (1) meter in diameter on the outside of windows that are considered to be Limited Common Areas as opposed to Common Areas and Facilities, and no mast to which a multi-point distribution service antennae is attached may be more than twelve (12) feet above any roof line. Prior to placement of any such antennae, the Unit Owner shall submit plans to the Association who may impose reasonable architectural guidelines which do not impair signal reception, including mandatory painting or screening of antennas and requiring the minimal visual intrusion possible. The Association shall promptly rule upon any application. No antennae shall be installed on any Common Areas and Facilities.
- (E) No animals, rabbits, livestock, fowl, poultry or reptiles of any kind shall be raised, bred, or kept in any Unit or in the Common Areas and Facilities, or in the Limited Common Areas and Facilities, except that dogs, cats, or other normal household pets may be kept in Units, subject to rules and regulations adopted by the Board, including, without limitation, the right to levy fines and enforcement charges against persons who do not clean up after their pets. Furthermore, pets may not be kept, bred, or maintained for any commercial or animal husbandry purpose; and provided further that any such pet causing or creating a nuisance or unreasonable

disturbance shall be permanently removed from the Property upon three (3) days' notice from the Board.

- (F) No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on in any Unit or in the Common Areas and Facilities or Limited Common Areas and Facilities nor shall anything be done therein, either willfully or negligently, which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the other Unit Owners or Occupants.
- (G) Nothing shall be done in any Unit or in, on or to the common elements which will impair the structural integrity of the building or which would structurally change the building except as is otherwise provided herein.
- (H) No clothes, sheets, blankets and/or other articles shall be hung out or exposed on any part of the Common Areas and Facilities or Limited Common Areas and Facilities. The Common Areas and Facilities shall be kept free and clear of rubbish, debris and other unsightly materials.
- (I) There shall be no storage of baby carriages or playpens, bicycles, wagons, toys, benches or chairs, and there shall not be parking of motor vehicles on any part of the Common Areas and Facilities, except that motor vehicles may be parked from 7:00 A.M. until 2:00 A.M. in designated areas of the private streets; and that balcony and patio areas, if any, must be used for their intended purposes.
- (J) No trucks (except two-axle trucks having no more than four tires), buses, boats, camper trailers, house trailers or other trailers shall be stored, kept or maintained in any driveway, roadway or any other Common Area or Facility, Limited Common Area and Facility or in any shed (excepting authorized vehicles of the Declarant, any Builder, or the Board and their respective agents and contractors for construction or maintenance purposes, or other purposes that benefit the Condominium Property).
- (K) Except as provided in Section (A) of this Article, no industry, business, trade, occupation or profession of any kind, commercial, religious, educational, or otherwise, designed for profit, altruism, exploration, or otherwise, shall be conducted, maintained, or permitted on any part of the Property, nor shall any "For Sale" or "For Rent" signs or other window displays or advertising be maintained or permitted on any part of the Property or in any Unit therein, except as otherwise set forth in this Declaration. Nothing in this Declaration or the Bylaws shall be construed to prohibit, and the right is hereby reserved by the Declarant and granted to the Association, to offer garage service, cable T.V. service, and coin-operated washers and dryers or vending machines, or other "commercial" enterprises in the Common Areas and Facilities, provided that such operation shall be primarily intended for the convenience and welfare of the Unit Owners of the Condominium Property notwithstanding that the enterprise(s) may produce a profit. The right is reserved by the Declarant, or its agent, to place "For Sale" or "For Rent" signs in the Common Areas and Facilities and on any unsold or unoccupied Units, and the right

is hereby given to any mortgagee, who may become the owner of any Unit, to place such signs on any Unit owned by such mortgagee. The right is reserved by the Declarant, or its agent, to use any unsold Unit or Units for office, sales, model or display purposes.

(L) Nothing shall be altered or constructed in or removed from the Common Areas and Facilities except upon the prior written consent of the Board.

ARTICLE VIII

REHABILITATION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

The Association may, by the affirmative vote of Unit Owners entitled to exercise not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the voting power, determine that the Condominium Property is obsolete in whole or in part, and elect to have the same renewed and rehabilitated. The Board shall thereupon proceed with such renewal and rehabilitation and the cost thereof shall be a Common Expense. In such event any Unit Owner who does not vote for such renewal and rehabilitation may elect, in a writing served by him on the President of the Association within thirty (30) days after receiving notice of such vote, to receive from the Association the fair market value of his Ownership Interest, less (a) the amount of any liens and encumbrances on this Unit as of the date such vote is taken and (b) the amount of any liens and encumbrances arising out of actions of said Unit Owner filed during the period from the date of such vote to the date of conveyance, in return for a conveyance of his Ownership Interest, subject to such liens and encumbrances, to the Board of Managers and their successors in office, or such nominee as they shall designate, for the benefit of all the owners. In the event of such election by a Unit Owner to receive the fair market value of his Ownership Interest, such conveyance and payment of the consideration therefor, which shall be a Common Expense to the Unit Owners who have elected to renew and rehabilitate, shall be made within ten (10) days thereafter, and, if such Unit Owner and majority of the Board cannot agree upon the fair market value of such Unit, such determination shall be made by the majority vote of three appraisers, one of whom shall be appointed by the Board, one of whom shall be appointed by such Unit Owner, and the third of whom shall be appointed by the first two appraisers. The Board of Managers shall thereafter sell such Unit upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Managers shall deem appropriate and in the best interest of the Association.

ARTICLE IX

SALE OF THE PROPERTY

The Unit Owners by unanimous vote may elect to sell the Condominium Property as a whole. Upon such action, it shall become the duty of every Unit Owner to execute and deliver such instruments and to perform all acts as in manner and form may be necessary to effect such sale. If the Condominium Property is sold, the proceeds of sale shall be received and held by the Association in trust for the benefit of the Unit Owners and their respective mortgagees as their respective interests may appear, and such proceeds shall be disbursed as soon as possible to satisfy

first mortgage liens, unpaid assessments and other liens and encumbrances, with the balance to be distributed to the Unit Owners, in accordance with their interest in the Common Areas and Facilities of the Condominium Development.

ARTICLE X

REMEDIES FOR BREACH OF COVENANTS. RESTRICTIONS AND REGULATIONS

- (A) Abatement and Enjoyment. If any Unit Owner (either by his own conduct or by the conduct of any other Occupant of his Unit) or any owner or occupant of the Additional Property not made a part of the Condominium Development, where applicable, shall violate any restriction or condition or Rule adopted by the Board, or the breach of any covenant or provision contained in this Declaration or the Bylaws, the Association shall have the right, in addition to the rights hereinafter set forth in this Article X and those provided by law:
 - (1) to the extent permitted by law, enter upon the portion of the Condominium Development which, or as to which, such violation or breach exists and to summarily abate and remove, at the expense of the defaulting Unit Owner, any structure, thing or condition that may exist thereon contrary to the intent and meaning of the provisions of this Declaration or of the Bylaws or the Rules, and the Declarant, or its successors or assigns, or the Board, or its agents, shall not thereby be deemed guilty in any manner of trespass; or
 - (2) to enjoin, abate or remedy by appropriate legal proceedings, either at law or in equity, the continuance of any breach. The Association shall be entitled to be reimbursed for legal fees incurred in connection with any such action.
- (B) Involuntary Sale. If any Unit Owner (either by his own conduct or by the conduct of any other Occupant of his Unit) shall violate any of the covenants or restrictions or provisions of this Declaration or the Rules adopted by the Board, and such violation shall continue for thirty (30) days after notice in writing from the Board, or shall occur repeatedly during any thirty (30) day period after written notice or request to cure such violation from the Board, then the Board shall have the right, upon the giving of at least ten (10) days' prior written notice, to terminate the rights of such Unit Owner to continue as an owner and continue to occupy, use or control his Unit and thereupon an action in equity may be filed by the members of the Board against the Unit Owner for a decree of mandatory injunction against the Unit Owner or Occupant or, in the alternative, a decree declaring the termination of the right of such Unit Owner to occupy, use or control the Unit owned by him, and ordering that all the right, title and interest of the Unit Owner in the Condominium Property shall be sold at a judicial sale upon such notice and terms as the court shall establish, except that the court shall enjoin and restrain such Unit Owner from reacquiring his interest directly or indirectly at such judicial sale. The proceeds of any such judicial sale shall be paid to discharge court costs, mortgages and any other liens and encumbrances of

record, in the order of their priority, and all such items shall be taxed against such Unit Owner in said decree. Any balance of proceeds, after satisfaction of such charges and any unpaid assessments owing to the Association or any liens required to be discharged shall be paid to the Unit Owner. Upon the confirmation of such sale, the Purchaser thereat shall thereupon be entitled to a deed to the Unit ownership and to immediate possession of the Unit sold and may apply to the court for a writ or for a Court ordered deed for the purpose of acquiring such possession, and it shall be a condition of any such sale, and the decree shall so provide, that the Purchaser shall take the interest in the Condominium Property sold subject to this Declaration.

ARTICLE XI

ADDITIONS TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY

Declarant contemplates constructing certain residential structures and other improvements on the Additional Property and submitting the Additional Property together with the buildings and other improvements to be constructed thereon (being hereinbefore defined as the "Additional Property Buildings") and all easements, rights and appurtenances belonging thereto, and all articles of personal property existing for the common use of the Unit Owners to the provisions of this Declaration and the Act, so the same will become in all respects part of the Condominium Property. Declarant's right to submit the Additional Property and the Additional Property Buildings to be constructed thereon to the provisions of this Declaration and the Act shall be in accordance with the following provisions:

- (A) Declarant hereby reserves the right and option, but not the obligation, to submit the Additional Property, or any portion or portions thereof, in one (1) or more submissions, together with the Additional Property Buildings which may be constructed thereon, all easements, rights and appurtenances belonging thereto, and all articles of personal property existing for the common use of the Unit Owners to the provisions of this Declaration and the Act.
- (B) Except as otherwise provided in this Article XI and the Act, there are no limitations on Declarant's right and option to expand the Condominium Property to include the Additional Property and there is no requirement for the consent of Unit Owners to such expansion.
- (C) Declarant has a period of seven (7) years after the date the Declaration is filed for record to expand the Condominium Property to include the Additional Property. The Declarant has the option to renew the initial seven (7) year period for an additional seven (7) year period, exercisable within six (6) months prior to expiration of the initial seven (7) year period, provided that a majority of the Unit Owners, other than the Declarant, consents to such a renewal. Other than the expiration of the time limits set forth above, there are no circumstances that will terminate the Declarant's right to expand the Condominium Property to include the Additional Property.
- (D) A metes and bounds legal description of the Additional Property is set forth in Exhibit "2" hereof.

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- (E) The Declarant is not obligated to expand the Condominium Property to include all or any portion of the Additional Property.
- (F) The Declarant has the right to expand the Condominium Property to include the Additional Property, or any portion thereof, in one (1) or more submissions. There are no limitations fixing the boundaries of the portions of the Additional Property that the Declarant may submit to the Condominium Property and there are no limitations on the order in which portions of the Additional Property may be submitted to the Condominium Property.
- (G) Except for private deed restrictions, if any, and except for the requirements of the governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the same, including the zoning requirements of the Township of Bainbridge, there are no limitations as to the location of any improvements that may be made on any portion of the Additional Property.
- (H) The Declarant anticipates constructing sixty-nine (69) Units on the Additional Property, for a total number of Units on Parcel No. 1 and the Additional Property of seventy-two (72) Units, however, the maximum number of Units that may be constructed on the Additional Property is sixty-nine (69) Units for a total number of Units on Parcel No. 1 and the Additional Property of seventy-two (72) Units, at the maximum rate of four (4) Units per acre based upon a Settlement Entry dated April 15, 1988 in the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division in Case No. C 81-578.
- (I) The Units to be constructed on the Additional Property are restricted exclusively to residential use and related common purposes for which the Condominium Property was designed.
- (J) The Declarant is not obligated to construct improvements on the Additional Property. Except for private deed restrictions, if any, and except for the requirements of the governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the same, including the applicable zoning requirements of the Township of Bainbridge and the building requirements of the Township of Bainbridge or the County of Geauga, whichever may be applicable, there are no restrictions or limitations upon the improvements that may be made upon the Additional Property.
- (K) The Units to be constructed on the Additional Property shall be either A, B or C type Units, but need not be substantially identical or similar to the Units constructed on Parcel No. 1, and may consist of different types of architectural styles, exterior construction materials, and varying qualities of construction. Except for private deed restrictions, if any, and except for the requirements of the governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the types of Units to be constructed on the Additional Property, including the applicable zoning and building requirements of the Township of Bainbridge and the County of Geauga, there are no limitations on the types of Units that may be constructed on the Additional Property.

- (L) The Declarant is not reserving any right to either create Limited Common Areas and Facilities within any portion of the Additional Property (except for the Limited Common Areas and Facilities referred to in Article II(B)(2) of this Declaration) or to designate Common Areas and Facilities within the Additional Property or any portion thereof that may subsequently be assigned as Limited Common Areas and Facilities.
- (M) The Declarant reserves the right to assign its rights and options to expand the Condominium Property to include the Additional Property, or any portion thereof, to any successor of the Declarant who stands in the same relationship to the Condominium Development as the Declarant.
- (N) At the time or times Declarant expands the Condominium Property to include the Additional Property, or any portion or portions thereof, the Declarant shall submit with the amendment to the Declaration expanding the Condominium Property such drawings of the Additional Property being submitted as are required by Section 5311.07 of the Act to show graphically, insofar as is possible, all the particulars of the land, buildings and other improvements, including, but not limited to, the layout, location and dimensions of the Common Areas and Facilities and Limited Common Areas and Facilities, for the Additional Property, or portion thereof, being submitted.
- (O) The Declarant reserves the right to amend this Declaration in the manner provided in Article XII hereof, in such respects as the Declarant may deem advisable in order to effectuate the provisions of this Article XI including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the right to amend this Declaration to do the following:
 - To include the Additional Property, or any portion or portions thereof, and the improvements constructed thereon as part of the Condominium Property;
 - (2) To include descriptions of the Additional Property and the Additional Property Buildings in this Declaration and to add drawings of the Additional Property and Additional Property Buildings to Exhibit "1" hereto; and
 - (3) To provide that the owners of Units in the Additional Property Buildings shall have an interest in the Common Areas and Facilities of the Condominium Property

and to amend Article II (B)(4) and Exhibit "E" of this Declaration hereof so as to establish the percentage of interest in the Common Areas and Facilities which the owners of all Units within the Buildings on the Condominium Property will have at the time of such amendment, which percentage shall be, with respect to each Unit, in the proportion that the square footage of each Unit on the date said amendment is filed for record bears to the then aggregate square footage of all the Units within the Buildings on the Condominium Property, which determination shall be made by Declarant and shall be conclusive and binding upon all Unit Owners.

ARTICLE XII

AMENDMENT OF DECLARATION

- In General. Except where otherwise provided in this Article XII or in any of the other Articles of this Declaration or by the Act, the provisions of this Declaration may be amended by an instrument in writing setting forth specifically the item or items to be amended and/or any new matter to be added, which instrument shall have been duly authorized by the affirmative vote of those Unit Owners having at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the voting power of the Association. Said instrument shall be signed and acknowledged by any two (2) officers of the Association and must contain the certification by the President or Secretary of the Association that a copy of the amendment has been mailed or hand delivered to all Unit Owners and all first mortgagees of Units and that Unit Owners having at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the voting power of the Association affirmatively approved the amendment. Except for an amendment for the purpose of adding to the Condominium Property pursuant to Article XI hereof, no amendment shall be made to the percentage interests of each Unit in the Common Areas and Facilities as set forth in Article II(B)(4) and Exhibit "E" of this Declaration except by an amendment to this Declaration unanimously approved by all Unit Owners affected. In the case of an amendment for the purpose of adding to the Condominium Property pursuant to Article XI hereof, this Declaration may be amended by an instrument in writing signed by one (1) officer of Declarant. An amendment hereunder must be executed with the same formalities as this instrument and must refer to the volume and page in which this instrument and amendments hereto are recorded. Upon written request, the Declarant shall furnish a copy of an amendment for the purpose of adding to the Condominium Property pursuant to Article XI hereof to a Unit Owner and a first mortgagee of a Unit Owner. No amendment by the Board or Unit Owner shall have any effect, however, upon the Declarant, the rights of Declarant under this Declaration and upon the rights of bona fide mortgagees until the written consent of the Declarant and/or such mortgagees to such amendment has been secured. Such consents shall be retained by the Secretary of the Association or the Declarant, as the case may be, and the Secretary's certification in the instrument of amendment as to the consent or non-consent of Declarant and the names of the consenting and non-consenting mortgagees of the various Units may be relied upon by all persons for all purposes. An amendment hereunder shall be effective upon recordation of the amendment in the Office of the County Recorder of Geauga County, Ohio; provided, however, that no provision in the Declaration may be amended so as to conflict with the obligatory provisions of the Act.
- (B) Special Amendment. The Declarant and the Board shall each have the right and power, to record a special amendment ("Special Amendment") to this Declaration at any time, and from time to time, which amends this Declaration (1) to comply with requirements of the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Government National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgage Guaranty Insurance 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 or private entity which

performs (or may in the future perform) functions similar to those currently performed by such entities, or: (2) to induce any of such agencies or entities to make, purchase, sell, insure, or guarantee first mortgages covering Condominium Ownership Interests, or (3) to bring this Declaration into compliance with the Act or (4) to correct clerical or typographical errors in this Declaration or any Exhibit hereto or any supplement or amendment hereto, or (5) to correct obvious factual errors or inconsistencies between the Declaration and other documents governing the Condominium Development, the correction of which would not impair the interest of any Unit Owner or mortgagee, or (6) to comply with the underwriting requirements of insurance companies providing casualty insurance, liability insurance and other insurance coverages for the Condominium Development, or (7) to bring any provision hereof into compliance with the provisions of any applicable governmental statute, rule or regulation or any judicial determination. or (8) to enable a title insurance company to issue title insurance with respect to the Condominium Development or any portion thereof. In furtherance of the foregoing, a power coupled with an interest is hereby reserved and granted to Declarant and/or to the Board to vote in favor of, make, or consent to a Special Amendment on behalf of each Owner as proxy or attorney-in-fact, as the case may be. Each deed, mortgage, trust deed, other evidence of obligation, or other instrument affecting a Unit 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 Declarant and/or to the Board to vote in favor or, make and record Special Amendments.

ARTICLE XIII

COMBINATION OF UNITS

(A) A whole Unit only may be transferred by the Unit Owner thereof to the Unit Owner of a Unit adjacent thereto and combined with such adjacent Unit, and made a part thereof, for use together with such adjacent Unit thereby forming a new Unit, and the Common Areas and Facilities affected by such combination may be relocated as reasonably required to effect such combination. Any such change in Units is hereinafter referred to as a "Combination". Any Combination shall be done in conformity with the provisions of this Paragraph and shall be confirmed by an amendment to the Declaration and Drawings showing the Combination.

Each Combination shall comply with the following requirements:

- (1) All Unit Owners whose Units are involved in the Combination and all mortgagees of such Units must approve, in writing, the Combination and must execute the amendment to the Declaration confirming the same.
- (2) The Combination shall comply with all building and zoning requirements of any governmental authorities having jurisdiction.

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- (3) Any change in the percentage of ownership of Units in the Common Areas and Facilities shall not affect any Units except the Units involved in the Combination. The Combined Unit shall then have a square footage equal to square footage of both Units prior to the Combination.
- (4) No Combination shall adversely affect the (a) support, maintenance and/or safety of the Common Areas and Facilities; (b) access to the Common Areas and Facilities; and/or (c) any utility or service equipment, lines, pipes, wires, ducts or conduits serving the Condominium Property.
- The Unit Owner or Unit Owners desiring to make such Combination shall make (B) written application to the Board acting on behalf of the Association requesting an amendment to the Declaration (including the Drawings), the application to be accompanied by: (1) an architect's drawing of the proposed alterations of the affected Unit or Units and the affected Common Areas and Facilities; and (2) a calculation of the reallocation of the percentage of interest in the Common Areas and Facilities appurtenant to such Units affected by such proposed Combination. If the Unit Owner or Unit Owners making application to the Board for approval of the Combination has complied with the requirements of this Section, the Board by at least a majority vote of its members, shall give its approval of the Combination and an officer of the Association shall indicate said approval on the amendment to the Declaration effecting the Combination. If the Board, within fifteen (15) days after the submission of such request fails to respond to the application, the application shall be deemed approved, and any one (1) owner of a Unit involved in the Combination is hereby irrevocably empowered to execute the same as attorney-in-fact for the Board, this power being coupled with an interest. If an owner of a Unit so executes such amendment on behalf of the Board, such owner shall prepare and file with such amendment a notarized certificate stating that he submitted the amendment to the Board for approval; that the Board failed to approve the amendment within the aforesaid fifteen (15) day period; that the amendment complies with the requirements of this Section; and that he is executing the amendment pursuant to the provisions of this Section. The Combination shall be effective upon the recording of an amendment to the Declaration (including the Drawings), consistent with and reflecting said Combination, and executed by the Board (including an owner of a Unit acting on behalf of the Board pursuant to the power-of-attorney granted above) and by the Unit Owner or Unit Owners of the affected Unit or Units. Every other Unit Owner shall be deemed to have consented to any such amendment and no action or consent by or from the Board or the Association, shall be necessary to make any such amendment effective. Such amendment shall also specify the resultant reapportionment of the percentages of interest in the Common Areas and Facilities, the proportionate share of the Common Profits and Common Expenses and the voting power of the Unit or Units resulting from the Combination, the total of which, in each case, shall equal the interest, share and voting power of the former Unit or Units involved in the Combination. Any expenses incurred in connection with accomplishing the Combination, including without limitation, engineering, surveying, architectural, legal and recording fees and expenses, shall be paid by the Unit Owner or Unit Owners of the Unit or Units involved, and such Unit Owner or Unit Owners shall be jointly and severally liable for the payment thereof.

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- (C) The part of the Common Areas and Facilities separating and located between and exclusively serving two or more adjacent Units used together (including without limitation, portions of any hallway and any walls) may be altered to afford ingress and egress to and from such Units and to afford privacy to the Occupants of such Units when using such Common Areas and Facilities, and that part of the Common Areas and Facilities so altered may be used by the Unit Owner or owners of such Units, provided that (1) the expense of such alterations shall be paid in full by the Unit Owner or owners making such alteration; and (2) such alteration shall not interfere with the use and enjoyment of the Common Areas and Facilities (other than the aforesaid part of the Common Areas and Facilities, separating such adjacent Units) by other Unit Owners.
- (D) In addition to the foregoing, if the Combination is made in connection with the condemnation or substantial damage or destruction of the Units and/or Common Areas and Facilities, the prior written approval of at least two-thirds (2/3) of first mortgagees (based on one vote for each first mortgage owned), or at least two-thirds (2/3) of the voting power of Unit Owners (other than the Declarant) shall be required for the Combination.

ARTICLE XIV

CONDEMNATION

- (A) In the event that the entire Condominium Property is taken by eminent domain or condemned, or sold or otherwise disposed of in lieu of or in avoidance thereof, the Condominium shall terminate. The condemnation award shall be apportioned among the Unit Owners in accordance with their respective percentage interests in the Common Areas and Facilities. The Association shall as soon as practicable determine the share of the condemnation award to which each Unit Owner is entitled and each such share shall be paid into separate accounts and disbursed as soon as practicable to the Unit Owners entitled to same. No Unit Owner, however, shall receive any portion of his share of such award until all liens and encumbrances on his Unit have been paid, released or discharged.
- (B) In the event that less than the entire Condominium Property is taken or condemned, or sold or otherwise disposed of in lieu of or in avoidance thereof, the Condominium Property hereunder shall not terminate. Each Unit Owner shall be entitled to a share of the condemnation award to be determined in the following manner: As soon as practicable the Association shall, reasonably and in good faith, allocate the condemnation award between compensation, damages, or other proceeds, and shall apportion the amounts so allocated among the Unit Owners, as follows: (1) the total amount allocated to taking of or injury to the Common Areas and Facilities shall be apportioned among Unit Owners in proportion to their respective percentages of interest in the Common Areas and Facilities; (2) the total amount allocated to severance damages shall be apportioned to those Units which were not taken or condemned; (3) the respective amounts allocated to the taking of or injury to a particular Unit and/or improvements a Unit Owner has made within his own Unit shall be apportioned to the particular Unit involved, and (4) the total amount allocated to consequential damages and any other takings or injuries shall be apportioned

as the Association determines to be equitable under the circumstances. If an allocation of the condemnation award is already established in negotiation, judicial decree, or otherwise, then in allocating the condemnation award the Association shall employ such allocation to the extent it is relevant and applicable. Distribution of apportioned proceeds shall be made by checks payable jointly to the respective Unit Owners and their respective first mortgagees.

- (C) In the event a partial taking results in the taking of a complete Unit, the Unit Owner thereof automatically shall cease to be a member of the Association. Thereafter the Board shall reallocate the ownership, voting rights, assessment ratio and other rights determined in accordance with this Declaration according to the same principles employed in this Declaration at its inception and shall file an amendment of this Declaration evidencing such reallocation, which amendment need only be approved by the Board and by all Unit Owners whose percentage interests in the Common Areas and Facilities are affected.
- (D) Any reconstruction and repair necessitated by condemnation shall be governed by the procedures specified in Article VI hereof (Insurance and Reconstruction).
- (E) Each Unit Owner and his respective mortgagee by acceptance of a deed conveying such Condominium Ownership Interest or a mortgage encumbering such Condominium Ownership Interest, as the case may be, hereby irrevocably appoints the Association his attorney-in-fact, coupled with an interest, and authorizes, directs and empowers such attorney, at the option of the attorney, to carry out the provisions of this Article XIV.
- (F) The holder, insurer or guarantor of a first mortgage on a Unit shall receive timely written notice of any condemnation that affects either a material portion of the Condominium Development or the Unit securing its mortgage.

ARTICLE XV

RIGHTS OF FIRST MORTGAGEES

The following provisions inure to the benefit of each holder, insurer or guarantor of a first mortgage encumbering a Unit:

(A) Default By Unit Owner. The holder of any first mortgage encumbering a Unit in respect of which the Unit Owner shall be in default for a period of sixty (60) days in the performance of his obligations under this Declaration, the Bylaws and/or the Rules shall be provided with notice of said default by the Association. Within sixty (60) days after receiving said notice from the Association, the holder of the mortgage encumbering said Unit may (but shall not be obligated to do so) cure said default. If, however, said default is not curable within said sixty (60) day period by reason of delay(s) beyond the reasonable control of said mortgagee, then, providing said mortgagee has commenced to cure said default within said sixty (60) day period and has continued thereafter with due diligence to complete the curing of said default, the time

within which said mortgagee shall be permitted to cure said default shall be extended for a period co-extensive with said delay(s).

- (B) <u>Statement of Default</u>. A first mortgagee, upon written request to the Board, shall be given a written statement by the Board of the number of Unit Owners who are more than one (1) month delinquent in the payment of monthly Common Assessments at the time said written request is received by the Board.
- (C) Compliance With Mortgage Insurance Regulations. In general, and in order to facilitate the marketability of the Units, the Board shall comply, to the best of its ability, with requests by first mortgagees for information required by regulations of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal National Mortgage Association, Government National Mortgage Association, Mortgage Guaranty Insurance Corporation, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Federal Housing Corporation and the Veteran's Administration (or other private mortgage insurance company), or required by any other secondary mortgage market lender, or by any governmental insurer or guarantor of the first mortgage of any Unit.
- (D) Notices to Mortgagees. Upon written request to the Association, each mortgagee shall have the right to receive notices of all meetings of the Association and to designate a representative to attend any such meeting. Furthermore, the holder, insurer or guarantor of a first mortgage on a Unit shall receive timely written notice from the Association of: (1) a lapse, cancellation, or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Association; (2) any condemnation or casualty loss that affects either a material portion of the Condominium Development or the Unit securing its mortgage; and (3) any proposed action that requires the consent of a specified percentage of first mortgage holders.

(E) Special Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Provisions.

- (1) Unless Unit Owners exercising at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the voting power of the Association (and first mortgagees holding at least fifty-one percent [51%] of the first mortgages on Units) give their consent, the Association shall not effect amendments to the Condominium Instruments that would change:
 - (a) voting rights;
 - (b) Common Assessments, liens for Common Assessments or the priority of liens for Common Assessments;
 - reserves for maintenance, repair and replacement of Common Areas and Facilities;
 - (d) responsibility for maintenance and repairs;

- (e) allocation of interests in the Common Areas or Limited Common Areas or rights to their use;
- (f) redefinition of any Unit boundaries;
- (g) convertibility of Units into Common Areas or vice versa;
- (h) expansion or contraction of the Condominium Development, or addition, annexation or withdrawal of the Property to or from the Condominium Development;
- (i) requirements for insurance policies or fidelity bonds;
- (j) leasing of Units;
- imposition of any restrictions on a Unit Owner's right to sell or transfer his or her Unit;
- a decision of the Association to establish self-management when professional management had been required previously by the Condominium Instruments or by an eligible mortgage holder;
- (m) restoration or repair of the Condominium Development (after a hazard, damage or partial condemnation) in a manner other than that specified in the Condominium Instruments;
- (n) any action to determine the legal status of the Condominium Development after substantial destruction or condemnation occurs;
- (o) any provisions that expressly benefit mortgage holders, insurers or guarantors.
- (2) The provisions of this Section shall not be construed to reduce the percentage vote that must be obtained from mortgagees or Unit Owners or a larger percentage vote as otherwise required for any of the actions contained in this Declaration or required by the Act. Nor shall this Section be construed to reduce or eliminate the rights of Declarant under the Act or the Condominium Instruments.
- (3) 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 Areas and Facilities 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

Facilities and first mortgagees making such payments shall be entitled to immediate reimbursement from the Association.

(4) The implied approval of a first mortgagee may be assumed when such first mortgagee fails to submit a response to any written proposal for an amendment within thirty (30) days after it receives proper notice of the proposal, provided the notice was delivered by certified or registered mail, with a return receipt requested.

ARTICLE XVI

SALE, LEASING OR OTHER ALIENATION OF UNITS

- (A) <u>Unit Owner's Right of Transfer</u>. The Association shall have no right of first refusal with respect to the purchase or lease of a Unit, and a Unit Owner shall be able to transfer his Unit freely by sale, gift, devise, lease or otherwise without restriction except as provided in Article XVI(B).
- Unit Owner's Right to Lease Unit. Any Unit Owner shall have the right to lease all (but not less than all) of his Unit upon such terms and conditions as the Unit Owner may deem advisable, except that no Unit shall be leased or sub-leased for transient or hotel purposes. Any lease or sublease of a Unit for a period of less than six (6) months shall be deemed to be a lease or sublease for transient or hotel purposes. (1) Any lease or sublease of a Unit shall be in writing and shall provide: (a) that the lease or sublease shall be subject to the terms of this Declaration, the Bylaws and Rules and that any failure of a lessee to comply with the terms of this Declaration, the Bylaws and Rules shall be in default under the lease or sublease; (b) that the Association shall have the right to require the Unit 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; (2) the limitations with respect to the leasing of Units shall not apply to the: (a) Declarant; or (b) a first mortgagee of a Unit in connection with a mortgage foreclosure (or acceptance of a deed in lieu of foreclosure), or with respect to any sale or transfer by the first mortgagee or any other party who acquired the Unit in connection with the foreclosure or deed-in-lieu. No Unit Owner shall lease more than one Unit owned by the Unit Owner, or members of his immediate family, including their spouse, children, siblings, parents, or grandparents, or any corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or other entity in which the Unit Owner or any member of his immediate family owns five percent (5%) or more of such entity, it being the intent of this Declaration to eliminate multiple ownership of Units for the purpose of leasing, regardless of the length of time of the lease.
- (C) Names of Owners and Occupants of Units. To enable the Association to maintain accurate records of the names, addresses and phone numbers of Unit Owners and other Occupants of Units, each Unit Owner agrees to notify the Association in writing, within five (5) days after such Unit Owner's Unit has been transferred or leased to another person. In addition, each Unit Owner agrees to provide to a Purchaser or lessee of such Unit Owner's Unit a copy of this

Declaration (including amendments thereto), the Bylaws (including amendments thereto), the Rules and other relevant documents.

ARTICLE XVII

COMPLIANCE AND NON-MONETARY DEFAULT

- (A) Enforcement. In the event of a violation by any Unit Owner or any tenant of a Unit Owner (other than the nonpayment of Common Assessments or other charge, which is governed by Article V of this Declaration) of any of the provisions of this Declaration, the Bylaws or the Rules, or any violation of a rule, restriction or regulation relating to use of the recreational facilities by owners and occupants of the Additional Property not made a part of the Condominium Development, the Association shall notify the Unit Owner and any tenant or other Occupant (or the Additional Property owner or occupant) of the violation, by written notice. If such violation is not cured as soon as is reasonably practical and in any event within seven (7) days after such written notice, or if the violation is not capable of being cured within such seven (7) day period, if the Unit Owner or tenant or other Occupant (or the Additional Property owner or occupant) fails to commence and diligently proceed to completely cure such violation as soon as is reasonably practical within seven (7) days after written demand by the Association, or if any similar violation is thereafter repeated, the Association may, at its option:
 - Impose a fine against the Unit Owner or tenant or other Occupant (or-the Additional Property owner or occupant) as provided in Subsection (B) of this Article;
 - (2) Commence an action to enforce performance on the part of the Unit Owner or tenant or other Occupant, and to require the Unit Owner to correct such failure, or for such other relief as may be necessary under the circumstances, including injunctive relief; and/or
 - (3) The Association may itself perform any act or work required to correct such failure and, either prior to or after doing so, may charge the Unit Owner with all reasonable costs incurred or to be incurred by the Association in connection therewith, plus a service fee equal to fifteen percent (15%) of such costs. In connection with the foregoing, the Association may perform any maintenance or repairs required to be performed, may remove any change, alteration, addition or improvement which is unauthorized or not maintained in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration, and may take any and all other action reasonably necessary to correct the applicable failure; and/or
 - (4) Commence an action to recover damages.
- (B) Fines. The amount of any fine shall be a reasonable amount as determined by the Board. Prior to imposing any fine, the Unit Owner or tenant or other Occupant (or owner or

occupant of the Additional Property) shall be afforded an opportunity for a hearing after reasonable notice to the Unit Owner or tenant or other Occupant (or owner or occupant of the Additional Property) of not less than 14 days, which notice shall include (1) a statement of the date, time and place of the hearing, (2) a statement of the provisions of this Declaration, Bylaws or Rules which have allegedly been violated, and (3) a short and plain statement of the matters asserted by the Association. The Unit Owner or tenant or other Occupant (or owner or occupant of the Additional Property) shall have an opportunity to respond, to present evidence, and to provide written and oral argument on all issues involved and shall have an opportunity at the hearing to review. challenge and respond to any material considered by the Association. At the hearing, the Board shall conduct a reasonable inquiry to determine whether the alleged violation in fact occurred, and if the Board so determines, it may impose such fine as it deems appropriate by written notice to the Unit Owner or tenant or other Occupant (or owner or occupant of the Additional Property). If the Unit-Owner or tenant or other Occupant (or owner or occupant of the Additional Property) fails to attend the hearing as set by the Board, the Unit Owner or tenant or other Occupant (or owner or occupant of the Additional Property) shall be deemed to have admitted the allegations contained in the notice to the Unit Owner or tenant or other Occupant (or owner or occupant of the Additional Property). Any fine imposed by the Board shall be due and payable within ten (10) days after written notice of the imposition of the fine, or if a hearing is, timely requested within ten (10) days after written notice of the decision of the Board at the hearing. Any fine levied against a Unit Owner shall be deemed a Charge and if not paid when due all of the provisions of this Declaration relating to the late payment of Common Assessments shall be applicable except as otherwise provided by the Act. If any fine is levied against a tenant or other Occupant and is not paid within ten (10) days after same is due, the Association shall have the right to evict the tenant or other Occupant as hereinafter provided.

- (C) Negligence. A Unit Owner shall be liable and may be charged by the Association for the expense of any maintenance, repair or replacement rendered necessary by his act, neglect or carelessness, but only to the extent that such expense is not met by the proceeds of insurance carried by the Association. Such liability shall include any increase in fire insurance rates occasioned by use, misuse, occupancy or abandonment of a Unit or its appurtenances or of the Common Areas and Facilities.
- (D) Responsibility of Unit Owner for Tenants. Each Unit Owner shall be responsible for the acts and omissions, whether negligent or willful, of any tenant of his Unit, and for all employees, agents and invitees of the Unit Owner or any such tenant, and in the event the acts or omissions of any of the foregoing shall result in any damage to the Condominium Property, or any liability to the Association, the Unit Owner shall be charged for same, limited where applicable to the extent that the expense or liability is not met by the proceeds of insurance carried by the Association. Furthermore, any violation of any of the provisions of this Declaration, the Bylaws or any Rule, by any tenant of any Unit, or any employees, agents or invitees of a Unit Owner or any tenant of a Unit, shall also be deemed a violation by the Unit Owner, and shall subject the Unit Owner to the same liability as if such violation was that of the Unit Owner.
- (E) Costs and Attorney's and Paralegal's Fees. In any legal proceedings commenced by the Association to enforce this Declaration, the Bylaws, and/or the Rules, as said documents may be amended from time to time, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover the costs of

the proceeding and reasonable attorney's and paralegal's fees. Any such cost or attorney's and paralegal's fees awarded to the Association in connection with any action against any Unit Owner shall be charged to the Unit Owner.

(F) No Waiver of Rights. The failure of the Association or any Unit Owner to enforce any covenant, restriction or any other provision of this Declaration, the Bylaws, or the Rules, as the said documents may be amended from time to time, shall not constitute a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.

ARTICLE XVIII

REMOVAL FROM CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP

For reasons other than substantial destruction of the Condominium Development (in which event the provisions of Article IV would apply) or condemnation of the Condominium Development (in which event the provisions of Article XIV would apply), the Unit Owners exercising at least ninety percent (90%) of the voting power of the Association (and with the vote of at least 67% of the holders of first mortgages) may elect to remove the Condominium Property from the provisions of the Act. In the event of such election, all liens and encumbrances, except taxes and assessments not then due and payable, upon all or any part of the Condominium Property, shall be paid, released, or discharged, and a certificate setting forth that such election was made shall be filed with the Recorder of Geauga County, Ohio, and by her recorded. Such certificate shall certify therein under oath that all liens and encumbrances, except taxes and assessments not then due and payable, upon all or part of the Common Areas and Facilities have been paid, released or discharged; and, shall also be signed by the Unit Owners, each of whom shall certify therein under oath that all such liens and encumbrances on his Unit or Units have been paid, released or discharged.

ARTICLE XIX

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

(A) Interest on Deposits. Any deposit or down payment made in connection with the sale of a Condominium Ownership Interest by the Declarant shall be held in trust or escrow until delivered at settlement or returned to or otherwise credited to the Purchaser of such Unit or forfeited to the Declarant, and if a deposit or down payment of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) or more is held for more than ninety (90) days, interest at the rate of not less than four percent (4%) per annum for any period exceeding ninety (90) days shall be credited to the Purchaser of such Unit at settlement or upon return or other credit made to the Purchaser, or added to any forfeiture to the Declarant. Deposits and down payments held in trust or escrow pursuant to this Article shall not be subject to attachment by creditors of the Declarant or a Purchaser of a Condominium Ownership Interest.

- (B) Non-Retention of Property Interest in Common Areas and Facilities by Declarant. Notwithstanding any of the other provisions contained herein, the Declarant shall not retain a property interest in any of the Common Areas and Facilities after control of the Condominium Development is assumed by the Association except in the Declarant's capacity as a Unit Owner of unsold Condominium Ownership Interests and except as permitted by Section 5311.25(B) of the Act.
- (C) Warranties. Solely and only to the extent such warranties are or may be required by the provisions of Section 5311.25(E) of the Act, and solely in connection with the sale of a Condominium Ownership Interest(s) by Declarant:
 - (1) The Declarant shall furnish a two (2) year warranty covering the full cost of labor and materials for any repair or replacement of roof and structural components, and mechanical, electrical, plumbing and common service elements serving the Condominium Development as a whole occasioned or necessitated by a defect in material or workmanship and shall furnish a one (1) year warranty covering the full cost of labor and materials for any repair or replacement of structural, mechanical and other elements pertaining to each Unit occasioned or necessitated by a defect in material or workmanship.
 - (2) The two (2) year warranty shall commence: (a) for property submitted by the original Declaration on the date the deed or other evidence of ownership is filed for record following the sale of the first Condominium Ownership Interest in the Condominium Development to a Purchaser in good faith for value of a Unit; and (b) for Additional Property submitted by amendment to the Declaration pursuant to Article XI hereof, on the date the deed or other evidence of ownership is filed for record following the sale of the first Condominium Ownership Interest in such phase for the Additional Property to a good faith Purchaser for value of a Unit.
 - (3) The one (1) year warranty shall commence on the date the deed or other evidence of ownership is filed for record following the first sale of a Condominium Ownership Interest to a Purchaser in good faith for value.
 - (4) With respect to appliances installed and furnished as a part of a Unit by the Declarant, the Declarant shall assign to each Purchaser of a Unit the express and implied warranties of the manufacturers of such appliances in satisfaction of the Declarant's warranty of such appliances, except the Declarant's warranty of each Unit hereunder includes the warranty that the appliances are properly installed.
 - (5) All warranties made to the Declarant that exceed the time periods specified above with respect to any part of the Units or Common Areas and Facilities shall be assigned to the Purchasers of Units. Furthermore, the Declarant reserves the right, but not the obligation, to grant warranties in excess of the warranties set forth above.

- (6) In addition to the above warranties, Declarant will deliver to a veteran purchasing a Condominium Ownership Interest from Declarant with the aid of a Veterans Administration guaranteed loan, a warranty against structural defects on the Unit purchased by the veteran for one (1) year from the date of occupancy or the date of settlement (whichever first occurs), and on all of the Common Areas and Facilities for one (1) year from such time as Units to which sixty percent (60%) of the interests in the Common Areas appertain have been transferred to Unit Owners other than Declarant.
- (7) None of the foregoing warranties shall cover repairs or replacements necessitated or occasioned by ordinary wear and tear or by the negligent or wanton acts of any Unit Owner or any tenant, guest or invitee of a Unit Owner or occasioned or necessitated for any reason whatsoever except by defects in materials and workmanship.
- (D) Declarant's Obligation with Respect to Unsold Units. The Declarant will assume the rights and obligations of a Unit Owner in its capacity as owner of unsold Units in the Condominium, including, without limitation, the obligation to pay Common Expenses attributable to such Units, from the date the Declaration is filed for record.
- (E) Right of Declarant to act as Board of Managers. Declarant reserves unto itself the right to manage, control and exercise all of the rights of the Association in accordance with and to the extent permitted by the provisions of Sections 5311.08 and 5311.25 of the Act.
- (F) Record of Mortgagees of Units. Any Unit Owner who mortgages his Ownership Interest shall notify the Association in such manner as the Association may direct, of the name and address of his mortgagee and thereafter shall notify the Association of the payment, cancellation or other alteration in the status of such mortgage. The Association shall maintain such information in a record entitled "Mortgagees of Units".
- (G) Rights of Mortgagees of Units to Receive Notices. Upon written request to the Board, the holder of any duly recorded mortgage or trust deed against any Unit ownership shall be given a copy of any and all notices permitted or required by this Declaration to be given to the owner or owners whose Unit ownership is subject to such mortgage or trust deed.
- (H) Notices to Association. Notices required to be given to the Board or the Association may be delivered to any member of the Board or officer of the Association either personally or by mail to such member or officer at his Unit.
- (I) Notices. All notices required or permitted hereunder, and under the Bylaws and the Act, to the Declarant, the Association, the Board of Managers and its delegates shall be in writing and shall be sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Board of Managers or its delegates at the address of the Condominium Property or to such other address as the Board may designate from time to time by notice in writing to all Unit Owners. All notices to the Declarant shall be sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to: Canyon

Lakes Colony Co., 1749 Highland Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087, with a copy of same to Joseph R. Znidarsic, Esq., Thrasher, Dinsmore & Dolan, 100 7th Avenue, Suite 150, Chardon, Ohio 44024-1079, or to such other address as the Declarant or its counsel may designate from time to time by notice in writing to all Unit Owners. All notices to any Unit Owner shall be sent by registered or certified mail to such Unit Owner's Unit address or to such other address as may be designated by him from time to time, in writing, to the Board of Managers. All notices shall be deemed to have been given and therefore effective not later than forty-eight (48) hours after the date that such notice is deposited in the U.S. Mail, except notices of change of address which shall be deemed to have been given when received, and except as otherwise provided herein. Any notice required or permitted to be given to any Occupant of a Unit other than a Unit Owner shall effectively be given if hand delivered to such Occupant or placed in his mail box or placed under the door to such Occupant's Unit.

- (J) <u>Title to Units Subject to Declaration</u>. Each grantee of the Declarant, by the acceptance of a deed of conveyance, accepts the same subject to all easements, restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens and charges, and the jurisdiction, rights, and powers created or reserved by this Declaration and in the documents referred to in this Declaration, and all rights, benefits and privileges of every nature hereby granted, created, reserved or declared, and all impositions and obligations hereby imposed shall be deemed and taken to be covenants running with the land, and shall bind any person having at any time any interest or estate in the Condominium Property, and shall inure to the benefit of such owner in like manner as though the provisions of the Declaration were recited and stipulated at length in each and every deed of conveyance.
- Non-Liability of Declarant. Except as otherwise provided in the Condominium Property Act, neither Declarant nor its representatives, successors or assigns shall be liable for any claim whatsoever arising out of or by reason of any actions performed pursuant to any authorities granted or delegated to it by or pursuant to this Declaration or the Bylaws in Declarant's (or its representative's) capacity as owner, manager or seller of the Condominium Property whether or not such claim (1) shall be asserted by any Unit Owner, an Occupant of a Unit, the Association, or by any person or entity claiming through any of them; or (2) shall be on account of injury to person or damage to or loss of property wherever located and however caused; or (3) shall arise ex contractu or (except in the case of gross negligence) ex delictu. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the foregoing enumeration includes all claims for, or arising by reason of, the Condominium Property or any part thereof being or becoming out of repair or containing any patent or latent defects, or by reason of any act or neglect of any Unit Owner, an Occupant of a Unit, the Association, and their respective agents, employees, guests and invitees, or by reason of any neighboring property or personal property located on or about the Condominium Property, or by reason of the failure to function or disrepair of any utility services (i.e. heat, air-conditioning, electricity, gas, telephone, cable television, water or sewage).

- (L) <u>Declarant Assessments</u>. Except as otherwise provided in the Act, the Declarant shall not be required to pay any assessments or monies to finance any claim or litigation against the Declarant.
- (M) Non-Waiver. No covenants, restrictions, conditions, obligations, or provisions contained in this Declaration shall be deemed to have been abrogated or waived by reason of any failure to enforce the same, irrespective of the number of violations or breaches which may occur.
- (N) Saving Clause. The invalidity of any covenant, restriction, condition, limitation or any other provision of this Declaration, or of any part of the same, shall not impair or affect in any manner the validity, enforceability or effect of the rest of this Declaration.
- (O) Rule Against Perpetuities. If any of the options, privileges, covenants or rights created by this Declaration shall be unlawful or void for violation of (1) the rule against perpetuities or some analogous statutory provision, (2) the rule restricting restraints on alienation, or (3) 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 William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States of America, and Albert Gore, Jr., Vice President of the United States of America.
- (P) Headings. The heading of each Article and of each such paragraph in this Declaration and in the Bylaws 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 the Bylaws nor in any way affects this Declaration or the Bylaws.
- (Q) Gender. The use of the masculine gender herein or in the Bylaws shall be deemed to include the feminine and the neuter genders, as the case may be, and the use of the singular shall be deemed to include the plural, whenever the context so requires.
- (R) <u>Liberal Interpretation</u>. The provisions of this Declaration shall be liberally interpreted to effectuate its purpose of creating a uniform plan for the development and operation of a first-class Condominium Development.

	Canyon Lakes Colony Co., as Declarant, as aforesaid to these presents as of this _6 day or
Witnessed by:	CANYON LAKES COLONY CO.
	An Ohio General Partnership
	By: Edwards Silica, Inc., a Partner
Laura Cramer	By: Matter Officer
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STATE OF OHIO	
COUNTY OF Bluga) SS:	
	or said County and State aforesaid, personally appeared
Canyon Lakes Colony Co., an Ohio General by Walter H. Edwards, its President, who ac	Partnership, by Edward Silica, Inc., its Partner and knowledged that he did sign the foregoing instrument
deed of said partnership.	individually and as such partner and the free act and
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GIVEN, under my hand and Notaria	al Seal this b day of Muliuh, 1996.
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	NOTARY PUBLIC
This instrument prepared by:	/
Dale H. Markowitz, Attorney at Law THRASHER, DINSMORE & DOLAN	JOSEPH R. ZNIDARSIC, Attorney Notary Public - State of Ohio My commission has no expiration date

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