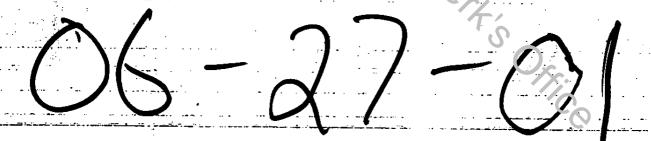
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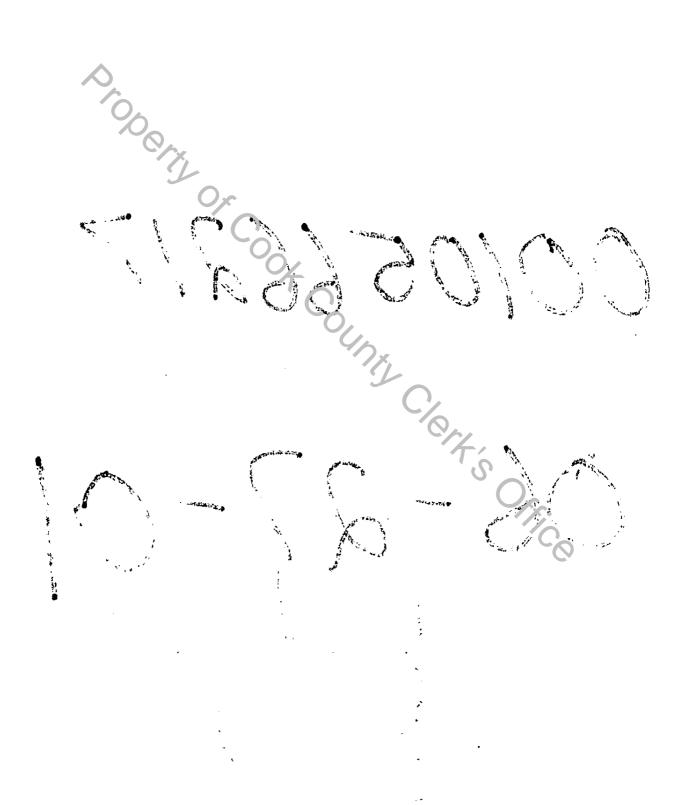
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DECLARATION OF LISTER GARDENS TOWNHOMES OWNERS ASSOCIATION

THIS DECLARATION (the "Declaration") made and entered into by Lister Avenue, L.L.C., for convenience ne einafter referred to as the "Developer."

<u>ARTICLE I</u>

RECITALS

Developer is the record title helder of the real estate legally described on Exhibits "A" and "B" attached hereto and made a part here of.

Said real estate (hereinafter referred to as "the Real Estate") shall be improved with fourteen (14) townhomes to be called "Lister Gardens Townhomes" (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Development").

All owners and occupants of the Townhomes, here nafter defined, will benefit from the creation of an Owners' Association which will assume all maintenance obligations relative to the Common Area, as defined herein. The Developer has elected to declare that the Real Estate is and shall be transferred, held, sold, conveyed and accepted subject to this Declaration. The Developer does hereby further declare that the following easements, covenants, restrictions, conditions and burdens, uses, privileges, charges and liens contained in this Declaration shall: (1) exist at all times hereinafter amongst the several Owners (as hereinafter defined), mortgagees, occupants and all other parties having or acquired right, title or interest in any portions of the Real Estate; (2) be binding on and inure to the benefit of each Owner; and (3) run with the land subjected to this Declaration, to be held, sold and conveyed subject thereto.

During the construction and marketing of the Development the Developer shall retain certain rights set forth in this Declaration, which rights shall include without limitation the right prior to the Turnover Date to appoint all members of the Board and the right to enter upon the Development in connection with Developer's efforts to (i) complete construction thereof and (ii) sell the Townhomes.

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ARTICLE II

DEFINITIONS

For purposes of brevity certain terms and words used in this Declaration are defined as follows:

- 2.01. <u>Association</u>. Lister Gardens Townhomes Owners Association, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, its successors and assigns.
- 2.02. <u>Board</u>. The Board of Directors of the Association as constituted at any time or from time to time in accordance with the applicable provisions of Article IV.
- 2.53 Bylaws. The Bylaws of the Association attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit C.
- 2.04. <u>Capital Peserve</u>. The funds segregated by the Association in a special reserve account, the use of which is limited to the making of capital expenditures in connection with the Common Areas as more fully set for the 11 Section 7.07.
- 2.05 <u>Charges</u>. The Maintenance Assessment, any special assessment levied by the Association and/or any special charges or payments which an Owner is required to pay or for which an Owner is liable under this Declaration and the Bylaws.
- 2.06. <u>Common Area</u>. All real property, except the Dwelling Units, owned or to be owned or maintained by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of all members of the Association, described as Exhibit B attached hereto.
- 2.07. <u>Declaration</u>. This instrument with all exhibits hereto, as amended or supplemented from time to time.
- 2.08. <u>Dwelling Units</u>. Any of the fourteen (14) legally described parcels of real estate upon which a Townhome is constructed or to be constructed. Each parcel of real estate, whether or not improved, is a Dwelling Unit hereunder. The precise legal description of the real estate which makes up each Dwelling Unit shall be set forth in the deed which conveys the Dwelling Unit from the Developer to the first purchaser of such Dwelling Unit.
- 2.09. <u>Eligible Mortgage Holder</u>. Each holder of a first mortgage on a Townhome that has requested in writing that the Association notify it of any proposed action that requires consent of a specified percentage of mortgage holders.
- 2.10. <u>Family</u>. One or more persons each related to the other by blood, marriage, or legal adoption, or a group of not more than three (3) persons not all so related, together with his or their domestic servants, maintaining a common household in a Townhome.

- 2.11. <u>Initial Development Period</u>. The period commencing with the filing of this Declaration and ending on the Turnover Date as more fully set forth in Sections 4.12 and 7.09.
- 2.12. <u>Maintenance Assessment</u>. The amounts which the Association shall assess and collect from the Owners to pay the Maintenance Expenses and accumulate reserves for such expenses, as more fully described in Article VII.
- 2.13. <u>Maintenance Expenses</u>. The expenses of administration (including management and professional services), operation, maintenance, repair, replacement and landscaping of the Common Area; the cost and expense incurred for the maintenance, repair and replacement of personal property acquired and used by the Association in connection with its maintenance of the Common Area; any expenses specifically designated as Maintenance Expenses by this Declaration; and any other expenses lawfully incurred by the Association for the common benefit of all of the Owners.
- Association's articles of incorporation that would change any of the following in a manner other than as expressly provided herein: voting rights in the Association; assessments, assessment liens, or subordination of assessment liens; reserves for maintenance, operation, repair and replacement of the Common Area; responsibility for the maintenance, operation, repair and replacement of the Common Area; boundaries of any Dwelling, Unit; expansion or contraction of the Real Estate subject to Developer's rights in Article VIII, or the collition, annexation or withdrawal of real estate from the Real Estate subject to Developer's rights in Article VIII; insurance or fidelity bonds; leasing of Townhomes; imposition of any restrictions on and Owner's right to sell or transfer his or her Townhome; a decision by the Association to establish self-management when professional management had previously been required by an Eligible Mortgage Holder; requirements for the restoration or repair of the Real Estate; termination of the legal status of the Association or the Real Estate following substantial destruction or condemnation; or any revisions that expressly benefit holders, insurers or guarantors of mortgages secured by portions of the Real Estate.
- 2.16. Mortgagee. The holder of a bona fide first mortgage. first trust deed or equivalent security interest in a Townhome.
- 2.17. Owner. The person or persons whose estates or interests in fividually or collectively aggregate fee simple absolute ownership of the Townhome. The word 'c wner" shall also include any beneficiary of a trust, shareholder of a corporation, member of a limited liability company or partner of a partnership holding legal title to a Townhome.
- 2.18. <u>Person</u>. A natural individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, trustee or other legal entity capable of holding title to real estate.
- 2.19. Real Estate. The certain real estate described in Exhibits "A" and "B" and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.

- 2.20. <u>Townhome</u>. A residential housing unit consisting of a group of rooms (including the Townhome Exterior) which may be attached to one or more other Townhomes by common party walls and which is designed or intended for the exclusive use as living quarters for one family, as herein defined, as constructed by the Developer and the parcel of real estate upon which the Townhome is constructed.
- 2.21. <u>Townhome Exterior</u>. The roof, foundation, steps, footings, outer surface of exterior walls, garage doors and deck of each Townhome including, to the extent that such improvements fall within the boundaries of the Dwelling Unit, the driveways and walkways.
- 2.22. <u>Turnover Date</u>. The date on which the rights of the Developer to designate the members of the Board are terminated under Section 4.11.
- 2.23. Voting Member. The individual who shall be entitled to vote in person or by proxy in meetings of the Owners as more fully set forth in Section 4.03.

ARTICLE III

SCOPE OF DECLARATION

- 3.01. <u>Property Subject to Declaration</u>. Developer, as the owner of fee simple title to the Real Estate, expressly intends to and by the recording of this Declaration does hereby subject the Real Estate to the provisions of this Declaration.
- 3.02. <u>Declaration to Run with Real Estate</u>. All of the rights, benefits and privileges, and all of the restrictions, conditions, easements, reservations covenants, liens and charges granted, created, reserved or declared by this Declaration, shall be deemed to be covenants appurtenant running with the land, and, so long as the Real Estate is subject to the provisions of this Declaration, shall remain in full force and effect, and inure to the benefit of and be outling upon the undersigned, its successors and assigns and upon any person having an interest or estate in the Real Estate or any Townhome.
- 3.03. Conveyance Subject to Declaration. Deeds of conveyance, must deeds and other instruments that create or memorialize an interest or estate in the Real Estate or any Townhome, including (without limitation) those that create or record mortgage or including thereto, shall, irrespective of whether such instruments make reference to this Declaration, be subject thereto as fully and completely as would be the case were this Declaration set forth in its entirety in such instrument.
- 3.04. <u>Townhome Conveyance</u>. Once a Townhome has been conveyed by the Developer to a bona fide purchaser for value, any subsequent conveyance or transfer of ownership of such Townhome shall be of the entire Townhome and there shall be no conveyance or transfer of a portion of a Townhome without the prior written consent of the Board.

ARTICLE IV

ADMINISTRATION

4.01. Association. Developer shall, prior to the sale of the first Townhome, cause to be incorporated a not-for-profit corporation under the General Not For Profit Corporation Act of the State of Illinois to be called "Lister Gardens Townhomes Owners Association", which corporation (the "Association") shall be a governing body for all the Owners as provided herein. Every Owner shall, without exception, be a member of the Association. There will be one membership per Townhome. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of a Townhome shall be the sole qualification for membership wiembership shall automatically terminate upon the sale, transfer or other disposition by such member of this or her Townhome, at which time the new Owner shall automatically become a member therein.

The Association shall be given written notice of the change of ownership of a Townhome within ten (10) days after such change.

- 4.02. Board of Directors. The direction and administration of the Association shall be vested in its Board of Directors (the Foard"). The Board shall consist of three (3) persons who shall be designated or elected in the manner hereinafter provided. Subject to the right of the Developer to designate Board members prior to the Turnover Date, each member of the Board shall be one of the Owners or a spouse of an Owner; provided, however, that in the event an Owner is a corporation, limited liability company, partnershir, trust or other legal entity other than a natural person or persons, then any officer, director or other designated agent of such corporation, member of a limited liability company, any partner or other designated agent of such trust or manager of such other legal entity, shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Board.
- 4.03. Voting Rights. There shall be one person (and only one person) with respect to each Townhome who shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Owners. Such person shall be known and hereinafter referred to as a "Voting Member". Such Voting Member may be the Owner or one of the group comprising all the Owners of a Townhome, or may be some person designated by such Owner or Owners to act as proxy on his or their behalf and who need not be an Owner. Such designation shall be made in writing to the Board and shall be re took ale at any time by actual notice to the Board of the death or judicially declared incompetence of any designator, or by written notice to the Board by the Owner or Owners. Any or all of such Owners may be present at any meeting of the Voting Members and (those constituting a group, when acting unature ously) may vote or take any other action as a Voting Member either in person or by proxy. Developer shall be the Voting Member with respect to any and all Dwelling Units owned by the Developer.

4.04. Meetings.

- (a) Meetings of the Voting Members shall be held at the Real Estate or at such other place in Chicago, Illinois, as may be designated in any notice of a meeting. At any meeting of the Voting Members, the presence in person or by proxy of the Voting Members for at least four (4) Townhomes shall constitute a quorum. Except as otherwise required by the terms of this Declaration, any action may be taken at any meeting of the Voting Members at which a quorum is present upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the Voting Members present in person or by proxy.
- (b) The initial meeting of the Voting Members shall be held upon at least ten (10) days' prior written notice given by the Developer. Such written notice must be given not later than ten (10) days prior to the Turnover Date. Thereafter, there shall be an annual meeting of the Voting Members on the first Tuesday of October following such initial meeting, and on the first Tuesday of October of sach succeeding year thereafter, at 7:30 p.m., or at such other reasonable time or date (not more than thirty (30) days before or after such date) as may be designated by written notice of the Board delivered to the Voting Members not less than ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for said meeting.
- (c) Special meetings of the Voting Members may be called at any time for the purpose of considering matters which, by the terms of this Declaration, require the approval of all or some of the Voting Members, or for any other reasonable purpose. Said meetings shall be called by written notice authorized by a majority of the Board or by one-fifth (1/5th) of the Voting Members and delivered not less than ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for said meeting. The notices shall specify the date, time and place of the meeting and the matters to be considered.
- 4.05. Notice of Meetings. Notices of meetings required to be given herein may be delivered either personally or by mail to the persons entitled to vote thereat, addressed to each such person at the address given by him to the Board for purpose of service of such notice, or to the Townhome of the Owner with respect to which such voting right appearains, if no address has been given to the Board.

4.06. Election of Board Members.

(a) At their initial meeting, the Voting Members shall eject a full three member Board. In all elections for members of the Board, each Voting Member shall ejectified to cast the number of votes equal to the number of Board members to be elected. Cumulative voting will not be permitted. The three (3) candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be deemed to be elected. Members of the Board elected at the initial meeting shall serve until the first annual meeting. At the first annual meeting three (3) Board members shall be elected. The two (2) persons receiving the highest number of votes at the first annual meeting shall be elected to the Board for a term of two (2) years and the one person receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected to the Board for a term of one (1) year. Upon the expiration of the terms of office of the Board members elected at the first annual meeting, and thereafter, successors shall be elected for a term of one (1) year each. The Voting Members for at least two-thirds (2/3rds) of the number of

Dwelling Units may from time to time increase such number of persons on the Board or may increase or decrease the term of office of Board members at any annual or special meeting. Members of the Board shall receive no compensation for their services, unless expressly allowed by the Board at the direction of the Voting Members for at least two-thirds (2/3rds) of the number of Dwelling Units. Vacancies in the Board, including vacancies due to any increase in the number of persons on the Board, shall be filled by the Voting Members present at the next annual meeting or at a special meeting of the Voting Members called for such purpose. Except as otherwise provided in this Declaration, the Association shall be managed by the Board and the Board shall act by a majority vote of those present at its meetings when a quorum exists. Meetings of the Board may be called, held and conducted in accordance with such resolutions as the Board may adopt. A majority of the total number of members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

- preside over both its meetings and those of the Voting Members, and who shall be chief executive officer of the Association: a Secretary who shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Board and of the Voting Members and who shall, in general, perform all the duties incident to the office of Secretary; a Treasurer to keep in financial records and books of account and who shall, in general, perform all the duties incident to the office of Treasurer; and such additional officers as the Board shall see fit to elect.
- (c) Any Board member elected by the Voting Members may be removed from office by affirmative vote of the Voting Members for at least two-thirds (2/3rds) of the number of Dwelling Units at any special meeting called for that purpose. A successor to fill the unexpired term of a Board member removed may be elected by the Voting Members at the same meeting or any subsequent meeting called for that purpose.
- 4.07. General Powers of the Board. The Board shall have such power as shall be necessary and appropriate to authorize, supervise and direct the performance by or on behalf of the Association of the various duties and obligations imposed on the Association in this Declaration. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Board shall be responsible for and have the power and authority to purchase and pay for such materials, supplies, laoor service, and the like, as it deems necessary in order to fulfill its obligations under this Declaration or to meet requirements imposed by the CITY OF CHICAGO or other agencies with jurisdiction, or which are in its opinion necessary or proper for the maintenance of the Townhome Exteriors and Common Area.
- 4.08. Execution of Instruments. All agreements, contracts, deeds, leas s, vouchers for payment of expenditures and other instruments shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the Association and in such manner as from time to time shall be determined by written resolution of the Board. In the absence of such determination by the Board, such documents shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the President.

4.09. <u>Adoption of Rules and Regulations</u>. The Board, without approval from any of the Voting Members except as hereinafter set forth, may adopt such reasonable rules and regulations as it may deem advisable for the repair, maintenance, conservation and beautification of the Townhome Exteriors and Common Area, and for the health, comfort, safety and general welfare

of the Owners. Written notice of such rules and regulations shall be given to all Owners. If within thirty (30) days from the date of written notice to the Owners of the adoption of any such rule and regulation, the Voting Members for at least one-fourth (1/4) of the Owners shall file with the Board a written objection thereto, then such rule and regulation shall be deemed rescinded until approved by the Voting Members for at least three fifths (3/5) of the Owners.

4.10. Board Member and Officer Liability. Board members and officers of the Association shall not be personally liable to the Owners for any mistake of judgment or any acts or omissions of any nature which such Board members or officers take or fail to take as Board members and/or officers, except with respect to acts or omissions found by a court to constitute criminal conduct, 2003 negligence or fraud. The Association shall indemnify and hold harmless the Developer and each Board member and Association officer, along with their respective heirs, executors or administrators, against all contractual and other liability to others, arising out of contracts made by or other acts taken by them on behalf of the Owners or the Association, or arising out of their status as Board members or officers, unless in each case such contract or act shall have been entered into or taken criminally, fraudulently or with gross negligence. The foregoing indemnification shall include indemnification against all costs and expenses (including, without limitation, counsel fees, judgments paid and settlements paid) actually and reasonably incurred in connection with defense of any clam, action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or other; provided, how ever, that such indemnity shall not be operative with respect to (i) any matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for criminal conduct, gross nega gence or fraud in the performance of his or her duties as such Board member or officer, or (ii) any matter settled or compromised, unless, in the opinion of independent counsel selected by or in a manner determined by the Board, there is not reasonable ground for such person being adjudged liable for criminal conduct, gross negligence or fraud in the performance of his or her duties as such Board member or officer. It is intended that the foregoing indemnification shall be coextensive with the broadest indemnification permitted under the Illinois General Not-For-Profit Corporation Act of 1986, as from time to time amended.

Agreements made by the Association or the Developer on behalf of the Owners may provide the officers of the Association, members of the Board, or the Developer, as the case may be, are acting only as agents for the Owners and shall have no personal liability thereunder (except as Owners) and that each Owner's liability shall be limited to such proportion of the total liability as the member of Townhomes owned by such Owner bears to the aggregate numl er of Townhomes.

- 4.11. Developer Control of Association. The first and all subsequent Fourds shall (until the Turnover Date) consist solely of three (3) persons from time to time designated by the Developer, which persons may, but need not be Owners. Developer's rights under this Section to designate the members of the Board shall terminate on the Turnover Date. From and after the Turnover Date, the Board shall be constituted and elected as provided in Sections 4.02 through 4.06. Prior to the Turnover Date, all of the voting rights at each meeting of the Owners shall be vested exclusively in the Developer and the Owners shall not have any voting rights.
 - 4.12. <u>Developer's Reserved Rights During Initial Development Period.</u>

- (a) In connection with the sale of Townhomes the Developer shall have the right and power to construct such temporary improvements as the Developer may deem necessary or advisable, including (without limitation) the construction of a sales trailer or office, model Townhomes or other promotional facility as determined by Developer; provided that all such facilities and advertising and other promotional devices shall at all times be in conformity with the applicable ordinances of the CITY OF CHICAGO.
- (b) In connection with the construction of the Development, the Developer, its agents and contractors shall have the right to store construction equipment and materials on the Real Estate and otherwise engage in such activities as are necessary and appropriate and that are in conformity with the applicable laws and ordinances of the CITY OF CHICAGO.
- (c) The Developer shall have the right and power to execute all necessary documents and perform all acts which in the Developer's opinion are necessary in connection with the exercise of its right; under this Declaration.
- (d) All rights which are specified in this Declaration to be rights of the Developer are mortgageable, preageable, assignable or transferable. Any successor to or assignee of the rights of the Developer (whet'ler as the result of voluntary assignment, foreclosure, assignment in lieu of foreclosure, or otherwise) snr in hold or be entitled to exercise the rights of the Developer hereunder.

ARTICLE V

DUTIES, OBLIGATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

5.01. Maintenance, Repair and Replacement of Townhomes.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, each Owner shall be responsible for the maintenance, repair and replacement of his Townhome and his Townhome Exterior, including but not limited to:
 - (i) repair and maintenance of all masonry and stucco Exterior Walls (as hereinafter defined), including the foundation thereof;
 - (ii) repair, maintenance and replacement of roofs, guters and downspouts;
 - (iii) painting, maintenance and repair of Exterior Walls and all fences falling within the boundaries of his Dwelling Unit;
 - (iv) painting, maintenance and cosmetic repair of front doors and garage doors;
 - (v) painting of gutters and downspouts;

(vi) repair and maintenance of chimneys and exterior fireplace parts.

"Exterior Walls" shall mean the Exterior Walls from the most outside portion of said Exterior Wall running through but not including the exterior side of the drywall, but not including any plumbing or electrical equipment servicing only one Townhome. The Association shall not be responsible for window washing, replacement of broken glass and the repair or painting of deck flooring and patios.

- (b) The Association shall carry out or cause to be performed all maintenance and repair the Common Area and Dwelling Units including but not limited to those items listed be by if such maintenance is made necessary and desirable in the sole discretion of the Association as a result of natural or ordinary wear or deterioration:
 - (i) added planting, replanting, care and maintenance of trees, shrobs, flowers, grass and any and all other landscaping of the Common Are is and Dwelling Units;
 - (ii) Maintenance, repair and replacement, including snow removal, of driveways, stoops and sidewalks of the Common Area and Dwelling Units: at d
 - (iii) Maintenance, repair, and replacement of water, sewer, electrical and other utility systems and components thereof which serve the Townhomes or Common Arca.

5.02. Insurance.

- (a) Each Owner of a Townhome shall produce and maintain in full force at all times insurance covering his Townhome consisting of, or providing all the protections provided by, the insurance now generally described as fire, extended coverage, additional extended coverage, vandalism and malicious mischief, to one hundred percent (100%) of the full insurable value thereof, with loss payable on the basis of the cost of replacement without deduction for depreciation, less a deductible amount of no more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and naming the Association as a co-insured under each policy. Such insurance shall be written by companies reasonably acceptable to the Association. A certificate of insurance evidencing such coverage shall be furnished to the Association and new certificates evidencing the renewal of each expiring policy of insurance shall be furnished to the Association in each case at least ten (10) days prior to the expiration of the expiring insurance.
- (b) Upon the failure of any Owner to procure and maintain the insurance required in Section 5.02(a) hereof or, in the event the Board, in its sole discretion, determines that the Townhome is underinsured, the Board shall have the authority to procure such insurance and/or additional insurance, as the case may be, and the costs thereof shall become a lien upon the Townhome in the same manner as provided for Maintenance Assessments. Each Owner shall be

responsible for his own insurance on the contents of his or her Townhome and the furnishings and personal property therein.

- (c) No Owner shall cause or permit to be done or be kept in or about such Owner's Townhome anything which will result in the cancellation of insurance on such Owner's Townhome or any other Townhome.
- (d) The Board may, in its discretion, obtain any insurance which it deems desirable including, without limitation, insurance covering the Board members and officers from liability for good faith actions beyond the scope of their respective authorities covering the indemnity set forth in Section 4.10. Such insurance coverage shall include cross liability claims of one or more insured parties. Fidelity bonds indemnifying the Association, the Board and the Owners for loss of funds resulting from fraudulent or dishonest acts of any employee of the Association or any other person handling funds of the Association shall be obtained by the Association in such amounts as the Board shall deem desirable.

5.03. Repuilding of Damaged Townhome.

- (a) In the eve it of damage to or destruction of any Townhome by fire or other casualty, the Owner thereof shall within a reasonable time after such damage or destruction, repair or rebuild the same in substantial and workmanlike manner with materials comparable to those used in the original structure and in conformity in all respects with all ordinances of the City of Chicago regulating the construction of buildings in force at the time of such repair or reconstruction. The Townhome Exterior, when rebuilt, shall be substantially similar to and its architectural design and landscape shall be acceptable to the Board and shall be in conformity with the surrounding Townhomes which have not been so damaged or destroyed. The Owner shall not be relieved of his or her obligation to repair or rebuild his or her Townhome under this Subsection (a) by reason of such Owner's failure to carry sufficient insurance or the fact that proceeds received by the Owner from the insurer are not sufficient to cover the cost thereof.
- (b) In the event that any Owner shall fail, within a reasonable time after the occurrence of the damage or destruction referred to in Subsection (a), to perform the necessary repair or rebuilding, then the Board may cause such repairs or rebuilding to be reformed in the manner and as provided in Subsection (a) and the cost thereof shall be charged to such C wner as his or her personal obligation and shall be a continuing lien on the Owner's Townhome.
- 5.04. <u>Damage Caused by an Owner</u>. If, due to the act or omission of the Owner of a Townhome, or the household pet, guest or other occupant or invitee of such Owner, damage shall be caused to his Townhome or Townhome Exterior, and as a result thereof, maintenance, repairs or replacements shall be required, that would otherwise be a Maintenance Expense, then the Owner of the Townhome shall pay for such damage and such maintenance, repairs and replacements as may be determined by the Board, to the extent not covered by insurance carried by the Association. In the event such damage is covered by insurance carried by the Association then, unless a resolution to the contrary is adopted by the affirmative vote of at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the Voting Members, the damaged improvements shall be repaired, replaced or reconstructed and the insurance

proceeds used, first, to pay the cost thereof, and any excess thereafter used to pay the Maintenance Expenses. Any deficiency shall remain the responsibility of the Owner whose act or omission, pet, guest or other occupant or invitee caused the damage.

5.05. Waiver of Subrogation. The Association and each Owner hereby waive and release any and all claims which it, he or she may have against any Owner, including relatives of the Owner, the Association, its Board members and officers, the Developer, the managing agent, if any, and their respective employees and agents for damage to a Townhome or any personal property located in a Townhome caused by fire or other casualty to the extent that such damage is covered by fire or other forms of casualty insurance and to the extent that this release is permitted under policies for such insurance. To the extent possible, all policies purchased by the Board under Section 5.15 shall contain waivers of the insurer's rights to subrogation against any Owner, relatives of the Owner, the Association, its directors and officers, the Developer, the managing agent, if any, and their respective employees and agents.

5.06 <u>Use Restrictions</u>.

Exterior Exposure of Townhome. No Owner shall cause or permit anything to be hung or displated in any portion of any Townhome Exterior or in any portion of the Common Area or which may be visible from the outside of his Townhome, including but not limited to clothes, sheets, blankets or launcity of any kind, or paint or decorate or adorn the outside of his Townhome and no sign, awning, canopy, shutter, radio or television antenna, satellite dish or other receptive or transmitting device or other equipment, fixtures or items of any kind, shall be affixed to or placed upon the exterior walls or roof or any part thereof, without the prior written consent of the Board; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not apply to: (i) the Developer, or (ii) draperies, curtains or shades of a customary nature and appearance and of a neutral color, subject to the rules and regulations of the Board. Any repair or in provement to a Dwelling Unit which would change the appearance of the Townhome Exterior, including but not limited to the replacement of windows and doors, or a Common Area is subject to the prior approval of the Board. All Townhome Exteriors shall be kept free and clear of all rubbish debris and other unsightly materials and no waste shall be committed thereon. All rubbish shall be deposited in receptacles or as shall be designated by the Board. Each Owner shall have the obligation to maintain in good condition, neat fashion and repair his glass surfaces, windows, exterior electrical fixtures and patios and decks.

(b) Obstruction of Common Areas. There shall be no obstruction of the Common Area, nor shall anything be stored in the Common Area without the prior consent of the Board, except as hereinafter expressly provided. Each Owner shall be obligated to maintain and keep in good order and repair his own Unit.

(c) <u>No Business Activity.</u> Each Townhome shall be used only as a residence, provided that no Owner shall be precluded, with respect to his Townhome, from (i) maintaining a personal professional library, (ii) keeping his personal business records or accounts therein or (iii) handling his personal business or professional calls or correspondence therefrom.

Such uses are expressly declared customarily incident to the principal residential use and not in violation of subsections (a) or (j) of this Section 5.06. No Owner shall permit his Dwelling Unit to be used or occupied for any prohibited purpose. In the event a particular or proposed use of a Dwelling Unit may violate or subject the Dwelling Unit or the Real Estate as a whole to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §12101 et seq., as it may be amended from time to time, (the "ADA"), the Board shall have the right to refuse to allow such use or to revoke any existing approval and the Owner and/or occupant shall immediately cease and desist from such use unless and until: 1) the Owner causes the Dwelling Unit and/or the Common Area to comply with the ADA; 2) the Owner indemnifies and holds harmless the Association, the Association's manager, if any, and the Owners from any liability arising under or by reason of the ADA; or 3) to Owner provides such other assurances and protections as the Board shall reasonably require. In all events, the Owners whose Dwelling Units uses are subject to the ADA shall be solely responsible for any claims, damages or costs (including reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of any violation of ADA or that may be required to comply with ADA.

- (d) <u>Parking of Vehicles</u>. No trucks, buses, recreational vehicles or trailers or any other types of vehicles as determined by the Board shall be parked except within the individual garage which forms a part of each Townhome.
- (e) <u>Hardous Uses and Waste</u>. Nothing shall be done or kept in any Unit or in the Common Area which will increase the rate of insurance on the Real Estate without the prior consent of the Board. No Unit Owner shall permit anything to be done or kept in his Unit or in the Common Area which will result in the cancellation of insurance on the Real Estate, or which would be in violation of any law, including but not limited to any law relating to hazardous waste or the environment. No waste shall be committed in the Common Area.
- of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept in any Unit or in the Common Area, except that dogs, cats, or other household pets may be kept in a Townhome, subject to rules and regulations adopted by the Board, provided that such permitted pets are not kept, bred, or maintained for any commercial purpose; provided further that any pet permitted to be kept hereunder which causes or creates, in the opinion of the Board, a nuisance or unreasonable disturbance shall be permanently removed from the Real Estate upon three (3) days' written notice from the Board.
- (g) <u>Nuisances</u>. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any Dwelling Unit, in the Common Area, nor shall anything be done therein, either willfully or negligently, which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the other Owners or occupants.
- (h) <u>Impairment of Structural Integrity of Improvements</u>. Nothing shall be done in any Unit or in, on or to the Common Area which will impair the structural integrity of any improvement or which would structurally change any improvement except as is otherwise provided herein. No Owner shall overload the electric wiring, or operate any machines, appliances, accessories or equipment in such manner as to cause, in the judgment of the Board, an unreasonable disturbance to others.

- (i) <u>Lounging or Storage in Common Area</u>. Except to the extent that specific areas are designated therefor by the Board, there shall be no playing, lounging, parking of baby carriages or playpens, bicycles, wagons, toys, vehicles, benches or chairs on any part of the Common Area.
- occupation or profession of any kind, commercial, religious, educational, or otherwise, designed for profit, altruism, exploration, or otherwise, shall be conducted, maintained, or permitted on any part of the Real Estate. No signs, advertising or other displays shall be maintained or permitted on any part of the Real Estate, except at such location and in such form as shall be determined by the Board. The right is reserved by the Developer, and its respective agent or agents to place "For Sale" or "For Rent" signs or any unsold or unoccupied Townhomes, and on any part of the Common Area and to do such other things as may be advisable to facilitate the sale or close of unsold or unoccupied Dwelling Units.
- (k) <u>Alterations of Common Area</u>. Except as otherwise provided for herein, nothing shall be altered or constructed in or removed from the Common Area, except as otherwise provided for herein or upon the written consent of the Board.
- Access and Use Rights. During the period that the Developer, (l) or its respective agents, successors or assigns, are engaged in the marketing, sales or leasing of units, or performing work in or about the Real Zstate, the Developer and its respective contractors, subcontractors, brokers, licensees, invitee, agents and employees reserve the right and shall be entitled at all times (i) to access, ingress and egress to and from the Real Estate as may be required or desirable in connection with the marketing (including sales and leasing) of units or performance of work, (ii) to erect and maintain on the Real Estate any acvertising, signs, banners, lighting, and other sales or rental devices for the purpose of aiding the sale or leasing of Dwelling Units, (iii) complete or correct construction of, or make alterations of and additions and improvements to, the Dwelling Units or the Common Area in connection with any of the Developers' activities in connection with the construction, promotion, marketing, sales or leading of the Dwelling Units or performing work in or about the Real Estate, (iv) to store construction materials on the Real Estate when and where they deem necessary in connection with the construction or rehabilitation of the units and the Common Area. In addition thereto, Developer reserves the right to and may occupy or grant permission to any person or entity to occupy, with or without rental, as determined by the Developer, one or more Dwelling Units for management, business or promotional purposes, including clerical activities, sales offices, leasing offices, construction offices, mode units for display and the like in connection with the sale or leasing of units. The foregoing provisions shall not be amended or modified in any manner without the express consent of the Developer or its successors or assigns.

(m) <u>Building Code and Zoning Violations</u>. No Owner shall permit anything to be done in or to his unit or in the Common Area which would be in violation of the provisions of the then applicable laws, codes or ordinances of any governmental body or authority having jurisdiction over the Real Estate.

- (n) <u>Compliance with Ordinances</u>. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Section to the contrary, only those uses permitted by the applicable ordinances of the City of Chicago, as amended from time to time, shall be permitted on the Real Estate.
- 5.09. Occupants. The terms, conditions and provisions of this Declaration, and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant hereto, shall be binding upon any occupant, and such terms, conditions, provisions, rules and regulations shall be deemed incorporated in any agreement granting such occupant the right of possession of any Dwelling Unit or portion thereof. An Owner leasing a Dwelling Unit pursuant to the terms of this Declaration shall deliver a copy of the signed lease to the Board, or if the lease is oral, a memorandum of the lease, not later than the date of occupancy or 10 days after the lease is signed, whichever occurs first. In addition to any other remedies, by fing an action jointly against the tenant and Owner, the Association may seek to enjoin a tenant from occupying a Dwelling Unit or seek to evict a tenant under the provisions of Article IX of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure.
- 5.10 Structural Impairment. Nothing shall be done in, on or to any part of any Townhome or Townhome Exterior that would impair its structural integrity.
- 5.11 <u>Proscribed A tivities</u>. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on in the Development nor shall anything be for a therein, either wilfully or negligently, which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the less dents.
- 5.12. <u>Lease of Townhome</u>. Any Owner shall have the right to lease all (and not less than all) of his Townhome subject to the provisions of Subsections (a) and (b) below:
- (a) no Townhome shall be leased for transient or hotel purposes, which are hereby defined as being for a period of less than thirty (30) days or for a period of more than six (6) months where hotel services normally furnished by a botel (such as room service or mail service) are furnished;
- (b) the Owner shall submit to the Board i) a written application completed by the proposed lessee, setting forth the name, current address and financial and character references of the proposed lessee, (ii) a description of the basic terms of the proposed lease, including the length of the term and rental amount, and (iii) any other information reasonably required by the Board.

Within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the aforementioned information, the Board shall hold a meeting to vote upon the question of approving the proposed lease. The lease shall be approved unless at least three-fifths (3/5ths) of the Board members then serving shall vote against such approval. The decision of the Board shall be final and binding. In the event the Board fails to hold a meeting within said fifteen (15) day period or fails to vote on the proposed lease, the Board shall be deemed to have consented to the terms of the proposed lease.

Any lease shall be in writing and shall provide that such lease shall be subject to the terms of this Declaration and that any failure of the lessee to comply with the terms of this

Declaration shall be a default under the lease. A lessee shall be bound by the provisions hereof regardless of whether the lease specifically refers to this Declaration.

- 5.13. <u>Association's Access</u>. The Association shall have the right and power to come onto any Townhome for the purpose of furnishing the services required to be furnished hereunder or enforcing its rights and powers hereunder.
- 5.14. <u>Violation of City Ordinances</u>. When notified by the City of Chicago of a violation of any City of Chicago ordinances, codes or covenants, the Association shall assist the City in obtaining appropriate compliance.

5.15. Party Wall Rights and Obligations.

- (a) Every wall, including the foundations therefor, built as a part of the original construction of a building and resting on the boundary line between separate Townhomes shall be deemed a "Party Wall" and the Owner of each Townhome which utilizes a Party Wall shall have the obligations, rights and privileges set forth in this Section, as well as those not inconsistent herewith embraced within the general rules of law regarding party walls.
- (b) Without limiting the generality of paragraph (a) of this Section, each Owner of a Townhome that utilizes a Party Wall shall have the right to use such Party Wall for support of such Owner's Townhome including any replacement thereof, plus the right and obligation to maintain and repair, and in the event of its destruction to rebuild such Party Wall, including in each case all pipes, conduit, ducts and other equipment located therein.
- refrain from using such Party Wall in any manner which interferes with the equal use thereof by the Owner of the other utilizing Townhome. Nor, in connection with the reconstruction, repair or maintenance of a Townhome, shall the Owner thereof permit any joists, crossbeams, studs or other structural members used to encroach upon the Townhome of the other Owner whose Townhome utilizes such Party Wall. No openings shall be made through a Party Wall other than customary holes for nails, screws, anchors or other devices for hanging pictures or other accessories and that do not diminish the structural integrity of such Party Wall, its fire resistancy, or its sound-deadening quality.
- (d) If any Party Wall is damaged or destroyed due to the act or omission of the Owner of a Townhome that utilizes such Party Wall, or the guest or other occupant or invitee of such Owner, such Owner shall forthwith proceed to rebuild or repair the same to a condition at least as good as that which obtained prior to such damage or destruction, without cost to the Owner of the adjoining Townhome which also utilizes such Party Wall.
- (e) Any Party Wall damaged or destroyed by some event other than one resulting from an act or omission of the Owner of a Townhome that utilizes such Party Wall, or the guest or other occupant or invitee of such Owner, shall be rebuilt or repaired by the Owners of the two adjacent Townhomes which utilize such Party Wall to a condition at least as good as that

which obtained prior to such damage or destruction, at the joint expense of such Owners and as promptly as is reasonably possible; provided that the cost of repairing or rebuilding any portion thereof which is part of a Townhome Exterior shall be paid by the Association as a Maintenance Expense to the extent not covered by insurance.

(f) In the event that any Owner shall fail, within a reasonable time after the occurrence of damage or destruction of the type addressed by this Section to perform the necessary repair or rebuilding, the Board may cause such repair or rebuilding to be performed and the cost thereof charged in the manner provided for in Section 5.03.

(g) In the event of disagreement between the Owners of adjoining Townhomes as regards their respective Party Wall rights or obligations, upon the written request of either of said Cwr.ers to the other, with a copy to the Board, the matter shall be adjudicated by the Board, whose decision with respect thereto shall be final and binding.

ARTICLE VI

EASEMENTS

- and the Association and their respective aftents, employees and contractors, by the Owners to enter upon the Common Area and over, upon, though and across any Dwelling Unit to the extent necessary for the purpose of maintaining, repairing and replacing the Common Area, as herein provided, for performing any of their respective obligations herein provided including but not limited to construction of driveways, service walks or sidewaiks, for installation of fences, for completion, replacement and maintenance of landscaping, or for provision of emergency police, firefighting or rescue services. An easement is hereby declared or created over, upon, through and across the Common Area for the benefit of the Real Estate, and every Owner shall have a right and easement of use and enjoyment and a right of access to and ingress and egrees over, upon, through and across and to the Common Area, and such right and easement shall be appured to and shall pass with title to every Dwelling Unit, subject to the right of the Association, in accordance with its By-Laws, to adopt rules and regulations governing the use, operation and maintenance of the Common Area.
- 6.01. For Pedestrian Ingress and Egress. A non-exclusive earement is hereby granted to the Owners of the Townhome and their guests, licensees and tenants, in common with each Owner of all of the Townhomes, for pedestrian ingress and egress over, upon and through those portions of the Dwelling Unit devoted to the pedestrian sidewalk to the extent reasonably necessary for access to and from those portions of the Dwelling Unit devoted to the pedestrian sidewalks.
- 6.03. Easements for Utilities. Any authorized telephone company, cable company, electric company, gas company, Cook County Public Works Department, City of Chicago and all other suppliers of utilities (including any utility company providing cable, internet or other satellite television service) serving the Real Estate are hereby granted the right to install, lay, construct, operate, maintain, renew, repair and replace conduits, cables, pipes, wires, transformers, mains, switching apparatus and other equipment, including housings for such equipment, into, over, under,

on and through the Real Estate for the purpose of providing utility services to the Real Estate. The right is also reserved to Developer to grant to said utilities and to cause to be recorded by separate instruments such easements. Every Owner is also hereby granted an easement of ingress and egress over, upon, through and across the Common Area and any other Dwelling Unit for any and all purposes arising out of the construction, installation, repair, maintenance, replacement and inspection of utilities servicing such Owner's Dwelling Unit. Easements are hereby declared and granted to the Developer or its assignee to install, lay, construct, operate, maintain, renew, repair and replace any conduits, cables, pipes, wires or other equipment or components of any utility system or of any community antenna television service system into, over, under, on and through the Common Area and any Dwelling Unit for the purpose of providing such utility service or television service to any portion of the Real Estate.

A non-exclusive easement on all of the Real Estate not occupied by buildings is hereby reserved for and granted to The Peoples Gas Light And Coke Company, its successors and assigns, to install, construct, operate, maintain, inspect, repair, renew, replace, remove or abandon in place gas mains and services pipes, together with the necessary valves, valve boxes, regulators and other attachments, connections and fixtures for distributing gas to properties within the subdivision, upon, under, across and within all roads, streets, alleys and common areas (if any) within the subdivision, provided however, that such facilities, equipment and appurtenances, when installed, will not interfere with the movement of trathic upon such roads, streets, alleys or common areas.

- development and other authorized officials, employees and vehicles of the City of Chicago shall have the right of and are hereby granted ingress and egress to the Real Estate and the Common Area, and any part thereof, for performance of official duties, and for the purpose of enforcing all City ordinances and statutes of the State of Illinois. In addition, duly designated officials and employees of the City of Chicago and of other governmental bodies having jurisdiction over the Real Estate and the Common Area shall have and are hereby granted an easement to enter upon, on and over the Real Estate and the Common Area for the purposes of maintaining the storm water detention areas, drainage systems, and enforcing the applicable ordinances, rules and coulations of the said City and governmental bodies, and to correct or eliminate nuisances or violations resulting from the failure to exercise maintenance responsibilities by the Developer or its successors and assigns, an Owner or the Association.
- 6.05. Easements to Run with the Land. All easements and rights on o, with respect to the Real Estate are easements appurtenant to and running with the land, perpetually in full force and effect, and at all times shall inure to the benefit of and be binding on the Developer and its successors and assigns, every Owner and his or her heirs, grantees, successors and assigns, and the Association.
- 6.06. <u>Creation of Easements</u>. Reference to the easements and rights described in any part of this Declaration shall be sufficient to create such easements and rights and any subsequent conveyance of any Townhome shall be deemed to include such easements and rights as fully and completely as though such easements and rights were recited fully and set forth in their entirety in such conveyance.

- 6.07. Non-Interference with Easements. The Association shall not interfere with or allow the interference with any easement as hereinabove set forth in this Article. Obstructions shall not be placed over any of said easements. The grade of the property over said easements shall not be altered in any manner so as to interfere with the proper operation and maintenance of the easement, but the same may be used for gardens, shrubs, landscaping and such other purposes that then and later do not unreasonably interfere with the use and right herein granted.
- 6.08. <u>Easement Rights</u>. The Developer, its successors and assigns, and any party for whose benefit easements are granted pursuant to the terms hereof, shall have the right to do whatever may be required for the enjoyment of the easement rights herein granted, including the right to clear stid easement area of trees, shrubs, or any building, fence, structure or paving erected on or installed within the easement areas, and no charge, claim or demand may be made against such parties for any such activities in the exercise of such rights.
- the right and authority from time to time to lease or grant easements, licenses, or concessions with respect to any portions or all of the Real Estate for such uses and purposes as the Board deems to be in the best interests of the Owners and which are not prohibited hereunder, including, without limitation, the right to grant easements for utilities and similar and related purposes. Any and all proceeds from leases, easements, licenses or concessions with respect to the Real Estate shall be used to pay the Maintenance Expenses. Each person, by acceptance of a deed, mortgage, trust deed, other evidence of obligation, or other instrument relating to a Townhome, shall be deemed to grant a power coupled with an interest to the Board, as a ton ey-in-fact, to grant, cancel, alter or otherwise change the easements provided for in this Section. Any instrument executed pursuant to the power granted herein shall be executed by the President and attested by the Secretary of the Association and duly recorded.
- 6.10. Easement for Encroachment. In the event that by reason of the construction, repair, reconstruction, settlement or shifting of a Townhome, any portion of such Townhome shall encroach upon any other Townhome, then in any such case there should be deemed to be an easement in favor of and appurtenant to such encroaching improvement for the continuance, maintenance, repair and replacement thereof, provided, however, that in no event shall an easement for any encroachment be created in favor of any Owner if such encroachment occurred due to the intentional, willful or negligent conduct of such Owner or such Owner's agent.

ARTICLE VII

ASSESSMENTS, RESERVE FUND, REMEDIES FOR NON-PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS

7.01. <u>Purpose of Assessments</u>. The assessments levied shall be exclusively for the purpose of defraying Maintenance Expenses and accumulating reserves to defray any extraordinary Maintenance Expenses.

- 7.02. <u>Maintenance Assessment</u>. Each year on or before December 1 the Board shall adopt and furnish each Owner with a budget for the ensuing calendar year. Such budget shall show the following with reasonable explanations and itemizations:
 - (a) The estimated Maintenance Expenses;
- (b) The estimated amount, if any, required to maintain adequate reserves for extraordinary Maintenance Expenses, including without limitation amounts required to maintain the Capital Reserve;
- (c) The estimated net excess funds, if any, from the current year's assessments;
- (d) The amount of the Maintenance Assessment payable with respect to the ensuing year by the Owners, which amount is defined as the amount determined in (a) above plus the amount determined in (b) above minus the amount determined in (c) above;
- That portion of the Maintenance Assessment which shall be payable each month by the Owner of each Townhome which is subject to assessment hereunder, which shall be equal to one-twelfth (1/1/2) of the Maintenance Assessment divided by fourteen (14) (the number of Townhomes on the Real Esta e), the intent being that each Owner shall pay an equal Maintenance Assessment.

Anything in this Section to the contrary notwithstancin;, during the Initial Development Period the assessment procedure set forth in Section 7.09 shall apply and the budget provided for in this Section need not disclose the information called for in Subsection (e) above. The budget shall, however, indicate the portion of each Owner's share of the Maintenance Assessment which is intended to be added to the Capital Reserve.

- 7.03. Payment of Maintenance Assessment. On or Lefore the first day of January of the ensuing calendar year, and on or before the first day of each are every month until the effective date of the next annual or revised Maintenance Assessment, each Ovn er of a Townhome shall pay to the Association, or as the Board may direct, that portion of the Maintenance Assessment which is payable by an Owner of a Dwelling unit under Section 7.02(e).
- 7.04. Report of Expenditures. On or before April first of each calendar year the Board shall supply to all Owners an itemized accounting of the Maintenance Expenses actually incurred and paid with respect to the preceding calendar year together with a tabulation of the amounts collected by way of Maintenance Assessments. Such accounting shall set forth overages or shortages as well as the amount of any reserves. The status of the Capital Reserve (with an itemization and explanation of all receipts and disbursements) shall be simultaneously reported to the Owners.
- 7.05. Revised Assessment. If the Maintenance Assessment proves inadequate for any reason (including the non-payment of any Owner's assessment) or proves to exceed funds

reasonably needed, the Board may increase or decrease the assessment payable under Section 7.02(e) by giving written notice thereof (together with a revised budget and explanation for the adjustment) to each Owner not less than ten (10) days prior to the effective date of the revised assessment.

- 7.06. Special Assessment. The Board may levy a special assessment as hereinafter provided (i) to pay (or build up reserves to pay) expenses other than Maintenance Expenses incurred (or to be incurred) by the Association from time to time for a specific purpose including, without limitation, to make alterations, additions or improvements to the Common Area; or (ii) to cover an unanticipated deficit under the prior year's budget. Any special assessment shall be levied against all of the Owners, share and share alike. No special assessment shall be adopted without the affirmative of of at least a majority of the Voting Members who cast their votes on the question. The Board shall serve notice of a special assessment on all Owners by a statement in writing giving the specific purpose and reasons therefor in reasonable detail, and the special assessment shall be payable in such manner and on such terms as shall be fixed by the Board. Any assessments collected pursuant to this Section (other than those to cover an unanticipated deficit under the prior year's budget) shall be segregated in a special account and used only for the specific purpose set forth in the notice of assessment.
- 7.07. Capital Rese ve. The Association shall segregate and maintain a special reserve account to be used solely for miking capital expenditures in connection with the Common Area (the "Capital Reserve"). The Board shall determine the appropriate level of the Capital Reserve based on a periodic review of the useful life of improvements to the Common Area periodic projections of the cost of anticipated major repairs or replacements to the Common Area. Each budget shall disclose the portion of the Maintenance Assessment which is to be added to the Capital Reserve.
- 7.08. <u>Initial Capital Contribution</u>. Upon the closing of the first sale of a Townhome by the Developer to a purchaser for value, the purchasing Owner chall make a capital contribution to the Association in an amount equal to two (2) months' Maintenance Assessment at the rate in effect with respect to the Townhome as of the closing. Said amount shall be held and used by the Association for its working capital needs.
- 7.09. <u>Assessments During Initial Development Period</u>. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, until the Turnover Date (the "Initial Development Period"). the assessment procedure set forth in this Section shall apply.
- (a) The Basic Assessment. The basic assessment ("Basic Assessment") shall be \$125.00 per Townhome per month.
- (b) <u>Cost of Living Increase</u>. If, as of the first day of any month after this Declaration is Recorded, the level of the most recently published Cost of Living Index for All Urban Consumers All items, U.S. city average (1999=100) as published from time to time by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (the "Index"), is greater than the level of the most recently published Index as of the date of the Recording of this Declaration which is 177.7 (3.6%) (the "Index Base Level"), then, at the option of the Board, the Basic Assessment until next adjusted, shall be equal to the Basic

Assessment then in effect multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the level of the most recently published Index and the denominator of which shall be the Index Base Level. If the Index shall cease being published, such other standard or index selected by the Developer, in its discretion, as shall most nearly approximate the measurements theretofore made by the Index shall be used as the Index hereunder, and the Index Base Level shall be adjusted accordingly.

- (c) <u>Application of Assessments</u>. Each month each Owner (other than the Developer) shall pay as his monthly Maintenance Assessment the amount determined under (a) and (b) above. The Association shall specify the portion, if any, of each such payment that is to be earmarked as a capital contribution under Section 7.02 to the Capital Reserve. The balance of each such payment shall be used by the Association to pay the Maintenance Expenses.
- <u>Developer's Obligation</u>. With regard to any Townhome for which title has not been conveyed by Developer, the assessment respecting any such Townhome shall be limited to the aggregate amount of actual operating expenses from time to time required to be paid with respect to such Townhome, provided, however, that in the event Developer enters into a lease or installment contract for any Townhome, then Developer shall be responsible for the payment of assessments on those Townhomes on the same basis as any other Owner. Actual operating expenses shall mean those ordinary expenses attributable only to the period in question covering the maintenance and operation of the Real estate and shall not include capital expenditures, amounts set aside as a reserve for contingencies or replacements, repair items or inventory items to the extent attributable to subsequent periods. The Developer hereby agrees to satisfy any deficit or shortage in the Association's operating budget for any rericd in which the Developer has paid reduced assessments pursuant to this Section 7.09, provided, however, that the Developer's liability hereunder shall not exceed the amount by which the Developer's assessments have been reduced below the assessments of each other Owner by reason of this Section 7.09. The assessments charged to the Developer and the amount of the Developer's liability hereunder to satisfy any deficit or shortage in the Association's operating budget shall be the personal obligations of the Developer and shall be a continuing lien upon the Townhomes held by the Developer, subject to all the provisions of this Declaration regarding assessment liens. Until such time as the Turnover Date has occurred, the assessments covering the Townhomes which have not been sold by the Developer may be paid on a monthly basis or, at its option, paid to the Association at the close of each coendar year without interest.
- 7.10. Payment of Assessments. Assessments levied by the Association shall be collected from each Owner by the Association and shall be a lien on the Owner's Towngoine and also shall be a personal obligation of the Owner in favor of the Association, all as more fully seriorth in Sections 7.12, 7.13 and 7.14.
- 7.11. Maintenance of Records. The Board shall keep full and correct books of account in chronological order of the receipts and expenses for which it is responsible, specifying and itemizing the maintenance and repair expenses as well as any other expenses incurred. Such records and vouchers authorizing the payments shall be available for inspection by any Owner or any representative of an Owner duly authorized in writing, at such reasonable time or times, during normal business hours, as may be requested by the Owner. The Board will cause each Owner to be

notified of any expenditures of the Association with respect to which such Owner shall be entitled to take a deduction for income tax purposes and the amount of the deduction to which such owner is entitled. The Board shall also advise each Owner of the amount of any Capital Expenditures which affect the Owner's tax basis. Upon ten (10) days' notice to the Board and payment of a reasonable fee any Owner shall be furnished a statement of his account setting forth the amount of any unpaid assessments or other charges due and owing from such Owner.

- 7.12. Creation of Lien and Personal Obligation. The Developer hereby covenants, and each Owner of a Townhome by acceptance of a deed therefor (whether or not it shall be so expressed in any such deed or other conveyance) shall be and is deemed to covenant and hereby agrees to pay to the Association all Charges made with respect to the Owner on the Owner's Townhome. Each Charge, together with interest thereon and reasonable costs of collection, if any, as hereinafter provided, shall be a continuing lien upon the Townhome against which such Charge is made and also shall be the personal obligation of the Owner of the Townhome at the time when the Charge becomes due. Developer hereby agrees that during the Initial Development Period, any amounts which become payable from the Developer to the Association under Section 7.09 shall be a continuing lien against the Townhomes owned by Developer at the time that the payment becomes due. The lien or personal obligation created under this Section shall be in favor of and shall be enforceable by the Association.
- 7.13. Collection of Charges. The Association shall collect from each Owner all Charges payable by such Owner under this D charation.
- 7.14. Non-Payment of Charges. Any Charge which is not paid to the Association when due shall be deemed delinquent. Any Charge which is delinquent for thirty (30) days or more shall bear interest at the maximum legal general interest rate permitted by Illinois law from the due date to the date when paid; provided, however, the minimum penalty for any Charge which is delinquent for thirty (30) days or more shall not be less than \$25.00. The Association may (i) bring an action against the Owner personally obligated to pay the Charge to recover the Charge (together with interest, costs and reasonable attorney fees for any such action, which shall be added to the amount of the Charge and included in any judgment rendered in such action, and/or (ii) enforce and foreclose any lien which it has or which may exist for its benefit. In addition, the Board may add a reasonable late fee to any installment of an assessment which is not paid within thirty (30) days of its due date. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape personal liability for the Charge, hereunder by nonuse of the Common Area or by abandonment or transfer of his Townhome.
- 7.15. Lien for Charges Subordinated to Mortgages. The lien for Charges, previded for in Section 7.12, shall be subordinate to the Mortgagee's mortgage on the Townhome if such mortgage was recorded prior to the date that any such Charge became due. Except as hereinafter provided, the lien for Charges, provided for in Section 7.12, shall not be affected by any sale or transfer of a Townhome. Where title to a Townhome is transferred pursuant to a decree of foreclosure of the Mortgagee's mortgage or by deed or assignment in lieu of foreclosure of the Mortgagee's mortgage, such transfer of title shall extinguish the lien for unpaid Charges which became due prior to the date of the transfer of title. However, the transferee of the Townhome shall be personally liable for his share of the Charges with respect to which a lien against his Townhome

has been extinguished pursuant to the preceding sentence where such Charges are reallocated among all the Owners pursuant to a subsequently adopted annual or revised Maintenance Assessment or special assessment and non-payment thereof shall result in a lien against the transferee's Townhome, as provided in this Article.

- 7.16. Self-Help by Board. In the event of a violation or breach by an Owner of the provisions, covenants or restrictions of this Declaration, the Bylaws, or rules or regulations of the Board, whenever such violation or breach may be cured or abated by affirmative action, the Board, upon not less than ten (10) days' prior written notice to the Owner, shall have the right to enter upon that part of the Real Estate with respect to which the violation or breach exists to remove or rectify the violation or breach.
- Other Remedies of the Board. In addition to or in conjunction with the remedies set forth above, enforcement of any of the provisions contained in this Declaration or any rules or regulations adopted hereunder may be by proceeding at law or in equity by the Association against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate any such provision either to restrain such violation, require performance, recover sums due or payable, or recover damages, and/or against the land to enforce any near created hereunder; and failure by the Association or any Owner to enforce any provision shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.
- 7.18. Costs and Expenses All costs and expenses incurred by the Board in connection with any action, proceedings or self-help in connection with exercise of its rights and remedies under this Article, including, without limitation, court costs, attorney fees and all other fees and expenses, and all damages, liquidated or other vise, together with interest thereon at the maximum legal general rate permitted by Illinois law until paid, shall be charged to and assessed against the defaulting Owner, and the Association shall bay a lien for the same upon his or her Townhome as provided in Section 7.12.
- 7.19. Enforcement by Owners. Enforcement of the provisions contained in this Declaration and the rules and regulations adopted hereunder may be by any proceeding at law or in equity by any aggrieved Owner against any person or persons violating or a tempting to violate any such provisions, either to restrain such violation or to recover damages, and against a Townhome to Diffico enforce any lien created hereunder.

ARTICLE VIII

CONVEYANCE OF COMMON AREA

Conveyance of Common Areas. No later than the earlier of the time that the Developer conveys one hundred percent (100%) of the Dwelling Units or five (5) years from the date of recording of this Declaration, Developer will convey to the Association by quit-claim deed and the Association shall accept title to the Common Area described on Exhibit "B" attached hereto, together with such facilities and improvements as the Developer may elect to install thereon and subject to such easements as the Developer may cause to be placed thereon.

ARTICLE IX

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 9.01. <u>Developer Responsibility Prior to Association</u>. Until such time as the Association is formed, the Developer may exercise any of the powers, rights, duties and functions of the Association and shall be responsible for all obligations and responsibilities of the Board hereunder.
- 9.02. Mortgagee Entitlement to Notices. Upon written request to the Board, any Mortgagee shall be entitled to be given a copy of any and all notices permitted or required by this Declaration to be given to the Owner whose Townhome is subject to such mortgage or trust deed.
- 9.03. <u>References to Declaration in Conveyances</u>. Each Owner of a Townhome, by acceptance of a deed therefor or conveyance thereof, whether or not it shall be so expressed in any such deed or other conveyance, shall be deemed to covenant and agree to all of the terms, conditions and obligations contained herein including but not limited to the imposition and foreclosure of liens.
- 9.04. Notice Require nents. Notices provided for in this Declaration shall be in writing, and shall be addressed to the Boarl in care of the President of the Association, or to any Owner, as the case may be, at such person's ast known address as it then appears on the records of the Association. The Association or Board may resignate a different address or addresses for notices to them, respectively, by giving written notice of such change of address to all Owners. Any Owner may also designate a different address for notice to him by giving written notice of his change of address to the Board. Notices addressed as above shall be diemed delivered when mailed by United States registered or certified mail or when delivered in person with written acknowledgment of the receipt thereof, or, if addressed to an Owner, when deposited in his mailbox or at the door of his Townhome.
- 9.05. <u>Delivery of Notices</u>. Notices required to be giver, any devisee or personal representative of a deceased Owner may be delivered either personally or by mail to such party at his or its address appearing in the records of the courts wherein the estate of such deceased Owner is being administered.
- 9.06. Appurtenancy of Covenants. All restrictions, conditions, covenants, easements, reservations, liens and Charges, as well as the jurisdiction, rights and powers created or reserved by this Declaration, and all rights, benefits and privileges of every character hereby created, reserved or declared, and all impositions and obligations hereby imposed, shall be deemed and taken to be covenants appurtenant, running with the land, and shall at all times be binding on and inure to the benefit of any person having at any time an interest or estate in the Real Estate or any Townhome. The foregoing shall obtain whether or not the deed of conveyance or other instrument (such as, by way of example, Articles of Agreement for Deed) through which such person claims an interest or estate, makes reference to this Declaration, in like manner as though the provisions of the Declaration were recited and stipulated in full on each such deed of conveyance or other instrument.

9.07. <u>Non-Enforcement of Covenants not a Waiver</u>. No covenants, restrictions, conditions, obligations or provisions contained in this Declaration shall be deemed to have been abrogated or waived by reason of any failure to enforce the same, irrespective of the number of violations or breaches which may occur.

The covenants and restrictions of this 9.08. Modification of Declaration. Declaration may be amended during the first fifty (50) year period or within any successive ten (10) year period by an instrument signed by those Owners entitled to cast seventy-five percent (75%) of the total votes, provided, however, that no Material Amendment to this Declaration, the By-Laws or the Association's articles of incorporation shall be effective unless approval thereof is obtained from Eligibia Mortgage Holders representing at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the Townhomes that are subject to mertgages held by Eligible Mortgage Holders. This Declaration may also be canceled or amended by an instrument signed by sixty percent (60%) of Owners executed and recorded within ninety (90) days or the expiration of any successive ten (10) year period, such cancellation or amendment to be effective on the date of commencement of the ten (10) year period in question, provided, however, that no termination or alteration of the legal status of the Association or the Real Estate for reasons other than substantial destruction or condemnation of the property shall be effective unless approval thereo? is obtained form Eligible Mortgage Holders representing at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Townhomes that are subject to mortgages held by Eligible Mortgage Holders by resolution duly adopted.

Developer reserves the right and power to record a special amendment ("Special Amendment") to this Declaration at any time an 1 from time to time which amends this Declaration (i) to comply with requirements of the Federal Nanonal Mortgage Association, the Government National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Federal Housing Association, the Veteran's 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, (i) to induce any of such agencies or entities to make, purchase, sell, insure, or guarantee mortgages covering Townhomes or (ii) to correct clerical or typographical error, in this Declaration or any Exhibit hereto or any supplement or amendment thereto. In furtherance of the foregoing, a power coupled with an interest is hereby reserved and granted to the Developer to vote in favor of, make, or consent to a Special Amendment on behalf of each Owner as proxy or attorney-in fact, as the case may be. Each deed, mortgage, trust deed, other evidence of obligation, or other instrument affecting a Townhome, and the acceptance thereof shall be deemed to be a grant and acknowled gment of, and a consent to the reservation of, the power of the Developer to vote in favor of, make, execute and record Special Amendments. The right of the Developer to act pursuant to rights reserved or granted under this Section 9.08 shall terminate at such time as the Developer no longer holds or controls title to any Townhome.

9.9. <u>Invalidity of Covenant</u>. The invalidity of any covenant, restriction, condition, limitation or any other provision of this Declaration, or of any part of the same, shall not impair or affect in any manner the validity or enforceability of the rest of this Declaration.

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- 9.10. <u>Unlawful Covenants</u>. If any of the options, privileges or covenants or rights created by this Declaration would otherwise be unlawful or void for violation of (a) the rule against perpetuities or some analogous statutory provisions, (b) the rule restricting restraints on alienation, or (c) any other statutory or common law rules imposing time limits, then such provision shall continue only until twenty-one (21) years after the death of the survivor of the now living lawful descendants of the incumbent Governor of the State of Illinois, and the incumbent President of the United States.
- 9.11. Mortgagees. The following provisions are intended for the benefit of each Mortgagee and to the extent if at all, that any other provisions of this Declaration conflict with the following provisions, the provisions of this Section 9.11 shall control:
 - Upon request in writing to the Association identifying the name and address of the Mortgagee or the insurer or guarantor of a recorded mortgage or trust deed on a Townhome ("Insurer or Guarantor") and the unit number, the Association shall furnish each Mortgagee, insurer or Guarantor a written notice of the default of any Owner's or ingations under this Declaration which is not cured within thirty (30) days. Any Mortgagee of a Townhome who comes into possession of the said Townhome pursuant to the remedies provided in the mortgage, foreclosure of the mortgage, or deed (or assignment) in lieu of forcclosure shall, to the extent permitted by law, take such property free of any chainst the mortgaged Townhome which become due prior to (i) the date of the transfer of title or (ii) the date on which the holder comes into possession of the Townhome, whichever occurs first.
 - (b) Upon request in writing, each Mortgagee, Insurer or Guarantor shall have the right:
 - (i) to examine current copies of this Declaration, the By-Laws, rules and regulations and the books and records of the Association during normal business hours;
 - (ii) to receive, without charge and within a reasonable time after such request, an audited financial statement prepared by the Association at the end of each of its respective fiscal years;
 - (iii) to receive written notices of all meetings of the Association and to designate a representative to attend all such meetings;
 - (iv) to receive written notice of any decision by the Association or Owners to make a Material Amendment to the Declaration, By-Laws or the articles of incorporation of the Association;

- (v) to receive written notice of any lapse, cancellation or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Association;
- (vi) to receive written notice of any proposed action which would require the consent of a specified percentage of Mortgagees; and
- (vii) to receive written notice of any condemnation or casualty loss that affects either a material portion of the Real Estate or the Townhome on which it holds, insurers or guarantees the mortgage.
- (c) No provision of this Declaration, the By-Laws or the articles of incorporation of the Association or any similar instrument pertaining to the Real Estate or the Townhomes therein shall be deemed to give an Owner or any other party priority over the rights of the Mortgagees pursuant to their mortgages in the case of distribution to Owners of incurance proceeds or condemnation awards for losses to or a taking of the Townhomes, and/or the Common Area, or any portion thereof or interest therein. In such event, the Mortgagees, Insurers or Guarantors of the Townhomes affected shall be entitled, upon specific written request, to timely written notice of any such loss.
- Upon specific written request to the Association, each Mortgagee, Insurer or Guarantor of a Townhome shall be furnished notice in writing by the Association of any damage to or destruction or taking of the Common Area if such camage or destruction or taking exceeds Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or if damages shall occur to a Townhome in excess of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), notice of such event shall also be given.
- (e) If any Townhome or portion thereof or the Common Area 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, then the Mortgagee with respect to the distribution to such Townhome of the proceeds of any award or settlement.
- 9.12. <u>Construction</u>. The provisions of this Declaration shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose of creating an appropriate plan for the ownership, operation and maintenance of the Common Area and for the maintenance and renewal of Townhome Exteriors.
- 9.13. <u>Responsibility of Trust Beneficiaries</u>. In the event title to any Townhome is conveyed to a land title-holding trust, under the terms of which all powers of management, operation and control of the Townhome remain vested in the trust beneficiary or beneficiaries, then the Townhome under such trust and the beneficiaries thereunder from time to time shall be responsible

for payment of all obligations, liens or indebtedness and for the performance of all agreements, covenants and undertakings chargeable or created under this Declaration against such Townhome. No claim shall be made against any such title-holding trustee personally for payment of any lien or obligation hereunder created and the trustee shall not be obligated to sequester funds or trust property to apply in whole or in part against such lien or obligation. The amount of such lien or obligation shall continue to be a charge or lien upon the Townhome and the beneficiaries of such trust notwithstanding any transfers of the beneficial interest of any such trust or any transfers of title of such Townhome.

- 9.14. <u>Interpretation of Declaration</u>. In the event of any dispute or disagreements between any C wners relating to Townhome Exteriors or any question of interpretation or application of the provisions of this Declaration, the determination thereof by the Board shall be binding and final as to each of said Owners.
- 9.15. Compliance with Ordinances. The Developer and each Owner shall be deemed to covenant and agree to abide by all applicable codes, regulations and ordinances of the City of Chicago.
- 9.16. Enforcemen of Declaration. This Declaration and the various covenants and restrictions therein contained may be enforced by the Developer, the Association, by any Owner, and by any other person specifically authorized berein to enforce them or for whose benefit they are created. Enforcement of this Declaration and the various covenants and restrictions therein contained may be sought by any proceeding at law or in equity against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate any covenant or restriction, either to restrain violation, to compel affirmative action or to recover damages, and agains, the land to enforce any lien created by this Declaration. All expenses incurred by any party so enforcing this Declaration, including court costs and attorney fees, shall be borne by the party against whom the enforcement proceedings are maintained.
- 9.17. Recordation of Declaration. This Declaration shall be recorded with the Recorder of Deeds of Cook County, Illinois, and all contracts and deeds of conveyance relating to the Real Estate or any part thereof shall be subject to the provisions of this Declaration.
- 9.18. Assignment. All rights which are hereby reserved to the Developer are mortgageable, pledgeable, assignable or transferable. Upon any exercise of rights by the holder of said mortgage, pledge, assignment or transfer, any successor assignee by foreclosure or otherwise shall from time to time hold or be entitled to exercise the rights of Developer hereunder as fully as if named as such party herein.

| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the these presents by the managing member this | he said 2014 | Developer has caused its name to be signed to day of, 2001. |
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MORTGAGEE CONSENT

| The Mortgage Holdings. Inc., a Delaware Corp. Abla CLCA, holder of a note secured by a mortgage on the property dated $April 20$, hereby consents to the execution and recording of the above and foregoing Declaration, and hereby submits said mortgage recorded on $April 27$, as Document Number 00295791 , to the provisions of the above and foregoing Declaration. |
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| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Hyles Milek has caused this |
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| the property dated APRIC 25, 2000 hereby consents to the execution and recording of the | | |
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1, Bonne Great Efield, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that Stephen Silvers and the manager of Uster funding, LLC, personally known to me to be the same persons whose name are subscribed to the foregoing instrument as such, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered said instrument as their free and voluntary act, and as the free and voluntary act of said bank, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under no hand and Notarial Seal this 22nd day of 2001.

Notary Public

OFFICIAL SEAL BONNIE GERTZFIELD

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Common Area Description:

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Lots 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 taken as a tract except that part described as follows, the Northwest 52.50 feet of the Southwest 143.20 feet and the Southeast 52.50 feet of the Southwest 143.20 feet in Fullerton's addition to Chicago in the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Township 40 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian in Cook County, Illinois.

Property of County Clark's Office

Parcel 2335 A:

The Southwest 31.32 feet of the Northwest 52.50 feet of the following described parcel, said parcel described as: Lots 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, taken as a tract, in Fullerton's addition to Chicago in the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Township 40 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois.

Parcel 2335 B:

The Northeast 18.50 feet of the Southwest 49.82 feet of the Northwest 52.50 feet of the following described parcel said parcel described as: Lots 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, taken as a tract, in Fullerton's addition to Chicago in the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Township 40 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois.

Parcel 2335 C:

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Parcel 2335 F:

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Parcel 2335 G:

The Northeast 19.38 feet of the Southwest 143.20 feet of the Northwest 52.50 feet of the following described parcel, said parcel described as: Lots 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, taken as a tract, in Fullerton's addition to Chicago in the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Township 40 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois.

Parcel 2331 A:

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EXHIBIT C

BY-LAWS OF

LISTER GARDENS TOWNHOMES OWNERS ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I

Purposes and Powers

The Association shall be responsible for the maintenance, repair and replacement of the Townhome Executors, and shall have all of the powers to perform, and shall be responsible to perform, all of the obligations provided in the Declaration. Further, the Association shall have all powers now or hereafter granted by the General Not For Profit Corporation Act of the State of Illinois which shall be consistent with the purposes specified herein and in the Declaration. The terms used in these By-Laws shall have same definitions as set forth in the Declaration of the Lister Gardens Townhomes Owner's Association to the extent such terms are defined therein.

- 2.01. Registered Office. The Association shall nave and continuously maintain in this State a Registered Office and a Registered Agent whose office shall be identical with such Registered Office. The Association may have other offices within or without the State of Illinois as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.
- 2.02. Principal Office. The principal office of the Association shall be maintained upon the 75°C Real Estate.

ARTICLE <u>III</u>

Membership

3.01. Voting Rights. There shall be one person (and only one person) with respect to each Townhome who shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Owners. Such person shall be known and hereinafter referred to as a "Voting Member". Each vote of a Voting Member entitled to vote shall be of equal weight. Such Voting Member may be the Owner or one of the group comprising all the Owners of a Townhome, or may be some person designated by such Owner or Owners to act as proxy on his or their behalf and who need not be an Owner. Such designation shall be made in writing to the Board and shall be revocable at any time by actual notice to the Board of the death or judicially declared incompetence of any designator, or by written notice to the Board by the Owner or Owners. Any or all of such Owners may be present at any meeting of the Voting Members and (those constituting a group, when acting unanimously) may vote or take

any other action as a Voting Member either in person or by proxy. Developer shall be the Voting Member with respect to any and all Townhomes owned by the Developer.

3.02. Meetings.

- (a) Quorum Procedure. Meetings of the Voting Members shall be held at the principal office of the Association or at such other place in Cook County, Illinois as may be designated in any notice of a meeting. The presence at any meeting, in person or by proxy, of the Voting Members for at least four (4) Townhomes shall constitute a quorum. Unless otherwise expressly provided herein or in the Declaration, any action may be taken at any meeting of the Members at which a output is present upon the affirmative vote of the Voting Members having a majority of the total votes present at such meeting, or consent to any action of the Association without a meeting.
- (b) Initial and Annual Meeting. The initial meeting of the Voting Members shall be held upon at least ten (10) days' prior written notice given by the Developer. Such written notice most be given not later than ten (10) days prior to the Turnover Date. Thereafter, there shall be an annual meeting of the Voting Members on the first Tuesday of October to llowing such initial meeting, and on the first Tuesday of October of each succeeding year thereafter, at 7:30 p.m., or at such other reasonable time or date (not in one than thirty (30) days before or after such date) as may be designated by written notice of the Board delivered to the Voting Members not less than ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for said meeting.
- Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Voting Members may be called at any time for the purpose of considering matters which, by the terms of this Declaration, require the approval of all or some of the Voting Members, or for any other reasonable purpose. Said meetings shall be called by written notice authorized by a majority of the Board or by one-fifth (1/5th) of the Voting Members and delivered not less than ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for said meeting. The notices shall specify the date, time and place of the meeting and the matters to be considered.
- 3.03. <u>Notice of Meetings</u>. Notices of meetings required to be given herein may be delivered either personally or by mail to the persons entitled to vote thereat, addressed to each such person at the address given by him to the Board for purpose of service of such notice, or to the Townhome of the Owner with respect to which such voting right appertains, if no address has been given to the Board.

ARTICLE IV

Board of Directors

4.01 Election of Board Members.

- At their initial meeting, the Voting Members shall elect a full three-member (a) Board. In all elections for members of the Board, each Voting Member shall be entitled to cast the number of votes equal to the number of Board members to be elected. Cumulative voting will not be permitted. The three (3) candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be deemed to be elected. Members of the Board elected at the initial meeting shall serve until the first annual meeting. At the first annual meeting three (3) Board members shall be elected. The two (2) persons receiving the highest number of votes at the first annual meeting shall be elected to the Board for a term of two (2) years and the one person receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected to the Board for a term of one (1) year. Upon the expiration of the terms of office of the Board members elected at the first annual meeting, and thereafter, successors shall be elected for a term of one (1) year each. The Voting Members for at least two-thirds (2/3rds) of the numer of Townhomes may from time to time increase such number of persons on the Poard or may increase or decrease the term of office of Board members at any annual or special meeting. Members of the Board shall receive no compensation for their services, unless expressly allowed by the Board at the direction of the Voting Members for at least two-thirds (2/3rds) of the number of Townhomes. Vacar cies in the Board, including vacancies due to any increase in the number of persons on he Board, shall be filled by the Voting Members present at the next annual meeting or at a special meeting of the Voting Members called for such purpose. Except as otherwise provided in this Declaration, the Association shall be managed by the Board and the Board shall act by a majority vote of those present at its meetings we en a quorum exists. Meetings of the Board may be called, held and conducted in accordance with such resolutions as the Board may adopt. A majority of the total number of members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.
- (b) The Board shall elect from among its members a Fresident who shall preside over both its meetings and those of the Voting Members, and who shall be chief executive officer of the Association; a Secretary who shall steep the minutes of all meetings of the Board and of the Voting Members and who shall, in general, perform all the duties incident to the office of Secretary; a Treasurer to keep the financial records and books of account and who shall, in general, perform all the duties incident to the office of Treasurer; and such additional officers as the Board shall see fit to elect.
- (c) Any Board member elected by the Voting Members may be removed from office by affirmative vote of the Voting Members for at least two-thirds (2/3rds) of the number of Townhomes at any special meeting called for that purpose. A successor to fill the unexpired term of a Board member removed may be elected by the Voting Members at the same meeting or any subsequent meeting called for that purpose.
- 4.02. Execution of Instruments. All agreements, contracts, deeds, leases, vouchers for payment of expenditures and other instruments shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents

of the Association and in such manner as from time to time shall be determined by written resolution of the Board. In the absence of such determination by the Board, such documents shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the President.

4.03. Board Member and Officer Liability. Board members and officers of the Association shall not be personally liable to the Owners for any mistake of judgment or any acts or omissions of any nature which such Board members or officers take or fail to take as Board members and/or officers, except with respect to acts or omissions found by a court to constitute criminal conduct, gross negligence or fraud. The Association shall indemnify and hold harmless the Developer and each Board member and Association officer, along with their respective heirs, executors or administrators against all contractual and other liability to others, arising out of contracts made by or other acts taken by them on behalf of the Owners or the Association, or arising out of their status as Board members or officers, unless in each case such contract or act shall have been entered into or taken ariminally, fraudulently or with gross negligence. The foregoing indemnification shall include indemnification against all costs and expenses (including, without limitation, counsel fees, juigments paid and settlements paid) actually and reasonably incurred in connection with defense of any claim, action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or other; provided, however, that such indemnity shall not be operative with respect to (i) any matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for criminal conduct, gross negligence or fraud in the performance of his or her duties as such Board member or of icer or (ii) any matter settled or compromised, unless, in the opinion of independent counsel selected by or in a manner determined by the Board, there is not reasonable ground for such person being ¿djuc ged liable for criminal conduct, gross negligence or fraud in the performance of his or her di ties as such Board member or officer. It is intended that the foregoing indemnification shall be coextensive with the broadest indemnification permitted under the Illinois General Not-For-Profit Corporation Act of 1986, as from time to time amended.

Agreements made by the Association or the Developer on behalf of the Owners may provide the officers of the Association, members of the Board, or the Developer, as the case may be, are acting only as agents for the Owners and shall have no personal liability thereunder (except as Owners) and that each Owner's liability shall be limited to such proportion of the total liability as the member of Townhomes owned by such Owner bears to the aggregate numbers of Townhomes.

- 4.04. <u>Dissolution</u>. To the extent permissible under applicable law, in the event of the dissolution of the Association, the Common Area shall be conveyed to the Owners as tenants in common.
- 4.05. <u>Developer Control of Association</u>. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the first and all subsequent Boards shall (until the Turnover Date) consist solely of three (3) persons from time to time designated by the Developer, which persons may, but need not be Owners. Developer's rights under this Section to designate the members of the Board shall terminate on the Turnover Date. From and after the Turnover Date, the Board shall be constituted and elected as provided in Section 4.01. Prior to the Turnover Date all of the voting

rights at each meeting of the Owners shall be vested exclusively in the Developer and neither the Owners nor the counselors (if any) which they may have elected shall have any voting rights.

- 4.06. <u>Compensation</u>. Members of the Board shall receive no compensation for their services, unless expressly allowed by the Board at the direction of the Voting Members having two-thirds (2/3) of the total votes. However, any director may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.
- 4.07. Meeting of Board. The initial meeting of the Board shall be held immediately following the initial meeting of the Members and at the same place. At such meeting the Board shall elect its officers to serve until the first annual meeting of the Board which shall be held immediately following the first annual meeting of the Voting Members and at the same place. All subsequent annual meetings of the Board shall be held without other notice than the By-Laws immediately after, and at the same place as, the annual meeting of Voting Members. Special meetings of the Board shall be held upon call by the President or by a majority of the Board on not less than forty-eight (48) hours' notice in writing to each member, delivered personally or by mail or telegram. Any member may in writing waive notice of a meeting, or consent to the holding of a meeting without notice, or consent to any action of the Board without a meeting. A majority of the number of Board members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Unless otherwise expressly provided herein, any action may be taken by the Board upon the affirmative vote of those present at its meetings wher a quorum is present.

ARTICLE V

Powers of the Poard

- 5.01. General Powers of the Board. Without limiting the general powers which may be provided by law, the Declaration or these By-Laws, the Board shall nave the following general powers and duties:
 - (a) To elect the officers of the Association as hereinabove provided;
 - (b) to administer the affairs of the Association;
 - (c) to engage the services of a manager or managing agent;
 - (d) to formulate policies for the Administration, management and operation of the Real Estate, to the extent set forth in the Declaration;
 - (e) to provide for the designation, hiring and removal of employees and other personnel, including accountants and legal counsel, and to engage or contract for the services of others, and to make purchases for the maintenance, repair, and replacement of Townhome Exteriors and the Common Area and other areas for which the Associatin may be responsible and to delegate any such powers to the manager or managing agent (and any such employees or other personnel as may be the employees of the managing agent); and

(f) to exercise all other powers and duties vested in or delegated to the Association, and not specifically reserved to the Voting Members by the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration or these By-Laws.

5.02. Rules and Regulations; Management.

- Adoption of Rules and Regulations. The Board, without approval from any of the Voting Members except as hereinafter set forth, may adopt such reasonable rules and regulations as it may deem advisable for the maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Area and areas attested by easements, and for the health, comfort, safety and general welfare of the Owners. Written notice of such roles and regulations shall be given to all Owners. If within thirty (30) days from the date of written notice to the Owners of the adoption of any such rule and regulation, the Voting Members for at least one-fourth (1/4/) of the Owners shall file with the Board a written objection thereto, then such rule and regulation shall be deemed rescinded until approved by the Voting Members for at least three fifths (3/5) of the Owners.
- (b) Nothing hereinabove contained shall be construed to give the Board authority to conduct an active business for profit on behalf of all of the Owners or any of them.

ARTICLE VI

ASSESSMENTS, RESERVE FUND, REMEDIES FOR NON-PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS

- 6.01. <u>Purpose of Assessments</u>. The assessments levied shall be exclusively for the purpose of defraying Maintenance Expenses and accumulating reserves to defray any extraordinary Maintenance Expenses.
- 6.02. <u>Maintenance Assessment</u>. Each year on or before December 1 the Board shall adopt and furnish each Owner with a budget for the ensuing calendar year. Such budget shall show the following with reasonable explanations and itemizations:
 - (a) The estimated Maintenance Expenses;
 - (b) The estimated amount, if any, required to maintain adequate reserves for extraordinary Maintenance Expenses, including without limitation amounts required to maintain the Capital Reserve;
 - (c) The estimated net excess funds, if any, from the current year's assessments;
 - (d) The amount of the Maintenance Assessment payable with respect to the ensuing year by the Owners, which amount is defined as the amount determined in (a) above plus the amount determined in (b) above minus the amount determined in (c) above; and

(e) That portion of the Maintenance Assessment which shall be payable each month by the Owner of each Townhome which is subject to assessment hereunder, which shall be equal to one-twelfth (1/12) of the Maintenance Assessment divided by fourteen (14) (the number of Townhomes), the intent being that each Owner shall pay an equal Maintenance Assessment.

Anything in this Section to the contrary notwithstanding, during the Initial Development Period the assessment procedure set forth in Section 6.09 shall apply and the budget provided for in this Section need not disclose the information called for in Subsection (e) above. The budget shall, however, indicate the portion of each Owner's share of the Maintenance Assessment which is intended to be added to the Capital Reserve.

- 6.03. <u>Payment of Maintenance Assessment</u>. On or before the first day of January of the ensuing calendar year, and on or before the first day of each and every month until the effective date of the next annual or revised Maintenance Assessment, each Owner of a Townhome shall pay to the Association, or as the Board may direct, that portion of the Maintenance Assessment which is payable by an Owner of a Townhome under Section 6.02(e).
- 6.04. Report of Expenditures. On or before April first of each calendar year the Board shall supply to all Owners an itemized accounting of the Maintenance Expenses actually incurred and paid with respect to the preceding calendar year together with a tabulation of the amounts collected by way of Maintenance Assessments. Such accounting shall set forth overages or shortages as well as the amount of any reserver. The status of the Capital Reserve (with an itemization and explanation of all receipts and disbut sements) shall be simultaneously reported to the Owners.
- 6.05. Revised Assessment. If the Maintenance Assessment proves inadequate for any reason (including the non-payment of any Owner's assessment) or proves to exceed funds reasonably needed, the Board may increase or decrease the assessment payable under Section 6.02(e) by giving written notice thereof (together with a revised budget and explanation for the adjustment) to each Owner not less than ten (10) days prior to the effective date of the revised assessment.
- 6.06. Special Assessment. The Board may levy a special assessment as hereinafter provided (i) to pay (or build up reserves to pay) expenses other than Maintenance Expenses incarred (or to be incurred) by the Association from time to time for a specific purpose including, without limitation, to make alterations, additions or improvements to the Townhome Exteriors of (ii) to cover an unanticipated deficit under the prior year's budget. Any special assessment shall be levied against all of the Owners, share and share alike. No special assessment shall be adopted without the affirmative vote of at least a majority of the Voting Members who cast their votes on the question. The Board shall serve notice of a special assessment on all Owners by a statement in writing giving the specific purpose and reasons therefor in reasonable detail, and the special assessment shall be payable in such manner and on such terms as shall be fixed by the Board. Any assessments collected pursuant to this Section (other than those to cover an unanticipated deficit under the prior year's budget) shall be segregated in a special account and used only for the specific purpose set forth in the notice of assessment.

6.07. <u>Capital Reserve</u>. The Association shall segregate and maintain a special reserve account to be used solely for making capital expenditures in connection with the Common Area (the "Capital Reserve"). The Board shall determine the appropriate level of the Capital Reserve based on a periodic review of the useful life of improvements to the Common Area and periodic projections of the cost of anticipated major repairs or replacements to the Common Area. Each budget shall disclose the portion of the Maintenance Assessment which is to be added to the Capital Reserve.

6.08. <u>Initial Capital Contribution</u>. Upon the closing of the first sale of a Townhome by the Developer to a purchaser for value, the purchasing Owner shall make a capital contribution to the Association in an amount equal to two (2) months' Maintenance Assessment at the rate in effect with respect to the Townhome as of the closing. Said amount shall be held and used by the Association for its working capital needs.

6.09. <u>Assessments During Initial Development Period</u>. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, until the Turnover Date (the "Initial Development Period"), the assessment procedure set forth in this Section shall apply.

| (a) | The Basic | Assessme at. 1 | Γhe basic assessmen | t ("Basic As | sessment") | shall be |
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| | \$ | per Towrín | o ne per month. | | | |

- (b) Cost of Living Increase. If, as of the first day of any month after this Declaration is Recorded, the level of the most recently published Cost of Living Index for All Urban Consumers All items, U.S. city average (1999=100) as published from time to time by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (the "Index"), is greater than the level of the most recently published Index as of the date of the Recording of this Declaration which is ______ (the "Index Pass Level"), then, at the option of the Board, the Basic Assessment until next adjusted, shall be equal to the Basic Assessment then in effect multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the level of the most recently published Index and the denominator of which shall be the Index Base Level. If the Index shall cease being published, such other standard or index selected by the Developer, in its discretion, as shall most nearly approximate the measurements theretofore made by the Index shall be used as the Index hereunder, and the Index Base Level shall be adjusted accordingly.
- Application of Assessments. Each month each Owner (other than the Developer) shall pay as his monthly Maintenance Assessment the amount determined under (a) and (b) above. The Association shall specify the portion, if any, of each such payment that is to be earmarked as a capital contribution under Section 6.02 to the Capital Reserve. The balance of each such payment shall be used by the Association to pay the Maintenance Expenses.
- (d) <u>Developer's Obligation</u>. With regard to any Townhome for which title has not been conveyed by Developer, the assessment respecting any such Townhome shall be limited to the aggregate amount of actual operating expenses from time to time required to be paid with respect to such Townhome; provided, however, that in the event Developer enters into a lease or installment contract for any Townhome,

then Developer shall be responsible for the payment of assessments on those Townhomes on the same basis as any other Owner. Actual operating expenses shall mean those ordinary expenses attributable only to the period in question covering the maintenance and operation of the Real Estate and shall not include capital expenditures, amounts set aside as a reserve for contingencies or replacements, repair items or inventory items to the extent attributable to subsequent periods. The Developer hereby agrees to satisfy any deficit or shortage in the Association's operating budget for any period in which the Developer has paid reduced assessments pursuant to this Section 6.09, provided, however, that the Developer's liability hereunder shall not exceed the amount by which the Developer's assessments have been reduced below the assessments of each other Owner by reason of this Section 6.09. The assessments charged to the Developer and the amount of the Developer's liability hereunder to satisfy any deficit or shortage in the Association's operating budget shall be the personal obligations of the Developer and shall be a continuing lien upon the Townhomes held by the Developer, subject to all the provisions of this Declaration regarding assessment liere. Will such time as the Turnover Date has occurred, the assessments covering the Townhomes which have not been sold by the Developer may be paid on a monthly besis or, at its option, paid to the Association at the close of each calendar year without interest.

6.10. Payment of Assessments. Assessments levied by the Association shall be collected from personal obligation of the Owner in favor of the Association, the Cwnc. Townhome and also shall be a Section of the Association, the Association, the Association of the Association of the Association, the Association of the A

chronological order of the receipts and expenses for which it is responsible, spec fying and records and vouchers authorizing the payments shall be available for inspection by any Cwart or or other charges and eduction for income tax purposes and the amount of the deduction to the amount of any unpaid assessments or other charges due and owing from such Owner.

Inter of a Townhome by acceptance of a deed therefor (whether or not it shall be so expressed to the Association all Charges made with respect to the Owner on the Owner's Townhome. Charge, together with interest thereon and reasonable costs of collection, if any, as the Charge becomes due. Developer hereby agrees that during the Initial Development.

Period, any amounts which become payable from the Developer to the Association under Section 6.09 shall be a continuing lien against the Townhomes owned by Developer at the time that the payment becomes due. The lien or personal obligation created under this Section shall be in favor of and shall be enforceable by the Association.

- 6.13. <u>Collection of Charges</u>. The Association shall collect from each Owner all Charges payable by such Owner under this Declaration.
- 6.14. Non-Payment of Charges. Any Charge which is not paid to the Association when due shall be deemed delinquent. Any Charge which is delinquent for thirty (30) days or more shall bear interest at the maximum legal general interest rate permitted by Illinois law from the due date to the date when paid; provided, however, the minimum penalty for any Charge which is delinquent for thirty (30) days or more shall not be less than \$25.00. The Association may (i) bring an action against the Owner personally obligated to pay the Charge to recover the Charge (together with interest, costs and reasonable attorney fees for any such action, which shall be added to the amount of the Charge and included in any judgment rendered in such action) and/or (ii) enforce and foreclose any lien which it has or which may exist for its benefit. In addition, the Board may add a reasonable late fee to any installment of an assessment which is not paid within thirty (30) days of its due date. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape personal liability for Townhome.
- 6.15. Lien for Charges Subordinated to Mortgages. The lien for Charges, provided for in Section 6.12, shall be subordinate to the Mortgagee's mortgage on the Townhome if such mortgage was recorded prior to the date that any such Charge became due. Except as hereinafter provided, the lien for Charges, provided for in Section 6.12, shall not be affected by any sale or transfer of a Townhome. Where title to a Townhome is transferred pursuant to a decree of foreclosure of the Mortgagee's mortgage or by deed or assignment in lieu of foreclosure of the Mortgagee's mortgage, such transfer of title shall extinguish the lien for unvaid Charges which became due prior to the date of the transfer of title. However, the transferee of the Townhome shall be personally liable for his share of the Charges with respect to which a lien against his Townhome has been extinguished pursuant to the preceding sentence where such Charges are Maintenance Assessment or special assessment and non-payment thereof shall result in a lien against the transferee's Townhome, as provided in this Article.
- 6.16. <u>Self-Help by Board</u>. In the event of a violation or breach by an Owner of the provisions, covenants or restrictions of this Declaration, the Bylaws, or rules or regulations of the Board, whenever such violation or breach may be cured or abated by affirmative action, the Board, upon not less than ten (10) days' prior written notice to the Owner, shall have the right to enter upon that part of the Real Estate with respect to which the violation or breach exists to remove or rectify the violation or breach.
- 6.17. Other Remedies of the Board. In addition to or in conjunction with the remedies set forth above, enforcement of any of the provisions contained in this Declaration or any rules or regulations adopted hereunder may be by proceeding at law or in equity by the Association against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate any such provision either to

restrain such violation, require performance, recover sums due or payable, or recover damages, and/or against the land to enforce any lien created hereunder; and failure by the Association or and of against the tand to emorce any new created necessary, and rather by the Association of the right to do so thereafter

6.18. Costs and Expenses. All costs and expenses incurred by the Board in connection with any action, proceedings or self-help in connection with exercise of its rights and remedies under this Article, including, without limitation, court costs, attorney fees and all other fees and experses, and all damages, liquidated or otherwise, together with interest thereon at the thereafter. maximum legal general rate permitted by Illinois law until paid, shall be charged to and assessed maximum regar general rate permitted by minors raw until part, shan of charged to and assessed against the defaulting Owner, and the Association shall have a lien for the same upon his or her Tourshall against the defaulting Owner, and the Association shall have a lien for the same upon his or her

6.19. Entercement by Owners. Enforcement of the provisions contained in this Declaration and the rules 8 in regulations adopted hereunder may be by any proceeding at law or in equity by Townhorn as provided in Section 6.12. and the trues chargenations another increminer may be by any proceeding at law of in equity of any aggrieved owner against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate any such provisions, either to restrain such violation or to recover damages, and against a Townhome to enforce any lien created hereunder.

ARTICLE VII

Covenants and Restrictions as to Use and Occupancy All Owners shall maintain, Occi py and use their Townhomes and the Common Area only in accordance with the terms of the De claration all other declarations affecting Real Estate and

any additional rules and regulations adopted by the Board or by the Voting Members.

The Board shall have full authority to enforce all such rules and regulations by taking all action as any be necessary.

Committees 6 8.01. Board Committees. The Board, by resolution adopted by majority of the directors in o.vi. Duald Committees. The Duald, by resolution adopted by majorny of the directors in office, may designate one (1) or more committees, each of which shall constitute one ideal constitute one (1) or more committees, each of which shall consider the original constitute one of the original constitute one of the original constitute or directors; said committees, to the extent consistent with law and at movided in said resolution, shall have and exercise the authority of the Board in the management. It has a supply the Association, but the delegation the management of the Association to realize the supply that the delegation the supply the delegation the supply that the supply th designation of such committees and the delegation thereof of authority shall not operate to relieve the Poord or any individual director of any recognition of the poord or any individual director of any recognition of the poord or any individual director of any recognition of the poord or any individual director of any recognition of the poord or any individual director of any recognition of the poord or any individual director of any recognition of the poord or any individual director of any recognition of the poord or any individual director of any recognition of the poord or any individual director of any poord or any poo uesignation of such committees and the uesegation diefect of authority shall not operate to the Board, or any individual director, of any responsibility imposed upon it or him by law.

8.02. Special Committees. Other committees not having and exercising the authority of the Board in the management of the Association may be designated by a resolution adopted by a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present. Except as otherw majorny of the directors present at a meeting at which a quotum is present. Except as other present provided in such resolution, members of each such committee shall be Owners, and the Presi

of the Association shall appoint the members thereof. Any member thereof may be removed whenever in their judgment the best interests of the Association shall be served by such removal.

- 8.03. <u>Term.</u> Each member of the committee shall continue as such until the next annual meeting of the Board and until his successor is appointed and shall have qualified, unless the committee shall be sooner terminated, or unless such member shall cease to qualify as a member thereof
 - 8.04. Chairman. One (1) member of each committee shall be appointed chairman by the Board.
- 8.05. <u>Vacancies</u>. Vacancies in the membership of any committee may be filled by appointment made in the same manner as provided in the case of the original appointments.
- 8.06. Quorum. Unless otherwise provided in the resolution of the Board designating a committee, a majority of the whole committee shall constitute a quorum and the act of a majority of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the committee.
- 8.07. Rules. Each committee may adopt rules for its own government not inconsistent with these By-Laws or with rules adopted by the Board.

ARTICLE IX

Interim P ocedure

Until such time as the Association is formed, the Developer may exercise any of the powers, rights, duties and functions of the Association and shall be responsible for all obligations and responsibilities of the Board hereunder and under the Declaration.

ARTICLE X

Amendment or Modification of By-Laws

These By-Laws may be amended or modified from time to time or actions or approval in accordance with Section 9.09 of the Declaration of the Lister Garder's Townhomes Owners Association. Such amendments or modifications shall be recorded in the Orfice of the Recorder of Deeds of Cook County, Illinois.

EXHIBIT ATTACHED