EXHIBIT A

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I

ASSOCIATION OF CO-OWNERS

Bell Creek Square Condominium, a residential condominium located in Wayne County, Michigan, shall be administered by an Association of Co-owners which shall be a nonprofit corporation, herein referred to as 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 in accordance with the Condominium Documents and the laws of the State of Michigan. These Bylaws shall constitute both the Bylaws referred to in the Master Deed and Section 3(8) of the Act and the Bylaws provided for under the Michigan Nonprofit Corporation Act. Each Co-owner shall be entitled to membership and no other person or entity shall be entitled to membership. 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 the Co-owner's Unit. The Association shall keep current copies of the Master Deed, all amendments to the Master Deed and other Condominium Documents for the Condominium available at reasonable hours to Co-owners, prospective purchasers and prospective mortgagees of Units in the Condominium. The Association, all Co-owners in the Condominium 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. All capitalized terms used herein not otherwise defined 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 II

ASSESSMENTS

The levying of assessments by the Association against the Units and collection of such assessments from the Co-owners in order to pay the expenses arising from the management, administration and operation of the Association shall be governed by the following provisions:

- 1. <u>Taxes Assessed on Personal Property Owned or Possessed in Common.</u> 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.
- 2. Receipts and Expenditures Affecting Administration. Expenditures affecting administration of the Condominium shall include all costs incurred in satisfaction of any liability arising within, caused by or connected with the Common Elements or the administration of the Condominium. Receipts affecting administration of the Condominium shall include all sums received by the Association as proceeds of, or pursuant to, a policy of insurance securing the interests of the Co-owners against liabilities or losses arising within, caused by or connected with the Common Elements or the administration of the Condominium.
- 3. <u>Determination of Assessments</u>. Assessments shall be determined in accordance with the following provisions:
- (a) <u>The Annual Budget and Regular Monthly Assessments</u>. 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, including a reasonable allowance for contingencies and reserves. Upon adoption of an annual budget by the Board of Directors, copies of the budget shall be delivered to each Co-owner and the assessment for said year shall be established based upon said budget, although the failure to deliver a copy of the budget to each Co-owner shall not affect or in any way diminish the liability of any Co-owner for any existing or future assessments. An adequate reserve fund for maintenance, repairs and replacement of those Common Elements that must be replaced on a periodic basis shall be established in the budget and must be funded by regular monthly payments as set forth in Section 5 below rather than by special assessments. At a minimum, the reserve fund shall be equal to 10% of the Association's current annual budget (excluding that portion of the budget allocated to the reserve fund itself on a non-cumulative basis). Since the minimum standard required by this subparagraph may prove to be inadequate, the Association should carefully analyze the Condominium to determine if a greater amount should be set aside, or if additional reserve funds should be established for other purposes from time to time. The Board of Directors shall annually consider the needs of the Condominium to determine if a greater amount should be set aside in reserve or if additional reserve funds should be established for any other purposes. The regular monthly Association assessments provided in this Article II, Section 3(a) shall be levied in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors.

- (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 appropriate requirements of the Association. Special assessments referred to in this subparagraph (b) shall be levied only with the prior approval of more than 60% of all Co-owners in number and in value. The discretionary authority of the Board of Directors to levy assessments pursuant to this subparagraph shall rest solely with the Board of Directors for the benefit of the Association and the members thereof, and shall not be enforceable by any creditors of the Association or of the members thereof.
- 4. <u>Apportionment of Assessments</u>. Unless otherwise provided herein or in the Master Deed, all assessments levied against the Co-owners to cover expenses of management, administration and operation of the Condominium shall be apportioned among and paid by the Co-owners in accordance with the percentage of value assigned to each Unit in Article V of the Master Deed.
- Payment of Assessments and Penalty for Default. Annual assessments as determined in accordance with Article II, Section 3(a) above shall be payable by Co-owners in 12 equal monthly installments, commencing with acceptance of a deed to or a land contract vendee's interest in a Unit, or with the 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. Each installment in default for 10 or more days shall bear interest from the initial due date thereof at the rate of 7% per annum until each installment is paid in full. The Board of Directors may also adopt uniform late charges pursuant to Section 10 of Article VI of these Bylaws. Each Co-owner (whether one or more persons) shall be, and remain, personally liable for the payment of all assessments (including interest, late charges and costs of collection and enforcement of payment) levied against the Unit which may be levied while such Co-owner is the owner thereof, except a land contract purchaser from any Co-owner including the Developer shall be so personally liable and such land contract seller shall not be personally liable for all such assessments levied up to and including the date upon which, if applicable, such land contract seller actually takes possession of the Unit following extinguishment of all rights of the land contract purchaser in the Unit. Payments on account of installments of assessments in default shall be applied as follows: first, to costs of collection and enforcement of payment, including reasonable attorneys' fees; second, to any interest and other charges for late payment on such installments; and third, to installments in default in order of their due dates. A Co-owner selling a Unit shall not be entitled to any refund whatsoever from the Association with respect to any reserve, account or other asset of the Association.
- 6. <u>Effect of Waiver of Use or Abandonment of Unit</u>. A Co-owner's waiver of the use or enjoyment of any of the Common Elements or abandonment of the Co-owner's Unit shall not exempt the Co-owner from liability for the Co-owner's contribution toward the expenses of administration.

7. Enforcement.

- (a) Remedies. In addition to any other remedies available to the Association, 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. In the event of default by any Co-owner in the payment of any installment of the annual assessment levied against the Co-owner's 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 may also 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 vote at any meeting of the Association so long as such default continues. In a judicial foreclosure action, a receiver may be appointed to and empowered to take possession of the Unit (if the Unit is not occupied by the Co-owner) and to lease the Unit and collect and apply the rental therefrom. All of these remedies shall be cumulative and not alternative.
- (b) Foreclosure Proceedings. Each Co-owner, and every other person who from time to time has any interest in the Condominium, shall be deemed to have granted to the Association the unqualified right to elect to foreclose the statutory lien that secures payment of assessments 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 Condominium shall be deemed to have authorized and empowered the Association to sell or cause to be sold the Unit with respect to which the assessment(s) is or are delinquent to receive, hold and distribute the proceeds of such sale in accordance with the priorities established by Michigan law. The Association, acting on behalf of all Coowners may bid at the foreclosure sale, and acquire, hold, lease, mortgage or convey the Unit sold.
- (c) <u>Notice of Action</u>. The Association may not commence proceedings to foreclose a lien for unpaid assessments without recording and serving a notice of lien in the following manner:
- (i) The notice of lien shall set forth the legal description of the Condominium Unit or Units to which the lien attaches, the name of the Co-owner of record thereof, the amount due the Association as of the date of the notice, exclusive of interest, costs, attorneys fees and future assessments.
- (ii) The notice of lien shall be in recordable form, executed by an authorized representative of the Association and may contain such other information as the Association deems appropriate.
- (iii) The notice of lien shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the county in which the Condominium is situated and shall be served upon the delinquent Co-owner by first class mail postage prepaid, addressed to the last known address of the Co-owner at least 10 days in advance of the commencement of the foreclosure proceedings.
- (d) <u>Expenses of Collection</u>. 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, plus any late charges, shall be chargeable to the Co-owner in default and shall be secured by the lien on the Unit.
- 8. <u>Liability of Mortgagee</u>. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Condominium Documents, if the mortgagee of a first mortgage of record or other purchaser of a Condominium Unit obtains title to the Condominium Unit as a result of foreclosure of the first mortgage, such person, its successors and assigns, is not liable for the assessments by the Association chargeable to the Unit which became due prior to the acquisition of title to the Unit by such person and the expiration of the period of redemption from such foreclosure. The unpaid assessments are deemed to be common expenses collectible from all of the Condominium Unit Co-owners including

such persons, its successors and assigns.

- 9. <u>Developer's Responsibility for Assessments</u>. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Condominium Documents to the contrary, Developer shall not pay regular monthly Association assessments for Units which are owned by Developer but unoccupied, but shall only reimburse the Association for actual expenses incurred by the Association which are reasonably allocable to such Units. Developer shall in no event be liable for any assessment levied in whole or in part to purchase any Unit from Developer or to finance any litigation or other claims against Developer, any cost of investigating and preparing such litigation or claim or any similar or related costs
- 10. <u>Unpaid Assessments Due on Unit Sale: Statement of Unpaid Assessments.</u> Upon the sale or conveyance of a Condominium Unit, all unpaid assessments against the Condominium Unit shall be paid out of the sale price or by the purchaser in preference over any other assessments or charges of whatever nature except (a) amounts due the State of Michigan or any subdivision thereof for taxes or special assessments due and unpaid on the Unit, and (b) payments due under first mortgages having priority thereto. A purchaser of a Condominium Unit is entitled to a written statement from the Association setting forth the amount of unpaid assessments outstanding against the Unit and the purchaser is not liable for any unpaid assessment in excess of the amount set forth in such written statement nor shall the Unit be subject to any lien for any amounts in excess of the amount set forth in the written statement. Any purchaser or grantee who fails to request a written statement from the Association as provided herein at least five days before the sale, or to pay any unpaid assessments against the Unit at the closing of the Unit purchase if such a statement was requested, shall be liable for any unpaid assessments against the Unit together with interest, costs and attorneys' fees incurred in connection with the collection thereof.
- 11. <u>Property Taxes and Special Assessments</u>. All property taxes and special assessments levied by any public taxing authority shall be assessed in accordance with Section 131 of the Act.
- 12. <u>Construction Liens</u>. A construction lien otherwise arising under Act No. 497 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1980, as amended, shall be subject to Section 132 of the Act.

ARTICLE III

JUDICIAL ACTIONS AND CLAIMS

Actions on behalf of and against the Co-owners shall be brought in the name of the Association. Subject to the express limitations on actions in these Bylaws and in the Association's Articles of Incorporation, the Association may assert, defend or settle claims on behalf of all Co-owners in connection with the Common Elements of the Condominium. As provided in the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, the commencement of any civil action (other than one to enforce these Bylaws or collect delinquent assessments) shall require the approval of a majority in number and in value of the Co-owners, and shall be governed by the requirements of this Article III. The requirements of this Article III will ensure that the Co-owners are fully informed regarding the prospects and likely costs of any civil action the Association proposes to engage in, as well as the ongoing status of any civil actions actually filed by the Association. These requirements are imposed in order to reduce both the cost of litigation and the risk of improvident litigation, and in order to avoid the waste of the Association's assets in litigation where reasonable and prudent alternatives to the litigation exist. Each Co-owner shall have standing to sue to enforce the requirements of this Article III. The following procedures and requirements apply to the Association's commencement of any civil action other than an action to enforce these Bylaws or to collect delinquent assessments:

1. <u>Board of Directors' Recommendation to Co-owners</u>. The Association's Board of Directors shall be responsible in the first instance for recommending to the Co-owners that a civil action be filed, and supervising and directing any civil actions that are filed.

- 2. <u>Litigation Evaluation Meeting.</u> Before an attorney is engaged for purposes of filing a civil action on behalf of the Association, the Board of Directors shall call a special meeting of the Co-owners ("litigation evaluation meeting") for the express purpose of evaluating the merits of the proposed civil action. The written notice to the Co-owners of the date, time and place of the litigation evaluation meeting shall be sent to all Co-owners not less than twenty (20) days before the date of the meeting and shall include the following information copied onto 8-1/2" x 11" paper:
- (a) A certified resolution of the Board of Directors setting forth in detail the concerns of the Board of Directors giving rise to the need to file a civil action and further certifying that:
 - (1) it is in the best interests of the Association to file a lawsuit;
 - (2) that at least one member of the Board of Directors has personally made a good faith effort to negotiate a settlement with the putative defendant(s) on behalf of the Association, without success;
 - (3) litigation is the only prudent, feasible and reasonable alternative; and
 - (4) the Board of Directors' proposed attorney for the civil action is of the written opinion that litigation is the Association's most reasonable and prudent alternative.
- (b) A written summary of the relevant experience of the attorney ("litigation attorney") the Board of Directors recommends be retained to represent the Association in the proposed civil action, including the following information:
 - (1) the number of years the litigation attorney has practiced law; and
 - (2) the name and address of every condominium and homeowner association for which the attorney has filed a civil action in any court, together with the case number, county and court in which each civil action was filed.
- (c) The litigation attorney's written estimate of the amount of the Association's likely recovery in the proposed lawsuit, net of legal fees, court costs, expert witness fees and all other expenses expected to be incurred in the litigation.
- (d) The litigation attorney's written estimate of the cost of the civil action through a trial on the merits of the case ("total estimated cost"). The total estimated cost of the civil action shall include the litigation attorney's expected fees, court costs, expert witness fees, and all other expenses expected to be incurred in the civil action.
 - (e) The litigation attorney's proposed written fee agreement.
- (f) The amount to be specially assessed against each Unit in the Condominium to fund the estimated cost of the civil action both in total and on a monthly per Unit basis, as required by Section 6 of this Article III.
- 3. <u>Independent Expert Opinion</u>. If the lawsuit relates to the condition of any of the Common Elements of the Condominium, the Board of Directors shall obtain a written independent expert opinion as to reasonable and practical alternative approaches to repairing the problems with the Common Elements, which shall set forth the estimated costs and expected viability of each alternative. In obtaining the independent expert opinion required by the preceding sentence, the Board of Directors shall conduct its own investigation as to the

qualifications of any expert and shall not retain any expert recommended by the litigation attorney or any other attorney with whom the Board of Directors consults. The purpose of the independent expert opinion is to avoid any potential confusion regarding the condition of the Common Elements that might be created by a report prepared as an instrument of advocacy for use in a civil action. The independent expert opinion will ensure that the Co-owners have a realistic appraisal of the condition of the Common Elements, the likely cost of repairs to or replacement of the same, and the reasonable and prudent repair and replacement alternatives. The independent expert opinion shall be sent to all Co-owners with the written notice of the litigation evaluation meeting.

- 4. <u>Fee Agreement with Litigation Attorney.</u> The Association shall have a written fee agreement with the litigation attorney, and any other attorney retained to handle the proposed civil action. The Association shall not enter into any fee agreement that is a combination of the retained attorney's hourly rate and a contingent fee arrangement unless the existence of the agreement is disclosed to the Co-owners in the text of the Association's written notice to the Co-owners of the litigation evaluation meeting.
- 5. <u>Co-Owner Vote Required.</u> At the litigation evaluation meeting the Co-owners shall vote on whether to authorize the Board of Directors to proceed with the proposed civil action and whether the matter should be handled by the litigation attorney. The commencement of any civil action by the Association (other than a suit to enforce these Bylaws or collect delinquent assessments) shall require the approval of a 66-2/3% in value of the Co-owners. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, no proxy voting shall be permitted in connection with any such vote.
- 6. <u>Litigation Special Assessment.</u> All legal fees incurred in pursuit of any civil action that is subject to Section 1 through 10 of this Article III shall be paid by special assessment of the Co-owners ("litigation special assessment"). The litigation special assessment shall be approved at the litigation evaluation meeting (or at any subsequent duly called and noticed meeting) by a majority in number and in value of all Co-owners in the amount of the estimated total cost of the civil action. If the litigation attorney proposed by the Board of Directors is not retained, the litigation special assessment shall be in an amount equal to the estimated total cost of the civil action, as estimated by the attorney actually retained by the Association. The litigation special assessment shall be apportioned to the Co-owners in accordance with their respective percentage of value interests in the Condominium and shall be collected from the Co-owners on a monthly basis. The total amount of the litigation special assessment shall be collected monthly over a period not to exceed twenty-four (24) months.
- 7. Attorney's Written Report. During the course of any civil action authorized by the Co-owners pursuant to this Article IX, the retained attorney shall submit a written report ("attorney's written report") to the Board of Directors every thirty (30) days setting forth:
- (a) The attorney's fees, the fees of any experts retained by the attorney, and all other costs of the litigation during the thirty (30) day period immediately preceding the date of the attorney's written report ("reporting period").
- (b) All actions taken in the civil action during the reporting period, together with copies of all pleadings, court papers and correspondence filed with the court or sent to opposing counsel during the reporting period.
- (c) A detailed description of all discussions with opposing counsel during the reporting period, written and oral, including, but not limited to, settlement discussions.
- (d) The costs incurred in the civil action through the date of the written report, as compared to the attorney's estimated total cost of the civil action.
 - (e) Whether the originally estimated total cost of the civil action remains accurate.

- 8. <u>Monthly Board Meetings</u>. The Board of Directors shall meet monthly during the course of any civil action to discuss and review:
 - (a) the status of the litigation;
 - (b) the status of settlement efforts, if any; and
 - (c) the attorney's written report.
- 9. <u>Changes in the Litigation Special Assessment.</u> If, at any time during the course of a civil action, the Board of Directors determines that the originally estimated total cost of the civil action or any revision thereof is inaccurate, the Board of Directors shall immediately prepare a revised estimate of the total cost of the civil action. If the revised estimate exceeds the litigation special assessment previously approved by the Co-owners, the Board of Directors shall call a special meeting of the Co-owners to review the status of the litigation, and to allow the Co-owners to vote on whether to continue the civil action and increase the litigation special assessment. The meeting shall have the same quorum and voting requirements as a litigation evaluation meeting.
- 10. <u>Disclosure of Litigation Expenses</u>. The attorneys' fees, court costs, expert witness fees and all other expenses of any civil action filed by the Association ("litigation expenses") shall be fully disclosed to Co-owners in the Association's annual budget. The litigation expenses for each civil action filed by the Association shall be listed as a separate line item captioned "litigation expenses" in the Association's annual budget.

ARTICLE IV

INSURANCE

- 1. <u>Extent of Coverage</u>. The Association shall carry fire and extended coverage, vandalism and malicious mischief and liability insurance and worker's compensation insurance, if applicable, pertinent to the ownership, use and maintenance of the Common Elements, and such other insurance as the Board of Directors deems advisable, and all such insurance shall be carried and administered in accordance with the following provisions:
- (a) Responsibilities of Co-owners and Association. 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. Co-owners may obtain additional insurance upon their Units, at their own expense, in addition to the coverage carried by the Association. It shall be each Co-owner's responsibility to obtain insurance coverage for personal property located within a Unit or elsewhere in the Condominium and for personal liability for occurrences within a Unit or upon Limited Common Elements appurtenant to a 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 obtain property and liability insurance containing appropriate provisions whereby the insurer waives its right of subrogation as to any claims against any Co-owner or the Association.
- (b) Amount of Insurance on Common Elements. All Common Elements of the Condominium shall be insured against fire and other perils covered by a standard extended coverage endorsement, in an amount equal to the appropriate percentage of 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 by Developer with the Unit, or replacements of such improvements made by a Co-owner within a Unit. Any other improvements made by a Co-

owner within a 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 may be assessed to and borne solely by said Co-owner and collected as part of the assessments against said Co-owner under Article II hereof.

- (c) <u>Premium Expenses</u>. All premiums on insurance purchased by the Association pursuant to these Bylaws shall be expenses of administration.
- (d) Proceeds of Insurance Policies. 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 Condominium unless all of the institutional holders of first mortgages on Units in the Condominium have given their prior written approval.
- Authority of Association to Settle Insurance Claims. Each Co-owner, by ownership of a Unit in the Condominium, shall be deemed to appoint the Association as the Co-owner's 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, with such insurer as may, from time to time, be designated to provide such insurance for the Condominium. 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

- 1. Reconstruction or Repair Unless Unanimous Vote to the Contrary. If any part of the Condominium shall be partially or completely destroyed, it shall be reconstructed or repaired unless it is determined by a unanimous vote of all Co-owners that the Condominium shall be terminated and each institutional holder of a first mortgage lien on any Unit in the Condominium has given prior written approval of such termination.
- 2. Repair in Accordance with Master Deed and Plans and Specifications. Any such reconstruction or repair shall be substantially in accordance with the Master Deed and the plans and specifications for the Condominium to a condition as comparable as possible to the condition existing prior to damage unless the Coowners shall unanimously decide otherwise.
- 3. Responsibility for Reconstruction and Repair. 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.
- 4. <u>Damage to Part of Unit Which a Co-owner Has the Responsibility to Repair</u>. Each Co-owner shall be responsible for the reconstruction and repair of the interior of the Co-owner's 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 any of the foregoing, or in 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 of this Article. 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 Unit in the Condominium.

- Association Responsibility for Reconstruction and Repair. The Association shall be responsible for the reconstruction and repair of the Common Elements (except as specifically otherwise provided in the Master Deed) and any incidental damage to a Unit caused by such Common Elements or the reconstruction and repair thereof. Immediately after a casualty causing damage to property for which the Association has the responsibility of 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 repayment 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. This provision shall not be construed to require replacement of mature trees and vegetation with equivalent trees or vegetation. Assessments pursuant to this Article V, Section 5 may be made by the Association without a vote of the Co-owners.
- 6. <u>Timely Reconstruction and Repair.</u> Subject to Section 1 of this Article V, if damage to Common Elements or a Unit adversely affects the appearance of the Condominium, the Association or Co-owner responsible for the reconstruction and repair thereof shall proceed with replacement of the damaged property without delay.
 - 7. Eminent Domain. The following provisions shall control upon any taking by eminent domain:
 - (a) The provisions of Section 133 of the Condominium Act of Michigan shall apply.
- (b) In the event the Condominium continues after a taking by eminent domain, the remaining portion of the Condominium shall be re-surveyed and the Master Deed amended accordingly by the Association.
- (c) 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.
- 8. <u>Notices to Certain Mortgagees</u>. In the event any mortgage in the Condominium is held by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("FHLMC"), or in the event any mortgage is held by or insured by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"), the Association shall give FHLMC and HUD 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, or any loss to or taking of any Unit, or part thereof, if the loss or taking exceeds \$10,000 in amount.
- 9. <u>Priority of Mortgagees in Proceeds.</u> Nothing contained in the Condominium Documents shall be construed to give a Co-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

- 1. <u>Uses Permitted.</u> No Unit shall be used for other than residential purposes. No Co-owner shall carry on any commercial activities anywhere on the premises of the Condominium. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Developer may conduct any of the activities expressly described in the Master Deed or its exhibits.
- 2. <u>Alterations and Modifications</u>. No Co-owner shall make alterations in exterior appearance or make structural modifications to any 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 limited to, exterior painting or the erection of decks, 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 impair sound conditioning qualities of the walls. The Board of Directors may approve only such modifications as do not impair the soundness, safety, utility or appearance of the Condominium.
- 3. Activities. No immoral, improper, unlawful or offensive activity shall be carried on in any Unit or upon the Common Elements, 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 or on the Common Elements or within any Unit at any time. No Co-owner shall do or permit anything to be done or keep or permit to be kept in the Co-owner's 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 even if improved, which increased cost may be assessed to and collected from the Co-owner in the manner provided in Article II hereof.
- Animals or Pets. Without the prior written consent of the Board of Directors, no animal or pet other than two cats or two dogs or one cat and one dog, each not to exceed 60 pounds in weight, shall be kept in the Condominium with respect to any one Unit by the Co-owner or Co-owners thereof. Any pets kept in the Condominium shall have such care and restraint as not to be obnoxious on account of noise, odor or unsanitary conditions. No savage or dangerous animal shall be kept. No birds which emit loud or obnoxious noises shall be kept. No animal may be permitted to run loose upon the Common Elements and any animal shall at all times be attended by a responsible person while on the Common Elements. Any person who causes or permits an animal to be brought or kept on the Condominium property shall indemnify and hold harmless the Association for any loss, damage or liability which the Association may sustain as a result of the presence of such animal on the Condominium property. The term "animal or pet" as used in this Section shall not include small animals which are constantly caged such as small birds or fish. All pets must be registered with the Board of Directors of the Association.
- 5. Aesthetics. The Common Elements shall not be used for storage of supplies, materials, personal property or trash or refuse of any kind, except as provided in the Master Deed or in duly adopted rules and regulations of the Associations. All rubbish, trash, garbage and other waste shall be regularly removed from each Unit and shall not be allowed to accumulate therein. Unless special areas are designated by the Association, trash receptacles shall not be permitted on the Common Elements except for such short periods of time as may be reasonably necessary to permit periodic collection of trash. All interior window treatments within any Unit shall be of an off-white color and shall be approved by the Association prior to installation so that all such window treatments shall effect a uniform look throughout the Condominium. The Common Elements and the porches and

any decks appurtenant to any Unit 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 Board of Directors. In general, no activity shall be carried on nor condition maintained by a Co-owner, either in a Unit or upon the Common Elements, which is detrimental to the appearance of the Condominium.

- 6. <u>Common Elements</u>. Each driveway leading into a garage may only be used by the Co-owner entitled to use the garage. The Common Elements 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 Co-owner may leave personal property of any description (including by way of example and not limitation bicycles, vehicles, chairs and benches) unattended on or about the Common Elements. Use of all General Common Elements may be limited to such times and in such manner as the Board of Directors shall determine by duly adopted regulations.
- 7. <u>Vehicles</u>. No house trailers, commercial vehicles; boat trailers, boats, camping vehicles, camping trailers, snowmobiles, snowmobile trailers, recreational vehicles or vehicles other than automobiles and/or motorcycles may be parked or stored upon the Common Elements, unless parked in an area specifically designated therefor by the Board of Directors.
- 8. <u>Weapons</u>. No Co-owner shall use, or permit the use by any occupant, agent, employee, invitee, guest or member of his or her family of any firearms, air rifles, pellet guns, B-B guns, bows and arrows, sling shots or other similar weapons, projectiles or devices anywhere on or about the Condominium.
- 9. <u>Signs and Advertising.</u> 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 Board of Directors. To the extent permitted, "For Sale" signs shall not exceed 2 feet x 2 feet and shall be black and gold in color.
- 10. Rules and Regulations. Reasonable regulations consistent with all laws and the Condominium Documents concerning the use of the Common Elements or the rights and responsibilities of the Co-owners and the Association with respect to the Condominium or the manner of operation of the Association and of the Condominium 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) prior to the Transitional Control Date. Copies ôf all such rules, regulations and amendments thereto shall be furnished to all Co-owners or posted on General Common Element. Any such rule, regulation or amendment may be revoked at any time by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Co-owners.
- Association's Right of Access. 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 agent 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 thee Common Elements or to another Unit. It shall be the responsibility of each Co-owner to provide the Association means of access to the Co-owner's 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 any Unit or any Limited Common Elements appurtenant thereto caused thereby or for repair or replacement of such damage. Subject to the foregoing and other provisions in the Master Deed and these Bylaws, each Co-owner shall be entitled to exclusive occupancy and control over the Co-owner's Unit and all Limited Common Elements appurtenant thereto.
- 12. <u>Common Element Maintenance</u>. No unsightly condition shall be maintained upon any deck, patio or porch and only furniture and equipment consistent with ordinary deck, patio or porch use shall be permitted to remain there during seasons when the same are reasonably in use and no furniture or equipment of any kind shall be

stored on decks, patios or porches during seasons when the same are not reasonably in use. Porch and deck furniture, if any, shall be kept in good condition and repair and shall be in an off-white or hunter green color or, if made from wood, a natural or stained wood color, only.

Common Elements appurtenant thereto for which the Co-owner has maintain the Unit owned and any Limited Common Elements appurtenant thereto for which the Co-owner 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 of the Association resulting from negligent damage to or misuse of any of the Common Elements by the Co-owner or the Co-owner's 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.

14. Reserved Rights of Developer.

- Prior Approval by Developer. As long as Developer owns any Unit which Developer (a) offers for sale, no buildings, fences, walls, retaining walls, decks, drives, walks or other structures or improvements shall be commenced, erected, maintained, nor shall any addition to, or change or alteration to any structure be made (including in color or design), except interior alterations which do not affect structural elements of any Unit, nor shall any hedges, trees or substantial plantings or landscaping modifications be made, until plans and specifications, acceptable to Developer, showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, color, scheme, location and approximate cost of such structure or improvement and the grading or landscaping plans of the area to be affected shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by Developer, its successors or assigns, and a copy of said plans and specifications, as finally approved, lodged permanently with Developer. Developer shall have the right to refuse to approve any such plans or specifications and grading or landscaping plans which are not suitable or desirable in its opinion for aesthetic or other reasons; and, in passing upon such plans, specifications, grading or landscaping plans, it shall have the right to take into consideration the suitability of the proposed structure, improvement or modification, the site upon which it is proposed to effect the same and the degree of harmony thereof with the Condominium as a whole and any adjoining properties under development or proposed to be developed by Developer. The purpose of this Section is to assure the continued maintenance of the Condominium as a beautiful and harmonious residential development and shall be binding upon both the Association and upon all Co-owners.
- (b) <u>Developer's Rights in Furtherance of Development and Sales</u>. None of the restrictions contained in this Article VI shall apply to the commercial activities or signs or billboards of Developer with respect to unoccupied Units owned by Developer, or of the Association in furtherance of its powers and purposes. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary elsewhere herein contained, until all Units in the entire planned Condominium are sold by Developer, Developer shall have the right to maintain a sales office, a business office, a construction office, model units, storage areas and reasonable parking incident to the foregoing and such access to, from and over the Condominium as may be reasonable to enable development and sale of the entire Condominium by the Developer and Developer shall have the right to use any model units within the Condominium in connection with the sales activities of its affiliates at other unrelated condominium, townhome or other developments owned and/or operated by Developer or such affiliates.
- (c) <u>Enforcement of Bylaws</u>. The Condominium shall at all times be maintained in a manner consistent with the highest standards of a beautiful, serene, private residential community for the benefit of the Coowners and all persons having interests in the Condominium. If at any time the Association fails or refuses to carry out its obligation to maintain, repair, replace and landscape in a manner consistent with the maintenance of such high standards, then Developer, or any entity to which it may assign this right, at its option, may elect to maintain, repair and/or replace any Common Elements and/or to do any landscaping required by these Bylaws and to charge

the cost thereof of the Association as an expense of administration. Developer shall have the right to enforce these Bylaws so long as Developer owns any Unit which Developer (or its affiliates) offers for sale or uses as a model Unit, which right of enforcement shall include without limitation an action to restrain the Association or any Coowner from any activity prohibited by these Bylaws.

- 15. <u>Leasing and Rental.</u> Co-owners, including Developer, may rent any number of Units at any time for any term of occupancy not less than one year subject to the following:
- (a) <u>Disclosure of Lease Terms to Association</u>. A Co-owner, including the Developer, desiring to rent or lease a Unit shall disclose that fact in writing to the Association at least 10 days before presenting a lease form to a potential lessee and, at the same time, shall supply the Association with a copy of the exact lease form for its review for compliance with the Condominium Documents. If Developer desires to rent Units before the Transitional Control Date, it shall, notify either the Advisory Committee or each Co-owner in writing.
- (b) <u>Compliance with Condominium Documents</u>. Tenants and non-owner occupants shall comply with all of the conditions of the Condominium Documents and all leases and rental agreements shall so state.
- (c) <u>Procedures in the Event of Non-Compliance with Condominium Documents.</u> If the Association determines that the tenant or non-owner occupant has failed to comply with the conditions of the Condominium Documents, the Association shall take the following action:
- (i) The Association shall notify the Co-owner by certified mail advising of the alleged violation by the tenant or non-owner occupant.
- (ii) The Co-owner shall have 15 days (or such additional time as may be granted by the Association if the Co-owner is diligently proceeding to cure) after receipt of such notice to investigate and correct the alleged breach by the tenant or non-owner occupant or advise the Association that a violation has not occurred.
- (iii) 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 both eviction against the tenant or non-owner occupant and, simultaneously, for money damages against the Co-owner and tenant or non-owner occupant for breach of the conditions of the Condominium Documents. The relief provided for in this subparagraph may be by summary proceeding. The Association may hold both the tenant or non-owner occupant and the Co-owner liable for any damages to the Common Elements caused by the Co-owner or tenant or non-owner occupant in connection with the Unit or Condominium.
- (d) Notice to Co-owner's Tenant Permitted Where Co-owner is in Arrears to the Association for Assessments. When a Co-owner is in arrears to the Association for assessments, the Association may give written notice of the arrearage to a tenant or non-owner occupant occupying a Co-owner's Unit under a lease or rental agreement and the tenant, or non-owner occupant 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 constitute a breach of the rental agreement or lease by the tenant.
- 16. <u>Covenants Run with the Land</u>. The use of the Condominium Premises is subject to the restrictions thereon set forth in a certain Warranty Deed dated July 10, 2000 from Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, as Grantor, in favor of Developer, as Grantee, which restrictions, in pertinent part, are as follows:
 - (a) No grocery store or a supermarket in the nature of a Kroger or a Hiller's style grocery store or supermarket, or for a specialty food store or stores in the nature of Vic's or a Westborn, or a

Merchant of Vino style market, where such store consists of a facility or portion of a facility dedicated for such purposes or uses, has a gross square footage of 20,000 square feet or more shall be operated from the Condominium Premises. The foregoing restriction only, in its entirety, without any filing requirements, shall expire and be rendered null and void and of no further force or effect on November 16, 2003.

- (b) Any establishment whose primary business purpose is the sale or dispensing of alcoholic beverages is prohibited from the Condominium Premises. The sale or dispensing of alcoholic beverages which is not the primary business purpose shall be permissible.
- (c) The storage, sale, dispensing or distribution on or from the Condominium Premises of addictive substances which are illegal is prohibited.
- (d) The permitting or performing on the premises of human abortion or similar procedures resulting in the cessation of the life of a fetus or unborn child, unless deemed necessary by a licensed physician in order to treat a clear and present life-threatening complication is prohibited from the Condominium Premises.
- (e) No business from the Condominium Premises shall permit the sale, displaying, distribution, or marketing, in any form, of any pornographic and/or sexually explicit materials or media of any kind, including, but not limited to, printed materials (i.e., in the nature of Playboy, Playgirl, Hustler and Penthouse publications), audio or video tapes, the Internet, reproductions or similar medium, any new and advanced communication or visualization technology, games, novelties, and/or the transmitting or receiving of any of the foregoing.
- (f) The performance of any illicit sexual activity, lewd or obscene performance, including by way of illustration, but not by way of limitation, prostitution, peep shows, topless or nude restaurants or performances and the like, is prohibited from the Condominium Premises.
- (g) Any illegal activity on the Condominium Premises in contravention of any applicable regulation, ordinances, statutes or law is prohibited.
- Assessment of Fines. The violation of any of the provisions of these Bylaws and/or of the 17. Master Deed, including any of the rules and regulations promulgated by the Board of Directors of the Association hereunder, by any Co-owner (other than Developer), or a tenant or occupant of such Co-owner's Unit, shall be grounds for assessment by the Association of a monetary fine for such violation against such Co-owner. No fine may be assessed unless the rules and regulations establishing such fine have first been duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Association, notice thereof has been given to all Co-owners and such rules and regulations are applicable equally to all Co-owners (other than Developer). Thereafter, fines may be assessed only upon notice to the offending Co-owner and an opportunity for such Co-owner to appear before the Board no less than seven days from the date of the notice and offer evidence in defense of the alleged violation. Upon finding an alleged violation after an opportunity for hearing has been provided, the Board may levy a fine in such amount as it, in its discretion, deems appropriate and/or as is set forth in the rules and regulations establishing the fine procedure. The Board may find that a violation of these Bylaws and/or the Master Deed is of a continuing nature, in which case, the Board may levy a fine for each time period (e.g., 24 hours, 7 days, etc.) during which the violation continues. All fines duly assessed may be collected in the manner provided in Article II of these Bylaws as if the same were assessments adopted pursuant to Article II above.

ARTICLE VII

MORTGAGES

- 1. <u>Notice to Association</u>. Any Co-owner who mortgages the Co-owner's 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 Condominium 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.
- 2. <u>Insurance</u>. The Association shall notify each mortgagee appearing in said book of each company insuring the Condominium against fire, perils covered by extended coverage and vandalism and malicious mischief and the amounts of such coverage.
- 3. <u>Notification of Meetings</u>. 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

VOTING

- 1. <u>Vote.</u> 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 percentage of value percentage allocated to the Units owned by such Co-owner as set forth in the Master Deed, when voting by value. Voting shall be by value unless otherwise expressly required by the Condominium Documents or by law. In the case of any Unit owned jointly by more than one Co-owner, the voting right appurtenant to that Unit may be exercised jointly as a single vote or may be split if all the joint Co-owners of the Unit so agree in writing.
- 2. <u>Eligibility to Vote</u>. No Co-owner, other than the Developer, shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Association until the Co-owner has presented evidence of ownership of a Unit in the Condominium to the Association. Except as provided in Article XI, Section 2 of these Bylaws, no Co-owner, other than the Developer, shall be entitled to vote prior to the date of the First Annual Meeting of members held in accordance with Section 2 of Article IX. The vote of each Co-owner may be cast only by the individual representative designated by such Co-owner in the notice required in Section 3 of this Article VIII or by a proxy given by such individual representative (except with respect to a vote taken pursuant to Article III, Section 5 of these Bylaws, for which proxy voting shall not be permitted).
- 3. <u>Designation of Voting Representative</u>. 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. At any meeting the filing of such written notice as a prerequisite to voting may be waived by the chairman of the meeting.

- 4. <u>Annual Meeting</u>. There shall be in annual meeting of the Co-owners commencing with the First Annual Meeting held as provided in Article IX, Section 2 hereof. Other meetings shall be held as provided for in Article IX hereof. Notice of the time, place and subject matter of all meetings shall be given by mailing the same to each individual representative designated by the respective Co-owners.
- 5. Quorum. The presence in person or by proxy of more than one-half (1/2) in value of the Coowners qualified to vote shall constitute a quorum for holding a meeting of the members of the Association, except for voting on questions specifically required by the Condominium Documents to require a greater quorum. The written vote of any person furnished at or prior to any duly called meeting at which meeting such 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.
- 6. <u>Voting.</u> Votes may be cast only in person 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. Notwithstanding the foregoing, proxy voting shall not be permitted with respect to votes taken pursuant to Article III, Section 5 of these Bylaws. Cumulative voting shall not be permitted.
- 7. <u>Majority</u>. Unless otherwise required by law or by the Condominium Documents, any action which could be authorized at a meeting of the members shall be authorized by an affirmative vote of more than fifty (50%) percent in value. The foregoing statement and any other provision of the Master Deed, these Bylaws requiring the approval of a majority (or other stated percentage) of the members shall be construed to mean, unless otherwise specifically stated, majority (or other stated percentage) in value of the votes cast by those qualified to vote and present in person or by proxy (or written vote, if applicable) at a given meeting of the Co-owners duly called and held.

ARTICLE IX

MEETINGS

- 1. <u>Place of Meeting</u>. Meetings of the Association shall be held at the principal office of the Association or at such other suitable place convenient to the Co-owners as may be designated by the Board of Directors. Meetings of the Association shall be conducted in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order or some other generally recognized manual of parliamentary procedure, when not otherwise in conflict with the Condominium Documents or the laws of the State of Michigan.
- 2. <u>First Annual Meeting</u>. The First Annual Meeting of members of the Association may be convened only by the Developer. The First Annual Meeting may be called at any time in the Developer's discretion after the first conveyance of legal or equitable title of a Unit in the Condominium to a non-developer Co-owner. As provided in Article XI, Section 2 hereof, the First Annual Meeting shall be held on or before 120 days after the conveyance of legal or equitable title to non-developer Co-owners of seventy-five (75%) in number of the Units that may be created in the Condominium or 54 months after the first conveyance of legal or equitable title to a non-developer Co-owner of a Unit in the Condominium, whichever first occurs. The Developer may call meetings of members for informative or other appropriate purposes prior to the First Annual Meeting of members and no such meeting shall be construed as the First Annual Meeting of members. The date, time and place of such meeting shall be set by the Board of Directors, and at least 10 days' written notice thereof shall be given to each Co-owner.
- 3. <u>Annual Meetings</u>. Annual meetings of members of the Association shall be held on the third Tuesday of March each succeeding year (commencing the third Tuesday of March of the calendar year following the year in which the First Annual Meeting is held) at such time and place as shall be determined by the Board of Directors. At such meetings there shall be elected by ballot of the Co-owners a Board of Directors in accordance

with the requirements of these Bylaws. The Co-owners may also transact at annual meetings such other business of the Association as may properly come before them.

- 4. <u>Special Meetings.</u> It shall be the duty of the President to call a special meeting of the Co-owners as directed by resolution of the Board of Directors or upon a petition signed by one-third (1/3) of he Co-owners presented to the Secretary of the Association, but only after the First Annual Meeting has been held. Notice of any special meeting shall state the time and place of such meeting and the purposes thereof. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting except as stated in the notice.
- 5. <u>Notice of Meetings</u>. It shall be he duty of the Secretary (or other Association officer in the Secretary's absence) to serve a notice of each annual or special meeting, stating the purpose thereof as well as he time and place where it is to be held, upon each Co-owner of record, at least 10 days but not more than 60 days prior to such meeting. The mailing, postage prepaid, of a notice to the representative of each Co-owner at the address shown in the notice required by Article VIII, Section 3 of these Bylaws to be filed with the Association shall be deemed notice served. Any member may, by written waiver of notice signed by such member, waive such notice, and such waiver, when filed in the records of the Association, shall be deemed due notice.
- 6. Adjournment. If any meeting of Co-owners cannot be held because a quorum is not in attendance, the Co-owners who are present may adjourn the meeting to a time not less than 10 days from the time the original meeting was called and notice of the meeting shall be provided as set forth in Section 5 of this Article IX.
- 7. Order of Business. The order of business at all meetings of the members shall be as follows: (a) roll call to determine the voting power represented at the meeting; (b) determination of whether quorum is present; (c) proof of notice of meeting or waiver of notice; (d) reading of minutes of preceding meeting; (e) reports of officers; (f) reports of committees; (g) appointment of inspectors of election (at annual meetings or special meetings held for the purpose of electing Directors or officers); (h) election of Directors (at annual meeting or special meetings held for such purpose); (i) unfinished business; and (j) new business. Meetings of members shall be chaired by the most senior officer of the Association present at such meeting. For purposes of this Section, the order of seniority of officers shall be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.
- 8. Action Without Meeting. Any action which may be taken at a meeting of the members (except for the election or removal of Directors or the commencement of litigation in accordance with Article III of these Bylaws) may be taken without a meeting by written ballot of the members. Ballots shall be solicited in the same manner as provided in Section 5 of this Article IX for the giving of notice of meetings of members. Such solicitations shall specify: (a) the number of responses needed to meet the quorum requirements; (b) the percentage of approvals necessary to approve the action; and (c) the time by which ballots must be received in order to be counted. The form of written ballot shall afford an opportunity to specify a choice between approval and disapproval of each matter and shall provide that, where the member specifies a choice, the vote shall be cast in accordance therewith. Approval by written ballot shall be constituted by receipt, within the time period specified in the solicitation, of: (i) a number of ballots which equals or exceeds the quorum which would be required if the action were taken at a meeting; and (ii) a number of votes or total percentage of approvals which equals or exceeds the number of votes or percentage of approvals which would be required for approval if the action were taken at a meeting at which the total number of votes cast was the same as the total number of ballots cast.
- 9. <u>Minutes: Presumption of Notice</u>. Minutes or a similar record of the proceedings of meetings of members, when signed by the President or Secretary, shall be presumed truthfully to evidence the matters set forth therein. A recitation in the minutes of any such meeting that notice of the meeting was properly given shall be prima facie evidence that such notice was given.

ARTICLE X

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

An advisory committee of non-developer Co-owners shall be established either 120 days after conveyance of legal or equitable title to non-developer Co-owners of one-third of the Units that may be created, or one year after the initial conveyance of legal or equitable title to a non-developer Co-owner of a Unit in the Condominium, whichever occurs first. The advisory committee shall meet with the Board of Directors for the purpose of facilitating communication and aiding the transition of control to the association of Co-owners. The advisory committee shall cease to exist when a majority of the Board of Directors of the Association is elected by the non-developer Co-owners.

ARTICLE XI,

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. <u>Number and Qualification of Directors</u>. The Board of Directors shall consist of three members, all of whom must be members of the Association or officers, partners, trustees, employees or agents of members of the Association, except for the first Board of Directors. Directors shall serve without compensation. After the First Annual Meeting, the number of directors may be increased or decreased by action of the Board of Directors, provided that the Board of Directors shall be comprised of at least five members.

2. Election of Directors.

- (a) <u>First Board of Directors</u>. The first Board of Directors, or its successors as selected by the Developer, shall manage the affairs of the Association until the appointment of the first non-developer Co-owners to the Board. Elections for non-developer Co-owner directors shall be held as provided in subsections (b) and (c) below.
- (b) Appointment of Non-developer Co-owners to Board Prior to First Annual Meeting. Not later than 120 days after conveyance of legal or equitable title to non-developer Co-owners of twenty-five (25%) percent of the Units, that may be created at least one director and not less than twenty-five (25%) percent of the Board of Directors shall be elected by non-developer Co-owners. Not later than 120 days after conveyance of legal or equitable title to non-developer Co-owners of fifty (50%) percent of the Units that may be created not less than thirty-three and one-third (33 1/3%) percent of the Board of Directors shall be elected by non-developer Co-owners. When the required percentage of conveyances has been reached, the Developer shall notify the non-developer Co-owners and request that they hold a meeting and elect the required director. Upon certification by the Co-owners to the Developer of the director so elected, the Developer shall then immediately appoint such director to the Board to serve until the First annual Meeting of members unless the director is removed pursuant to Section 7 of this Article XI or the director resigns or becomes incapacitated.

(c) Election of Directors at and After First Annual Meeting.

(i) Subject to the terms of Article IX above, not later than 120 days after conveyance of legal or equitable title to non-developer Co-owners of seventy-five (75%) percent of the Units that may be created, and before conveyance of ninety (90%) percent of such Units, the First Annual Meeting shall be called and the non-developer Co-owners shall elect all directors on the Board of Directors, except that Developer shall have the right to designate at least one director as long as Developer owns and offers for sale at least ten (10%) percent of the Units in the Condominium or as long as ten (10%) percent of the Units remain that may be created.

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- (ii) Notwithstanding the formula provided in subsection (i), 54 months after the first conveyance of legal or equitable title to a non-developer Co-owner of a Unit in the Condominium, if title to at least seventy-five (75%) percent of the Units that may be created has not been conveyed to non-developer Co-owners, the First Annual Meeting hall be called and the non-developer Co-owners shall have the right to elect as provided in the Condominium Documents, a number of members of the Board of Directors equal to the percentage of Units they hold, and Developer has the right to elect, as provided in the Condominium Documents, a number of members of the Board equal to the percentage of Units which are owned by the Developer and for which all assessments are payable by Developer. This election may increase, but shall not reduce, the minimum election and designation rights otherwise established in subsection (i). Application of this subsection does not require a change in the size of the board as determined in the Condominium Documents.
- (iii) If the calculation of the percentage of members of the Board of Directors that the non-developer Co-owners have the right to elect under this Section 2 or if the product of the number of members of the Board of Directors multiplied by the percentage of Units held by the non-developer Co-owners under this Section 2 results in a right of non-developer Co-owners to elect a fractional number of members of the Board of Directors, then a fractional election right of 0.5 or greater shall be rounded up to the nearest whole number, which number shall be the number of members of the Board of Directors that the non-developer Co-owners have the right to elect. After application of this formula the Developer shall have the right to elect the remaining members of the Board of Directors. Application of this subsection shall not eliminate the right of Developer to designate one director as provided in subsection (i) of this Section 2(c).
- (iv) At the First Annual Meeting one-half of the directors (rounded up if fractional) shall be elected for a term of two years and the remaining directors shall be elected for a term of one year. At such meeting, all nominees shall stand for election as one slate and the number of persons equal to one-half of the number of directors (rounded up if fractional) who receive the highest number of votes shall be elected for terms of two years and the number of persons equal to the remaining directors to be elected who receive the next highest number of votes shall be elected for terms of one year. After the First Annual Meeting, the term of office (except for directors elected at the First Annual Meeting for one year terms) of each director shall be two years. The directors shall hold office until their successors have been elected and hold their first meeting.
- (v) Once the Co-owners have acquired the right hereunder to elect a majority of the Board of Directors, annual meetings of Co-owners to elect directors and conduct other business shall be held in accordance with the provisions of Article IX, Section 3 hereof.
- (vi) As used in this section, the term "Units that may be created" means the maximum number of Units which may be included in the Condominium in accordance with any limitation stated in the Master Deed or imposed by law.
- 3. <u>Powers and Duties</u>. The Board of Directors shall have the powers and duties necessary for the administration of the affairs of the Association and may do all acts and things necessary thereto subject always to the Condominium Documents and applicable laws.
- 4. Other Duties. In addition to the foregoing duties imposed by these Bylaws or any further duties which may be imposed by resolution of the members of the Association, the Board of Directors shall be responsible specifically for the following:
- (a) To manage and administer the affairs of and to maintain the Condominium and the Common Elements thereof.
- (b) To levy and collect assessments against and from the members of the Association and to use the proceeds thereof for the purposes of the Association.

- (c) To carry insurance and collect and allocate the proceeds thereof.
- (d) To rebuild improvements after casualty.
- (e) To contract for and employ persons, firms, corporations or other agents to assist in the management, operation, maintenance and administration of the Condominium.
- (f) To own, maintain, improve, operate and manage and to buy, sell, convey, assign, mortgage or lease (as landlord or tenant) 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.
- (g) To borrow money and issue evidences of indebtedness in furtherance of any or all of the purposes of the Association, and to secure the same by mortgage, pledge or other lien on property owned by the Association.
 - (h) To make rules and regulations in accordance with Article VI, Section 10 of these Bylaws.
- (i) 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.
 - (j) To enforce the provisions of the Condominium Documents.
- Management Agent. 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 Sections 3 and 4 of this Article, 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 he 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, in which the maximum term is greater than 3 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.
- 6. <u>Vacancies</u>. Vacancies in the Board of Directors which occur after the Transitional Control Date caused by any reason other than the removal of a director by a vote of the members of the association shall be filled by vote of the majority of the remaining directors, even though they may constitute less than a quorum, except that the Developer shall be solely entitled to fill the vacancy of any director whom it is permitted in the first instance to designate. Each person so elected shall be a director until a successor is elected at the next annual meeting of the members of the Association. Vacancies among non-developer Co-owner elected directors which occur prior to the Transitional Control Date shall be filled only through election by non-developer Co-owners in the manner specified in Section 2(b) of this Article.
- 7. Removal. At any regular or special meeting of the Association duly called with due notice of the removal action proposed to be taken, any one or more of the directors may be removed with or without cause by the affirmative vote of more than fifty (50%) percent in number and in value of all of the Co-owners and a successor may then and there be elected to fill any vacancy thus created. The quorum requirement for the purpose of filling such vacancy shall be the normal quorum set forth in Article VIII, Section 5. Any director whose removal has been proposed by the Co-owners shall be given an opportunity to be heard at the meeting. Developer may remove and replace any or all of the directors selected by it at any time or from time to time in its sole discretion. Likewise, any

director selected by the non-developer Co-owners to serve before the First Annual Meeting may be removed before the First Annual Meeting in the same manner set forth in this paragraph for removal of directors generally.

- 8. <u>First Meeting</u>. The first meeting of a newly elected Board of Directors shall be held within 30 days of election at such place as shall be fixed by the directors at the meeting at which such directors were elected and no notice shall be necessary to the newly elected directors in order legally to constitute such meeting, providing a majority of the whole Board shall be present.
- 9. <u>Regular Meetings</u>. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at such times and places as shall be determined from time to time by a majority of the directors, but at least two such meetings shall be held during each fiscal year. Notice of regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be given to each director personally, by mail, telephone, facsimile or telegraph, at least 10 days prior to the date named for such meeting.
- 10. <u>Special Meetings</u>. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President on three days' notice to each director given personally, by mail, telephone, facsimile or telegraph, which notice shall state the time, place and purpose of the meeting. Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be called by the President or Secretary in like manner and on like notice on the written request of two directors.
- Maiver of Notice. Before or at any meeting of the Board of Directors, any director may, in writing, waive notice of such meeting and such waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. Attendance by a director at any meetings of the Board shall be deemed a waiver of notice by him of the time and place thereof. If all the directors are present at any meeting of the Board, no notice shall be required and any business may be transacted at such meeting.
- Quorum. At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and the acts of the majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the acts of the Board of Directors. If, at any meeting of the Board of Directors, there is less than a quorum present, the majority of those present may adjourn the meeting to a subsequent time upon 24 hours' prior written notice delivered to all directors not present. At any such adjourned meeting, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called nay be transacted without further notice. The joinder of a director in the action of a meeting by signing and concurring in the minutes thereof shall constitute the presence of such director for purposes of determining a quorum.
- Bylaws and any Rules and Regulations for the association, and any undertaking or contracts entered into with others on behalf of the Association) of the first Board of Directors of the Association named in its articles of incorporation or any successors thereto appointed before the First Annual Meeting of Co-owners 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 Co-owners.
- 14. <u>Fidelity Bonds</u>. The Board of Directors shall require that all officers and employees of the Association handling or responsible for Association funds shall furnish adequate fidelity bonds. The premiums on such bonds shall be expenses of administration.

ARTICLE XII

OFFICERS

1. Officers. The principal officers of the Association shall be a President, who shall be a member of the Board of Directors, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The directors may appoint an Assistant

Treasurer, and an Assistant Secretary, and such other officers as in their judgment may be necessary. Any two offices except that of President and Vice President may be held by one person.

- (a) President. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association, and shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Board of Directors. The President shall have all of the general powers and duties which are usually vested in the office of the president of an association, including, but not limited to, the power to appoint committees from among the members of the Association from time to time in the President's discretion as may be deemed appropriate to assist in the conduct of the affairs of the Association.
- (b) <u>Vice President</u>. The Vice President shall take the place of the President and perform the President's duties whenever the President shall be absent or unable to act. If neither the President nor the Vice President is able to act, the Board of Directors shall appoint some other member of the Board to so do on an interim basis. The Vice President shall also perform such other duties as shall from time to time be imposed by the Board of Directors.
- (c) <u>Secretary</u>. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors and the minutes of all meetings of the members of the Association and shall have charge of the corporate seal and of such books and papers as the Board of Directors may direct; and shall, in general, perform all duties incident to the office of the Secretary.
- (d) <u>Treasurer</u>. The Treasurer shall have responsibility for the Association's funds and securities and shall be responsible for keeping full and accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the Association. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the deposit of all monies and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the Association, and in such depositories as may, from time to time, be designated by the Board of Directors.
- 2. <u>Election</u>. The officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the organizational meeting of each new Board and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board.
- 3. <u>Removal.</u> Upon affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors, any officer may be removed either with or without cause, and the officer's successor elected at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors or at any special meeting of the Board called for such purpose. No such removal action may be taken, however, unless the matter shall have been included in the notice of such meeting. The officer who is proposed to be removed shall be given an opportunity to be heard at the meeting.
- 4. <u>Duties</u>. The officers shall have such other duties, powers and responsibilities as shall, from time to time, be authorized by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XIII

SEAL

The Board of Directors may adopt a seal on behalf of the Association which shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Association, the words "corporate seal" and "Michigan".

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