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#### ARTICLE I

#### Identification and Applicability

Section 1.01. Identification and Adoption. These By-Laws are adopted simultaneously with the execution of a certain Declaration creating The Vermont Street Town Homes Horizontal Property Regime to which these By-Laws are attached and made a part. The Declaration is incorporated herein by reference, and all of the covenants, rights, restrictions and liabilities therein contained shall apply to and govern the interpretation of these By-Laws. Except as otherwise provided in Section 1.02 hereof, the definitions and terms as defined and used in the Declaration shall have the same meaning in these By-Laws and reference is specifically made to Paragraph 1 of the Declaration containing definitions of terms. The provisions of these By-Laws shall apply to the Property and the administration and conduct of the affairs of the Association. These By-Laws shall also constitute the By-Laws of the Association.

Section 1.02. Additional Definitions. Notwithstanding any other definition in the Declaration, the following terms as used in these By-Laws shall have the following meanings:

- (a) "Articles" means the Articles of Incorporation of the Association.
- (b) "Assessment" means all sums lawfully assessed against the Owners or as declared or authorized by the Act, the Declaration, any Supplementary Declaration, the Articles, or these By-Laws.
- (c) "Directors" means all the members of the Board of Directors and "Director" means any individual member thereof.
- (d) "Initial Board" means those individuals appointed by Declarant as Directors pursuant to the power reserved to Declarant by Section 3.02 in their capacity as the Board of Directors.

- (e) "Managing Agent" means a reputable and recognized professional property management agent employed by the Board pursuant to Section 3.06.
- (f) "Majority Vote" means a majority of the Percentage Vote present and voting at any duly constituted meeting of the Members.
- (g) "Member" means a member of the Association and "Members" means more than one member of the Association.
- (h) "Regular Assessment" means the Assessment levied pursuant to Section 6.02.
- (i) "Special Assessment" means the Assessment levied pursuant to Section 6.03.
- (j) "Statute" means the Indiana Not-for-Profit Corporation Act of 1971, as the same may be amended from time to time.

Section 1.03. Individual Application. All of the Owners, future Owners, tenants, future tenants, or their guests and invitees, or any other Person that might use or occupy a Condominium Unit or any part of the Property, shall be subject to the restrictions, terms and conditions set forth in the Declaration, the Articles, these By-Laws and the Act, and to any rules and regulations adopted by the Board as herein provided.

#### ARTICLE II

#### Meetings of Association

Section 2.01. Purpose of Meetings. At least annually, and at such other times as may be necessary, the meetings of the Co-owners shall be held for the purpose of electing the Board (subject to the provisions of Section 3.02 hereof), approving the annual budget, providing for the collection of Common Expenses and for such other purposes as may be required by the Declaration, the Articles, these By-Laws, the Act or the

Section 2.02. Annual Meetings. The annual meeting of the Members shall be held on the first Tuesday of April in each calendar year. At the annual meeting, the Owners shall (subject to the provisions of Section 3.02 hereof) elect the Board of Directors in accordance with the provisions of these By-Laws and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Section 2.03. Special Meetings. A special meeting of the Members may be called by resolution of the Board or upon a written petition of Owners who have not less than ten percent (10%) of the Percentage Vote. The resolution or petition shall be presented to the President or Secretary of the Association (references herein to an officer shall be to that officer of the Association) 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 2.04. Notice and Place of Meetings. In meetings of the Members shall be held at any suitable place in Marion County, Indiana, as may be designated by the Board. 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 to each Member entitled to vote thereat not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of such meeting. The notice shall be mailed or delivered to the Owners at the addresses of their respective Condominium Units and not otherwise. A copy of each such written notice shall also be delivered or mailed simultaneously by the Secretary to each Mortgage (a) who requests in writing that such notices be delivered to it, and (b) who has furnished the Association with its name and address in accordance with Section 12.01 of these By-Laws. Attendance at any meeting in person by agent or by proxy shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting.

#### Section 2.05. Voting.

- (a) Number of Votes. All Persons who own a Condominium Unit shall jointly (and not severally) be entitled to cast eleven (11) votes for each Condominium Unit they own on each matter coming before the meeting as to which they are entitled to vote.
- (b) Multiple Owner. Where the Owner of a Condominium Unit constitutes or consists of more than one Person, or is a partnership, there shall be only one voting representative entitled to all of the Percentage Vote allocable to that Condominium Unit. At the time of acquisition of title to a Condominium Unit by a multiple Owner or a partnership, those Persons constituting such Owner or the partners shall file with the Secretary an irrevocable proxy appointing one of such Persons or partners as the voting representative for such Con ominium Unit, which shall remain in effect until all of those Persons constituting such multiple Owner or a majority of the partners in such partnership designate another voting representative in writing, or such appointed representative relinquishes such appointment in writing, becomes incompetent, dies or such appointment is otherwise rescinded by order of a court of competent jurisdiction or

the Owner no longer owns such Condominium Unit. Such appointed voting representative may grant a proxy to another to vote in his place at a particular meeting or meetings pursuant to paragraph (d) of this Section 2.05, which shall not constitute a permanent relinquishment of his right to act as voting representative for the Condominium Unit.

- (c) Voting by Corporation or Trust. Where a corporation or trust is an Owner or is otherwise entitled to vote, the trustee may cast the vote on behalf of the trust and the agent or other representative or the corporation duly empowered by the board of directors of such corporation may cast the vote to which the corporation is entitled. The secretary of the corporation or a trustee of the 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 stating who is authorized to vote on behalf of said corporation or trust.
- (d) Proxy. An Owner may vote either in person or by his 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 prior to the commencement of the meeting.
- (e) <u>Pledgees</u>. If the vote of an Owner or Owners has been pledged by mortgage, security agreement, conditional assignment, or other instrument, an executed copy of which has been filed with the Secretary, only the pledgee shall be entitled to cast the vote of such Owner or Owners upon those matters upon which the Owner's or Owners' vote is so pledged.
- (f) Quorum. Except where otherwise expressly provided in the Declaration, these By-Laws, the Act or the Statute, a Majority of Owners shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Members.

### Section 2.06. Conduct of Meetings.

- (a) Annual Meeting. The President shall act as the chairman of all annual meetings of the Association if he is present. At all annual meetings, the chairman shall call the meeting to order at the duly designated time and business will be conducted in the following order:
  - (1) Reading of Minutes. The Secretary shall read the minutes of the last annual meeting and the minutes of any special meeting held subsequent thereto, unless such reading is waived by a Majority Vote.

- (2) <u>Treasurer's Report</u>. The Treasurer shall report to the Owners concerning the financial condition of the Association and answer relevant questions of the Owners concerning the Common Expenses and financial report for the prior year and the proposed budget for the current year.
- (3) <u>Budget</u>. The proposed budget for the current fiscal year shall be presented to the Owners for approval or amendment.
- (4) Election of Board of Directors. After the Applicable Date, nominations for the Board may be made by any Owner from those Persons eligible to serve. Such nominations must be in writing and presented to the Secretary at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the annual meeting. Voting for the Board will be by paper ballot. The ballot shall contain the name of each Person nominated to serve as a member of the Board. Each Owner may cast the total number of votes to which he is entitled for as many nominees as are to be elected; however, he shall not be entitled to cumulate his votes. Those Persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected. Each voting Owner shall sign his ballot. Prior to the Applicable Date, the nomination and election of the Board shall be governed by the provisions of Section 3.02 hereof.
- (5) Other Business. Other business may be brought before the meeting only by decision of the Board of Directors or upon a written request of an Owner submitted to the Secretary of the Association at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the meeting, except that such written request may be waived at the meeting if agreed by a Majority of Owners.

#### (6) Adjournment.

(b) <u>Special Meeting</u>. The President shall act as chairman of any special meetings of the Association if he is present. 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 the matters for which such meeting was called, as set forth in the notice of such special meeting.

#### ARTICLE III

#### Board of Directors

Section 3.01. Management. The affairs of the Association and The Vermont Street Town Homes shall be governed and managed by the Board of Directors. The Board shall be composed of three (3) individuals. No individual shall be eligible to serve as a Director unless he is, or is deemed in accordance with the Declaration to be, an Owner, including an individual appointed by Declarant as provided in Section 3.02 hereof.

Section 3.02. <u>Initial Board of Directors</u>. The initial Board of Directors shall be George P. Sweet, Robert N. Kennedy and David A. Trulock, all of whom have been or shall be appointed by Declarant. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in, or any other provisions of, these By-Laws, the Declaration, the Act or the Statute (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 reason or cause whatscever, prior to the Applicable Date, every such vacancy shall be filled by an individual appointed by Declarant, who shall thereafter be deemed a member of the Initial Board. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed to a Condominium Unit, or by acquisition of any interest in a Condominium Unit by any type of juridic acts inter vivos or causa mortis, or otherwise, shall be deemed to have appointed Declarant as such Owner's agent, attorney-in-fact and proxy, which appointment shall be deemed coupled with an interest and irrevocable until the Applicable Date, to exercise all of said Owner's right to vote and to vote as Declarant determines on all matters as to which Members are entitled to vote under the Declaration, these By-Laws, the Act, the Statute or otherwise. This appointment of Declarant as such Owner's agent, attorneyin-fact and proxy shall not be affected by incompetence of the Owner granting the same.

Section 3.03. Additional Qualifications. Where an Owner consists of more than one individual or is not a natural Person, then one of the individuals constituting the multiple Owner, or a partner, an officer or the trustee of an Owner shall be eligible to serve on the Board, except that no single Condominium Unit may be represented on the Board by more than one individual at a time.

Section 3.04. Term of Office and Vacancy. Subject to the provisions of Section 3.02 hereof, three (3) members of the Board shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Association. The Initial Board shall be deemed to be elected and

re-elected as the Board of Directors at each annual meeting until the Applicable D.te. After the Applicable Date, each member of the Board of Directors shall be elected for a term of one (1) year. 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 3.02 hereof as to the Initial Board, any vacancy or vacancies occurring in the Board shill be filled by a vote of a majority of the remaining accordance with Section 3.05. The Director is removed in 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 vacancy, a Director semoved or in respect to whom there has otherwise been a vacancy.

Section 3.05. 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 Owners at a special meeting of the Members duly called and constituted for that 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 Members or until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

Section 3.06. Duties of the Board of Directors. The Board shall provide for the administration of The Vermont Street Town Homes, the maintenance, upkeep and replacement of the Common Areas and Limited Areas (unless the same are otherwise the responsibility or duty of Owners of Condominium Units), and the Collection and disbursement of the Common Expenses. After the Applicable Date, the Board shall, on behalf of the Association, employ a Managing Agent upon such terms as the Board shall find, in its discretion, reasonable and customary except that the term of any agreement for professional management of the Property, or any other contract providing for services of ment must provide for termination by either party without cause and without payment of any termination fee on ninety (90) days or less written notice. The Managing Agent shall assist the limited to:

(a) protection, surveillance and replacement of the Common Areas and Limited Areas, unless the same are otherwise the responsibility or duty of Owners of Condominium Units; provided, however, that this duty shall not include or be deemed or interpreted as a requirement that the Association, 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 used in connection with The Vermont Street Town Homes, removal of garbage and waste, and snow removal from the Common Areas;
- (c) landscaping, painting, decorating, furnishing, maintaining and repairing the Common Areas and, where applicable, the Limited Areas;
- (d) surfacing, paving and maintaining drives, parking areas and sidewalks;
- (e) washing and cleaning of exterior window surfaces, of the Condominium Units if the Board determines that it would be advantageous to the Association to do so;
- (f) assessment and collection from the Owners of the Owner's share of the Common Expenses.
  - (g) preparation of the proposed annual budget;
- (h) preparing and delivering annually to the Owners a full accounting of all receipts and expenses incurred in the prior year;
- (i) keeping a current, accurate and detailed record of receipts and expenditures affecting the Property, specifying and itemizing the Common Expenses; and
- (j) procuring and maintaining for the benefit of the Owners, the Association and the Board the insurance coverages required by Section 8.01 and such other insurance coverages as the Board, in its sole discretion, may deem necessary or advisable.
- (k) making available to Owners and Mortgagees current copies of the Declaration, By-Laws and rule; and regulations governing The Vermont Street Town Homes ("Organizational Documents") and any other books, records and financial statements of the Association. The Board shall also make available to prospective purchasers of Condominium Units current copies of the Organizational Documents and the most recent annual audited financial statement, if such statement has been prepared, "Available" means available for inspection upon request during normal business hours or under other reasonable circumstances. Upon written request by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development or the Veterans Administration, the Board shall also prepare and furnish within a reasonable time an audited financial statement for the Association for the immediately preceding fiscal year.

- Section 3.07. Powers of the Board of Directors. The Board 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 subject to the provisions of Section 3.06;
  - (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;
  - (c) to employ legal counsel, architects, contractors, accountants and others as in the judgment of the Board may be necessary or desirable in connection with the business and affairs of The Vermont Street Town Homes,
  - (d) to employ, designate, discharge and remove such personnel as in the judgment of the Board may be necessary for the maintenance, upkeep, repair and replacement of the Common Areas and, where applicable, the Limited Areas;
  - (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 Association; and
  - (g) to adopt, revise, amend and alter from time to time rules and regulations with respect to use, occupancy, operation and enjoyment of the Property.
- Section 3.08. Limitation on Board Action. After the Applicable Date, the authority of the Board to enter into contracts shall be limited to contracts involving a total expenditure of less than \$2,000.00 without obtaining the prior approval of a Majority of Owners, except that in the following cases such approval shall not be necessary:
  - (a) contracts for replacing or restoring portions of the Common Areas or Limited Areas damaged or destroyed by fire or other cause where the cost thereof is payable out of insurance proceeds actually received;
  - (b) proposed contracts and proposed expenditures expressly set forth in the proposed annual budget as approved by the Owners at the annual meeting; and

(c) expenditures necessary to deal with emergency conditions in which the Board reasonably believes there is insufficient time to call a meeting of the Owners.

Section 3.09. Compensation. No Director shall receive any compensation for his services as a Director except to such extent as may be expressly authorized by a Majority of Owners. The Managing Agent shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for its services, the cost of which shall be a Common Expense.

#### Section 3.10. Meetings.

- (a) Organization Meeting. The Board shall meet each year within ten (10) days following the date of the annual meeting of the Association, at such time and place as shall be fixed at the annual meeting, for the purpose of organization, election of officers and consideration of any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting, and no notice shall be necessary to any newly elected Directors in order legally to constitute such meeting if a quorum is present.
- (b) Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board may be held at such time and place as shall be determined from time to time by a majority of the Directors. The Secretary shall give notice of regular meetings of the loard to each Director personally or by United States mail at least five (5) days prior to the date of such meeting.
- (c) Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President or any two (2) members of the Board. The Director or Directors 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 members of the Board. 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 and at such time within Marion County, Indiana, as shall be designated in the notice.

Sectic. 3.11. Waiver of Notice. Before 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 or his subsequent consent to the actions taken thereat, 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 3.12. Action Without a Meeting. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing setting forth such actions so taken is signed by all Directors and such written consent is filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board.

Section 3.13. Quorum. At all meetings of the Board 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 3.14. 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 Association shall indemnify and hold harmless and defend each of the Directors against any and all liability to any Person arising out of contracts made by the Board on behalf of The Vermont Street Town Homes or the Association, unless any such contract shall have been made in bad faith or contrary to the provisions of the Declaration or these By-Laws. It is intended that the Directors shall have no personal liability with respect to any contract made by them on behalf of The Vermont Street Town Homes or the Association and that in all matters the Board is acting for and on behalf of the Owners as their agent. The liability of any Owner arising out of any contract made by the Board or out of the aforesaid indemnity in favor of the Directors shall be limited to such percentage of the total liability or obligation thereunder as is equal to his Percentage Interest. Every contract made by the Board or the Managing Agent on behalf of The Vermont Street Town Homes shall provide that the Board and the Managing Agent, as the case may be, are acting as agent for the Owners and shall have no personal liability thereunder, except in their capacity as Owners (if applicable) and then only to the excent of their Percentage Interests.

Section 3.15. Additional Indemnity of Directors. The Association shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend any individual, 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, 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 duties. The Association 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 of 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 Association or statements or advice made by or prepared by the Managing Agent or any officer or employee thereof, or any accountant, attorney or other Person employed by the Association to render advice or service unl such Director had actual knowledge of the falsity or incor ness 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.

Section 3.16. Transactions Involving Affiliates. No contract or other transaction between the Association and one or more of its Directors, or between the Association and any Person (including Declarant or any partner of Declarant) in which one or more of the Directors are directors, officers, partners, or employees or are pecuniarily or otherwise interested shall be void or voidable because such Director or Directors are present at the meeting of the Board that authorizes or approves the contract or transaction, or because his or their votes are counted for such purpose if:

- (a) the contract or transaction is between the Association and Declarant or any affiliate of Declarant entered into prior to the Applicable Date;
- (b) the fact of the affiliation or interest is disclosed or known to the Board or a majority thereof or noted in the minutes, and the Board authorizes, approves, or ratifies such contract or transaction in good faith by a vote sufficient for the purpose; or
- (c) the fact of the affiliation or interest is disclosed or known to the Co-Owners, or a majority thereof, and they approve or ratify the contract or transaction in good faith by a vote sufficient for the purpose; or
- (d) the contract or transaction is commercially reasonable to the Association at the time it is authorized, ratified, approved or executed.

Affiliated or interested Directors may be courted in determining the presence of a quorum of any meeting of the Board thereof that authorizes, approves or ratifies any contract or transaction, and may vote thereat to authorize any

contract or transaction with like force and effect as if they were not so affiliated or not so interested.

Section 3.17. Bonds. Blanket fidelity bonds shall be maintained by the Association for all officers, directors and employees of the Association and all other persons handling, or responsible for, funds of or administered by the Association. Where the Managing Agent has the responsibility for handling or administering funds of the Association, the Managing Agent shall be required to maintain fidelity bond coverage for its officers, employees and agents handling or responsible for funds of, or administered on behalf of, the Association. Such fidelity bond shall name the Association as an obligee and shall not be less than the estimated maximum of funds, including reserve funds, in the custody of the Association or Managing Agent, as the case may be, at any given time during the term of each bond. In no event, however, may the aggregate amount of such bonds be less than a sum equal to three (3) months' aggregate assessments on all Condominium Units plus reserve funds. The bonds shall contain waivers by the issuers of the bonds of all defenses based upon the exclusion of persons serving without compensation from the definition of "employees" or similar terms of expressions. The expense all such bonds shall be a Common Expense.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### Officers

Section 4.01. Officers of the Association. The principal officers of the Association 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 (2) 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 4.02. Election of Officers. The officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board at the initial meeting of the Board. Upon an affirmative vote of a majority of all members of the Board, any officer may be removed either with or without cause and his successor elected at any regular meeting of the Board or at any special meeting of the Board called for such purpose.

Section 4.03. The President. The President shall be elected from among the Directors and shall be the chief executive officer of the Association. He shall preside at all

meetings of the Association and of the Board, shall have and discharge all the general powers and duties usually vested in the office of president or chief executive officer of an association or a stock corporation organized under the laws of Indiana, including but not limited to the power to appoint committees from among the Owners as he may deem necessary to assist in the affairs of the Association and to perform such other duties as the Board may from time to time prescribe.

Section 4.04 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 by the Board or by the President.

Section 4.05. The Secretary. The Secretary shall be elected from among the Directors. The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Association and of the Board and shall keep or cause to be kept a true and complete record of the proceedings of such meetings, 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 Association or the Board are duly given, mailed or delivered, in accordance with the provisions of these By-Laws.

Section 4.06. The Treasurer. The Board shall elect a Treasurer who shall maintain a correct and complete record of account showing accurately at all times the financial condition of the Association and who shall perform such other duties incident to the office of Treasurer. He shall be the legal custodian of all monies, notes, securities and other valuables which may from time to time come into possession of the Association. He shall immediately deposit all funds of the Association coming into his hands in some reliable bank or other depository to be designated by the Board and shall keep such bank account or accounts in the name of the Association. The Treasurer may permit the Managing Agent to handle and account for monies and other assets of the Association to the extent appropriate as part of its duties.

Section 4.07. Assistant Officers. The Board may, from time to time, designate and elect from among the Members an Assistant Secretary and an 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 may prescribe.

#### ARTICLE V

#### Management

#### Section 5.01. Maintenance, Repairs and Replacements.

(a) <u>Condominium Units</u>. Each Owner shall, at his expense, be responsible for the maintenance, repairs, decoration and replacement within his own Condominium Unit, except as may otherwise be provided herein. Each Cwner shall promptly perform all maintenance and repair vithin his Condominium Unit which, if neglected, might adversely affect the Property. In addition, each Owner shall furnish, and shall be responsible at his own expense for the maintenance, repairs and replacements of, his Condominium Unit and appurtenent Limited Areas, and all equipment serving the same except to the extent otherwise provided herein. Such maintenance, repairs and replacements for which each Owner is individually responsible at his own expense include, but are not necessarily limited to, water lines, gas lines, plumbing and electric lines that service the Owner's Condominium Unit only and are located within exterior walls of the Condominium Unit including any lines in the area from below the floor to above the ceiling if they are within an extension of the exterior walls of the Condominium Unit; all partitions and interior walls, ceilings and floors; appliances, telephones, air conditioning and heating equipment (whether located wholly or partially inside or outside the Condominium Unit), doors, screens and windows (including exterior and interior of all glass and screen surfaces), interior and exterior grouting and/or caulking and all other accessories appurtenant to the Condominium Unit or belonging to the Owner thereof. In the event that the maintenance or repair of any Condominium Unit is reasonably necessary in the discretion of the Board to protect the Common Areas or Limited Areas, or to preserve the appearance or value of the Property, or is otherwise in the interest of the general welfare of the Co-Owners, the Board shall have the power to undertake such maintenance or repair; but no such maintenance or repair shall be undertaken without a resolution by the Board and reasonable written notice to the Owner of the Condominium Unit proposed to be maintained. The cost of any such maintenance or repair shall be assessed against the Condominium Unit on which such maintenance or repair is performed and, when so assessed, a statement for the amount thereof shall be rendered promptly to the then Owner of the Condominium Unit at which time the Assessment shall become due and payable and a continuing lien and obligation of said Owner in all respects as provided in Section 6.06 hereof.

- (b) Certain Limited Areas. Each Owner shall, at his expense, be responsible for the maintenance, repair and replacement of the air conditioning compressor, if any, installed to service his Condominium Unit and for the decoration and general maintenance of any balcony, patio, deck, or porch to which there is direct access from the interior of his Condominium Unit. Any such balcony, patic, deck, or porch shall be kept free and clean of snow, ice and any other accumulation by the Owner of such Condominium Unit who shall also make all repairs thereto caused or permitted by his negligence, misuse or neglect. All other repairs or replacements in, to or with respect to such balcony, patio, deck, or porch shall be made by the Association, and the cost thereof shall be a Common Expense.
- (c) <u>Common Areas and Limited Areas</u>. All maintenance, repairs and replacements to the Common Areas and Limited Areas (except as otherwise provided in the Declaration, a Supplemental Declaration, or these By-Laws) shall be furnished by the Association as part of the Common Expenses. The Board of Directors may adopt rules and regulations concerning maintenance, repairs, use and enjoyment of the Common Areas and Limited Areas.
- Section 5.02. Right of Entry. The Board of Directors, the Managing Agent, or any other Person authorized by the Board or the Managing Agent shall have the right, at reasonable times and upon reasonable prior notice (except in cases of emergency in which event no notice shall be required), to enter into each individual Condominium Unit for the purposes of inspection of the Common Areas and Limited Areas appurtenant thereto and replacement, repair and maintenance of the same.
- Section 5.03. Alterations and Additions. No Person shall make any alterations or additions to the Common Areas or Limited Areas without the prior written approval of the Board of Directors, nor shall any Owner make any alteration or addition within the boundaries of his Condominium Unit that would affect the safety or structural integrity of the Building in which the Condominium Unit is located.
- Section 5.04. Real Estate Taxes. Real estate taxes are to be separately taxed to each Condominium Unit as provided in the Act. In the event that for any year real estate taxes are not separately assessed and taxed to each Condominium Unit, but are assessed and taxed on the Property as a whole, then each Owner shall pay his proportionate share thereof in accordance with his respective Percentage Interest. If real estate taxes are assessed on the Tract, then the tax for the Tract shall be allocated on a proportionate square footage basis and the tax for the improvements on the Tract shall be allocated on a

proportionate value basis as shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 5.05. Utilities. Each Owner shall pay for his own utilities that are separately metered. Utilities that are not separately metered shall be treated as and paid as part of the Common Expenses, unless, after the Applicable Date, alternative payment arrangements are authorized by a Majority of Owners.

Section 5.06. Limitation of Liability. The Association shall not be liable for any failure of water supply or other services to be obtained by the Association or paid for out of the Common Expenses, or for injury or damage to person or property caused by the elements or by the Owner of any Condominium Unit, or any other Person, or resulting from electricity, water, snow or ice that may leak or flow from any portion of the Common Areas or Limited Areas or from any pipe, drain, conduit, appliance or equipment. The Association shall not be liable to any Owner for loss or damage, by theft or otherwise, of articles that may be stored upon any of the Common Areas or Limited Areas. No diminution or abatement of Assessments for Common Expenses shall be claimed or allowed for inconvenience or discomfort arising from the making of repairs or improvements to the Common Areas or Limited Areas or from any action taken by the Association to comply with any law, ordinance, order or directive of any municipal or other governmental authority.

Section 5.07. Negligence. Each Owner shall be liable for the expenses of any maintenance, repair or replacement rendered necessary by his negligence or by that of his guests, employees, agents or lessees, to the extent that such expense is not covered by the proceeds of insurance carried by the Association. An Owner shall pay the amount of any increase in insurance premiums occasioned by his use, misuse, occupancy or abandonment of his Condominium Unit or its appurtenances or of the Common Areas or Limited Areas.

Section 5.08. Costs and Attorneys' Fees. In any proceeding arising because of failure of an Owner to make any payments required by, or to comply with any provision of, the Declaration, the Act, these By-Laws, or the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, as each may be amended from time to time, the Association shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in connection with such default or failure.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### Assessments

Proposed Annual Budget. Annually, on or before the date of the annual meeting of the Association, the Board shall cause to be prepared a proposed annual budget for the current fiscal year estimating the total amount of the Common Expenses 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 Association for adoption and, if so adopted, shall be the basis for the Regular Assessments 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; provided, 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 sums assessed by the Association shall be established by using generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis. The annual budget and the Regular Assessments shall include the amounts required for funding the reserve accounts required by Sections 6.04 and The failure or delay of the Board 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 herein provided, whenever determined. Whenever, whether before or after the annual meeting of the Association, 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 6.02. Regular Assessments. The annual budget as adopted by the Owners shall, based on the estimated cash requirement for the Common Expenses in the current fiscal year and required reserve amounts as set forth in said budget, contain a proposed assessment against each Condominium Unit based on the Percentage Interest of each Condominium Unit. Immediately following the adoption of the annual budget, each Owner shall be given written notice of such assessment against his respective Condominium Unit. 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

Condominium Unit 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 Condominium Unit 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 in equal monthly installments rather than quarterly installments. In the event the Regular Assessment for a particular fiscal year of the Associa tion was initially based upon a temporary budget,

- (a) if the Regular Assessment based upon the final annual budget adopted by the Owners exceeds the amount of the Regular Assessment based upon the temporar 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 that is due shall be paid with such next payment and such next payment, and all payments thereafter 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
- (b) 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 foregoing adjustments 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 Owners.

The Regular Assessment for the current fiscal year of the Association shall become a lien on each separate Condominium Unit as of the first day of each fiscal year of the Association, 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 Condominium Unit or any interest therein, shall not relieve or releas? such Owner or his successor as owner of such Condominium Ur.t from payment of the Regular Assessment for such Condominium Unit as finally determined, and such Owner and his successor as owner of such Condominium Unit shall be jointly and severally liable for the Regular Assessment as finally determined. Any statement of unpaid assessments furnished by the Association pursuant to Section 12.03 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 Association, and neither the Board nor the Association shall be responsible for providing any notice or statements to Owners for the same.

Section 6.03. Special Assessments. From time to time Common Expenses of an unusual or extraordinary nature or not otherwise anticipated may arise. At such time and without the approval of the Owners, unless otherwise provided in these By-Laws, the Declaration 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 Condominium Unit, prorated in accordance with the Percentage Interest of each Condominium Unit. 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 or to pay for the cost of any repair or reconstruction of damage caused by fire or other cause or disaster to the extent insurance ploceeds are insufficient therefor under the circumstances described herein or in the Declaration.

Section 6.04. Reserve for Replacements. The Board of Directors shall cause to be established and maintained a reserve fund for replacements by the allocation and payment to such reserve fund not less often than annually of an amount determined by the Board to be sufficient to meet the costs of periodic maintenance, repair, renewal and replacement of the Common Areas and Limited Areas, including, but not limited to, painting the exterior of buildings and resurfacing, repairing or replacing drives, parking areas, sidewalks, roofs and other

facilities and appurtenances. In determining the amount, the Board shall take into consideration the expected useful life of such Common Areas and Limited Areas, projected increases in the cost of materials and labor, interest to be earned by such funds, and the advice of Declarant, the Managing Agent and any consultants the Board may employ. Such fund shall be conclusively deemed to be a Common Expense. Such fund shall be deposited in a special account with a lending institution the accounts of which are insured by an agency of the United States of A crica or may, in the discretion of the Board, be invested in obligations of, or fully guaranteed as to principal by, the United States of America. The reserve for replacements may be expended only for the purpose of effecting the periodic main-tenance, repair, renewal or replacement of the Common Areas and Limited Areas and equipment of the Property. The Board shall annually review the adequacy of the reserve fund. The proportionate interest of any Owner in any reserve for replacements shall be considered an appurtenance of his Condominium Unit and shall not be separately withdrawn, assigned or transferred or otherwise separated from the Condominium Unit to which it appertains and shall be deemed to be transferred with such Condominium Unit.

<u>Section 6.05</u>. <u>General Operating Reserve</u>. The Board of Directors may establish and maintain a reserve fund for general operating expenses of a non-recurring nature by the allocation and payment to such reserve fund not less frequently than annually of such amount as the Board in its discretion determines to be reasonable under the circumstances. Such fund shall be conclusively deemed to be a Common Expense. Such fund shall be deposited in a special account with a lending institution the accounts of which are insured by an agency of the United States of America or may, in the discretion of the Board, be invested in obligations of or fully guaranteed as to principal by the United States of America. The general operating reserve may be expended only for operating contingencies of a non-recurring nature. The proportionate interest of any Owner in any reserve fund for general operating expenses shall be considered an appurtenance of his Condominium Unit and shall not be separately withdrawn, assigned or transferred or otherwise separated from the Condominium Unit to which it appertains and shall be deemed to be transferred with such Condominium

Section 6.06. Failure of Owner to Pay Assessments. No Owner may exempt nimself from paying Assessments, or from contributing coward the expenses of administration and of maintenance and repair of the Common Areas and, in the proper case, of the Limited Areas, of the Buildings, and toward any other expense lawfully agreed upon, by waiver of the use or enjoyment of the Common Areas or by abandonment of the Condominium Unit belonging to him. Each Owner shall be

personally liable for the payment of all Assessments. the Owner constitutes more than one person, the liability of such persons shall be joint and several. If any Owner shall fail, refuse or neglect to make any payment of any Assessment when due, a lien for such Assessment on the Owner's Condominium Unit may be filed and foreclosed by the Board for and on behalf of the Association as provided by law. Upon the failure of an Owner to make timely payments of any Assessment 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 cther provisions hereof to the contrary. In any action to foreclose the lien for any Assessments, the Owner and any occupant of the Condominium Unit shall be jointly and severally liable for the payment to the Association of reasonable rental for such Condominium Unit, and the Board shall be entitled to the appointment of a receiver for the purpose of preserving the Condominium Unit and to collect the rentals and other profits therefrom for the benefit of the Association to be applied to the unpaid Assessments. The Board may, at its option, bring a suit to recover a money judgment for any unpaid Assessment without foreclosing or waiving the lien securing the same. In any action to recover an Assessment, whether by foreclosure or otherwise, the Board, for and on behalf of the Association, shall be entitled to recover costs and expenses of such action incurred, including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees, from the Owner of the respective Condominium Unit.

Section 6.07. Waiver of Lien Upon Foreclosure. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Declaration and these By-Laws, any sale or transfer of a Condominium Unit to a Mortgagee pursuant to a foreclosure of 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 Assessment as to such installments that became due prior to such sale, transfer or conveyance, but extinguishment of such lien shall not relieve the prior Owner from personal liability therefor. No such sale, transfer or conveyance shall relieve the Condominium Unit or the purchaser at such foreclosure sale, or grantee in the event of conveyance in lieu thereof, from liability for any installments of Assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien therefor. Such unpaid share of any 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 Condominium Unit from which it arose), as provided in the Act.

Section 6.08. <u>Initial Budgets and Assessments</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, in the Declaration, in the Act, in the Statute or otherwise, until the Applicable Date the annual budget and all Assessments shall be

established by the Initial Board without meetings of or concurrence of the Co-Owners. The agency, power of attorney and proxy granted to the Declarant by each Owner pursuant to Section 3.02 hereof shall be deemed to cover and include each Owner's right to vote on and approve the annual budget and any Assessments until the Applicable Date.

#### ARTICLE VII

## Restriction, Entry and Rules and Regulations

Section 7.01. Restrictions on Use. The following restrictions on the use and enjoyment of the Condominium Units, Common Areas, Limited Areas and the Property shall be applicable to The Holcomb Estate:

- (a) All Condominium Units shall be used exclusively for residential purposes and for occupancy by a single family.
- (b) No additional buildings shall be erected or located on the Tract other than the Buildings designated in the Declaration or a supplement or amendment to the Declaration, and shown on the Plans or plans filed with such a supplement or amendment to the Declaration, without the consent of the Board of Directors.
- (c) Nothing shall be done or kept in any Condominium Unit or in the Common Areas or Limited Areas that will cause an increase in the rate of insurance on any Building or the contents thereof. No Owner shall permit anything to be done or kept in his Condominium Unit or in the Common Areas or Limited Areas that will result in a cancellation of insurance on any Building or any part of the Common Areas or contents thereof, or that would be in violation of any law or ordinance or the requirements of any insurance underwriting or rating bureau.
- (d) No nuisance shall be permitted and no waste shall be committed in any Condominium Unit, Common Areas or Limited Areas.
- (e) Mc Owner shall cause or permit anything to be hung or displayed on the outside of the windows or placed on the outside walls or balcony of any Building, and no sign, awning, canopy, shutter or radio or television antenna or other attachment or thing shall be affixed to or be placed upon the exterior wall or roofs or any other parts of any Building without the prior consent of the Board.

- (f) Nothing shall be done or permitted in any Condominium Unit that will impair the structural integrity of any Building or that would structurally change any Building or that would affect the exterior appearance of any Condominium Unit, except as otherwise provided in the Declaration or these By-Laws. No Condominium Unit shall be used in any unlawful manner or in any manner that might cause injury to the reputation of The Vermont Street Town Homes or that might be a nuisance, annoyance, inconvenience or damage to other Owners and occupants of Condominium Units or neighboring property, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, noise by the use of any loud speakers, electrical equipment, amplifiers or other equipment or machines or loud person.
- (g) The Common Areas and Limited Areas shall be kept free and clear of rubbish, debris and other unsightly materials. No clothes, sheets, blankets, rugs, laundry or other things shall be hung out or exposed n any part of the Common Area or Limited Areas.
- (h) All Owners, guests, tenants or invitees, and all occupants of any Condominium Unit or other Persons entitled to use the same and to use and enjoy the Common Areas and Limited Areas 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 Condominium Units, the Common Areas and Limited Areas; including but not limited to rules relating to the keeping of animals, the parking or storage of vehicles or trailers and other matters incidental to the use of the Common Areas and Limited Areas.
- (i) No Owner shall be allowed to plant trees, landscape or do any gardening in any of the Common Areas or Limited Areas, except with express permission from the Board.
- (j) All garbage, trash and refuse small be stored in appropriate containers inside the Condomirium Unit (including the garage) or in an inconspicuous place within the Limited Area appurtenment thereto 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.

- (k) No signs or other advertising display (except a "for sale" or "for lease" sign not exceeding a reasonable size established by the Board) shall be maintained or permitted on the Property without the prior consent of the Board except that the right to place or display such signs is reserved to Declarant and the Association with respect to unsold or unoccupied Condominium Units.
- (1) Common Areas and Limited Areas shall be used only for the purposes for which they are designed and intended, and shall be used subject to the provisions of the Declaration, these By-Laws and the rules and regulations from time to time adopted by the Board.
- (m) The Association shall have no right of first refusal to purchase any Condominium Unit which an Owner wishes to sell and an Owner may sell his/her Condominium Unit free of any such restriction.

Section 7.02. Right of Board to Adopt Rules and Regulations. The Board may promulgate such rules and regulations regarding the operation of the Property, including but not limited to the use of the Common Areas and Limited Areas, as it may deem necessary from time to time and such rules as are adopted may be amended by a vote of a majority of the Board. The Board shall cause copies of such rules and regulations and all amendments thereto to be delivered or mailed promptly to all Owners.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### Insurance

Section 8.01. Coverage. The Board of Directors on behalf of the Co-Owners shall obtain, maintain and pay the premiums upon, as a Common Expense, and kept in full force and effect at all times the following insurance coverage underwritten by companies duly authorized to do business in Indiana:

(a) Casualty or physical damage insurance in an amount equal to the full replacement cost of all buildings and improvements (as hereinafter defined) and all personal property owned by the Association with an "agreed amount" and "inflation guard" endorsements, without deduction or allowance for depreciation (as determined annually by the Board with the assistance of the insurance company affording such coverage), such coverage to afford protection against at least the following:

- (i) loss or damage by fire or other hazards covered by the standard extended coverage endorsement together with coverage for Common Expenses with respect to Condominium Units during any period of repair or construction;
- (ii) such other risks as are customarily covered with respect to projects similar in construction, location and use, including, but not limited to, vandalism, malicious mischief, windstorm, water damage, machinery, explosion or damage, and such other insurance as the Board may from time to time determine.
- (b) Comprehensive public liability insurance in such amounts as may be considered appropriate by the Board including, but not limited to, water damage, legal liability, hired automobile, non-owned automobile, and any and all other liability incident to the ownership and/or use of the Property or any portion thereof. Such coverage shall be for at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) for bodily injury, including deaths of persons and property damage arising out of a single occurrence. Coverage under the insurance policy shall include, without limitation, legal liability of the insureds for property damage, bodily injuries and deaths of persons in connection with the operation, maintenance or use of the Common Areas and Limited Areas, and legal liability arising out of lawsuits related to employment contracts of the Association.
- (c) Workmen's compensation and employer's liability insurance in respect to employees of the Association in the amounts and in the form necessary to comply with any applicable law.
- (d) Such other policies of insurance, including insurance for other risks of a similar or dissimilar nature, as are or shall hereafter be considered appropriate by the Board of Directors.

The provisions of this Section 8.01 shall not be construed to limit the power or authority of the Board to obtain and maintain insurance coverage, in addition to any insurance coverage required hereunder, in such amounts and in such forms as the Association or the Board may deem appropriate from time to time.

Section 8.02. Definition. As used in Section 8.01, the term "all buildings and improvements" means, without limitation, the Common Areas, Limited Areas, and the standard partition walls, fixtures, pipes, wires, conduits and installations installed in Condominium Units as of the date of initial sale

by Declarant, as shown on the Plans as amended from time to time, and replacements thereof, but does not mean any fixtures, alterations, installations or additions in or to a Condominium Unit made by an individual Owner of that Condominium Unit and not shown on the Plans.

Section 8.03. Form. Casualty insurance shall be carried in a form or forms naming as the insured the Association for the use and benefit of the Owners according to the loss or damage to their respective Condominium Units and Percentage Interests and payable in case of loss to the Insurance Trustee. Every such policy or insurance shall:

- (a) provide that the liability of the insurer thereunder shall not be affected by, and that the insurer shall not claim any right of set-off, counterclaim, apportionment, proration, or contribution by reason of any other insurance obtained by or for any Owner;
- (b) contain no provisions relieving the insurer from liability for loss occurring while the hazard to such building is increased, whether or not within the knowledge or control of the Board, or because of any breach of warranty or condition or any other act or neglect by the Board or any Owner or any other Person under either of them;
- (c) provide that such policy may not be cancelled or substantially modified (whether or not requested by the Board) except by the insurer giving at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice thereof to the the Board, all Owners, all Mortgagees and every other Person in interest who shall have requested such notice of the insurer;
- (d) contain a waiver by the insurer of any right of subrogation to any right of the Board or Owners against any of them or any other Person under them;
- (e) provide 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 Owners do not elect to restore pursuant to Paragraph 10 of the Declaration;
  - (f) contain a standard mortgagee clause which shall
  - (i) provide that any reference to a mortgagee in such policy shall mean and include any Mortgagee, whether or not named therein and, where applicable, name as mortgagee Federal National Mortgage Association or Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation or their respective servicers, successors and assigns;

- (ii) provide that such insurance as to the interest of any Mortgagee shall not be invalidated by any act or neglect of the Board or any Owner, or any Persons under any of them;
- (iii) waive any provision invalidating such mortgagee clauses by reason of the failure of any Mortgagee to noticy the insurer of any hazardous use or vacancy, and requirement that the Mortgagee pay any premium thereon, and any contribution clause;
- (iv) provide that without affecting any protection afforded by such mortgagee clause, any proceeds payable under such policy shall be payable to the Insurance Trustee; and
- (g) provide that the policy is primary in the event an Owner has other insurance covering the same loss.

Public liability and property damage insurance shall be carried in a form or forms naming as the insured the Board of Directors as trustee for each individual Owner, the Association, the Board of Directors, the Managing Agent, and any Person acting on behalf of the Association, and providing for payment of any proceeds therefrom to the Insurance Trustee. The Board shall promptly upon effecting such insurance deposit with each Owner a current certificate of such insurance, without prejudice to the right of any Owner to maintain additional public liability insurance for his Condominium Unit.

- Section 8.04. Allocation of Insurance Proceeds. In the event of damage or destruction by fire or other cause to any part of the Property covered by insurance written in the name of the Board as trustee for Co-Owners and their Mortgagees, the following provisions shall apply:
  - (a) <u>Common Areas and Limited Areas</u>. Proceeds on account of damage to Common Areas and Limited Areas shall be allocated among the Co-Owners in accordance with their respective Percentage Interests.
  - (b) <u>Condominium Units</u>. Proceeds on account of damage to Condominium Units shall be allocated as follows:
    - (i) If the Building in which the damaged Condominium Unit is located is to be restored, insurance proceeds shall be allocated to such Condominium Unit in the proportion that the cost of Restoration of such Condominium Unit bears to the cost of Restoration of all damaged Condominium Units, such cost to be deter-

mined by the Board. In determining such cost, the Board shall not take into consideration the cost of repairing any items specifically excluded from insurance coverage pursuant to the provisions of Section 8.02.

- (ii) If the Building in which the damaged Condominium Unit is located is not to be restored, insurance proceeds shall be allocated to such Condominium Unit in accordance with the agreed amount of the replacement cost of such Condominium Unit.
- (iii) In the event a mortgage endorsement has been issued with respect to a particular Condominium Unit, the amount of the insurance proceeds allocated to the Owner of such Condominium Unit shall be held in trust for the Mortgagee and the Owner as their interests may appear, but no Mortgagee shall have the right to determine or participate in the determination as to whether or not any damaged property shall be restored or repaired, and no Mortgagee shall have any right to apply or have applied to the reduction of a mortgage debt any insurance proceeds except distributions thereof made to the Owner and Mortgagee pursuant to the provisions of these By-Laws.
- Section 8.05. Distribution of Insurance Proceeds. Proceeds of insurance policies received by the Insurance Trustee shall be distributed to or for the benefit of the Owners and their Mortgagees as their respective interests appear, in the following manner:
  - (a) Expense of Trust. All expenses of the Insurance Trustee shall be first paid or provision made therefor.
  - (b) Reconstruction or Repair. If the damage for which the proceeds are paid is to be repaired or reconstructed, the remaining proceeds shall be paid to defray the cost thereof pursuant to the provisions of Article IX. Any proceeds remaining after defraying such costs shall be retained by the Association and added to the reserve for replacements established pursuant to Section 6.04, except that, with respect to a Condominium Unit in which there was damage to items excluded from insurance coverage pursuant to Section 8.02, the Owner of such Condominium Unit shall be entitled to receive out of such remaining proceeds his pro-rata share thereof determined according to his Percentage Interest.

- (c) Failure to Reconstruct or Repair. If it is determined that the damage for which the proceeds are paid shall not be reconstructed or repaired, the remaining proceeds shall be distributed in accordance with Section 21 of the Act.
- (d) Certificate. In making distributions to Owners and their mortgages, the Insurance Trustee may rely upon a certificate issued by the Board as to the names of the Owners and their respective shares of the distribution, and, with respect to the names of mortgagees, may rely upon a certificate from an attorney-at-law who, or a title insurance company which, has examined the Mortgage Records in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, as to the names of the holders of mortgages of record.

Section 8.06. Association as Owner's Agent. The Association, acting by its Board of Directors, is hereby irrevocably appointed agent for each Owner and for each owner of a mortgage or other lien upon a Condominium Unit and for each owner of any other interest in the Property to negotiate all claims arising under insurance policies purchased by the Board, and to execute and deliver releases upon the payment of claims.

Section 8.07. Individual Policies - Recommendation of Any Owner or Mortgagee may obtain additional insurance (including a "condominium unit-owner's endorsement" for improvements and betterments to a Condominium Unit made or acquired at the expense of the Owner) at his own expense. insurance shall provide that it shall be without contribution as against the insurance maintained by the Board. Such insurance shall contain the same waiver of subrogation provision as that set forth in Section 8.03(d). If an insured loss is sustained on the Property and the amount of insurance proceeds that would otherwise be payabl, to the Insurance Trustee is reduced due to proration of insurance purchased pursuant to this Section, the Owner shall assign the proceeds of the personally purchased insurance, to the extent of the amount of the reduction, to the Insurance Trustee to be distributed as provided in Section 8.05. The Declarant recommends that each Owner obtain, in addition to the insurance hereinabove provided to be obtained by the Board of Directors, a policy insuring against loss or damage to personal propercy used or incidental to the occupancy of the Condominium Unit, vandalism or malicious mischief, theft, personal liability and the like. Such policy should include a "condominium unit-owner's endorsement" covering losses to improvements and betterments to the Condominium Unit made or acquired at the expense of the Owner.

<u>Section 8.08.</u> <u>Certificates.</u> Upon request, the Association shall cause to be issued to each Owner and each Mortgagee a certificate of insurance evidencing the insurance carried by the Association.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### Damage or Destruction

Section 9.01. Procedure for Restoration or Repair. In the event of damage or destruction to the Property by fire, other cause, or as a result of condemnation, and Restoration or repair of the Property is required or authorized pursuant to Paragraph 10 or Paragraph 11 of the Declaration, such Restoration or repair shall be undertaken in accordance with the provisions of this Article.

Section 9.02. Estimate of Cost. Promptly after the occurrence of the damage or destruction to the Property that the Association has the responsibility to restore or repair, the Board shall obtain reliable and detailed estimates of the cost to restore or repair. In the event of damage after the Applicable Date to any structure exceeding \$25,000.00, the Board shall retain the services of an architect to supervise the Restoration or repair and the disbursement of the construction funds.

Section 9.03. Plans and Specifications. Any Restoration or repair must be either substantially in accordance with the Plans or according to plans and specifications approved by a Majority of Owners, and if the damaged Property contains any Condominium Units, by all of the Owners of the damaged Condominium Units, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Section 9.04. Sealed Bids. After the Applicable Date, the Board shall advertise for sealed bids with licensed contractors, and then may negotiate with any contractor, who may be required to provide a full performance and payment bond for the Restoration or repair of the damaged Property.

Section 9.05. Responsibility. If the damage is only to those parts of a Condominium Unit for which the responsibility of maintenance and repair is that of an Owner, then the Condominium Unit Owner shall be responsible for the cost of Restoration and repair unless such damage is specifically covered by the insurance purchased by the Board, in which event the Association shall be responsible for said costs.

Section 9.06. Construction Funds. The funds for payment of the costs of Restoration or repair, which shall consist of the proceeds of insurance held by or payable to the Insurance fustee, such amounts from the reserve for replacements as are authorized by the Board for the purpose of Restoration or repair, and the funds collected by the Board from Special Assessments against Owners, shall be deposited with the Insurance Trustee who shall apply or disburse the same in payment of the costs of Restoration or repair as provided in this Article.

Section 9.07. Certificates. The Insurance Trustee may rely upon a certificate from the Board to determine whether or not the damaged Property is to be restored or repaired and upon a certificate from the architect employed by the Board to supervise the Restoration or repair, or, if such Restoration or repair is undertaken prior to the Applicable Date, from Declarant or the Board, with respect to the payments to be made to contractors undertaking the Restoration and/or repair.

Section 9.08. Insurance Trustee. The Insurance Trustee shall not be liable for payment of insurance premiums, the renewal or the sufficiency of insurance policies, nor for the failure to collect any insurance proceeds or condemnation awards. The duty of the Insurance Trustee shall be to receive such proceeds or awards as are paid and to hold the same in trust for the purposes herein and in the Declaration stated, and for the benefit of the Co-Owners and their Mortgagees as herein and in the Declaration provided.

#### ARTICLE X

#### Fiscal Management

Section 10.01. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Association shall be fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors.

Section 10.02. Books of Account. Books of account of the Association shall be kept under the direction of the Treasurer in accordance with good accounting practices, and shall include a current, accurate and detailed record of receipts and e enditures affecting the Property, specifying and itemizing Common Expenses.

Section 10.03. Inspection. All books, records and accounts, and all vouchers accrediting the entries made thereupon, shall be available for examination by an Owner or any duly authorized agent or attorney of an Owner at any time during normal business hours for purposes reasonably related to his interest as an Owner.

<u>Section 10.04</u>. <u>Auditing</u>. Unless otherwise agreed by a Majority of Owners, at the close of each fiscal year, the books and accounts of the Association shall be audited by an independent Certified Public Accountant whose report shall be prepared and certified in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.

Section 10.05. Annual Financial Statement. Prior to the annual meeting of the Association, the Board of Directors shall cause to be prepared and delivered to the Co-Owners an annual financial statement, certified to by the Treasurer, showing all income and all disbursements of the Association during the previous fiscal year. To the extent possible, such financial statement shall be based upon the report prepared pursuant to Section 10.04. The requirements of this Section 10.05 shall be satisfied if the Board causes to be delivered to each Owner prior to the annual meeting of the Association a copy of the report prepared pursuant to Section 10.04.

Section 10.06. Execution of Association Documents. With the prior authorization of the Board of Directors, all notes and contracts shall be executed on behalf of the Association by either the President or Vice President, and all checks shall be executed on behalf of the Association by such officers, agents, or other individuals as are from time to time so authorized by the Board.

#### ARTICLE XI

# Amendment to By-Laws

Section 11.01. Procedure. Subject to any contrary, overriding or supe ceding provisions set forth herein or in the
Declaration, these By-Laws may be amended in the same manner,
and subject to the same limitations and requirements as amendments to the Declaration, as set forth in Paragraph 14 of the
Declaration. Amendments to these By-Laws shall be considered
as amendments of the Declaration and shall be recorded in the
office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, as required
by the Declaration and the Act. Notwithstanding anything to
the contrary con:ained herein or in the Declaration, there
shall be no amendment of the Declaration or these By-Laws prior
to the Applicable Date without the consent and approval of
Declarant.

Section 11.02. Amended and Restated By-Laws. An amended and restated By-Laws, containing the original By-Laws and all amendments theretofore made, may be executed any time or from

time to time by a majority of the then Board of Directors and shall, upon recording in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, be conclusive evidence of all amendments contained therein and may thereafter be referred to in lieu of the original By-Laws and the various amendments thereto.

# ARTICLE XII

#### Mortgages

Section 12.01. Notice to Association. Any Owner who places a first mortgage lien upon his Condominium Unit or the Mortgagee shall notify the Secretary thereof and provide the name and address of the Mortgagee. A record of such Mortgagee's name and address shall be maintained by the Secretary and any notice required to be given to the Mortgagee pursuant to the terms of the Declaration, these By-Laws or the Act 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 the Declaration, these By-Laws or the Act shall be required and no Mortgagee shall be entitled to vote on any matter to which he otherwise may be entitled to vote by virtue of the Declaration, these By-Laws, the Act, or proxy granted to such Mortgagee in connection with the mortgage.

Section 12.02. Notices To Mortgagees. The Association shall promptly provide to any Mortgagee of whom the Association has been provided notice under Section 12.01 of these By-Laws notice of any of the following:

- (a) Any proposed termination of the Regime or any condemnation or casualty loss that affects either a material portion of The Vermont Street Town Homes or the Condominium Unit securing its mortgage;
- (b) Any delinquency in the payment of Regular or Special Assessements owed by the Owner of any Condominium Unit on which said Mortgagee holds a mcrtgage, if said delinquency continues for more than sixty (60) days;
- (c) Any lapse, cancellation or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Association;
- (d) Any proposed action that requires the consent of a specified percentage of Mortgagees; and,

(e) Any proposed amendment of the Organizational Documents effecting a change in (i) the boundaries of any Condominium Unit or the exclusive easement rights appertaining thereto, (ii) the interests in the Common Areas or Limited Areas appertaining to any Condominium Unit or the liability for Common Expenses appertaining thereto, (iii) the Percentage Vote appertaining to a Condominium Unit or (iv) the purposes for which any Condominium Unit or the Common Areas are restricted.

Section 12.03. Notice of Unpaid Assessments. The Association shall, upon request of a Mortgagee, a proposed mortgagee, or a proposed purchaser who has a contractual right to purchase a Condominium Unit, furnish to such mortgagee or purchaser a statement setting forth the amount of the unpaid Assessments against the Condominium Unit, which statement shall be binding upon the Association and the Co-owners, and any Mortgagee or grantee of the Condominium Unit shall not be liable for, nor shall the Condominium Unit conveyed be subject to a lien for, any unpaid Assessments in excess of the amount set forth in such statement or as such Assessments may be adjusted upon adoption of the final annual budget, as referred to in Section 6.02 hereof.

Section 12.04. Financial Statements. Upon the request of any Mortgagee, the Association shall provide to said Mortgagee the most recent financial statement prepared on behalf of the Association pursuant to Section 10.05 of these By-Laws.

# ARTICLE XIII

## Miscellaneous

Section 13.01. Membership Certificates. Each Member shall receive a certificate from the Association, signed by the President or Vice President, and Secretary or Assistant Secretary, stating that he is a member of the Association. Such certificates shall be non-transferable and a Member's certificate chall become void and of no force and effect upon sale by a Member of his Condominium Unit. Such membership certificates shall be in a form and style determined by the Board.

Section 13.02. Personal Interests. No Member shall have or receive any earnings from the Association, except a Member who is an officer, director or employee of the Association may receive fair and reasonable compensation for his services as officer, director or employee, and a Member may also receive principal and interest on monies loaned or advanced to the Association as provided in the Statute.

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# DECLARATION OF HORIZONTAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

# The Vermont Street Town Homes Horizontal Property Regime

This Declaration, made this 77th day of June, 1984, by THE VERMONT STREET PARTNERSHIP, an Indiana general partnership (the "Declarant"),

# WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the following facts are true:

- A. Declarant is the sole owner of the fee simple title to the real estate described in  $\underbrace{Exhibit\ A}_{}$ , attached hereto and incorporated herein (the "Tract").
- B. Declarant, by execution of this Declaration, desires to create a Horizontal Property Regime upon the Tract, subject to the provisions of the Horizontal Property Law of the State of Indiana and the terms and conditions of this Declaration.

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby makes this Declaration as follows:

- Definitions. The following terms, as used in this Declaration, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, shall mean the following:
  - (a) "Act" means the Horizontal Property Law of the State of Indiana, Acts 1963, Chapter 349, Sections 1 through 31, as amended. The Act is incorporated herein by reference.
  - (b) "Applicable Date" means the earlier of (i) December 31, 1987, or (ii) the first day of the first month after all the Condominium Units have been conveyed to purchasers.
  - (c) "Association" means The Vermont Street Town Homes Owners Association, Inc., an Indiana not-for-profit corporation, being the association of Co-owners of The Vermont Street Town Homes more particularly described in Paragraph 12 hereof.
  - (d) "Board of Directors" or "Board" means the governing body of the Association, being the initial Board of

Directors referred to in the By-Laws or subsequent Board of Directors elected by the Co-owners in accordance with the By-Laws.

- (e) "Building" means a structure on the Tract in which one or more Condominium Units are located. The Buildings are more particularly described and identified on the Plans and in Paragraph 3 of this Declaration.
- (f) "By-Laws" means the By-Laws of the Association providing for the administration and management of the Property, a true copy of which is attached to this Declaration and incorporated herein by reference.
- (g) "Constitutional Majority" means those Owners eligible to cast not less than sixty-seven percent (67%) in the aggregate of the Percentage Vote eligible to be cast by the Co-Owners.
- (h) "Common Areas" means the common areas and facilities defined in paragraph 6 of this Declaration.
- (i) "Common Expenses" means expenses of administration of the Association and expenses for the upkeep, maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Areas and Limited Areas (to the extent provided herein) and all sums lawfully assessed against the Owners by the Association or as declared by the Act, this Declaration or the By-Laws.
- (j) "Condominium Unit" means each one of the living units constituting The Vermont Street Town Homes, each individual living unit being more particularly described and identified on the Plans and in Paragraphs 4 and 5 of this Declaration, together with the undivided interest in the Common Areas and Limited Areas appertaining to each such unit.
- (k) "Co-owners" means the Owners of all the Condominium Units.
- (1) "Declarant" means The Vermont Street Partnership, an Indiana general partnership, and any successors and assigns of it whom it designates in one or more written recorded instruments to have the rights of Declarant h reunder, including, but not limited to, any mortgagee acquiring title to any portion of the Property pursuant to the exercise of rights under, or foreclosure of, a mortgage executed by Declarant.
- (m) "Insurance Trustee" means such bank with trust powers authorized to do business in Marion County,

Indiana, as the Board of Directors may designate for the custody and disposition, as herein or in the By-Laws provided, of insurance proceeds and condemnation awards.

- (n) "Limited Areas" means the limited common areas and facilities defined in Paragraph 7 of this Declaration.
- (o) "Majority of Mortgagees" means those Mortgagees who hold first mortgages on Condominium Units to which are allocated at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the Percentage Vote allocated to Mortgaged Units.
- (p) "Majority of Owners" and "Majority of the Percentage Vote" means the Owners entitled to cast more than fifty percent (50%) of the Percentage Votes in accordance with the applicable percentages set forth in this Declaration.
- (q) "Mortgaged Unit" means a Condominium Unit that is subject to the lien of a mortgage held, insured or guaranteed by a Mortgagee.
- (r) "Mortgagee" means the holder, insurer or guarantor of a first mortgage lien on a Condominium Unit who has requested notice in accordance with the provisions of Section 12.01 of the By-Laws.
- (s) "Owner" means a Person who or which owns the fee simple title to a Condominium Unit.
- (t) "Percentage Interest" means the percentage of undivided interest in the fee simple title to the Common Areas and Limited Areas appertaining to each Condominium Unit as specifically expressed in paragraphs 4 and 8 of this Declaration.
- (u) "Percentage Vote" means that percentage of the total vote accruing to all of the Condominium Units which is appurtenant to each particular Condominium Unit and accrues to the Owner thereof.
- (v) "Person" means an individual, firm, corporation, partnership, association, trust or other legal entity, or any combination thereof.
- (w) "Plans" means (i) the floor and building plans and elevations of the Buildings and Condominium Units located on the Tract prepared and certified by James E. Dankert, a licensed professional engineer, under date of June 11, 1985, and (ii) a site plan of the Tract and Buildings prepared by Paul I. Cripe, Inc. and certified by James E. Dankert, a registered land surveyor, under date

of June 11, 1985, all of which are incorporated herein by reference, as the same may be supplemented or amended.

- (x) "Property" means the Tract and appurtenant easements, the Condominium Units, the Buildings, and all other improvements, and property of every kind and nature whatsoever, real, personal or mixed, located upon the Tract and used in connection with the operation, use and enjoyment of The Vermont Street Town Homes, excluding the personal property of Owners.
- (y) "Regime" means The Vermont Street Town Homes Horizontal Property Regime created by this Declaration pursuant to the Act.
- (z) "Restoration" means (re)construction or (re)building of the Buildings, the Condominium Units, the Common Areas and the Limited Areas to not less than the same condition as they existed immediately prior to any loss, damage or destruction with the same type of architecture and using, where appropriate, new materials of like kind and quality.
- (aa) "The Vermont Street Town Homes" means the name by which the Property and Regime shall be known.
- (bb) "Tract" means the real estate described in  $\underline{Exhibit\ A}.$
- Declaration. Declarant hereby expressly declares that the Property shall be a Horizontal Property Regime in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
- 3. <u>Description of Buildings</u>. There are two (2) Buildings containing nine (9) Condominium Units on the Tract as of the date hereof, as shown on the Plans. Such Buildings are identified on the Plans as Buildings A and B. A description of the Buildings and the Condominium Units contained therein is set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u>, attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof by this reference.
- 4. Legal Description. Each Condominium Unit is identified on the Plans by a letter that identifies 'he Building in which the Condominium Unit is located followed by a single digit arabic numeral. The legal description for each Condominium Unit shall consist of the identifying number for such Condominium Unit as shown on the Plans, and shall be stated as "Condominium Unit (with identifying number) in The Vermont Street Town Homes Horizontal Property Regime".

# 5. Description of Condominium Units.

- (a) Appurtenances. Each Condominium Unit shall consist of all space within the boundaries thereof, as hereinafter defined, and all portions of the Building situated within such boundaries, including but not limited to all fixtures, facilities, utilities, equipment, appliances, and structural components designed and intended solely and exclusively for the enjoyment, use and benefit of the Condominium Unit wherein the same are located, or to which they are attached, but excluding therefrom that designed or intended for the use, benefit, support, safety or enjoyment of any other Condominium Unit or which may be necessary for the safety, support, maintenance, use, and operation of any of the Buildings or which are normally designed for common use; provided, however, that all fixtures, equipment and appliances designed or intended for the exclusive enjoyment, use and benefit of a Condominium Unit shall constitute a part of such Condominium Unit, whether or not the same are located within or partly within the boundaries of such Condominium Unit. The space within the basement, if any, under any Condominium Unit and the space within the garage connected to the Condominimum Unit is considered a part of and for the exclusive use of the Condominium Unit. The interior sides and surfaces of all doors and windows in the perimeter walls of a Condominium Unit, whether or not located within or partly within the boundaries of a Condominium Unit, and all interior walls (except load-bearing walls) and all of the floors and ceilings within the boundaries of a Condominium Unit, are considered part of the Condominium Unit.
- Boundaries. The boundaries of each Condominium Unit shall be as shown on the Plans without regard to the existing construction. The vertical boundaries shall run from the upper surfaces of the interior, unfinished surfaces of the lowest floors or subfloors to the interior unfinished surfaces of the highest ceilings and the horizontal boundaries shall be the interior, unfinished drywall surfaces of the common exterior and interior loadbearing walls (including the dry-wall, windows and doors) of each Condominium Unit. In the event any horizontal, vertical or other boundary line as shown on the Plans does not coincide with the actual location of the respective wall, floor or ceiling surface of the Condominium Unit because of inexactness of construction, settling after construction, Restoration, or for any other reason, the boundary lines of each Condominium Unit shall be deemed to be and treated for purposes of ownership, occupancy, possession, maintenance, decoration, use and enjoyment, as in accordance with the actual existing construction. such case, permanent appurtenant easements for exclusive

use shall exist in favor of the Owner of each Condominium Unit in and to such space lying outside of the actual boundary lines of the Condominium Unit, but within the appropriate wall, floor or ceiling surfaces of the Condominium Unit.

- 6. Common Area and Facilities. "Common Areas" means (1) the land portion of the Tract except as otherwise provided herein, (2) the foundations, roofs and exterior wall surfaces of the Buildings, (3) the yards, open spaces, landscaping, sidewalks, driveways, and parking areas, except to the extent the same are otherwise classified and defined herein as Limited Areas, (4) central electricity, telephone, gas, water, and sanitary sewer lines or mains serving the Condominium Units (5) exterior lighting fixtures and electrical service lighting the exterior of the Buildings and certain of the other Common Areas unless separately metered to a particular Condominium Unit, (6) master television antenna or other telecommunication system with connecting wiring and outlets to each Condominium Unit, if any, (7) pipes, ducts, insulation, electrical wiring and conduits and public utilities lines that serve more than one Condominium Unit, (8) subfloors, ceilings and interiors of all structural walls, including all exterior perimeter and other load-bearing walls, walls between attached Condominium Units and walls between the garage and remainder of each Condominium Unit, except to the extent the same are otherwise classified and defined herein as part of the Condominium Unit or Limited Areas, and (9) all structures, structual components, facilities and appurtenances located outside of the boundary lines of the Condominium Units, except those areas and facilities expressly classified and defined herein as Limited Areas or as part of the Condominium Unit.
- 7. Limited Areas and Facilities. Limited Areas and those Condominium Units to which use thereof is limited are as follows:
  - (a) The entranceways through which access to a Condominium Unit is obtained shall be limited to the use of the Condominium Unit served by such entranceway.
  - (b) Balconies, patios, decks and porches, if any, together with any area around such patio, deck or porch specifically shown and designated on the Plans and any fences and gates therein enclosing or surrounding the same, and the driveways and sidewalks serving a particular Condominium Unit shall be limited to the exclusive use of the Condominium Unit to which there is direct access.
  - (c) Air conditioning compressors, if any, attached to, or located in, a Building are limited to the use of the Condominium Units to which they are connected.

- (d) The exterior sides and surfaces of doors, windows and frames surrounding the same in the perimeter walls in each Condominium Unit shall be limited to the exclusive use of the Condominium Unit to which they appertain.
- (e) Any other areas designated and shown on the Plans as Limited Areas shall be limited to the Condominium Unit or Condominium Units to which they appertain as shown on the Plans.
- 8. Ownership of Common Areas and Percentage Interest.
  Each Owner shall have an undivided interest in the Common Areas and Limited Areas equal to his Condominium Unit's Percentage Interest. The Percentage Interest in the Common Areas and Limited Areas appertaining to each Condominium Unit is 11.112%. The Percentage Interest of each Condominium Unit shall be equal for all purposes and has been established as a percentage equal to the number one (1) divided by the total number of Condominium Units that have been submitted and subjected to the Act and this Declaration as herein provided. The aggregate Percentage Interests shall be rounded to nearest whole percent (e.g. 100). The Percentage Interest appertaining to each separate Condominium Unit in the Common Areas and Limited Areas shall be of a permanent nature and shall not be altered except in compliance with all requirements of the Act.

The Percentage Interest (rounded to the nearest whole percent, e.g., 11) appertaining to each Condominium Unit shall also be the Percentage Vote allocable to the Owner thereof in all matters with respect to The Vermont Street Town Homes and the Association upon which the Co-owners are entitled to vote.

9. Encroachments and Easements for Common Areas. If, by reason of the location, construction, Restoration, settling or shifting of a Building, any Common Area or Limited Area now encroaches or shall hereafter encroach upon any Condominium Unit, then in such event, an easement shall be deemed to exist and run to the Co-owners and the Condominium Association for the maintenance, use and enjoyment of such Common Area or Limited Area.

Each Owner shall have an easement in common with each other Owner to use all pipes, wires, ducts, cables, conduits, utility lines and other common facilities located in any of the other Condominium Units and serving his Condominium Unit.

Each Owner shall have the right to ingress and egress over, upon and across the Common Areas necessary for access to his Condominium Unit and any Limited Area designated for use in connection therewith, and shall have the right to the horizontal and lateral support of his Condominium Unit. Such rights shall be appurtenant to and pass with the title to each Condominium Unit.

- 10. <u>Casualty and Restoration</u>. In the event of damage or destruction of the Property by fire or other cause, the following provisions shall be applicable:
  - Partial Destruction. In the event that less than all of the Buildings are completely destroyed by the occurrence of fire or by other cause, then the Association shall cause the Property to be promptly repaired and restored in accordance with this Declaration and the original plans and specifications unless the approval of a Majority of Mortgagees is obtained. The proceeds of the insurance carried by the Association shall be applied to the cost of such Restoration. If the insurance proceeds are not adequate to cover the cost of Restoration, or in the event there are no proceeds, the cost for restoring the damage shall be paid by all of the Owners of the Condominium Units directly affected by the damage in the proportion that the gross area of each affected Condominium Unit bears to the gross area of all affected Condominium Units. Condominium Units shall be deemed to be directly affected if, and only if, such Condominium Unit is located within the Building in which the fire or other damage occurs. If any Owner, or Owners, refuses or fails to make the required payments, the other Owners shall (or the Association, if such other Owners fail to do so) complete the Restoration and pay the cost thereof, and the costs attributable to the Owner or Owners who refuse or fail to make such payments at the time required by the Board of Directors shall become a lien on such defaulting Owner's Condominium Unit and may be foreclosed in the same manner as provided for the lien for Common Expenses.
  - (b) Restoration in the Event of Complete Destruction. In the event of complete loss or destruction of all the Buildings, this Horizontal Property Regime shall terminate, the Property shall be deemed owned in common by the Co-owners and the provisions of Section 21 of the Act shall apply.
  - (c) <u>Determination of Complete Destruction</u>. It shall be conclusively presumed that complete destruction of all Buildings did not occur unless it is determined by a Constitutional Majori y and a Majority of the Mortgagees at a special meeting of the Association held within one hundred twenty (120) days following the date of damage or destruction that all Buildings have been completely destroyed.
- 11. Condemnation. If at any time or times during the continuance of this Regime, all or a part of the Property shall be taken or condemned by any Person with the power of eminent

domain or sold or otherwise disposed of in lieu of or in avoidance thereof, the following provisions shall be applicable:

- (a) Representation. The Association, or the Insurance Trustee, if so appointed by the Association shall represent the Co-Owners in the condemation proceedings or in negotiations, settlements and agreements with the condemning authority for acquisition of the Common Areas, or part thereof, by the condemning authority. Each Co-Owner hereby appoints the Association or its designee as attorney-in-fact for the purposes described in this subparagraph.
- (b) <u>Proceeds</u>. All compensation, damages, or other proceeds therefrom, the sum of which is hereinafter called the "Condemnation Award", shall be payable to the Insurance Trustee as trustee for all Owners according to their respective interests therein.
- (c) Total Taking. In the event that the entire Property is taken or condemned, or sold or otherwise disposed of in lieu of or in avoidance thereof, this Horizontal Property Regime shall terminate. The Condemnation Award shall be apportioned among the Co-owners in accordance with their respective Percentage Interests and paid into separate accounts, each such account representing one Condominium Unit. Each such account shall remain in the name of the Insurance Trustee and shall be further identified by the legal description of the Condominium Unit and the name of the Owner. From each separate account the Insurance Trustee shall use and disburse the total amount of such accounts, without contribution from one account to the other, first to the payment of valid tax and special assessment liens on the Condominium Unit in favor of any governmental taxing or assessing authority, next to payment of any assessments made pursuant to this Declaration or the By-Laws, next to other holders of liens or encumbrances on the Condominium Unit in the order of priority of their liens, and the balance remaining, if any, to each respective Owner.
- (d) Partial Taking. In the event that less than the entire Property is taken or condemned, or sold or otherwise disposed of in lieu of or in avoidance thereof, this Horizontal Property Regime shall not, terminate. Each Owner shall be entitled to a share of the Condemnation Award to be determined in the following manner: As soon as practicable the Insurance Trustee shall, reasonably and in good faith, allocate the Condemnation Award among compensation, damages, or other proceeds, and shall apportion the amounts so allocated among the Owners as follows:

- (i) the total amount allocated to the taking of or injury to the Common Areas and Limited Areas shall be apportioned among the Owners in proportion to their respective Percentage Interests;
- (ii) the total amount allocated to the severance damages shall be apportioned to the Owners of those Condominium Units that were not taken or condemned;
- (iii) the respective amounts allocated to the taking of or injury to a particular Condominium Unit and/or improvements an Owner has made within his own Condominium Unit shall be apportioned to the Owner of the particular Condominium Unit involved; and
- (iv) the total amount allocated to consequential damages and any other takings or injuries shall be apportioned as the Insurance Trustee determines to be equitable in the circumstances.

If an allocation of the Condemnation Award is already established in negotiation, judicial decree, or otherwise, then in allocating the Condemnation Award the Insurance Trustee shall employ such allocation to the extent it is relevant and applicable. Distribution of apportioned proceeds shall be made by the Insurance Trustee by checks rayable jointly to the respective Owners and their respective Mortgagees, provided that, with respect to an Owner whose Condominium Unit was taken or condemned, there shall first be deducted therefrom and paid or applied by the Insurance Trustee as appropriate such Owner's pro-rata share of the expenses of the Insurance Trustee, the amounts of any valid tax or special assessment lien in favor of any governmental taxing or assessing authority and any assessments made pursuant to this Declaration or the By-Laws.

- (e) Reorganization. In the event a partial taking results in the taking of a complete Condominium Unit, the Owner thereof shall automatically cease to be an Owner and a memmar of the Association. Thereafter, the Board of Directors shall reallocate to the remaining Owners, pro-rata, the Percentage Interest and Percentage Vote of such Owner. Such reallocation shall be submitted by the Board of Directors to the Owners of the remaining Condominium Units for approval by a Constitutional Majority thereof and appropriate amendment of this Declaration, but any such amendment to be effective must be approved by a Majority of Mortgagees.
- (f) <u>Restoration and Repair</u>. Anything to the contrary in this Paragraph 11 notwithstanding, in the event that

less than the entire Property is taken or condemned, or sold or otherwise disposed of in lieu of or in avoidance thereof and any Condominium Unit, Common Area or Limited Area may reasonably be restored or repaired, as determined by an independent licensed architect or engineer employed by the Board of Directors for making such determination or by a majority of the Mortgagees, the amount, if any, of the Condemnation Award allocable to the taking of or injury to the Common Areas and Limited Areas and to severance damages shall be applied to the cost of Restoration or repair of such Common Area and/or Limited Area, and the amount, if any, allocable to the taking of or injury to a particular Condominium Unit that may be restored or repaired shall be applied to the cost of such Restoration or repair. If any amount of the Condemnation Award then remains, such amount shall be allocated and disbursed in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (d) above. If the amount of the Condemnation Award is insufficient to cover the cost of any such Restoration or repair, the provisions of Paragraph 10(a) shall apply.

(g) Alternative Valuation in Event of Total Taking. In the event the amount of the Condemnation Award is determined in negotiation, judicial decree or otherwise according to the value of individual Condominium Units as separately determined, the Condemnation Award shall be apportioned, with respect to such Condominium Units, according to the values so determined and not in accordance with the respective Percentage Interests of the Owners; but if the value of the Common Areas and/or Limited Areas is determined separately, the amount of the Condemnation Award attributable thereto shall be allocated Percentage Interests.

12. Association of Owners. Subject to the rights of Declarant reserved in Paragraph 17 hereof, the maintenance, repair, upkeep, replacement, administration, management and operation of the Property shall be by the Association. Each Owner shall, automatically upon becoming an owner of a Condominium Unit, be and become a member of the Association and shall remain a member until such time as his ownership ceases, but membership shall terminate when such Person ceases to be an Owner, and will be transferred to the new Owner.

The Association shall elect a Board of Directors annually (except for the Initial Board as defined in the By-Laws) in accordance with and as prescribed by the By-Laws. Each Owner shall be entitled to cast his Percentage Vote for the election of the Board of Directors, except for the Initial Board who shall serve for the period provided in the By-Laws. 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 Association and an Owner solely for the purposes of the Statute (as defined in the By-Laws) and 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 Association nor an Owner for any other purpose (unless he is actually an Owner and thereby a member of the Association).

An individual designated by an Owner that is not a natural Person shall be deemed a member of the Association for the purpose of qualifying for membership on the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors shall be the governing body of the Association, representing all of the Owners in providing for the management, administration, operation, maintenance, repair, replacement and upkeep of the Property (exclusive of the Condominium Units except to the extent herein or in the By-Laws otherwise provided).

Except as authorized by the Act in the case of condemnation or substantial loss to the Condominium Units and/or the Common Areas or Limited Areas, unless a Constitutional Majority (excluding Declarant) and two-thirds (2/3) of the Mortgages (based on one (1) vote for each first mortgage on a Condominium Unit held by a Mortgagee) have given their prior written approval, the Association may not:

- (i) by act or omission seek to abandon or terminate the Regime;
- (ii) change the pro-rata interest or obligation of any Condominium Unit for the purpose of: (A) levying Assessments or charges or allocating distributions of hazard insurance proceeds or condemnation awards; or (B) determining the pro-rata share of ownership of each Condominium Unit in the Common Areas and Limited Areas:
- (iii) partition or subdivide any Condominium Unit;
- (iv) by act or omission seek to abandon, partition, subdivide and encumber, sell or transfer the Common Areas and Limited Areas (but the granting of easements for public utilities or for other public purposes consistent with the use of the Common Areas and the Limited Areas by the Co-owners shall not be deemed a transfer within the meaning of this clause); or

- (v) use hazard insurance proceeds for losses to any of the Property (whether to Condominium Units, Common Areas or Limited Areas) for other than the repair, replacement or reconstruction of the Property.
- 13. Covenants and Restrictions. The covenants and restrictions applicable to the use and enjoyment of the Condominium Units, the Common Areas and Limited Areas are set forth in the By-Laws, including the limitation that each of the Condominium Units shall be limited to residential use. These 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 Association. Present or future Owners and the Association shall be entitled to injunctive relief against any violation or attempted violation of these provisions and shall be entitled to damages for any injuries resulting from any violations thereof, but there shall be no right of reversion or forfeiture of title resulting from such violation.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or in the By-Laws, including but not limited to any covenants and restrictions set forth in the By-Laws, Declarant shall have the right to use and maintain any Condominium Units owned by Declarant and such other portions of the Property (other than individual Condominium Units owned by persons other than Declarant), all of such number and size and at such locations as Declarant in its sole discretion may determine, as Declarant may deem advisable or necessary in its sole discretion to aid in the construction and sale of Condominium Units, or to promote or effect sales of Condominium Units or for the conduct of any business or activity attendant thereto, including, but not limited to, model Condominium 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 Areas, unless so designated by Declarant, and Declarant shall have the right to remove the same from the Property at any time.

- 14. Amendment of <u>Declaration</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this <u>Declaration</u>, amendments to this <u>Declaration</u> shall be proposed and adopted in the following manner:
  - (a) <u>Notice</u>. Notice of the subject matter of the proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which the proposed amendment is 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 Percentage Vote.
- (c)  $\underline{\text{Meeting}}$ . 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) <u>Adoption</u>. Except as otherwise provided herein, any proposed amendment to this Declaration must be approved by a Majority of Owners.

# (e) Restrictions on Amendments.

- (i) The consent of a Constitutional Majority and the approval of Mortgagees holding first mortgages on Condominium Units to which at least sixty-seven (67%) of the Percentage Vote of Mortgaged Units appertain, shall be required to:
  - (A) terminate the Regime; or
  - (B) change the Percentage Interest or Percentage Vote appurtenant to a Condominium Unit.
- (ii) The consent of a Constitutional Majority and the approval of a Majority of Mortgagees shall be required to amend materially any provisions of the Declaration, By-Laws or equivalent organizational documents of the Regime or to add any material provisions thereto which establish, provide for, govern or regulate any of the following:
  - (A) voting;
  - (B) assessments, assessment liens or subordination of such liens;
  - (C) reserves for maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Areas;
    - (D) insurance or fidelity bonds;
    - (E) rights to use of the Common Areas;
  - (F) responsibility for maintenance and repair of the several portions of the Property;

- (G) expansion or contraction of the Regime or the addition, annexation or withdrawal of property to or from the Regime;
  - (II) boundaries of any Condominium Unit;
- (I) convertibility of Condominium Units into Common Areas or Common Areas into Condominium Units;
  - (J) leasing of Condominium Units;
- (K) imposition of any right of first refusal or similar restriction on the right of an Owner to sell, transfer or otherwise convey his or her Condominium Unit.
- (iii) The consent of a Constitutional Majority and the approval of a Majority of Mortgagees shall be required to amend any provisons included in the Declaration, By-Laws or the equivalent organizational documents of the Regime that are for the express benefit of Mortgagees.
- (f) Recording. Each amendment to the Declaration shall be executed by the President and Secretary of the Association provided that any amendment requiring the consent of Declarant shall contain Declarant's signed consent. All amendments shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, and such amendment shall not become effective until so recorded.
- (g) Amendments by Declarant Only. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything elsewhere contained herein, the Declarant shall have the right acting alone and without the consent or approval of the Co-owners, the Association, the Board of Directors, any Mortgagees or any other Person to amend or supplement this Declaration from time to time if (i) such amendment or supplement is necessary to conform this Declaration to the Act, as amended from time to time, or (ii) such amendment or supplement is made 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, the Veterans Administration or any other governmental 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, (iii) to induce any of such agencies or entities to make, purchase, sell, insure or

guarantee first mortgages, or (iv) if such amendment or supplement is made to correct clerical, draftsman or typographical errors in this Declaration, the By-Laws or the Plans. 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 Paragraph 14 on behalf of each Owner as proxy or attorney-in-fact, as the case may be. Each deed, mortgage or other instrument affecting a Condominium Unit and the acceptance thereof shall be deemed to be a grant and acknowledgement of, and a consent to the reservation of, the power to the Declarant to vote in favor of, make, execute and record any such amendment, but the right of the Declarant to act pursuant to rights reserved or granted under this Paragraph 14 shall terminate at such time as the Declarant no longer holds or controls title to any part or portion of the Real Estate.

- 15. Acceptance and Ratification. All present and future Owners, Mortgagees, tenants and occupants of the Condominium shall be subject to and shall comply with the provisions of this Declaration, the Act, the By-Laws appended hereto, 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 Condominium Unit shall constitute an agreement that the provisions of this Declaration, the Act, the By-Laws and rules and 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 Condominium Unit or the Property as though such provisions were recited and stipulated at length in each and every deed, conveyance, mortgage or lease thereof.
  All Persons who may occupy, use, enjoy or control a Condominium Unit or Condominium Units or any part of the Property in any manner shall be subject to the Declaration, the Act, the By-Laws, and the rules and regulations applicable thereto as each may be amended or supplemented from time to time.
- 16. <u>Granting of Easements</u>. The Board of Directors is granted the authority to grant such easements upon such terms and conditions and for such consideration as they deem appropriate.
- 17. Initial Management. As set forth in the By-Laws, the initial Board of Directors consists and will consist of Persons selected by Declarant. The Board of Directors has entered, or may hereafter enter, into a management agreement with Declarant (or a corporation or other entity affiliated with Declarant)

for a term which will expire not later than December 31, 1987 under which Declarant (or such affiliate of Declarant, as appropriate) will provide supervision, fiscal and general management and maintenance of the Common Areas and, to the extent the same is not otherwise the responsibility of Owners of individual Condominium Units, the Limited Areas, and, in general, perform all of the duties and obligations of the Association. Such management agreement is or will be subject to termination by Declarant (or its affiliate, as appropriate) or the Association without cause and without payment of a termination fee on ninety (90) days or less written notice, in which event the Association shall thereupon and thereafter resume performance of all of its duties, obligations and functions. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, so long as such management agreement remains in effect, Declarant (or its affiliate, as appropriate) shall have, and Declarant hereby reserves to and for its benefit (or to its affiliate, as appropriate), the exclusive right to manage the Property and to perform all the functions of the Association.

18. <u>Limitation on Declarant's Liability for Assessments</u>.
So long as the management agreement between the Association and Declarant or its affiliate referred to in Paragraph 17 remains in effect, Declarant shall be responsible for only the amount of any deficit in the annual budget adopted by the Initial Board as may arise from time to time during the effectiveness of such management agreement and not for any Assessment based on Declarant's pro-rata share of Common Expenses, the responsibility of Declarant for Common Expenses during the period such management agreement remains in effect being limited to such sum which, in addition to Assessments paid by other Owners, may be required to maintain and operate the Common Areas and, to the extent the same are not the responsibility of Owners of individual Condominium Units, the Limited Areas. The amount for which Declarant shall be liable during such period shall not include major physical alterations and other unusual expenditures not ordinarily anticipated in normal maintenance operations nor amounts to be contributed to the reserve for replacements and the general operating reserves to be established pursuant to Sections 6.04 and 6.05 of the By-Laws.

## Sale, Lease or Other Transfer of Condominium Unit by Owners.

(a) Lease. It is in the best interests of all the Owners that those persons residing in The Vermont Street Town Homes have similar proprietary interests in their Condominium Units and be Owners. For the purpose of maintaining the congenial and residential character of The Vermont Street Town Homes, no Owner other than Declarant shall lease his Condominium Unit or enter into any other

rental or letting arrangement for his Condominium Unit unless such lease is in writing and is for an initial period of at least six (6) months. Any such lease shall be made explicitly subject to the terms of this Declaration and the By-Laws.

- (b) <u>Sale</u>. The Association shall have no right of first refusal to purchase any Condominium Unit which an Owner wishes to sell and an Owner may sell his Condominium Unit free of any such restriction.
- 20. Right of Action. Subject to the provisions of Paragraph 26, the Association and any aggrieved Owner shell have a right of action against any Owner or Owners for failure to comply with the provisions of the Declaration, By-Laws or any decision of the Assocation or its Board of Directors which are made pursuant to authority granted to the Association or its Board of Directors in such documents. Owners shall have a similar right against the Association.
- 21. Costs and Attorneys' Fees. In any proceeding arising because of failure of an Owner to make any payments required by this Declaration, the By-Laws or the Act, or to comply with any provision of the Declaration, the Act, the By-Laws, or the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto as each may be amended from time to time, the Association shall be entitled to recover its costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in connection with such default or failure.
- 22. <u>Waiver</u>. 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 Areas or Limited Areas or by abandonment of his Condominium Unit.
- 23. Severability Clause. The invalidity of any covenant, restriction, condition, limitation or other provisions of this Declaration or the By-Laws filed herewith shall not impair or affect in any manner the validity, enforceability or effect of the rest of this Declaration or the attached By-Laws.
- 24. <u>Pronouns</u>. 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 the masculine, feminine and neuter genders. Words in the singular shall include and refer to the plural, and vice versa, as appropriate.
- 25. Floor Plans. The Plans setting forth the layout, location, identification numbers, and dimensions of the Condominium Units and the Property are incorporated into this Declaration by reference, and have been filed in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana.

26. Exculpation. This instrument is executed and delivered on the express condition that anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, each and all of the representations, covenants, undertakings and agreements herein made on the part of Declarant ("Representations"), while in form purporting to be the Representations of Declarant, are nevertheless each and every one of them, made and intended not as personal Representations by Declarant or for the purpose or with the intention of binding Declarant personally, but are made and intended for the purpose of binding only the Trac'; and no personal liability or personal responsibily is assumed by nor shall at any time be asserted or enforceable against Declarant personally or any of its partners, on account of this instrument cr on account of, in connection with or arising out of any Representations of Declarant in this instrument contained, either express or implied, all such personal liability, if any, being expressly waived and released by each Person who acquires any interest in a Condominium Unit as a condition to the acquisition thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Declaration to be executed the day and year first above written.

THE VERMONT STREET PARTNERSHIP

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George P. Sweet General Manager

STATE OF INDIANA )

COUNTY OF MARION

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared George P. Sweet, known to me and knowr by me to be the General Manager of The Vermont Street Partnership, an Indiana general partnership, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Declaration of Horizontal Property Ownership for and on behalf of said partnership.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal this 1th day of

Notary Public Residing in Marion County

My Commission Expires:

This instrument prepared by Tom Charles Huston, Attorney-at-law, 1313 Merchants Bank Building, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

## CONSENT OF MORTGAGEE

THE UNDERSIGNED, being the holder of an existing mortgage on the Tract, as defined in the above and foregoing Declaration, which mortgage was dated the 19th day of March, 1985, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, on the Total day of March, 1985, as Instrument No. 85-2217, hereby consents to the recording of the above and foregoing Declaration and the submission of the Tract to the provisions of the Horizontal Property Act of the State of Indiana, and further agrees that its mortgage shall be subject to the provisions of the Act and the above and foregoing Declaration, and exhibits attached thereto, and the documents incorporated therein. This instrument shall in no way be construed or considered as a release of the mortgage as to the real estate described in said mortgage, but such mortgage shall remain in full force and effect as to said real estate therein described, and as further described in the Declaration of Horizontal Property Ownership.

EXECUTED this il day of June, 1985.

THE INDIANA NATIONAL BANK

B. LYNN JOHNSON

STATE OF INDIANA ) SS:
COUNTY OF MARION )

Before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State personally appeared Bkynn Johnson, the Assistant Vice President of The Indiana National Bank, who, having been duly sworn, knowledged the execution of the foregoing Consent of Mortgagee for and on behalf of said bank and stated that the representations therein are true.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal this 11 day of Sune

Notary Public residing in Maryon County

Karen K Frederick

My Commission Expires:

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# EXHIBIT A

# Legal Description of the Tract

Lots 2, 3 and 4 in Holt's Subdivision of the South Plat of Out Lot 52 of the Donation Lands of the City of Indianapolis, the plat of which is recorded in Plat Book 8, page 52, in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana.

Subject, however, to all easements and rights-of-way.

# EXHIBIT B

# DESCRIPTION OF BUILDINGS AND CONDOMINIUM UNITS

The Buildings on the Lots as of the date of this Declaration are identified and referred to in the Plans as Buildings A and B. The Buildings are a two story structure constructed of brick veneer on wood frame.

Building A contains a total of seven (7) separate Condominium Units, which consist of the following:

# Unit A-1

# 2 story Living Area - 1059 square feet Pasement Area - 477 square feet Garage - 294 square feet (1 bedroom, loft and 1-1/2 baths)

#### Unit A-2

| 2 story      |      |      |        |       |
|--------------|------|------|--------|-------|
| Living Area  | -    | 1034 | square | feet  |
| Basement Are | a -  | 447  | square | feet  |
| Garage       | -    | 294  | square | feet  |
| (1 bedroom,  | ioft | and  | 1-1/2  | aths) |

#### Unit A-3

| 2 story         |       |              |
|-----------------|-------|--------------|
| Living Area -   | 1028  | square feet  |
| Basement Area - | 447   | square feet  |
| Garage -        | 294   | square feet  |
| (1 bedroom, lof | t and | 1-1/2 haths) |

#### Unit A-4

| 2 story     |      |      |         |       |
|-------------|------|------|---------|-------|
| Living Area | -    | 1035 | square  | feet  |
| Garage      | -    | 294  | square  | feet  |
| (1 bedroom, | loft | and  | 1-1/2 1 | aths? |

# Unit A-5

| 2 story     | 7.   |      |              |
|-------------|------|------|--------------|
| Living Area | -    | 1059 | square feet  |
| Garage      | _    | 294  | supare feet  |
| (1 bedroom, | loft | and. | 1-1/2 baths) |

## Unit A-6

| 2 story     | 1        | •            |
|-------------|----------|--------------|
| Living Area | - 1035   | square feet  |
| Garage      | - 294    | square feet  |
| (1 bedroom, | loft and | 1-1/2 baths) |

# Unit A-7

| 2 story       |     |      |        |        |
|---------------|-----|------|--------|--------|
| Living Area   | -   | 1059 | square | feet   |
| Garage        | -   | 294  | square | feet   |
| (1 bedroom, 1 | oft | and- | 1-1/2  | baths) |

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| 18.          | Limitation on Declarant's Liability for Assessments        | 1                                      |
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<u>Building B</u> contains a total of two (2) separate Condominium Units, which consist of the following:

# Unit B-1

2 story
Living Area - 1032 square feet
Garage - 294 square feet
(1 becrocm, loft and 1-1/2 baths)

## Unit B-2

Living Area - 1032 square feet
Garage - 294 square feet
(1 bedroom, loft and 1-1/2 baths)