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# DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RYAN HOMES, INC.

This Declaration (hereinafter referred to as "the Declaration" or "this Declaration"), made this 12th day of November, 1985, by Ryan Homes, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Declarant"),

## WITNESSETH:.

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of certain real estate in Marion County, State of Indiana, more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof (hereinafter referred to as the "Real Estate").

WHEREAS, Declarant desires and intends to create on the Real Estate a residential community to be known as Cardinal Cove with provision for the maintenance of lawns in the Common Areas, removal of snow from private streets and certain public streets, the rental of certain street lighting and the purchase of certain insurance for the benefit of such residential community; and

WHEREAS, Declarant desires to provide for the preservation and enhancement of the values and amenities in such community and, to this end, Declarant desires to subject the Real Estate to certain rights, privileges, covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, assessments, charges and liens, each and all to the extent herein provided, for the benefit of the Real Estate and each Owner of all or part thereof; and

WHEREAS, Declarant deems it desirable, for the efficient preservation of the values and amenities in said community, to create an agency to which shall be delegated and assigned the power and duty to (i) administer any Common Properties located on the Real Estate, (ii) provide for the maintenance of lawns and landscaping on the Common Properties, removal of snow from private streets and certain public streets; (iil) purchase (iv) enforce the covenants and restrictions insurance, contained in this Declaration, (v) collect and disburse the assessments and charges imposed and created hereby and hereunder, and (vi) promote the health, safety and welfare of the Owners of the Real Estate, and all parts thereof; and

WHEREAS, Declarant has caused to be incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana a not-for-profit corporation under the name of Cardinal Cove Homeowners Association, Inc., or a similar name, as such agency for the purpose of exercising such functions:

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that the Real Estate is and shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed, hypothecated, encumbered, leased, rented, used, improved and occupied subject to the provisions, agreements, conditions, covenants, restrictions, easements, assessments, charges and liens hereinafter set forth, all of which are declared to be in furtherance of a plan for preservation and enhancement of the Real Estate, and are established and agreed upon for the purpose of enhancing and protecting the value, desirability and attractiveness of the Real Estate as a whole and of each of the Lots situated therein.

#### ARTICLE I

#### Definitions

Section 1. The following words and terms, when used herein or in any supplement or amendment hereto, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, shall have the following meanings:

- (a) "Act" shall mean and refer to the Indiana Not-For-Profit Corporation Action of 1971, as amended;
- (b) "Applicable Date" shall mean and refer to the date determined pursuant to Article IV, Section 2(b) of this Declaration;
  - (c) "Architectural Review Board" shall mean and refer to that committee or entity established pursuant to Article VIII, Section 1 of this Declaration for the purposes herein stated;
  - (d) "Articles" shall mean and refer to the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation, as the same may be amended from time to time;
  - (e) "Board" or "Board of Directors" shall mean and refer to the governing body of the Corporation elected, selected or appointed as provided for in the Articles, By-Laws and this Declaration;
  - (f) "By-Laws" shall mean and refer to the Code of By-Laws of the Corporation, as the same may be amended from time to time;

- (q) "Common Expenses" shall mean and refer to expenses of administration of the Corporation, and expenses for the upkeep, maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Properties, and all sums lawfully assessed against the Owners by the Corporation, and all sums, costs and expenses declared by this Declaration to be Common Expenses;
- (h) "Common Properties" shall mean and refer to (i) all portions of the Real Estate shown on any recorded Subdivision Plat of the Real Estate which are not Lots (or Blocks which are to be divided into Lots), whether such plat is heretofore or hereafter recorded, (ii) to the extent hereinafter established, such portions of the Real Estate as are herein declared to be Common Properties even though located on or constituting part of one or more Lots (or Blocks which are to be divided into Lots), and (iii) to the extent hereinafter established, such improvements located, installed or established in, to, on, under, across or through the Real Estate as are herein declared to be Common Properties whether located, installed or established entirely or partially on Lots or portions of the Real Estate which are not Lots, or both;
- (i) "Corporation" shall mean and refer to Cardinal Cove Homeowners Association, Inc., an Indiana not-for-profit corporation which Declarant has caused to be incorporated under said name or a similar name, its suggestors and assigns;
- if) "Declarant" shall mean and refer to Ryan Homes, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation, and any successors and assigns of it whom it designates in one or more written recorded instruments to have the rights of Declarant hereunder, including, but not limited to, any builder or builders who purchase more than one Lot for the purpose of the erection of Buildings and the resale of Dwelling Units to Owners, and any Mortgagee acquiring title to any portion of the Real Estate pursuant to the exercise of rights under, or foreclosure of, a mortgage executed by Declarant;
- (k) "Dwelling Unit" shall mean and refer to any building, structure or portion thereof situated on the Real Estate designed and intended for use and occupancy as a residence by one (1) single family;
- (1) "Lot" shall mean and refer to any and each portion of the Real Estate (excluding any part of the Common Properties) designed and intended for use as a building site for, or developed and improved for use as, a Dwelling Unit, as designated by Declarant by its deed of the same to another Person. For purposes of this Declaration, a "Lot" shall be any single numbered parcel of land identified as a lot on a recorded subdivison plat of the Real Estate. The plat or plats shall be initially recorded reflecting units described on the plat as "Blocks" and the plats of said Blocks shall be amended and rerecorded to define specific Lot lines;
- (m) "Mortgagee" shall mean and refer to the holder of a recorded first mortgage lien on a Lot or Dwelling Unit:

- (n) "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record Owner, whether one or more Persons, of the fee simple title to any Lot, but in any event shall not include or mean to refer to a Mortgagee or tenant unless and until such Mortgagee or tenant has acquired title to any Lot, but upon so acquiring title to any Lot a Mortgagee or tenant shall, be an Owner;
- (o) "Person" shall mean and refer to an individual, firm, corporation, partnership, association, trust, or other legal entity, or any combination thereof;
- (p) "Plat" shall mean and refer to the Subdivision Plat or Plats of the Real Estate recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, as the same may be hereafter amended or supplemented;
- (q) "Real Estate" shall mean and refer to the parcel of real estate in Marion County, Indiana described in the first recital clause of this Declaration, and defined therein as the Real Estate;
- (r) "Restrictions" shall mean and refer to the agreements, covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, assessments, charges, liens and all other provisions set forth in this Declaration, as the same may be amended from time to time;
- (s) "Zoning Commitments" shall mean and refer to the written Commitments, as amended, heretofore entered into in connection with zoning of the Real Estate, which Commitments are recorded as Instrument No. 84-57658 in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, said recorded instrument being incorporated herein by reference, as the same may hereafter be amended in accordance with its terms.

Section 2. Other terms and words defined elsewhere in this Declaration shall have the meanings herein attributed to them.

#### ARTICLE II

## Declaration; Common Properties and Rights Therein; Easements

Section Declaration. Declarant hereby declares that the Real Estate shall be held, transferred, and occupied subject to the Restrictions. Subsequent Owners or contract purchasers of any Lot (i) by acceptance of a deed conveying title thereto, or the execution of a contract for the purchase thereof, whether from Declarant or a subsequent Owner of such Lot, or (ii) by the act of occupancy of any Lot, shall accept such deed, execute such contract or occupy the Lot subject to each Restriction and agreement herein contained. By acceptance of such deed, execution of such contract or occupancy of the Lot, each Owner, contract purchaser or occupant acknowledges the rights and powers of Declarant and of the Corporation with respect to these Restrictions, and also

for itself, its heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, covenants, agrees and consents to and with Declarant, the Corporation, and the Owners and subsequent Owner of each of the Lots affected by these Restrictions to keep, observe, comply with and perform such Restrictions and agreement.

Section 2. Easement to Owner. Declarant hereby grants a non-exclusive easement in favor of each Owner for the use, enjoyment and benefit of the Common Properties, subject to all of the Restrictions of this Declaration, and such easement shall be an easement running with and appurtenant to each Lot. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each Owner, his tenants, invitees and guests, shall have and is hereby granted a non-exclusive easement and right of ingress to, egress from and access between his Lot and a public street, for pedestrian and vehicular traffic, upon, over and across the private streets shown, or to be shown, on a Subdivision Plat of the Real Estate. It is intended that the areas shown on the Subdivision Plat as private streets, whether on a Lot or on Common Properties, shall be private streets and not for public use. In addition to the Owners, their tenants, invitees and guests, all public and guasi-public vehicles, including but not limited to, police, fire and other emergency vehicles, trash and garbage collection vehicles, post office vehicles, snow removal vehicles, maintenance vehicles and privately owned delivery trucks shall have the right to enter upon and use said private streets for ingress to, egress from and access between the Lots and public streets in the performance of their duties.

Section 3. Easement to Corporation. Declarant hereby grants a non-exclusive easement in favor of the Corporation for the maintenance of the Common Properties. Said easement shall permit the Board or its agents to enter onto any Lot to make emergency repairs or to do other work reasonably necessary for the proper maintenance or operation of the Subdivision. Maintenance shall include but not be limited to maintenance of utilities which serve more than one Dwelling Unit and utilities owned and utilitized by the Corporation. 850100044

Section 4. Encroachment Easements. If any Dwelling Unit encroaches upon another Dwelling Unit or Lot as a result of construction, reconstruction, repair, shifting, settlement or movement of any portion of the improvements, a valid easement shall be deemed to exist and run to the Owner of the encroaching improvement for the encroachment and for the maintenance thereof so long as said encroachment exists.

Section 5.; Blanket Access, Drainage, Utility and Sewer Easement. Declarant further reserves to itself Corporation the open areas on each Lot as a blanket and unidentified Access Drainage Utility and Sewer (A.D.U.&S. Basement). This Easement is intended to reserve to Declarant and the Corporation for the benefit of the Declarant, the original builder and the Lot Owners, the needed flexibility to properly install and allow to be maintained all electrical, telephone, water, gas, sewer and other services (including all lines, pipes, wires, cables, ducts, cable television wires, lawn sprinkling systems and the like) to the living units constructed on the various Lots. The A.D.U.&S. Easement shall include all open areas of the Lots outside the buildings originally constructed by Declarant or original builder, but not including any areas covered by chimneys, pation, porches or similar appurtenances of buildings. No other improvements or permanent structures (excluding walkways, driveways and fences) shall be placed within the A.D.U.as. Easement and any fences so installed shall be and are expressly subject to the rights (including the right to remove where reasonably necessary without duty of replacement or reimbursement) Corporation or any public or private utility to construct, maintain, repair or remove any necessary facilities and the right of Declarant and original builder (while they own any Lots) to provide for and maintain appropriate drainage.

#### ARTICLE III

## Obligations of Declarant

## as to Common Properties; Dedication

Section 1. Agreement to Construct and Convey Common Properties. Declarant has constructed or provided for, or will construct or provide for, the Common Properties consisting of the following items:

- (a) installation of utility equipment, facilities and systems to serve the Lots (utilities shall become the property of the Owner at the point at which they enter the Dwelling Unit) and the areas designated Common Properties,
- (b) installation of landscaping on the perimeter of the subdivision on the Common Properties,
- (c) installation of a lake or lakes as shown on the plat,
- (d) installation of water hydrants and water meter pits to be used by the Corporation for lawn maintenance on the Common Properties.

Upon final construction or provision of the Common Properties described in this Section 1, Declarant covenants to convey all of its right, title and interest in and to said Common Properties to the Corporation and all such right, title and interest in and to said items (whether owned in fee, by leasehold or in the nature of an easement or license) shall then be the property of the Corporation, whether or not the same may be located entirely or partially on any one or more of the Lots. As to any of such items of and constituting the Common Properties located entirely or partially on any one or more of the Lots, the Owners of such Lots shall have only non-exclusive easement rights therein, as described in Article II, Section 2 of this Declaration.

Section 2. <u>Dedication</u>. The streets shown on the Plat as Hague Road, Cardinal Cove Drive and Cardinal Cove North are hereby dedicated to the Department of Transportation for the use and benefit of the public.

#### ARTICLE\_IV

## Corporation; Membership; Voting; Functions

Section 1. Membership in Corporation. Declarant and each Owner of a Lot shall, automatically upon becoming an Owner, be and become a member of the Corporation and shall remain a

member until such time as his ownership of a Lot ceases, but membership shall terminate when such Owner ceases to be an Owner, and will be transferred to the new Owner of his Lot; provided, however, that any Person who holds the interest of an Owner in a Lot merely as security for the performance of an obligation shall not be a member until and unless he realizes upon his security, at which time he shall automatically be and become an Owner and a member of the Corporation.

Section 2. <u>Voting Rights</u>. The Corporation shall have two (2) classes of membership, with the following voting rights:

- a) Class A. Class A members shall be all Owners except Class B members. Each Class A member shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot of which such member is the Owner with respect to each matter submitted to a vote of members upon which the Class A members are entitled to vote. When more than one (1) Person constitutes the Owner of a particular Lot, all such Persons shall be members of the Corporation, but all of such persons shall have only one (1) vote for such Lot, which vote shall be exercised as they among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one (1) vote be cast with respect to any such Lot.
- (b) Class B. Class B members shall be Declarant and all successors and assigns of Declarant designated by Declarant as Class B members in a written notice mailed or delivered to the resident agent of the Corporation. Each Class B member shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot of which it is the Owner on all matters requiring a vote of the members of the Corporation. The Class B membership shall cease and terminate upon the applicable date which is the first to occur of (i) the total votes outstanding in the Class A membership equal the total votes outstanding in the Class B membership or (iii) December 31, 1990 (the applicable date being herein referred to as the "Applicable Date").

Section 3. Punctions. The Corporation has been formed for the purpose of providing for the maintenance, repair, replacement, administration, operation and ownership of the Common Properties, to pay taxes assessed against and payable with respect to the Common Properties, to pay any other necessary expenses and costs in connection with the Common Properties, and to perform such other functions as may be designated for it to perform under this Declaration.

#### ARTICLE V

#### Board of Directors

Section 1. Management. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be governed and managed by the Board of \$50100044

Directors. No person shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Board of Directors unless he is, or is deemed in accordance with this Declaration to be, an Owner, including a person appointed by Declarant as provided in Section 2 of this Article V.

Section 2. Initial Board of Directors. The initial Roard of Directors shall be composed of the persons designated in the Articles, to-wit: Sharon K. Bruhn, Matthew A. Cullen and Mark Shaurette (hercin referred to as the "Initial Board"), all of whom have been or shall be appointed by Declarant. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in, or any other provisions of, this Declaration, the Articles, the By-Laws or the Act (a) the Initial Board shall hold office until the Applicable Date, and (b) in the event of any vacancy or vacancies occurring in the Initial Board for any reasons or cause whatsoever, prior to the Applicable Date determined as provided above, every such vacancy shall be filled by a person appointed by Declarant, who shall thereafter be deemed a member of the Initial Board. Each Person serving on the Initial Board, whether as an original member thereof or as a member thereof appointed by Declarant to fill a vacancy, shall be deemed a member of the Corporation and an Owner solely for the purpose of qualifying to act as a member of the Board of Directors and for no other purpose. No such Person serving on the Initial Board shall be deemed or considered a member of the Corporation nor an Owner of a Lot for any other purpose (unless he is actually the Owner of a Lot and thereby a member of the Corporation).

Section 3. Additional Qualifications. Where an Owner consists of more than one Person or is a partnership, corporation, trust or other legal entity, then one of the Persons constituting the multiple Owner, or a partner or an officer or trustee shall be eligible to serve on the Board of Directors, except that no single Lot or Dwelling Unit may be represented on the Board of Directors by more than one Person at a time.

Section 4. Term of Office and Vacancy. Subject to the provision of Section 2 of this Article V, one-third (1/3) of the Board of Directors shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Corporation. The Initial Board shall be deemed to be elected and re-elected as the Board of Directors at each annual meeting until the Applicable Date provided herein. After the Applicable Date, one-third (1/3) of the Board of Directors shall be elected for a term of three (3) years, except that at the first election after the Applicable Date one-third (1/3) of the Board of Directors shall be elected for a three (3) year term, one-third (1/3) for a two (2) year term, and one-third (1/3) for a one (1) year term so that the terms of one-third (1/3) of the members of the Board shall expire annually. There shall be separate nominations for the office of each member of the Board to be elected at such first election after the Applicable Date. Each Director shall hold office throughout the term of his election and until his successor is elected and qualified. Subject to the provisions of Section 2 of this Article V as to the Initial Board, any vacancy or vacancies occurring in the Board shall be filled by a vote of a majority of the remaining members of the Board or by vote of the Owners if a Director is removed in accordance with Section 5 of this Article V. The Director so filling a vacancy shall serve until the next annual meeting of the members and until his successor is elected and qualified. At the first annual meeting following any such vagancy, a Director shall be elected for the balance of the term of the Director so removed or in respect to whom there has otherwise been a vacancy.

Section 5. Removal of Directors. A Director or Directors, except the members of the Initial Board, may be removed with or without cause by vote of a majority of the votes entitled to be cast at a special meeting of the Owners duly called and constituted for such purpose. In such case, his successor shall be elected at the same meeting from eligible Owners nominated at the meeting. A Director so elected shall serve until the next annual meeting of the Owners and until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

Section 6. Duties of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall be the governing body of the Corporation representing all of the Owners and being responsible for the functions and duties of the Corporation, including but not limited to, providing for the administration of the Real Estate, the management, maintenance, repair, upkeep replacement of the Common Properties (unless the same are otherwise the responsibility or duty of Owners), and the collection of assessments and disbursement of the Common Expenses. The Board may, on behalf of the Corporation, employ a reputable and recognized professional property management agent (herein called the "Managing Agent") upon such terms as the Board shall find, in its discretion, reasonable and customary. The Managing Agent, if one is employed, shall assist the Board in carrying out its duties, which include, but are not limited to:

- (a) maintenance, repair, replacement and upkeep of the Common Properties;
- (b) protection, surveillance and replacement of the Common Properties; provided, however, that this duty shall not include or be deemed or interpreted as a requirement that the Corporation, the Board or any Managing Agent must provide any on-site or roving guards, security service or security system for protection or surveillance, and the same need not be furnished:
- (c) maintenance of utility facilities used in connection with the Common Properties (provided, that Owners shall each pay for their respective utility services and the Board shall have no obligation for such services);
- (d) removal of trash and waste from the Real Estate on a basis of not less than weekly, provided further that only the Board or Managing Agent shall contract for such service and no Owner shall contract for such service;
  - (e) snow removal from private streets and certain public streets dedicated to the public by the Plat;
  - (f) assessment and collection from the Owners of the Owners' respective share of the Common Expenses;
  - (g) preparation of the proposed annual budget, a copy of which will be mailed or delivered to each Owner at the same time as the notice of annual meeting is mailed or delivered;
  - (h) preparing and delivering annually to the Owners a full accounting of all receipts and expenses incurred in the prior year; such accounting shall be delivered to each Owner simultaneously with delivery of the proposed annual budget for the current year;

- (i) keeping a current, accurate and detailed record of receipts and expenditures affecting the Common Properties and the business and affairs of the Corporation, specifying and itemizing the Common Expenses; all records and vouchers shall be available for examination by an Owner at any time during normal business hours;
- (j) procuring and maintaining for the benefit of the Corporation and the Board the insurance coverages required under this Declaration and such other insurance coverages as the Board, in its sole discretion, may deem necessary or advisable;
- (k) paying taxes assessed against and payable with respect to the Common Properties and paying any other necessary expenses and costs in connection with the Common Properties;
- (1) making available to Owners and Mortgagees, and to holders, insurers or guarantors of any first mortgage, current copies of this Declaration, the By-Laws or other rules concerning the Subdivision and the books, records and financial statements of the Corporation. "Available" means available for inspection, upon request, during normal business hours or under other reasonable circumstances; and
- (m) making available to any Mortgagee or any holder, insurer or guarantor of a first mortgage, upon request, a copy of the Corporation's audited financial statement for the immediately preceding fiscal year free of charge to the party making such request.

Section 7. Powers of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have such powers as are reasonable and necessary to accomplish the performance of their duties. These powers include, but are not limited to, the power:

- (a) to employ a Managing Agent to assist the Board in performing its duties; provided that no employment agreement with the Declarant (or a corporation or other entity affiliated with the Declarant) as Managing Agent or for any other service shall be for more than three (3) years after the Applicable Date and after the Applicable Date and ster party without cause and without payment of a termination fee upon ninety (90) days written notice to the other party;
  - (b) to purchase, lease or otherwise obtain for the Corporation, to enable it to perform its functions and duties, such equipment, materials, labor and services as may be necessary in the judgment of the Board of Directors;
  - (c) to employ legal counsel, architects, contractors, accountants and others as in the judgment of the Board of Directors may be necessary or desirable in connection with the business and affairs of the Corporation;
  - (d) to employ, designate, discharge and remove such personnel as in the judgment of the Board of Directors may be necessary for the maintenance, upkeep, repair and replacement of the Common Properties;

- (e) to include the costs of all of the above and foregoing as Common Expenses and to pay all of such costs therefrom;
- (f) to open and maintain a bank account or accounts in the name of the Corporation;
- (g) to promulgate, adopt, revise, amend and alter from time to time such additional rules and regulations with respect to use, occupancy, operation and enjoyment of the Real Estate and the Common Properties (in addition to those set forth in this Declaration) as the Board, in its discretion, deems necessary or advisable; provided, however, that copies of any such additional rules and regulations so adopted by the Board shall be promptly delivered to all Owners.
- Section 8. Limitation on Board Action. The Board's powers are subject to the following limitations:
- (a) After the Applicable Date, the authority of the Board of Directors to enter into contracts shall be limited to contracts involving a total expenditure of less than \$2,500.00 without obtaining the prior approval of a majority of the Owners, except that in the following cases such approval shall not be necessary.
  - (i) contracts for replacing or restoring portions of the Common Properties damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty where the cost thereof is payable out of insurance proceeds actually received;
  - (ii) proposed contracts and proposed expenditures expressly set forth in the proposed annual budget as approved by the Owners at the annual meeting; and
  - (iii) expenditures necessary to deal with emergency conditions in which the Board of Directors reasonably believes there is insufficient time to call a meeting of the Owners.
- (b) The Board shall not, without the prior written approval of at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Owners (other than Declarant) and such approval of the Mortgagees (whose mortgage interests have been made known to the Board of Directors) holding mortgages on Lots which have at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the votes of Lots which are subject to mortgages:
  - by act or omission abandon, partition, subdivide, encumber, sell or transfer the Common Properties owned by the Corporation (provided, the granting of easements for public utilities or for other public purposes shall not be deemed a transfer within the meaning of this clause);
  - (ii) by act or omission change, waive or abandon any scheme or regulation, or enforcement thereof, pertaining to the architectural design of the exterior appearance of Dwellings;

- (iii) fail to maintain fire and extended coverage insurance on Common Properties if such Common Properties are insurable on a current replacement cost basis in an amount not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the insurable value based on current replacement costs; and
- (iv) use hazard insurance proceeds for losses to any of the Common Properties for other than the repair, replacement or reconstruction of Common Properties.

Section 9. Compensation. No Director shall receive any compensation for his services as such except to such extent as may be expressly authorized by a majority vote of the Owners. The Managing Agent, if any is employed, shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for its services, the cost of which shall be a Common Expense.

Section 10. Non-Liability of Directors. The Directors shall not be liable to the Owners or any other Persons for any error or mistake of judgment exercised in carrying out their duties and responsibilities as Directors, except for their own individual willful misconduct, bad faith or gross negligence. The Corporation shall indemnify and hold harmless and defend each of the Directors against any and all liability to any person, firm or corporation arising out of contracts made by the Board on behalf of the Corporation, unless any such contract shall have been made in bad faith. It is intended that the Directors shall have no personal liability with respect to any contract made by them on behalf of the Corporation.

Section 11. Additional Indemnity of Directors. The Corporation shall indemnity, hold harmless and defend any Person, his heirs, assigns and legal representatives, made a party to any action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director of the Corporation, against the reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, actually and necessarily incurred by him in connection with the defense of such action, suit or proceeding, or in connection with any appeal therein, except as otherwise specifically provided herein in relation to matters as to which it shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding that such Director is liable for gross negligence or misconduct in the performance of his

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duties. The Corporation shall also reimburse to any such Director the reasonable costs of settlement of or judgment rendered in any action, suit or proceeding, if it shall be found by a majority vote of the Owners that such Director was not guilty of gross negligence or misconduct. In making such findings and notwithstanding the adjudication in any action, suit or proceeding against a Director, no Director shall be considered or deemed to be guilty of or liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties where, acting in good faith, such Director relied on the books and records of the Corporation or statements or advice made by or prepared by the Managing Agent (if any) or any officer or employee thereof, any accountant, attorney or other person, corporation employed by the Corporation to render advice or service unless such Director had actual knowledge of the falsity or incorrectness thereof; nor shall a Director be deemed guilty of or liable for negligence or misconduct by virtue of the fact that he failed or neglected to attend a meeting or meetings of the Board of Directors.

Section 12. Bond. The Board of Directors shall provide surety bonds and shall require the Managing Agent (if any), the treasurer of the Corporation, and such other officers as the Board deems necessary, to provide surety bonds, indemnifying the Corporation against larceny, theft, embezzlement, forgery, misappropriation, wrongful abstraction, willful misapplication, and other acts of fraud or dishonesty, in such sums and with such sureties as may be approved by the Board of Directors and any such bond shall specifically include protections for any insurance proceeds received for any reason by the Board. The expense of any such bonds shall be a Common Expense. amount of the bonds shall be based upon the judgment of the Board of Directors and shall not be less than the estimated maximum of funds, including reserve funds, if any, in the custody of the Corporation or its Managing Agent at any given time during the term of the bond. In no event shall the aggregate amount of such bonds be less than a sum equal to

three (3) months aggregate assessments on all units plus reserve funds, if any.

Section 13. Initial Management. The Initial Board has entered, or will hereafter enter, into a management agreement with Declarant (or a corporation or other entity affiliated with Declarant) or with an unaffiliated Managing Agent approved by Declarant for a term which will expire not later than December 31, 1990, under which Declarant (or such affiliate of Declarant, as appropriate) or unaffiliated Managing Agent will provide supervision, fiscal and general management and maintenance of the Common Properties and, in general, perform all of the duties and obligations of the Corporation. Such management agreement is or will be subject to termination by Declarant (or its affiliate, as appropriate) at any time prior to the expiration of its term or, if with an unaffiliated Managing Agent, in accordance with the terms of the agreement with such Managing Agent, in which event the Corporation shall thereupon and thereafter resume performance of all of its duties, obligations and functions. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Declaration, so long as such management agreement remains in effect Declarant (or its affiliate, as appropriate) or the unaffiliated Managing Agent approved by Declarant shall have, and Declarant hereby reserves to itself (or to its affiliate, as appropriate) or the unaffiliated Managing Agent, the exclusive right to manage the Real Estate and Common Properties and to perform all the functions of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE VI

# Real Estate Taxes; Utilities

Section 1. Real Estate Taxes. Real estate taxes on each Lot, and on any Dwelling Unit or other improvements on each Lot, are to be separately assessed and taxed to each Lot and shall be paid by the Owner of such Lot. Any real estate taxes or other assessments against the Common Properties shall be paid by the Corporation and treated as a Common Expense.

Section 2. Utilities. Each Owner shall pay for his own utilities which shall be separately metered to each Lot and Dwelling Unit. Utilities which are not separately metered to an Owner's Lot or Dwelling Unit shall be treated as and paid as part of the Common Expense, unless otherwise determined by the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII

## Maintenance, Repairs and Replacements

Section 1. By Owners. Except as provided in Section 2(b) of this Article, each Owner shall, at his own expense, be responsible for, and shall promptly perform as the need therefor arises, all maintenance, repairs, decoration and replacement of his own Dwelling Unit, both interior and exterior. In addition, each Owner shall furnish and be responsible for the maintenance of all portions of his Lot. Each Owner shall promptly perform all maintenance and repair of his Lot and Dwelling Unit which, if neglected, might adversely affect any other Lot or Dwelling Unit or any part of the Common Properties. Such maintenance and repairs include but are not limited to internal water lines, plumbing, electric lines, gas lines, and all other fixtures, equipment and accessories belonging to the Owner and a part of or appurtenant to his Dwelling Unit or Lot.

## Section 2. Common Properties.

- (a) Maintenance, repairs, replacements and upkeep of the Common Properties shall be furnished by the Corporation, as a part of its duties, and the cost thereof shall constitute a part of the Common Expenses. The Board of Directors may adopt such rules and regulations concerning maintenance, repair, use and enjoyment of the Common Properties as it deems necessary.
- (b) Notwithstanding any obligation or duty of the Corporation to repair or maintain any of the Common Properties if, due to the willful, intentional or negligent acts or omissions of an Owner or of a member of his family or of a guest, tenant, invitee or other occupant or visitor of such Owner, damage shall be caused to the Common Properties, or if

maintenance, repairs or replacements shall be required thereby which would otherwise be at the Common Expense, then such Owner shall pay for such damage and such maintenance, repairs and replacements, as may be determined by the Corporation, unless such loss is covered by the Corporation's insurance with such policy having a waiver of subrogation clause. If not paid by such Owner upon demand by the Corporation, the cost of repairing such damage shall be added to and become a part of the assessment to which such Owner's Lot is subject.

(c) The authorized representatives of the Corporation, the Board and the Managing Agent for the Corporation (if any) shall be entitled to reasonable access to any Lot as may be required in connection with maintenance only, repairs or replacements of or to the Common Properties, including, but not limited to, access to any easements reserved by any Subdivision Plat of any portion of the Real Estate for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE VIII

## Architectural Control

Section 1. The Architectural Review Board. As a standing committee of the Corporation, there shall be, and hereby is, established an Architectural Review Board consisting of three (3) or more Persons as may, from time to time, be provided in the By-Laws. Until the Applicable Date, Declarant shall appoint the members of the Architectural Review Board. After the Applicable Date, the Architectural Review Board shall be appointed by the Board of Directors.

<u>Section 2. Purposes.</u> The Architectural Review Board shall regulate the external design, appearance, use, location and maintenance of the Real Estate and of improvements thereon in such manner as to reserve and enhance values and to maintain a harmonious relationship among structures, improvements and the natural vegetation and topography.

Section 3. Conditions. No improvements, alterations, repairs, change of colors, excavations, changes in grade or other work which in any way alters the exterior of any Lot or

the improvements located thereon from its natural or improved state existing on the date such Lot was first conveyed in fee by the Declarant to an Owner shall be made or done without the prior approval of the Architectural Review Board, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Declaration. No building, fence, wall, Dwelling Unit, or other structure shall be commenced, erected, maintained, improved, altered, made or done on any Lot and no trees or shrubs may be planted on any Lot by a Lot Owner without the prior written approval of the Architectural Review Board; provided this restriction shall not be applicable to the original construction of a Dwelling Unit on a Lot whether such construction occurs before or after the Applicable Date.

Section 4. Procedures. In the event the Architectural Review Board fails to approve, modify or disapprove in writing an application within thirty (30) days after such application (and all plans, drawings, specifications and other items required to be submitted to it in accordance with such rules as it may adopt) has been given to it, approval will be deemed granted by the Architectural Review Board. A decision of the Architectural Review Board may be appealed to the Board of Directors which may reverse or modify such decision by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Directors then serving. The Architectural Review Board may establish committees consisting of two (2) or more of its members, which committees shall exercise such powers of the Board as may be delegated to them.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### Assessments

Section 1. Annual Accounting. Annually, after the close of each fiscal year of the Corporation and prior to the date of the annual meeting of the Corporation next following the end of such fiscal year, the Board shall cause to be prepared and furnished to each Owner a financial statement prepared by a certified public accountant or firm of certified public accountants then serving the Corporation, which statement shall show all receipts and expenses received, incurred and paid during the preceding fiscal year.

# Section 2. Proposed Annual Budget.

- (a) Method of Adoption and Limitation. Annually, on or before the date of the annual meeting of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall cause to be prepared a proposed annual budget for the current fiscal year and shall-furnish a copy of such proposed budget to each Owner at or prior to the time the notice of such annual meeting is mailed or delivered to such Owners. The annual budget shall be submitted to the Owners at the annual meeting of the Corporation for adoption and, if so adopted, shall be the basis for the Regular Assessments (hereinafter defined) for the current fiscal year. At the annual meeting of the Owners, the budget may be approved in whole or in part or may be amended in whole or in part by a majority vote of the Owners; provided that any increase of more than ten percent (10%) must be approved by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members who are voting in person or by proxy; provided further, however, that in no event shall the annual meeting of the Owners be adjourned until an annual budget is approved and adopted at such meeting, either the proposed annual budget or the proposed annual budget as amended. The annual budget, the Regular Assessments and all other sums assessed by the Corporation shall be established by using generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.
- Regular Assessments shall, in addition, be established to include the establishment and maintenance of a replacement reserve fund for capital expenditures and replacement and repair of the Common Properties, which replacement reserve fund shall be used for those purposes and not for usual and ordinary repair expenses of the Common Properties. Such replacement reserve fund for capital expenditures and replacement and repair of the Common Properties shall be maintained by the Corporation in an interest bearing account with one or more banks or savings and loan associations authorized to conduct business in Marion County, Indiana, and insured by a Federal depository agency selected from time to time by the Board.

(c) <u>Failure to Adopt Budget</u>. The failure or delay of the Board of Directors to prepare a proposed annual budget and to furnish a copy thereof to the Owners shall not constitute a waiver or release in any manner of the obligations of the Owners to pay the Common Expenses as provided, whenever determined. Whenever, whether before or after the annual meeting of the Corporation, there is no annual budget approved by the Owners as herein provided for such current fiscal year, the Owners shall continue to pay Regular Assessments based upon the last approved budget or, at the option of the Board, based upon one hundred and ten percent (110%) of such last approved budget, as a temporary budget.

## Section 3. Regular Assessments.

- (a) Computation of Regular Assessment. The annual budget as adopted by the Owners shall, based on the estimated cash requirement for the Common Expenses in the current fiscal year as set forth in said budget, contain a proposed assessment against each Lot, which shall be computed at follows: all estimated Common Expenses including the replacement reserve fund shall be divided by the total number of Lots in the Subdivision to determine the quotient which shall be the per Lot Regular Assessment.
- Deficiencies and Surpluses. Immediately following the adoption of the annual budget, each Owner shall be given written notice of such assessment against his respective Lot (herein called the "Regular Assessment"). In the event the Regular Assessment for a particular fiscal year is initially based upon a temporary budget, such Regular Assessment shall be revised, within fifteen (15) days following adoption of the final annual budget by the Owners, to reflect the assessment against each Lot based upon such annual budget as finally adopted by the Owners. The aggregate amount of the Regular Assessments shall be equal to the total amount of expenses provided and included in the final annual budget, including reserve funds as hereinabove provided. The Regular Assessment against each Lot

, shall be paid in advance in equal quarterly installments commencing on the first day of the first month of each fiscal year and quarterly thereafter through and including the first day of the last quarter of such fiscal year. Payment of the quarterly installments of the Regular Assessment shall be made to the Board of Directors or the Managing Agent, as directed by the Board of Directors; provided, however, Owners may elect to pay quarterly assessments semi-annually or annually, in advance. At the election and option of the Board, the Regular Assessment may be required to be paid by the Owners in advance monthly installments equal rather than quarterly installments. In the event the Regular Assessment for a particular fiscal year of the Corporation was initially based upon a temporary budget,

- (i) if the Regular Assessment based upon the final annual budget adopted by the Owners exceeds the amount of the Regular Assessment based upon the temporary budget, that portion of such excess applicable to the period from the first day of the current fiscal year to the date of the next payment of the Regular Assessment which is due shall be paid with such next payment and such next payment, and all payments therefter during such fiscal year, whether quarterly or monthly, shall be increased so that the Regular Assessment as finally determined shall be paid in full by the remaining payments due in such fiscal year, or
- (ii) if the Regular Assessment based upon the temporary budget exceeds the Regular Assessment based upon the final annual budget adopted by the Owners, such excess shall be credited against the next payment or payments of the Regular Assessment coming due, whether quarterly or monthly, until the entire amount of such excess has been so credited; provided, however, that if an Owner had paid his Regular Assessment either semi-annually or annually in advance, then the adjustments set forth under (i) or (ii) above shall be made by a cash payment by, or refund to, the Owner on the first day of the second month following the determination of the Regular Assessment based upon the annual budget finally adopted by the Cwners.
- (c) <u>Lien for Assessments</u>. The Regular Assessment for the current fiscal year of the Corporation shall become a lien on each separate Lot as of the first day of each fiscal year of the Corporation, even though the final determination of the amount of such Regular Assessment may not have been made by that date. The fact that an Owner has paid his Regular Assessment for the current fiscal year in whole or in part

based upon a temporary budget and thereafter, before the annual budget and Regular Assessment are finally determined, approved and adjusted as herein provided, sells, conveys or transfers his Lot or any interest therein, shall not relieve or release such Owner or his successor as Owner of such Lot from payment of the Regular Assessment for such Lot as finally determined, and such Owner and his successor as Owner of such Lot shall be jointly and severally liable for the Regular Assessment as finally determined. Any statement of unpaid assessments furnished by the Corporation pursuant to Section 2 of Article XI hereof prior to the final determination and adoption of the annual budget and Regular Assessment for the year in which such statement is made shall state that the matters set forth therein are subject to adjustment upon determination and adoption of the final budget and Regular Assessment for such year, and all parties to whom any such statement may be delivered or who may rely thereon shall be bound by such final determinations. Quarterly or monthly (if so determined by the Board) installments of Regular Assessments shall be due and payable automatically on their respective due dates without any notice from the Board or the Corporation, and meither the Board nor the Corporation shall be responsible for providing any notice or statements to Owners for the same.

Section 4. Special Assessments. From time to time Common Expenses of an unusual or extraordinary nature or not otherwise anticipated may arise. At such time, unless otherwise provided in this Declaration, the Articles, the By-Laws or the Act, the Board of Directors shall have the full right, power and authority to make special assessments which, upon resolution of the Board, shall become a lien on each Lot, prorated in equal shares (herein called "Special Assessment"); provided, that any such assessment shall have the assent of sixty-seven percent (67%) of the votes of each class of members who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing provisions, Special Assessments may be made by the Board of Directors from

time to time to pay for capital expenditures and to pay for the cost of any repair or reconstruction of damage caused by fire or other casualty or disaster to the extent insurance proceeds are insufficient therefor under the circumstances described in this Declaration.

#### Section 5. Pailure of Owner to Pay Assessments.

(a) No Owner may exempt himself from paying Regular Assessments and Special Assessments, or from contributing toward the expenses of adminstration and of maintenance and repair of the Common Properties and toward any other expense lawfully agreed upon, by waiver of the use or enjoyment of the Common Properties or by abandonment of the Lot belonging to him. Bach Owner shall be personally liable for the payment of all Regular and Special Assessments. Where the Owner constitutes more than one Person, the liablity of such Persons shall be joint and several. If any Owner shall fail, refuse or neglect to make any payment of any Regular Assessments or Special Assessments when due, the lien for such Assessment on the Owner's Lot and Dwelling Unit may be filed and foreclosed by the Board for and on behalf of the Corporation as a mortgage on real property or as otherwise provided by law. Upon the failure of an Owner to make timely payments of any Regular Assessments or Special Assessments, when due, the Board may in its discretion, accelerate the entire balance of the unpaid Assessments and declare the same immediately due and payable, notwithstanding any other provisions hereof to the contrary. In any action to foreclose the lien for any Assessments, the Owner and any occupant of the Lot and Dwelling Unit shall be jointly and severally liable for the payment to the Corporation of reasonable rental for such Lot and Dwelling Unit, and the Board shall be entitled to the appointment of a receiver for the purpose of preserving the Lot and Dwelling Unit and to collect the rentals and other profits therefrom for the benefit of the Corporation to be applied to the unpaid Regular Assessments or Special Assessments. The Board may, at its option, bring a suit to recover a money judgment for any unpaid 850100044

Regular Assessment or Special Assessment without foreclosing or waiving the lien securing the same. In any action to recover a Regular Assessment or Special Assessment, whether by foreclosure or otherwise, the Board, for and on behalf of the Corporation, shall be entitled to recover from the Owner of the respective Lot and Dwelling Unit costs and expenses of such action incurred (including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees) and interest from the date such Assessments were due, until paid, at a rate equal to the "prime interest rate" then being charged by The Indiana National Bank of Indianapolis to its largest and best corporate customers (or if said Bank is no longer in existence, then such rate charged by another national bank in Marion County, Indiana, selected by the Board).

(b) The lien of the assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Section or elsewhere in this Declaration, the Articles or the By-Laws, any sale or transfer of a Lot and Dwelling Unit to a Mortgagee pursuant to a foreclosure on its mortgage or conveyance in lieu thereof, or a conveyance to any person at a public sale in the manner provided by law with respect to mortgage foreclosures, shall extinguish the lien of any unpaid installment of any Regular Assessment or Special Assessment as to such installments which became due prior to such sale, transfer or conveyance; provided, however, that the extinguishment of such lien shall, not relieve the prior Owner from personal liability therefor. No such sale, transfer or conveyance shall relieve the Lot and Dwelling Unit or the purchaser at such foreclosure sale, or grantee in the event of conveyance in lieu thereof, from liability for any installments of Regular Assessments or Special Assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien therefor. Such unpaid share of any Regular Assessments or Special Assessments, the lien for which has been divested as aforesaid, shall be deemed to be a Common Expense, collectible from all Owners (including the party acquiring the subject Lot and Dwolling Whit from which it arose). 850100044

Section 6. Initial Budgets and Assessments.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, in the Articles, in the By-Laws, in the Act or otherwise, until the Applicable Date the annual budget and all Regular Assessments and Special Assessments shall be established by the Initial Board without meetings of or concurrence of the Owners.

Further, until the Applicable Date, the Regular Assessments are and shall be established as follows:

- (a) From the date of the first conveyance of a Lot by Declarant to any other Person until the earlier of the Applicable Date or December 31, 1986,
  - (i) the Regular Assessment shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per month on each Lot owned by someone other than Declarant, pro-rated on a daily basis for any period of time less than a month (the amount required initially to fund the insurance escrow shall be in addition to the Regular Assessment), and
  - (ii) the Regular Assessment shall be twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount of the Regular Assessment for each Lot owned by Declarant until sixty (60) days after completion of a Dwelling Unit on a Lot at which time the Regular Assessment for that Lot shall be raised to the full amount set forth in subparagraph (i).
- (b) After December 31, 1986 (if the Applicable Date has not then occurred) and for each year thereafter until the Applicable Date, the Regular Assessment upon each Lot may be increased by the Board by an amount not greater than an amount equal to the same percentage of the Regular Assessment provided under subparagraph (a) above as the percentage increases, if any, in the Consumer Price Index between the Index figure for the month of December, 1985 and the Index figure for the last month of the year preceding the year for which such increase is to be effective. Such increases may be made by the Board annually on, or effective on, January 1 of each year until the Applicable Date. As used herein, "Consumer Price Index" means the "Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, U.S. City Average of all items (CPI-U, reference base of 1967=100.)" published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor. If the publication of the Consumer Price Index of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is either discontinued, or revised by changes in the weights assigned by the 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey to the expenditure groups, in the sample of items priced, in the sample of places where the pricing takes place or in the statistical methods employed in the calculation of the Consumer Price Index, then, and in any of such events, comparable statistics on the purchasing power of the consumer dollar published by a responsible financial periodical selected by the Corporation shall be substituted for said Consumer Price Index and used for making such computations.

Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else contained herein, until the Applicable Date (whether before or after December 31, 1990), the Regular Assessment to be paid by Declarant for each Lot owned by Declarant shall be twenty-five percent (25%) of the Regular Assessment for Owners (other than Declarant) of Lots until sixty (60) days after completion of a Dwelling Unit on a Lot at which time the Regular Assessment for that Lot shall be raised to one hundred percent (100%) of the Regular Assessment.

## ARTICLE X

#### Mortgages

Section 1. Notice to Corporation. Any Owner who places a first mortgage lien upon his Lot, or the Mortgagee, shall notify the Secretary of the Corporation thereof and provide the name and address of the Mortgagee. A record of such address shall be maintained by the Mortgagee's name and Secretary and any notice required to be given to the Mortgagee pursuant to the terms of this Declaration, the By-Laws or otherwise shall be deemed effectively given if mailed to such Mortgagee at the address shown in such record in the time provided. Unless notification of any such mortgage and the name and address of Mortgagee are furnished to the Secretary, either by the Owner or the Mortgagee, no notice to any Mortgagee as may be otherwise required by this Diclaration, the By-Laws or otherwise shall be required and no Mortgagee shall be entitled to vote on any matter to which he otherwise may be entitled by virtue of this Declaration, the By-Laws, a proxy granted to such Mortgagee in connection with the mortgage, or otherwise.

The Corporation shall, upon request of a Mortgagee who has furnished the Corporation with its name and address as hereinabove provided, furnish such Mortgagee with written notice of any default in the performance by its borrower of any obligations of such borrower under this Declaration or the By-Laws which is not cured within sixty (60) days.

Section 2. Notice of Certain Actions or Conditions. The Corporation shall, upon request of a Mortgagee (or insurer or guarantor) who has furnished the Corporation with its name and address as hereinabove provided, furnish such Mortgagee (or insurer or guarantor) with written notice of:

- any condemnation loss or any casualty loss which affects a material portion of the Subdivision or any Dwelling Unit on which there is a first mortgage;
- (ii) any default in the performance by its borrower of any obligations of such borrower under this Declaration or the By-Laws which is not cured within sixty (60) days;
- (iii) any lapse, cancellation or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Corporation; and
- (iv) any proposed action which would require the consent or approval of Mortgagees.

Section 3. Notice of Unpaid Assessments. The Corporation shall, upon request of a Mortgagee, a proposed Mortgagee, or a proposed purchaser who has a contractual right to purchase a Lot, furnish to such Mortgagee or purchaser a statement setting forth the amount of the unpaid Regular Assessments or Special Assessments or other charges against the Lot, which statement shall be binding upon the Corporation and the Owners, and any Mortgagee or grantee of the Lot shall not be liable for nor shall the Lot conveyed be subject to a lien for any unpaid assessments or charges in excess of the amounts set forth in such Statement or as such assessments may be adjusted upon adoption of the final annual budget, as referred to in Section 3 of Article X hereof.

Section 4. Unpaid Taxes and Insurance. Mortgagees may, jointly or singly, pay taxes or other charges which are in default and which have or may become a lien against any Common Properties and may pay overdue premiums on hazard insurance policies, or secure new hazard insurance coverage on the lapse of a policy, for any Common Properties, and the Mortgagees making such payments shall be owed immediate reimbursement therefor by the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### Insurance

## Section 1. Casualty Insurance.

- (a) The Corporation shall purchase a casualty insurance policy with an "agreed amount and inflation guard endorsement" affording fire and extended coverage insurance insuring all insurable Common Properties owned by the Corporation in an amount consonant with the full replacement value of the improvements. If the Board of Directors can obtain such coverage for reasonable amounts it shall also obtain "all risk" coverage for said improvements. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for reviewing at least annually the amount and type of such insurance and shall purchase such additional insurance as is necessary to provide the insurance required above. If deemed advisable by the Board, the Board may cause such full replacement value to be determined by a qualified appraiser. The cost of any such appraisal shall be a Common Expense of all Owners. Such insurance coverage shall be for the benefit of each Owner, and, if applicable, the Mortgagee of each Owner.
- (b) All proceeds payable as a result of casualty losses sustained which are covered by insurance purchased by the Corporation as hereinabove set forth shall be paid to it or to the Board of Directors. In the event that the Board of Directors has not posted surety bonds for the faithful performance of their duties as such Directors or if such bonds do not exceed the funds which will come into its hands, the Board of Directors shall obtain and post a bond for the faithful performance of its duties in an amount to be determined by the Board, but not less than 150% of the loss, before the Board shall be entitled to receive the proceeds of the insurance payable as a result of such loss. The sole duty of the Board in connection with any such insurance proceeds shall be to receive such proceeds as are paid and to hold the same for the purposes elsewhere stated herein, and for the benefit of the Owners of the Corporation. The proceeds shall

be used or disbursed by the Corporation or the Board, as appropriate, only in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration.

Such casualty insurance policies, and "all risk" coverages if obtained, shall (to the extent the same are Obtainable) contain provisions that the insurer (a) waives its right to subrogation as to any claim against the Corporation, the Board of Directors, its agents and employees, Owners, their respective agents and guests, and/or (b) waives any defense based on the invalidity arising from the acts of the insured, and providing further, if the Board of Directors is able to obtain such insurance upon reasonable terms (i) that the insurer shall not be entitled to contribution against casualty insurance which may be purchased by individual Owners, and (ii) that notwithstanding any provision thereof giving the insurer an election to restore damage in lieu of a cash settlement, such option shall not be exercisable in the event the Corporation does not elect to restore.

Section 2. Public Liability Insurance. The Corporation shall also purchase a master comprehensive public liability insurance policy in such amount or amounts as the Board of Directors shall deem appropriate from time to time; provided, such coverage shall be for at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for bodily injury, including deaths of persons and property damage arising out of a single occurence. Such comprehensive public liability insurance policy shall cover all of the Common Properties and shall insure the Corporation, the Board of Directors, any committee or organ of the Corporation or Board, any Managing Agent appointed or employed by the Corporation, all persons acting or who may come to act as agents or employees of any of the foregoing with respect to the Real Estate, all Owners of Lots and all other persons entitled to occupy any Lot or Dwelling Unit. Such public liability insurance policy shall contain a "severability of interest" clause or endorsement which shall preclude the insurer from denying the claim of an Owner because of negligent acts of the Corporation or other Owners. 850100044

Section 3. Other Insurance. The Corporation shall also obtain any other insurance required by law to be maintained, including but not limited to workmen's compensation and occupational disease insurance, and such other insurance as the Board of Directors shall from time to time deem necessary, advisable or appropriate, including but not limited to, liability insurance on vehicles owned or leased by the Corporation and officers' and directors' liability policies. Such insurance coverage shall also provide for and cover cross liability claims of one insured party against another insured party. Such insurance shall inure to the benefit of each Owner, the Corporation, the Board of Directors and any Managing Agent acting on behalf of the Corporation.

## Section 4. General Provisions.

- hereinabove described shall be paid by the Corporation as part of the Common Expenses. When any such policy of insurance hereinabove described has been obtained by or on behalf of the Corporation, written notice of the obtainment thereof and of any subsequent changes therein or termination thereof shall be promptly furnished to each Owner or Mortgagee whose interest may be affected thereby, which notice shall be furnished by the officer of the Corporation who is required to send notices of meetings of the Corporation. All policies shall also contain an endorsement to the effect that such policy shall not be terminated for non-payment of premiums without at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Mortgagee of each Lot.
- (b) <u>Delegation of Authority by Owners</u>. Each Owner shall be deemed to have delegated to the Board of Directors his right to adjust with the insurance companies all losses under the policies purchased by the Board of Directors the proceeds of which are payable to the Board or the Corporation.
- (c) <u>Distribution of Proceeds to Owners and Mortgagees</u>. In no event shall any distribution of insurance proceeds be made by the Board of Directors directly to an Owner where there is a Mortgagee endorsement on the certificate of

insurance or insurance policy or the Board has notice of a Mortgagee as it applies to such Owner's share of such proceeds. In such event any remittances shall be to the Owner and his Mortgagee jointly. The same restriction distribution shall apply to the distribution of any condemnation awards in connection with any taking of any of the Common Properties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, under no circumstances shall any distribution of insurance proceeds in excess of amounts needed to repair damage or pay off any first mortgage or any condemnation awards be made by the Corporation to any Owners or Mortgagees if to do so would be in violation of the Act or if the same would constitute a distribution of earnings, profits or pecuniary gain to the members of the Corporation; in any such event, any such insurance proceeds or condemnation awards shall be retained by the Corporation for use in the payment of its expenses of operation.

<u>Section 5.</u> <u>Insurance by Owners.</u> Each Owner shall be solely responsible for and shall obtain such casualty insurance as he deems necessary or desirable, at his own expense, affording coverage upon his personal property, his Lot, his Dwelling Unit, the contents of his Dwelling Unit, his personal property stored anywhere on the Real Estate, and for his personal liability.

#### ARTICLE XII

Casualty and Restoration; Condemnation; Termination
Section 1. Casualty and Restoration. In the event of
damage to or destruction of the structure or exterior of any
Building or Dwelling Unit or in the event of damage to or
destruction of any of the Common Properties due to fire or any
other casualty or disaster, the Corporation shall promptly
cause the same to be repaired and reconstructed. The proceeds
of insurance carried by the Corporation, if any, shall be
applied to the cost of such repair and reconstruction.

If the insurance proceeds, if any, received by the Corporation as a result of any such fire or any other casualty or disaster are not adequate to cover the cost of repair and

reconstruction, or in the event there are no insurance proceeds, the cost for restoring the damage and repairing and reconstructing any Common Properties so damaged or destroyed (or the costs thereof in excess of insurance proceeds received, if any) shall be assessed by the Corporation against all of the Owners in equal shares. Any such amounts assessed against the Owners shall be assessed as part of the Common Expenses and shall constitute a lien from the time of assessment as provided herein.

Immediately after a fire or other casualty or disaster causing damage to any property for which the Board of Directors or Corporation has the responsibility of maintenance and repair hereunder, the Board shall obtain reliable and detailed estimates of the cost to place the damaged property in a condition as good as that before the casualty. Such costs may include professional fees and premiums for such bonds as the Board of Directors desires or deems necessary.

Section 2. Total or Partial Condemnation. In the event of the condemnation of all or any part of the Common Properties, the Board is hereby authorized to negotiate with the condemning authority and/or to contest an award made for the appropriation of such Common Properties.

Section 3. Termination. In the event of condemnation of two-thirds (2/3) or more of the Dwelling Units in the Subdivision, the remaining Owners may, by a majority vote terminate this Declaration and dissolve the Corporation, provided, however, that the restrictions set forth in the Subdivision Plat and in Article XIV shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with the terms of the Plat and Article XVIII of this Declaration.

#### ARTICLE XIII

## Restrictions, Covenants and Regulations

Section 1. Restrictions on Use. The following covenants and restrictions on the use and enjoyment of the Lots, Dwelling Units and Common Properties shall be in addition to any other covenants or restrictions contained herein and in any

Subdivision Plat of any part of the Real Estate heretofore or hereafter recorded, and all such covenants and restrictions are for the mutual benefit and protection of the present and future Owners and shall run with the land and inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by any Owner, or by the Corporation. Present or future Owners or the Corporation shall be entitled to injunctive relief against any violation or attempted violation of any such covenants and restrictions, and shall, in addition, be entitled to damages for any injuries or losses resulting from any violations thereof, but there shall be no right of reversion or forfeiture resulting from such violation. These covenants and restrictions are as follows:

- (a) All Lots and Dwelling Units shall be used exclusively for residential purposes and for occupancy by a single family.
- (b) Nothing shall be done or kept in any Dwelling Unit, or on any Lot, or on the Common Properties which will cause an increase in the rate of insurance on any Dwelling Unit or the contents thereof or on any Common Properties. No Owner shall permit anything to be done or kept in his Dwelling Unit or on his Lot or on any of the Common Properties which will result in a cancellation of insurance on any Dwelling Unit or any part of the Common Properties, or which would be in violation of any law or ordinance or the requirements of any insurance underwriting or rating bureau.
- (c) No nuisance shall be permitted and no waste shall be committed in any Dwelling Unit or on any Lot.
- (d) No Owner shall cause or permit anything to be hung or displayed on the outside of the windows of his Dwelling Unit or place on the outside walls of any Building, and no sign, awning, canopy, shutter or radio or television antenna or other attachment or thing shall be affixed to or placed upon the exterior walls or roofs or any other parts of any Dwelling Unit or on any Lot without the prior consent of the Architectural Review Board.
  - (e) No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept in any Dwelling Unit or on any Lot or any of the Common Properties, except that pet dogs, cats or customary household pets may be kept in a Dwelling Unit, provided that such pet is not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose, and does not create a nuisance. Pets shall be taken outdoors only under leash or other restraint and while attended by its Owner and an Owner shall be fully liable for any injury or damage to persons or property, including the Common Properties, caused by his pet. The tethering of pets in any area outside an Owner's fenced Lot does not constitute "attended." The Board may adopt such other rules and regulations regarding pets as it may deem necessary from time to time including, but not limited to, a requirement that any Owner desiring to bring or maintain a pet on the Real Estate shall deposit with

the Board a security deposit in an amount to be determined by the Board to cover any damage that may be caused by such pet to the Common Properties. Any such security deposit shall be returned to the Owner when the pet is permanently removed from the Real Estate, except to the extent said deposit has been used or is needed to repair damage caused by such pet. Any requirement for the depositing of such security deposit shall not be deemed to release or in any way limit an Owner's responsibility and liability for injury and damage caused by his pets. Any pet which, in the judgment of the Board, is causing or creating a nuisance or unreasonable disturbance or noise, shall be permanently removed from the Real Estate within ten (10) days after written notice from the Board to the respective Owner to do so.

- (f) No Dwelling Unit or Lot shall be used in any unlawful manner or in any manner which might cause injury to the reputation of the Subdivision developed or to be developed on the Real Estate, or which might be a nuisance, annoyance, inconvenience or damage to other Owners and occupants of Dwelling Units or neighboring property, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, noise by the use of any musical instruments, radio, television, loud speakers, electrical equipment, amplifiers or other equipment or machines or loud persons.
- (g) No clothes, sheets, blankets, rugs, laundry or other things shall be hung out or exposed on, or so as to be visible from, any part of the Common Properties or any public street. The Common Properties adjacent to each Owner's Lot shall be kept free and clear of rubbish, debris and other unsightly materials by such Owner.
- (h) No industry, trade, or other commercial or religious activity, educational or otherwise, designed for profit, altruism or otherwise, shall be conducted, practiced or permitted on the Real Estate; provided, however, that the right is reserved by the Declarant (including a Builder) to place or allow to be placed "for sale" or "for lease" signs on or about the Real Estate in connection with any unsold or unoccupied Lots and Dwelling Units and nothing contained herein shall be construed or interpreted to affect or restrict the activities of Declarant (including a Builder) in the marketing, advertising or sale of Lots or Dwelling Units as a part of the development of this Subdivision.
- (i) All Owners and members of their families, their guests, or invitees, and all occupants of any Dwelling Unit or other persons entitled to use the same and to use and enjoy the Common Properties or any part thereof, shall observe and be governed by such rules and regulations as may from time to time be promulgated and issued by the Board governing the operation, use and enjoyment of the Common Properties.
- (j) No boats, campers, trailers of any kind, buses, mobile homes, trucks, motorcycles, mini bikes, mopeds, or any other vehicles of any description other than normal passenger automobiles, shall be permitted, parked or stored anywhere within the Real Estate. No repair work shall be done on the Real Estate on any vehicles, including passenger vehicles. No Owner owned automobiles shall be parked on the Real Estate except in garages or on the driveway on the Owner's Lot and no such vehicles may be parked on the private streets.

- (k) No Owner shall remove any tree planted by Declarant for a period of two years after first occupancy of a Dwelling Unit without the written approval of the Board.
- (1) Each Owner shall keep his Lot in good order, condition and repair and free of debris, all in a manner and with such frequency as is consistent with good property management. In the event an Owner of any Lot shall fail to so maintain his Lot, the Corporation after notice to the Owner and approval by two-thirds (2/3) vote of all Owners, shall have the right to enter upon said Lot to correct, repair, maintain and restore the Lot. All costs incurred by the Corporation related to such correction, repair, maintenance or restoration shall be and constitute a Special Assessment against such Lot, payable by the Owner upon demand by the Corporation.
- (m) All garbage, trash and refuse shall be stored in appropriate containers inside the Dwelling Units (including garages) and shall be kept therein until not earlier than sundown of the evening before scheduled trash collection. Garbage, trash and refuse shall be placed in sealed disposable plastic bags or other containers approved by the Board for scheduled trash collection and shall be placed at such locations for trash collection as are designated by the Board.
- (n) So long as the Zoning Commitments are in effect, no use shall be made of any part of the Real Estate which violates said Covenants, and all Owners, members of their families, their guests, tenants, invitees and all occupants or other parties entitled to use or who may use any part of the Real Estate shall at all times fully comply with, the terms, covenants, provisions, conditions, limitations, restrictions and requirements contained and described in the Zoning Commitments. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or otherwise, this subparagraph (o) may not be amended or modified in any manner whatsoever without the prior written consent of Declarant (so long as it owns any part of the Real Estate or any Lots) and of any and all parties who, at any time, may have right to approve any changes in the terms, covenants, provisions, conditions, limitations, restrictions and requirements; except that, notwithstanding the immediately preceding clause, Declarant shall have the right to amend the Zoning Commitments in any manner therein permitted or described without the consent or approval of any other party at any time having any interest in any part of the Real Estate.
- (c) No swimming or beating shall be permitted on the Common Properties and both are hereby prohibited.
- (p) Common Properties shall be used and enjoyed only for the purposes for which they are designed and intended, and shall be used subject to the rules and regulations from time to time adopted by the Board.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, in the Plat, or in the Articles or By-Laws, including but not limited to any covenants and restrictions set forth herein or otherwise, Declarant shall have, until the Applicable Date, the

right to use the Common Properties and, so long as Declarant owns part of the Real Estate, also the right to use any Lots and Dwelling Units owned by Declarant and other portions of the Real Estate (other than individual Dwelling Units and Lots owned by Persons other than Declarant), all of such number and size and at such locations as Declarant in its sole discretion may determine, may deem advisable or may deem necessary to aid in the construction and sale of Lots and Dwelling Units or for the conducting of any business or activity attendant thereto, including, but not limited to, model Dwelling Units, storage areas, construction yards, signs, construction offices, sales offices, management offices and business offices. Declarant shall have the right to relocate any or all of the same from time to time as it desires. At no time shall any of such facilities so used or maintained by Declarant be or become part of the Common Properties, unless so designated by Declarant, and Declarant shall have the right to remove the same from the Real Estate at any time.

#### ARTICLE XIV

#### Amendment of Declaration

Section 1. Generally. Except as otherwise provided in this Declaration, amendments to this Declaration shall be proposed and adopted in the following manner:

- (a) Notice. Notice of the subject matter of any proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of the meeting at which the proposed amendment is to be considered.
  - (b) <u>Resolution</u>. A resolution to adopt a proposed amendment may be proposed by the Board of Directors or Owners having in the aggregate at least a majority of the votes of all Owners.
- (c) Meeting. The resolution concerning a proposed amendment must be adopted by the designated vote at a meeting duly called and held in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws.
- (d) Adoption. Any proposed amendment to this Declaration must be approved during the first twenty (20) years by a vote of the Owners to which not less than ninety percent (90%) of the votes of the Corporation are allocated and thereafter by seventy-five percent (75%) of such Owners. The instrument of amendment must be signed by such Owners and recorded. In the event any Lot or Dwelling Unit is subject to a first mortgage, the Mortgagee shall be notified of the meeting and the proposed amendment in the same manner as an Owner if the Mortgagee has given prior notice of its mortgage interest to the Board of Directors in accordance with the provisions hereof.

Sixty-Seven Percent (67%) Special Amendments. Required. No amendment to adopted which changes this Mortgagees Declaration shall be adopted which provisions hereof which establish, the provide for, govern or regulate (1) the applicable share of an Owner's liability for the Common Expenses, or the method of determining the same, (2) Article XII of this Declaration with respect to casualty insurance to be maintained by the Corporation (3) Article XIII of this Declaration with respect to reconstruction or repair of the Common Properties in the event of fire or any other casualty or disaster, (4) establishment of the Architectural Review Board and its functions, (5) voting rights, (6) assessments, assessment liens or subordination of such liens, (7) reserves for maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Properties, (8) insurance and fidelity bonds, (9) rights to use of the Common Properties, (10) responsibility for maintenance and repair of Common Properties, (11) boundaries of any Lot (provided that Lot boundaries may be damaged by a replit approved by the Plat Commmttee of the Metropolitan Redevelopment Commission of Marion County, Indiana, or of the Common Properties, (12) the interests of Owners in the Common Properties, (13) the leasing of Dwelling Units, (14) imposition of any right of first refusal or similar restriction on the right of a Lot Owner to sell, transfer or otherwise convey Such Lot, (15) the rights of Mortgages or insurers or guarantors of first mortgages on Lots, (16) convertibility of Dwelling Units into Common Properties or vice versa, (17) a decision by the Corporation to establish self management when professional management had been required previously by a Mortgagee or (18) termination of the legal status of the Subdivision after substantial destruction or condemnation occurs; without, in each and any of such circumstances the approval of Mortgagees (whose mortgage interests have been made known to the Board of Directors) holding mortgages on Lots which have at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the votes of Lots which are subject to mortgages, provided, a Mortgagee who receives written notice of a proposed amendment and does not deliver or mail a negative response to the Secretary of the Board of Directors within thirty (30) days of said notice shall be deemed to have approved the proposed amendment.

(f) Recording. Each amendment to the Declaration shall be executed by Declarant or the President and Secretary of the Corporation (as applicable) and shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, and such amendment shall not become effective until so recorded.

Section 2. Amendments by Declarant Only. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything elsewhere contained herein, the Declarant shall have and hereby reserves the right and power acting alone and without the consent or approval of the Owners, the Corporation, the Board of Directors, any Mortgagees or any other Person to amend or supplement this Declaration at any time and from time to time if such amendment or supplement is made (a) to comply with requirements of the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Government National Mortgage

Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, or any other govermental agency or any other public, quasi-public or private entity which performs (or may in the future perform) functions similar to those currently performed by such entities, (b) to induce any of such agencies or entitles to make, purchase, sell, insure or guarantee first mortgages covering Lots and Dwelling Units, (c) to bring this Declaration into compliance with any statutory requirements, (d) to correct clerical or typographical errors in this Declaration or any Exhibit hereto or any supplement or amendment thereto, or (e) prior to the initial conveyance of a Lot to an Owner by Declarant. In furtherance of the foregoing, a power coupled with an interest is hereby reserved and granted to the Declarant to vote in favor of, make, or consent to any amendments described in this Section 2 on behalf of each Owner as proxy or attorney-in-fact, as the case may be. Each deed, mortgage, trust deed, other evidence of obligation, or other instrument affecting a Lot or Dwelling Unit and the acceptance thereof shall be deemed to be a grant and acknowledgment of, and a consent to the reservation of, the power to the Declarant to vote in favor of, make, execute and record any such amendments. The right of the Declarant to act pursuant to rights reserved or granted under this Section 2 shall terminate at such time as the Declarant no longer holds or controls title to any part or portion of the Real Estate.

# ARTICLE XV

### Acceptance and Ratification

All present and future Owners, Mortgagees, tenants and occupants of the Lots and Dwelling Units, and other Persons claiming by, through or under them, shall be subject to and shall comply with the provisions of this Declaration, the Articles, the By-Laws and the rules and regulations as adopted by the Board of Directors, as each may be amended or supplemented from time to time. The acceptance of a deed of conveyance or the act of occupancy of any Lot or Dwelling Unit

, shall constitute an agreement that the provisions of this the Articles, the By-Laws and rules Declaration, regulations, as each may be amended or supplemented from time to time, are accepted and ratified by such Owner, tenant or occupant, and all such provisions shall be covenants running with the land and shall bind any Person having at any time any interest or estate in a Lot or Dwelling Unit or the Real Estate, all as though such provisions were recited and stipulated at length in each and every deed, conveyance, mortgage or lease thereof. All Persons who may own, occupy, use, enjoy or control a Lot or Dwelling Unit or any part of the Real Estate in any manner shall be subject to this Declaration, the Articles, the By-Laws, and the rules and regulations applicable thereto as each may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

### ARTICLE XVI

## Negligence

Each Owner shall be liable for the expense of any maintenance, repair or replacement rendered necessary by his negligence or by that of any member of his family or his or their guests, employees, agents, invitees or lessees, to the extent that such expense is not covered by the proceeds of insurance carried by the Corporation. An Owner shall pay the amount of any increase in insurance premiums occasioned by his use, misuse, occupancy or abandonment of his Lot or Dwelling Unit or its appurtenances or of the Common Properties.

# ARTICLE XVII

# Benefit and Enforcement

This Declaration and the Restrictions shall run with and bind the Real Estate for a term commencing on the date this Declaration is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, and expiring December 31, 2015, after which time they shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years each unless by vote of a majority of the then Owners of the Lots it is agreed to change this Declaration on the Restrictions in whole or in part, or to terminate the same.

In the event of a violation, or threatened violation, of any of the covenants, conditions or restrictions set forth in this Declaration, Declarant (so long as Declarant remains an Owner of any part of the Real Estate), the Board, or any Owner shall have the right to enforce the covenants, conditions and restrictions contained herein and to pursue any and all remedies, at law or in equity, available under applicable Indiana law, with or without proving any actual damages, including the right to secure injunctive relief or secure removal by due process of any structure not in compliance with the covenants, conditions and restrictions contained herein, and shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees and the costs and expenses incurred as a result thereof. The failure or delay at any time of Declarant, the Corporation, the Owners, or any other Person entitled to enforce this Declaration and the Restrictions, to enforce any of the same shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the same, or of the right to enforce the same at any time or from time to time thereafter, or an estoppel against the enforcement thereof.

## ARTICLE XVIII

#### <u>Annexations</u>

Additional real estate, consisting of all of any part of the real estate described in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, may be annexed to the Real Estate by the Declarant and made subject to this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions without the consent of any other Owner at any time prior to December 31, 1990, provided that the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) and Veterans Administration (VA) determine that the annexation is in accordance with a general plat of development approved by FHA and VA. Declarant shall not, however, be obligated to annex all or any part of the real estate described in Exhibit "B" to the Real Estate. The number of additional Lots which may be annexed as a part of the Real Estate described in Exhibit "B" is one hundred fourteen (114). The annexed Lots shall be subject to assessments and the Owners thereof

. (including Declarant) shall be eligible to vote as members of the Corporation on and after the date of the re-recording of the subdivision into plat Lots for the annexed real estate and such real estate shall be subject to the terms of this Declaration on and after such date.

If additional contiguous real estate which is not described in Exhibit "B" is to be annexed, such annexation shall be at Declarant's discretion, shall be prior to December 31, 1990 and must be approved by HUD and VA as consistent with the original plat of development.

#### ARTICLE XIX

### FHA and VA Approval

As long as there is a Class B membership in the Corporation, amendments of this Declaration pursuant to Article XV, and conveyance of Common Properties pursuant to Article III must receive the prior written approval of FEA and VA.

#### ARTICLE XX

#### <u>Miscellaneous</u>

Section 1. Costs and Attorneys' Fees. In any proceeding arising because of failure of an Owner to make any payments required by this Declaration, the Articles or the By-Laws, or to comply with any provision of this Declaration, the Articles, the By-Laws, or the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, as each may be amended from time to time, the Corporation shall be entitled to recover its costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in connection with such default or failure.

Section 2. Waiver. No Owner may exempt himself from liability for his contribution toward the Common Expenses by waiver of the use or enjoyment of any of the Common Properties or by abandonment of his Lot or Dwelling Unit.

Section 3. Severability Clause. The invalidity of any covenant, restriction, condition, limitation or other provision of this Declaration, the Articles or the By-Laws shall not impair or affect in any manner the validity, enforceability or effect of the rest of this Declaration, the Articles or the

By-Laws and each shall be enforceable to the greatest extent permitted by law.

Section 4. Pronouns. Any reference to the masculine, feminine or neuter gender herein shall, unless the context clearly requires the contrary, be deemed to refer to and include all genders. Words in the singular shall include and refer to the plural, and vice versa, as appropriate.

Section 5. Interpretation. The captions and titles of the various articles, sections, subsections, paragraphs and subparagraphs of this Declaration are inserted herein for ease and convenience of reference only and shall not be used as an aid in interpreting or construing this Declaration or any provision hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, RYAN HOMES, INC., Declarant, has executed this Declaration on the day and year first hereinabove set forth.

RYAN HOMES, INC.

By/// Mark Shaurette, Vice President

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF MARION )

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Mark Shaurette, the Vice President of RYAN BOMES, INC., a Pennsylvania corporation, and acknowledged the execution of the above and foregoing instrument for and on behalf of said corporation for the purposes and uses therein set forth.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal this 12th day of November, 1985.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

Printed:
Notary Public - \_\_\_\_\_County

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This instrument prepared by James W. Beatty, Attorney at Law.

#### PHASE I

A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 17 North, Range 4 East, in Marion County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of said Southwest Quarter; thence North 89°21°05" East along the north line of said Quarter-Quarter Section 907.06 feet; thence South 00°38'55" East 197.61 feet; thence South 34°55'30" Mest 50.00 feet to the point of curvature of a tangent curve concave Southerly having a central angle of 28°06'52" and a radius of 170.00 feet; thence Northwesterly and Westerly along said curve an arc distance of 83.42 feet [said arc being subtended by a chord bearing North 69°00'21" West and having a length of 82.58 feet); thence South 22°22'32" West 129.52 feet; thence South 40°48'37" Mest 117.01 feet; thence North 49°11'22" West 74.46 feet; thence South 74°57'02" West 213.63 feet; thence North 90°00'00" West 148.00 feet; thence North 85°25'45" West 50.00 feet; thence North 90°00'00" West 217.19 feet to the west line of said Southwest Quarter; thence North 00°00'00" East along said west line 409.98 feet to the point of beginning, containing 7.787 acres, more or less; subject to highways, easements and rights-of-way.



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EXHIBIT A'

## PHASE II

A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 17 North, Range 4 East, in Marion County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of said Quarter-Quarter Section; thence North 00°00'00" East along the west line of said Southwest Quarter 543.58 feet to the point of beginning: thence continuing North 00°00'00" East 217.19 feat; thence South 85°25'45" East 50.00 feet; thence North 90°00'00" East 217.19 feet; thence South 85°25'45" East 50.00 feet; thence North 90°00'00" East 148.00 feet; thence North 74°57'02" East 213.63 feet; thence South 49°11'22" East 159.71 feet; thence South 32°56'08" Mest 238.39 feet to a point on a curve concave Southerly having a central angle of 33°40'23" and a radius of 195.00 feet; thence Northwesterly and Westerly along said curve an arc distance of 114.60 feet (said arc being subtended by a chord having a bearing of North 73°54'04" West and a length of 112.96 feet) to the point of tangency of said curve; thence South 89°15'44" Mest 14.26 feet; thence South 00°44'16" East 143.08 feet; thence South 89°15'44" Mest 491.70 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5.341 acres, more or less; subject to highways, rights-of-way and easements.



EXHIBIT B-1

# CHICAGO TITLE

#### PHASE III

A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 17 North, Range 4 East, in Marion County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

Commercing at the southwest corner of said Quarter-Quarter Section; thence North 00°00'00" East along the west line of said Southwest Quarter 120.18 feet to the point of beginning: thence continuing North 00°00'00" East along said west line 168.40 feet; thence North 89°15'44" East 481.00 feet; thence North 89°15'44" East 10.70 feet; thence North 00°44'16" West 143.08 feet; thence North 89°15'44" East 10.70 feet; thence North 00°44'16" West 143.08 feet; thence North 89°15'44" East 14.26 feet to the point of curvature of a curve concave Southwesterly having a central angle of 33°40'23" and a radius of 195.00 feet; thence Easterly and Southeasterly along said curve an arc distance of 114.60 feet (said arc being subtended by a chord having a bearing of South 73°54'04" East and a length of 112.96 feet); thence North 32°56'08" East 238.39 feet; thence South 49°11'22" East 149.47 feet; thence South 18°21'30" East 256.81 feet; thence South 21°10'02" West 154.60 feet; thence South 43°11'21" West 91.05 feet; thence South 15°10'25" West 95.79 feet; thence South 09°42'09" East 212.43 feet to the south line of said Southwest Quarter; thence South 89°26'27" Mest along said south line 465.86 feet; thence North 00°00'00" East parallel with the west line of said Southwest Quarter 120.18 feet; thence South 89°26'27" Mest along said south line 363.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 8.628 acres, more or less; subject to highways, rights-of-way and easements.



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#### PHASE IV

A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 24. Township 17 North, Range 4 East, in Marion County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of said Quarter-Quarter Section; thence North 80°21'05" East along the north line of said Quarter-Quarter Section 907.06 feet to the point of beginning: thence North 80°21'05" East along said north line 442.07 feet to the northeast corner of said Quarter-Quarter Section; thence South 00°10'25" West along the east line of said Quarter-Quarter Section 356.88 feet; thence North 70°56'52" West 138.60 feet to a point on a curve concave Westerly having a central angle of 06°21'59" and a radius of 173.00 feet; thence Northerly along said curve an arc distance of 19.22 feet (said arc being subtended by a chord having a bearing of North 06°52'09" East and a length of 19.21 feet); thence North 86°18'50" West 171.43 feet; thence South 55°40'25" West 40.47 feet; thence South 34°19'34" East 119.48 feet to the point of curvature of a curve concave Westerly having a central angle of 27°27'51" and a radius of 200.00 feet; thence Southeasterly and Southerly along said curve an arc distance of 95.87 feet (said arc being subtended by a chord having a bearing of South 20°35'39" East and a length of 94.95 feet); thence South 83°08'17" West 50.00 feet; thence North 86°43'17" Kest 89.64 feet; thence South 61°58'17" West 131.98 feet; thence North 49°11'22" West 234.72 feet; thence North 40°48'37" East 117.01 feet; thence North 22°22'32' East 129.62 feet to a point on a curve concave Southerly having a central angle of 28°06'52" and a radius of 170.00 feet; thence Easterly and Southeasterly along said curve an arc distance of 83.42 feet (said arc being subtended by a chord having a bearing of South 69°00'21" East and a length of 82.58 feet); thence North 34°55'30" East 50.00 feet; thence Easterly and Southeasterly along said curve an arc distance of 63.42 feet (said arc being subtended by a chord having a bearing of South 69°00'21" East and a length of 82.58 feet); thence North 34°55'30" East 50.00 feet; thence North 00°38'55" Mest 197.61 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5.186 acres, more or

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EXHIBIT B-3

#### PHASE Y =

A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 17 North, Range 4 East, in Harion County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of said Quarter-Quarter Section; thence North 89°26'27" East along the south line of said Southwest Quarter 788.86 feet to the point of beginning: thence North 09°42'09" West 212.43 feet; thence North 15°10'25" East 95.79 feet; thence North 43°11'21" East 91.05 feet; thence North 21°10'02" East 154.60 feet; thence North 81°47'48" East 32.72 feet; thence North 69°26'04" East 162.38 feet; thence North 20°33'56" West 35.91 feet to the point of curvature of a curve concave Easterly having a central angle of 26°55'51" and a radius of 140.00 feet; thence Northerly along said curve an arc distance of 65.80 feet (said arc being subtended by a chord having a bearing of North 07°05'00" West and a length of 65.20 feet) to the point of tangency of said curve; thence North 06°21'55" East 48.23 feet; thence South 83°38'05" East 244.96 feet to the east line of said Quarter-Quarter Section; thence South 00°01'25" West along said east line 688.13 feet to the southeast corner of said Quarter-Quarter Section; thence South 88°26'27" West along the south line of said Southwest Quarter 519.70 feet to the point of beginning, containing 7.109 acres, more or less; subject to highways, rights-of-way and easements.



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#### PHASE VI

A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 17 North, Range 4 East, in Marion County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of said Quarter-Quarter Section; thence North 89°26'27" East along the south line of said Southwest Quarter 788.86 feet; thence North 09°42'09° West 212.43 feet; thence North 15°10'25" East 95.79 feet; thence North 43°11'21" East 91.05 feet; thence North 18°21'30" West 256.81 feet; thence North 61°58'17" East 131.98 feet; thence South 86°43'17" East 89.64 feet; thence North 83°08'17" East 50.00 feet to a point on a curve concave Westerly having a central angle of 27°27'51" and a radius of 200.00 feet; thence Northerly and Northwesterly along said curve an arc distance of 95.87 feet (said arc being subtended by a chord having a bearing of North 20°35'39" West and a length of 94.95 feet) to the point of tangency of said curve; thence North 34°19'34" West 119.48 feet; thence North 55°40'25" East 40.47 feet; thence South 86°18'50" East 171.43 feet to a point on a curve concave Westerly having a central angle of 05°21'59" and a radius of 173.00 feet; thence Southerly along said curve an arc distance of 19.22 feet (said arc being subtended by a chord having a bearing of South 06°52'09" West and a length of 19.21 feet); thence South 79°56'52" East 138.60 feet to the east line of said Quarter-Quarter Section; thence South 00°01'25" West along said east line 281.89 feet; thence North 83°38'05" West 244.96 feet; thence South 06°21'55" West 48.23 feet to the point of curvature of a curve concave Easterly having a central angle of 26°55'51" and a radius of 140.00 feet; thence Southerly along said curve an arc distance of 65.80 feet (said arc being subtended by a chord having a bearing of South 00°01'25" West and a length of 65.20 feet) to the point of tangency of said curve; thence South 20°33'56" East 35.91 feet; thence South 69°26'04" West 162.38 feet; thence South 81°47'48" West 32.72 feet to the point of beginning, containing 3.185 acres, more or less; subject to highways, rights-of-way and easements.

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# Cross Reference: 85-100044



# AMENDED & RESTATED CODE OF BY-LAWS FOR

# CARDINAL COVE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

This Amended & Restated Code of By-Laws for Cardinal Cove Homeowners Association, Inc. was adopted on January 4, 2001.

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Cardinal Cove subdivision located in Marion County was established by a certain "Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions" which was recorded on November 13, 1985, as Instrument No. 85-100044 in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana ("Declaration"); and

WHEREAS, the original Code of By-Laws was attached to said Declaration as an exhibit thereto under the same Instrument No. 85-100044; and

WHEREAS, Article VIII of the original By-Laws states that the power to make, alter, or amend the By-Laws is vested in the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation's Board of Directors desire to amend and restated the By-Laws pursuant to the terms and conditions below upon the authority set forth in the foregoing recitals; and

WHEREAS, at a duly called Board of Directors meeting held on January 4, 2001, the Board unanimously approved the following Amended and Restated Code of By-Laws.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Code of By-Laws which is applicable to the Cardinal Cove Homeowners Association, Inc. and all Owners and residents within Cardinal Cove is hereby amended and restated as follows: 200; TABLE OF CONTENTS Section Sectio Section 1.1. ARTICLE II DENTIFICATION & APPLICABILITY Identification and Adoption ..... Section 2.1. Individual Application . Section 2.2 ARTICLE III MEETINGS OF CORPORATION Purpose of Meetings ..... Section 3.1. Annual Meeting ..... Section 3.2. Special Meetings ..... PAGES Section 3.3.

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# AMENDED AND RESTATED CODE OF BY-LAWS OF CARDINAL COVE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

#### An Indiana Nonprofit Corporation

#### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

Section 1.1. Name. The name of this corporation is Cardinal Cove Homeowners Association, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Corporation").

#### ARTICLE II

## IDENTIFICATION & APPLICABILITY

Section 2.1. Identification and Adoption. The provisions of these By-Laws shall apply to the Real Estate and the administration and conduct of the affairs of the Corporation. These By-Laws shall also constitute the By-Laws of the Corporation.

Section 2.2. Individual Application. Each of the Owners within the Cardinal Cove subdivision shall automatically and mandatorily be Members in the Corporation and be entitled to all of the privileges and subject to all of the obligations thereof. All Owners, by their acceptance of their respective deeds to their Lots, covenant and agree to be bound by the conditions, restrictions, and obligations contained in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions for Cardinal Cove, said Declaration being recorded in the Marion County Recorder's Office on November 13, 1985, as Instrument No. 85-100044 (hereafter, "Declaration"), together with all amendments thereto, the Articles of Incorporation, the rules and regulations of the Corporation and of the provisions hereof. All of the Owners, future Owners, tenants, future tenants, their guests and invitees, or any other person who might now or hereafter use or occupy a Lot or any part of the Common Properties shall be subject to the rules, restrictions, terms, and conditions set forth in the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, these By-Laws, and the Indiana Nonprofit Corporation Act of 1991 (the "Act"), all as the same may be amended from time to time, and to any rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Directors as herein provided. The Declaration is incorporated herein by reference. All of the covenants, rights, restrictions, and liabilities contained in the Declaration shall apply to and govern the interpretation of the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and these Code of By-Laws. The definitions and terms, as defined and used in the Declaration, shall have the same meaning in the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and these Code of By-Laws, and reference is specifically made to Article I, Section 1 of the Declaration containing definitions for terms, unless otherwise indicated herein.

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#### ARTICLE III

#### MEETINGS OF CORPORATION

Section 3.1. Purpose of Meetings. At least annually, and at such other times as may be necessary or appropriate, a meeting of the Members shall be held for the purpose of electing the Board of Directors, approving the annual budget, providing for the collection of Common Expenses, and for such other purposes as may be required by the Declaration, these By-Laws, the Articles, or the Act.

Section 3.2. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting for the Members of the Corporation shall be held in the month of January in each calendar year, with the specific date, time and place to be determined by the Board of Directors. At each annual meeting, the Members shall elect the Board of Directors of the Corporation in accordance with the provisions of these By-Laws and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Section 3.3. Special Meetings. A special meeting of the Members of the Corporation may be called by the President, by resolution of the Board of Directors or upon a written petition of the Owners of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total number of Lots. The resolution or petition shall be presented to the President or Secretary of the Corporation and shall state the purpose for which the meeting is to be called. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting except as stated in the petition or resolution.

Section 3.4. Notice and Place of Meetings. All meetings of the Members of the Corporation shall be held at any suitable place in Marion County, Indiana, as may be designated by the Board of Directors. Written notice stating the date, time, and place of any meeting, and in the case of a special meeting the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, shall be delivered or mailed by the Secretary of the Corporation to each Member entitled to vote thereat not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date of such meeting. Any written notice delivered to the Members as part of a newsletter or other publication regularly sent to the Members constitutes a written notice. If at any meeting an amendment to the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, or these By-Laws is to be considered, the notice of such meeting shall describe the nature of such proposed amendment. All notices shall be mailed by first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or delivered to the Members at their respective addresses as the same shall appear upon the records of the Corporation. If an annual or special meeting of Members is adjourned to a different date, time or place, written notice is not required to be given of the new date, time or place so long as the new date, time and place is announced at the meeting pursuant to the Act before adjournment.

Section 3.5. Voting.



(a) Number of Votes. To avoid fractional votes and to facilitate the orderly conduct of the meeting, each Member shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote for each Lot of which such Member is the Owner. The total number of votes for or against any matter shall then be divided by the number of Lots in Cardinal Cove to determine the respective proportions of Owners supporting or opposing such matter, or by the number of Lots the Owners of which are present or represented at such meeting, to determine

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the respective proportions of Owners present or represented at such meeting supporting or opposing such matter. In voting for Directors, each Owner (or his or her representative) shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote for each directorship being filled at that meeting, and the candidate(s) receiving the highest number of votes shall fill the available directorship(s); provided that no Owner shall be allowed to accumulate his or her votes. To the extent provided in the Act, and except as otherwise provided in the Declaration, the Articles of incorporation or these By-Laws, plurality voting shall be permitted such that at a meeting, if a quorum exists, action on a matter is approved if the votes cast in favor of the action exceed the votes opposing the action.

- (b) <u>Multiple Owners</u>. When more than one (1) person or entity constitutes the Owner of a particular Lot, all such persons or entities shall be Members of the Corporation, but all of such persons or entities shall have only one (1) vote for such Lot, which vote shall be exercised as they among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one (1) vote be cast with respect to any such Lot.
- (c) Voting by Corporation or Trust. Where a corporation or trust is an Owner or is otherwise entitled to vote, the trustees may cast the vote on behalf of the trust, and the agent or other representative of the corporation duly empowered by the board of directors of such corporation shall east the vote to which the corporation is entitled. The secretary of such corporation or a trustee of such trust so entitled to vote shall deliver or cause to be delivered prior to the commencement of the meeting a certificate signed by such person to the Secretary of the Corporation stating who is authorized to vote on behalf of said corporation or trust.
- (d) <u>Proxy.</u> An Owner may vote either in person or by his or her duly authorized and designated attorney-in-fact. Where voting is by proxy, the Owner shall duly designate his attorney-in-fact in writing, delivered to the Secretary of the Corporation prior to the commencement of the meeting. No such proxy shall remain valid for longer than eleven (11) months from the date of its execution, unless a longer term is specified in the proxy.
- (e) Quorum. Except where otherwise expressly provided in the Declaration, these By-Laws, or the Articles or the Act, the presence of Owners or their duly authorized representatives owning at least twenty percent (20%) of the total number of Lots shall constitute a quorum at all meetings. Unless otherwise required herein or by the Act, the Owners at a meeting at which a quorum is initially present may continue to do business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough Owners to leave less than a quorum. As used elsewhere in these By-Laws, the term "Majority of Owners" shall mean, unless otherwise expressly indicated, more than fifty percent (50%) of the total number of Lots, and the term "Majority of the Vote" shall mean a majority of the votes of the Owners present or represented at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

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<u>Section 3.6.</u> Conduct of Annual Meeting. The Chairman of the annual meeting shall be the President of the Corporation. The President shall call the meeting to order at the duly designated time, and business will be conducted in the following order:

- (1) <u>Reading of Minutes</u>. The Secretary shall read the minutes of the last annual meeting and the minutes of any regular or special meeting of the Members held subsequent thereto, unless such reading is waived by a Majority of the Vote as defined in Section 3.5(c) hereof.
- (2) Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer shall report to the Members concerning the financial condition of the Corporation and answer relevant questions of the Members concerning the Common Expenses and financial report for the prior year and the proposed budget for the current fiscal year.
- (3) <u>Budget</u>. The proposed budget for the current calendar year shall be presented to the Members for approval or amendment, as more fully described in the Article IX, Section 2(a) of the Declaration.
- (4) Election of Board of Directors. Nominations for the Board of Directors may be made by a Member from those persons eligible to serve. Such nominations must be in writing and presented to the Secretary of the Corporation at least ten (10) days prior to the annual meeting. Nominations for the Board of Directors will also be accepted from the Members attending the annual meeting. Voting for the Board of Directors will be by paper ballot. The ballot shall contain the name of each person nominated to serve as a Board member. Each Member may cast the total number of votes to which he or she is entitled for as many nominees as are to be elected; however, no Member shall be entitled to accumulate his or her votes. Those persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected.
- (5) Other Business. Other business may be brought before the meeting only upon a written request submitted to the Secretary of the Corporation at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting; provided, however, that such written request may be waived at the meeting if agreed by a Majority of the Vote as defined in Section 3.5(e) hereof.
- (6) Committee Reports. Reports of committees designated to supervise and advise on the respective segments of maintenance and operations prescribed in the Declaration or assigned by the Board of Directors shall be presented.
- (7) Adjournment. Upon completion of all business before the Corporation, the President, upon the motion of any Member, may adjourn the meeting; provided, however, that no annual meeting shall be adjourned until a budget is approved by the Owners for the upcoming year.

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Section 3.7. Conduct of Special Meeting. The President of the Corporation shall act as Chairman of any special meetings of the Corporation. The Chairman shall call the meeting to order at the duly designated time and the only business to be considered at such meeting shall be in consideration of the matters for which such meeting was called, as set forth in the notice of such special meeting.

Section 3.8. Written Ballots. In lieu of any annual or special meeting of the Members, written ballots may be utilized in the manner prescribed in the Act.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 4.1. Board of Directors. The affairs of the Corporation shall be governed and managed by the Board of Directors (herein sometimes collectively called "Board" and individually called "Directors"). The Board of Directors shall be composed of three (3) persons who each own at least one (1) Lot. The number of Directors comprising the Board may be increased by resolution adopted by not less than a majority of the Board of Directors, but said number shall not exceed seven (7). If the number of Directors is ever greater than three (3), said number may be decreased by resolution adopted by not less than a majority of the Board. In no event shall the number of Directors be less than three (3) nor more than seven (7) and no reduction in the number of Directors shall have the effect of removing a Director from office prior to the expiration of his or her term. In the event the number of Directors is increased as provided herein, the election of the additional Director or Directors shall be by a vote of the Members according to a procedure established by the Board by resolution.

Section 4.2. Additional Qualifications. Where an Owner consists of more than one person or is a partnership, corporation, trust or other legal entity, then one of the persons constituting the multiple Owner, or a partner or an officer or trustee shall be eligible to serve on the Board of Directors, except that no single Lot may be represented on the Board of Directors by more than one person at a time.

Section 4.3. Term of Office and Vacancy. Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Corporation. Each Director shall serve a term of three (3) years. One-third (1/3) of the persons on the Board of Directors shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Corporation. In the event the number of persons on the Board is not divisible by three, the number of Directors' positions available for election at the annual meetings shall be such number as to as closely approximate as possible the one-third requirement. For example, with a Board consisting of five (5) persons, two positions shall be elected at the annual meeting, two for the following annual meeting and one for the next annual meeting. Any vacancy or vacancies occurring in the Board caused by a death, resignation, or otherwise other than a vacancy created by removal or an increase in the number of Directors, shall be filled until the next annual meeting of the Members through a vote of a majority of the remaining Directors. At the first annual meeting of the Members following any such vacancy, a Director shall be elected by the Owners to serve for the balance of the term of the Director in respect to whom there has been a vacancy. Each Director shall hold office throughout the term of his or her election until his or her successor is elected and qualified.

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Section 4.4. Removal of Directors. A Director or Directors elected by the Owners, or elected by the Directors to fill a vacancy, may be removed by the Owners with or without cause if the number of votes cast to remove would be sufficient to elect the Director(s) at a meeting to elect Directors. A Director or Directors may be so removed by the Owners only at a meeting called for the purpose of removing the Director(s). The meeting notice must state that the purpose of the meeting is for voting upon the removal of the Director(s). In such case, his or their successor(s) shall be elected at the same meeting from eligible Owners nominated at the meeting to serve for the remainder of the term(s) of the removed Director(s).

<u>Section 4.5.</u> <u>Duties of the Board of Directors.</u> The Board of Directors shall perform or cause to be performed, when and to the extent deemed necessary or appropriate in the Board's business judgment, the following:

- (a) Protection, repair and replacement of the Common Properties, unless the same are otherwise the responsibility or duty of the Owners; provided, however, that this duty shall not include or be deemed or interpreted as a requirement that the Corporation, the Board or any Managing Agent must provide any on-site or roving guards, security service or security system for protection or surveillance, and the same need not be furnished:
- (b) Procuring of utilities, removal of garbage and waste if not provided by the municipality, and snow removal from the Common Properties;
- (c) Landscaping, painting, decorating, and furnishing of the Common Properties;
- (d) Surfacing, paving, and maintaining private streets, and the regulation of the use thereof:
- (e) Assessment and collection from the Owners of the Owners' pro-rata share of the Common Expenses;
- (f) Preparation of the proposed annual budget, a copy of which will be mailed or delivered to each Owner at the same time the notice of annual meeting is mailed or delivered;
- (g) Preparing annually a full accounting of all receipts and expenses incurred during each year, which accounting shall be made available to any Owner upon request;
- (h) Keeping a current, accurate, and detailed record of receipts and expenditures affecting the Common Properties, specifying and itemizing the Common Expenses; all records and vouchers shall be available for examination by an Owner at any time during normal business hours;

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- (i) Procuring and maintaining in force all insurance coverage required by the Declaration;
- (j) Performing such other duties as may be reasonably inferred from the provisions of the Declaration.

Section 4.6. Powers of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have such powers as are reasonably necessary or appropriate to accomplish the performance of its duties. These powers include, but are not limited to, the power:

- (a) To employ a reputable and recognized professional managing agent or real estate management company (either being hereinafter referred to as "Managing Agent") to assist the Board in performing its duties; provided, however, any management agreement shall be terminable for cause upon thirty (30) days written notice and terminable without cause upon sixty (60) days written notice, and any such agreement may not exceed one (1) year, renewable by agreement of the parties for successive one (1) year periods;
- (b) To purchase for the benefit of the Owners such equipment, materials, labor, and services as may be necessary in the judgment of the Board of Directors;
- (c) To procure for the benefit of the Owners fire and extended coverage insurance covering the Common Properties to the full insurable value thereof, to procure public liability and property damage insurance and Worker's Compensation Insurance, if necessary, and to procure all such other insurance as is required or permitted under the Declaration, for the benefit of the Owners and the Corporation;
- (d) To employ legal counsel, architects, engineers, contractors, accountants, and others as in the judgment of the Board of Directors may be necessary or desirable in connection with the business and affairs of the Corporation;
- (c) To employ, designate, discharge and remove such personnel as in the judgment of the Board of Directors may be necessary for the maintenance, upkeep, repair and replacement of the Common Properties;
- (f) To include the costs of all of the above and foregoing as Common Expenses of the Corporation and to pay all of such costs therefrom;
- (g) To open and maintain a bank account or accounts in the name of the Corporation and to designate the signatories thereto;
- (h) To adopt, revise, amend, and alter from time to time reasonable rules and regulations with respect to use, occupancy, operation, and enjoyment of the Real Estate provided that the Board shall give advance written notice to the Owners of such rules and any revision, amendment, or alteration thereof.

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Section 4.7. Limitations on Board Action. The authority of the Board of Directors to enter into contract shall be limited to contracts involving a total expenditure of less than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), unless the prior approval of a Majority of Owners (as defined in Section 3.5(e) hereof) is obtained, except in the following cases:

- (a) Supervision and management of the replacement or restoration of any portion of the Common Properties damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty, where the cost thereof is payable out of insurance proceeds actually received; and,
- (b) Proposed contracts and proposed expenditures expressly set forth in the proposed annual budget as approved by the Owners at the annual meeting; however, specific items within the budget need not be approved separately by the Owners at the annual meeting. The Board may also reallocate funds to items in the budget so long as the total budgeted funds are not exceeded and by doing so, the total budget will not be increased; and
- (c) Expenditures necessary to deal with emergency conditions in which the Board of Directors reasonably believes there is insufficient time to call a meeting of the Owners.

The said Five Thousand Dollar (\$5,000.00) maximum shall automatically be adjusted every five (5) years from the date of execution of these By-Laws to reflect changes in the purchasing power of the dollar, as determined by the most recently published annual GNP implicit Price deflator or any comparable index.

Section 4.8. Compensation. No Director or Officer shall receive any compensation for his or her services as such except to such extent as may be expressly authorized by a Majority of Owners as defined in Section 3.5(e) hereof. The Managing Agent shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for its services, the cost of which shall be a Common Expense.

Section 4.9. Meetings and Notice. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at such time and place as shall be determined from time to time by a majority of Directors. No written or verbal notice need be given to Directors for regularly scheduled Board meetings of which the Directors are already aware. For all other Board meetings, the Secretary shall give notice of such meetings of the Board to each Director personally or by United States mail at least five (5) days prior to the date of such meetings. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President or any two (2) members of the Board. The person or persons calling such meeting shall give written notice thereof to the Secretary, who shall either personally or by mail and at least three (3) days prior to the date of such special meeting, give notice to the Board members. The notice of the meeting shall contain a statement of the purpose for which the meeting is called. Such meeting shall be held at such place as shall be designated in the notice. To the extent provided in the Act, a Director may conduct or participate in a regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors through the use of conference telephone or any means of communication by which all Directors participating may simultaneously hear each other during the meeting. A Director participating in a meeting by this means is considered to be present in person at the meeting.

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Section 4.10. Waiver of Notice. Before or after any meeting of the Board, any Director may, in writing, waive notice of such meeting and such waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. The presence of any Director at a meeting shall, as to such Director, constitute a waiver of notice of the time, place, and purpose thereof. If all Directors are present at any meeting of the Board, no notice shall be required and any business may be transacted at such meeting.

Section 4.11. Quorum. At all meetings of the Board, unless the Act or these By-Laws provide otherwise, a majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and the votes of the majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the decision of the Board.

Section 4.12. Bond. The Board of Directors may require the Managing Agent, Treasurer and such other officers as the Board deems necessary to provide surety bonds, indemnifying the Corporation against larceny, theft, embezzlement, forgery, misappropriation, wrongful abstraction, willful misapplication, and other acts of fraud or dishonesty, in such sums and with such sureties as may be approved by the Board of Directors and any such bond shall specifically include protection for any insurance proceeds received for any reason by the Board. The expense of any such bond shall be a Common Expense.

Section 4.13. Informal Action by Directors. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting, if prior to such action a written consent to such action is signed by all members of the Board and such written consent is filed with the minutes of proceedings of the Board or committee.

Section 4.14. Standards of Conduct and Liability of Directors and Officers. The standard and duty of conduct for and the standard or requirements for liability of the Directors and Officers of the Corporation shall be as set forth in the Act, as the same may be amended from time to time.

#### ARTICLE V

#### **OFFICERS**

Section 5.1. Officers of the Corporation. The principal officers of the Corporation shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected by the Board. The Directors may appoint an Assistant Treasurer and an Assistant Secretary and such other officers as in their judgment may be necessary. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, except that the duties of the President and Secretary shall not be performed by the same person.

Section 5.2. Election of Officers. The officers of the Corporation shall be elected annually by the Board at the first meeting of the Board following each election thereof. Each officer shall hold office for one (1) year or until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified, unless earlier removed by the Board of Directors. Upon recommendation of a majority of all members of the Board or upon an affirmative vote of a Majority of Owners (as defined in Section 3.5(e) hereof), any officer may be removed either with or without cause and his or her successor elected at any regular meeting of the Board called for such purpose.

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Section 5.3. The President. The President shall be elected from among the Directors and shall be the chief executive officer of the Corporation. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation and of the Board, shall have and discharge all the general powers and duties usually vested in the office of the president or chief executive officer of a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of Indiana, including, but not limited to, the power to appoint committees from among the Owners as he or she may deem necessary to assist in the affairs of the Corporation and to perform such other duties as the Board may from time to time prescribe.

Section 5.4. The Vice-President. The Vice-President shall be elected from among the Directors and shall perform all duties incumbent upon the President during the absence or disability of the President. The Vice-President shall also perform such other duties as these By-Laws may prescribe or as shall, from time to time, be imposed upon him or her by the Board or by the President.

Section 5.5. The Secretary. The Secretary shall be elected from among the Owners or Directors. The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Corporation and of the Board and shall keep or cause to be kept a true and complete record of proceedings of such meetings, shall authenticate the Corporation's records, shall perform all other duties incident to the office of the Secretary, and such other duties as from time to time may be prescribed by the Board. The Secretary shall specifically see that all notices of the Corporation or the Board are duly given, mailed or delivered, in accordance with the provisions of these By-Laws.

Section 5.6. The Treasurer. The Board shall elect from among the Owners or Directors a Treasurer who shall maintain a correct and complete record of account showing accurately at all times the financial condition of the Corporation and such other duties incident to the office of Treasurer. The Treasurer shall be legal custodian of all monies, notes, securities, and other valuables which may from time to time come into possession of the Corporation. He or she shall immediately deposit all funds of the Corporation coming into his or her hands in some reliable bank or other depository to be designated by the Board and shall keep such bank ascount in the name and for the exclusive benefit of the Corporation. The Treasurer may permit the Managing Agent, if any, to handle and account for monies and other assets of the Corporation to the extent appropriate as part of its duties.

Section 5.7. Assistant Officers. The Board of Directors may from time to time designate and elect from among the Owners an Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer, who shall have such powers and duties as the Officers whom they are elected to assist shall delegate to them and such other powers and duties as these By-Laws or the Board of Directors may prescribe.

#### ARTICLE VI



#### INDEMNIFICATION

Section 6.1. Indemnification of Directors. To the extent not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Indiana, every person (and the heirs and personal representatives of such person) who is or was a director of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation as provided in the Indiana Nonprofit Corporation Act of 1991, as it now exists or as hereinafter amended.

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Section 6.2. Indemnification of Officers. To the extent not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Indiana, every person (and the heirs and personal representatives of such person) who is or was an officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation as provided in the Indiana Nonprofit Corporation Act of 1991, as it now exists or as hereinafter amended. In addition, every person (and the heirs and personal representatives of such person) who is or was an officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation to the same and fullest extent that directors are indemnified by the Corporation as provided for in the Indiana Nonprofit Corporation Act of 1991, as it now exists or is hereinafter amended.

## ARTICLE VII

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Section 7.1. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be the calendar year.

Section 7.2. Personal Interests. Except as permitted under Section 4.8 hereof, no Member of the Corporation shall have or receive any earnings from the Corporation; provided, however, that a Member who is an officer, director, employee, or agent of the Corporation may be reimbursed for expenses incurred on the Corporation's behalf.

Section 7.3. Contracts, Checks, Notes, Etc. All contracts and agreements entered into by the Corporation and all checks, drafts and bills of exchange and orders for the payment of money shall, in the conduct of the ordinary course of business of the Corporation, unless otherwise directed by the Board of Directors, or unless otherwise required by law, be signed by the Treasurer, and at least one other officer of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VIII

## AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS

Section 8.1. Amendment. These By-Laws may be amended by an affirmative vote of the majority of all the Directors in a duly constituted Board meeting called for such purpose, except as prohibited by any provision of the Declaration, the Act, or these By-Laws, as the same may be amended from time to time.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned, do hereby execute this Amended and Restated Code of By-Laws and certify the truth of the facts herein stated, this AMORRY, 2000, Cardinal Cove Homeowners Association, Inc., by: ATTEST: DYER Printed STATE OF INDIANA ) SS: COUNTY OF MARION Before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared John Strauss Kelly A. Dyer, the President and Secretary, respectively, of Cardinal Cove and Kelly A. Dyer, the President and Secretary, respectively, of Cardinal Cove
Homeowners Association, Inc., who acknowledged execution of the foregoing Amended & Restated
Code of By-Laws of Cardinal Cove Homeowners Association, Inc. for and on behalf of said corporation and who, having been duly swom, stated that the representations contained herein are true. Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 9 My Commission Expires: This instrument prepared by, and should be returned to, P. Thomas Murray, Jr., Eads Murray & Pugh, P.C., Attorneys at L. 7321 Shadeland Station, Suite 250, Indianapolis, IN 46256. (317) 342-8550. 12

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