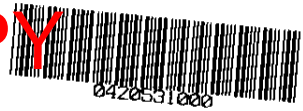


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## DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP AND OF EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS, COVENANTS AND BY-LAWS

FOR

7700-7704 S. ESSEX CONDOMINIUMS

This Declaration made and entered into this 21st day of July, 2004, by Synovation Development LLC, hereafter referred to as "Developer".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Developer holds legal title to the following described parcel of real estate situated in the City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois:

LOT 1 AND THE NORTH 2 FEET 6 INCHES OF LOT 2 IN BLOCK 11 IN SOUTH SHORE PARK, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 15, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPLE MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

WHEREAS, Developer intends to, and does hereby submit such real estate together with all buildings, structures, improvements and other permanent fixtures of whatsoever kind thereon, and all rights and privileges belonging or in anyway pertaining thereto, to the provisions of the Illinois Condominium Property Act; and

WHEREAS, Developer desires to establish certain rights and easements in, over and upon said real estate for the benefit of itself and all future owners of any part of said real estate, and any unit or units thereof or therein contained, and to provide for the harmonious, beneficial and proper use and conduct of the real estate and all units; and

WHEREAS, Developer desires and intends that the several unit owners, mortgagees, occupants, and other persons hereafter acquiring any interest in the Property, hereinafter defined, shall at all times enjoy the benefits of, and shall hold their interests subject to the rights, easements, privileges, and restrictions hereinafter set forth, all of which are declared to be in furtherance of a plan to promote and protect the cooperative aspect of the Property and are established for the purpose of enhancing and perfecting the value, desirability and attractiveness of the Property.

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NOW THEREFORE, Developer declares as follows:

## ARTICLE I Definitions

For the purpose of brevity and clarity, certain words and terms used in this Declaration are defined as follows:

- (a) Act: The Condominium Property Act of the State of Illinois, as amended from time to time.
- (b) Association: The Association of all the Unit Owners acting pursuant to the By-Laws, as amended, through its duly elected Board.
- (c) Board: The Board of Managers (or Board of Directors, if incorporated), consisting of the parties determined pursuant to the By-Laws vested with the authority and responsibility of administering the Property.
- (d) Building: All structures, attached or unattached, located on the property.
- (e) By-Laws: The By-Laws of the Association.
- (f) Common Elements: All portions of the Property except the Units, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Parcel, the parking garages, the roof deck, porches, stairways, corridors, roofs, exterior walls and structural parts of the improvement on the Parcel, if any, wherever located.
- (g) Common Expenses: The proposed or actual expenses affecting the Property, including Reserves, as lawfully assessed by the Board of the Unit Owner's Association.
- (h) Condominium Instruments: All documents and authorized amendments thereto Recorded pursuant to the provisions of the Act, including the Declaration, By-Laws and Plat.
- (i) Developer: The Developer of this property is Synovation Development LLC.
- (j) First Mortgagee: The holder of a note secured by a bona fide first mortgage or first trust deed covering any portion of the Property.
- (k) Limited Common Elements: That part of the Common Elements contiguous to and serving a single Unit exclusively as an inseparable appurtenance thereto including specifically such portions of the perimeter walls, floors and ceilings, windows, doors, and all fixtures and structures therein which lie outside the Unit boundaries, pipes, ducts, flues, shafts, electrical wiring or conduits or other system or component part thereof which serve a Unit exclusively to the extent such system or component part is located outside the boundaries of a Unit, patios, porches, storage rooms and balconies which either have been designated on the Plat as Limited Common Elements or which are designed for the exclusive use of a single Unit and, in ordinary use, if any, are accessible only from that Unit.
- (l) Maintenance Fund: All monies collected or received by the Association pursuant to the provisions of the Condominium Instruments.

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- (m) **Majority of Unit Owners:** The owners of more than 50% in the aggregate in interest of the undivided ownership of the Common Elements. Any specified percentage of the Unit Owners means such percentage in the aggregate in interest of such undivided ownership.
- (n) **Occupant:** A person or persons, other than a Unit Owner, in possession of or living in a Unit.
- (o) **Parcel:** The entire tract of real estate above described, submitted to the provisions of the Act pursuant to the Declaration.
- (p) **Person:** A natural individual, corporation, partnership, trust, trustee or other legal entity capable of holding title to real property.
- (q) **Plat:** The plat or plats of survey of the Parcel and of the Units in the Property submitted to the provisions of the Act, attached hereto as Exhibit "D" hereof.
- (r) **Property:** All land, property and space comprising the Parcel, all improvements and structures erected, constructed or contained therein or thereon, including the Building and all easements, rights and appurtenances belonging thereto, and all fixtures and equipment intended for the mutual use, benefit and enjoyment of the Unit Owners, submitted to the provisions of the Act.
- (s) **Record:** To record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Cook County, Illinois.
- (t) **Reserves:** Those sums paid by Unit Owners which are separately maintained by the Board for purposes specified by the Board or the Condominium Instruments.
- (u) **Unit:** Any part of the Property designed and intended for any type of independent use and which is designated on the Plat as a Unit.
- (v) **Unit Owner:** The person or persons whose estates or interests, individually or collectively, aggregate fee simple absolute ownership of a Unit.
- (w) **Unit Ownership:** The part of the Property consisting of one Unit and the undivided interest in the Common Elements appurtenant thereto.

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## ARTICLE II UNITS

(a) Description of Units:

(i) All units are delineated on the Plat attached hereto and are described as follows:

Unit numbers:

Unit No.	#7700-1
Unit No.	#7700-2
Unit No.	#7700-3
Unit No.	#7704-1
Unit No.	#7704-2
Unit No.	#7704-3
Unit No.	#2449-1
Unit No.	#2449-2
Unit No.	#2449-3
Unit No.	#2451-1
Unit No.	#2451-2
Unit No.	#2451-3

In 7700-7704 S. ESSEX Condominiums, as delineated on a Plat of the following described real estate:

LOT 1 AND THE NORTH 2 FEET 6 INCHES OF LOT 2 IN BLOCK 11 IN SOUTH SHORE PARK, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 15, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPLE MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Which plat is attached as Exhibit "D" to the Declaration of Condominium, together with its undivided interest in the Common Elements.

(ii) The legal description of each Unit shall consist of the number or symbol of such Unit followed by the legal description of the Property, more particularly set forth in Exhibit "A" hereof.

## ARTICLE III

### Use and Ownership of the Common Elements

(a) The use of the Common Elements and the right of the Unit Owners with respect thereto shall be subject to and governed by the Act, the Condominium Instruments, the Easement (as hereinafter defined) and the rules and regulations of the Board. Subject to the foregoing, the Board shall have authority to lease or grant concessions with respect to parts of the Common Elements other than the Limited Common Elements. All income derived by the Association from leases, concessions or other sources shall be held and used for the benefit of the members of the Association, pursuant to the Condominium Instruments and the rules and regulations of the Association.

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(b) Each Unit Owner shall own an undivided interest in the Common Elements, in the percentage set forth in "Exhibit B" attached hereto and made a part hereof, as a tenant in common with all the other Unit Owners. Such percentages were determined by the initial offering prices of the Units. Except for the Limited Common Elements, each Unit Owner, his agents, permitted Occupants, family members and invitees shall have the right to use the Common Elements for all purposes incident to the use and occupancy of his Unit as a place of residence and such other incidental uses permitted by the Condominium Instruments, which right shall be appurtenant to, and run with, his Unit. Each Unit Owner shall have the right to the exclusive use and possession of the Limited Common Elements contiguous to and serving only his Unit, the Limited Common Elements access to which is available only through his Unit and the storage areas, if any, made appurtenant to a Unit as provided in Article I, paragraph (k) hereof. The right to the exclusive use and possession of the Limited Common Elements as aforesaid shall be appurtenant to and run with the Unit of such Unit Owner. Storage areas may be transferred among Unit Owners as provided for the transfer of Limited Common Elements in the Act. Except as set forth in the preceding sentence, Limited Common Elements may not be transferred between or among Unit Owners.

## ARTICLE IV

### Encroachments and Easements

- (a) If any part of the Common Elements encroaches or shall hereafter encroach upon any part of any Unit, or any part of any Unit encroaches or shall hereafter encroach upon any part of the Common Elements, or any portion of any Unit encroaches upon any part of any other Unit as a result of the construction, repair, reconstruction, settlement or shifting of the Building, valid easements for the maintenance of such encroachment are hereby established and shall exist for the benefit of such Unit or Common Elements so encroaching so long as all or any part of the Building containing such Unit or Common Elements so encroaching shall remain standing; provided, however, that after the date this Declaration is recorded, a valid easement for an encroachment shall in no event be created in favor of any owner of a Unit other than the Developer or in favor of the owners of the Common Elements if such encroachment occurred due to the willful conduct of said owner or owners.
- (b) Easements are hereby declared and granted for utility purposes, including the right to install, lay, maintain, repair and replace water mains and pipes, sewer lines, gas mains, telephone wires and equipment, and electrical conduits, wires and equipment over, under, along and on any part of the Common Elements, as they exist on the date the Parcel is submitted to the Act.
- (c) Upon approval by at least 66 2/3% of the Unit Owners, portions of the Common Elements may be dedicated to a public body for purposes of streets or utilities. Where such a dedication is made, nothing in the Act or any other law shall be construed to require that the real property taxes of every Unit must be paid prior to recording of the dedication. Upon approval by a Majority of the Unit Owners, an easement may be granted for the laying, maintenance, and repair of cable television cable. Upon approval by a Majority of the Unit Owners, an easement may be granted to a governmental body for construction, maintenance, and repair of a project for protection against water damage or erosion. Any action pursuant to this subparagraph (c) of paragraph 5 must be taken at a meeting of Unit Owners duly called for that purpose.
- (d) All easements and rights described herein are easements appurtenant, running with the Parcel, and shall inure to the benefit of and be binding on the undersigned, its successors and assigns, and any owner, purchaser, mortgagee and other person having an interest in said Parcel, or any part or portion thereof.

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(e) Reference in the respective deeds of conveyance, or in any mortgage or trust deed or other evidence of obligation, to the easements and rights described in this Declaration, shall be sufficient to create and reserve such easements and rights to the respective grantees, mortgagees and trustees of such parcels as fully and completely as though such easements and rights were recited fully and set forth in their entirety in such documents.

## ARTICLE V

### Pipes etc.

All pipes, wires, ducts, flues, chutes, conduits, public utility lines (to the outlets), and structural components located in or running through a Unit and serving more than one Unit or another Unit or serving, or extending into, the Common Elements, or any part thereof, shall be deemed part of the Common Elements but shall not be deemed to be Limited Common Elements. No Unit Owner may take any action which would interfere with the ability of the Association to repair, replace or maintain said Common Elements as provided herein.

## ARTICLE VI

### Lease of Units or Sublease or Assignment of Lease Thereof

Any Unit Owner shall have the right to lease or permit a subsequent sublease or assignment of all (but not less than all) of his Unit upon such terms and conditions as the Unit Owner may deem acceptable, except that no Unit shall be leased, subleased or assigned 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 thirty (30) days where hotel services normally furnished by a hotel (such as room service and maid service) are furnished. Any such lease, sublease or assignment shall be in writing, a copy of which must be delivered to the Association not later than the date of occupancy or 10 days after the lease is signed, whichever occurs first, and shall provide that the lease, sublease or assignment shall be subject to the terms of this Declaration and that any failure of the lessee, sublessee or assignee to comply with the terms of this Declaration shall be a default under the lease, sublease or assignment. The Unit Owner making any such lease, or permitting such sublease or assignment shall not be relieved thereby from any of his obligations under the Declaration. In addition to any other remedies, by filing an action jointly against the Unit Owner and the lessee, sublessee or assignee, the Association may seek to enjoin a lessee, sublessee or assignee from occupying a Unit or seek to evict a lessee, sublessee or assignee under the provisions of Article IX of the Code of Civil Procedure for failure of the lessor-Unit Owner to comply with the leasing requirements contained in the Declaration, By-Laws and rules and regulations.

## ARTICLE VII

### Association.

- (a) The Developer, prior to the first annual meeting of Unit Owners, or the Association, thereafter, may cause the formation of an Illinois not-for-profit corporation for the purpose of facilitating the administration and operation of the Property and to act as the Association.
- (b) Whether or not the Association is incorporated,

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- (i) each Unit Owner shall be a member of such Association, which membership shall terminate upon the sale or other disposition by such member of his Unit, at which time the new Unit Owner shall automatically become a member therein;
- (ii) the provisions of "Exhibit C" of this Declaration shall be adopted as the initial By-Laws of such Association;
- (iii) the name of such Association shall be 7700-7704 S. ESSEX CONDOMINIUMS Association or a similar name.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Insurance, Repair and Reconstruction.

- (a) The Association shall acquire and pay for out of the Maintenance Fund herein provided for, the following:
  - (i) Such insurance as the Association is required to obtain under the provisions of the Act and such other insurance as the Association deems advisable in the operation, and for the protection, of the Common Elements and the Units. The Association shall also comply with the insurance requirements of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("FHLMC"), the Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA"), the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"), the Federal Housing Authority ("FHA") or the Veteran's Administration ("VA") to the extent that: (a) such agency is a mortgagee, assignee of a mortgagee or an insurer or guarantor of a first mortgage with respect to any Unit and the Association is so notified thereof; and (b) such agency's requirements do not conflict with those contained in the Act. Any losses under such policies of insurance shall be payable, and all insurance proceeds recovered thereunder shall be applied and disbursed, in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration and the Act.

The Association may engage the services of any bank or trust company authorized to do business in Illinois to act as trustee or agent on behalf of the Association for the purpose of receiving and disbursing the insurance proceeds resulting from any loss, upon such terms as the Association shall determine consistent with the provisions of this Declaration. In the event of any loss resulting in the destruction of the major portion of one or more Units, occurring after the first annual meeting of the Unit Owners is held pursuant to the provisions of the By-Laws, the Association shall engage a corporate trustee as aforesaid upon the written demand of the mortgagee or owner of any Unit so destroyed. The fees of such corporate trustee shall be Common Expenses.

Each Unit Owner, other than the Developer, shall notify the Association in writing of any additions, alterations or improvements to his Unit and he shall be responsible for any deficiency in any insurance loss recovery resulting from his failure so to notify the Association. The Association shall use its reasonable efforts to obtain insurance on any such additions, alterations or improvements if such Unit Owner requests it to do so and if such Unit Owner shall make arrangements satisfactory to the Association to reimburse it for any additional premiums attributable thereto; and in the absence of insurance on such additions, alterations or improvements, the Association shall not be obligated to apply any insurance proceeds to restore the



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affected Unit to a condition better than the condition existing prior to the making of such additions, alterations or improvements. All such policies of insurance shall contain standard mortgage clause endorsements in favor of the mortgagee of each Unit and shall provide that such policies shall not be terminated, canceled or substantially modified without at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the mortgagee of each Unit.

- (ii) Comprehensive public liability and property damage insurance in such limits as the Association shall deem desirable provided that such limit shall not be less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence, for personal injury and/or property damage, insuring the Association, the members of the Board, the managing agent, if any, and their respective agents and employees, and the Unit Owners from any liability in connection with the Property. Such policy shall provide that the insurance coverage shall not be canceled or substantially modified without at least thirty (30) days' written notice to the Association.
- (iii) Such other forms of insurance as the Association shall elect to effect including such Workmen's Compensation Insurance as may be necessary to comply with applicable laws.
- (iv) Fiduciary insurance coverage to protect against dishonest acts on the part of all officers, employees or other persons who either handle or are responsible for funds held or administered by the Association, if such insurance is mandated by law or if the Association shall elect to effect it. Such insurance coverage shall name the Association as an insured or obligee and shall be in an amount at least equal to the maximum amount of funds that will be in the custody of the Association plus Reserves.
- (v) In the event FHLMC, FNMA, HUD, FHA or VA is a mortgagee, an assignee of a mortgagee, or an insurer or guarantor of a first mortgage with respect to any Unit and the Association is so notified, a fidelity bond or bonds (or insurance coverage if acceptable to such of FHLMC, FNMA, HUD, FHA or VA as are then a mortgagee or an assignee of a mortgagee) to protect against dishonest acts on the part of the officers, directors, trustees and employees of the Association and all others who handle, or are responsible for handling, funds of the Association. Such bond or bonds shall name the Association as an obligee and shall be in an amount at least equal to 150% of the estimated annual Common Expenses including Reserves, unless a higher amount is required by the FHLMC, FNMA, HUD, FHA or VA, in which case the bond or bonds shall be in the higher amount. Such bond or bonds shall contain a waiver of defense based upon the exclusion of persons who serve without compensation from the definition of "employee."
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in this Declaration, premiums for all insurance obtained or maintained by the Association, and the cost of any appraisal which the Association deems advisable in connection with any insurance, shall be Common Expenses.
- (c) The Association shall secure insurance policies that will provide for the following:
- (i) with respect to the insurance provided for in (a)(ii) of this article, for coverage of cross liability claims of one insured against another and to preclude the insurer's denial of a Unit Owner's claim because of negligent acts of the Association or of other Unit Owners; and
  - (ii) a waiver of any rights to subrogation by the insuring company against any named insured.
- (d) The Association may, but shall not be required to, secure policies providing:

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- (i) with respect to the insurance provided for in (a)(i) of this article, that the policy cannot be canceled, invalidated or suspended on account of the conduct of any one or more individual Unit Owners; and
- (ii) with respect to the insurance provided for in (a)(i) of this article, that the insurer shall not have the option of restoring the Property, if the Property is sold or removed from the provisions of the Act.
- (e) Each Unit Owner shall be responsible for insurance coverage on the furnishings and other items of personal property belonging to a Unit Owner which are contained in a Unit and not a part of the Unit, and not insured pursuant to Article IX, paragraph (a)(i) hereof, and insurance for his personal liability to the extent not covered by insurance maintained by the Association.
- (f) Upon the cancellation of any policy of insurance which the Association is required to obtain hereunder, the Association shall notify each party insured thereunder of such cancellation.
- (g) In the event of fire or other disaster, the insurance proceeds, if sufficient to reconstruct the Building, shall be applied to restore the Building to substantially the same condition in which it existed prior to the fire or other disaster, with each Unit and Common Elements to have the same vertical and horizontal boundaries as before the fire or other disaster.
- (h) If, in the event of fire or other disaster, the insurance proceeds are insufficient to restore the Building as set forth in the preceding subparagraph then:
- (i) The Board shall call a meeting of Unit Owners to be held not later than the first to occur on (a) the expiration of thirty (30) days after the final adjustment of the insurance claims or (b) the expiration of ninety (90) days after the fire or other disaster which caused the damage.
- (ii) At such meeting, the Board shall present an estimate of the cost of repair or reconstruction, together with an estimate of the part thereof which must be raised by way of special assessment.
- (iii) The Building shall be restored and the proposed special assessment shall be levied only upon the vote of 66 2/3% of the Unit Owners.
- (iv) If the Unit Owners do not vote to restore the Building at the meeting provided for in subparagraph (i) above, then the Board may, at its discretion, call another meeting or meetings of Unit Owners to reconsider the question. If the Unit Owners do not vote to restore the Building within one hundred eighty (180) days after the fire or other disaster, then the Board may (but shall not be required to) Record a notice as permitted under the Act.
- (v) If the Unit Owners do not vote to restore the Building under the provisions of the immediately preceding subparagraph and the Board does not Record a notice as permitted under the Act, then the Unit Owners may, upon the affirmative vote of a Majority of Unit Owners voting at a meeting duly called for that purpose and with the consent of all First Mortgagees, authorize the President or Vice President and the Secretary or Assistant Secretary to execute and Record an amendment to this Declaration for the purpose of withdrawing any portion of the Building so affected by such fire or other disaster from the Act. Upon

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the withdrawal of any Unit or portion thereof, the percentage of interest in the Common Elements appurtenant to such Unit shall be reallocated among the remaining Units on the basis of the relative percentage interest of the remaining Units. If only a portion of a Unit is withdrawn, the percentage of interest appurtenant to that Unit shall be reduced accordingly, upon the basis of diminution of the market value of the Unit, as determined by the Board. The allocation of any insurance or other proceeds to any withdrawing or remaining Unit Owners shall be on an equitable basis, which need not be a Unit's percentage of interest in the Common Elements. Any insurance or other proceeds available in connection with the withdrawal of any portion of the Common Elements, not necessarily including the Limited Common Elements, shall be allocated on the basis of each Unit Owner's percentage of interest in the Common Elements. Any such proceeds available from the withdrawal of Limited Common Elements shall be distributed in accordance with the interests of those entitled to their use. Upon the withdrawal of any Unit or portion thereof, assessments attributable to the period after such withdrawal shall no longer be required for such withdrawn Unit or shall be equitably reduced to reflect such withdrawn portion.

## ARTICLE IX

### Separate Real Estate Taxes.

It is understood that real estate taxes are to be separately taxed to each Unit Owner for his Unit and its corresponding percentage of ownership of the Common Elements, as provided in the Act. In the event that for any year such taxes are not separately taxed to each Unit Owner, then the Association shall collect from each Unit Owner of a Unit not separately taxed, the proportionate share of the tax bill attributable to his Unit based on the relative percentages of ownership of the Common Elements of each such Unit not separately taxed in proportion to the total percentage of ownership of the Common Elements of all of the Units located on the property affected by such tax bill. Such taxes shall be considered a Common Expense of each such Unit.

## ARTICLE X

### Use and Occupancy of Units and Common Elements.

The Units and Common Elements shall be occupied and used as follows:

- (a) No part of the Property shall be used for other than housing and the related common purposes for which the Property was designed. Each Unit or any two or more adjoining Units used together (other than a Parking Unit or Parking Units) shall be used as a residence for a single family, or such other uses permitted by this Declaration and for no other purposes. That part of the Common Elements separating any two or more adjoining Units used together may be altered to afford ingress and egress to and from such adjoining Units in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Association and upon such conditions as shall reasonably be determined by the Association, provided that a Unit Owner intending to so alter the Common Elements as aforesaid shall notify the Association at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the commencement of any such alteration.
- (b) No industry, business, trade, 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 Property. No "For Sale" or "For Rent" signs, advertising or other displays shall be maintained or permitted on any part of the Property except at such location and in such form as shall be

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determined by the Association. The right is reserved by the Developer and its agent or agents, to place "For Sale" or "For Rent" signs on any unsold or unoccupied Units, and on any part of the Common Elements, and the right is hereby given to any First Mortgagee, who may become the owner of any Unit, to place such signs on any Unit owned by such First Mortgagee. Until all the Units are sold and conveyed, the Developer shall be entitled to access, ingress and egress to the Property as it shall deem necessary in connection with the sale of, or work in, the Building or any Unit. The Developer shall have the right to use any unsold Unit or Units as a model apartment or for sales or display purposes, and to relocate the same from time to time, and to maintain on the Property, until the sale of the last Unit, all models, sales offices and advertising signs or banners, if any, and lighting in connection therewith.

- (c) There shall be no obstruction of the Common Elements nor shall anything be stored in the Common Elements without the prior consent of the Association except as herein expressly provided. Each Unit Owner shall be obligated to maintain and keep his own Unit in good, clean order and repair. The use and the covering of the interior surfaces of windows, whether by draperies, shades or other items visible on the exterior of the Building, shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the Association.
- (d) Nothing shall be done or kept in any Unit or in the Common Elements which will increase the rate of insurance on the Property, or contents thereof, applicable for residential and parking use, without the prior written consent of the Association. No Unit Owner shall permit anything to be done or kept in his Unit or in the Common Elements which will result in the cancellation of any insurance maintained by the Association, or which would be in violation of any law. No waste shall be committed in the Common Elements.
- (e) Unit Owners shall not cause or permit anything to be hung or displayed on the outside of windows or placed on the outside walls of the Building or upon the Limited Common Elements and no sign, awning, canopy, shutter, radio or television antenna (except as installed as of the date this Declaration is recorded or except as thereafter installed by Developer or the Association) shall be affixed to or placed upon the exterior walls or roof or any part thereof or on the Common Elements, or Limited Common Elements, without the prior written consent of the Association. No air conditioning unit of whatever type, other than those installed as of the date this Declaration is recorded or those thereafter installed by the Developer or the Association may be installed without the prior written permission of the Association. 24" maximum diameter satellite dishes are allowed to the extent permitted by law but the placement of same shall be regulated by the Association.
- (f) No animals, livestock, fowl or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred, or kept in any Unit or in the Common Elements, except that normal and customary household pets may be kept in a Unit, subject to rules and regulations adopted by the Association, which rule or regulation may exclude any kind of pet by type or category, provided that permitted household pets are not kept, bred, or maintained for any commercial purpose. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) not more than two cats may be kept in a Unit and/or (ii) not more than one dog weighing less than one-hundred (100) pounds may be kept in a Unit, provided said pets are transported to and from the Unit by way of the stairs and not by way of the elevators; and provided further that any such authorized pet causing or creating a nuisance or unreasonable disturbance shall be permanently removed from the Property upon thirty (30) days' written notice from the Association.
- (g) No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on in any Unit or in the Common Elements, nor shall anything be done therein, either willfully or negligently, which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the other Unit Owners or Occupants.

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- (h) Except as constructed or altered by or with the permission of the Developer or the Association, nothing shall be done in any Unit or in, on or to the Common Elements or Limited Common Elements which would impair the structural integrity, safety or soundness of the Building or which would structurally change the Building.
- (i) No clothes, sheets, towels, blankets, laundry or other articles of any kind shall be hung out or exposed on any part of the Common Elements. The Common Elements shall be kept free and clear of rubbish, debris and other unsightly materials.
- (j) No benches, chairs or other personal property shall be left on, nor shall any playing, lounging, parking of baby carriages, playpens, bicycles, wagons, toys or vehicles be permitted on, any part of the Common Elements without the prior consent of, and subject to any rules and regulations of, the Association.
- (k) Nothing shall be altered or constructed in or removed from the Common Elements, except as constructed or altered by or with the permission of the Developer at any time prior to the first annual meeting of the Unit Owners, without the written consent of the Association.
- (l) Each Unit Owner and the Association hereby waive and release any and all claims which he or it may have against any other Unit Owner, the Association, members of the Board, the Developer and their respective employees and agents, for damage to the Common Elements, the Units, or to any personal property located in the Units or Common Elements, caused by fire or other casualty or any act or omission referred to in Article X(m), to the extent that such damage is covered by fire or other form of hazard insurance.
- (m) If the act or omission of a Unit Owner, or of a member of his family, a household pet, guest, Occupant or visitor of such Unit Owner, shall cause damage to the Common Elements or to a Unit or Units owned by others, or maintenance, repairs or replacements shall be required which would otherwise be at the Common Expense, then such Unit Owner shall pay for such damage and such maintenance, repairs and replacements, as may be determined by the Association, to the extent such payment is not waived or released under the provisions of Article X (1).
- (n) Any release or waiver referred to in Article X, subparagraphs (1) and (m) hereof shall be valid only if such release or waiver does not affect the right of the insured under the applicable insurance policy to recover thereunder.
- (o) No Unit Owner shall overload the electric wiring in the Building, or operate any machines, appliances, accessories or equipment in such manner as to cause, in the judgment of the Association, an unreasonable disturbance to others.
- (p) This Article X shall not be construed to prevent or prohibit a Unit Owner from maintaining his personal professional library, keeping his personal business or professional records or accounts, handling his personal business or professional telephone calls, or conferring with business or professional associates, clients or customers, in his Unit.

## ARTICLE XI

### Violation of Declaration.

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The violation of any rule or regulation adopted by the Association or the breach of any covenant or provision herein or in the By-Laws contained, shall, in addition to any other rights provided for in this Declaration or the By-Laws, give the Association the right: (a) to enter upon the Unit, or any portion of the Property upon which, or as to which, such violation or breach exists and to summarily abate and remove, at the expense of the defaulting Unit Owner, any structure, thing or condition that may exist thereon contrary to the intent and meaning of the provisions hereof, and neither the Association nor the officers, employees or agents thereof shall thereby be deemed guilty in any manner of trespass except, however, that judicial proceedings must be instituted prior to alteration or demolition of any items of construction; or (b) to enjoin, abate or remedy by appropriate legal proceedings, either at law or in equity, the continuance of any breach; or (c) to take possession of such Unit Owner's interest in the Property and to maintain an action for possession of such Unit in the manner provided by law.

Provided, however, that, except in cases of emergency where damage to persons or property is threatened, the Association shall not take any such action unless it has (a) first given the Unit Owner alleged to have violated any restriction, condition or regulation adopted by the Association or to be in breach of any covenant or provision herein or in the By-Laws contained, a hearing on such allegations pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the Association, (b) the Association shall have determined such allegations to be true and (c) the Unit Owner shall not have desisted from such violation or breach or shall not have taken such steps as shall be necessary to correct such violation or breach within such reasonable period of time as determined by the Association and communicated to the Unit Owner. Any and all costs and expenses incurred by the Association in the exercise of its authority as granted in this paragraph 12, including but not limited to court costs, reasonable attorneys' fees as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, and cost of labor and materials shall be paid by the Unit Owner in violation, and, until paid by such Unit Owner, shall constitute a lien on the interest of such Unit Owner in the Property, which lien may be perfected and foreclosed in the manner provided in Section 9 of the Act with respect to liens for failure to pay a share of the Common Expenses. Any such lien shall be junior and subordinate to the lien of a First Mortgagee with respect to such Unit.

Furthermore, if after hearing and finding as aforesaid and failure of the Unit Owner to desist from such violation or to take such corrective action as may be required, the Association shall have the power to issue to the defaulting Unit Owner a ten (10) day notice in writing to terminate the rights of the said defaulting Unit Owner to continue as a Unit Owner and to continue to occupy, use or control his Unit and thereupon an action in equity may be filed by the Association against the defaulting Unit Owner for a decree declaring the termination of the defaulting Unit Owner's right to occupy, use or control the Unit owned by him on account of the violation of a rule or breach of covenant or provision as aforesaid and ordering that all the right, title and interest of the Unit Owner in the Property shall be sold at a judicial sale upon such notice and terms as the court shall establish, except that the court shall enjoin and restrain the defaulting Unit Owner from reacquiring his interest at such judicial sale or by virtue of the exercise of any right of redemption which may be established, and except that the court shall direct that any existing first mortgage be retired out of the proceeds of such judicial sale. The proceeds of any such judicial sale shall first be paid to discharge court costs, reasonable attorneys' fees and all other expenses of the proceeding and sale, and all such items shall be taxed against the defaulting Unit Owner in said decree. Any balance of proceeds after satisfaction of such charges and any unpaid assessments hereunder or any liens shall be paid to the Unit Owner. Upon the confirmation of such sale, the purchaser thereof shall thereupon be entitled to a deed to the Unit and to immediate possession of the Unit sold and may apply to the court for a writ of assistance for the purpose of acquiring such possession and it shall be a condition of any such sale, and the decree shall so provide, that the purchaser shall take the interest in the Property sold subject to this Declaration.

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Any Unit Owner who, or whose lessee, subtenant or occupant, is in default hereunder or under the provisions of the By-Laws or any rule or regulation adopted by the Association shall pay to the Association, as an agreed Common Expense with respect to his Unit, all interest, late charges, reasonable attorneys' fees, cost of collection and amount of any fine by the Association in enforcing the provisions of the By-Laws, this Declaration or the rules and regulations of the Association as to which the Unit Owner is in default. Until such amounts are paid by the Unit Owner, the total amount thereof shall constitute a lien on the interest of the Unit Owner in the Property, which lien may be perfected and foreclosed in the manner provided in Section 9 of the Act with respect to liens for failure to pay a share of the Common Expenses. Any such liens shall be junior and subordinate to a previously recorded lien of a First Mortgagee with respect to such Unit.

## ARTICLE XII

### Entry by Association.

The Association or its officers, agents or employees may enter any Unit when necessary in connection with any painting, maintenance, repair or reconstruction for which the Association is responsible, or which the Association has the right or duty to do. Such entry shall be made with as little inconvenience to the Unit Owner as practicable, and except in the event of emergency shall be done upon reasonable notice to the Unit Owner. Any damage caused thereby shall be repaired by the Association as a Common Expense.

## ARTICLE XIII

### Grantees

Each grantee of the Developer, each purchaser under Articles of Agreement for Deed and each tenant, subtenant or assignee under a lease, sublease or assignment accepts the same subject to all easements, restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens and charges, the By-Laws, the rules and regulations of the Association, and the jurisdiction, rights and powers created or reserved by this Declaration, and the provisions of the Act, as at any time amended, and all easements, rights, benefits and privileges of every character hereby granted, created, reserved or declared, and all impositions and obligations hereby imposed shall be deemed and taken to be covenants running with the land, and shall bind any person having at any time any interest or estate in said land, and shall inure to the benefit of each grantee in like manner as though the provisions of this Declaration were recited and stipulated at length in each and every deed of conveyance.

## ARTICLE XIV

### Failure to Enforce

No terms, obligations, covenants, conditions, restrictions or provisions imposed hereby or contained herein shall be abrogated or waived by any failure to enforce the same, no matter how many violations or breaches may occur.

## ARTICLE XV

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## Notices.

Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of this Declaration or the By-Laws, a waiver thereof in writing by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or at the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice, provided such waiver or the time of giving same is not contrary to the provisions of the Act. Notices required to be given to any devisee or personal representative of a deceased Unit Owner shall be delivered by mail to such party at his or its address appearing in the records of the court wherein the estate of such deceased owner is being administered. Other notices required or permitted to be given shall be in writing and shall be given in the manner set forth in the Condominium Instruments.

## ARTICLE XVI

### Amendments.

Except as hereinafter otherwise provided, the provisions of Articles I, II, III, IV, V, XXIII, XXVI and this Article XVI of this Declaration may be amended, changed or modified by an instrument in writing setting forth such amendment, change or modification, signed and acknowledged by all members of the Board, all of the Unit Owners and each mortgagee having a bona fide lien of record against any Unit. Except as herein otherwise provided, other provisions of this Declaration may be amended, changed or modified, upon approval by at least 2/3% of the Unit Owners, by an instrument in writing setting forth such amendment, change or modification, signed and acknowledged by the President or Vice President and the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Association and containing an affidavit by an officer of the Association certifying that (i) at least 66 2/3% of the Unit Owners have approved such amendment, change or modification, and (ii) a copy of the amendment, change or modification has been mailed by certified mail to all mortgagees having bona fide liens of record against any Unit, not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of such affidavit. The approval of (i) First Mortgagees of Units who have requested that the Association notify them of any proposed action that requires the consent of a specified percentage of such mortgagees ("Eligible First Mortgagees") and which represent at least 51% of the Units subject to a mortgage or trust deed held by an Eligible First Mortgagee [other, in all cases, than Mortgagees defined in clause (ii) hereof and (ii) all holders of mortgages of record against any portion of the Property on the date this Declaration is Recorded until said mortgages are released of record in full (the "Existing Mortgagees"), shall be required to materially amend any provisions of the Declaration or By-Laws or to add any material provisions thereto, which establish, provide for, govern or regulate any of the following:

- (1) Voting;
- (2) Increase in assessments that raise the previously assessed amount by more than 25%, assessment liens or subordination of such liens;
- (3) Reduction of reserves for maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Elements;
- (4) Insurance or fidelity bonds;
- (5) Rights to use of the Common Elements;
- (6) Responsibility for maintenance and repair of the Common Elements;
- (7) The addition, annexation or withdrawal of property to or from 7700-7704 S. ESSEX Condominiums;
- (8) Boundaries of any Unit;
- (9) Interests in the Common Elements or Limited Common Elements;
- (10) Convertibility of Units into Common Elements or of Common Elements into Units;



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- (11) Leasing of Units;
- (12) Imposition of any right of first refusal or similar restriction on the right of a Unit Owner to sell, transfer, or otherwise convey his Unit in the condominium; or
- (13) Establishment of self-management by the Association where professional management has been required by FHLMC, FNMA, HUD, FHA or VA;
- (14) Any provisions that expressly benefit First Mortgagees, insurers or guarantors or FHLMC, FNMA, HUD, FHA or VA; or
- (15) Hazard or fidelity insurance requirements.

The approval of Eligible First Mortgagees and Existing Mortgagees shall be implied when such a mortgagee fails to submit a response to any written proposal for an amendment within 30 days after it receives proper notice of the proposal, delivered by certified or registered mail, with a "return receipt" requested. Any amendment, change or modification shall conform to the provisions of the Act and shall be effective upon Recording thereof. No change, modification or amendment which affects the rights, privileges or obligations of the Developer shall be effective without the prior written consent of the Developer. The By-Laws may be amended in accordance with the provisions of Article XII thereof. No change, modification or amendment of paragraph 27 hereof shall be made without the prior written consent of the City of Chicago.

## ARTICLE XVII

### Arbitration.

Any controversy between Unit Owners or any claim by a Unit Owner against the Association or another Unit Owner arising out of or relating to the Declaration, By-Laws, or rules and regulations of the Association may be settled by arbitration in accordance with the Rules of the American Arbitration Association, and judgment upon the award rendered by the Arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

## ARTICLE XVIII

### Condemnation.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Association is hereby designated to represent the Unit Owners, and each Unit Owner hereby appoints the Association as such Unit Owner's attorney-in-fact in any proceeding, negotiation, settlement or agreement regarding any loss or proceeds from condemnation of all or any part of the Property for this purpose. In the event of a taking or condemnation by competent authority of any part of the Property, the Association shall, if necessary, restore the improvements on the remaining portion of the Property to conform as closely as possible to the general design, structure and materials used with respect to the improvements as they existed prior to the taking or condemnation. In the event that part or all of one or more Units is taken or condemned, then the portions so taken or condemned shall be deemed to have been removed from the provisions of the Act and the percentage of ownership interest in the Common Elements allocated to such Unit or portion thereof (as determined by the Board on the basis of diminution in market value of the Unit) shall be reallocated among the remaining Units on the basis of the relative percentage of ownership interests in the Common Elements of the remaining Units. In such cases, this Declaration and the Plat shall be amended accordingly by an instrument executed by the President or Vice-President and the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Association, which the Board shall Record. The allocation of any condemnation award, or other proceeds to any withdrawing or remaining

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Unit Owner shall be on an equitable basis, which need not be a Unit's percentage of interest in the Common Elements. Any condemnation award or other proceeds available in connection with the withdrawal of any portion of the Common Elements, not necessarily including the Limited Common Elements, shall be allocated on the basis of each Unit Owner's percentage of interest in the Common Elements. Any such proceeds available from the withdrawal of Limited Common Elements shall be distributed in accordance with the interests of those entitled to their use, as determined by the Board. Upon the withdrawal of any Unit or portion thereof, the responsibility for the payment of assessments on such Unit or portion thereof so withdrawn shall cease or shall be equitably reduced. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent an aggrieved Unit Owner from instituting an action against either the Association or any Unit Owner for failure to comply with the provisions of the Declaration or the decisions of the Association.

## ARTICLE XIX

### Violations of Certain Rules.

If any of the options, privileges, covenants or rights created by this Declaration shall be unlawful or void for violation of (a) the rule against perpetuities or some analogous statutory provision, (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 George W. Bush, the now President of the United States, and Richard Chaney, the now Vice-President of the United States.

## ARTICLE XX

### Severability.

The invalidity of any restriction hereby imposed, or of any provision hereof or of any part of such restriction or provision, shall not impair or affect in any manner the validity, enforceability or effect of the rest of this Declaration and all of the terms hereof are hereby declared to be severable.

## ARTICLE XXI

### Construction.

The provisions of this Declaration shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose of creating a uniform plan for the development and operation of a first-class condominium development.

## ARTICLE XXII

### Changes or Modifications by Developer.

Until the first annual meeting of Unit Owners is called, Developer shall have the right from time to time to change or modify the Condominium Instruments, which change or modification shall be effective upon the Recording thereof; provided, however, that the provisions of paragraph 24 of this Declaration shall not be amended, modified or changed without the consent of any First Mortgagee affected thereby, and provided further that such right shall only be exercised (i) to bring the Declaration into compliance with the Act or to conform the

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Declaration to the requirements of FHLMC, FNMA, HUD, FHA or VA, (ii) to locate on the Plat Limited Common Elements constructed or installed by the Developer after the date of Recording hereof or (iii) to correct clerical or typographical errors in the Declaration. In furtherance of the foregoing, a power coupled with an interest is hereby reserved and granted to Developer to make any change or modification as authorized hereunder on behalf of each Unit Owner as attorney-in-fact for such Unit Owner. Each deed, mortgage, trust deed, other evidence of obligation or other instrument affecting a Unit and the acceptance thereof shall be deemed to be a grant and acknowledgment of, and a consent to the reservation of the power to the Developer as aforesaid.

## ARTICLE XXIII

### Rights of First Mortgagees.

Any mortgage or trust deed owned or held by a First Mortgagee and Recorded prior to the Recording or mailing of a notice by the Association of the amount owing by a Unit Owner who has refused or failed to pay his share of the monthly assessment when due shall be superior to the lien of such unpaid Common Expenses set forth in said notice and to all assessments for Common Expenses which become due and are unpaid subsequent to the date of Recording of such first mortgage or first trust deed. Any First Mortgagee who comes into possession of a Unit pursuant to the remedies provided in the mortgage or trust deed, foreclosure of the mortgage or trust deed or deed (or assignment) in lieu of foreclosure shall not be liable for, and shall take the Unit and its proportionate interest in the Common Elements free from claims for unpaid common or special assessments levied by the Association which accrue prior to the date of possession as aforesaid.

A First Mortgagee, or an insurer or guarantor of the note held by a First Mortgagee, upon written request to the Association (such request to state the name and address of such First Mortgagee, insurer or guarantor and the Unit number), shall be entitled to timely written notice of:

- (a) Any proposed action that requires the consent of a specified percentage of Eligible First Mortgagees;
- (b) Any proposed termination of 7700-7704 S. ESSEX Condominiums as a condominium project;
- (c) Any condemnation loss or any casualty loss which affects a portion of the Common Elements, which loss exceeds \$10,000.00, or which affects any Unit, which loss exceeds \$1,000.00, on which there is a first mortgage held, insured or guaranteed by such eligible holder;
- (d) Any delinquency in the payment of assessments or charges owed by an owner of a Unit subject to the mortgage of a First Mortgagee, insurer or guarantor, where such delinquency has continued for a period of 60 days; and
- (e) Any lapse, cancellation or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Association.

## ARTICLE XXIV

### Additional Rights of First Mortgagees.

- (a) Any restoration or repair of the Property after a partial condemnation or damage due to an insurable hazard shall be substantially in accordance with the Declaration and the original plans and specifications for the

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Building unless the approval is obtained from at least 66 2/3% of the Unit Owners and the Eligible First Mortgagees of Units which represent at least 51% of the Units subject to a mortgage or trust deed held by an Eligible First Mortgagee.

- (b) Any election to terminate 7700-7704 S. ESSEX Condominiums as a condominium project after substantial destruction or substantial taking by condemnation of the Property shall require the approval of at least 66 2/3% of the Unit Owners and the Eligible First Mortgagees of Units which represent at least 51% of the Units subject to a mortgage or trust deed held by an Eligible First Mortgagee.
- (c) Any election to terminate 7700-7704 S. ESSEX Condominiums as a condominium project for reasons other than substantial destruction or condemnation of the Property shall require the approval of at least 66 2/3% of the Unit Owners and the Eligible First Mortgagees of Units which represent at least 66 2/3% of Units subject to a mortgage or trust deed held by an Eligible First Mortgagee.
- (d) In addition to the approvals set forth above, the approval of the Existing Mortgagees shall be required with respect to any action described in this Article XXIV.

## ARTICLE XXV

### Trustees.

In the event title to any Unit should be conveyed to a land title holding trust, under which all powers of management, operation and control of the premises remain vested in the trust beneficiary or beneficiaries, then the trust estate under such trust, and the beneficiaries thereunder from time to time shall be liable for payment of any obligation, lien, or indebtedness chargeable or created under this Declaration against such Unit. No claim shall be made against any such title-holding trustee personally for payment of any claim, lien, or obligation hereby created, and the trustee shall not be obligated to sequester funds or trust property to apply in whole or in part against any such lien or obligation, but the amount thereof shall continue to be a charge or lien upon the premises notwithstanding any transfer of beneficial interest or the title of such real estate.

## ARTICLE XXVII

### Assignability of Developer's Interests.

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. No party exercising rights as Developer hereunder (including any assignee of the Property and any Mortgagee who acquires the Property by foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure), shall have or incur any liability for the acts of any other party who previously exercised or subsequently shall exercise such rights.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Developer has caused its seal to be affixed hereunto and has caused its name to be signed to these presents on the day and year first above written.

Synovation Development LLC, an Illinois limited liability company

By: Synovation Development

Name: Charles C. Witte

Title: Secretary

Name: Robert M. Francisco

Title: PRESIDENT

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF COOK

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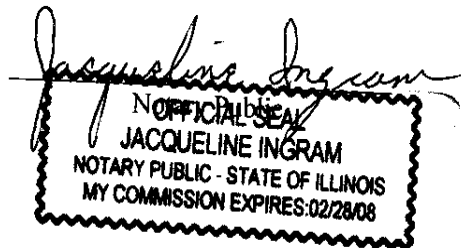
The undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, hereby certifies that

Charles C. Witte as Secretary and

ROBERT M. FRANCISCO as PRESIDENT of Synovation Development LLC,

personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as such managing member appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered said instrument as her free and voluntary act.

GIVEN under my hand and Notarial Seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2004.



My Commission Expires on:

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**UNOFFICIAL COPY**EXHIBIT A

## LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF UNITS:

P.I.N.(s): 21-31-129-040-0000 and 21-31-129-041-0000

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LOT 1 AND THE NORTH 2 FEET 6 INCHES OF LOT 2 IN BLOCK 11 IN SOUTH SHORE PARK, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 15, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPLE MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

WHICH PLAT OF SURVEY IS ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT "D" TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP RECORDED \_\_\_\_\_, AS DOCUMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_, AND AS AMMENDED, TOGETHER WITH ITS UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS, ALL IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

UNIT #2451-2:

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## SCHEDULE OF PERCENTAGE OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
#7700-1	
#7700-2	8.942%
#7700-3	8.941%
#7704-1	8.941%
#7704-2	9.092%
#7704-3	9.092%
#2449-1	9.092%
#2449-2	7.678%
#2449-3	7.678%
#2451-1	7.678%
#2451-2	7.622%
#2451-3	7.622%
TOTAL	<u>7.622%</u> 100.000%

## ASSIGNMENT OF LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS:

<u>UNIT:</u>	
#7700-1:	N/A
#7700-2:	N/A
#7700-3:	N/A
#7704-1:	N/A
#7704-2:	N/A
#7704-3:	N/A
#2449-1:	N/A
#2449-2:	N/A
#2449-3:	N/A
#2451-1:	N/A
#2451-2:	N/A
#2451-3:	N/A

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## EXHIBIT C

### BY-LAWS

#### OF

### 7700-7704 S. ESSEX CONDOMINIUMS ASSOCIATION

## ARTICLE I

### General Provisions

The Association is responsible for the overall administration of the Property through its duly elected Board. Whether or not incorporated, the Association shall have the powers and responsibilities specified in the General Not-For-Profit Corporation Act of 1986 of the State of Illinois which are not inconsistent with the Act or the Condominium Instruments. The Association shall have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect any or all of the purposes for which the Association is organized and to do every other act not inconsistent with law which may be appropriate to promote and attain the purposes set forth in the Act or the Condominium Instruments.

## ARTICLE II

### Members (Unit Owners)

Section 1. Classes of Members, Membership, and Termination Thereof. The Association shall have one class of members. The designation of such class and the qualifications of the members of such class shall be as follows:

Each Unit Owner shall be a member of the Association, which membership shall terminate upon the sale or other disposition of such member's Unit, at which time the new Unit Owner shall automatically become a member of the Association. Such termination shall not relieve or release any such former Unit Owner from any liability or obligation incurred under or in any way connected with the condominium or the Association, during the period of such ownership and membership in the Association. Furthermore, such termination shall not impair any rights or remedies which the Board or others may have against such former Unit Owner arising from, or in any way connected with, such ownership and membership and the covenants and obligations incident thereto. No certificates of stock or other certificates evidencing membership shall be issued by the Association.

Section 2. Votes and Voting Rights.

(a) Until the date of the first annual meeting of the members, as provided in Article III, Section 1 hereof, no member of the Association shall have the right to elect the Board of Managers, all such members of the Board shall be appointed and shall hold office as provided in Article IV, Section 2 of these By-Laws.

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(b) Commencing with the date of the said first annual meeting of the members, the total number of votes of all members shall be 100. Each member shall be entitled to the number of votes equal to his percentage ownership interest in the Common Elements (as defined in the Declaration) at the time any matter is submitted to a vote of the members.

(c) If a Unit is owned by more than one person, the voting rights with respect to such Unit shall not be divided, but shall be exercised as if the Unit Owner consisted of only one person in accordance with the proxy or other designation made by the persons constituting such Unit Owner. Any proxy must be executed in writing by the Unit Owner or his duly authorized attorney-in-fact, must bear the date of execution, and shall be invalid after 11 months from the date of its execution. If only one of the multiple owners of a Unit is present at a meeting, he is entitled to cast all the votes allocated to that Unit. If more than one of the multiple owners are present, the votes allocated to that Unit may be cast only in accordance with a majority in interest of the multiple owners, and if any one of the multiple owners cast the votes allocated to that Unit without protest being made promptly to the person presiding over the meeting by any of the other owners of the Unit, there is deemed to be majority agreement.

(d) Any specified percentage of the members, whether majority or otherwise, for purposes of voting or for any other purpose, wherever provided in these By-Laws, shall mean such percentage of the total number of votes set forth, above. Such percentage shall be computed in the same manner as is a specified percentage of the Unit Owners of the Condominium as provided in the Declaration, provided, however, that when 33% or fewer of the Units, by number, possess over 50% in the aggregate of the votes as provided herein, any percentage vote of the members specified herein or in the Declaration shall require the specified percentage by number of Units rather than by percentage of interest in the Common Elements allocated to Units that would otherwise be applicable.

**Section 3. Transfer of Membership.** Membership in this Association is not transferable or assignable, except as provided in Article II, Section 1 hereof.

**Section 4. Installment Contracts.** Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding in the event of a sale of a Unit, the purchaser of such Unit from a seller other than the Developer pursuant to an installment contract for purchase shall, during such times as he or she resides in the Unit, be counted toward a quorum for purpose of election of members of the Board at any meeting of the Unit Owners called for the purposes of electing members of the Board, shall have the right to vote for the election of members of the Board and to be elected to and serve on the Board unless the seller expressly retains in writing any or all of such rights. In no event may the seller and purchaser both be counted toward a quorum, be permitted to vote for a particular office or be elected and serve on the Board. Satisfactory evidence of the installment contract shall be made available to the Association or its agents. "Installment Contract" shall have the same meaning as set forth in Section 1(e) of "An Act Relating to Installment Contracts to Sell Dwelling Structures," approved August 11, 1967, as amended.

## ARTICLE III

### Meetings of Members

**Section 1. Annual Meeting.** The first annual meeting of the members shall be held on such date as is fixed by the Developer, which date shall in no event be later than the earlier of (a) three years from the date the Declaration is

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recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Cook County, Illinois or (b) sixty (60) days from the date when 75% of the Units have been conveyed by Developer. Thereafter, an annual meeting of the members for the purpose of electing Board members and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting shall be held on the third Tuesday of September each year or such other date as is selected by the Board which date is within sixty (60) days before or after the third Tuesday of September, provided, however that no such meeting need be held less than one year after the first annual meeting of the members. If the election of members of the Board shall not be held on the day designated herein for any annual meeting, or at any adjournment thereof, the Board shall cause the election to be held at a special meeting of the members called as soon thereafter as conveniently may be. In the event Developer fails to call the first annual meeting of members by the latest date set forth above, 33 1/3% of the members may call the first annual meeting by filing a petition to such effect with the Developer, setting forth a date for such meeting. Subsequent to the filing of such petition, the members filing same may send notice of the first annual meeting of members as provided herein and may hold such meeting pursuant to the notice.

**Section 2. Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the members may be called by the Board, the President, or not less than 20% of the members. All matters to be considered at special meetings of the members called by not less than 20% of the members shall first be submitted in writing to the Board not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of the special meeting of the members called to consider such matters.

**Section 3. Place and Time of Meeting.** All meetings of the members shall take place at 8:00 P.M., in some section of the Property designated by the person or persons calling the meeting, or at such other reasonable place or time designated by the Board or the person or persons calling the meeting.

**Section 4. Notice of Meetings.** Written or printed notice stating the purpose, place, day and hour of any meeting of members shall be mailed or delivered to each member entitled to vote at such meeting, not less than ten (10) nor more than thirty (30) days before the date of such meeting, by or at the direction of the President or the Secretary, or the officer or persons calling the meeting, provided that notice of the first annual meeting of the members shall be mailed or delivered not less than twenty-one (21) days before the date of such meeting. The notice of a meeting shall be deemed mailed when deposited in the United States mail addressed to the member at his address as it appears on the records of the Association, with proper postage thereon prepaid.

**Section 5. Quorum.** The members present at a meeting in person or by proxy, holding 51% of the votes which may be cast at any meeting, shall constitute a quorum at such meeting. If a quorum is not present at the commencement of any meeting of members, the meeting shall be adjourned and may only be called again in accordance with the provisions of these By-Laws.

**Section 6. Proxies.** At any meeting of members, a member entitled to vote may vote either in person or by proxy executed in writing by the member or by his duly authorized attorney-in-fact. No proxy shall be valid after eleven months from the date of its execution. Any proxy distributed by the Board for election of members of the Board shall give Unit Owners the opportunity to designate any person as the proxy holder and shall give the Unit Owner the opportunity to express a preference for any of the known candidates for the Board or to write in a name.

**Section 7. Manner of Acting.** Except as set forth below and except as otherwise required by the Declaration or the Act, any action to be taken at any meeting of the members at which a quorum is present shall be upon the affirmative vote of more than 50% of the members represented at such meeting. The following matters shall require the affirmative vote of not less than 66 2/3% of all the members at a meeting duly called for that purpose:

- (a) Merger or consolidation of the Association;

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- (b) Sale, lease or exchange or other disposition (excluding the mortgage or pledge) of all, or substantially all, of the property and assets of the Association; or
- (c) The purchase and sale of land or Units on behalf of the Unit Owners.

## ARTICLE IV

### Board

In General. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by its Board of Managers, which shall act as the Board of Managers of the Condominium as provided in the Act and the Declaration.

Number Tenure and Qualifications. The number of members of the Board shall initially be three. Until the date of the first annual meeting of the members as here in above provided, members of the Board shall be the directors named in the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, if the Association is incorporated; otherwise, the members of the Board shall be as appointed by the Developer. Such members of the Board shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the members. Commencing with the date of the first annual meeting of the members, the members of the Board shall be elected solely by, from and among, the members for a term of one year and until their respective successors shall have been elected and qualified. All members of the Board shall be elected at large. The Board elected at such first annual meeting shall be the initial Board of Managers as provided in the Act. Each member of the Board shall hold office without compensation. In the event that a member of the Association is a corporation, partnership, trust or other legal entity other than a natural person or persons, then any shareholder, officer or director of such corporation, partner of such partnership, beneficiary or individual trustee of such trust, or manager of such other legal entity, may be eligible to serve as a member of the Board. If there are multiple owners of a single Unit, only one of the multiple owners shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Board at any one time. A member of the Board may succeed himself in office.

Election. At each annual meeting of the members, the members shall be entitled to vote on a cumulative basis and the candidates receiving the highest number of votes with respect to the number of offices to be filled shall be deemed to be elected. A candidate for election to the Board or such candidate's representative shall have the right to be present at the counting of the ballots at such election. The Board may disseminate to Unit Owners biographical and background information about candidates for election to the Board if: (a) no preference is expressed in favor of any candidate; and (b) reasonable efforts to identify all candidates are made and all candidates are given an opportunity to include biographical and background information in the information to be disseminated.

Regular Meetings. A regular annual meeting of the Board shall be held immediately after, and at the same place as, the annual meeting of members. The Board shall, by regulations which the Board may, from time to time adopt, provide the time and place for the holding of additional regular meetings of the Board, provided that the Board shall meet at least four times per year.

Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board may be called by or at the request of the President or 33 1/3% of the members of the Board. The person or persons permitted to call special meetings of the Board may fix the time and place for holding any special meeting of the Board called by them.

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**Notice.** Written notice of any special meeting of the Board shall be mailed or delivered to all members of the Association and all members of the Board not calling the meeting at least 48 hours prior to the date of such special meeting. Written notice of regular meetings of the Board shall be mailed or delivered to all members of the Association at least 48 hours prior to the date of such meeting. All such notices shall be deemed to be mailed when deposited in the United States mail addressed to each member at his address as it appears on the records of the Association, with proper postage thereon paid. The business to be transacted at, or the purpose of any regular or special meeting of the Board, shall be specified in the notice. Notices of a regular meeting of the Board need not be served on members of the Board. However, copies of said notices of meetings of the Board shall be posted in entrance-ways or other conspicuous places in the condominium designated by the Board at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

**Quorum.** A majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board. If less than a majority of the members of the Board are present at the commencement of said meeting, the meeting shall be adjourned and may only be called again in accordance with the provisions of these By-Laws.

**Manner of Acting.** The act of a majority of the members of the Board present at a meeting at which a quorum is present at the commencement of the meeting shall be the act of the Board, except where otherwise provided by law or in the Condominium Instruments.

**Vacancies.** Any vacancy occurring in the Board by reason of death, removal or resignation of a member of the Board shall be filled by a two-thirds vote of the remaining members of the Board. A member elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected until the next annual meeting of the members of the Association; provided that if a petition signed by members of the Association holding 33 1/3% of the votes in the Association requesting a meeting of the members to fill the vacancy for the balance of the unexpired term of his predecessor, the term of the member so elected by the Board shall terminate 30 days after the filing of the petition and a meeting of the members for the purpose of filling such vacancy for such unexpired term shall be called no later than 30 days following the filing of such petition. Members of the Board, including those appointed by the Developer, may resign at any time by written resignation delivered or mailed to any officer of the Association, which resignation shall be effective upon receipt of said resignation. If as the result of the death, removal or resignation of a member of the Board, no member of the Board remains in office, a special meeting of members of the Association may be called to fill all vacancies for the unexpired terms of the members of the Board.

**Removal.** From and after the date of the first annual meeting of the members, any member of the Board may be removed from office by the affirmative vote of 66 2/3% of all the members of the Association at a special meeting called for such purpose.

**Adoption of Rules and Regulations.** All rules and regulations, or amendments thereto, shall be adopted by the Board after a meeting of the members called for the specific purpose of discussing the proposed rules and regulations, notice of which contains the full text of the proposed rules and regulations, which rules and regulations conform to the requirements of Section 18(b) of the Act and the Declaration and these By-Laws. No quorum is required at such meeting of the members. No rules or regulations may impair any rights guaranteed by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States or Section 4 of Article I of the Illinois Constitution nor may any rules or regulations conflict with the provisions of the Act or the Condominium Instruments. Such rules and

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regulations shall be effective sixty (60) days after their adoption, provided that the members may veto the rule or regulation at a special meeting of the members called for such purpose, and held before the effective date of the rule or regulation, by a vote of 66 2/3% of all the members of the Association.

Open Meetings. All meetings of the Board, whether regular or special, shall be open to the members of the Association except for meetings, or portions thereof, called or set aside:

- (a) To discuss litigation when an action against or on behalf of the Association has been filed and is pending in a court or administrative tribunal, or when the Board finds that such an action is probable or imminent;
- (b) To consider information regarding appointment, employment or dismissal of an employee; or
- (c) To discuss violations of rules and regulations of the Association or a Unit Owner's unpaid share of Common Expenses.

Any vote on the above matters shall be taken at a meeting or portion thereof open to any member. Any member may record the proceedings at meetings required to be open by the Act or these By-Laws by tape, film, or other means, subject to reasonable rules and regulations prescribed by the Board to govern the right to make such recordings.

Contracts. The Board may not enter into a contract with a current board member or with a corporation or partnership in which a board member or a board member's immediate family has a twenty-five percent (25%) or more interest, unless notice of intent to enter the contract is given to Unit Owners within twenty (20) days after a decision is made to enter into the contract and the Unit Owners are afforded an opportunity by filing a petition, signed by thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3%) of the Unit Owners, for an election to approve or disapprove the contract. Such petition shall be filed within twenty (20) days after such notice and such election shall be held within thirty (30) days after filing the petition. For purposes of this Section 13, a board member's immediate family means the board member's spouse, parents and children.

Powers and Duties. The powers and duties of the Board shall include, but not be limited to, the operation, care, upkeep, maintenance, replacement and improvement of the Common Elements. However, nothing in the foregoing sentence shall be deemed to invalidate any provision in the Condominium Instruments placing limits on expenditures for capital additions or capital improvements to the Common Elements (other than for purposes of repairing, replacing or restoring existing portions of the Common Elements) by the Board without the prior approval of the Unit Owners.

## ARTICLE V

### Officers

Officers. The officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer and a Secretary.

Election and Term of Office. The officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board at the regular annual meeting of the Board, from among the members of the Board. If the election of officer shall not be held at such meeting, such election shall be held as soon thereafter as conveniently may be possible. Vacancies may be filled or new offices created and filled at any meeting of the Board. Each officer shall hold office until his



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successor shall have been duly elected and shall have qualified. An officer may succeed himself in office. Officers shall serve without compensation. A member may hold more than one office.

Removal. Any officer elected by the Board may be removed by a majority vote of the members of the Board.

Vacancies. A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or otherwise, may be filled by the Board for the unexpired portion of the term of office of the officer.

President. The President shall be the principal executive officer of the Association and shall in general supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Association. He shall preside at all meetings of the members of the Board. He may sign, with the Secretary or any other proper officer of the Association authorized by the Board, any deeds, mortgages, contracts, or other instruments which the Board has authorized to be executed and any amendment to the Declaration or Plat as provided in the Act, and, in general, shall perform all duties incident to the office of President and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board from time to time.

Vice-President. In the absence of the President or in the event of his inability or refusal to act, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President, and when so acting, shall have all the power of, and be subject to all the restrictions upon, the President. Any Vice-President shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the President or by the Board. The Vice-President may also serve as the Treasurer or Secretary.

Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the Association; receive and give receipts for moneys due and payable to the Association from any source whatsoever, and deposit all such moneys in the name of the Association in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as shall be selected in accordance with the provisions of Article VII of these By-Laws; and in general perform all the duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the President or by the Board.

Secretary. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the members and of the Board in one or more books provided for that purpose; see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these By-Laws or as required by law; receive all notices on behalf of the Association and, together with the President, execute on behalf of the Association amendments to Condominium Instruments and other documents as required or permitted by the Declaration, these By-Laws or the Act; be custodian of the records and, if incorporated, of the seal of the Association and, if the Association is incorporated, see that the seal of the Association is affixed to all documents, the execution of which on behalf of the Association under its seal is duly authorized in accordance with the provisions of these By-Laws; and in general perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the President or by the Board.

## ARTICLE VI

### Powers and Duties of the Association and Board

General Duties, Powers, Etc. of the Board. The Board shall exercise for the Association all powers, duties and authority vested in the Association by the Act and the Condominium Instruments, including but not limited to the following:

- (a) Operation, care, upkeep, maintenance, replacement, and improvement of the Common Elements.

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- (b) Preparation, adoption and distribution of the annual budget for the Property.
- (c) Levying and expending of assessments.
- (d) Collection of assessments from Unit Owners.
- (e) Employment and dismissal of the personnel necessary or advisable for the maintenance and operation of the Common Elements.
- (f) Obtaining adequate and appropriate kinds of insurance.
- (g) Owning, conveying, encumbering, leasing, and otherwise dealing with Units and land conveyed to or purchased by it.
- (h) Adoption and amendment of rules and regulations covering the details of the operation and use of the Property, but no such rule or regulation shall make improper or legal any program or activity of the Developer which immediately prior to the adoption or amendment of the rule or regulation was otherwise legal.
- (i) Keeping of detailed, accurate records of the receipts and expenditures affecting the use and operation of the Property.
- (j) Having access to each Unit, from time to time, as may be necessary for the maintenance, repair or replacement of any Common Elements therein or accessible therefrom, or for making emergency repairs therein necessary to prevent damage to the Common Elements or to another Unit or Units.
- (k) Paying real property taxes, special assessments, any other special taxes or charges of the State of Illinois or of any political subdivision thereof or other lawful taxing or assessing body, which are authorized by law to be assessed and levied upon the real property of the condominium.
- (l) Imposing charges for late payments of a Unit Owner's assessments, or any other expenses lawfully agreed upon, and after notice and an opportunity to be heard, levy reasonable fines for violation of the Declaration, By-Laws, and rules and regulations of the Association.
- (m) Assigning its right to future income, including the right to receive assessments.
- (n) Recording the dedication of a portion of the Common Elements to a public body for use as, or in connection with, a street or utility where authorized by the Unit Owners under the provisions of Article V, paragraph (c) of the Declaration.
- (o) Recording the granting of an easement for the laying, maintenance, and repair of cable television cable or for construction, maintenance, and repair of a project for protection against water damage of erosion, where authorized by the Unit Owners under the provisions of Article V, paragraph (c) of the Declaration.
- (p) Borrowing money at such rates of interest as it may determine; to issue its notes, bonds and other obligations to evidence such borrowing; and to secure any of its obligations by assigning its right to future income including

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the right to receive assessments for common expenses, and/or by making a mortgage or giving a security interest in all or any of its property or income.

- (q) Making reasonable accommodation of the needs of handicapped Unit Owners, as required by the Human Rights Act, in the exercise of its powers with respect to the use of the Common Elements or approval of modification in an individual Unit.
- (r) Establishing and maintaining a system of master metering of public utility services and to collect payments in connection therewith, subject to the requirements of the Tenant Utility Payment Disclosure Act.

In the performance of their duties, the officers and members of the Board, whether appointed by the Developer or elected by the members, shall exercise the care required of a fiduciary of the members.

Specific Powers and Duties. Anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, the Association shall have the following powers;

- (a) To engage the services of a manager or managing agent, who may be any person, firm or corporation, upon such terms and compensation as the Association deems fit, and to remove such manager or managing agent at any time, provided any agreement with such manager or managing agent shall extend for not more than three years and must be terminable by either party to such agreement without cause and without payment of a termination fee, upon ninety (90) days or less prior written notice.
- (b) To engage the services of any persons (including, but not limited to, accountants and attorneys) deemed necessary by the Association at such compensation as is deemed reasonable by the Association, in the operation, repair, maintenance and management of the Property, or in connection with any duty, responsibility or right of the Association and to remove, at any time, any such personnel.
- (c) To establish or maintain one or more bank accounts, or functionally similar accounts such as money market fund accounts, for the deposit of any funds paid to, or received by, the Association.
- (d) To invest any funds of the Association in certificates of deposits, money market funds or comparable investments.
- (e) Upon authorization of a two-thirds vote of the members of the Board or by affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the Unit Owners at a meeting duly called for such purpose, the Board acting on behalf of all Unit Owners shall have the power to seek relief from or in connection with the assessment or levy of any real property taxes, special assessments or charges of the State of Illinois or any political subdivision thereof or of any lawful taxing or assessing body, and to charge and collect all expenses incurred in connection therewith as Common Expenses.

Nothing herein shall be construed to give the Association authority to conduct an active business for profit on behalf of all the Unit Owners or any of them. The granting of concessions as provided in Article IV of the Declaration shall not be considered conducting an active business for profit.

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Authorized Expenditures. The Association shall acquire and make arrangements for, and pay for out of the Maintenance Fund, in addition to the manager, managing agent or other personnel above provided for, the following:

- (a) Water, waste removal, heating, electricity, telephone and other necessary utility service for the Common Elements and such services to the Units as are not separately metered or charged to the owners thereof.
- (b) Such insurance as the Association is required or permitted to obtain as provided in the Declaration.
- (c) Landscaping, gardening, snow removal, painting, cleaning, tuckpointing, maintenance, decorating, repair and replacement of the Common Elements (but not including the Limited Common Elements not visible from the exterior of the Building which the Unit Owners enjoying the use thereof shall paint, clean, decorate, maintain and repair) and such furnishings and equipment for the Common Elements as the Association shall determine are necessary and proper, and the Association shall have the exclusive right and duty to acquire the same for the Common Elements. Anything in the Declaration or the foregoing to the contrary notwithstanding, (i) the Association shall be responsible for the repair and replacement of all windows and doors in the perimeter walls of a Unit, provided that where the need for repair or replacement is due to the act or omission of a Unit Owner, guest, occupant, family member or pet, the Association shall charge the Unit Owner for the cost of such repair or replacement and (ii) a Unit Owner shall be solely responsible for the (A) maintenance, repair and replacement of (i) the air conditioner compressor serving such Unit Owner's Unit exclusively and all pipes, ducts and wires connecting such air conditioner compressor to the air conditioning equipment in the Unit Owner's Unit, and (ii) heating equipment serving such Unit Owner's Unit exclusively no matter where the equipment is located and all pipes, ducts and wires connecting such equipment to the Unit Owner's Unit, and (B) cleaning and decorating (as may be permitted herein) of the interior of windows and doors in the perimeter walls of such Unit Owner's Unit.
- (d) Any other materials, supplies, furniture, labor, services, maintenance, repairs, structural alterations, or assessments which the Association deems necessary or proper for the maintenance and operation of the Property or for the enforcement of any restrictions or provisions contained herein.
- (e) Any amount necessary to discharge any mechanic's lien or other encumbrance levied against the Property or any part thereof which may, in the opinion of the Association, constitute a lien against the Property or against the Common Elements, rather than merely against the interest therein of particular Unit Owners. Where one or more Unit Owners are responsible for the existence of such lien, they shall be jointly and severally liable for the cost of discharging it and any costs incurred by the Association by reason of said lien or liens including but not limited to, any interest, late charges, reasonable attorneys' fees, costs of collections and the amount of any unpaid fine shall be specially assessed to said Unit Owners and shall, until paid by such Unit Owners, constitute a lien on the interest of such Unit Owners in the Property, which lien may be perfected and foreclosed in the manner provided in Section 9 of the Act with respect to liens for failure to pay a share of the Common Expenses.
- (f) Maintenance and repair of any Unit or any other portion of the Property which a Unit Owner is obligated to maintain or repair under the terms hereof if such maintenance or repair is necessary, in the discretion of the Association, to protect the Common Elements or any other portion of the Property, and the owner of said Unit has failed or refused to perform said maintenance or repair within a reasonable time after written notice of the

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necessity of said maintenance or repair is delivered by the Association to said Unit Owner; provided that the Association shall levy a special assessment against such Unit for the cost of said maintenance or repair and the amount of such special assessment shall constitute a lien on the interest of such Unit Owner in the Property, which lien may be perfected and foreclosed in the manner provided in Section 9 of the Act with respect to liens for failure to pay a share of the Common Expenses.

All expenses, charges and costs of the maintenance, repair or replacement of the Common Elements, and any other expenses, charges or costs which the Association may incur or expend pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Association, and a written memorandum thereof prepared and signed by the treasurer. There shall be no structural alterations, capital additions to, or capital improvements on the Common Elements or property owned by the Association (other than for purposes of repairing, replacing and restoring existing portions of the Common Elements) requiring an expenditure in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) without the prior approval of 66 2/3% of the Unit Owners. Separate or special assessments for additions or alterations to the Common Elements or to Association owned property not included in an Annual Budget (defined in Section 4, Article VI of the By-Laws) are subject to the approval of 66 2/3% of the Unit Owners.

As used herein, the term "replacing and restoring" means to repair, replace or restore deteriorated or damaged portions of the then existing decorating, facilities, structural or mechanical components, interior or exterior surfaces or energy systems and equipment to their functional equivalent prior to the deterioration or damage. In the event the replacement of a Common Element may result in an improvement over the quality of such Common Element as originally designed, the Board may provide for such improvement provided, that if the improvement over and above the functional equivalency of what existed before results in a proposed expenditure in excess of 5% of the annual budget. The Board, upon receipt of a written petition by Unit Owners with 33 1/3% of the votes of the Association within fourteen (14) days after the Board's action to approve such expenditure, shall call a special meeting of Unit Owners within thirty (30) days after its receipt of such petition. Unless a majority of the total votes of the Unit Owners are cast at such special meeting to reject the expenditure, the Board's decision to make the expenditure is ratified.

## ARTICLE VII

### Annual Budget and Special Assessments.

- (a) Each year on or before November 1st, the Board shall estimate the annual budget of Common Expenses (the "Annual Budget") including: the total amount required for the cost of wages, materials, insurance, services and supplies which will be required during the ensuing calendar year for the rendering of all services, together with a reasonable amount considered by the Association to be necessary for a reserve for contingencies and replacements (as hereinafter specified), and each Unit Owner's proposed Common Expense assessment, together with an indication of which portions of the Annual Budget are intended for capital expenditures or repairs of payment of real estate taxes. The Board shall deliver a copy of the proposed Annual Budget to each Unit Owner at least thirty (30) days prior to the adoption thereof. The Association shall give Unit Owners notice as provided in Section 4, Article III of the By-Laws of the meeting of the Board at which the Board proposes to adopt the Annual Budget, or at which any increase or establishment of any assessment, regular or special, is proposed to be adopted.

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- (b) If said Annual Budget proves inadequate for any reason, including nonpayment of any Unit Owner's assessment, or any non-recurring Common Expense or any Common Expense not set forth in the Annual Budget as adopted, the Board may at any time levy a further assessment, which shall be separately assessed to the Unit Owners according to each Unit Owner's percentage of ownership in the Common Elements, and which may be payable in one lump sum or such installments as the Board may determine. The Board shall serve notice of such further assessment on all Unit Owners (as provided in Section 4, Article III of the By-Laws) by a statement in writing giving the amount and reasons therefor, and such further assessment shall become effective and shall be payable at such time or times as determined by the Board. All Unit Owners shall be obligated to pay the further assessment.
- (c) If an adopted Annual Budget or any special assessment requires assessment against Unit Owners in any year exceeding 115% of the assessments (both regular and special, if any) for the preceding year, the Board, upon written petition by Unit Owners representing 33 1/3% of the votes of the Association delivered to the Board within 14 days of the Board action, shall call a meeting of the Unit Owners to be held within 30 days of the date of delivery of the petition to consider the budget or special assessment. Unless a majority of the votes of the Unit Owners are cast at a meeting to reject the budget or special assessment, it is ratified. In determining whether special assessments which, together with regular assessments, exceed 115% of similar assessments in the preceding year, any separate assessment for expenditures relating to emergencies or mandated by law shall not be included in the computation and the Board may approve such assessment without the right of Unit Owner veto set forth in this paragraph. As used herein, "emergencies" mean an immediate danger to the structural integrity of the Common Elements or to the life, health, safety or property of the Unit Owners.
- (d) The Annual Budget shall be assessed to the Unit Owners according to each Unit Owner's percentage of ownership in the Common Elements. Each Unit Owner shall be obligated to pay to the Association, or as it may direct, the portion of the Annual budget assessed to such owner in equal monthly installments (subject to acceleration as hereinafter provided) on or before January 1st of the ensuing year, and the 1st day of each and every month of said year. Notwithstanding the foregoing assessments will not begin until such time as the Developer elects to stop paying all Association expenses; provided, however, that the Board of Managers will begin assessing all Unit Owners if and when a request is made there for by FHLMC, FNMA, HUD, FHA or VA.
- (e) The failure or delay of the Association to prepare or serve the Annual Budget on the Unit Owners shall not constitute a waiver or release in any manner of the Unit Owner's obligation to pay the maintenance and other costs and necessary Reserves, as herein provided, whenever the same shall be determined, and in the absence of any annual or adjusted budget, the Unit Owners shall continue to pay the monthly assessment charges, at the then existing monthly rate established for the previous period until the monthly assessment payment which is due more than ten (10) days after such new annual Budget shall have been mailed.
- (f) Anything herein or in the Declaration to the contrary notwithstanding, the Board may charge to fewer than all Unit Owners such portion of the insurance premium for insurance the Association is required or permitted to obtain which reflects increased charges for coverage on the Units owned by such Unit Owners, on such reasonable basis as the Board shall determine. Such charge shall be considered a common expense with respect to the Units owned by such Unit Owners for all purposes herein and under the Declaration.

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- (g) All funds collected hereunder shall be held and expended solely for the purposes designated herein, and (except for such special assessments as may be levied hereunder against less than all the Unit Owners and for such special adjustments as may be required to reflect delinquent or prepaid assessments) shall be deemed to be held for the benefit, use and account of all the Unit Owners in their relative percentages of ownership interest in the Common Elements.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Annual Accounting.

- (a) On or before the 1st day of April of each calendar year commencing 2002, the Association shall supply to all Unit Owners an itemized accounting of the Common Expenses for the preceding calendar year actually incurred and paid together with an indication of which portions of the Annual Budget were for capital expenditures or repairs or payment of real estate taxes and with a tabulation of the amounts collected pursuant to the budget or assessment, and showing the net excess or deficit of income over expenditures plus Reserves. Any amount accumulated in excess of the amount required for actual expenses and Reserves shall be credited according to each Unit Owner's percentage of ownership in the Common Elements to the next monthly installments due from Unit Owners under the current year's Annual Budget, until exhausted, and any net shortage shall be added, according to each Unit Owner's percentage of ownership of the Common Elements, to the installments due in the succeeding six months after rendering of the accounting.
- (b) The Association shall allow any First Mortgagee to examine the books and records of the Association during reasonable business hours and to receive on request, annual reports and other financial data prepared by the Association or at its direction.
- (c) The Association shall provide an audited financial statement for the preceding fiscal year within 120 days after the end of such fiscal year upon submission of a written request by any holder, insurer or guarantor of a first mortgage secured by the Unit.

## ARTICLE IX

### Reserves.

- (a) The Association shall build up and maintain a reasonable Reserve for operations, contingencies and replacement. To establish such Reserve, the Developer shall collect from each Unit Owner upon conveyance by Developer of a Unit to such Unit Owner, an amount equal to one sixth of the Annual Budget as initially established by the Developer for the first year following the first annual meeting of the members and allocable to such Unit, and shall remit such amount to the Association. Extraordinary expenditures not originally included in the Annual Budget which may become necessary during the year shall be charged first against such Reserve. In addition, the Association or the Board shall have the right to segregate all or any portion of the Reserve for any specific replacement or contingency upon such conditions as the Association or the Board deems appropriate. On or before the day of the first annual meeting of members, the Developer shall pay for each Unit then owned by the Developer, such Unit's percentage interest multiplied by one-sixth of the Annual Budget as initially established by the Developer for the first year following the first annual meeting of members. When such Units are later sold, the Developer may collect from the purchasers of such units sufficient funds to reimburse itself for the funds paid at the time of the first annual meeting of the members.

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- (b) The Annual Budget shall provide for reasonable reserves for capital expenditures and deferred maintenance for repair or replacement of the Common Elements. To determine the amount of Reserves appropriate for the Association, the Board of Managers shall take into consideration the following: (i) the repair and replacement cost, and the estimated useful life, of the property which the Association is obligated to maintain, including but not limited to structural and mechanical components, surfaces of the Building and Common Elements, and energy Systems and equipment; (ii) the current and anticipated return on investment of Association funds; (iii) any independent professional reserve study which the Association may obtain; (iv) the financial impact on Unit Owners, and the market value of the Units, of any assessment increase needed to fund Reserves; and (v) the ability of the Association to obtain financing or refinancing. Anything to the contrary in the foregoing notwithstanding, the Association may elect to waive in whole or in part the Reserve requirements of this section by a vote of not less than 66 2/3% of the total votes of the Association. In the event the Association elects to waive all or part of the Reserve requirements of this section, such fact must be disclosed after the meeting at which such waiver occurs by the Association in the financial statements of the Association and, highlighted in bold print in the response to any request of a prospective purchaser for the information prescribed under Section 22.1 of the Act, and no member of the Board or the managing agent of the Association shall be liable, and no cause of action may be brought for damages against these parties, for the lack or inadequacy of Reserve funds in the Annual Budget. If the Association elects to waive all or part of such Reserve requirements, the Association may by a vote of not less than 66 2/3% of the total votes of the Association elect to again be governed by the Reserve requirements of this section.

## ARTICLE X

### Default in Payment.

- (a) If a Unit Owner is in default in the monthly payment of the aforesaid charges or assessments for thirty (30) days the Association may assess a service charge of up to four percent (4%) of the balance of the aforesaid charges and assessments for each month, or part thereof that said balance, or any part thereof remains unpaid. In addition to any remedies or liens provided by law, if a Unit Owner is in default in the monthly payment of the aforesaid charges or assessments for sixty (60) days, all other monthly payments of charges and assessments due for the calendar year in which such default occurs shall accelerate and become immediately due and payable. The Association may bring suit for and on behalf of itself and as representative of all Unit Owners, to enforce collection thereof or to foreclose the lien therefor as provided by law; and there shall be added to the amount due, the costs of said Suit, together with legal interest and reasonable attorneys fees to be fixed by the Court. In addition, the Association may also take possession of such defaulting Unit Owner's interest in the Property and maintain an action for possession of the Unit in the manner provided by law. No Unit Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by nonuse of the Common Elements or abandonment of his Unit.
- (b) Each such assessment, together with interest, court costs, late charges and reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of collections or the amount of any unpaid fine shall also be the personal obligation of the person who was the Unit Owner at the time the assessment fell due. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall not pass to successors in title or interest unless assumed by them, or required by applicable law.



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Unit Owner Accounts. Upon ten (10) days' notice to the Association, and the payment of a reasonable fee fixed by the Association not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00), any Unit 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 Unit Owner.

Rules and Regulations. The Association may, pursuant to the provisions of Section II of Article IV and Section 1(h) of Article VI of these By-Laws, from time to time, adopt or amend such rules and regulations governing the operation, maintenance, beautification and use of the Common Elements and the Units, not inconsistent with the terms of the Declaration, as it sees fit, and the Unit Owners shall conform to, and abide by, such rules and regulations. Written notice of such rules and regulations shall be delivered to all Unit Owners and occupants. A violation of such rules or regulations shall be deemed a violation of the terms of the Declaration.

## ARTICLE XI

### Contracts, Checks, Deposits and Funds

Contracts. The Board may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents of the Association, in addition to the officers so authorized by these By-Laws, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Association and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

Checks, Drafts Etc. All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Association, shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the Association and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board. In the absence of such determination by the Board, such instruments shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the President of the Association.

Deposits. All funds of the Association shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Association in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the Board may elect.

Gifts. The Board may accept on behalf of the Association any contribution, gift, bequest or devise for the general purposes or for any special purpose of the Association.

## ARTICLE XII

### Books and Records

Maintaining Books and Records. The Association shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of its members, the Board and committees having any of the authority of the Board.

Availability for Examination. The Association shall maintain the following records of the Association, and make such records available for examination and copying at convenient hours of weekdays by the Unit Owners, holders, insurers and guarantors of first mortgages that are secured by Units and their duly authorized agents or attorneys:

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- (a) Copies of the Recorded Declaration, By-Laws, other Condominium Instruments and any amendments, Articles of Incorporation of the Association, if incorporated, annual reports, if incorporated, and any rules and regulations adopted by the Association or the Board. Prior to the organization of the Association, the Developer shall maintain and make available the records set forth in this subsection (a) for examination and copying.
- (b) Detailed accurate records in chronological order of the receipts and expenditures affecting the Common Elements, specifying and itemizing the maintenance and repair expenses of the Common Elements and any other expenses incurred, and copies of all contracts, leases or other agreements entered into by the Association.
- (c) The minutes of all meetings of the Association and the Board. The Association shall maintain these minutes for a period of not less than seven years.
- (d) A record giving the names and addresses of the members entitled to vote.
- (e) Ballots and proxies related thereto for all elections to the Board and for any other matters voted on by the Unit Owners provided, however, that in the event the Association adopts rules for secret ballot election as provided in the Act, then, unless directed by court order, only the voting ballot excluding the Unit number shall be subject to inspection and copying. The Association shall maintain these ballots and proxies for a period of not less than one year.
- (f) Such other records of the Association as are available for inspection by members of a not-for-profit corporation pursuant to the General Not-For-Profit Corporation Act of 1986 of the State of Illinois, as amended.

A reasonable fee covering the direct out-of-pocket cost of providing such information and copying may be charged by the Association or the Board for the cost of providing such information and copying.

## ARTICLE XIII

### Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Association begin on the first day of January and end on the last day of December.

## ARTICLE XIV

### Seal

If the Association is incorporated, the Board shall provide a corporate seal which shall be in the form of a circle and shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Association and the words "Corporate Seal, Illinois."

## ARTICLE XV

### Waiver of Notice

Whenever any notice whatever is required to be given under the provisions of the Condominium Property Act of Illinois, the General Not-For-Profit Corporation Act of 1986 of the State of Illinois or under the provisions of the articles of incorporation or By-Laws of the Association, or the Declaration, a waiver thereof (subject to all

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the provisions of such instruments) in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

## ARTICLE XVI

### Amendments to By-Laws

These By-Laws may be altered, amended or repealed and new By Laws may be adopted upon the affirmative vote of not less than 66 2/3% of all of the members at a regular meeting or at any special meeting called for such purpose, by Recording an instrument in writing setting forth such alteration, amendment or repeal, which is signed and acknowledged by the President or Vice President and the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Association and which contains an affidavit by an officer of the Board certifying that the necessary affirmative Vote of the members of the Association has been obtained.

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## ARTICLE XVII

### Indemnification

The Association shall indemnify any person who was or is a party, or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the Association) by reason of the fact that he is or was a member of the Board or officer of the Association, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to the best interests of the Association, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Association, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.

The Association may indemnify any person who was or is a party, or is threatened to be made a part to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the Association to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that he is or was a member of the Board or an officer of the Association against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit, if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Association and except that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duty to the Association, unless, and only to the extent that the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability, but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses as the court shall deem proper.

To the extent that a member of the Board or officer of the Association has been successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to in the foregoing two paragraphs, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, he shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection therewith.

Any indemnification under the first two paragraphs of this Article shall be made by the Association only as authorized in the specific case, upon a determination that indemnification of the member of the Board or officer of the Association is proper in the circumstances because he has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in the first two paragraphs of this Article. Such determination shall be made (1) by the Board by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of members of the Board who were not parties to such action, suit or proceeding, or (2) if such a quorum is not obtainable, or, even if obtainable, if a quorum of disinterested directors so directs, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion, or (3) by a majority of the members of the Association.

Expenses incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding may be paid by the Association in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding, as authorized by the Board in the specific case, upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the members of the Board or the officer of the Association to repay such amount, unless it shall ultimately be determined that he is entitled to be indemnified by the Association as authorized in this Article.

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The sums necessary to discharge the obligations of the Association under this Article shall be common expenses.

The indemnification provided by this Article shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification may be entitled under any statute, agreement, vote of members of the Association or disinterested members of the Board, or otherwise, both as to action in his official capacity and as to action in other capacity while holding such office and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a member of the Board or an officer of the Association.

## ARTICLE XVIII

### Construction

- (a) Nothing hereinabove contained shall in any way be construed as altering, amending or modifying the Declaration. Said Declaration and these By-Laws shall always be construed to further the harmonious, beneficial, cooperative and proper use and conduct of the Property. If there is any inconsistency or conflict between these By-Laws and the aforesaid Declaration, the provisions of the Declaration shall control.
- (b) All words and terms used herein which are also used in the Declaration shall have the same meaning as provided for such words and terms in the Declaration.
- (c) In the event the Association is incorporated, the words, "Board of Directors" and "Director" shall be substituted for the words "Board" and "Member of the Board," respectively, wherever they appear herein.

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## CERTIFICATE OF DEVELOPER

Synovation Development LLC, an Illinois Limited Liability Corporation, certifies that, prior to the execution by it or its agent of any agreement for the sale of a Unit, it has given a copy of the Notice of Intent required by the Act to all persons who were tenants of the Property on the date the Notice of Intent was given.

Dated: July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2004

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Developer has caused its corporate seal to be affixed hereunto and has caused its name to be signed to these presents on the day and year first above written.

Synovation Development LLC, an Illinois limited liability company

Name: Charles C. Witte

Title: Secretary

Name: Robert M. Francisco

Title: PRESIDENT

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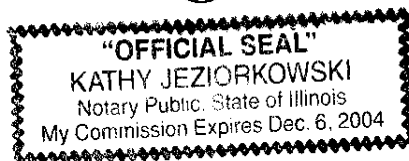
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The undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State hereby certifies that Charles C. Witte as Secretary and Robert M. Francisco as President of Synovation Development LLC, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as such managing member appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered said instrument as her free and voluntary act.

GIVEN under my hand and Notarial Seal this 22 day of July, 2004.

Kathy Jeziorkowski  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires on:  
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