

**WALDEN WOODS**  
**FIRST AMENDED EXHIBIT A**  
**BYLAWS**

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**ARTICLE I**  
**ASSOCIATION OF CO-OWNERS**

Walden Woods, a residential Condominium Project located in the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, shall be administered by an Association of Co-owners which shall be a non-profit corporation, hereinafter called the "Association", organized under the applicable laws of the State of Michigan, and responsible for the management, maintenance, operation and administration of the Common Elements, easements and affairs of the Condominium Project in accordance with the Condominium Documents and the laws of the State of Michigan. These Bylaws shall constitute both the Condominium Bylaws referred to in the Master Deed and required by Section 3(8) of the Act and the Association Bylaws provided for under the Michigan Nonprofit Corporation Act. Each Co-owner shall be entitled to membership and no other person or entity shall be entitled to membership. The share of a Co-owner in the funds and assets of the Association cannot be assigned, pledged or transferred in any manner except as an appurtenance to his Unit. The Association shall keep current copies of the Master Deed, all amendments to the Master Deed, and other Condominium Documents for the Condominium Project available at reasonable hours to Co-owners, prospective purchasers and prospective mortgagees of Units in the Condominium Project. All Co-owners in the Condominium Project and all persons using or entering upon or acquiring any interest in any Unit therein or the common Elements thereof shall be subject to the provisions and terms set forth in the aforesaid Condominium Documents.

**ARTICLE II**  
**ASSESSMENTS**

All expenses arising from the management, administration and operation of the Association in pursuance of its authorizations and responsibilities as set forth in the Condominium Documents and the Act shall be levied by the Association against the Units and the Co-owners thereof in accordance with the following provisions:

Section I. **Assessments for Common Elements**. All costs incurred by the Association in satisfaction of any liability arising within, caused by, or connected with the Common Elements or the administration of the Condominium Project shall constitute

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

Section 2. **Determination of Assessments.** Assessments shall be determined in accordance with the following provisions:

(a) **Budget.** The Board of Directors of the Association shall establish an annual budget in advance for each fiscal year and such budget shall project all expenses for the forthcoming year which may be required for the proper operation, management and maintenance of the Condominium Project, including a reasonable allowance for contingencies and reserves. An adequate reserve fund for maintenance, repairs and replacement of those common Elements that must be replaced on a periodic basis shall be established in the budget and must be funded by regular monthly payments as set forth in Section 3 below rather than by special assessments. At a minimum,, the reserve fund shall be equal to 10% of the Association's current annual budget on a noncumulative basis. Since the minimum standard required by this subparagraph may prove to be inadequate for this particular project, the Association of Co-owners should carefully analyze the Condominium project to determine if a greater amount should be set aside, or if additional reserve funds should be established for other purposes from time to time. Upon adoption of an annual budget by the Board of Directors, copies of the budget shall be delivered to each Co-owner and the assessment for said year shall be established based upon said budget, although the delivery of a copy of the budget to each Co-owner shall not affect or in any way diminish the liability of any Co-owner for any existing or future assessments. Should the Board of Directors at any time decide, in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors: (1) that the assessments levied are or may prove to be insufficient to pay the costs of operation and management of the Condominium, (2) to provide replacements of existing Common Elements, (3) to provide additions to the Common Elements not exceeding \$1,500.00 annually for the entire Condominium Project, or (4) in the event of emergencies, the Board of Directors shall have the authority to increase the general assessment or to levy such additional assessment or assessments as it shall deem to be necessary. The Board of Directors also shall have the authority, without Co-owner consent, to levy assessments pursuant to the provisions of Article V, Section 4 hereof. The discretionary authority of the Board of Directors to levy assessments pursuant to this subparagraph shall rest solely with the Board of Directors for the benefit of the Association and the members thereof, and shall not be enforceable by any creditors of the Association or of the members thereof.

(b) **Special Assessments.** Special assessments, in addition to those required in subparagraph (a) above, may be made by the Board of Directors from time to time and approved by the Co-owners as hereinafter provided to meet other needs or requirements of the Association, including, but not limited to: (1) assessments for additions to the Common Elements of a cost exceeding \$1,500.00 for the entire Condominium Project per year, (2) assessments to purchase a Unit upon foreclosure of the lien for assessments described in Section S hereof, (3) assessments to purchase a Unit for use as a resident manager's Unit, or (4) assessments for any other appropriate purpose not elsewhere herein described. Special assessments referred to in this subparagraph (b) (but not including those assessments referred to in subparagraph 2(a) above, which shall be levied in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors) shall not be levied without the prior approval of more than 60% of all Co-owners in number and in value. The authority to levy assessments pursuant to this subparagraph is solely for the benefit of the Association and the members thereof and shall not be enforceable by any creditors of the Association or the members thereof.

Section 3. **Apportionment of Assessments and Penalty for Default.** Unless otherwise provided herein or in the Master Deed, all assessments levied against the Co-owners to cover expenses of administration shall be apportioned among and paid by the Co-owners in accordance with the percentage of value allocated to each Unit in Article V of the Master Deed, without increase or decrease for the existence of any rights to the use of Limited Common Elements appurtenant to a Unit. Annual assessments as determined in accordance with Article II, Section 2(a) above shall be payable by Co-owners in 12 equal monthly installments, commencing with acceptance of a deed to or a land contract vendee's interest in a Unit, or with the acquisition of fee simple title to a Unit by any other means. The payment of an assessment shall be in default if such assessment, or any part thereof, is not paid to the Association in full on or before the due date for such payment. A late charge of \$25 per installment per month may be added to each installment in default for 5 or more days until each installment together with the applicable rate charges is paid in full. Each Co-owner (whether 1 or more persons) including a land contract vendee, shall be, and remain, personally liable for the payment of all assessments (including fines for late payment and costs of collection and enforcement of payment) pertinent to his Unit which may be levied while such Co-owner is the owner thereof, except a land contract purchaser from any Co-owner including Developer shall be so personally liable and such land contract seller shall not be personally liable for all such assessment levied up to and including the date upon which such land contract seller actually takes possession of the Unit following extinguishment of all rights of the land contract purchaser in the Unit. Payments on account of installments of assessments in default shall be applied as follows: first, to costs of collection, and enforcement of payment, including reasonable attorneys fees; second, to any interest charges and fines for late payment on such installments; and third, to installments in default in order of their due dates.

Section 4. **Penalties for Default.** Payment of an assessment shall be in default if any installment thereof is not paid to the Association in full on or before the due date for such installment. A late charge not to exceed Twenty Five (\$25.00) Dollars per installment may be assessed automatically by the Association upon each installment in default for ten (10) or more days until paid in full. The Association may levy fines for late payment of assessments in addition to such late charge. Each co-owner (whether one or more persons) shall be and remain personally liable for the payment of all assessments (including fines for late payment and costs of collection and enforcement of payment) pertinent to his unit which may be levied while such co-owner is the owner thereof except that a land contract purchaser from any co-owner including Developer shall be so personally liable, and such land contract seller shall not be personally liable for all such assessments levied up to and including the date upon which such land contract purchaser actually takes possession of the unit following extinguishment of all rights of possession of the land contract seller. Payments on account of installments of assessments in default shall be applied as follows: First, to the cost of collection and enforcement of payment, including reasonable attorneys fees. Second, to any interest charges and fines for late payment on such installments, and Third, to installments in default in order of their due dates.

Section 5. **Liens for Unpaid Assessments.** Sums assessed by the Association which remain unpaid, including but not limited to, regular assessments, special assessments, fines and late charges shall constitute a lien upon the unit or units in the Project owned by the co-owner at the time of the assessment and upon the proceeds of sale thereof. Any unpaid sums constitute a lien against the unit as of the first day of the fiscal year to which the assessment, fine or late charge relates and shall be a lien prior to all claims except real property taxes and first mortgages of record. All charges which the Association may levy against any co-owner shall be deemed to be assessments for purposes of this section and Section 108 of the Act.

Section 6. **Waiver of Use or Abandonment of Unit.** No Co-owner may exempt himself from liability for his contribution toward the expenses of administration by waiver of the use or enjoyment of any of the Common Elements or by the abandonment of his Unit.

Section 7. **Enforcement.**

(a) **Remedies.** In addition to any other remedies available to the Association, the Association may enforce collection of delinquent assessments by a suit at law for a money judgment or by foreclosure of the statutory lien that secures payment of assessments. In the event of default by any Co-owner in the payment of any installment of the annual assessment levied against his Unit, the Association shall have the right to declare all unpaid installments of the annual assessment for the pertinent fiscal year immediately due and payable. The

Association also may discontinue the furnishing of any utilities, or other services to a Co-owner in default upon 7 days written notice to such Co-owner of its intention to do so. A Co-owner in default shall not be entitled to utilize any of the General Common Elements of the Project and shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Association so long as such default continues; provided, however, this provision shall not operate to deprive any Co-owner of ingress or egress to and from his Unit. In a judicial foreclosure action, a receiver may be appointed to collect a reasonable rental for the Unit from the Co-owner thereof or any persons claiming under him. The Association may assess an automatic late charge, not to exceed \$25 for each month that a maintenance assessment remains delinquent. Maintenance assessments shall be deemed to be delinquent if not paid within 30 days after they become due. Additionally, the Association may assess additional fines for chronic late payment or non-payment of assessments in accordance with the provisions of Article XIX, Section 4 of these Bylaws. All of these remedies shall be cumulative and not alternative.

(b) **Foreclosure Proceedings.** Each Co-owner, and every other person who from time to time has any interest in the Project, shall be deemed to have granted to the Association the unqualified right to elect to foreclose the lien securing payment of assessments either by judicial action or by advertisement. The provisions of Michigan law pertaining to foreclosure of mortgages by judicial action and by advertisement, as the same may be amended from time to time, are incorporated herein by reference for the purposes of establishing the alternative procedures to be followed in lien foreclosure actions and the rights and obligations of the parties to such actions. Further, each Co-owner and every other person who from time to time has any interest in the Project shall be deemed to have authorized and empowered the Association to sell or to cause to be sold the Unit with respect to which the assessment(s) is or are delinquent and to receive, hold and distribute the proceeds of such sale in accordance with the priorities established by applicable law. Each Co-owner of a Unit in the Project acknowledges that at the time of acquiring title to such Unit, he was notified of the provisions of this subparagraph and that he voluntarily, intelligently and knowingly waived notice of any proceedings brought by the Association to foreclose by advertisement the lien for nonpayment of assessments and a hearing on the same prior to the sale of the subject Unit.

(c) **Notice of Action.** Notwithstanding the foregoing, neither a judicial foreclosure action nor a suit at law for a money judgment shall be commenced, nor shall any notice of foreclosure by advertisement be published, until the expiration of 10 days after mailing, by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the delinquent Co-owner(s) at his or their last known address, a written notice that 1 or more installments of the annual assessment levied against the pertinent Unit is or are delinquent and that the Association may

invoke any of its remedies hereunder if the default is not cured within 10 days after the date of mailing. Such written notice shall be accompanied by a written affidavit of an authorized representative of the Association that sets forth (i) the affiant's capacity to make the affidavit, (ii) the statutory and other authority for the lien (iii) the amount, outstanding (exclusive of interest, costs, attorney's fees and future assessments), (iv) the legal description of the subject Unit(s), and (v) the name(s) of the Co-owner(s) of record. Such affidavit shall be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the county in which the Project is located prior to commencement of any foreclosure proceeding, but it need not have been recorded as of the date of mailing as aforesaid. If the delinquency is not cured within the 10 day period, the Association may take such remedial action as may be available to it hereunder or under Michigan law. In the event the Association elects to foreclose the lien by advertisement, the Association shall so notify the delinquent Co-owner and shall inform him that he may request a judicial hearing by bringing suit against the Association.

(d) **Expenses of Collection**. The expenses incurred in collecting unpaid, assessments, including interest, costs, actual attorneys fees (not limited to statutory fees) and advances for taxes or other liens paid by the Association to protect its lien, shall be chargeable to the Co-owner in default and shall be secured by the lien on his Unit.

Section 8. **Liability of Mortgagee**. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Condominium Documents, the holder of any first mortgage covering any Unit in the Project which comes into possession of the Unit pursuant to the remedies provided in the mortgagee or by deed (or assignment) in lieu of foreclosure, or any purchaser at a foreclosure sale, shall take the property free of any claims for unpaid assessments or charges against the mortgaged Unit which accrue prior to the time such holder comes into possession of the Unit (except for claims for a pro rata share of such assessments or charges resulting from a pro rata reallocation of such assessments or charges to all Units including the mortgaged Unit).

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

Section 10. **Personal Property Tax Assessment of Association Property**. The Association shall be assessed as the person or entity in possession of any tangible personal property of the Condominium owned or possessed in common by the Co-owners, and personal property taxes based thereon shall be treated as expenses of administration.

Section 11. **Mechanics Lien.** A mechanic's lien otherwise arising under Act No. 497 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1980, as amended, shall be subject to Section 132 of the Act.

Section 12. **Statement as to Unpaid Assessments.** The purchaser of any Unit may request a statement of the Association as to the amount of any unpaid Association assessments thereon, whether regular or special. Upon written request to the Association accompanied by a copy of the executed purchase agreement pursuant to which the purchaser holds the right to acquire a Unit, the Association shall provide a written statement of such unpaid assessments as may exist or a statement that none exist, which statement shall be binding upon the Association for the period stated therein. Upon the payment, of that sum within the period stated, the Association's lien for assessments as to such Unit shall be deemed satisfied; provided, however, that the failure of a purchaser to request such statement at least 5 days prior to the closing of the purchase of such Unit shall render any unpaid assessments and the lien securing same fully enforceable against such purchaser and the Unit itself, to the extent provided by the Act. Under the Act, unpaid assessments constitute a lien upon the Unit and the proceeds of sale thereof prior to all claims except real property taxes and first mortgages of record.

### ARTICLE III

#### ARBITRATION

Section 1. **Scope and Election.** Disputes, claims, or grievances arising out of or relating to the interpretation or the application of the Condominium Documents, or any disputes, claims or grievances arising among or between the Co-owners and the Association, upon the election and written consent of the parties to any such disputes, claims or grievances (which consent shall include an agreement of the parties that the judgment of any circuit court of the State of Michigan may be rendered upon any award pursuant to such arbitration), and upon written notice to the Association, shall be submitted to arbitration and the parties thereto shall accept the arbitrator's decision as final and binding, provided that no question affecting the claim of title of any person to any fee or life estate in real estate is involved. The Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association as amended and in effect from time to time hereafter shall be applicable to any such arbitration.

Section 2. **Judicial Relief.** In the absence of the election and written consent of the parties pursuant to Section 1 above, no Co-owner or the Association shall be precluded from petitioning the courts to resolve any such disputes, claims or grievances.

Section 3. **Election of Remedies.** Such election and written consent by Co-owners or the Association to submit any such dispute, claim or grievance to arbitration shall preclude such parties from litigating such dispute, claim or grievance in the courts.

## ARTICLE IV

### INSURANCE

Section 1. **Extent of Coverage.** The Association shall, to the extent appropriate in light of the nature of the general common elements of the Project, carry all-risk insurance coverage and liability insurance (in a minimum amount to be determined by the Developer or the Association in its discretion but in no event less than One Million Dollars per occurrence), officers and directors liability insurance, and workman's compensation insurance, if applicable, together with any other insurance the Association may deem applicable, desirable or necessary and pertinent to the ownership, use and maintenance of the general common elements, and such insurance shall be carried and administered in accordance with the following provisions:

- (a) **Responsibilities of Co-Owners and Association.** All such insurance shall be purchased by the Association for the benefit of the Association, and the Co-owners and their mortgagees, as their interests may appear, and provision shall be made for the issuance of certificates of mortgagee endorsements to the mortgagees of Co-owners. Each Co-owner shall obtain insurance coverage at his own expense upon his own Unit.
- (b) **Insurance of Common Elements.** All Common Elements of the Condominium project shall be insured against fire and other perils covered by a standard extended coverage endorsement, in an amount equal to the current insurable replacement value, excluding foundation and excavation costs, as determined annually by the Board of Directors of the Association in consultation with the Association's insurance carrier and/or its representatives in light of commonly employed methods for the reasonable determination of replacement costs.
- (c) **Premium Expenses.** All premiums upon insurance purchased by the Association pursuant to these Bylaws shall be expenses of administration.
- (d) **Proceeds of Insurance Policies.** Proceeds of all insurance policies owned by the Association shall be received by the Association, held in a separate account and distributed to the Association, and the Co-owners and their mortgagees, as their interests may appear; provided, however, whenever repair or reconstruction of the Condominium shall be required as provided in Article V of these Bylaws, the proceeds of any insurance received by the Association as a



result of any loss requiring repair or reconstruction shall be applied for such repair or reconstruction.

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

Section 3. **Responsibility of Co-Owners.** Each Co-owner shall be responsible for obtaining all-risk insurance coverage with respect to the building and all other improvements constructed or to be constructed within the perimeter of a Co-owner's condominium unit and for personal property located therein or thereon or elsewhere on the condominium project. There is no responsibility on the part of the Association to insure any of such improvements whatsoever. Each Co-owner also shall, be obligated to obtain insurance coverage for a Co-owner's personal liability for occurrences within the perimeter of the Co-Owner's unit (naming the Association and the Developer as additional insureds) and also for any other personal insurance coverage that the Co-owner wishes to carry.

Section 4. **Waiver of Right of Subrogation.** The Association and all co-owners shall use their best efforts to cause all property and liability insurance carried by the Association or any co-owner to contain appropriate provisions whereby the insurer waives its right of subrogation as to any claims against any co-owner or the Association.

Section 5. **Indemnification.** Each individual co-owner shall indemnify and hold harmless every other co-owner, Developer and the Association for all damages and costs, including attorneys fees, which such other co-owners, the Developer or the Association may suffer as a result of defending any claim arising out of an occurrence on or within such individual co-owner's unit and shall carry insurance to secure this indemnity if so required by the Association (or the Developer during the construction and sales period). This section shall not be construed to give any insurer any subrogation rights or other right or claim against any individual co-owner.

## ARTICLE V

### RECONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR

Section 1. **Association Responsibility for Repair**. Immediately after the occurrence of a casualty causing damage to a general common element, the Association shall obtain reliable and detailed estimates of the cost to replace the damaged property in a condition as good as that existing before the damage. If the proceeds of insurance are not sufficient to defray the estimated cost of reconstruction or repair required to be performed by the Association or if at any time during such reconstruction or repair or upon completion of such reconstruction or repair, the funds for the payment of the cost thereof are insufficient, assessments shall be made against all co-owners for the cost of reconstruction or repair of the damaged property in sufficient amounts to provide funds to pay for the estimated or actual cost of repair. This provision shall not be construed to require replacement of mature trees and vegetation within the equivalent trees or vegetation.

Section 2. **Timely Construction and Repair**. If the damage to the general common elements adversely affects the appearance of the project, the Association shall proceed with replacement of the damaged project without delay.

Section 3. **Co-owner Responsibility for Repair**. Each co-owner shall be responsible for all maintenance, repair and replacement required with such co-owner's unit. If damage to the residence or other improvements constructed on a co-owner's unit adversely affects the appearance of the project, the co-owner shall proceed with removal or replacement of the damaged property without delay. This Section shall also be applicable in the event of destruction during the course of construction of improvements on a unit.

Section 4. **Eminent Domain**. Section 133 of the Act and the following provisions shall control upon any taking by eminent domain:

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

(b) **Taking of Common Elements**. If there is any taking of any portion of the Condominium other than any Unit, the condemnation proceeds relative to such taking shall be paid to the Co-owners and their mortgagees in proportion to their

respective interests in the Common Elements and the affirmative vote of more than 50% of the Co-owners in number and in value shall determine whether to rebuild, repair or replace the portion so taken or to take such other action as they deem appropriate.

(c) **Continuation of Condominium After Taking.** In the event the Condominium Project continues after taking by eminent domain, then the remaining portion of the Condominium Project shall be re-surveyed and the Master Deed amended accordingly, and, if any Unit shall have been taken, then Article V of the Master Deed shall also be amended to reflect such taking and to proportionately readjust the percentages of value of the remaining Co-owners based upon the continuing value of the Condominium of 100%. Such amendment may be effected by an officer of the Association duly authorized by the Board of Directors without the necessity of execution or specific approval thereof by any Co-owner. Costs incurred to accomplish matters required by this subsection shall be borne by the Association.

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

Section 5. **Notification of FHLMC.** In the event any mortgage in the Condominium is held by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("FHLMC") then, upon request therefor by FHLMC, the Association shall give it written notice at such address as it may, from time to time, direct of any loss to or taking of the common Elements of the Condominium if the loss or taking exceeds \$10,000.00 in amount or damage to a Condominium Unit covered by a mortgage purchased in whole or in part by FHLMC exceeds \$1,000.

Section 6. **Priority of Mortgagee Interests.** Nothing contained in the Condominium Documents shall be construed to give a Condominium Unit Owner, or any other party, priority over any rights of first mortgagees of Condominium Units pursuant to their mortgages in the case of a distribution to Condominium Unit Owners of insurance proceeds or condemnation awards for losses to or a taking of Condominium Units and/or Common Elements.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **RESTRICTIONS**

All of the Units in the Condominium shall be held, used and enjoyed subject to the following limitations and restrictions:

Section 1. **Residential Use**. No Unit in the Condominium shall be used for other than single-family residence purposes and the Common Elements shall be used only for purposes consistent with the use of single-family residences.

Section 2. **Activities**. No immoral, improper, unlawful or offensive activity shall be carried on in any Unit or upon the Common Elements, Limited or General, nor shall anything be done which may be or become an annoyance or a nuisance to the Co-owners of the Condominium. No unreasonably noisy activity shall occur in or on the Common Elements or in any Unit at any time and disputes among Co-owners, arising as a result of this provision which cannot be amicably resolved, shall be arbitrated by the Association. No Co-owner shall do or permit anything to be done or keep or permit to be kept in his Unit or on the Common Elements anything that will increase the rate of insurance on the Condominium without the written approval of the Association, and each Co-owner shall pay to the Association the increased cost of insurance premiums resulting from any such activity or the maintenance of any such condition even if approved. Activities which are deemed offensive and are expressly prohibited include, but are not limited to, the following: Any activity involving the use of firearms, air rifles, pellet guns, B-B guns, bows and arrows, or other similar dangerous weapons, projectiles or devices.

Section 3. **Aesthetics**. The Common Elements, Limited or General, shall not be used for storage of supplies, materials, personal property or trash or refuse of any kind, except as provided in duly adopted rules and regulations of the Association. Garage doors shall be kept closed at all times except as may be reasonably necessary to gain access to or from any garage. No unsightly condition shall be maintained on any patio, porch or deck and only furniture and equipment consistent with the normal and reasonable use of such areas shall be permitted to remain there during seasons when such areas are reasonably in use and no furniture or equipment of any kind shall be stored thereon during seasons when such areas are not reasonably in use. Trash receptacles shall be maintained in areas designated therefor at all times and shall not be permitted to remain elsewhere on the Common Elements except for such short periods of time as may be reasonably necessary to permit periodic collection of trash. The Common Elements shall not be used in any way for the drying, shaking or airing of clothing or other fabrics. In general, no activity shall be carried on nor condition maintained by a Co-owner, either in his Unit or upon the common Elements, which is detrimental to the appearance of the Condominium.

Section 4. **Storage of Vehicles**. No house trailer, commercial vehicle, truck, boat, boat trailer, camper, recreational vehicle or camping, horse or other utility trailer or vehicle (except passenger cars and passenger vans) may be parked or stored on any Lot unless stored fully enclosed within an attached garage otherwise constructed in

accordance with this Declaration, except that (i) commercial trucks and vehicles may be parked upon any Lot while making deliveries or pickups in the normal course of business.

Section 5. **Advertising**. No signs or other advertising devices of any kind shall be displayed Which are visible from the exterior of a Unit or on the Common Elements, excluding "For Sale" signs no larger than two square feet in size without written permission from the Association and, during the construction and Sales Period, from the Developer.

Section 6. **Rules and Regulations**. It is intended that the Board of Directors of the Association may make rules and regulations from time to time to reflect the needs and desires of the majority of the Co-owners in the Condominium. Reasonable regulations consistent with the Act, the Master Deed and these Bylaws concerning the use of the Common Elements may be made and amended from time to time by any Board of Directors of the Association, including the first Board of Directors (or its successors) prior to the Transitional control Date. Copies of all such rules, regulations and amendments thereto shall be furnished to all Co-owners.

Section 7. **Common Element Maintenance**. Sidewalks, yards, landscaped areas, driveways, roads, parking areas, shall not be obstructed nor shall they be used for purposes other than for which they are reasonably and obviously intended. No bicycles, vehicles, chairs or other obstructions may be left unattended on or about the Common Elements.

Section 8. **Co-owner Maintenance**. Each Co-owner shall maintain his Unit and any Limited Common Elements appurtenant thereto for which he has maintenance responsibility in a safe, clean and sanitary condition. Each Co-owner shall also use due care to avoid, damaging any of the Common Elements including, but not limited to, the telephone, water, gas, plumbing, electrical or other utility conduits and systems and any other elements in any Unit which are appurtenant to or which may affect any other Unit. Each Co-owner shall be responsible for damages or costs to the Association resulting from negligent damage to or misuse of any of the Common Elements by him, or his family, guests, agents or invitees, unless such damages or costs are covered by insurance carried by the Association (in which case there shall be no such responsibility, unless reimbursement to the Association is excluded by virtue of a deductible provision, in which case the responsible Co-owner shall bear the expense to the extent of the deductible amount). Any costs or damages to the Association may be assessed to and collected from the responsible Co-owner in the manner provided in Article II hereof.

Section 13. **Reserved Rights of Developer**.

- (a) **Developer's Rights in Furtherance of Development and Sales.** None of the restrictions contained in this Article VI shall apply to the commercial activities or signs or billboards, if any, of the Developer during the Construction and Sales Period or of the Association in furtherance of its powers and purposes set forth herein and in its Articles of Incorporation, as the same may be amended from time to time. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary elsewhere herein contained, Developer shall have the right to maintain a sales office, a business office, a construction office, model units, storage areas and reasonable parking incident to the foregoing and such access to, from and over the Project as may be reasonable to enable development and sale of the entire Project by Developer~ and may continue to do so during the entire Construction and Sales Period, or for so long as Developer continues to construct or proposes to construct additional residential units or owns or holds an option or other enforceable interest in land for residential development within one mile of the Condominium Premises. Developer shall restore the areas so utilized to habitable status upon termination of use.
- (b) **Enforcement of Bylaws.** The Condominium Project shall at all times be maintained in a manner consistent with the highest standards of a beautiful, serene, private, residential community for the benefit of the Co-owners and all persons interested in the Condominium. If at any time the Association fails or refuses to carry out its obligation to maintain, repair, replace and landscape in a manner consistent with the maintenance of such high standards, then Developer, or any entity to which it may assign this right, at its option, may elect to maintain, repair and/or replace any Common Elements and/or to do any landscaping by these Bylaws and to charge the cost thereof to the Association as an expense of administration. The Developer shall have the right to enforce these Bylaws throughout the Construction and Sales Period notwithstanding that it may no longer own a Unit in the Condominium which right of enforcement may include (without limitation) an action to restrain the Association or any Co-owner from any activity prohibited by these Bylaws.

## ARTICLE VII

### BUILDING AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Section 1. **Land and Building Use Restrictions.** Every Unit shall be restricted for use only as one-family residential dwelling unit or model home for such purpose and all dwelling units erected, altered, placed or permitted shall be limited to twenty-five (25) feet in height or not in excess of two and one-half (2-1/2) stories whichever is greater.

Section 2. **Dwelling Unit Size.** The main structure of any dwelling unit erected, altered, placed or permitted on any Unit shall contain a total floor area of not less than Two Thousand Four Hundred (2,400) square feet. Garages, steps, open and/or closed porches, breezeways, arcades or similar facilities shall not be considered in computing such floor area whether the same is an integral part of or connected to any dwelling.

Section 3. **Garages.** Any dwelling unit erected, altered, placed or permitted on any Unit shall include an attached garage of not less capacity than two cars and shall provide for entrance from the side of the garage. No garage doors or garage openings shall face the road on which the dwelling unit is constructed.

Section 4. **Building Location.** All buildings and structures shall be located on each Unit at least thirty (30) feet from the front Unit line and all buildings and structures on any corner Units shall be located at least thirty (30) feet from any side street Unit line. Side yards on each side of every dwelling unit shall not be less than ten (10) feet in width and a total of twenty-five (25) feet for the two sides. For the purpose of these set-back and side-yard provisions, eaves, steps and open porches shall not be considered as part of any building or structure.

Section 5. **Unit Sizes.** Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent any Owner from erecting a single family residential dwelling unit on a parcel of land in accordance with the size and set-back and side-yard provisions hereof, without reference to the platted Unit lines~ provided, however, that only one single-family residential dwelling unit shall be erected, placed or permitted to remain on any parcel of land which does not have an area of at least Fourteen Thousand (14,000) square feet and which shall comply with all the other zoning and subdivision requirements of the City of Novi.

Section 6. **Easements.** Easements for construction, installation, modification and maintenance of public utilities, surface drainage facilities, and sanitary sewer, storm sewer and water main facilities are reserved as shown on Sheet 2 of Exhibit B to the Master Deed and/or as may otherwise appear of record as set forth herein.

Section 7. **Antennae.** Only television antennae shall be constructed or erected upon the exterior of any dwelling unit or structure on any Unit.

Section 8. **Satellite Dishes.** No satellite dishes exceeding eighteen (18") inches in diameter shall be erected on any Lot or structure.

Section 9. **Temporary Structures and Vehicles.** NO house trailer, commercial vehicle, bus or truck, boat trailer, boat, camping vehicle or trailer or motorcycle may be parked on or stored in any Unit in the subdivision unless stored fully enclosed within an attached garage or similar structure and further any commercial vehicles, buses and trucks shall not be parked in the subdivision or on any Unit therein, except to make

normal deliveries or pickups in the normal course of business. No structure of a temporary character or trailer, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn or other outbuilding shall be used on any Unit at any time as a residence either temporarily or permanently. (The foregoing restrictions shall not be applicable to any activities by any builders or Developer during any sales and construction periods.)

Section 10. **Nuisances**. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon or in any dwelling, Unit or structure nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood/ provided, however, any builders or Developer model homes shall not be so restricted until sold.

Section 11. **Animals**. Except as hereinafter set forth, no animals or fowl shall be kept, bred or harbored on any Lot. Domesticated animals, of a type commonly deemed to be household pets, may be kept on any lot (but not kept or bred for commercial purposes), as long as each such pet shall have such care and restraint as not to be objectionable or offensive to others due to noise, odor or unsanitary conditions. Any such pet shall be kept either on a leash, or in a run, pen or kennel (in any event, a "pen"), and shall not be allowed to run loose or unattended. No pen shall be erected, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot unless located within the rear yard of such Lot adjacent to a wall of the Dwelling or garage, and facing the rear or interior of the lot, and such pen shall not be permitted to extend into either side yard. All pens shall be made of wood or decorative block, but not fencing of the wire type commonly known as "Cyclone Fencing" or any combination thereof, and may not exceed three hundred (300) square feet in area or four (4) feet in height. The exterior sides of a pen shall be landscaped with plantings to COMPLETELY screen the view thereof from adjacent Lots, and such pen shall be kept and maintained in a clean and sanitary condition. The construction and landscaping plans for a pen are subject to approval by the committee.

Section 12. **Swimming Pools**. No swimming pool may be installed on any Lot, any portion of which is higher than one (i) foot above the finished grade of the Lot. No above ground swimming pool may be erected, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot, either temporarily or permanently.

Section 13. **Walls and Fences**. Except as hereinafter set forth, no fence or wall of any type shall be permitted for the purpose of enclosing any lot. Wrought iron fencing (but not fencing of the wire type commonly known as "Cyclone Fencing") may be used on any lot for the purpose of enclosing a permitted swimming pool, in locations approved by the Committee. The side yards and rear yard (but not the front yard) of any Lot may be enclosed by landscaping pursuant to a plan approved by the Committee, provided that the street side of the corner Lot shall be considered a second front yard for purposes of the foregoing limitations.

Section 14. **Garbage and Refuse**. No Unit shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish or trash whether occupied or not. Trash, garbage or other waste



shall be kept only in closed sanitary containers and all incinerators (if permitted by law only) or other equipment for the storage or disposal of such material shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

Section 15. **Intersection of Sight Distance.** No fence, wall, structure, planting or obstruction shall be erected, established or maintained on any corner Unit within a triangular area formed by the street lines and a connection line which is a point of twenty five (25) feet from the intersection of such street lines which shall have a height that is more than two (2) feet; provided, however, shade trees with wide branches which are at least eight (8) feet above ground shall be permitted within such area.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **MORTGAGES**

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

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

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

## ARTICLE IX

### VOTING

Section 1. **Vote.** Except as limited in these Bylaws, each Co-owner shall be entitled to one vote for each Condominium Unit owned when voting by number and one vote, the value of which shall equal the total of the percentages allocated to the Unit owned by such Co-owner as set forth in Article V of the Master Deed, when voting by value. Voting shall be by value except in those instances when voting is specifically required to be both in value and in number. The Developer, or in the event that the Developer sell Condominium Units to a builder for construction of dwelling units, the Developer or the builder shall have four (4) votes for each unit for which it retains title.

Section 2. **Eligibility to Vote.** No Co-owner, other than the Developer, shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Association until he has presented evidence of ownership of a Unit in the Condominium Project to the Association. Except as provided in Article XI, Section 2 of these Bylaws, no Co-owner, other than the Developer, shall be entitled to vote prior to the date of the First Annual Meeting of members held in accordance with Section 2 of Article IX. The vote of each Co-owner may be cast only by the individual representative designated by such Co-owner in the notice required in Section 3 of this Article VIII below or by a proxy given by such individual representative. The Developer shall be the only person entitled to vote at a meeting of the Association until the First Annual Meeting of members and shall be entitled to vote during such period notwithstanding the fact that the Developer may own no Units at some time or from time to time during such period. The Developer shall be entitled to one vote for each Unit which it owns and for which it is paying Association maintenance expenses.

Section 3. **Designation of Voting Representative.** Each Co-owner shall file a written notice with the Association designating the individual representative who shall vote at meetings of the Association and receive all notices and other communications from the Association on behalf of such Co-owner. Such notice shall state the name and address of the individual representative designated, the number or numbers of the Condominium unit or Units owned by the Co-owner, and the name and address of each person, firm, corporation, partnership, association, trust or other entity who is the Co-owner. Such notice shall be signed and dated by the Co-owner. The individual representative designated may be changed by the Co-owner at any time by filing a new notice in the manner herein provided.

Section 4. **Quorum.** The presence in person or by proxy of 35% of the Co-owners in number and in value qualified to vote shall constitute a quorum for holding a meeting of the members of the Association, except for voting on questions specifically required by the Condominium Documents to require a greater quorum. The written vote of any person furnished at or prior to any duly called meeting at which meeting said person is

not otherwise present in person or by proxy shall be counted in determining the presence of a quorum with respect to the question upon which the vote is cast.

Section 5. **Voting.** Votes may be cast only in person or by a writing duly signed by the designated voting representative not present at a given meeting in person or by proxy. Proxies and any written votes must be filed with the Secretary of the Association at or before the appointed time of each meeting of the members of the Association. Cumulative voting shall not be permitted.

Section 6. **Majority.** A majority, except where otherwise provided herein, shall consist of more than 50% in value of those qualified to vote and present in person or by proxy (or written vote, if applicable) at a given meeting of the members of the Association. Whenever provided specifically herein, a majority may be required to exceed the simple majority hereinabove set forth and may require such majority to be one of both number and value of designated voting representatives present in person or by proxy, or by written vote, if applicable, at a given meeting of the members of the Association.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **MEETINGS**

Section 1. **Place of Meeting.** Meetings of the Association shall be held at the principal office of the Association or at such other suitable place convenient to the Co-owners as may be designated by the Board of Directors. Meetings of the Association shall be conducted in accordance with Sturgis Code of Parliamentary Procedure, Roberts Rules of Order or some other generally recognized manual of parliamentary procedure, when not otherwise in conflict with the Condominium Documents (as defined in the Master Deed) or the laws of the State of Michigan.

Section 2. **First Annual Meeting.** The First Annual Meeting of members of the Association may be convened only by Developer and may be called at any time after more than 50% in number of the Units in Walden Woods determined with reference to the recorded Consolidating Master Deed have been sold and the purchasers thereof qualified as members of the Association. In no event, however, shall such meeting be called later than 120 days after the conveyance of legal or equitable title to non-developer Co-owners of 75% in number of all Units that may be created or 54 months after the first conveyance of legal or equitable title of members for informative or other appropriate purposes prior to the First Annual Meeting of members and no such meeting shall be construed as the First Annual Meeting of members. The date, time and place of such meeting, shall be set by the Board of Directors, and at least 10 days written notice thereof shall be given to each Co-owner. The phrase "Units that may be created" as used in this paragraph and elsewhere in the Condominium Documents

refers to the maximum number of Units which the Developer is permitted, under the Condominium Documents as may be amended, to include in the Condominium.

Section 3. **Annual Meetings.** Annual meetings of members of the Association shall be held on the Second Tuesday of April each succeeding year after the year in which the First Annual Meeting is held at such time and place as shall be determined by the Board of Directors; provided, however, that the second annual meeting shall not be held sooner than 8 months after the date of the First Annual Meeting. At such meetings there shall be elected by ballot of the Co-owners a Board of Directors in accordance with the requirements of Article XI of these Bylaws. The Co-owners may also transact at annual meetings such other business of the Association as may properly come before them.

Section 4. **Special Meetings.** It shall be the duty of the President to call a special meeting of the co-owners as directed by resolution of the Board of Directors or upon a petition signed by 1/3 of the Co-owners presented to the Secretary of the Association. Notice of any special meeting shall state the time and place of such meeting and the purposes thereof. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting except as stated in the notice.

Section 5. **Notice of Meetings.** It shall be the duty of, the Secretary (or other Association officer in the Secretary's absence) to serve a notice of each annual or special meeting, stating the purpose thereof as well as of the time and place where it is to be held, upon each Co-owner of record, at least 10 days but not more than 60 days prior to such meeting. The mailing, postage prepaid, of a notice to the representative of each Co-owner at the address shown in the notice required to be filed with the Association by Article VIII, Section 3 of these Bylaws shall be deemed notice served. Any member may, by written waiver of notice signed by such member, waive such notice, and such waiver, when filed in the records of the Association shall be deemed due notice.

Section 6. **Adjournment.** If any meeting of Co-owners cannot be held because a quorum is not in attendance, the Co-owners who are present may adjourn the meeting to a time not less than 48 hours from the time the original meeting was called.

Section 7. **Order of Business.** The order of business at all meetings of the members shall be as follows: (a) roll call to determine the voting power represented at the meeting; (b) proof of notice of meeting or waiver of notice; (c) reading of minutes of preceding meeting; (d) reports of officers; (e) reports of committees; (f) appointment of inspector of elections (at annual meetings or special meetings held for purpose of election of Directors or officers); (g) election of Directors (at annual meeting or special meetings held for such purpose); (h) unfinished business; and (i) new business. For purposes of this Section, the order of seniority of officers shall be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 8. **Action Without Meeting.** Any action which may be taken at a meeting of the members (except for the election or removal of Directors) may be taken without a meeting by written ballot of the members. Ballots shall be solicited in the same manner as provided in Section 5 for the giving of notice of meetings of members. Such solicitations shall specify (a) the number of responses needed to meet the quorum requirements; (b) the percentage of approvals necessary to approve the action; and (c) the time by which ballots must be received in order to be counted. The form of written ballot shall afford an opportunity to specify a choice between approval and disapproval of each matter and shall provide that, where the member specifies a choice, the vote shall be cast in accordance therewith. Approval by written ballot shall be constituted by receipt within the time period specified in the solicitation of (i) a number of ballots which equals or exceeds the quorum which would be required if the action were taken at a meeting; and (ii) a number of approvals which equals or exceeds the number of votes which would be required for approval if the action were taken at a meeting at which the total number of votes cast was the same as the total number of ballots cast.

Section 9. **Consent of Absentees.** The transactions at any meeting of members, either annual or special, however called and noticed, shall be as valid as though made at a meeting duly held after regular call and notice, if a quorum be present either in person or by proxy; and if, either before or after the meeting, each of the members not present in person or by proxy, signs a written waiver of notice, or a consent to the holding of such meeting, or an approval of the minutes thereof. All such waivers, consents or approvals shall be filed with the corporate records or made a part of the minutes of the meeting.

Section 10. **Minutes, Presumption of Notice.** Minutes or a similar record of the proceedings of meetings of members, when signed by the President or Secretary, shall be presumed truthfully to evidence the matters set forth therein. A recitation in the minutes of any such meeting that notice of the meeting was properly given shall be prima facie evidence that such notice was given.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **ADISORY COMMITTEE**

Within 1 year after conveyance of legal or equitable title to the first Unit in the Condominium to a purchaser or within 120 days after conveyance to purchasers of 1/3 of the total number of units that may be created, whichever first occurs, the Developer shall cause to be established an Advisory Committee consisting of at least 3 non-developer Co-owners. The Committee shall be established and perpetuated in any manner the Developer deems advisable, except that, if more than 50% in number and in value of the non-developer Co-owners petition the Board of Directors for an election to select the Advisory Committee, then an election for such purpose shall be held. The purpose of the Advisory Committee shall be to facilitate communications between the

temporary Board of Directors and the non-developer Co-owners and to aid the transition of control of the Association from the Developer to purchaser Co-owners. The Advisory Committee shall cease to exist automatically when the non-developer Co-owners have the voting strength to elect a majority of the Board of Directors of the Association. The Developer may remove and replace at its discretion at any time any member of the Advisory Committee who has not been elected thereto by the Co-owners.

## ARTICLE XII

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. **Number and Qualification of Directors.** The Board of Directors shall be comprised of 3 members, all of whom must be members of the Association or officers, partners, trustees, employees or agents of members of the Association, except for the first Board of Directors. Directors shall serve without compensation.

Section 2. **Election of Directors.**

- a) **First Board of Directors.** The first Board of Directors shall be composed of 3 persons and such first Board of Directors or its successors as selected by the Developer shall manage the affairs of the Association until the appointment of the first non-developer Co-owners to the Board. Elections for non-developer Co-owner Directors shall be held as provided in subsections (b) and (c) below. The Directors shall hold office until their successors are elected and hold their first meeting.
- b) **Appointment of Non-developer Co-owners to Board Prior to First Annual Meeting.** Not later than 120 days after conveyance of legal or equitable title to non-developer Co-owners of 25% in number of the Units that may be created, 1 of the 3 Directors shall be selected by non-developer Co-owners. When the required percentage level of conveyance have been reached, the Developer shall notify the non-developer Co-owners and request that they hold a meeting and elect the required Director. Upon certification by the Co-owners to the Developer of the Director so elected, the Developer shall then immediately appoint such Director to the Board to serve until the First Annual Meeting of members unless he is removed pursuant to Section 7 of this Article or he resigns or becomes incapacitated.
- c) **Election of Directors at and After First Annual Meeting.**
  - i) Not later than 120 days after conveyance of legal or equitable title to non-developer Co-owners of 75% in number of the Units that may be created the non-developer Co-owners shall elect all Directors on the Board, except that

the Developer shall have the right to designate at least 1 Director as long as the Units that remain to be created and sold equal at least 10% of all Units that may be created in the Project. Whenever the 75% conveyance level is achieved, a meeting of Co-owners shall be promptly convened to effectuate this provision, even if the First Annual Meeting has already occurred.

- ii) Regardless of the percentage of Units which have been conveyed, upon the elapse of 54 months after the first conveyance of legal or equitable title to a non-developer co-owner of a Unit in the Project, the non-developer Co-owners have the right to elect a number of members of the Board of Directors equal to the percentage of Units they own, and the Developer has the right to elect a number of members of the Board of Directors equal to the percentage of Units which are owned by the Developer and for which maintenance expenses are payable by the Developer. This election may increase, but shall not reduce, the minimum election and designation rights otherwise established in subsection (i). Application of this subsection does not require a change in the size of the Board of Directors.
- iii) If the calculation of the percentage of members of the Board of Directors that the non-developer Co-owners have the right to elect under subsection (ii), or if the product of the number of members of the Board of Directors multiplied by the percentage of Units held by the non-developer Co-owners under subsection (b) results in a right of non-developer Co-owners to elect a fractional number of members of the Board of Directors, then a fractional election right of 0.5 or greater shall be rounded up to the nearest whole number, which number shall be the number of members of the Board of Directors that the non-developer Co-owners have the right to elect. After application of this formula the Developer shall have the right to elect the remaining members of the Board of Directors. Application of this subsection shall not eliminate the right of the Developer to designate 1 member as provided in subsection (i).
- iv) At the First Annual Meeting 2 Directors shall be elected for a term of 2 years and 1 Director shall be elected for a term of 1 year. At such meeting all nominees shall stand for election as 1 slate and the 2 persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for a term of 2 years and the 1 person receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected for a term of 1 year. At each annual meeting held thereafter, either 1 or 2 Directors shall be elected depending upon the number of Directors whose terms expire. After the First Annual Meeting, the term of office (except for 1 of the Directors elected at the First Annual Meeting) of each Director shall be 2 years. The Directors shall hold office until their successors have been elected and hold their first meeting.

- v) Once the Co-owners have acquired the right hereunder to elect a majority of the Board of Directors, annual meetings of Co-owners to elect Directors and conduct other business shall be held in accordance with the provisions of Article IX, Section 3 hereof.

Section 3. **Powers and Duties.** The Board of Directors shall have the powers and duties necessary for the administration of the affairs of the Association and may do all acts and things as are not prohibited by the Condominium Documents or required thereby to be exercised and done by the Co-owners.

Section 4. **Other Duties.** In addition to the foregoing duties imposed by these Bylaws or any further duties which may be imposed by resolution of the members of the Association, the Board of Directors shall be responsible specifically for the following:

- a) To manage and administer the affairs of and to maintain the Condominium Project and the common Elements thereof.
- b) To levy and collect assessments from the members of the Association and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of the Association.
- c) To carry insurance and collect and allocate the proceeds thereof.
- d) To rebuild improvements after casualty.
- e) To contract for and employ persons, firms, corporations or other agents to assist in the management, operation, maintenance and administration of the Condominium Project.
- f) To acquire, maintain and improve; and to buy, operate, manage, sell, convey, assign, mortgage or lease any real or personal property (including any Unit in the condominium and easements, rights-of-way and license) on behalf of the Association in furtherance of any of the purposes of the Association.
- g) To borrow money and issue evidences of indebtedness in furtherance of any or all of the purposes of the business of the Association, and to secure the same by mortgage, pledge, or other lien, on property owned by the Association; provided, however, that any such action shall also be approved by affirmative vote of 75% of all of the members of the Association in number and in value.
- h) To make rules and regulations in accordance with Article VI, Section 9 of these Bylaws.
- i) To establish such committees as it deems necessary, convenient or desirable and to appoint persons thereto for the purpose of implementing the administration of the Condominium and to delegate to such committees any functions or responsibilities which are not by law or the Condominium Documents required to be performed by the Board.
- j) To enforce the provisions of the Condominium Documents.

Section 5. **Management Audit.** The Board of Directors may employ for the Association a professional management agent (which may include the Developer or any person or entity related thereto) at reasonable compensation established by the Board



to perform such duties and services as the Board shall authorize, including, but not limited to, the duties listed in Sections 3 and 4 of this Article, and the Board may delegate to such management agent any other duties or powers which are not by law or by the Condominium Documents required to be performed by or have the approval of the Board of Directors or the members of the Association. In no event shall the Board be authorized to enter into any contract with a professional management agent, or any other contract providing for services by the Developer, sponsor or builder, in which the maximum term is greater than 3 years, or which is not terminable by the Association upon 90 days written notice thereof to the other party and no such contract shall violate the provisions of Section 55 of the Act.

Section 6. **Vacancies**. Vacancies in the Board of Directors which occur after the Transitional Control Date caused by any reason other than the removal of a Director by a vote of the members of the Association shall be filled by vote of the majority of the remaining Directors, even though they may constitute less than a quorum, except that the Developer shall be solely entitled to fill the vacancy of any Director whom it is permitted in the first instance to designate. Each person so elected shall be a Director until a successor is elected at the next annual meeting of the Association. Vacancies among non-developer Co-owner elected Directors which occur prior to the Transitional Control Date may be filled only through election by non-developer Co-owners and shall be filled in the manner specified in Section 2(b) of this Article.

Section 7. **Removal**. At any regular or special meeting of the Association duly called with due notice of the removal action proposed to be taken, any one or more of the Directors may be removed with or without cause by the affirmative vote of more than 50% in number and in value of all of the Co-owners and a successor may then and there be elected to fill any vacancy thus created. The quorum requirement for the purpose of filling such vacancy shall be the normal 35% requirement set forth in Article VIII, Section 4. Any Director whose removal has been proposed by the Co-owners shall be given an opportunity to be heard at the meeting. The Developer may remove and replace any or all of the Directors selected by it at any time or from time to time in its sole discretion. Likewise, any Director selected by the non-developer Co-owners to serve before the First Annual Meeting may be removed before the First Annual Meeting in the same manner set forth in this paragraph for removal of Directors generally.

Section 8. **First Meeting**. The first meeting of a newly elected Board of Directors shall be held within 15 days of election at such place as shall be fixed by the Directors at the meeting at which such Directors were elected, and no notice shall be necessary to the newly elected Directors in order legally to constitute such meeting, providing a majority of the whole Board shall be present.

Section 9. **Regular Meetings**. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at such times and places as shall be determined from time to time by a majority of the Directors, but at least two such meetings shall be held during each fiscal year.

Notice of regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be given to each Director, personally, by mail, telephone or telegraph at least 10 days prior to the date named for such meeting.

Section 10. **Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the, Board of Directors may be called by the President on 3 days notice to each Director, given personally, by mail, telephone or telegraph, which notice shall state the time, place and purpose of the meeting. Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be called by the President or Secretary in like manner and on like notice on the written request of two Directors.

Section 11. **Waiver of Notice.** Before or at any meeting of the Board of Directors, any Director may, in writing, waive notice of such meeting and such waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. Attendance by a Director at any meetings of the Board shall be deemed a waiver of notice by him of the time and place thereof. If all the Directors are present at any meeting of the Board, no notice shall be required and any business may be transacted at such meeting.

Section 12. **Quorum.** At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the acts of the majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the acts of the Board of Directors. If, at any meeting of the Board of Directors, there be less than a quorum present, the majority of those present, may adjourn the meeting to a subsequent time upon 24 hours prior written notice delivered to all Directors not present. At any such adjourned meeting, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called may be trans acted without further notice. The joinder of a Director in the action of a meeting by signing and concurring in the minutes thereof, shall constitute the presence of such Director for purposes of determining a quorum.

Section 13. **First Board of Directors.** The actions of the first Board of Directors of the Association or any successors thereto selected or elected before the Transitional Control Date shall be binding upon the Association so long as such actions are within the scope of the powers and duties which may be exercised generally by the Board of Directors as provided in the Condominium Documents.

Section 14. **Fidelity Bonds.** The Board of Directors shall require that all officers and employees of the Association handling or responsible for Association funds shall furnish adequate fidelity bonds. The premium on such bonds shall be expenses of administration.

## ARTICLE XIII

### OFFICERS

Section 1. **Officers.** The principal officers of the Association shall be a President, who shall be a member of the Board of Directors, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

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

- a) **President.** The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association. He shall preside at all meetings of the Association and oft he Board of Directors. He shall have all of the general powers and duties which are usually vested in the office of the President of an association, including, but not limited to, the power to appoint committees from among the members of the Association from time to time as he may in his discretion deem appropriate to assist in the conduct of the affairs of the Association.
- b) **Vice President.** The Vice President shall take the place of the President and perform his duties whenever the President shall be absent or unable to act. If neither the President nor the Vice President is able to act, the Board of Directors shall appoint some other member of the Board to so do on an interim basis. The Vice President shall also perform such other duties as shall from time to time be imposed upon him by the Board of Directors.
- c) **Secretary.** The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors and the minutes of all meetings of the members of the Association; he shall have charge of the corporate seal, if any, and of such books and papers as the Board of Directors may direct; and he shall, in general, perform all duties incident to the office of the Secretary.
- d) **Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall have responsibility for the Association funds and securities and shall be responsible for keeping full and accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the Association. He shall be responsible for the deposit of all monies and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the Association, and in such depositories as may, from time to time, be designated by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. **Election.** The officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the organizational meeting of each new Board and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board.

Section 3. **Removal.** Upon affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors, any officer may be removed either with or without cause, and his successor elected at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors, or at any special meeting of the Board called for such purpose. No such removal action may be taken, however, unless the matter shall have been included in the notice of such meeting. The officer who is proposed to be removed shall be given an opportunity to be heard at the meeting.

Section 4. **Duties.** The officers shall have such other duties, powers and responsibilities as shall, from time to time, be authorized by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE XIV

### SEAL

The Association may (but need not) have a seal. If the Board determines that the Association shall have a seal, then it shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Association, the words "corporate seal", and "Michigan".

## ARTICLE XV

### FINANCE

Section 1. **Records.** The Association shall keep detailed books of account showing all expenditures and receipts of administration which shall specify the maintenance and repair expenses of the Common Elements and any other expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Association and the Co-owners. Such accounts and all other Association records shall be open for inspection by the Co-owners and their mortgagees during reasonable working hours. The Association shall prepare and distribute to each Co-owner at least once a year a financial statement, the contents of which shall be defined by the Association. The books of account shall be audited at least annually by qualified independent auditors; provided, however, that such auditors need not be certified public accountants nor does such audit need to be a certified audit. Any institutional holder of a first mortgage lien on any Unit in the Condominium shall be entitled to receive a copy of such annual audited financial, statement within 90 days following the end of the Association's fiscal year upon request therefor. The costs of any such audit and any accounting expenses shall be expenses of administration.

Section 2. **Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year of the Association shall be an annual period commencing on such date as may be initially determined by the Directors. The commencement date of the fiscal year shall be subject to change by the Directors for accounting reasons or other good cause.

Section 3. **Bank.** Funds of the Association shall be initially deposited in such bank or savings association as may be designated by the Directors and shall be withdrawn only upon the check or order of such officers, employees or agents as are designated by resolution of the Board of Directors from time to time. The funds may be invested from time to time in accounts or deposit certificates of such bank or savings association as are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the Federal Savings and

Loan Insurance Corporation and may also be invested in interest-bearing obligations of the United States Government.

## ARTICLE XVI

### INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Every Director and officer of the Association shall be indemnified by the Association against all expenses and liabilities, including counsel fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him in connection with any proceeding to which he may be a party or in which he may become involved by reason of his being or having been a Director or officer of the Association, whether or not he is a Director or officer at the time such expenses are incurred, except in such cases wherein the Director or officer is adjudged guilty of willful or wanton misconduct or gross negligence in the performance of his duties; provided that, in the event of any claim for reimbursement or indemnification hereunder based upon a settlement by the Director or officer seeking such reimbursement or indemnification, the indemnification herein shall apply only if the Board of Directors (with the Director seeking reimbursement abstaining) approves such settlement and reimbursement as being in the best interest of the Association. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all rights to which such Director or officer may be entitled. At least 10 days prior to payment of any indemnification which it has approved, the Board of Directors shall notify all Co-owners thereof. Further, the Board of Directors is authorized to carry officers and directors liability insurance covering acts of the officers and directors of the Association in such amounts as it shall deem appropriate.

## ARTICLE XVII

### AMENDMENTS

Section 1. **Proposal.** Amendments to these Bylaws may be proposed by the Board of Directors of the Association acting upon the vote of the majority of the Directors or may be proposed by 1/3 or more in number of the Co-owners by instrument in writing signed by them.

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

Section 3. **Voting.** These Bylaws may be amended by the Co-owners at any regular annual meeting or a special meeting called for such purpose by an affirmative vote of not less than 66-2/3% of all Co-owners in number and in value. No consent of mortgagees shall be required to amend these Bylaws unless such amendment would

materially alter or change the rights of such mortgagees, in which event the approval of 66-2/3% of mortgagees shall be required with each mortgagee to have one vote for each mortgage held.

Section 4. **By Developer**. Prior to the Transitional Control Date, these Bylaws may be amended by the Developer without approval from any other person so long as any such amendment does not materially alter or change the right of a Co-owner or mortgagee+

Section 5. **When Effective**. Any amendment to these Bylaws shall become effective upon recording of such amendment in the office of the Oakland County Register of Deeds ....

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

## **ARTICLE XVIII**

### **COMPLIANCE**

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

## **ARTICLE XIX**

### **DEFINITIONS**

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

## **ARTICLE XX**

### **RIGHTS RESERVED TO DEVELOPER**

Any or all of the rights and powers granted or reserved to the Developer in the Condominium Documents or by law, including the right and power to approve or

disapprove any act, use, or proposed action or any other matter or thing, may be assigned by it to any other entity or to the Association. Any such assignment or transfer shall be made by appropriate instrument in writing in which the assignee or transferee shall join for the purpose of evidencing its consent to the acceptance of such powers and rights and such assignee or transferee shall there upon have the same rights and powers as herein given and reserved to the Developer. Any rights and powers reserved or retained by Developer or its successors shall expire and terminate, if not sooner assigned to the Association, at the conclusion of the Construction and Sales Period as defined in Article III of the Master Deed. The immediately preceding sentence dealing with the expiration and termination of certain rights and powers granted or reserved to the Developer is intended to, apply, insofar as the Developer is concerned, only to Developer's rights to approve and control the administration of the Condominium and shall not, under any circumstances, be construed to apply to or cause the termination and expiration of any real property rights granted or reserved to the Developer or its successors and assigns in the Master Deed or elsewhere (including, but not limited to, access easements, utility easements and all other easements created and reserved in such documents which shall not be terminable in any manner hereunder and which shall be governed only in accordance with the terms of their creation or reservation and not hereby).

## **ARTICLE XXI**

### **SEVERABILITY**

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