

**EXHIBIT A  
CONDOMINIUM BYLAWS  
PRINCETON COURT CONDOMINIUM**

**ARTICLE I**

**ASSOCIATION OF CO-OWNERS**

Section 1. Princeton Court Condominium, a residential condominium project located in the City of Warren, Macomb County, Michigan, shall be administered by an association of co-owners which shall be a non-profit corporation, hereinafter called the "Association," organized under the applicable laws of the State of Michigan, and responsible for the management, maintenance, operation and administration of the Common Elements, easements and affairs of the Condominium Project in accordance with the Master Deed, these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and duly adopted Rules and Regulations of the Association, and the laws of the State of Michigan. All Co-owners in the Condominium Project and all persons using or entering upon or acquiring any interest in any Unit therein or the common elements thereof shall be subject to the provisions and terms set forth in the aforesaid Condominium Documents.

Section 2. Membership in the Association and voting by members of the Association shall be in accordance with the following provisions:

(a) Each Co-owner shall be a member of the Association and no other person or entity shall be entitled to membership.

(b) The share of a Co-owner in the funds and assets of the Association cannot be assigned, pledged or transferred in any manner except as an appurtenance to his Unit in the Condominium.

(c) Except as limited in these Bylaws, each Co-owner shall be entitled to one vote for each Condominium Unit owned when voting by number and one vote, the value of which shall equal the total of the percentages allocated to the Unit owned by such Co-owner as set forth in Article V of the Master Deed, when voting by value. Voting shall be by value except in those instances when voting is specifically required to be both in value and in number.

(d) No Co-owner, other than the Developer, shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Association until he has presented evidence of ownership of a Unit in the Condominium Project to the Association. No Co-owner, other than the Developer, shall be entitled to vote prior to the First Annual Meeting of Members held in accordance with Section 7 of this Article I. The vote of each Co-owner may only be cast by the individual representative designated by such Co-owner in the notice required in subparagraph "e" below or by a proxy given by such individual representative. The Developer shall be entitled to vote for each Unit which it owns and with respect to which it is paying full monthly assessments.

(e) Each Co-owner shall file a written notice with the Association designating the individual representative who shall vote at meetings of the Association and receive all notices and other communications from the Association on behalf of such Co-owner. Such notice shall state the name and address of the individual representative designated, the number or numbers of the Condominium Unit or Units owned by the Co-owner, and the name and address of each person, firm, corporation, partnership, association, trust or other entity who is the Co-owner. Such notice shall be signed and dated by the Co-owner. The individual representative designated may be changed by the Co-owner at any time by filing a new notice in the manner herein provided.

(f) There shall be an annual meeting of the members of the Association commencing with the First Annual Meeting held as provided in Section 7 of this Article I. Other meetings may be provided for in the Bylaws of the Association. Notice of time, place and subject matter of all meetings as provided in the corporate Bylaws of the Association, shall be given to each Co-owner by mailing the same to each individual representative designated by the respective Co-owners.

(g) The presence in person or by proxy of thirty-five (35%) percent in number and in value of the Co-owners qualified to vote shall constitute a quorum for holding a meeting of the members of the Association, except for voting on questions specifically required herein to require a greater quorum. The written vote of any person furnished at or prior to any duly called meeting at which meeting said person is not otherwise present in person or by proxy shall be counted in determining the presence of a quorum with respect to the question upon which the vote is cast.

(h) Votes may be cast in person or by proxy or by a writing duly signed by the designated voting representative not present at a given meeting in person or by proxy. Proxies and any written votes must be filed with the Secretary of the Association at or before the appointed time of each meeting of the members of the Association. Cumulative voting shall not be permitted.

(i) A majority, except where otherwise provided herein, shall consist of more than fifty (50%) percent in value of those qualified to vote and present in person or by proxy (or written vote, if applicable) at a given meeting of the members of the Association. Whenever provided specifically herein, a majority may be required to exceed the simple majority hereinabove set forth and may require such majority to be one of both number and value of designated voting representatives present in person or by proxy, or by written ballot, if applicable, at a given meeting of the members of the Association.

(j) Other provisions as to voting by members, not inconsistent with the provisions herein contained, may be set forth in the Association Bylaws.

Section 3. The Association shall keep detailed books of account showing all expenditures and receipts of administration which shall specify the maintenance and repair expenses of the Common Elements and any other expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Association and the Co-owners. Such accounts and all other Association records shall be open for inspection by the Co-owners and their mortgagees during reasonable working hours. The Association shall prepare and distribute to each Co-owner at least two times a year a financial statement, the contents of which shall be defined by the Association. The books of account shall be audited at least annually by qualified independent auditors; provided, however, that such auditors need not be certified public accountants nor does such audit need to be a certified audit. Any institutional holder of a first mortgage lien on any Unit in the Condominium shall be entitled to receive a copy of such annual audited financial statement within 90 days following the end of the Association's fiscal year upon request therefor. The costs of any such audit and any accounting expenses shall be expenses of administration. The Association also shall maintain on file current copies of the Master Deed for the Project, any amendments thereto and all other Condominium Documents and shall permit all Co-owners, prospective purchasers and prospective mortgagees interested in the Project to inspect the same during reasonable hours.

Section 4. The affairs of the Association shall be governed by a Board of Directors, all of whom shall serve without compensation and who must be members of the Association except for the First Board of Directors designated in the Articles of Incorporation of the Association and any successors thereto elected by the developer prior to the First Annual Meeting of Members held pursuant to Section 7 of this Article I. The number, terms of office, manner of election, removal and replacement, meetings, quorum and voting requirements, and other duties or provisions of or relating to directors, not inconsistent with the following, shall be provided by the Association Bylaws.

(a) The Board of Directors shall have all powers and duties necessary for the administration of the affairs of the Association and may do all acts and things as are not prohibited by the Condominium Documents or required thereby to be exercised and done by the Co-owners. In addition to the foregoing general duties imposed by these Bylaws, or any further duties which may be imposed by resolution of the members of the Association or which may be set forth in the Association Bylaws, the Board of Directors shall be responsible specifically for the following:

(1) Management and administration of the affairs of and maintenance of the Condominium Project and the Common Elements thereof.

(2) To collect assessments from the members of the Association and to use the proceeds thereof for the purposes of the Association.

(3) To carry insurance and collect and allocate the proceeds thereof.

(4) To rebuild improvements after casualty.

(5) To contract for and employ persons, firms, corporations or other agents to assist in the management, operation, maintenance and administration of the Condominium Project.

(6) To acquire, maintain and improve, and to buy, operate, manage, sell, convey, assign, mortgage or lease any real or personal property (including any Unit in the Condominium and easements, rights-of-way and licenses) on behalf of the Association in furtherance of any of the purposes of the Association, including (but without limitation) the lease or purchase of any Unit in the Condominium for use by a resident manager.



(7) To borrow money and issue evidences of indebtedness in furtherance of any and all of the purposes of the business of the Association, and to secure the same by mortgage, pledge, or other lien on property owned by the Association; provided, however, that any such action shall also be approved by affirmative vote of more than sixty (60%) percent of all of the members of the Association in number and in value.

(8) To make rules and regulations in accordance with Article VI, Section 11 of these Bylaws.

(9) To establish such committees as it deems necessary, convenient or desirable and to appoint persons thereto for the purpose of implementing the administration of the Condominium and to delegate to such committees any functions or responsibilities which are not by law or the Condominium Documents required to be performed by the Board.

(10) To make rules and regulations and/or to enter into agreements with institutional lenders the purposes of which are to obtain mortgage financing for Unit Co-owners which is acceptable for purchase by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Government National Mortgage Association and/or any other agency of the federal government or the State of Michigan.

(11) To enforce the provisions of the Condominium Documents.

(b) The Board of Directors may employ for the Association a professional management agent (which may include the Developer or any person or entity related thereto) at reasonable compensation established by the Board to perform such duties and services as the Board shall authorize, including, but not limited to, the duties listed in Section 4(a) of this Article I, and the Board may delegate to such management agent any other duties or powers which are not by law or by the Condominium Documents required to be performed by or have the approval of the Board of Directors or the members of the Association. In no event shall the Board be authorized to enter into any contract with a professional management agent, or any other contract providing for services by the Developer, sponsor or builder, in which the maximum term is greater than three years or which is not terminable by the Association upon 90 days' written notice thereof to the other party and no such contract shall violate the provisions of Section 55 of the Act.

(c) All of the actions (including, without limitation, the adoption of these Bylaws and any Rules and Regulations for the corporation, and any undertakings or contracts entered into with others on behalf of the corporation) of the first Board of Directors of the Association named in its Articles of Incorporation or any successors thereto elected by the Developer before the First Annual Meeting of Members shall be binding upon the Association in the same manner as though such actions had been authorized by a Board of Directors duly elected by the members of the Association at the first or any subsequent annual meeting of members so long as such actions are within the scope of the powers and duties which may be exercised by any Board of Directors as provided in the Condominium Documents.

Section 5. The Association Bylaws shall provide the designation, number, terms of office, qualifications, manner of election, duties, removal and replacement of the officers of the Association and may contain any other provisions pertinent to officers of the Association in furtherance of the provisions and purposes of the Condominium Documents and not inconsistent therewith. Officers may be compensated but only upon the affirmative vote of more than sixty (60%) percent of all Co-owners in number and in value.

Section 6. Every director and every officer of the corporation shall be indemnified by the corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including counsel fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him in connection with any proceeding to which he may be a party, or in which he may become involved, by reason of his being or having been a director or officer of the corporation, whether or not he is a director or officer at the time such expenses are incurred, except in such cases wherein the director or officer is adjudged guilty of wilful or wanton misconduct or gross negligence in the performance of his duties; provided that, in the event of any claim for reimbursement or indemnification hereunder based upon a settlement by the director or officer seeking such reimbursement or indemnification, the indemnification herein shall apply only if the Board of Directors (with the director seeking reimbursement abstaining) approves such settlement and reimbursement as being in the best interest of the corporation. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive



of all other rights to which such director or officer may be entitled. At least ten (10) days prior to payment of any indemnification which it has approved, the Board of Directors shall notify all Co-owners thereof.

Section 7. The First Annual Meeting of the Members of the Association may be convened only by Developer and may be called, in Developer's discretion, at any time after fifty (50%) percent in value and in number of all Units in the Condominium have been sold and the purchasers thereof qualified as members of the Association. In no event, however, shall said First Annual Meeting be held later than one hundred twenty (120) days after eighty (80%) percent of all Units in the Condominium have been sold and the purchasers thereof qualified as members of the Association or 12 months after recordation of the Master Deed, whichever first occurs. The date, time and place of such First Annual Meeting shall be set by the Board of Directors, and at least fifteen (15) days' written notice thereof shall be given to each Co-owner. Thereafter, an annual meeting shall be held each year on such date as is specified in the Association Bylaws.

## ARTICLE II

### ASSESSMENTS

Section 1. The Association shall be assessed as the person or entity in possession of any tangible personal property of the Condominium owned or possessed in common by the Co-owners, and personal property taxes based thereon shall be treated as expenses of administration.

Section 2. All costs incurred by the Association in satisfaction of any liability arising within, caused by, or connected with the Common Elements or the administration of the Condominium Project shall constitute expenditures affecting the administration of the Project, and all sums received as the proceeds of, or pursuant to, a policy of insurance securing the interest of the Co-owners against liabilities or losses arising within, caused by, or connected with the Common Elements or the administration of the Condominium Project shall constitute receipts affecting the administration of the Condominium Project, within the meaning of Section 54(4) of the Act.

Section 3. Assessments shall be determined in accordance with the following provisions:

(a) The Board of Directors of the Association shall establish an annual budget in advance for each fiscal year and such budget shall project all expenses for the forthcoming year which may be required for the proper operation, management and maintenance of the Condominium Project, including a reasonable allowance for contingencies and reserves. An adequate reserve fund for maintenance, repairs and replacement of those Common Elements that must be replaced on a periodic basis must be established in the budget and must be funded by regular monthly payments as set forth in Section 4 below rather than by special assessments. At a minimum, the reserve fund shall be equal to 10% of the Association's current annual budget on a noncumulative basis. The minimum standard required by this Section may prove to be inadequate for a particular project. The Association of Co-owners should carefully analyze their Condominium Project to determine if a greater amount should be set aside, or if additional reserve funds should be established for other purposes. Upon adoption of an annual budget by the Board of Directors, copies of said budget shall be delivered to each Co-owner and the assessment for said year shall be established based upon said budget, although the delivery of a copy of the budget to each Co-owner shall not affect the liability of any Co-owner for any existing or future assessments. Should the Board of Directors, at any time determine, in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors: (1) that the assessments levied are or may prove to be insufficient to pay the costs of operation and management of the Condominium, (2) to provide replacements of existing Common Elements, (3) to provide additions to the Common Elements not exceeding \$1,000 annually, or (4) in the event of emergencies, the Board of Directors shall have the authority to increase the general assessment or to levy such additional assessment or assessments as it shall deem to be necessary.



(b) Special assessments, in addition to those required in (a) above may be made by the Board of Directors from time to time and approved by the Co-owners as hereinafter provided to meet other needs or requirements of the Association, including, but not limited to (1) assessments for capital improvements for additions of a cost exceeding \$1,000 per year, (2) assessments to purchase a Unit upon foreclosure of the lien for assessments described in Section 6 hereof, (3) assessments to purchase a Unit for use as a resident manager's Unit or (4) assessments for any other appropriate purpose not elsewhere herein described. Special assessments referred to in this subparagraph (b) (but not including those assessments referred to in subparagraph 3(a) above which shall be levied in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors) shall not be levied without the prior approval of more than sixty (60%) percent of all Co-owners in value and in number.

Section 4. All assessments levied against the Co-owners to cover expenses of administration shall be apportioned among and paid by the Co-owners in accordance with the percentage of value allocated to each Unit in Article V of the Master Deed without increase or decrease for the existence of any rights to the use of limited Common Elements appurtenant to a Unit. Annual assessments as determined in accordance with Article II, Section 3(a) above shall be payable by Co-owners in twelve (12) equal monthly installments, commencing with acceptance of a deed to a Unit or with acquisition of fee simple title to a Unit by any other means. The payment of an assessment shall be in default if such assessment, or any part thereof, is not paid to the Association in full on or before the due date for such payment. Assessments in default shall bear interest at the rate of seven (7%) percent per annum until paid in full. Each Co-owner (whether one or more persons) shall be, and remain, personally liable for the payment of all assessments pertinent to his Unit which may be levied while such Co-owner is the owner thereof.

Section 5. No Co-owner may exempt himself from liability for his contribution toward the expenses of administration by waiver of the use or enjoyment of any of the Common Elements or by the abandonment of his Unit.

Section 6. The Association may enforce collection of delinquent assessments by a suit at law for a money judgment or by foreclosure of the statutory lien that secures payment of assessments. Each Co-owner, and every other person who from time to time has any interest in the Project, shall be deemed to have granted to the Association the unqualified right to elect to foreclose such lien either by judicial action or by advertisement. The provisions of Michigan law pertaining to foreclosure of mortgages by judicial action and by advertisement, as the same may be amended from time to time, are incorporated herein by reference for the purposes of establishing the alternative procedures to be followed in lien foreclosure actions and the rights and obligations of the parties to such actions. Further, each Co-owner and every other person who from time to time has any interest in the Project, shall be deemed to have authorized and empowered the Association to sell or to cause to be sold the Unit with respect to which the assessment(s) is or are delinquent and to receive, hold and distribute the proceeds of such sale in accordance with the priorities established by applicable law. Each Co-owner of a Unit in the Project acknowledges that at the time of acquiring title to such Unit, he was notified of the provisions of this section and that he voluntarily, intelligently and knowingly waived notice of any proceedings brought by the Association to foreclose by advertisement the lien for nonpayment of assessments and a hearing on the same prior to the sale of the subject Unit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, neither a judicial foreclosure action nor a suit at law for a money judgment shall be commenced, nor shall any notice of foreclosure by advertisement be published, until the expiration of ten (10) days after mailing, by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the delinquent Co-owner(s) at his or their last known address of a written notice that one or more installments of the annual assessment levied against the pertinent Unit is or are delinquent and that the Association may invoke any of its remedies hereunder if the default is not cured within ten (10) days after the date of mailing. Such written notice shall be accompanied by a written affidavit of an authorized representative of the Association that sets forth (i) the affiant's capacity to make the affidavit, (ii) the statutory and other authority for the lien, (iii) the amount outstanding (exclusive of interest, costs, attorney fees and future assessments), (iv) the legal description of the subject Unit(s), and (v) the name(s) of the Co-owner(s) of record. Such affidavit shall be recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in the county in which the Project is located prior to the commencement of any foreclosure proceeding, but it need



not have been recorded as of the date of mailing as aforesaid. If the delinquency is not cured within the ten (10) day period, the Association may take such remedial action as may be available to it hereunder or under Michigan law. In the event the Association elects to foreclose the lien by advertisement, the Association shall so notify the representative designated above and shall inform such representative that he may request a judicial hearing by bringing suit against the Association. The expenses incurred in collecting unpaid assessments, including interest, costs, actual attorneys' fees (not limited to statutory fees) and advances for taxes or other liens paid by the Association to protect its lien, shall be chargeable to the Co-owner in default and shall be secured by the lien on his Unit. In the event of default by any Co-owner in the payment of any installment of the annual assessment levied against his Unit, the Association shall have the right to declare all unpaid installments of the annual assessment for the pertinent fiscal year immediately due and payable. The Association also may discontinue the furnishing of any utilities or other services to a Co-owner in default upon seven (7) days' written notice to such Co-owner of its intention to do so. A Co-owner in default shall not be entitled to utilize any of the general Common Elements of the Project and shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Association so long as such default continues. In a judicial foreclosure action, a receiver may be appointed to collect a reasonable rental for the Unit from the Co-owner thereof or any persons claiming under him. ✓

Section 7. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Condominium Documents, the holder of any first mortgage covering any Unit in the Project which comes into possession of the Unit pursuant to the remedies provided in the mortgage or by deed (or assignment) in lieu of foreclosure, or any purchaser at a foreclosure sale, shall take the property free of any claims for unpaid assessments or charges against the mortgaged Unit which accrue prior to the time such holder comes into possession of the Unit (except for claims for a pro rata share of such assessments or charges resulting from a pro rata reallocation of such assessments or charges to all Units including the mortgaged unit).

Section 8. From the date of the closing of the first sale of a Unit to a purchaser, Developer shall commence payment of the monthly Association assessment with respect to each Unit owned by it and shall pay such assessment with respect to each Unit owned by it as long as such ownership continues.

Section 9. All property taxes and special assessments levied by any public taxing authority shall be assessed in accordance with Section 131 of the Act.

Section 10. A mechanic's lien otherwise arising under Act No. 179 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1891, as amended, shall be subject to Section 132 of the Act.

Section 11. Pursuant to provisions of the Act, the Purchaser of any Condominium Unit may request a statement of the Association as to the outstanding amount of any unpaid Association assessments thereon, whether regular or special. Upon written request to the Association, accompanied by a copy of the executed purchase agreement pursuant to which the Purchaser holds right to acquire a Unit, the Association shall provide a written statement of such unpaid assessments as may exist or a statement that none exist, which statement shall be binding upon the Association for the period stated therein. Upon the payment of that sum within the period stated, the Association's lien for assessments as to such Unit shall be deemed satisfied; provided, however, that the failure of a Purchaser to request such statement at least five days prior to the closing of the purchase of such Unit, shall render any unpaid assessments and the lien securing same, fully enforceable against such Purchaser and the Unit itself, to the extent provided by the Act. Under the Act, unpaid assessments constitute a lien upon the Unit and the proceeds of sale thereof prior to all claims except real property taxes and first mortgages of record.

### ARTICLE III

#### ARBITRATION

Section 1. Disputes, claims, or grievances arising out of or relating to the interpretation or the application of the Condominium Documents, or any disputes, claims or grievances arising among or between Co-owners and the Association shall, upon the election and written consent of the parties to any such disputes, claims or grievances and written notice to the Association, be submitted to arbitration and the parties thereto shall accept the arbitrator's decision as final and binding. The Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association as amended and in effect from time to time hereafter shall be applicable to any such arbitration. ✓

Section 2. No Co-owner or the Association shall be precluded from petitioning the courts to resolve any such disputes, claims or grievances.



Section 3. Election by Co-owners or the Association to submit any such dispute, claim or grievance to arbitration shall preclude such parties from litigating such dispute, claim or grievance in the courts.

## ARTICLE IV

### INSURANCE

Section 1. The Association shall carry fire and extended coverage, vandalism and malicious mischief and liability insurance, and workmen's compensation insurance, if applicable, pertinent to the ownership, use and maintenance of the Common Elements of the Condominium Project, and such insurance, other than title insurance, shall be carried and administered in accordance with the following provisions:

(a) All such insurance shall be purchased by the Association for the benefit of the Association, and the Co-owners and their mortgagees, as their interests may appear, and provision shall be made for the issuance of certificates of mortgagee endorsements to the mortgagees of Co-owners. Each Co-owner may obtain insurance coverage at his own expense upon his Unit. It shall be each Co-owner's responsibility to obtain insurance coverage for his personal property located within his Unit or elsewhere on the Condominium and for his personal liability for occurrences within his Unit or upon limited Common Elements appurtenant to his Unit, and also for alternative living expense in event of fire, and the Association shall have absolutely no responsibility for obtaining such coverages. The Association and all Co-owners shall use their best efforts to see that all property and liability insurance carried by the Association or any Co-owner shall contain appropriate provisions whereby the insurer waives its right of subrogation as to any claims against any Co-owner or the Association.

(b) All Common Elements of the Condominium Project shall be insured against fire and other perils covered by a standard extended coverage endorsement, in an amount equal to the maximum insurable replacement value, excluding foundation and excavation costs, as determined annually by the Board of Directors of the Association. Such coverage shall also include interior walls within any Unit and the pipes, wires, conduits and ducts contained therein and shall further include all fixtures, equipment and trim within a Unit which were furnished with the Unit as standard items in accord with the plans and specifications thereof as are on file with the Association (or such replacements thereof as do not exceed the cost of such standard items). Any improvements made by a Co-owner within his Unit shall be covered by insurance obtained by and at the expense of said Co-owner; provided that, if the Association elects to include such improvements under its insurance coverage, any additional premium cost to the Association attributable thereto shall be assessed to and borne solely by said Co-owner and collected as a part of the assessments against said Co-owner under Article II hereof.

(c) All premiums upon insurance purchased by the Association pursuant to these Bylaws shall be expenses of administration.

(d) Proceeds of all insurance policies owned by the Association shall be received by the Association, held in a separate account and distributed to the Association, and the Co-owners and their mortgagees as their interests may appear; provided, however, whenever repair or reconstruction of the Condominium shall be required as provided in Article V of these Bylaws, the proceeds of any insurance received by the Association as a result of any loss requiring repair or reconstruction shall be applied for such repair or reconstruction and in no event shall hazard insurance proceeds be used for any purpose other than for repair, replacement or reconstruction of the Project unless all of the institutional holders of first mortgages on Units in the Project have given their prior written approval.

Section 2. Each Co-owner, by ownership of a Unit in the Condominium Project, shall be deemed to appoint the Association as his true and lawful attorney-in-fact to act in connection with all matters concerning the maintenance of fire and extended coverage, vandalism and malicious mischief, liability insurance and workmen's compensation insurance, if applicable, pertinent to the Condominium Project, his Unit and the Common Elements appurtenant thereto with such insurer as may, from time to time, provide such insurance for the Condominium Project. Without limitation on the generality of the foregoing, the Association as said attorney shall have full power and authority to purchase and maintain such insurance, to collect and remit premiums therefor, to collect proceeds and to distribute the same to the Association, the Co-owners and respective mortgagees, as their interests may appear (subject always



to the Condominium Documents), to execute releases of liability and to execute all documents and to do all things on behalf of such Co-owner and the Condominium as shall be necessary or convenient to the accomplishment of the foregoing.

## ARTICLE V

### RECONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR

Section 1. If any part of the Condominium property shall be damaged, the determination of whether or not it shall be reconstructed or repaired shall be made in the following manner:

(a) If the damaged property is a Common Element or a Unit, the property shall be rebuilt or repaired if any Unit in the Condominium is tenantable, unless it is determined by a unanimous vote of all of the Co-owners in the Condominium that the Condominium shall be terminated and each institutional holder of a first mortgage lien on any Unit in the Condominium has given its prior written approval of such termination.

(b) If the Condominium is so damaged that no Unit is tenantable, and if each institutional holder of a first mortgage lien on any Unit in the Condominium has given its prior written approval of the termination of the Condominium, the damaged property shall not be rebuilt and the Condominium shall be terminated, unless seventy-five (75%) percent or more of the Co-owners in value and in number agree to reconstruction by vote or in writing within ninety (90) days after the destruction.

Section 2. Any such reconstruction or repair shall be substantially in accordance with the Master Deed and the plans and specifications for the Project to a condition as comparable as possible to the condition existing prior to damage unless the Co-owners shall unanimously decide otherwise.

Section 3. If the damage is only to a part of a Unit which is the responsibility of a Co-owner to maintain and repair, it shall be the responsibility of the Co-owner to repair such damage in accordance with Section 4 hereof. In all other cases, the responsibility for reconstruction and repair shall be that of the Association.

Section 4. Each Co-owner shall be responsible for the reconstruction, repair and maintenance of the interior of his Unit, including, but not limited to, floor coverings, wall coverings, window shades, draperies, interior walls (but not any Common Elements therein), interior trim, furniture, light fixtures and all appliances, whether free-standing or built-in. In the event damage to interior walls within a Co-owner's Unit or to pipes, wires, conduits, ducts or other Common Elements therein is covered by insurance held by the Association, then the reconstruction or repair shall be the responsibility of the Association in accordance with Section 5. If any other interior portion of a Unit is covered by insurance held by the Association for the benefit of the Co-owner, the Co-owner shall be entitled to receive the proceeds of insurance relative thereto and if there is a mortgagee endorsement, the proceeds shall be payable to the Co-owner and the mortgagee jointly. In the event of substantial damage to or destruction of any Unit or any part of the Common Elements, the Association promptly shall so notify each institutional holder of a first mortgage lien on any of the Units in the Condominium.

Section 5. The Association shall be responsible for the reconstruction, repair and maintenance of the Common Elements and any incidental damage to a Unit caused by such Common Elements or the reconstruction, repair or maintenance thereof. Immediately after a casualty causing damage to property for which the Association has the responsibility of maintenance, repair and reconstruction, the Association shall obtain reliable and detailed estimates of the cost to replace the damaged property in a condition as good as that existing before the damage. If the proceeds of insurance are not sufficient to defray the estimated costs of reconstruction or repair required to be performed by the Association, or if at any time during such reconstruction or repair, or upon completion of such reconstruction or repair, the funds for the payment of the costs thereof are insufficient, assessments shall be made against all Co-owners for the cost of reconstruction or repair of the damaged property in sufficient amounts to provide funds to pay the estimated or actual cost of repair.

Section 6. Section 133 of the Act and the following provisions shall control upon any taking by eminent domain:

(a) In the event of any taking of an entire Unit by eminent domain, the award for such taking shall be paid to the owner of such Unit and the mortgagee thereof, as their interests



may appear. After acceptance of such award by the owner and his mortgagee, they shall be divested of all interest in the Condominium Project. In the event that any condemnation award shall become payable to any Co-owner whose Unit is not wholly taken by eminent domain, then such award shall be paid by the condemning authority to the Co-owner and his mortgagee, as their interests may appear.

(b) If there is any taking of any portion of the Condominium other than any Unit the condemnation proceeds relative to such taking shall be paid to the Co-owners and their mortgagees in proportion to their respective interests in the Common Elements and the affirmative vote of more than fifty (50%) percent of the Co-owners in number and in value shall determine whether to rebuild, repair or replace the portion so taken or to take such other action as they deem appropriate.

(c) In the event the Condominium Project continues after taking by eminent domain, then the remaining portion of the Condominium Project shall be re-surveyed and the Master Deed amended accordingly, and, if any Unit shall have been taken, then Article V of the Master Deed shall also be amended to reflect such taking and to proportionately readjust the percentages of value of the remaining Co-owners based upon the continuing value of the Condominium of 100%. Such amendment may be effected by an officer of the Association duly authorized by the Board of Directors without the necessity of execution or specific approval thereof by any Co-owner, but only with the prior written approval of all holders of first mortgage liens on individual Units in the Project.

(d) In the event any Unit in the Condominium, or any portion thereof, or the Common Elements or any portion thereof, is made the subject matter of any condemnation or eminent domain proceeding or is otherwise sought to be acquired by a condemning authority, the Association promptly shall so notify each institutional holder of a first mortgage lien on any of the Units in the Condominium.

Section 7. In the event any mortgage in the Condominium is held by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("FHLMC") then the Association shall give FHLMC written notice at such address as it may, from time to time, direct of any loss to or taking of the Common Elements of the Condominium if the loss or taking exceeds \$10,000 in amount or damage to a Condominium Unit covered by a mortgage purchased in whole or in part by FHLMC exceeds \$1,000.

Section 8. Nothing contained in the Condominium Documents shall be construed to give a Condominium Unit Owner, or any other party, priority over any rights of first mortgagees of Condominium Units pursuant to their mortgages in the case of a distribution to Condominium Unit Owners of insurance proceeds or condemnation awards for losses to or a taking of Condominium Units and/or Common Elements.

## ARTICLE VI

### RESTRICTIONS

Section 1. No Unit in the Condominium shall be used for other than single-family residence purposes (except that persons not of the same immediate family residing together may occupy a Unit with written consent of the Board of Directors which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld) and the Common Elements shall be used only for purposes consistent with the use of single-family residences. A family shall mean one person or a group of two or more persons related by bonds of consanguinity, marriage, or legal adoption. ~~No more than two persons may occupy a one-bedroom Unit, no more than three persons may occupy a two-bedroom Unit and no more than four persons may occupy a three-bedroom Unit as such Units are designated in the Master Deed.~~ In the event that a violation of this section by a family in occupancy of a Unit results from the birth or adoption of a child, this restriction shall be suspended as to such family for a period of one year to enable the family a reasonable time within which to vacate such Unit.

Section 2. A Co-owner may lease his Unit for the same purposes set forth in Section 1 of this Article VI; provided that written disclosure of such lease transaction is submitted to the Board of Directors of the Association in the same manner as specified in Section 13 of this Article VI. With the exception of a lender in possession of a Unit following a default of a first mortgage, foreclosure or deed or other arrangement in lieu of foreclosure, no Co-owner shall lease less than an entire Unit in the Condominium. The terms of all leases, occupancy agreements and occupancy arrangements shall



incorporate, or be deemed to incorporate, all of the provisions of the Condominium Documents. The Developer may lease any number of Units in the Condominium in its discretion.

Section 3. No Co-owner shall make alterations in exterior appearance or make structural modifications to his Unit (including interior walls through or in which there exist easements for support or utilities) or make changes in any of the Common Elements, limited or general, without the express written approval of the Board of Directors including (but not by way of limitation) exterior painting or the erection of antennas, lights, aerials, awnings, doors, shutters or other exterior attachments or modifications, nor shall any Co-owner damage or make modifications or attachments to Common Element walls between Units which in any way impairs soundconditioning provisions. The Board of Directors may approve only such modifications as do not impair the soundness, safety, utility or appearance of the Condominium.

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Section 4. No immoral, improper, unlawful or offensive activity shall be carried on in any Unit or upon the Common Elements, limited or general, nor shall anything be done which may be or become an annoyance or a nuisance to the Co-owners of the Condominium, nor shall any unreasonably noisy activity be carried on in any Unit or on the Common Elements. No Co-owner shall do or permit anything to be done or keep or permit to be kept in his Unit or on the Common Elements anything that will increase the rate of insurance on the Condominium without the written approval of the Association and each Co-owner shall pay to the Association the increased cost of insurance premiums resulting from any such activity or the maintenance of any such condition.

Section 5. No animals, except one dog or two cats or one dog and one cat, none of which shall exceed 15 pounds in weight, shall be maintained by any Co-owner unless specifically approved in writing by the Association. No animal may be kept or bred for any commercial purpose and shall have such care and restraint so as not to be obnoxious or offensive on account of noise, odor or unsanitary conditions. No animal may be permitted to run loose at any time upon the Common Elements and any animal shall at all times be attended by some responsible person while on the Common Elements, limited or general. No savage or dangerous animal shall be kept and any Co-owner who causes any animal to be brought or kept upon the premises of the Condominium shall indemnify and hold harmless the Association for any loss, damage or liability which the Association may sustain as the result of the presence of such animal on the premises, whether or not the Association has given its permission therefor. Deposits of fecal matter shall be made only in those areas specifically designated for such purpose by the Association. The Association may charge all Co-owners maintaining animals a reasonable additional assessment to be collected in the manner provided in Article II of these Bylaws in the event that the Association determines such assessment necessary to defray the maintenance cost to the Association of accommodating animals within the Condominium. The Association may, without liability to the owner thereof, remove or cause to be removed any animal from the Condominium which it determines to be in violation of the restrictions imposed by this Section. The Association shall have the right to require that any pets be registered with it and may adopt such additional reasonable rules and regulations with respect to animals as it may deem proper.

Section 6. The Common Elements, limited or general, shall not be used for storage of supplies, materials, personal property or trash or refuse of any kind, except as provided in duly adopted rules and regulations of the Association. Trash receptacles shall be maintained in areas designated therefor at all times and shall not be permitted to remain elsewhere on the Common Elements except for such short periods of time as may be reasonably necessary to permit periodic collection of trash. The Common Elements shall not be used in any way for the drying, shaking, or airing of clothing or other fabrics. Automobiles may only be washed in areas approved by the Association. In general, no activity shall be carried on nor condition maintained by a Co-owner either in his Unit or upon the Common Elements, which spoils the appearance of the Condominium.

Section 7. Sidewalks, yards, landscaped areas, driveways, roads, parking areas, and porches shall not be obstructed in any way nor shall they be used for purposes other than for which they are reasonably and obviously intended. No bicycles, vehicles, chairs or benches may be left unattended on or about the Common Elements. Use of any recreational facilities in the condominium by children may be limited to such times and in such manner as the Association shall determine by duly adopted regulations.

Section 8. No house trailers, commercial vehicles, boat trailers, boats, camping vehicles, camping trailers, snowmobiles, snowmobile trailers or vehicles other than automobiles may be parked or stored upon the premises of the Condominium. Commercial vehicles and trucks shall not be parked in or about the Condominium (except as above provided) unless while making deliveries or pickups in



the normal course of business. In the event that there arises a shortage of parking spaces, the Association may allocate or assign parking spaces from time to time on an equitable basis.

Section 9. No Co-owner shall use, or permit the use by any occupant, agent, employee, invitee, guest or member of his family of any firearms, air rifles, pellet guns, B-B guns, bows and arrows or other similar dangerous weapons, projectiles or devices anywhere on or about the Condominium Premises.

Section 10. No signs or other advertising devices shall be displayed which are visible from the exterior of a Unit or on the Common Elements, including "For Sale" signs, without written permission from the Association and the Developer.

Section 11. Reasonable regulations consistent with the Act, the Master Deed and these Bylaws, concerning the use of the Common Elements may be made and amended from time to time by any Board of Directors of the Association, including the First Board of Directors (or its successors elected by the Developer) prior to the First Annual Meeting of the entire Association held as provided in Article I, Section 7 of these Bylaws. All regulations made by the First Board of Directors shall not be effective until approved by the Michigan Department of Commerce. Copies of all such regulations and amendments thereto shall be furnished to all Co-owners and shall become effective thirty (30) days after mailing or delivery thereof to the designated voting representative of each Co-owner. Any such regulation or amendment may be revoked at any time by the affirmative vote of more than fifty (50%) percent of all Co-owners in number and in value except that the Co-owners may not revoke any regulation or amendment prior to said First Annual Meeting of the entire Association.

Section 12. The Association or its duly authorized agents shall have access to each Unit and any limited Common Elements appurtenant thereto from time to time, during reasonable working hours, upon notice to the Co-owner thereof, as may be necessary for the maintenance, repair or replacement of any of the Common Elements. The Association or its agents shall also have access to each Unit and any limited Common Elements appurtenant thereto at all times without notice as may be necessary to make emergency repairs to prevent damage to the Common Elements or to another Unit. It shall be the responsibility of each Co-owner to provide the Association means of access to his Unit and any limited Common Elements appurtenant thereto during all periods of absence and in the event of the failure of such Co-owner to provide means of access, the Association may gain access in such manner as may be reasonable under the circumstances and shall not be liable to such Co-owner for any necessary damage to his Unit and any limited Common Elements appurtenant thereto caused thereby or for repair or replacement of any doors or windows damaged in gaining such access.

Section 13. (a) A Co-owner, including the Developer, desiring to rent or lease a Condominium Unit, shall disclose that fact in writing to the Association at least 21 days before leasing the Condominium Unit and shall supply the Association with a copy of the exact lease form for its review for its compliance with the Condominium Documents. If Developer desires to rent Condominium Units before the transitional control date, it shall notify either the advisory committee or each Co-owner in writing.

(b) Tenants or Nonco-owner occupants shall comply with all of the conditions of the Condominium Documents of the Condominium Project and all leases and rental agreements shall so state.

(c) If the Association determines that the tenant or nonco-owner occupant has failed to comply with the conditions of the Condominium Documents, the Association shall take the following action:

(1) The Association shall notify the Co-owner by certified mail advising of the alleged violation by tenant.

(2) The Co-owner shall have 15 days after receipt of such notice to investigate and correct the alleged breach by the tenant or advise the Association that a violation has not occurred.

(3) If after 15 days the Association believes that the alleged breach is not cured or may be repeated, it may institute on its behalf or derivatively by the Co-owners on behalf of the Association, if it is under the control of the Developer, an action for eviction against the tenant or nonco-owner and tenant or nonco-owner occupant for breach of the conditions of the Condominium Documents. The relief set forth in this section may be by summary proceeding. The Association may hold both the tenant and the Co-owner liable for any damages caused by the Co-owner or tenant in connection with the Condominium Unit.



(d) When a Co-owner is in arrearage to the Association for assessments, the Association may give written notice of the arrearage to a tenant occupying a Co-owner's Condominium Unit under a lease or rental agreement and the tenant, after receiving the notice shall deduct from rental payments due the Co-owner the arrearage and future assessments as they fall due and pay them to the Association. The deductions shall not be a breach of the rental agreement or lease by the tenant.

Section 14. No Co-owner shall perform any landscaping or plant any trees, shrubs or flowers or place any ornamental materials upon the Common Elements unless approved by the Association in writing.

Section 15. Each Co-owner shall maintain his Unit and any limited Common Elements appurtenant thereto for which he has maintenance responsibility in a safe, clean and sanitary condition. Each Co-owner shall also use due care to avoid damaging any of the Common Elements including, but not limited to, the telephone, water, gas, plumbing, electrical or other utility conduits and systems and any other elements in any Unit which are appurtenant to or which may affect any other Unit. Each Co-owner shall be responsible for damages or costs to the Association resulting from negligent damage to or misuse of any of the Common Elements by him, or his family, guests, agents or invitees, unless such damages or costs are covered by insurance carried by the Association in which case there shall be no such responsibility (unless reimbursement to the Association is excluded by virtue of a deductible provision, in which case the responsible Co-owner shall bear the expense to the extent of the deductible amount). Any costs or damages to the Association may be assessed to and collected from the responsible Co-owner in the manner provided in Article II hereof.

Section 16. None of the restrictions contained in this Article VI shall apply to the commercial activities or signs or billboards, if any, of the Developer during the development and sales period as defined hereinafter, or of the Association in furtherance of its powers and purposes set forth herein and in its Articles of Association and Bylaws as the same may be amended from time to time. For the purposes of this Section, the development and sales period shall be deemed to continue so long as Developer owns any Unit which he offers for sale. Until all Units in the entire Condominium Project are sold by Developer, Developer shall have the right to maintain a sales office, a business office, a construction office, model Units, storage areas, reasonable parking incident to the foregoing and such access to, from and over the Project as may be reasonable to enable development and sale of the entire Project by Developer. Developer shall restore the areas so utilized to habitable status upon termination of use.

## ARTICLE VII

### MORTGAGES

Section 1. Any Co-owner who mortgages his Unit shall notify the Association of the name and address of the mortgagee, and the Association shall maintain such information in a book entitled "Mortgages of Units." The Association may, at the written request of a mortgagee of any such Unit, report any unpaid assessments due from the Co-owner of such Unit. The Association shall give to the holder of any first mortgage covering any Unit in the Project written notification of any default in the performance of the obligations of the Co-owner of such Unit that is not cured within 60 days.

Section 2. The Association shall notify each mortgagee appearing in said book of the name of each company insuring the Condominium against fire, perils covered by extended coverage, and vandalism and malicious mischief and the amounts of such coverage.

Section 3. Upon request submitted to the Association, any institutional holder of a first mortgage lien on any Unit in the Condominium shall be entitled to receive written notification of every meeting of the members of the Association and to designate a representative to attend such meeting.

## ARTICLE VIII

### AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments to these Bylaws may be proposed by the Board of Directors of the Association acting upon the vote of the majority of the Directors or by one-third or more in number of the members or by instrument in writing signed by them.



Section 2. Upon any such amendment being proposed, a meeting for consideration of the same shall be duly called in accordance with the provisions of the Association Bylaws.

Section 3. Except as expressly limited in Section 5 of this Article VIII, these Bylaws may be amended by the Association at any regular annual meeting or a special meeting called for such purpose, by an affirmative vote of not less than sixty-six and two-thirds (66-2/3%) percent of all Co-owners in number and in value.

Section 4. Prior to the First Annual Meeting of members, these Bylaws may be amended by the first Board of Directors upon proposal of amendments by Developer without approval from any person other than the Michigan Department of Commerce to make such amendments as shall not increase or decrease the benefits or obligations, or materially affect the rights of any member of the Association.

Section 5. Any amendment to these Bylaws (but not the Association Bylaws) shall become effective upon approval of the same by the State of Michigan and recording of such amendment in the Office of the Register of Deeds in the county where the Condominium is located. Without the prior written approval of all institutional holders of first mortgage liens on any Unit in the Condominium, no amendment to these Bylaws shall become effective which involves any change, direct or indirect, in Article I Sections 3 and 4(b), Article II Sections 3(a), 4 and 7, Article IV Section 1(d), Article V Sections 1, 4, 6, 7 and 8, Article VII Section 1, Article VIII Sections 3 and 5, or Article XI, Section 1, or to any other provision hereof that increases or decreases the benefits or obligations, or materially affects the rights of any member of the Association.

Section 6. A copy of each amendment to the Bylaws shall be furnished to every member of the Association after adoption; provided, however, that any amendment to these Bylaws that is adopted in accordance with this Article shall be binding upon all persons who have an interest in the project irrespective of whether such persons actually receive a copy of the amendment.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### COMPLIANCE

The Association of Co-owners and all present or future Co-owners, tenants, future tenants, or any other persons acquiring an interest in or using the facilities of the project in any manner are subject to and shall comply with the Act, as amended, and the mere acquisition, occupancy or rental of any Unit or an interest therein or the utilization of or entry upon the Condominium premises shall signify that the Condominium Documents are accepted and ratified. In the event the Condominium Documents conflict with the provisions of the Statute, the Statute shall govern.

#### ARTICLE X

#### DEFINITIONS

All terms used herein shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Master Deed to which these Bylaws are attached as an Exhibit or as set forth in the Act.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### REMEDIES FOR DEFAULT

Section 1. Any default by a Co-owner shall entitle the Association or another Co-owner or Co-owners to the following relief:

(a) Failure to comply with any of the terms or provisions of the Condominium Documents or the Act shall be grounds for relief, which may include without intending to limit the same, an action to recover sums due for damages, injunctive relief, foreclosure of lien (if default in payment of assessment) or any combination thereof, and such relief may be sought by the Association, or, if appropriate, by an aggrieved Co-owner or Co-owners.

(b) In any proceeding arising because of an alleged default by any Co-owner, the Association, if successful, shall be entitled to recover the costs of the proceeding and such reasonable attorneys' fees, (not limited to statutory fees) as may be determined by the Court, but in no event shall any Co-owner be entitled to recover such attorneys' fees.



(c) The violation of any of the provisions of the Condominium Documents shall also give the Association or its duly authorized agents the right, in addition to the rights set forth above, to enter upon the Common Elements, limited or general, or into any Unit, where reasonably necessary, and summarily remove and abate, at the expense of the Co-owner in violation, any structure, thing or condition existing or maintained contrary to the provisions of the Condominium Documents.

(d) The violation of any of the provisions of the Condominium Documents by any Co-owner shall be grounds for assessment by the Association, acting through its duly constituted Board of Directors, of monetary fines for such violations. No fine may be assessed unless Rules and Regulations establishing such fine have first been duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Association and notice thereof given to all Co-owners in the same manner as prescribed in Article II, Section 4 of the Association Bylaws. Thereafter, fines may be assessed only upon notice to the offending Co-owners as prescribed in said Article II, Section 4, and an opportunity for such Co-owner to appear before the Board no less than seven (7) days from the date of the notice and offer evidence in defense of the alleged violation. All fines duly assessed may be collected in the same manner as provided in Article II of these Bylaws. No fine shall be levied for the first violation. No fine shall exceed \$25 for the second violation, \$50 for the third violation or \$100 for any subsequent violation.

Section 2. The failure of the Association or of any Co-owner to enforce any right, provision, covenant or condition which may be granted by the Condominium Documents shall not constitute a waiver of the right of the Association or of any such Co-owner to enforce such right, provisions, covenant or condition in the future.

Section 3. All rights, remedies and privileges granted to the Association or any Co-owner or Co-owners pursuant to any terms, provisions, covenants or conditions of the aforesaid Condominium Documents shall be deemed to be cumulative and the exercise of any one or more shall not be deemed to constitute an election of remedies, nor shall it preclude the party thus exercising the same from exercising such other and additional rights, remedies or privileges as may be available to such party at law or in equity.

## ARTICLE XII

### SEVERABILITY

In the event that any of the terms, provisions, or covenants of these Bylaws or the Condominium Documents are held to be partially or wholly invalid or unenforceable for any reason whatsoever, such holding shall not affect, alter, modify or impair in any manner whatsoever any of the other terms, provisions or covenants of such documents or the remaining portions of any terms, provisions or covenants held to be partially invalid or unenforceable.