## EXHIBIT A CONDOMINIUM BYLAWS SHEFFIELD SQUARE CONDOMINIUM II

#### ARTICLE I

## ASSOCIATION OF CO-OWNERS

- Section 1. Sheffield Square Condominium II, a condominium project located in the City of Saline, Washtenaw 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 apartment 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 apartment in the Condominium.
  - (c) Except as limited in these Bylaws, each co-owner shall be entitled to one vote for each apartment owned when voting by number and one vote, the value of which shall equal the total of the percentages allocated to the apartments 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 an apartment 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 6 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.
  - (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 apartment or apartments 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 6 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 east.

- (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 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.
- 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 6 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 approve or disapprove proposed purchasers or lessees of any apartment in the manner specified in the Condominium Bylaws.
    - (7) To acquire, maintain and improve, and to buy, operate, manage, sell, convey, assign, mortgage or lease any real or personal property (including any apartment 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 apartment in the condominium for use by a resident manager.

- (8) 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.
- (9) To make rules and regulations in accordance with Article VI, Section 11 of these Bylaws.
- (10) 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.
- (11) 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.
  - (12) To enforce the provisions of the Condominium Documents.
- (b) The Board of Directors shall at all times 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 of the Board of Directors or the members of the Association. The Board shall secure the written approval of each institutional holder of a first mortgage lien on any unit in the condominium prior to terminating such professional management agent (or any successor thereto) and assuming self-management. 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.
- (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. 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 all phases of development in the Condominium (determined with reference to the recorded Consolidating Master Deed) 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 all phases of development in the Condominium have been sold and the purchasers thereof qualified as members of the Association of 36 months after recordation of the Master Deed, whichever first occurs. The date, time and place 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. Within one year after recordation of the Master Deed, there shall be established an Advisory Committee of three non-Developer co-owners. The

Advisory Committee may, in the first instance, be appointed by the Directors of the Association. If the Board of Directors so determines or if more than twenty (20%) percent in number and value of the non-Developer co-owners shall so petition in writing, then a special meeting of the non-Developer co-owners shall be held and the members of the Advisory Committee elected at such meeting. The members of the Advisory Committee shall serve for a period of one year or until their successors are elected. The purpose of the Advisory Committee shall be to facilitate communications between the temporary Board of Directors and the non-Developer co-owners until the First Annual Meeting of Members is held in accordance with the provisions hercof. The Advisory Committee shall cease to exist automatically upon the election of Directors at the First Annual Meeting of Members. The temporary Board of Directors and the Advisory Committee shall meet with each other at such times as may be requested by the Advisory Committee; provided, however, that there shall be no more than four such meetings per year unless both entities agree. Developer may call additional meetings of members of the Association for informative or other appropriate purposes prior to the First Annual Meeting of Members and no such meeting (or any special meeting held for the purpose of electing the members of the Advisory Committee) shall be construed as the First Annual Meeting of Members.

#### 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 in connection with the common elements or the administration of the Condominium shall be expenses of administration within the meaning of Sections 13 and 15 of Public Act 229 of 1963, as amended; and all sums received as proceeds of, or pursuant to, any policy of insurance carried by the Association 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 shall be receipts of administration.
  - 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 replacement for the common elements must be established in the budget. 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. The requirement of establishing and furnishing a budget shall also apply to the First Board of Directors serving prior to the First Meeting of Members held in accordance with Article I. Section 6 hereof even though it will be difficult to determine a budget in advance while the Condominium is expanding pursuant to the provisions therefor in the Master Deed. 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 \$2,000 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, except that assessments of more than \$10,000 may not be made without the prior approval of more than sixty percent (60%) of all co-owners, in value and number, and their respective mortgagees.
  - (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 \$2,000 per year, (2) assessments for the purchase or lease of an apartment in the Condominium project pursuant to Article VI, Section 13, (3) assessments to purchase an apartment upon foreclosure of the lien for assessments described in Section 6 hereof, (4) assessments to purchase an apartment for use as a resident manager's apartment or (5) 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.

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 apartment in Article V of the Master Deed without increase or decrease for the existence of any rights to the use of limited common elements appurtment to an apartment. Annual assessments as determined in accordance with Article II, Section 3(a) above shall be payable by co-owners in twelve acquisition of fee simple title to an apartment 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 apartment 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 apartment.

The Association may enforce collection of delinquent assessments by a suit at Section 6. 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 apartment 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 Michigan law. Each co-owner of an apartment in the project acknowledges that at the time of acquiring title to such apartment, 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 apartment. 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 ordinary mail addressed to the representative designated in the written notice required by Article I 2(e) hereof to be filed with the Association, of a written notice that one or more installments of the annual assessment levied against the pertinent apartment 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 affidavil, (ii) the statutory and other authority for the lien, (iii) the amount outstanding, and (iv) the legal description of the subject apartment. 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 it elects. In the event the Association elects to foreclose the lien by advertisement, the Association shall so notify the representative designated above and the mortgagee 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 apartment. In the event of default by any co-owner in the payment of any installment of the annual assessment levied against his apartment, 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 ten (10) days' written notice to such co-owner of its intention to do so and ten (10) days' written notice to the mortgagee, if any, of said apartment of its intent 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 apartment from the co-owner thereof or any persons claiming under him.

Section 7. Nowithstanding any other provisions of the condominium documents, the holder of any first mortgage covering any apartment in the project which comes into possession of the apartment

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. During the period up to the time of the First Annual Meeting of Members held in accordance with the provisions of Article 1, Section 6 hereof, the Developer of the condominium, even though a member of the Association, shall not be responsible for payment of the monthly Association assessment. Developer, however, shall during the period up to the time of the First Annual Meeting pay a proportionate share of the Association's current maintenance expenses actually incurred from time to time based upon the ratio of substantially completed apartments owned by Developer at the time the expense is incurred to the total number of completed apartments in the Condominium. In no event shall Developer be responsible for payment, until after said First Annual Meeting, of any assessments for deferred maintenance, reserves for replacement, for capital improvements or other special assessments, except with respect to occupied units owned by it. "Occupied Unit" shall mean a unit used as a residence.

#### 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 apartment. It shall be each co-owner's responsibility to obtain insurance coverage for his personal property located within his apartment or elsewhere on the Condominium and for his personal liability for occurrences within his apartment or upon limited common elements appurtenant to his apartment, 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.

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- (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 apartment and the pipes, wires, conduits and ducts contained therein and shall further include all fixtures, equipment and trim within an apartment 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 apartment 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 an apartment 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 apartment 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 I. 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 an apartment, the property shall be rebuilt or repaired if any apartment 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 apartment is tenantable, and if each institutional holder of a first mortgage lien on any unit in the condominium has given its prior 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
- 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.

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Section 3. If the damage is only to a part of an apartment 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 apartment, 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 apartments 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 an apartment 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. The following provisions shall control upon any taking by eminent domain:

- (a) In the event of any taking of an entire apartment by eminent domain, the award for such taking shall be paid to the Association for the benefit of the owner of such apartment 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 with regards to such apartment. In the event that any condemnation award shall become payable to any co-owner whose apartment is not wholly taken by eminent domain, then such award shall be paid by the condemning authority to the Association on behalf of such co-owner and his mortgagee, as their interests may appear. If only a part of any apartment is taken, the Association shall rebuild the same as is necessary to make it habitable and remit the balance of the condemnation proceeds pertinent to such apartment to the owner and mortgagee thereof, as their interests may appear, thereof.
- (b) If there is any taking of any portion of the Condominium other than any apartment the condemnation proceeds relative to such taking shall be paid to the Association 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. If no such affirmative vote is obtained, such condemnation proceeds shall be remitted to the co-owners and their respective mortgagees, as their interests may appear, in accordance with their respective percentages of value set forth in Article V of the Master Deed.
- (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 apartment 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 apartment 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.

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 mortgages of condominium units pursuant to their mortgages in the case of a distribution to condominium unit owners of insurance proceeds or condomnation awards for losses to or a taking of condominium units and/or common elements.

### ARTICLE VI

#### RESTRICTIONS

- Section 1. No apartment 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 an apartment 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.
- Section 2. A co-owner may lease his apartment for the same purposes set forth in Section 1 of this Article VI, provided that written approval (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld) of such lease transaction is obtained from the Board of Directors of the Association in the same manner required in sales transactions 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 and no tenant shall be permitted to occupy except under a written lease the initial term of which is at least one (1) year unless specifically approved in writing by the Association. The terms of all leases, occupancy agreements and occupancy arrangements shall incorporate, or be deemed to incorporate, ali 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 apartment (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.
- Section 4. No immoral, improper, unlawful or offensive activity shall be carried on in any apartment 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 apartment 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 animal, including household pets, shall be kept without the prior written consent of the Board of Directors which consent, if given, shall be revocable at any time by the Board. Any pets permitted to be 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 animal may be permitted to run loose upon the common elements and any animal shall at all times be attended by some 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.

- 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 apartment 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, unless parked in an area specifically designated therefor by the Association. 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 an apartment or on the common elements, including "For Sale" signs, without written permission from the Association and the Developer.
- Section II. 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 6 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 apartment 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 apartment 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 apartment. It shall be the responsibility of each co-owner to provide the Association means of access to his apartment 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 apartment 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. 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

Section 14. No unsightly condition shall be maintained upon any patio or porch area and only furniture and equipment consistent with ordinary patio and porch area use shall be permitted to remain there during seasons when patios and porches are reasonably in use and no furniture or equipment of any kind shall be stored on patios or porch areas during seasons when patios and porches are not reasonably in use.

Section 15. Each co-owner shall maintain his apartment 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 apartment which are appurtenant to or which may affect any other apartment. 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 apartment which he offers for sale. Until all apartments in the entire Condominium project (including the initial stage and any successive stages) are sold by Developer, Developer shall have the right to maintain a sales office, a business office, a construction office, model apartments, 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.

#### ARTICLE VII

## MORTGAGES

Section 1. No co-owner may mortgage his apartment or any interest therein without the approval of the Association, except to an institutional lender, including, without limitation, a bank, mortgage banker, pension fund; life insurance company, a state or federal savings and loan association, or a chartered state or federal credit union. The approval of any other mortgagee may be granted upon conditions determined by the Association, or may be arbitrarily withheld.

This provision shall not be construed so as to prevent the developer from accepting a purchase money mortgage as a part of the purchase price of an apartment nor prevent a co-owner from accepting a purchase money mortgage from a purchaser.

- Section 2. Any co-owner who mortgages his apartment shall notify the Association through the management agent of the name and address of the mortgagee, and the Association shall maintain such information in a book entitled "Mortgages of Apartments."
- Section 3. The Association shall provide written notice to each mortgagee of a unit in the project as hereinafter described:
  - (a) 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 and any change thereof. Such insurance shall contain standard mortgage clauses included in uniform standard form 127(b). The Association shall annually obtain written confirmation from such companies that the insurance adequately covers replacement costs.
  - (b) Thirty (30) days prior to any change in the Condominium Master Deed, the Condominium Bylaws or the Condominium Subdivision Plan, or a change of the professional manager of the project, the Association shall send notice by first class U.S. mail to each mortgagee who shall be registered as the holder of the mortgage on an apartment, detailing the nature of the change which is proposed and the date upon which it will become effective.

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- (c) Within thirty (30) days after the Association shall find and declare the co-owner of an apartment in default in the payment of any assessment, the Association shall give notice by first class U.S. mail to the mortgagee of said apartment, detailing the nature and amount of the default.
- (d) The Association shall not without a prior written consent of the holders of all mortgages in the project, (i) fail to employ professional management for the condominium project, (ii) partition or subdivide any apartment or any of the common elements of the project, or (iii) by act or omission, seek to abandon the condominium status of the project, except as provided by the Act or in the Master Deed, (iv) change the pro rata interest or obligation (percentage of value) of any unit, or (v) abandon, partition, subdivide, encumber, sell or transfer any of the common elements.
- Section 4. Each institutional mortgagee who shall at the end of any calendar year hold mortgages on in excess of twenty-five (25%) percent of the units in the project, shall be provided the following additional performance by the Association, unless such performance is waived in writing by said mortgagee:
  - (a) Said mortgagee shall be provided a copy of the annual budget projection prepared in accordance with Section 3(a) of Article II herein, the annual Association income and expense summary and audit as prepared in accordance with Section 3 of Article I and an annual balance sheet.
  - (b) Said mortgagee shall be provided notice of any substantial deficiency in or deviation from the projected budget and may require that the said deficiency or deviation be corrected.
  - (c) Said mortgagee shall be permitted to jointly administer any casualty loss occasioned to the premises of the Condominium in excess of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars. Such administration shall include the appointment of an Insurance Trustee and the establishment of terms and conditions under which the reconstruction or repair must proceed.

## (d) The Association shall not:

- (1) Demolish or subtract or modify the project in such a way as to reduce the size or value of the premises constituting the Condominium.
- (2) Amend or change the condominium documents, the result of which would be to reduce the security of the mortgagee in any condominium unit.
- (3) Until the filing of the Consolidating Master Deed, as described in Article VII of the Master Deed, borrow money or issue evidence of indebtedness on the property owned by the Association in excess of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars.
- (4) Effect a change in the professional management agent or management agreement without written approval of said mortgagee.
- (e) If the Association shall fail to comply with the provisions of this subsection and thereby render said mortgagee insecure, the mortgagee may give written notice thereof to the Association by registered or certified mail. If such violation is not corrected within fifteen (15) days after mailing of said notice, mortgagee may apply to any court, state or federal, for specific performance of the terms of this Article VII and may request an injunction against any violation of the provisions of this Article or such other relief as may be appropriate.
- (f) Restrictions in this subsection shall be deemed to be covenants running with the land and to bind all co-owners, present and future, and the Association of Co-owners as to all phases of the condominium project.
- Section 5. The Association shall be entitled to rely upon the registration of mortgages as contained in the book entitled "Mortgages of Apartments," and the failure of any mortgagee to receive notice shall not be a basis for any claim against the Association unless the mortgagee shall have been properly recorded.
- Section 6. This Article VII shall not be modified without the prior written approval of the holders of all mortgages in the project.

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## 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. 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 more than sixty (60%) 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 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 apartment, 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.
- 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.

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