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October 24, 2019

Village at North Falls Condominium c/o Melanie Gray, Community Association Manager 5550 Blazer Parkway, Suite 175 Dublin, Ohio 43017

> Re: Ohio Condominium Act Amendments

Dear Ms. Gray:

Enclosed, please find the original, fully executed and recorded Ohio Condominium Act Amendments to the Declaration of Condominium Ownership for The Village at North Falls Condominium. The Amendments were filed with the Delaware County Recorder's Office on September 5, 2019, at OR Book 1661, Page 555 et seq. and became binding and effective on the date they were filed. Please keep the original Amendments in the Association's permanent file.

The Board must notify every unit owner that the Amendments have passed and been filed for record with the County. The Board's notice should, at a minimum, indicate the date the Amendments were recorded and the County's Instrument number.

I recommend, however, that the Board include a copy of the recorded Amendments themselves, so that owners are more likely to pass the Amendments on to future buyers. Alternatively, the Board may indicate how owners can obtain a copy of the recorded Amendments, such as by requesting a copy from the Association, or by obtaining a copy directly from Delaware County Recorder's Office.

With the receipt of the recorded Amendments, our work on this matter is complete and I have closed our file accordingly. Should you or any of the Board members wish to further discuss this matter, please do not hesitate to telephone me.

E. KAMAN

JEK:mml Enclosure

All Board Members (via electronic mail only) cc:

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AMENDMENTS TO THE

DECLARATION CREATING AND ESTABLISHING A PLAN FOR

CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP

FOR

THE VILLAGE AT NORTH FALLS CONDOMINIUM

PLEASE CROSS MARGINAL REFERENCE WITH THE DECLARATION CREATING AND ESTABLISHING A PLAN FOR CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP FOR THE VILLAGE AT NORTH FALLS CONDOMINIUM RECORDED AT OR BOOK 566, PAGE 966 ET SEQ. OF THE DELAWARE COUNTY RECORDS.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DECLARATION CREATING AND ESTABLISHING A PLAN FOR CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP FOR THE VILLAGE AT NORTH FALLS CONDOMINIUM

RECITALS

- A. The Declaration Creating and Establishing a Plan for Condominium Ownership for The Village at North Falls Condominium (the "Declaration") and the Bylaws of The Village at North Falls Condominium Association, attached to and made part of the Declaration (the "Bylaws"), were recorded at Delaware County Records OR Book 566, Page 966 et seq.
- B. Ohio Revised Code Section 5311.05(E)(1) authorizes the Board of Directors (the "Board"), without a vote of the Unit Owners, to amend the Declaration "to bring the Declaration into compliance with this Chapter."
- C. The Board approved the following matters to be modified (the "Amendments") to bring the Declaration into compliance with Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5311 ("Chapter 5311").
- D. Each of the changes set forth in these Amendments are based on or in accordance with Chapter 5311.
- E. Attached as Exhibit A is a certification of the Association's President and Secretary stating that the Amendments were duly adopted in accordance with the Declaration provisions.
- F. The proceedings necessary to amend the Declaration and Bylaws as permitted by Chapter 5311 and the Declaration have in all respects been complied with.

AMENDMENTS

The Declaration Creating and Establishing a Plan for Condominium Ownership for The Village at North Falls Condominium and the Bylaws of The Village at North Falls Condominium Association, attached to and made part of the Declaration (the "Bylaws") are amended by the Board of Directors as follows:

(1) DELETE DECLARATION ARTICLE VIII, entitled "AGENT FOR SERVICE," in its entirety. Said deletion is to be made on Page 7 of the Declaration, as recorded at Delaware County Records, OR Book 566, Page 966 et seq.

INSERT a new DECLARATION ARTICLE VIII, entitled "Statutory Agent." Said new addition to be added on Page 7 of the Declaration, as recorded at Delaware County Records, OR Book 566, Page 966 et seq., is as follows:

ARTICLE VIII

STATUTORY AGENT

The Board will designate the Person to receive service of process for the Association. This designation will be accomplished by filing with the Ohio Secretary of State the required statutory agent designation form.

(2) INSERT a new PARAGRAPH to the end of DECLARATION ARTICLE XV, SECTION 1. Said new addition, to be added on Page 13 of the Declaration, as recorded at Delaware County Records, OR Book 566, Page 966 et seq., is as follows:

The Association will credit payments made by a Unit Owner in the following order of priority:

- (1) First, to interest owed to the Association;
- (2) Second, to administrative late fees owed to the Association;
- (3) Third, to collection costs, attorney's fees, and paralegal fees incurred by the Association; and
- (4) Fourth, to the principal amounts the Unit Owner owes to the Association for the common expenses or enforcement Assessments chargeable against the Unit.
- (3) INSERT a new DECLARATION ARTICLE XV, SECTION 5(1). Said new addition, to be added on Page 16 of the Declaration, as recorded at Delaware County Records, OR Book 566, Page 966 et seq., is as follows:
 - (1) When a Unit Owner is delinquent in the payment of Assessments for more than 30 days, the Board may, by a majority vote, suspend the voting privileges of the owner and the right of the Occupants to use the recreational facilities.

(4) INSERT a new PARAGRAPH to the end of DECLARATION ARTICLE XV, SECTION 3(c). Said new addition, to be added on Page 14 of the Declaration, as recorded at Delaware County Records, OR Book 566, Page 966 et seq. is as follows:

The Board may impose reasonable charges to the Unit Owner for providing copies of the Declaration, Bylaws, or amendments thereto as well as reasonable charges for the handling of re-financing or resale documentation, and statements of unpaid Assessments.

- (5) INSERT a new PARAGRAPH (n) to BYLAWS ARTICLE IV, SECTION 13. Said new addition to be added on Page d of the Bylaws, attached to and made part of the Declaration, as recorded at Delaware County Records, OR Book 566, Page 966 et seq., is as follows:
 - (n) In addition to all other powers enumerated above, the Board may exercise all powers of the Association, including the power to do the following:
 - (i) hire and fire managing agents, attorneys, accountants, and other independent contractors and employees that the Board determines are necessary or desirable in the management and operation of the Condominium Property and the Association;
 - (ii) commence, defend, intervene in, settle, or compromise any civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding that is in the name of, or threatened against, the Association, the Board, or the Condominium Property, or that involves two or more Unit Owners and relates to matters affecting the Condominium Property;
 - (iii) Enter into contracts and incur liabilities relating to the operation of the Condominium Property;
 - (iv) Grant easements, leases, licenses, and concessions through or over the Common Elements;
 - (v) Impose and collect fees or other charges for the use, rental, or operation of the Common Elements or for services provided to Unit Owners;

(vi) Enter a Unit for bona fide purposes when conditions exist that involve an imminent risk of damage or harm to Common Elements, another Unit, or to the health or safety of the Occupants of that Unit or another Unit;

Any conflict between the above provisions and any other provisions of the Declaration and Bylaws will be interpreted in favor of the above amendments. The invalidity of any part of the above provision will not impair or affect in any manner the validity or enforceability of the remainder of the provision. Upon the recording of these amendments, only Unit Owners of record at the time of such filing have standing to contest the validity of these amendments, whether on procedural, substantive or any other grounds, provided further that any such challenge must be brought in the court of common pleas within one year of the recording of the amendments.

The Village at North Falls Condominium Association has caused the execution of this instrument this _/\(\text{le}\) day of _\(\text{Avg vs T}\)_, 2019.

THE VILLAGE AT NORTH FALLS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION

 $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{y}$:

WEL HUNT, its President

By:

PATRICIA MURDOCK, its Secretary

STATE OF OHIO)	
)	SS
COUNTY OF DELAWARE)	

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, in and for said County, personally appeared the above named The Village at North Falls Condominium Association, by its President and its Secretary, who acknowledged that they did sign the foregoing instrument, on Page 5 of 7, and that the same is the free act and deed of said corporation and the free act and deed of them personally and as such officers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and official seal this day of hugust, 2019.

NOTARY PUBLIC

This instrument prepared by: KAMAN & CUSIMANO, LLC. Attorneys at Law 8101 North High Street, Suite 370 Columbus, Ohio 43235 (614) 882-3100 www.ohiocondolaw.com

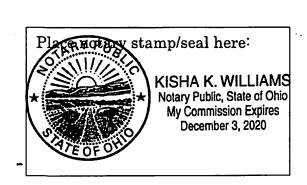


EXHIBIT A

CERTIFICATION OF PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY

The undersigned, being the duly elected and qualified President and Secretary of The Village at North Falls Condominium Association, certifies that the Amendments were duly adopted in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Declaration for amendments.

JOEL HUNT, its President

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PATRICIA MURDOCK, its Secretary

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF)

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared the above named Joel Hunt and Patricia Murdock who acknowledged that they did sign the foregoing instrument and that the same is their free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and official seal this day of August, 2019.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM AND BYLAWS (CODE OF REGULATIONS) FOR THE VILLAGE AT NORTH FALLS CONDOMINIUM

This is a Supplemental Amendment to the Declaration of Condominium and Bylaws (Code of Regulations) for The Village at North Falls Condominium, made on or as of this day of Nikewall 2018.

RECITALS

- The Village at North Falls Condominium (the "Condominium") is a condominium created pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 5311 of the Revised Code of Ohio (the "Condominium Act") by the filing of the Declaration of The Village at North Falls Condominium (the "Declaration") and the Drawings (the "Drawings") thereof, recorded, respectively, as Official Record Volume 566, Page 966, et seq. and Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 477, et seq., both of the records of the Recorder of Delaware County, Ohio, and all amendments and supplements thereto.
- Pursuant to the provisions of Article XVIII, Section 1 of the Declaration and the Condominium Act, and Article X of the Bylaws, the Declaration and Bylaws (Code of Regulations) may be amended as set forth herein with the consent of Unit Owners exercising not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the voting power of Unit Owners and the consent of Eligible Mortgagees exercising not less than fifty-one percent (51%) of the voting power of Units subject to mortgages held by Eligible Mortgagees. There are no Eligible Mortgagees.

(continued on next page) CERTIFICATE OF AUDITOR A copy of this Supplemental Amendment to the Declaration and Bylaws (Code of Regulations) for The Village at North Falls Condominium was filed with this office on the 13 day of 101. By: CRUNGR (COITSTA

Delaware County Auditor TB

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- C. 93 out of 124 Unit Owners, exercising a total of 75% of the voting power of Unit Owners, duly approved, adopted, and consented to amending Article XI, Section 1(g) of the Declaration to increase the maximum insurance deductible amount to \$30,000.
- D. 100 out of 124 Unit Owners, exercising a total of 80.6% of the total voting power of Unit Owners, duly approved, adopted and consented to amending Article III, Section 2 of the Bylaws to require that the annual meeting of the Unit Owners be held between August 1st and October 30th of each calendar year.
- E. 100 out of 124 Unit Owners, exercising a total of 80.6% of the total voting power of Unit Owners, duly approved, adopted and consented to amending the Bylaws to incorporate and include the language of Article VII of the Association's Articles of Incorporation within the Bylaws.
- F. These amendments to the Declaration and Bylaws do not, in any way, enlarge, diminish, or change the size, location, composition, scope or extent of any existing Unit, nor the Unit designation of any existing Unit.

AMENDMENT

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned officers of The Village at North Falls Condominium Association hereby certify that Unit Owners exercising not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the voting power of Unit Owners have approved, consented to, and adopted the following amendments to the Declaration and Bylaws, and further certify that there are no Eligible Mortgagees:

- 1. <u>Defined Words and Phrases</u>. Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized words and phrases shall have the same meaning assigned to such words and phrases in the Declaration and Bylaws, as amended and supplemented to date.
- 2. <u>Insurance Amendment</u>. Article XI, Section 1(g) of the Declaration is hereby superseded in its entirety and replaced with the following:
 - "(g) have a deductible amount no greater than the lesser of thirty thousand dollars or one percent of the policy face value amount;"
- 3. Annual Meeting Date. Article III, Section 2 of the Bylaws is hereby superseded in its entirety and replaced with the following:
 - "Section 2. Annual Meetings. Regular annual meetings of the Unit Owners shall be held between August 1st and October 30th of each calendar year, on a date and at an hour established, from time to time, by the Board, provided, that, in any event, there shall be no more than fourteen (14) months between annual meetings of the members."

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4. <u>Indemnitication Clause</u>. The Bylaws are hereby amended and the language of Article VIII of the Association's Articles of Incorporation is incorporated and inserted as Article XI of the Bylaws:

"ARTICLE XI

INDEMNIFICATION

The Association shall indemnify any Third Party Actions. Section 1. person who is or was a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending, or completed civil, criminal, administrative or investigative action, suit, or proceeding, including all appeals, other than an action, suit or proceeding by or in the right of the Association, by reason of the fact that the person is or was a director, officer, employee, or volunteer of the Association, against expenses (including attorney's fees), judgments, fines, penalties, and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by that person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, if that person acted in good faith and in a manner that person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Association and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, if that person had no reasonable cause to believe that person's conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit, or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, or conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, shall not create, of itself, a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which that person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the Association and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, a presumption that the person had reasonable cause to believe that the person's conduct was unlawful.

Section 2. Derivative Actions. The Association shall indemnify any person who is or was a party, or threatened to be made a party, to any threatened, pending, or completed action or suit, including all appeals, by or in the right of the Association to procure a judgment in its favor, by reason of the fact that the person is or was a director, officer, employee, or volunteer of the Association, against expenses (including attorney's fees) actually and reasonably incurred by that person in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit, if the person acted in good faith, and in a manner that person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Association, except that no indemnification shall be made in respect of (a) any claim, issue, or matter as to which such person is finally adjudged to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of that person's duty to the Association unless, and only to the extent that, the court of common pleas or the court in which such action or suit was brought determines, upon application, that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses as the court of common pleas or such other court considers

proper, or (b) any action or suit in which a director is found liable only pursuant to the provisions of Section 1702.55 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. Other Determinations of Rights. Unless ordered by a court, any indemnification under Section 1 and Section 2 of this Article shall be made by the Association only as authorized in the specific case, upon a determination that indemnification of the director, officer, employee or volunteer is proper under the circumstances because that person has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in Section 1 and Section 2 of this Article. Such determination shall be made in any one of the following manners: (a) by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of directors of the Association who were not and are not parties to or threatened with the action, suit or proceeding referred to in Section 1 and Section 2 of this Article, or (b) by the members by majority vote.

Section 4. <u>Indemnification of Agents and Others</u>. The Association may, from time to time, and in its sole discretion, indemnify any person who is or was an agent, or other authorized representative of the Association, other than those described under Section 1 and Section 2 of this Article who may be indemnified, or is or was serving at the request of the Association as a director, officer, or employee of another corporation, limited liability company, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against that person or incurred by that person in any such capacity or arising out of that person's status as such, in the same manner and to the same extent as provided herein for directors, officers, employees and volunteers of the Association.

Section 5. Advances of Expenses. Expenses of each person indemnified herein incurred in defending a civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative action, suit, or proceeding (including all appeals), or threat thereof, may be paid by the Association in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit, or proceeding as authorized by the board of directors, whether a disinterested quorum exists or not, upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such person, to repay such amount, if it is ultimately determined that that person is not entitled to be indemnified by the Association.

Section 6. Nonexclusiveness; Heirs. The foregoing rights of indemnification are not exclusive, and shall be in addition to any other rights granted to those seeking indemnification as a matter of law, or under these Articles, the regulations, any agreement, vote of members or disinterested directors, or otherwise, both as to actions in their official capacities and as to actions in another capacity while holding their offices or positions, shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee, member, manager, agent, or volunteer, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, and administrators of such a person.

- Section 7. Purchase of Insurance. The Association may purchase and maintain insurance, or furnish similar protection, including but not limited to trust funds, letters of credit, or self- insurance, for or on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, agent, employee, or volunteer of the Association, or is or was serving at the request of the Association as a director, officer, employee, member, manager, agent or volunteer of another corporation, limited liability company, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against that person or incurred by that person in any such capacity, or arising out of that person's status as such, whether or not the Association would have the power to indemnify that person against such liability under the provisions of this Article or of the Ohio Nonprofit Corporation Law. Insurance may be purchased from or maintained with a person in which the Association has a financial interest."
- 5. <u>Effect of Amendment</u>. All other provisions of the Declaration and Bylaws, as amended and supplemented to date, shall continue in full force and effect, unaffected hereby.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned President and Secretary of The Village at North Falls Condominium Association, pursuant to the provisions of Article XVIII of the Declaration, have executed this Supplemental Amendment and certify that this Supplemental Amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Article XVIII of the Declaration, on or as of this day of Molecular, 2018.

THE VILLAGE AT NORTH FALLS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION,

an Ohio corporation not-for-profit

President

Secretary

otary Public

STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF DELAWARE, SS:

The foregoing instrument was executed before me this day of which, 2018, by the President, and by the President, and Ohio not-for-profit corporation, as such to least of said corporation, who certified the adoption of the foregoing amendments as stated the about the corporation.

KISHA K. WILLIAMS Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires December 3, 2020

ns instrument prepared by Julia E. Donnan, Esq., Brosius, Johnson & Griggs, LLC 1600 Dublin Road, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215

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DECLARATION AND BYLAWS

CREATING AND ESTABLISHING A PLAN FOR

CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP

UNDER CHAPTER 5311 OF THE REVISED CODE OF OHIO

FOR

THE VILLAGE AT NORTH FALLS CONDOMINIUM

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITOR

December 3, 2004

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of a copy of the Declaration, Bylaws, and Drawings of the above-named Condominium.

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DECLARATION

This is the Declaration of The Village at North Falls Condominium made on or as of the 24 day of December, 2004, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 5311 of the Revised Code of Ohio.

Recitals

- A. EPCON North Falls, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company, "Declarant", is the owner in fee simple of all of the real property hereinafter described and the Improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto.
- B. Declarant desires to create of this property a site of individually owned units, and commonly owned areas and facilities, and to these ends to submit this property to condominium ownership under the Condominium Act.

Definitions

The terms used in this document shall have these meanings, unless the context requires otherwise:

- 1. "Additional Property" means the land, and improvements thereon, that may, at a subsequent time, be added to the Condominium Property and become a part of the Condominium.
- 2. "Articles" and "Articles of Incorporation" mean the articles, filed with the Secretary of State of Ohio, incorporating The Village at North Falls Condominium Association as a corporation not-for-profit under the provisions of Chapter 1702 of the Revised Code of Ohio (the State of Ohio's enabling nonprofit corporation act).
- "Assessments" mean all charges, of whatever nature, levied by the Association against a Unit and its Owners, and includes:
 - (a) "Operating Assessments;"
 - (b) "Special Assessments for Capital Improvements;" and
 - (c) "Special Individual Unit Assessments," each of which is hereinafter defined in this Declaration.
- 4. "Association" and "The Village at North Falls Condominium Association" mean the corporation not-for-profit created by the filing of the Articles and is also one and the same as the association created for the Condominium under the Condominium Act.
- 5. "Board" and "Board of Directors" mean those persons who, as a group, serve as the board of directors of the Association.
- 6. "Bylaws" mean the bylaws of the Association, created under and pursuant to the provisions of the Condominium Act for the Condominium, and which also serve as the code of regulations of the Association under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 1702. A true copy of the Bylaws is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 7. "Common Elements" means all of the Condominium Property, except that portion described in this Declaration as constituting a Unit or Units.
- 8. "Condominium" and "The Village at North Falls Condominium" mean the condominium regime for the Condominium Property created under and pursuant to the Condominium Act.
 - 9. "Condominium Act" means Chapter 5311 of the Revised Code of Ohio.
- 10. "Condominium Instruments" means this Declaration, the Bylaws, the Drawings, any contracts pertaining to the management of the Condominium Property, the condominium development disclosure statement provided for by the Condominium Act, and, as provided therein, "any other documents, contracts, or instruments establishing ownership of or exerting control over a condominium property or unit."
- 11. *Condominium Organizational Documents* means the Articles, the Bylaws, the Drawings, and this Declaration.
- 12. *Condominium Property* means the tract of land hereinalter described as being submitted to the Condominium Act, all buildings, structures and improvements situated thereon, and all easements, rights and appurtenances belonging thereto.
- 13. "Declarant" means whoever is designated in the recitals of this Declaration as creating the Condominium, and Declarant's successors and assigns, provided the rights specifically reserved to Declarant under the Condominium Organizational Documents shall accrue only to such successors and assigns as are designated in writing by Declarant as successors and assigns of such rights.

- 14. *Declaration* means this instrument, by which the Condominium Property is hereby submitted to the provisions of the Condominium Act.
- 15. "Director" and "Directors" mean that person or those persons serving, at the time pertinent, as a Director or Directors of the Association.
- 16. "Drawings" means the drawings for the Condominium, and are the Drawings required pursuant to the provisions of the Condominium Act. A set thereof is attached hereto, but the same may be detached and filed separately herefrom by the appropriate public authorities.
- 17. "Eligible Mortgagees" means the holders of valid first mortgages on Units who have given written notice to the Association stating their names, addresses and Units subject to their mortgages.
- 18. "Limited Common Elements" means those Common Elements serving exclusively one Unit or more than one but less than all Units, the enjoyment, benefit or use of which are reserved to the lawful occupants of that Unit or Units either in this Declaration, or by the Board.
- 19. "Occupant" means a person lawfully residing in a Unit, regardless of whether or not that Person is a Unit owner.
- 20. "Person" means a natural individual, trustee, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or other legal entity capable of holding title to real property.
- 21. "Unit" and "Units" mean that portion or portions of the Condominium Property described as a unit or units in this Declaration and designated by Unit designation on the Drawings, and is that portion of the Condominium constituting a "unit" or "units" of the Condominium under the provisions of the Condominium Act.
- 22. "Unit Owner" and "Unit Owners" or "Owner" and "Owners" mean that Person or those Persons owning a fee simple interest in a Unit or Units, each of whom is also a "member" of the Association, as defined in Chapter 1702 of the Revised Code of Ohio.

The Plan

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby makes and establishes the following plan for condominium ownership of the below-described property under and pursuant to the provisions of the Condominium Act:

ARTICLE I

THE LAND

A legal description of the land constituting a part of the Condominium Property, located in the Township of Orange, Delaware County, Ohio, and consisting of approximately 4.758 acres, more or less, is attached hereto and marked "Exhibit A".

ARTICLE II

NAME

The name by which the Condominium shall be known is "The Village at North Falls Condominium".

ARTICLE III

PURPOSES: RESTRICTIONS

- Section 1. Purposes. This Declaration is being made to establish separate individual parcels from the Condominium Property to which fee simple interests may be conveyed; to create restrictions, covenants and easements providing for, promoting, and preserving the values of Units and the Common Elements and the well being of Unit Owners and Occupants; and to establish a Unit Owners' association to administer the Condominium and the Condominium Property, to administer and enforce the covenants, easements, charges and restrictions hereinafter set forth, and to raise funds through Assessments to accomplish these purposes.
- $\underline{Section\ 2}.\ \underline{Restrictions}.\ The\ Condominium\ and\ the\ Condominium\ Property\ shall\ be\ benefited\ by\ and\ subject\ to\ the\ following\ restrictions:$
 - (a) Animals. Except as hereinalter provided, no animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be ralsed, bred or kept in any Unit or on the Common Elements. Notwithstanding the foregoing, household domestic pets, not bred or maintained for commercial purposes, may be maintained in a Unit, provided that: (i) the maintaining of animals shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the Board may from time to time

promulgate, including, without limitation, the right to place limitations on the size, number and type of such pets, and the right to levy enforcement charges against Persons who do not clean up after their pets; and (ii) the right of an Occupant to maintain an animal in a Unit shall be subject to termination if the Board, in its full and complete discretion, determines that maintenance of the animal constitutes a nuisance or creates a detrimental effect on the Condominium or other Units or Occupants.

- (b) Architectural Control. Except for improvements constructed by Declarant or its designee during the initial construction, no building, fence, wall, sign or other structure or improvement shall be commenced, erected or maintained upon the Condominium Property, or any part thereof, nor shall any exterior addition to or change or alteration therein be made, until the plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, color and location of the same shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Board or its designated representative or representatives, in its or their sole and unfettered discretion. Nothing visible to the exterior shall be permitted to be hung, placed, displayed or maintained in Limited Common Elements unless approved, in writing, by the Board or its designated representative or representatives, in its or their sole and unfettered discretion, or unless the same is authorized by existing rule or regulation adopted by the Board. Notwithstanding any repair or maintenance provision contained herein to the contrary, the Board may require, as a condition to approval, that the responsibility for repairing and maintaining the addition or improvement shall be the responsibility of the requesting Unit Owner and all future Owners of that Unit.
- (c) <u>Common Element Uses</u>. The Common Elements (except the Limited Common Elements) shall be used in common by Unit Owners and Occupants and their agents, servants, customers, invitees and licensees, in accordance with the purposes for which they are intended, reasonably suited and capable, and as may be required for the purposes of access, ingress to, egress from, use, occupancy and enjoyment of Units values expressly provided otherwise herein, no Common Elements shall be used for any purpose other than the health, safety, welfare, convenience, comfort, recreation or enjoyment of Unit Owners and Occupants.
- (d) <u>Construction in Easements</u>. No structure, planting or other material shall be placed or permitted to remain within the easements for the installation and maintenance of utilities and drainage facilities which may damage or interfere with the installation and maintenance of utility lines or which may change the direction of the flow of drainage channels in the easements or which may obstruct or retard the flow of water through drainage channels in the easement areas. The utility facilities within the easement areas shall be subject to the right of the Association to maintain the same, and its right to delegate that right to a public authority or utility.
- Conveyances. Each Unit shall be conveyed or transferred (voluntarily or involuntarily) as a separately designated and legally described freehold estate subject to the terms, conditions and provisions hereof. The undivided interest of a Unit in the Common Elements shall be deemed to be conveyed or encumbered with the Unit even though that interest is not expressly mentioned or described in the deed, mortgage or other instrument of conveyance or encumbrance. Any conveyance, encumbrance, judicial sale, or other transfer (voluntary or involuntary) of an interest in the Common Elements will be void unless the Unit to which that interest is allocated is also transferred to the same transferee. In any instrument of conveyance or creating an encumbrance, or in any other document legally describing a Unit, it shall be sufficient to lawfully describe a Unit and its interest in the Common Elements by referring to the Unit designation of the Unit and the appropriate recording references of the initial page of this Declaration and the Drawings. The right of a Unit Owner to sell, transfer or otherwise convey that Owner's Unit is not subject to any right of first refusal, and any Unit Owner may transfer that Owner's Unit free of any such limitation. To enable the Association to maintain accurate records of the names and addresses of Unit Owners, each Unit Owner agrees to notify the Association, in writing, within five days after an interest in that Unit Owner's Unit has been transferred to another Person. In addition, each Unit Owner agrees to provide to a purchaser of that Owner's Unit a copy of the Condominium Organizational Documents and all effective rules and regulations.
- (f) <u>Discrimination/Handicapped Accommodation</u>. No action shall at any time be taken by the Association or its Board which in any manner would discriminate against any Unit Owner in favor of another. In addition, notwithstanding any provision hereof, or any rule or regulation, the Board shall make reasonable accommodation if necessary to afford a handicapped Person equal opportunity to use and enjoy the Condominium Property, provided, that nothing contained herein shall be construed to mean or imply that any such accommodation be at the cost of the Association.
- (g) <u>Limited Common Element Uses</u>. Those portions of the Common Elements described herein and/or shown on the Drawings as Limited Common Elements shall be used and possessed exclusively by the Unit Owners and Occupants of the Unit or Units served by the same, as specified in this Declaration, and shall be used only for the purposes intended and subject to the other provisions of this Declaration.

- (h) Offensive Activities. No noxious or offensive activity or abusive or harassing behavior, or any form of intimidation or aggression, either verbal or physical, shall be engaged in or carried on in any Unit, or upon the Common or Limited Common Elements, nor shall any be used in any way or for any purpose which may endanger the health of or unreasonably disturb any Occupant, or which might intimidate or interfere with the activities of any Occupant or representative of the Association or its managing agent, or their licensees or invitees.
- (i) <u>Reallocations</u>. Boundaries between Units and/or appurtenant Limited Common Elements shall not be adjusted nor undivided interests in Units reallocated (except in the event of an expansion of the Condominium), nor rights to use Limited Common Elements reallocated, without the express prior written consent of the Board, which it may exercise in its sole and unfettered discretion.
- (j) Renting and Leasing. No Unit or part thereof shall be rented or used for transient or hotel purposes, which is defined as: (i) rental under which Occupants are provided customary hotel services such as room service for food and beverages, maid service, the furnishing of laundry and linen, busboy service, and similar services; or (li) rental to roomers or boarders, that is, rental to one or more persons of a portion of a Unit only. No lease may be of less than an entire Unit. Any lease agreement shall be in writing, shall provide that the lease shall be subject in all respects to the provisions hereof, and to the rules and regulations promulgated from time to time by the Board, and shall provide that the failure by the tenant to comply with the terms of the Condominium Organizational Documents and lawful rules and regulations shall be a default under the lease. Prior to the commencement of the term of a lease the Unit Owner shall notify the Board, in writing, the name or names of the tenant or tenants, and all Occupants, and the time during which the lease term shall be in effect. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, there are no limitations on the number of Units that may be rented or leased or the number of Units that may be owned by any Unit Owner.
- (k) <u>Replacements</u>. Any building erected to replace an existing building containing Units shall be of new construction, be of comparable structure type, size, design and construction to that replaced, and shall contain a like number of Units of comparable size to the Units in the building replaced.
- (i) <u>Rules and Regulations</u>. In addition to adopting and enforcing rules and regulations in the instances specifically herein mentioned, the Board may, from time to time, adopt and enforce such further reasonable rules and regulations as it deems necessary or desirable to promote harmony, to serve the best interests of the Unit Owners, as a whole, and the Association, and to protect and preserve the nature of the Condominium and the Condominium Property. A copy of all rules and regulations shall be furnished by the Board to the Owners of each Unit prior to the time when the same shall become effective.
- (m) <u>Signs; Commercial Devices</u>. No sign, insignia, display, device, or form of external evidence of commercial advertising or use, of any kind, shall be displayed to the public view on the Condominium Property or on anything on the Condominium Property, except: (i) on the Common Elements, signs regarding and regulating the use of the Common Elements, provided they are approved by the Board; (ii) on the interior side of the window of a Unit, one professionally prepared sign not in excess of nine square feet in size, advertising the Unit for sale or rent; and (iii) on the Common Elements and model Units, signs advertising the sale and/or rental of Units by Declarant during the period of its sale and rental of Units shall be permitted, provided, if these limitations on use of signs, or any part thereof, are determined to be unlawful, only the signs described in subitem (i), above, shall be permitted after Declarant's period of sales and rental of Units.
- (n) <u>Structural Integrity</u>. Nothing shall be done in any Unit, or in, on or to the Common or Limited Common Elements, which may impair the structural integrity of any improvement.
- Unit Uses. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Declaration, no Unit shall be used for any purpose other than that of a residence for individuals living together as a single housekeeping unit, and uses customarily incidental thereto, provided, however, that no Unit may be used as a rooming house, group home, commercial foster home, fraternity or sorority house, or any similar type of lodging, care or treatment facility. Notwithstanding the foregoing: (i) an Occupant maintaining a personal or professional library, keeping personal business or professional records or accounts, conducting personal business (provided that such use does not involve customers, employees, licensees or invitees coming to the Unit), making professional telephone calls or corresponding, in or from a Unit, is engaging in a use expressly declared customarily incidental to residential use and is not in violation of these restrictions; (II) it shall be permissible for Declarant to maintain, during the period of its sale or rental of Units, one or more Units, whether hereby made a part of the Condominium, or added hereafter, as sales and rental models and offices, and for storage and maintenance purposes, (ili) one or more of such Units or a portion thereof may be maintained for the use of the Association in fulfilling its responsibilities.

- (p) <u>Vehicles</u>. The Board may promulgate rules and regulations restricting or prohibiting the parking of automobiles, vans, buses, inoperable vehicles, trucks, trailers, boats and recreational vehicles on the Common Elements, including the Limited Common Elements, or parts thereof, and may enforce such regulations or restrictions by levying enforcement charges, having such vehicles towed away, or taking such other lawful actions as the Board, in its sole discretion, deems appropriate.
- (q) <u>Visible Areas</u>. Nothing shall be caused or permitted to be hung or displayed on the outside or inside of windows (except interior Inotfensive drapes, curtains, or louvered blinds) or placed on the outside walls of a building or otherwise outside of a Unit, or any part thereof, and no awning, canopy, shutter or television or citizens' band or other radio antenna or transmitter, or any other device or ornament, shall be affixed to or placed upon an exterior wall or roof or any part thereof, or the exterior of any door or window, or in, on, or over a patio, porch or balcony, visible to the exterior, unless authorized by the Board or required by applicable law to be permitted, but, in such case, subject to such lawful rules and regulations as the Board may adopt from time to time.

ARTICLE IV

IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTIONS

Section 1. Residential Buildings. There are four residential buildings a part of the Condominium, each containing four dwelling units, making a total of sixteen (16) dwelling units. The residential buildings are of traditional architectural style, ranch type (although some dwelling units may have a partial second story), with quadroplex layouts, so that each dwelling unit in a building faces in a different direction, and so that the garage spaces in each building adjoin at the center of the building. There are no basements. These buildings are of wood frame construction, on poured concrete wall foundations, with wood slding, brick and/or cultured stone trim, aluminum facia, and asphalt shingle roofs. The principal materials of which these buildings are constructed are wood, glass, concrete, cultured stone or brick, asphalt shingle, and drywall. The residential buildings are located as shown on the Drawings.

Section 2. Other. Each dwelling unit has an attached two car garage, a private exterior entrance, an exterior parking area immediately in front of the dwelling unit's attached garage, and either an attached enclosed veranda or a contiguous fenced-in patio area with a concrete pad. Also on and a part of the Condominium are portions of private roadways, mailbox facilities, walkways, driveways, and green and landscaped areas. The Condominium also contains an outdoor swimming pool and a clubhouse built of similar architectural style and similar materials as the residential buildings. The clubhouse contains approximately 2,800 square feet and consists of a community room, exercise room, kitchen, mechanical room, two restrooms, and two offices.

ARTICLE V

UNITS

Section 1. Unit Designations. Each of the dwelling units, each of which is called "a Unit", is legally designated by a number, corresponding with Declarant's number of the building in which that Unit is situated, a dash ("-"), and a number corresponding with the numerical portion of the street address of that Unit. The Unit designation of each Unit is shown on the Drawings where that Unit is located. The location and designation of each Unit is also shown on the sketch plot plan attached hereto as "Exhibit B". Information concerning the Units, with a listing of proper Unit designations, is shown on the attached "Exhibit C".

Section 2. Composition of Units.

- (a) <u>Unit Composition</u>. Each Unit constitutes a single freehold estate and consists, among other things, of the space in the building designated by that Unit's designation on the Drawings that is bounded by the undecorated interior surfaces of the perimeter walls, the unlinished surface of the floor at the lowest level, and the unfinished interior surface of the ceiling of the highest floor, all projected, if necessary by reason of structural divisions such as interior walls and partitions, to constitute complete enclosures of space, and all improvements within that space. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, or, as appropriate, in addition, each Unit shall include:
 - the decorated surfaces, including paint, lacquer, varnish, wall covering, tile and other finishing material applied to floors, ceilings, and interior and perimeter walls, carpeting, if any, and the drywall, paneling and other finishing wall material;
 - (ii) the finished walls, ceilings and floors themselves, but not the building's supporting elements, such as but not limited to rafters and joists, above the ceiling at the Unit's highest level, and the sub-flooring below the finished floors themselves at the lowest level of the Unit, and the structural walls or structural components thereof to which the finished walls, such as but not limited to plaster, drywall, and paneling are affixed;

- (iii) all windows, skylights, if any, and screens and doors, including storm doors and windows, if any, and the frames, sashes and Jambs, and the hardware therefor;
- (iv) all fixtures and appliances installed for the exclusive use of that Unit, commencing at the point of disconnection from the structural body of the building and from utility pipes, lines or systems serving the entire building or more than one Unit thereof, including, without limiting the generality hereof, built-in cabinets, dishwashers, garbage disposal units, refrigerators, stoves and hoods, television antennas and cables, furnaces, hot water heaters, heat pumps, air conditioning units (even though located outside the bounds of a Unit), and components of the foregoing, if any;
- (v) all plumbing, electric, heating, cooling and other utility or service lines, pipes, wires, ducts, conduits and apparatus, wherever located, which serve only that Unit;
- (vi) all control knobs, switches, thermostats and electrical outlets and connections affixed to or projecting from the walls, floors and ceilings which service only the Unit or the fixtures located therein:
- (vii) all interior walls that are not necessary for support of the structure, and all components thereof and all space encompassed thereby;
- (viii) the portion of fireplaces, if any, actually within the interior of a Unit and the vents and dampers therefor accessible from the Unit's interior;
 - (lx) the space in the attached garage:
 - (x) the space in the attached enclosed veranda, if any; and
- (xi) the attic space or storage space above the living area of a Unit, and the crawl space below a Unit, if any, to which the Unit has direct and exclusive access:

excluding therefrom, however, all of the following Items, whether or not located within the bounds of that

- (i) any supporting element of the building contained in interior walls, floors and ceilings;
- (ii) all plumbing, electric, heating, cooling and other utility or service lines, pipes, sump pumps and accessories thereto, whres, ducts and conduits which serve any other Unit; and
 - (iii) fireplace stacks and chimneys, if any.
- (b) <u>Unit Types, Sizes, Locations and Components.</u> The type, composition, and approximate Interior area of each Unit are shown on the attached Exhibit D. The location, dimensions, type and composition of each Unit are also shown on the Drawings. Each Unit has direct access to Common Elements, which lead directly to Gooding Boulevard, a public street.

ARTICLE VI

COMMON AND LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS

- Section 1. Common Elements Description. All of the Condominium Property, Including all of the land and all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto, except those portions labeled or described herein or on the Drawings as a part of a Unit, are Common Elements.
- Section 2. Limited Common Elements Description. Those portions of the Common Elements that are labeled or designated "Limited Common Elements" or "Limited Common Areas" on the Drawings or as so described herein are Limited Common Elements. In the case of each Unit these Limited Common Elements consist of a driveway area in front of the Unit's garage, and in the case of Units without an attached enclosed veranda, a contiguous fenced-in patio area with a concrete pad, and the improvements in that area (except utility lines that serve another Unit). Each such Limited Common Element is reserved for the exclusive use of the Owners and Occupants of the Unit or Units it is designed or designated to serve.
- Section 3. Par Values; Undivided Interest. The undivided interest in the Common Elements of each Unit is shown on the attached Exhibit C, and, in each case, is based on each Unit having an equal par value of one (1.00) and thus, results in each Unit having an equal undivided interest. The Common Elements shall be owned by the Unit Owners as tenants in common, and ownership thereof shall remain undivided. No Unit Owner may waive or release any rights in the Common Elements. Further, the

undivided interest in the Common Elements of a Unit shall not be separated from the Unit to which it appertains

ARTICLE VII

ASSOCIATIONS

Section 1. Establishment of Association. The Association has been formed to be and to serve as the Unit Owners' association of the Condominium. Declarant is presently the sole member of the Association.

Section 2. Membership. Membership in the Association shall be limited to the Unit Owners, and every Person who is or becomes a record Owner of a fee or undivided fee simple interest in a Unit is a Unit Owner and shall be a member. The foregoing is not intended to include Persons who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Unit, and transfer of a Unit shall automatically transfer membership to the transferee.

Section 3. Voting Rights. Voting rights of members are as set forth in the Bylaws.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Board of Directors</u>. The number and composition, and the authority, rights and responsibilities, of the Board of Directors shall be as provided in the Bylaws, provided that no member of the Board need be a Unit Owner, but shall meet the qualifications set forth in the Bylaws.

Section 5. Security. The Association may, from time to time, provide measures of security on or with respect to the Condominium Property and/or Its Unit Owners, Occupants, invitees and licensees. However, the Association is not and shall not be deemed to be a provider of security, shall have no duty to provide any security on the Condominium Property or with respect to its Owners, Occupants, invitees or licensees, and shall not be held liable for any loss, cost, or damage arising by failure of the Association to provide security or the effectiveness of security measures it undertakes, if any. The obligation to provide security lies solely with each Unit Owner and Occupant individually.

Section 6. Other Associations. There is no requirement that the Association or that any Unit Owners be members of a not-for-profit organization that provides facilities or recreation, education or social services to owners of property other than the Condominium Property.

ARTICLE VIII

AGENT FOR SERVICE

The name of the Person to receive service of process for the Association, the Association's "Statutory Agent", and that Person's residence or place of business, which is in the State of Ohio, is:

Joel D. Rhoades 500 Stonehenge Parkway Dublin, OH 43017

In the event this Person for any reason ceases to be registered with the Secretary of State of Ohio as Statutory Agent for the Association, the Person so registered shall be the Person to receive service of process for the Association.

ARTICLE IX

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

Section 1. Association Responsibility. The Association, to the extent and at such times as the Board, in its exercise of business judgment, determines to allocate funds therefor, shall maintain, repair and replace all improvements constituting a part of the Common Elements, including the Limited Common Elements, and including but not limited to utility facilities serving more than one Unit, utility lines in the Common Elements, lawns, shrubs, trees, walkways, drives, parking areas, fireplace stacks, liners and chimneys, and the structural portions and exterior portions of all buildings and improvements which are a part of the Common Elements, including the Limited Common Elements, and that do not constitute part of a Unit, provided that the Association shall not be responsible for the cleaning and housekeeping of Limited Common Elements or components thereof. Except to the extent, if any, that a loss is covered by insurance maintained by the Association, and then only to the extent the net proceeds, after deductibles, are available for that purpose, the Association shall not have the responsibility to pay the cost of repair or maintenance of any Unit, or component thereof, or repair, maintenance or replacement of personal property within a Unit, or improvements made by Unit Owners hereafter.

Section 2. Individual Responsibility. Each Unit Owner shall repair and maintain the Unit or Units, and all components thereof, owned by that Unit Owner, and improvements made by Unit Owners hereafter, and perform cleaning and housekeeping with respect to Limited Common Elements appurtenant to that Owner's Unit. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, this repair and maintenance responsibility of a Unit Owner shall include repair, maintenance and replacement of all

windows, screens and doors, including the frames, sashes and jambs, and the hardware therefor. In the event a Unit Owner shall fail to make a repair or perform maintenance required of that Unit Owner, or in the event the need for maintenance or repair of any part of any Unit or part of any of the Common Elements or Limited Common Elements is caused by the negligent or intentional act of any Unit Owner or Occupant, or is as a result of the fallure of any Unit Owner or that Unit Owner's predecessors in title to timely pursue to conclusion a claim under any warranty, express, implied, or imposed by law, the Association may perform the same, and if the cost of such repair or maintenance is not covered by insurance, whether because of a deductible or otherwise, the cost thereof shall constitute a Special Individual Unit Assessment, on the Unit owned by that Unit Owner and on that Unit Owner. The determination that such maintenance or repair is necessary, or has been so caused, shall be made by the Board.

ARTICLE X

UTILITY SERVICES

Each Unit Owner by acceptance of a deed to a Unit agrees to pay for utility services separately metered or separately charged by the utility company to that Unit, and to reimburse the Association for that Owner's Unit's share of any utility cost that the Board, or its designee, reasonably determines is attributable to use by that Owner's Unit. All other utility costs shall be common expenses and paid by the Association.

ARTICLE XI

INSURANCE: LOSSES

- Section 1. Special Broad Form Casualty Insurance. The Board shall have the authority to and shall obtain insurance for all buildings, structures, fixtures and equipment, and common personal property and supplies now or at any time hereafter constituting a part of the Common Elements, the Limited Common Elements, or common property of the Association, against loss or damage by fire, lightning, and such other perils as are ordinarily insured against under "special form" policies, or, if not available, or not available at competitive rates, a policy that includes the "broad form" covered causes of loss, in amounts at all times sufficient to prevent the Unit Owners from becoming co-insurers under the terms of any applicable coinsurance clause or provision and not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the current insurable replacement cost of such items (exclusive of land, foundations, footings, excavations, and other items normally excluded from coverage). This insurance shall also:
 - (a) provide for coverage of interior walls, windows and doors and the frames, sashes, jambs and hardware therefor, even though these improvements may be parts of Units;
 - (b) provide coverage for built-in or Installed Improvements, fixtures and equipment that are part of a Unit;
 - (c) have (i) an agreed amount and inflation guard endorsement, when that can be obtained, (ii) building ordinance or law endorsement, if any building, zoning, or land-use law will result in loss or damage, increased cost of repairs or reconstruction, or additional demolition and removal costs, providing for contingent liability from the operation of building laws, demolition costs, and increased costs of construction; and, (iii) when applicable, a steam boiler and machinery coverage endorsement, which provides that the insurer's minimum liability per accident at least equals the lesser of two million dollars or the insurable value of the building or buildings housing the boiler or machinery (or a separate stand-alone boiler and machinery coverage policy);
 - (d) provide that no assessment may be made against a first mortgage lender, or its insurer or guarantor, and that any assessment under such policy made against others may not become a lien on a Unit and its appurtenant interests superior to a first mortgage;
 - (e) be written in the name of the Association for the use and benefit of the Unit Owners, or its authorized representative, including any insurance trustee with whom the Association has entered into an insurance trust agreement, or any successor to such trustee, for the use and benefit of the individual Unit Owners;
 - (f) contain or have attached the standard mortgagee clause commonly accepted by institutional first mortgage holders, insurers, and guarantors, which (i) must provide that the carrier shall notify the named insured and each first mortgagee named in the mortgage clause at least ten days in advance of the effective date of any reduction in, cancellation of, or substantial change in the policy, and (ii) must be endorsed to provide that any loss shall be paid to the Association (or its insurance trustee), as a trustee for each Unit Owner and each such Unit Owner's mortgagee, and, unless otherwise prohibited by a nationally recognized institutional first mortgage holder, insurer, or guarantor, to the holders of first mortgages on Units;

- (g) have a deductible amount no greater than the lesser of ten thousand dollars or one percent of the policy face amount;
 - (h) be paid for by the Association, as a common expense;
- (i) contain a waiver of the transfer of recovery rights by the carrier against the Association, its officers and Directors, and all Unit Owners;
- (j) provide that the insurance shall not be prejudiced by any acts or omissions of individual Unit Owners who are not under the control of the Association; and
- (k) be primary, even if a Unit Owner has other insurance that covers the same loss.

Section 2. Liability Insurance. The Association shall obtain and maintain, at the Association's cost and as a common expense, a policy of commercial/general liability insurance covering all of the Common Elements, public ways and any other areas under the Association's supervision, and Units, if any, owned by the Association, even if leased to others, insuring the Association, the Directors, and the Unit Owners and Occupants, with such limits as the Board may determine, but no less than the greater of (a) the amounts generally required by institutional first mortgage holders, insurers, and guarantors for projects similar in construction, location and use, and (b) one million dollars arising out of a single occurrence. This insurance shall contain a "severability of interest" provision, or, if it does not, an endorsement which shall preclude the insurer from denying the claim of a Unit Owner because of negligent acts of the Association, the Board, Unit Owners or Occupants, and shall include, without limitation, coverage for legal liability of the insureds for property damage, bodily injuries and deaths of persons resulting from the operation, maintenance or use of the Common Elements, and legal liability arising out of lawsuits related to employment contracts in which the Association is a party. Each such policy must provide that it may not be canceled or substantially modified, by any party, without at least ten days' prior written notice to the Association and to each holder of a first mortgage on a Unit.

Section 3. Fidelity Coverage. From and after such time as Declarant no longer controls the Association, The Board shall obtain, or cause to be obtained, and maintain, a fidelity bond or policy providing coverage for the Association against dishonest acts on the part of Directors, managers, trustees, employees, agents, and volunteers responsible for or handling funds belonging to or administered by the Association. The fidelity bond or policy shall name the Association as the named insured and shall be written in an amount sufficient to provide protection, which is in no event less than the greater of (a) an amount equal to the Association's reserve funds plus three months' Assessments on all Units, and (b) the maximum amount that will be in the custody of the Association or its managing agent at any time while the bond or policy is in force. In connection with such coverage, an appropriate endorsement to the bond or policy to cover any persons who serve without compensation shall be added if the bond or policy would not otherwise cover volunteers. The bond or policy shall provide that it shall not be canceled or substantially modified (including cancellation for non-payment of premium) without at least ten days' prior written notice to the Association, and any insurance trustee, and any servicer on behalf of any holder, guarantor or insurer of any mortgage on a Unit who requires such rights. Any management agent who handles funds of the Association shall maintain a fidelity bond or policy providing coverage of no less than that required of the Association, which bond or policy names the Association as an additional obligee or obligee.

Section 4. Hazard Insurance Carrier. Each policy of hazard insurance obtained pursuant hereto shall be obtained from an insurance company authorized to write such insurance in the State of Ohio which has a "B" or better general policyholder's rating or a "6" or better financial performance index rating in Best's Insurance Reports, an "A" or better general policyholder's rating and a financial size category of "VIII" or better in Best's Insurance Reports—International Edition, an "A" or better rating in Demotech's Hazard Insurance Financial Stability Ratings, a "BBBq" qualified solvency ratio or a "BBB" or better claims-paying ability rating in Standard and Poor's Insurance Solvency Review, or a "BBB" or better claims-paying ability rating in Standard and Poor's International Confidential Rating Service. Insurance issued by a carrier that does not meet the foregoing rating requirements will be acceptable if the carrier is covered by reinsurance with a company that meets either one of the A.M. Best general policyholder's ratings or one of the Standard and Poor's claims-paying ability ratings mentioned above.

<u>Section 5. Other Association Insurance.</u> In addition, the Board may purchase and maintain, at the Association's cost and as a common expense, contractual liability insurance, Directors' and officers' liability insurance, and such other insurance as the Board may determine.

Section 6. Insurance Representative; Power of Attorney. There may be named under any policy obtained by the Association, as an insured on behalf of the Association, its authorized representative, including any trustee with whom the Association may enter into any insurance trust agreement, or any successor to such trustee, who shall have exclusive authority to negotiate losses under any such policy. Each Unit Owner, by acceptance of a deed to a Unit, irrevocably appoints the Association or such designated representative, or such successor, as attorney-in-lact for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining such insurance, including: the collection and appropriate disposition of the proceeds thereof; the negotiation of losses and execution of releases of liability; the execution of all documents; and the performance of all other acts necessary to accomplish such purpose. The Association, or such designated representative, or such successor, shall receive, hold or otherwise properly dispose of any appear. This power is for the benefit of each and every Unit Owner, and their respective first mortgage holders, and the Association, and the Condominium, runs with the land, and is coupled with an interest.

Section 7. Unit Owners' Insurance. Any Unit Owner or Occupant may carry such insurance in addition to that provided by the Association pursuant hereto as that Unit Owner or Occupant may determine, subject to the provisions hereof, and provided that no Unit Owner or Occupant may at any time purchase individual policies of insurance against loss by fire or other casualty covered by the insurance carried pursuant hereto by the Association. In the event any Unit Owner or Occupant violates this provision, any diminution in insurance proceeds resulting from the existence of such other insurance shall be chargeable to the Unit Owner who acquired or whose Occupant acquired such other insurance, who shall be liable to the Association to the extent of any diminution and/or loss of proceeds. Without limiting the foregoing, a Unit Owner or Occupant may obtain insurance against liability for events occurring within a Unit, losses with respect to personal property and furnishings, and losses to improvements owned by the Unit Owner or Occupant, provided that if the Association obtains insurance for permanent improvements and built-in fixtures and equipment, then the insurance obtained by the Unit Owner with respect to improvements within the Unit shall be limited to the type and nature of coverage commonly referred to as "tenants' improvements and betterments". All such insurance separately carried shall contain a waiver of subrogation rights by the carrier as to the Association, its officers and Directors, and all other Unit Owners and Occupants.

Section 8. Sufficient Insurance. In the event the improvements forming a part of the Common Elements or any portion thereof shall suffer damage or destruction from any cause or peril insured against and the proceeds of any policy or policies insuring against such loss or damage 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 used in payment therefor; provided, however, that in the event that within sixty (60) days after such damage or destruction the Unit Owners and Eligible Mortgagees, If they are entitled to do so pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration, shall elect to terminate the Condominium, then such repair, restoration or reconstruction shall not be undertaken.

Section 9. Insufficient Insurance. In the event the improvements forming a part of the Common Elements or any portion thereof shall suffer damage or destruction from any cause or peril which is not insured against, or, if insured against, the insurance proceeds from which shall not be sufficient to pay the cost of repair, restoration or reconstruction, then, unless the Unit Owners and Eligible Mortgagess if they are entitled to do so pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration, shall elect within sixty (60) days after such damage or destruction not to make such repair, restoration or reconstruction, the Association shall make repairs, restoration or reconstruction of the Common Elements so damaged or destroyed at the expense (to the extent not covered by insurance) of all Unit Owners in proportion to their respective undivided interests in the Common Elements. Should any Unit Owner refuse or fall after reasonable notice to pay that Unit Owner's share of such cost in excess of available insurance proceeds, the amount so advanced by the Association shall be assessed against the Unit of such Unit Owner and that Assessment shall have the same force and effect, and, if not paid, may be enforced in the same manner as herein provided for the nonpayment of Assessments.

Section 10. Lender Requirements. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Article, the Association shall at all times maintain hazard insurance, liability insurance, and fidelity insurance coverage conforming with the requirements then governing the making of a first mortgage loan, or the purchase, guaranty, or insurance of first mortgages, by national institutional lenders, guarantors or insurers of first mortgage loans on condominium units.

ARTICLE XII

DAMAGE RESTORATION: TERMINATION

Section 1. Restoration of Substantial Damage or Destruction. In the event of substantial damage to or destruction of all Units in a residential building, or the taking of one or more Units in any condemnation or eminent domain proceedings, the Association shall promptly restore or replace the same, unless an election is made not to do so, as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Election Not to Restore; Termination. The Association may, with the consent of Unit Owners entitled to exercise not less than eighty percent (80%) of the voting power of Unit Owners, and the consent of Eligible Mortgagees hereinafter provided, both given within sixty (60) days after damage or destruction, determine not to repair or restore the damage or destruction, and to terminate the Condominium. In any such an event, all of the Condominium Property shall be sold as upon partition. In the event of such an election not to repair or restore substantial damage or destruction or reconstruct such Unit or Units, the net proceeds of insurance paid by reason of such damage or destruction, or the net amount of any award or proceeds of settlement arising from such proceedings, together with the proceeds received from the sale as upon partition, or in the case of an election otherwise to terminate the Condominium, the net proceeds from the partition sale, shall be distributed among the Owners of the Units, and the holders of their respective first mortgage liens, (as their interests may appear), in the proportions of their undivided interests in the Common Elements.

ARTICLE XIII

CONDEMNATION

Section 1. Standing. Except as hereinalter provided, the Association, or its designated representative, or authorized successor, as trustee, shall represent the Unit Owners in any condemnation or eminent domain proceedings or in negotiations, settlements and agreements with the condemning authority for acquisition of all or any part of the Condominium Proparty, and shall have the sole and exclusive right to settle losses with the condemning authority and to receive the award or proceeds of exclusive right to settle losses with the condemning authority and to receive the award or proceeds of exclusive right to settle losses with the condemning authority and to receive the award or proceeds of exclusive right to settle losses with the condemning authority and their mortgagees as their interests may appear. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that a Unit Owner may lawfully separately pursue and realize upon a claim for incidental and consequential losses or damage to that Unit Owner resulting from a taking under the power of eminent domain, such as for relocation and moving expenses, loss of favorable mortgage terms, and other such individual incidental or consequential losses, that Unit Owner may, at that Unit Owner's election, separately pursue such claim, provided, that the pursuing of the same, or the realization of an award thereof, neither Jeopardizes, in any way, an action by the Association to recoup the losses incurred by it, or any other Unit Owner, or the direct loss with respect to the Unit itself, or with regard to the usability thereof, nor diminishes any award for any such loss.

Section 2. Use of Proceeds. The award or proceeds of settlement in any actual or threatened condemnation or eminent domain proceedings, after reduction by the costs, if any, incurred in obtaining the same, shall be applied first to the cost of restoring or replacing all damaged or taken improvements on the remaining Condominium Property in accordance with the Drawings, or in accordance with any new plans and specifications therefor approved by Unit Owners exercising no less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the voting power of Unit Owners, and the consent of Eligible Mortgagoes hereinafter provided.

Section 3. Insufficient Proceeds. If the award or proceeds are insufficient for such purpose, the excess cost shall be paid by the Association and, to the extent funds of the Association are insufficient therefor, in the judgment of the Board, such excess cost shall be a common expense and assessed among the Units in the same manner as Special Assessments for Capital Improvements are assessed. Except as hereinafter provided, the balance of any such award or proceeds of settlement, if there is an excess, shall be allocated and disbursed to the Unit Owners, and their first mortgagees, as their interests may appear, in proportion to the relative undivided interests of the Units in the Common Elements.

Section 4. Non-Restorable Unit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that as a result of any such taking, and consequent restoration or replacement, any Unit could not reasonably be restored to a condition comparable to that which existed prior to the taking, or could not be replaced, prior to the allocation and disbursement of any sum to any other Unit Owner or that Unit Owner's mortgagee, there shall be allocated and disbursed from such award or proceeds, to each Unit Owner whose Unit cannot be so restored or replaced, and that Unit Owner's respective first mortgagee, as their interests may appear, such amount as is equal to the then fair market value of the Unit that cannot be so restored or replaced. Thereupon, such Unit or Units, and the Owners thereof, shall be immediately and automatically divested of any interest in the Condominium, the Condominium Property, and the Association, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, divestment of an undivided interest, vote, membership in the Association, and liability for common expenses. All such rights and interests shall be reallocated among all other Units and Unit Owners in the same relative proportions as those rights and interests were prior to such taking. To illustrate, upon a Unit being divested from the Condominium, (a) the voting right of that Unit will be equally allocated among all other Units, and their Owners, since the Unit Owners of each Unit prior thereto had an equal vote, and (b) the undivided interest of that Unit will be reallocated among all other Units in the proportions of their relative undivided interests prior to such taking.

Section 5. Power of Attorney. Each Unit Owner, by acceptance of a deed to a Unit, appoints the Association, or its designated representative, as that Unit Owner's attorney-in-fact to represent that Unit Owner, settle losses, receive and utilize the award or proceeds of settlement, and do all things necessary or desirable for such attorney-in-fact to exercise the rights and fulfill the responsibilities of the Association set forth in this Article with respect to condemnation or eminent domain proceedings. This power is for the benefit of each and every Unit Owner, each holder of a first mortgage on a Unit, the Association, and the real estate to which it is applicable, runs with land, is coupled with an interest, and is irrevocable.

ARTICLE XIV

GRANTS AND RESERVATIONS OF RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS

Section 1. Easements of Enjoyment; Limitations. Every Unit Owner shall have a right and easement of enjoyment in, over and upon the Common Elements and an unrestricted right of access to and from that Unit Owner's Unit, subject to the right of the Board to make reasonable rules and regulations concerning the use and management of the Common Elements and the Limited Common Elements, provided that no such rule or regulation shall limit or prohibit the right of ingress and egress to a Unit, or any part thereof, or to that Unit's parking facilities. Each Unit Owner shall be deemed to have delegated that Unit Owner's right of enjoyment to the Common Elements and to ingress and egress to the Occupants of that Owner's Unit.

<u>Section 2.</u> <u>Easements for Encroachments.</u> Each Unit and the Common Elements and Limited Common Elements shall be subject to and benefited by easements for encroachments on or by any other Unit and upon the Common Elements and Limited Common Elements created or arising by reason of overhangs; or by reason of deviations in construction, reconstruction, repair, shifting, settlement, or other

movement of any portion of the improvements; or by reason of errors on the Drawings. Valid easements for these encroachments and for the maintenance of same, as long as the physical boundaries of the Units after the construction, reconstruction, repairs, etc. will be in substantial accord with the description of those boundaries that appears herein or on the Drawings, shall and do exist so long as the encroachments remain.

Section 3. Easements Reserved to Declarant. Non-exclusive easements are hereby reserved to Declarant, its successors and assigns, over and upon the Common Elements and Limited Common Elements as follows:

- (a) for a two year period of time from the date of the closing by Declarant of the first sale of a Unit to a bona fide purchaser, to access to and for the purpose of completing improvements for which provision is made in this Declaration, provided that such right of access shall be to the extent, but only to the extent, that access thereto is not otherwise reasonably available;
- (b) for the periods provided for warranties hereunder or by law, for purposes of making repairs required pursuant to those warranties or pursuant to contracts of sale made with Unit purchasers;
- (c) for the initial sales and rental period, to maintain and utilize one or more Units and appurtenances thereto, and/or a portion or portions of the Common Elements for sales and management offices and for storage and maintenance, and model Units, parking areas for sales and rental purposes, and advertising signs;
- (d) for so long as Declarant, its successors and assigns, have the right to expand the Condominium, to extend utility lines from the Common Elements onto the Additional Property, and thereafter to service the same; and
- (e) unless and until, if ever, the Condominium has been expanded to encompass all of the Additional Property, to Owners and Occupants of all or any part of the Additional Property, for pedestrian and vehicular access over the streets and walkways that may from time to time be a part of the Condominium Property, for ingress to and egress from the Additional Property, and each part thereof, and a public street, and to extend the same onto the Additional Property. In this connection, the Association, at all times, shall maintain an unimpeded route of vehicular and pedestrian ingress and egress over and upon the Condominium Property to and from the Additional Property and a public street.

The rights and easements reserved pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be exercised and utilized, as the case may be, in a reasonable manner, and in such way as not to unreasonably interfere with the operation of the Association and the rights of Owners and Occupants of Units.

Section 4. Easements for Proper Operations. Easements to the Association shall exist upon, over and under all of the Condominium Property for ingress to and egress from, and the installation, replacing, repairing and maintaining of, all utilities, including, but not limited to water, sewer, gas, telephone, electricity, security systems, master television antennas and cable television, and the road system and all walkways, and for all other purposes necessary for the proper operation of the Condominium Property. By those easements it shall be expressly permissible for the Association to grant to the appropriate public authorities and/or the providing companies and contractors permission to construct and maintain the necessary appurtenances and improvements on, above, across and under the Condominium Property, so long as such appurtenances and improvements do not unreasonably interfere with the use and enjoyment of the Condominium Property. Should any public authority or other company furnishing a service request a specific easement, permit, or license, the Board shall have the right to grant such easement, permit, or license without conflicting with the terms hereof. In addition, in the event the Board determines that the grant of easement rights to others is in the best interests of the Association, the Association shall have the right to grant the same, provided that use of the same would not, in the sole judgment of the Board, unreasonably interfere with the use and enjoyment of the Condominium Property by Owners and Occupants.

Section 5. Easement for Support. Every portion of a building or utility line or any improvement on any portion of the Condominium Property contributing to the support of another building, utility line or improvement on another portion of the Condominium Property shall be burdened with an easement of support for the benefit of all other such buildings, utility lines, improvements and other portions of the Condominium Property.

Section 6. Easement for Services. Non-exclusive easements are hereby granted to all police, firemen, ambulance operators, mailmen, delivery men, garbage and trash removal personnel, and all similar persons, and to the local governmental authorities and the Association, but not to the public in general, to enter upon the Common Elements in the performance of their duties, subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the Board may establish from time to time.

Section 7. Entry for Repair, Maintenance and Restoration. The Association shall have a right of entry and access to, over, upon and through all of the Condominium Property, including each Unit and the Limited Common Elements, to enable the Association to perform its obligations, rights and duties pursuant hereto with regard to maintenance, repair, restoration and/or servicing of any items, things or areas of or in the Condominium Property. In the event of an emergency, the Association's right of entry to

a Unit and its appurtenant Limited Common Elements may be exercised without notice; otherwise, the Association shall give the Owners or Occupants of a Unit no less than twenty-four hours advance notice prior to entering a Unit or its appurtenant Limited Common Elements.

Section 8. Power of Attorney. Each Unit Owner, by acceptance of a deed to a Unit, appoints the Association or its designated representative, as that Unit Owner's attorney-in-fact, to execute, deliver, acknowledge and record, for and in the name of such Unit Owner, such deeds of easement, licenses, permits, and other instruments as may be necessary or desirable, in the sole discretion of the Board, or its authorized representative, to further establish or effectuate the foregoing easements and rights. This power is for the benefit of each and every Unit Owner, the Association, and the real estate to which it is applicable, runs with the land, is coupled with an interest, and is irrevocable.

Section 9. General. Unless specifically limited herein otherwise, the foregoing easements shall run with the land and pass with the title to the benefited properties, shall be appurtenant to the properties benefited thereby, shall be enforceable by the Owners of the properties benefited thereby, and shall be perpetual. The easements and grants provided herein shall in no way affect any other recorded grant or easement. Failure to refer specifically to any or all of the easements and/or rights described in this Declaration in any deed of conveyance or in any mortgage or other evidence of obligation shall not defeat or constitute an intention not to reserve said rights or easements, but the same shall be deemed conveyed or encumbered, as the case may be, along with the Unit.

ARTICLE XV

ASSESSMENTS AND ASSESSMENT LIENS; RESERVE FUNDS

Section 1. Types of Assessments. Declarant for each Unit within the Condominium hereby covenants and agrees, and each Unit Owner by acceptance of a deed to a Unit (whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed) is deemed to covenant and agree, to pay to the Association: (a) Operating Assessments, (b) Special Assessments for Capital Improvements, and (c) Special Individual Unit Assessments, all of such Assessments to be established and collected as hereinafter provided.

<u>Section 2. Purpose of Assessments.</u> The Assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively to promote and provide for the health, safety and welfare of Unit Owners and Occupants and the best interests of the Condominium Property.

Section 3. Elements-Apportionment: Due Dates.

(a) Operating Assessments.

- (i) Prior to the time any Unit Owner is to be charged Assessments by the Association, the Board shall establish for the remainder of the Association's fiscal year, and prior to the beginning of each fiscal year of the Association thereafter, the Board shall estimate for the next fiscal year, and, in each case, prorate among all Units and their Unit Owners on the basis of the undivided interest of each Unit in the Common Elements, common expenses of the Association, consisting of the following:
 - a. that period's estimated cost of the maintenance, repair, and other services to be provided by the Association;
 - b. that period's estimated costs for insurance premiums to be provided and paid for by the Association;
 - c. that period's estimated costs for utility services not separately metered or charged to Unit Owners;
 - d. the estimated amount required to be collected to maintain a working capital reserve fund, to assure availability of funds for normal operations of the Association, in an amount deemed adequate by the Board, but in no event less than an amount equal to two months' currently estimated Assessments on all Units;
 - e, an amount deemed adequate by the Board In its sole and unfettered discretion, and without vote of Unit Owners, to establish or augment an existing reserve for the cost of unexpected repairs and replacements of capital improvements and for the repair and replacement of major improvements for which cash reserves over a period of time in excess of one year ought to be maintained; and
 - f. that period's estimated costs for the operation, management and administration of the Association, including, but not limited to, fees for property management, fees for legal and accounting services, costs of mailing, postage, supplies and materials for operating the Association, and the salaries, wages, payroll charges and other costs to perform these services, and any other costs constituting common expenses not otherwise herein specifically excluded.

- (ii) The Board shall thereupon allocate to each Unit that Unit's share of all of these items, prorated in accordance with each respective Unit's undivided interest in the Common Elements, and thereby establish the Operating Assessment for each separate Unit. For administrative convenience, any such Assessment may be rounded so that monthly installments will be in whole dollars.
- (iii) The Operating Assessment shall be payable in advance, in equal monthly installments, provided that nothing contained herein shall prohibit any Unit Owner from prepaying Assessments in annual, semiannual, or quarterly increments. The due dates of any such installments shall be established by the Board, or, if it fails to do so, an equal monthly pro rata share of the Operating Assessment for a Unit shall be due the first day of each month.
- (iv) If the amounts so collected are, at any time, insufficient to meet all obligations for which those funds are to be used, the deficiency shall be assessed by the Board among the Units and their Owners on the same basis as heretofore set forth, provided, that if common expenses are incurred by the Association prior to the time the Association commences to levy Assessments against Units, Declarant shall pay the same (subject to its right, if any, to reimbursement from Unit purchasers contained in individual contracts for the sale of a Unit or Units or, if not, from the Association).
- (v) If Operating Assessments collected are in excess of the funds necessary to meet the anticipated expenses for which the same have been collected, the excess shall be retained as reserves, or as reductions in future Assessments, as determined by the Board, in its sole discretion, and shall in no event be deemed profits nor available, except on dissolution of the Association, for distribution to Unit Owners.
- (vi) Each Unit's share of the working capital reserve fund shall be collected at the time the sale of the Unit is closed. The working capital reserve fund shall be transferred to the Association for deposit at or prior to the time Unit Owners other than Declarant control the Association.

(b) Special Assessments for Capital Improvements.

- (i) In addition to Operating Assessments, the Board may levy, at any time, Special Assessments for Capital Improvements to construct, reconstruct or replace capital improvements on the Common Elements to the extent that reserves therefor are insufficient, provided that new capital improvements not replacing existing improvements (except new capital improvements required to comply with applicable law or governmental regulation, or to correct any deficiency or defect creating a safety or health hazard to Occupants) shall not be constructed nor funds assessed therefor, if the cost thereof in any fiscal year would exceed an amount equal to five percent (5%) or more of that fiscal year's budget, without the prior consent of Unit Owners exercising not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the voting power of Unit Owners and the consent of Eligible Mortgagees hereinafter provided.
- (ii) Each Special Assessment for Capital Improvements shall be prorated among all Units and their Owners in proportion to the respective undivided interests of the Units in the Common Elements, and shall become due and payable on such date or dates as the Board determines following written notice to the Unit Owners.
- Subject to the applicable Special Individual Unit Assessments. provisions of the Bylaws regarding procedures with respect thereto, the Board may levy Special Individual Unit Assessments against an individual Unit, or Units, and the Unit Owner or Owners thereof, to reimburse the Association for those costs incurred in connection with that Unit or Units properly chargeable by the terms hereof to a particular Unit (such as, but not limited to, the cost of making repairs the responsibility of a Unit Owner, the cost to reimburse the Association for that Owner's Unit's share of any utility cost that the Board, or its designee, reasonably determines is attributable to that Owner's Unit, the portion of the cost of casualty and/or liability insurance provided by the Association that the Board determines is attributable to a particular use of a Unit or course of conduct by a Unit Owner or Occupant of that Owner's Unit, returned check charges, and a Unit Owner's interest, late charges, collection costs, and enforcement, and arbitration charges properly chargeable to a Unit and its Owners pursuant hereto). Each Special Individual Unit Assessment shall become due and payable on such date as the Board determines, and gives written notice to the Unit Owners subject thereto.
- <u>Section 4.</u> <u>Effective Date of Assessment.</u> Any Assessment created pursuant hereto shall be effective, provided it is created as provided herein, if written notice of the amount thereof is sent by the Board to the Unit Owner subject thereto at least ten (10) days prior to the due date thereof, or if to be paid in installments, the due date of the first installment thereof. Written notice mailed or delivered to a Unit

Owner's or Unit Owners' Unit shall constitute notice to that or those Unit Owners, unless the Unit Owner or Unit Owners have delivered written notice to the Board of a different address for such notices, in which event the mailing of the same to that last designated address shall constitute notice to that Unit Owner or those Unit Owners.

Section 5. Effect of Nonpayment of Assessment; Remedies of the Association.

- (a) If any Assessment or Installment or portion of any installment of an Assessment is not paid within at least ten (10) days after the same is due, the entire unpaid balance of the Assessment shall immediately become due and payable, without demand or notice, unless the Board, in its sole discretion, determines not to accelerate the installments.
- (b) If any Assessment or installment or portion of any installment of an Assessment is not paid within at least ten (10) days after the same is due, the Board, at its option, and without demand or notice, may (i) charge interest on the entire unpaid balance (including the accelerated portion thereof) at such rate as the Board, from time to time, establishes by rule; or if the Board fails to establish a rate by rule, at the rate of eight percent (8%) per annum, (ii) charge a reasonable, uniform, late fee, as established from time to time by the Board, by rule, and (iii) charge the cost of collection, including attorney fees and other out-of-pocket expenses.
- (c) Operating and both types of Special Assessments, together with interest, late fees, and costs, including attorney fees, shall be a charge in favor of the Association upon the Unit against which each such Assessment is made.
- (d) At any time after any Assessment or any installment of an Assessment, or any portion of any installment of an Assessment levied pursuant hereto remains unpaid for ten (10) or more days after the same has become due and payable, a certificate of lien for the unpaid balance of that Assessment, Including all future installments thereof, interest, late fees, collection costs and expenses, including attorney fees, and court costs and filling fees ("collection costs"), may be filled with the Delaware County Recorder, pursuant to authorization given by the Board. The certificate shall contain a description or other sufficient legal identification of the Unit against which the lien exists, the name or names of the record Owner or Owners thereof, and the amount of the unpaid portion of the Assessments and charges, and shall be signed by the president or other designated representative of the Association.
- (e) The lien provided for herein shall become effective from the time a certificate of lien or renewal certificate was duly filed therefor, and shall continue for a period of five (5) years unless sooner released or satisfied in the same manner provided by law in the State of Ohio 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.
- (f) Any Unit Owner who believes that an Assessment chargeable to that Unit Owner's Unit (for which a certificate of Ilen has been filled by the Association) has been improperly charged against that Unit, may bring an action in the Court of Common Pleas of Delaware County for the discharge of that Ilen. In any such action, if it is finally determined that all or a portion of the Assessment has been improperly charged to that Unit and its Owners, the Court shall make such order as is just, which may provide for a discharge of record of all or a portion of that Ilen.
- (g) Each such Assessment together with collection costs, shall also be the joint and several personal obligation of the Unit Owners who owned the Unit at the time when the Assessment fell due. The obligation for delinquent Assessments, interest, late charges and costs shall not be the personal obligation of that or those Unit Owner or Owners' successors in title unless expressly assumed by the successors, or required by applicable law, provided, however, that the right of the Association to a lien against that Unit, or to foreclose any lien thereon for these delinquent Assessments, interest, late charges and costs, shall not be impaired or abridged by reason of the transfer, but shall continue unaffected thereby, except as provided in Section 6 of this Article.
- (h) The Association, as authorized by the Board, may file a lien or liens to secure payment of collection costs, bring or join in an action at law against the Unit Owner or Owners personally obligated to pay the same, and an action to foreclose a lien, or any one or more of these. In any foreclosure action, the Owner or Owners affected shall be required to pay a reasonable rental for that Unit during the pendency of such action. The Association in any foreclosure action involving a Unit or Units shall be entitled to become a purchaser at the foreclosure sale. In any such foreclosure action, interest and costs of such action (including attorneys' fees) shall be added to the amount of any such Assessment, to the extent permitted by Ohio law.
- (i) No claim of the Association for Assessments and charges, whether in a collection action, foreclosure action, or otherwise, shall be subject to setoffs, off sets, counterclaims, or cross claim, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing.

claims that the Association has falled to provide the Unit Owner with any service, goods, work, or materials, or failed in any other duty.

- (j) No Unit Owner or Owners may waive or otherwise escape liability for the Assessments provided for in this Declaration by non-use of the Common Elements, or any part thereof, or by abandonment of that Owners or those Owners Unit.
- (k) Assessments shall run with the land, are necessary to continue the care, repair and maintenance of Units and their undivided Interests in the Condominium Property, and to continue to provide utility and security service, and, accordingly, Assessments accruing or becoming due during the pendency of bankruptcy proceedings shall constitute administrative expenses of the bankrupt estate.
- Section 6. Subordination of the Lien to First Mortgages. The lien of the Assessments and charges provided for herein shall be subject and subordinate to the lien of any duly executed first mortgage on a Unit recorded prior to the date on which such lien of the Association arises, and any holder of such first mortgage which comes into possession of a Unit pursuant to the remedies provided in the mortgage, foreclosure of the mortgage, or deed or assignment in lieu of foreclosure, and any purchaser at a foreclosure sale, shall take the property free of any claims for unpaid installments of Assessments and charges against the mortgaged Unit which became due and payable prior, in the case of foreclosure, to the date of the sale, and, in all other cases, to the date legal title vested in the successor owner. The foregoing will not relieve any successor Unit Owner from the obligation for Assessments accruing thereafter. Notwithstanding the foregoing, rental payments a receiver collects during the pendency of a foreclosure action shall first be applied to the payment of the portion of common expenses chargeable to the Unit and its Owners during the foreclosure action.
- Section 7. Certificate Regarding Assessments. The Board shall, upon demand, for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by the president, treasurer, secretary or other designated representative of the Association, setting forth whether the Assessments on a specified Unit have been paid. This certificate shall be conclusive evidence of payment of any Assessment therein stated to have been paid.

ARTICLE XVI

EXPANSIONS

- Section 1. Reservation of Expansion Option. Declarant expressly reserves the option to expand the Condominium Property but only within the limitations, and subject to the terms, set forth in this article.
- Section 2. <u>Limitations on Option</u>. Declarant has no limitations on its option to expand the Condominium Property except as provided in this article, or elsewhere in this Declaration, and except as otherwise so expressly limited, has the sole right, power, and authority to expand the Condominium Property without the consent of any Unit Owner or Owners,
- Section 3. Maximum Expansion Time. Except as hereinatter provided, Declarant's option to expand the Condominium Property shall expire and terminate at the end of seven years from the date this Declaration is filed for record. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Declarant, with the consent of a majority of the Unit Owners other than Declarant, may extend Declarant's option to expand the Condominium Property for an additional seven years, if Declarant exercises the right to so renew within six months prior to the expiration of that initial seven year period. Declarant shall have the right to waive Declarant's option to expand at any time. There are no other circumstances that will terminate the option prior to the expiration of the time limit,
- Section 4. Legal Descriptions. A legal description or descriptions of all of the property that is part of the Additional Property, and that, through exercise of Declarant's option, may be added to the Condominium Property by submission to the Condominium Act as part of this Condominium, is attached hereto and marked "Exhibit E".
- Section 5. Composition of Portions Added. Neither all nor any portion of the Additional Property must be added to the Condominium Property, nor, if any of the Additional Property is added, shall it be required that a particular portion of the Additional Property must be added, provided that portions added meet all other requirements set forth in this Article and provided, further, that all improvements a part of the Additional Property added to the Condominium Property shall be substantially completed prior to the addition. There are no limitations fixing the boundaries of portions added, or regulating the order in which portions are added.
- Section 6. Time for Adding Portions. Portions of the Additional Property may be added to the Condominium Property from time to time, and at different times, within the time limits previously described.
- <u>Section 7.</u> <u>Improvement Location Limitations.</u> There are no established or defined limitations as to the location of any improvements that may be made on any portion of the Additional Property added to the Condominium Property except such limitations as may then be in effect by reason of the laws and lawful rules and regulations of the appropriate governmental bodies and authorities having jurisdiction,

- Section 8. Maximum Number of Units. The maximum total number of Units that may be created on the Additional Property and added to the Condominium Property is one hundred eight (108), provided, that the foregoing shall neither limit nor restrict nor be so construed as to limit or restrict the number of dwelling units or other improvements that may be constructed on all or any portion of the Additional Property that is not added to the Condominium Property. Subject to the foregoing total maximum of Units that may be added to the Condominium Property, there is no limit as to the maximum number of Units per acre that may be created on any portion of the Additional Property added to the Condominium Property other than as may, from time to time, be imposed by law.
- <u>Section 9. Non-Residential Uses.</u> No Units may be created on the Additional Property or portions thereof and added to the Condominium Property that are not restricted exclusively to residential use.
- Section 10. Compatibility of Structures. All structures erected on all or any portion of the Additional Properly and added to the Condominium Property will be consistent and compatible with structures then on the Condominium Property in terms of structure type, quality of construction, the principal materials to be used, and architectural style, and design. Comparable style and design shall be deemed to exist if the exterior appearance of the structures on the Additional Property is compatible and harmonious with those then on the Condominium Property. Design shall not be deemed to be incompatible or not comparable because of changes in the number of dwelling units in a building, types or mix of types of dwelling units in a building, changes in number of garage parking spaces, variances in setbacks or locations of structures in relation to other improvements, changes in design or finish detail, or minor changes in size.
- Section 11. Improvements Other than Structures. If all or a portion of the Additional Property is added to the Condominium Property, drives, sidewalks, yard areas, storm water drainage facilities, and other non-structural improvements similar to those then on the Condominium Property shall be constructed on that Additional Property, and no other non-structural improvements.
- Section 12. Types of Units. All Units that are created on all or any portion of the Additional Property and added to the Condominium Property shall be of the same types as the types of Units then on the Condominium Property, or as otherwise described herein, provided, however, that any such Units shall be deemed of the same types notwithstanding changes in interior layout, changes in design or finish detail, or minor changes in size.
- Section 13. Limited Common Elements. Declarant reserves the right with respect to all or any portion of the Additional Property added to the Condominium Property to create Limited Common Elements therein of substantially the same type as those areas and improvements now so designated as such. The precise size and number of such newly created Limited Common Elements cannot be ascertained precisely, because those facts will depend on how large each portion added may be, the size and location of the buildings and other improvements on each portion, and other factors presently undetermined. Subject to the foregoing, there are no limits as to the types, sizes, and maximum number of Limited Common Elements that may be subsequently assigned to Units.
- Section 14. Supplementary Drawings. Attached hereto and marked "Exhibit F" is a sketch drawing showing the location and relationship of the Condominium Property and the Additional Property. Declarant does not consider any other drawings or plans presently appropriate. However, at such time as Declarant adds all or any portion of the Additional Property to the Condominium Property it shall file drawings with respect to the Additional Property as required by the Condominium Act.
- Section 15. Procedures for Expansion. All or any portion of the Additional Property shall be added to the Condominium Property by the execution and filling for record by Declarant, or its successor as Owner of the portion added and as assignee of the right to expand the Condominium, in the manner provided by the Condominium Act, of an amendment to the Declaration that contains the Information and drawings with respect to the Additional Property and improvements thereon added required by the Condominium Act.
- <u>Section 16.</u> Effects of Expansion. Except as hereinafter specifically provided otherwise, upon the recording with the Delaware County Recorder of an amendment to the Declaration adding all or any portion of the Additional Property to the Condominium Property:
 - (a) the added portion shall thereafter be subject to and benefited by all of the terms and provisions hereof, to the same extent and with the same effect as if that added portion had been provided herein as constituting part of the Condominium Property, that is, the rights, easements, covenants, restrictions, and assessment plan set forth herein shall run with, bind, and benefit the added portion in the same manner, to the same extent, and with the same force and effect as the terms of this Declaration apply to the Condominium Property, provided, that non-exclusive easements are reserved to Declarant, its successors and assigns, over and upon the Common Elements and Limited Common Elements in property added to the Condominium (i) for a two year period of time from the date of the closing by Declarant of the first sale of a Unit in that property added to a bona fide purchaser, for access to and for the purpose of completing improvements in that portion added, (ii) for the periods provided for warranties, or by law, for purposes of making repairs required pursuant to warranties, and (iii) for the initial sales and rental period for Units to maintain and utilize one or more of those Units and appurtenances thereto, and/or a portion or portions of the Common Elements for sales

and management offices and for storage and maintenance, and model Units, parking areas for sales and rental purposes, and advertising signs;

- (b) the Owner or Owners of a Unit or Units in the added portion shall thereupon become members, to the same extent, with the same effect, subject to the same obligations, and imbued with the same rights, as all other members, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, one vote for each Unit owned by that Unit Owner or those Unit Owners:
- (c) the undivided interests of Units in the Common Elements, as so expanded, shall be reallocated on the basis of the par values of all Units in the Condominium, including those added by any expansion;
- (d) with respect to Units added, Operating Assessments shall commence the later of (i) the first day of the calendar month next following the date the documents adding the Units were duly recorded or (ii) the date established by the Association for the commencement of any Operating Assessment, and shall be prorated based on the number of full calendar months remaining in the year for which the Operating Assessments were levied; and
- (e) in all other respects, all of the provisions of this Declaration shall include and apply to such additional portions, and to the Owners, mortgagees, and lessees thereof, with equal meaning and of like force and effect.

ARTICLE XVII

NOTICES TO AND VOTING RIGHTS OF LENDING INSTITUTIONS

<u>Section 1.</u> <u>Notices.</u> Any Eligible Mortgagee, upon written request to the Association (which request states the name and address of such Eligible Mortgagee and the Unit Designation), shall be entitled to timely written notice by the Association of:

- any proposed addition to, change in, or amendment of the Condominium Organizational Documents of a material nature, including any addition to, change in, or amendment of any provision establishing, providing for, governing, or regulating: (i) voting rights; (ii) increases in Assessments that raise the previously assessed amount by more than twenty-five percent (25%), Assessment liens, or priority of such liens; (iii) reductions in reserves for maintenance, repair, and replacement of Common Elements; (iv) responsibility for maintenance and repairs; (v) reallocation of interests in the Common Elements (including the Limited Common Elements), or rights to their use; (vi) redefinition of boundaries of any Unit; (vii) convertibility of Units into Common Elements or vice versa; (viii) expansion or contraction of the Condominium or the addition, annexation or withdrawal of property to or from the Condominium; (ix) hazard or fidelity insurance requirements; (x) imposition of any restrictions on the leasing of Units, (xi) imposition of any restrictions on a Unit Owner's right to sell or transfer that Owner's Unit; (xii) If the Condominium consists of fifty (50) or more Units, a decision by the Association to establish self-management if professional management had been required previously by the Condominium instruments or by an Eligible Mortgagee; (xiii) restoration or repair of the Condominium Property after damage or partial condemnation in a manner other than specified in the Condominium instruments; (xiv) termination of the legal status of the Condominium after substantial destruction or condemnation occurs; or (xv) expressly benefiting mortgage holders, insurers, or guarantors. No addition to, change in, or amendment of the Condominium Organizational Documents shall be considered material if it is for the purpose of correcting technical errors, or for clarification only.
- (b) any proposed decision or action that: (i) terminates professional management and establishes self-management when professional management has been required previously by an Eligible Mortgagee; (ii) causes restoration or repair of the Condominium Property (after a hazard damage or partial condemnation) in a manner other than that specified in the Condominium Organizational Documents; (iii) substantial damage or destruction not be restored; (iv) the Condominium Property be renewed or rehabilitated; (v) significant new capital improvements not replacing existing improvements be constructed; or (vi) would, without addition to, change in, or amendment of the Condominium Organizational Documents, make any change with respect to the items described in subparagraph (a) of Section 1 of this Article.
- (c) (i) any condemnation or casualty loss that affects either a material portion of the Condominium Property or the Unit securing its mortgage; (ii) any delinquency for sixty (60) days in the payment of Assessments or charges owed by the Owner of any Unit on which it holds the mortgage; (iii) any lapse, cancellation, or material modification of any insurance policy maintained by the Association; and (iv) any proposed action that requires the consent of a specified percentage of Eligible Mortgagees. A holder, insurer or guarantor of a first mortgage lien on a Unit which has sent a written request to the Association stating both its name and address and the Unit Designation or address of the Unit on which it holds, insures or guarantees the mortgage shall be entitled to timely written notices of the events described in this subsection (c).

Section 2. Voting Rights. No action with respect to which Eligible Mortgagees are entitled to notice, as provided in subparagraphs (a) or (b) of Section 1 of this Article, may be taken without the consent of Eligible Mortgagees of Units to which not less than fifty-one percent (51%) of the votes of Units subject to mortgages held by Eligible Mortgagees appentain, provided, further, that no action to terminate the Condominium or that would have that effect other than by reason of substantial destruction or condemnation of the Condominium Property, shall be taken without the consent of Eligible Mortgagees of Units to which not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the votes of Units subject to mortgages held by Eligible Mortgagees appertain.

ARTICLE XVIII

AMENDMENTS

- Section 1. Power to Amend. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, additions to, changes in, or amendment of this Declaration (or the other Condominium Organizational Documents) or the taking of any of the actions which require the consent of Eligible Mortgagees exercising not less than fifty-one percent (51%) of the Voting Power of Units subject to mortgages held by Eligible Mortgagees, as provided elsewhere herein, shall, in addition to such consents of Eligible Mortgagees, require the consent of Unit Owners exercising not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the voting power of Unit Owners. Notwithstanding the foregoing:
 - (a) the consent of all Unit Owners, including Declarant, so long as it owns a Unit or has the right to expand the Condominium, shall be required for any amendment effecting a change in:
 - the boundaries of any Unit;
 - (ii) the undivided interest in the Common Elements appertaining to a Unit or the liability for common expenses appertaining thereto;
 - (iii) the number of votes in the Association appertaining to any Unit; or
 - (iv) the fundamental purposes to which any Unit or the Common Elements are restricted;

or to impose restrictions, limitations or prohibitions against or inhibiting the rental of any Unit or Units;

- (b) the consent of Unit Owners exercising not less than eighty percent (80%) of the voting power of Unit Owners shall be required to terminate the Condominium;
- (c) in any event, each Unit Owner by acceptance of a deed to a Unit is deemed to and does give and grant a power of attorney, which right and power is coupled with an interest and runs with the title to a Unit and is irrevocable:
 - (i) to Declarant, for so long as Declarant owns any Unit, to amend the Condominium Organizational Documents, to the extent necessary to (A) conform to the requirements then governing the making of a mortgage loan or the purchase, guaranty, or insurance of mortgages by an institutional lender or an institutional guarantor or insurer of a mortgage on a Unit, provided that the appropriate percentage (as described elsewhere herein) of Eligible Mortgagees is obtained (if required), or (B) correct typographical or factual or obvious errors or omissions the correction of which would not impair the interest of any Unit Owner, mortgagee, insurer, or guarantor, provided, further, that if there is a Unit Owner other than Declarant, the Declaration shall not be amended to increase the scope or the period of control of Declarant; and
 - (ii) to the Board, without a vote of Unit Owners, to amend the Declaration in any manner necessary for any of the following purposes:
 - a. to meet the requirements of institutional mortgagees, guarantors and insurers of first mortgage loans, or the requirements of insurance underwriters;
 - to bring the Declaration into compliance with requirements of the Condominium Act;
 - to correct clerical or typographical errors in this Declaration or an exhibit or amendment hereto; and
 - d. It designate a successor to the person named to receive service of process for the Association, provided, the naming of a successor need not be by amendment hereto if the change of statutory agent is appropriately filed with the Ohio Secretary of State;

but for no other purpose.

An Eligible Mortgagee of a Unit who receives a written request to approve changes, additions, or amendments sent by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, and who does not deliver or post to the requesting party a negative response within thirty (30) days after receipt of the same, shall be deemed to have approved such request.

Section 2. Method to Amend. An amendment to this Declaration (or the Drawings or the Bylaws), adopted with the consents of Unit Owners and Eligible Mortgagees hereinbefore required, or by the Board, shall be executed with the same formalities as to execution as this Declaration by two officers of the Association and shall contain their certification that such amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the foregoing provisions. Any amendment adopted by Declarant or a duly empowered successor Declarant pursuant to authority granted it pursuant to the Declaration shall be duly executed by It with the same formalities as to execution as this Declaration and shall contain the certification of such signor or signors that such amendment is made pursuant to authority vested in Declarant or any duly empowered successor Declarant by the Declaration. Any amendment duly adopted and executed in accordance with the foregoing provisions shall be effective upon the filing of the same with the Delaware County Auditor and Recorder.

ARTICLE XIX

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Covenants Running With the Land. The covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, reservations, powers of attorney, liens, and charges created hereunder or hereby shall run with and bind the land, and each part thereof, and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of all parties having any right, title or interest in or to all or any part of the Condominium Property, and the Association, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

Section 2. Actions. In addition to any other remedies provided in this Declaration, Declarant, (only with respect to those rights directly benefiting Declarant), the Association, and each Unit Owner, shall have the right to enforce, by any proceeding at law or in equity, but not the duty, all restrictions, conditions, covenants, easements, reservations, liens and charges set forth herein or in the Bylaws or now or hereafter imposed by or through the Association's rules and regulations. Failure by Declarant, the Association or by any Unit Owner to proceed with such enforcement shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to enforce at a later date the original violation or a subsequent violation, nor shall the doctrine of laches nor any statute of limitations bar the enforcement of any such restriction, condition, covenant, reservation, easement, lien or charge. Further, the Association and each Unit Owner shall have rights of action against each other for failure to comply with the provisions of the Condominium Organizational Documents, rules and regulations, and applicable law, and with respect to decisions made pursuant to authority granted thereunder, provided, the Association shall have the right to assess reasonable charges against a Unit Owner who fails to comply with the same, including the right to assess charges for the costs of enforcement, and provided, further, that neither the Association nor its Directors, officers, or other representatives, shall be liable to any Unit Owner or Occupant, or their invitees, for damage to any Unit or any part thereof, or any personal property of such Unit Owner, Occupant or invitee, or for Injury to such person, unless the damage or injury was proximately caused by the gross negligence or the intentional tortious act of the Association or such Director, officer or other representative. In addition to all other remedies available by law, the Association may use summary abatement or similar means to enforce any provisions hereof or restrictions against the Unit or its use, provided that judicial proceedings shall be instituted before any items of construction may be altered or demolished by summary means. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Association shall not have the right to initiate or prosecute eviction proceedings to evict a tenant of a Unit, either in its own name, as agent of the Association, or in the name of the Unit Owner.

Section 3. Severability. Invalidation of any one or more of these covenants, conditions, restrictions or easements by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any other provisions, which provisions shall remain in full force and effect. In the event any language of this Declaration conflicts with mandatory provisions of the Condominium Act, the latter's requirements shall prevail and the conflicting language shall be deemed to be invalid and void, provided that such invalidity shall in no way affect any other provisions of this Declaration, which provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Successor Owner. A successor owner of Condominium Property or any part thereof, or of Additional Property added to the Condominium Property, who is not an affiliate of Declarant and who is a bona fide purchaser of the property for value, or a purchaser who acquires the property at a sheriff's sale or by deed in fleu of foreclosure, shall not be liable in damages for harm caused by an action or omission of Declarant or a breach of an obligation by Declarant.

<u>Section 5.</u> Gender and Grammar. The singular wherever used herein shall be construed to mean the plural when applicable, and the necessary grammatical changes required to make the provisions hereof apply either to corporations, partnerships, men or women, shall in all cases be assumed as though in such case fully expressed.

Section 6. Captions. The captions of the various provisions of this Declaration are not part of the context hereof, but are merely labels to assist in locating the various provisions hereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this instrument this 2d day of December 2004.

EPCON NORTH FALLS, LLC., an Ohio limited liability company

By THE EPCON GROUP, INC., an Ohio corporation and the sole member

By Markey Vice President (Name) (Title) & Sole Member

STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, SS:

This instrument was executed and acknowledged before me by Sole Member of THE EPCON GROUP, INC., an Ohio corporation and sole member of EPCON NORTH FALLS, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company, on behalf of said limited liability company, this 2d day of December 2004.

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JOEL D. RHOADES
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission has no expiration

EXHIBIT A

DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM THE VILLAGE AT NORTH FALLS CONDOMINIUM

Legal Description, Condominium Property (4.758 acres)

Situated in the State of Ohio, County of Delaware, Orange Township, lying in Farm Lot Numbers 5 and 6, Section 2, Township 3, Range 18, United States Military Lands and being part of the 13.492 acre tract conveyed to Epcon North Falls, LLC by deeds of record in Official Record 507, Page 1472, Official Record 507, Page 1475, and Official Record 507, Page 1479, (all references refer to the records of the Recorder's Office, Delaware County, Ohio) being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning, for reference, at a northwesterly corner of Gooding Boulevard, as shown in "North Orange Section 1 Phase 2 Part B", of record in Plat Cabinet 3, Slides 304 and 304A, also being in a line common to a 17.271 acre tract conveyed to North Orange Development, LLC by deed of record in Official Record 283, Page 924 and a 83.133 acre tract conveyed to M.T.B. Corporation by deed of record in Deed Book 454, Page 510;

thence South 11° 26' 59" East, a distance of 317.37 feet, with the westerly line of said Gooding Boulevard, to a northeasterly corner of said 13.492 acre tract, to an iron pin set and being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

thence South 11° 26' 59" East, a distance of 60.00 feet, with the line common to said Gooding Boulevard and said 13.492 acre tract, to an iron pin set;

thence South 78° 16' 21" West, a distance of 300.00 feet, with a southerly line of said 13,492 acre tract, to an iron pin set at a corner thereof;

thence South 11° 26' 59" East, a distance of 133.65 feet, with an easterly line of said 13.492 acre tract and a westerly line of a 20.315 acre tract conveyed to North Orange Development, LLC by deeds of record in Official Record 283, Page 930, Official Record 283, Page 936, and Official Record 283, Page 942, to an iron pin set;

thence across said 13.492 acre tract the following courses and distances:

South 65° 25' 55" West, a distance of 124.97 feet, to a point;

North 67° 15' 39" West, a distance of 215.02 feet, to a point;

North 59° 35' 26" West, a distance of 332.15 feet, to a point;

North 30° 24' 34" East, a distance of 200.87 feet, to a point; and

North 78° 35' 25" East, a distance of 412.91 feet, to an iron pin set in the easterly line of said 13.492 acre tract and the westerly line of a 1.135 acre tract conveyed to North Orange Development, LLC by deeds of record in Official Record 283, Page 930, Official Record 283, Page 936, and Official Record 283, Page 942;

thence South 11° 26' 59" East, a distance of 269.77 feet, with an easterly line of said 13.492 acre tract, partially with the westerly line of said 1.135 acre tract, partially with the westerly line of a 0.296 acre tract conveyed to North Orange Development, LLC by deed of

EXHIBIT A (Continued)

DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM THE VILLAGE AT NORTH FALLS CONDOMINIUM

Legal Description, Condominium Property (4.758 acres)

record in Official Record 493, Page 1032, and partially with the westerly line of said 20.315 acre tract, to an iron pin set;

thence North 78° 16' 21" East, a distance of 300.00 feet, with a northerly line of said 13.492 acre tract, to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 4.758 acres of land, more or less, of which 1.199 acres is in Farm Lot Number 5 and 3.559 acres is in Farm Lot Number 6.

Subject, however, to all legal rights-of-way and/or easements, if any, of previous record.

Iron pins set, where indicated, are to be iron pipes, thirteen-sixteenths (13/16) inch inside diameter, thirty (30) inches long with a plastic plug placed in the top end bearing the initials EMHT INC.

Bearings are based on the Ohio State Plane Coordinate System as per NAD 83. Control for bearings was from coordinates of monuments 97-056 and 97-057, published by the Delaware County Auditors Office.

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Registered Surveyor No. 8250

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EXHIBIT "B" THE VILLAGE AT NORTH FALLS CONDOMINIUM DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM

Date: November 5, 2004

Scale: 1" = 100"

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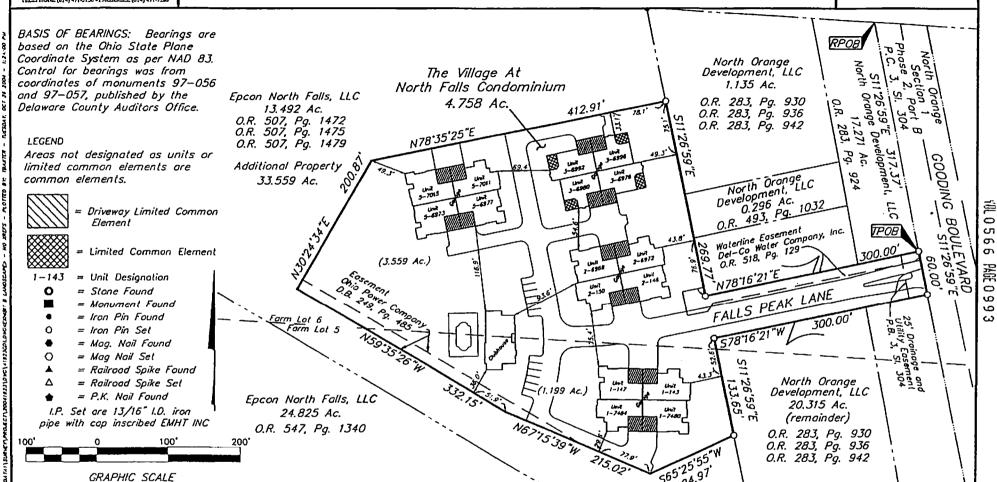


EXHIBIT C

DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM THE VILLAGE AT NORTH FALLS CONDOMINIUM

Unit Information

Unit <u>Designation</u>	Unit <u>Address</u>	Unit <u>Type</u>	Par <u>Value</u>	Undivided <u>interest</u>
1-147	147 Falls Peak Lane	С	1.00	1/16th
1-143	143 Falls Peak Lane	Ä	1.00	1/16th
1-7480	7480 Falls View Circle	Ċ	1.00	1/16th
1-7484	7484 Falls View Circle	Ä	1.00	1/16th
2-6968	6968 Falls View Circle	С	1.00	1/16th
2-6972	6972 Falls View Circle	Ä	1.00	1/16th
2-146	146 Falls Peak Lane	Ċ	1.00	1/16th
2-150	150 Falls Peak Lane	Ä	1.00	1/16th
3-6992	6992 Falls View Circle	СН	1.00	1/16th
3-6996	6996 Falls View Circle	V	1.00	1/16th
3-6976	6976 Falls View Circle	CH	1.00	1/16th
3-6980	6980 Falls View Circle	V	1.00	1/16lh
5-7015	7015 Falls View Circle	С	1.00	1/16th
5-7011	7011 Falls View Circle	Ă	1.00	1/16lh
5-6977	6977 Falls View Circle	Ċ	1.00	1/16th
5-6973	6973 Falls View Circle	č	1.00	1/16th
		TOTAL		<u>16/16ths or</u> 100,000%

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DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM THE VILLAGE AT NORTH FALLS CONDOMINIUM

Unit Types and Par Values

Туре	
٧	(Classic Villa). Contains a kitchen, living/dining room, two baths, two bedrooms or a bedroom and a den, a utility room, and a garage, all at ground level.
СН	(Classic Chateau). Contains same rooms as a Classic Villa except that it has one and one-half baths at the first floor level, and a partial second floor level with a bedroom and a full bath.
A	(Cathedral Abbey). Contains a kitchen, living room, dining room, two baths, two bedrooms or a bedroom and a den, a veranda or porch, and a two car garage, all at ground level.
С	(Cathedral Canterbury). Same as Cathedral Abbey except it has an additional bedroom at ground level.

<u>Unit Sizes</u>

Туре	Approximate Gross Interior Square Feet	Par <u>Value</u>	<u>Түрө</u>	Approximate Gross Interior <u>ype</u> <u>Square Feet</u>	
V CH	1,640 2,235	1.00 1.00	A C	1,993 2.142	1.00

EXHIBIT E

DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM THE VILLAGE AT NORTH FALLS CONDOMINIUM

Legal Description, Additional Property

Situated in the State of Ohio, County of Delaware, Orange Township, lying in Farm Lot Numbers 4, 5, and 6, Section 2, Township 3, Range 18, United States Military Lands and being part of the 13.492 acre tract conveyed to Epcon North Falls, LLC by deeds of record in Official Record 507, Page 1472, Official Record 507, Page 1475, and Official Record 507, Page 1479, and all of the 24.825 acre tract conveyed to Epcon North Falls, LLC by deed of record in Official Record 547, Page 1340, (all references refer to the records of the Recorder's Office, Delaware County, Ohio) being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning, for reference, at a northwesterly comer of Gooding Boulevard, as shown in "North Orange Section 1 Phase 2 Part B", of record in Plat Cabinet 3, Slides 304 and 304A, also being in a line common to a 17.271 acre tract conveyed to North Orange Development, LLC by deed of record in Official Record 283, Page 924 and a 83.133 acre tract conveyed to M.T.B. Corporation by deed of record in Deed Book 454, Page 510;

thence North 86° 32' 57" West, a distance of 310.44 feet, with the southerly line of said 83.133 acre tract, partially with the northerly line of said 17.271 acre tract, and partially with the northerly line of a 1.135 acre tract conveyed to North Orange Development, LLC by deeds of record in Official Record 283, Page 930, Official Record 283, Page 936, and Official Record 283, Page 942, to a 5/8" rebar found capped "Stults" at a common corner of said 13.492 and 1.135 acre tracts, being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

thence South 11° 26' 59" East, a distance of 128.88 feet, with a line common to said 1.135 and 13.492 acre tracts, to an iron pin set;

thence across said 13.492 acre tract the following courses and distances:

South 78° 35' 25" West, a distance of 412.91 feet, to a point;

South 30° 24' 34" West, a distance of 200.87 feet, to a point;

South 59° 35' 26" East, a distance of 332.15 feet, to a point;

South 67° 15' 39" East, a distance of 215.02 feet, to a point; and

North 65° 25' 55" East, a distance of 124.97 feet, to an iron pin set in a westerly line of a 20.315 acre tract conveyed to North Orange Development, LLC by deeds of record in Official Record 283, Page 930, Official Record 283, Page 936, and Official Record 283, Page 942;

thence South 11° 26' 59" East, a distance of 160.62 feet, with a line common to said 13.492 and 20.315 acre tracts, to an iron pin set in the arc of a curve at a northeasterly corner of a 0.060 acre tract conveyed to North Orange Development, LLC by deed of record in Official Record 493, Page 1027;

thence with the arc of said curve to the left, having a central angle of 28° 22' 57", a radius of 500.00 feet, an arc length of 247.68 feet, and a chord which bears South 64° 59' 10" West, a distance of 245.16 feet, partially with the line common to said 13.492 and 0.060 acre tracts and partially with an easterly line of said 24.825 acre tract, to an iron pin set;

EXHIBIT E (Continued)

DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM THE VILLAGE AT NORTH FALLS CONDOMINIUM

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thence with an easterly line of said 24.825 acre tract the following courses and distances:

South 50° 05' 54" West, a distance of 462.94 feet, to an iron pin set;

South 78° 18' 20" West, a distance of 229.57 feet, to an iron pin set; and

South 33° 47' 12" West, a distance of 267.71 feet, to an iron pin set at a southeasterly corner thereof and in a northerly line of a 19.879 acre tract conveyed to Planned Communities, LLC by deed of record in Official Record 280, Page 1973;

thence North 56° 08' 29" West, a distance of 405.21 feet, with a line common to said 24.825 and 19.879 acre tracts, to an iron pin set;

thence North 69° 13' 53" West, a distance of 184.37 feet, with said common line, to an iron pin set at a common corner of said 24.825 acre tract and a 73.009 acre tract conveyed to BancOhio Trustee, et al (2) by deeds of record in Official Record 459, Page 149, Official Record 459, Page 155, and Official Record 464, Page 14;

thence North 03° 20' 49" West, a distance of 1201.75 feet, with the easterly line of said 73.009 acre tract and partially with the westerly line of said 24.825 and 13.492 acre tracts, to an iron pin set at a northwesterly corner of said 13.492 acre tract and in the southerly line of said 83.133 acre tract;

thence South 86° 32' 57" East, a distance of 1383.09 feet, with a line common to said 83.133 and 13.492 acre tracts, to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 33.559 acres of land, more or less.

Subject, however, to all legal rights-of-way and/or easements, if any, of previous record.

Iron pins set, where indicated, are to be iron pipes, thirteen-sixteenths (13/16) inch inside diameter, thirty (30) inches long with a plastic plug placed in the top end bearing the initials EMHT INC.

Bearings are based on the Ohio State Plane Coordinate System as per NAD 83. Control for bearings was from coordinates of monuments 97-056 and 97-057, published by the Delaware County Auditors Office. anamining, EVANS, MECHWART, HAMBLETON & TILTON, INC.

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EXHÍBIT "F" THE VILLAGE AT NORTH FALLS CONDOMINIUM PLOT PLAN. ENTIRE TRACT

1" = 300"

