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DECLARATION OF PARTY WALL RIGHTS, COVENANTS, CONDITIONS RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS FOR THE HAM!! TON RIVERWALK TOWNHOMES

THIS DECLARATION OF PARTY V ALL RIGHTS, COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS FOR THE HAMILTON RIVERWALK TOWNHOMES (this "Declaration") is made and entered into as of the 33.1 day of Manh, 2006, by RSD RIVER ROAD, LLC, an Illine is limited liability company (hereinafter referred to as "Declarant").

WITNESSETH:

- A. Declarant is the owner and legal title holder of certain real estate in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, which real estate is legally described in Exhibit A attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof (the "**Property**").
- B. Declarant intends to construct on the Property a development containing forty-one (41) Townhome Units, as hereinafter defined, together with certain common areas which will require continuing care and maintenance for the privacy, benefit and enjoyment of all persons owning and residing in the Townhome Units.
- C. Declarant has deemed it desirable for the efficient preservation of the values and amenities of the Property to create an agency to which shall be delegated and assigned the powers of maintaining and administering aspects of the Townhome Units and the Townhome Common Lots, as

hereinafter defined, and administering and enforcing the covenants and restrictions hereinafter contained and created.

- D. The Association (as hereinafter defined) has been incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, as a not-for-profit corporation for the purpose of exercising the functions aforesaid.
- E. Declarant desires to establish for its own benefit and the mutual benefit of all future owners, tenants and occupants of the Property and any part thereof, certain easements or rights in, over, under, upon and along the Property and certain mutually beneficial restrictions and obligations with respect to the use, conduct and maintenance thereof.

NOW. THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that only the Property and such additions thereto as may hereinafter be made is and shall be transferred, held, sold, conveyed and accepted subject to this Declaration of Party Wall Rights, Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements. Declarant does hereby further declare that the following easements, covenants, restrictions, conditions, burdens, uses, privileges, charges and liens shall: (1) exist at all times hereafter amongst all parties having or acquiring any right, title or interest in any portions of the Property; (2) be binding upon and inure to the benefit of each Townhome Unit Owner (as hereinafter defined); and (3) run with the land subjected to this Declaration, to be held, sold and conveyed subject thereto.

ARTICLE 1

DEFINITIONS

"Association" shall mean and refer to an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, its successors and assigns to be known by the name of "ENCLAVE AT RIVERFRONT TOWNHOME ASSOCIATION", or such other name or names as Declarant shall designate. All Townhome Unit Owners shall be members of the Association, as more particularly described in this Declaration.

"Board" shall mean the Board of Directors of the Association as constituted at any time or from time to time, in accordance with the applicable provisions of Article 3.

"Building" shall mean a portion of the Property which consists of a structure which contains Townhome Units, including, without limitation, the structural components of such structure, the roofs and other exterior portions of the structure, but excluding garage doors, all exterior doors, windows, side lights, fixtures and the horizontal portions of decks.

"By-Laws" shall mean the By-Laws of ENCLAVE AT RIVERFRONT TOWNHOME ASSOCIATION, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "B" hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

"Declarant" shall mean and refer to RSD RIVER ROAD, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company.

"Declaration" shall mean this Declaration of Party Wall Rights, Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements for the Hamilton Riverwalk Townhomes.

"Eligible Mortgage Holder" shall mean each holder of a first mortgage on a Townhome Lot or Townhome Unit that has requested in writing that the Association notify it of any proposed action that requires consent of a specified percentage of mortgage holders.

"Governmental Body" shall mean and refer to any governmental or quasi-governmental authority having jurisdiction over all or any portion of the Property.

"Material Amendment" shall mean any amendment to this Declaration, By-Laws or the Association's articles of incorporation that would change any of the following in a manner other than as expressly provided herein: voting rights in the Association; assessment liens; subordination of assessments liens; rights to, or use of, any portion of the Townhome Common Lots; termination of the legal status of the Association or the Property following substantial destruction or condemnation; or any provisions that expressly benefit holders, insurers or guarantors of mortgages secured by portions of the Property.

"Member" shall mean and refer to any person or entity who holds membership in the Association.

"Emergency and Fire Access Easement Area" spall mean that portion of Lot 44 which is identified on the Plat of Subdivision as "Emergency and Fire Access Fasement Area" and is intended to be used for emergency and fire access to the Property from the Public Roadway known as Woodland Drive.

"Occupant" shall mean any person or persons other than the Townhome Unit Owner in possession of a Townhome Unit.

"Plat of Subdivision" shall mean the Hamilton Riverwalk PUD recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Cook County, Illinois on December 28, 2005 as Document Number 053622/309, as the same may be amended from time to time.

"**Property**" shall mean and refer to that certain real estate described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of this Declaration and the Association.

"Roadway" shall mean those portions of Lot 44 that are improved as a roadway.

"Townhome Common Lots" shall mean Lot 42, Lot 43 and Lot 44 as shown on the Plat of Subdivision. The Townhome Common Lots shall be owned by the Association and shall be for the exclusive use and possession of the Townhome Unit Owners.

"Townhome Lot" shall mean Lots 1 through 41, inclusive, as shown on the Plat of Subdivision, upon which Townhome Lot a Townhome Unit is constructed or to be constructed.

"Townhome Unit" shall mean a single family attached residential housing unit consisting of one or more rooms which are designed or intended for the exclusive use as living quarters for one family and which is located upon a separate Townhome Lot even though such Townhome Unit shares a common exterior wall, roof or other structural or common component with one or more other Townhome Units.

"Townhome Unit Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of a fee simple title to any Townhome Lot, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. The term "Townhome Unit Owner" shall include Declarant to the extent of the number of Townhome Lots and/or Townhome Units owned by Declarant and also includes the interest of Declarant as contract seller of any Townhome Lot anc/o: Townhome Units.

"Transfer Date" shall mean the date which is the earlier of: (i) the date on which one hundred percent (100%) of the Townhome Lots have been conveyed to Townhome Unit Owners other than Declarant, (ii) seven (7) years after the first Townhome Lot is conveyed to an Townhome Unit Owner other than Declarant or (iii) such date as Declarant may, in its sole discretion, determine prior to the occurrence of the events set forth in the foregoing clauses (i) and (ii). Jert's Offic

ARTICLE 2

MEMBERSHIP

Every person or entity who is a record owner of a fee or undivided fee interest in any Townhome Lot which is subject by covenants of record to assessment by the Association, including a contract seller, shall be a member of the Association. The foregoing is not intended to include persons or entities who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. No Townhome Unit Owner shall have more than one membership. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Townhome Lot which is subject to assessment by the Association. Townhome Unit Ownership of such Townhome Lot shall be the sole qualification of membership. Nothing herein contained shall be interpreted to exclude Declarant from

membership while it or its successors in interest, if any, owns one or more Townhome Lots. Voting rights with regard to each Member are set forth in Article 3 hereof.

ARTICLE 3

VOTING RIGHTS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

3.1 The Association shall have two classes of voting membership:

Class A Members shall be all those Townhome Unit Owners as defined in Article 2. provided that Declarant shall not be a Class A Member until the Transfer Date. Class A Members shall be entitled to one vote for each Townhome Lot in which they hold the interest is quired for membership pursuant to Article 2. When more than one person holds such interest in any Townhome Lot, all such persons shall be Members. The vote for such Townhome Lot shall be exercised as they among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Townhome Lot. All Members holding any interest in a single Townhome Lot shall together be entitled to cast only one vote for the Townhome Lot.

Class B. The Class B Member shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Townhome Lot in which it holds the interest required for membership by Article 2; provided that the Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership on the Transfer Date

- 3.2 The provisions of Section 3.1 hereof shall be mandatory. No owner of any interest in any Townhome Lot shall have any right or power to disclair 1, terminate or withdraw from his membership in the Association or any of his obligations as such Member, and no purported disclaimer, termination or withdrawal thereof or therefrom on the part of any such owner shall be of any force or effect for any purpose.
- 3.3 The Association shall have a Board of five (5) Directors who shall be elected by the Members of the Association at such intervals as the corporate charter and Py-Laws of the Association shall provide, except that the first Board may be appointed by Declarant (or its beneficiary or designee). Each member of the Board, with the exception of the Board members appointed by Declarant (or its designee) shall be one of the Townhome Unit Owners (including Declarant); provided, however, that in the event a Townhome Unit Owner is a corporation, partnership, trust, limited liability company, or other legal entity other than a natural person or persons, then any director or officer of such corporation, partner of such partnership, individual trustee or beneficiary of such trust, manager, officer or member of such limited liability company, or manager or principal of such legal entity, shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Board and provided further that in the event a member of the Board has entered into a contract to sell his Townhome Unit and vacates the Townhome Unit prior to the consummation of that transaction, such

member shall thereafter no longer be eligible to serve on the Board and his term of office shall be deemed terminated. The Association shall have such officers as shall be appropriate from time to time, who shall be elected by the Board and who shall manage and conduct the affairs of the Association under the direction of the Board, all as provided for in the By-Laws. Except as expressly otherwise provided by the Association's articles of incorporation, this Declaration or the By-Laws, all power and authority to act on behalf of the Association both pursuant to this Declaration and otherwise shall be vested in its Board from time to time and its officers under the direction of the Board, and shall not be subject to any requirement of approval on the part of its Members. The articles of incorporation and By-Laws of the Association may include such provisions for the protection and indemnification of its officers and directors as shall be permissible by law.

- 3.4 The Association, being a not-for-profit corporation, shall not distribute to its Members any sums in the nature of dividends upon its shares. To the extent that funds shall not be required for current expenditures or for such reserves, the next monthly assessments may, in the discretion of the Board, be eliminated or the amount thereof appropriately reduced. Such reduction shall not prevent reinstatement of, or increase in, such assessments when required, but such reinstatement or increase shall not be retroctive.
- by entering into agreements for the performance thereof with such persons and business entities regularly engaged in the performance of generally similar functions and duties as the Board shall determine, which agreements shall be for such length of time, at such rates of compensation and upon such other terms and provisions as the Board shall determine from time to time provided however, that if the Association, Declarant or Board shall enter into an agreement or agreements for the professional management of the Property before the Transfer Date, each such agreement shall provide that it is terminable by the Association without cause at any time after the Transfer Date and shall not require the payment of any penalty by the Association and shall not require advance notice of termination of more than ninety (90) days. Such persons or business entities may, but need not, be persons or business entities owning or otherwise directly or indirectly interested in the Property or any part thereof. The Association itself shall also have power to perform its functions and carry out its duties.
- 3.6 The Association, through the resolutions of the Board, shall have the right to adopt rules and regulations governing the Townhome Lots and the Townhome Common Lots and the use thereof provided, however, that no rule or regulation shall conflict with this Declaration, or any applicable laws, ordinances or codes.
- 3.7 A copy of this Declaration, the By-Laws and the Association's books, records and financial statements to be kept by the Board shall be available for inspection by any Townhome Unit Owner or any representative of a Townhome Unit Owner duly authorized in writing, or any holder, insurer or guarantor of a first mortgage lien on a Townhome Lot at such reasonable time or times during the normal business hours as may be requested by the Townhome Unit Owner or by the holder of said first mortgage lien.

ARTICLE 4

PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE TOWNHOME COMMON LOTS

- 4.1 Every Townhome Unit Owner and such Townhome Unit Owner's tenants, guests and invitees shall have (1) a non-exclusive right and easement of ingress and egress in, over, upon and to, and use and enjoyment of, all portions of the Townhome Common Lots and (2) a non-exclusive right and easement on, under and above the Townhome Common Lots for each Townhome Unit Owner's use and benefit for the purpose of stormwater retention and drainage. All portions of the Townhome Common Lots shall be held for the non-exclusive use and benefit of each Townhome Unit Owner (and said Owner's tenants, guests and invitees). The aforesaid non-exclusive rights and easements shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every Townhome Lot subject to the following reserved rights and easements in favor of others:
 - (a) The right of the Association as legal titleholder thereto to dedicate or transfer all or any part of either Towniome Common Lot to any public agency, authority, or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the Board. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument agreeing to such dedication or transfer has been recorded, which instrument has been signed by (i) Declarant for so long as Declarant continues to exercise any of the votes allocated to the Class B membership and (ii) once Class B membership has ceased, then three-fourths (3/4) of the votes allocated to the Class A membership.
 - (b) Each Townhome Unit Owner shall be entitled to the exclusive use and possession of that portion of the driveway, driveway apr on, service walk and entry walkway immediately adjacent to the front or rear of the Townhome Los, falling within the Townhome Common Lot which is contiguous and appurtenant to, and exclusively serves, such Townhome Unit Owner's Townhome Lot, except as otherwise provided herein.
 - (c) To the extent not granted by Declarant, the Association heleby reserves the right, without the necessity of having to obtain any Members' consent, to grant, at any time and from time to time after title to the Townhome Common Lots have been conveyed to the Association, utility easement(s) for sanitary and storm sewers, water, gas, electricity, telephone, cable television and any other necessary public or municipal service over, through, upon and across all or any portion of the Townhome Common Lots, all upon such terms and conditions as the Board deems necessary or appropriate.
 - (d) As part of the overall program of development of the Property into a residential community and to encourage the marketing and construction thereof, Declarant hereby reserves for itself, its contractors and their respective subcontractors, agents and employees the right and easement of ingress and egress and of access and use in, over, upon,

under and across each and every portion of the Townhome Common Lots for sales, marketing and construction purposes, as well as the right and easement of use of certain Townhome Lots and the portions of the Townhome Common Lots and facilities thereof, all without charge during the entire sales, marketing, and construction period on the Property for such purposes.

- (e) At any time prior to the Transfer Date and notwithstanding that title to the Townhome Common Lots may have theretofore been conveyed to the Association, Declarant shall have and hereby reserves the right, without having to obtain the consent of any other party, to grant and record such easements (in addition to the easements set forth and granted on the Plat of Subdivision) over, under, through, across, upon, in and on the Townhome Common Lots or portions thereof for the provision of any utility service, landscaping, buffering, ingress and egress, and such other purposes as Declarant, in its reasonable discretion, declars necessary, desirable or required by the final development plan or final engineering plans for the Property or by the "as-built" condition of the Property, or any part or portion thereof
- 4.2 Each Townhome Unit Owner and such Townhome Unit Owner's tenants, guests and invitees shall have a right and easement in, over, upon and to any and all sidewalks and lawns (except for the service walks and entry wail ways located immediately adjacent and appurtenant to the front or rear of each Townhome Lot) located in the Townhome Common Lots for the purposes of pedestrian ingress and egress.
- 4.3 There shall be located upon the Townhome Common Lots (i) such driveways or portions thereof and service walks and entry walk as shall be necessary to provide ingress and egress to and from the Townhome Lots and Townhome Units for the use and benefit of the Townhome Unit Owners of the Townhome Lots and their guests and invitees, (ii) off-street guest parking, (iii) retention ponds, and (iv) such additional landscaping, walks, crives, benches, spaces for the parking of motor vehicles, fences, walls, ponds, retention facilities, other facilities, aesthetic features and any other similar improvements as Declarant shall from time to time determine to be necessary, appropriate or desirable or to be required by governmental laws, ordinances and regulations as shall be in effect during, and applicable to, the development of the Property. Subsequent to the Transfer Date, the Association shall have the right, subject to obtaining the approval of a majority of the Members, to further improve the Townhome Common Lots in a manner consistent with the intent and purpose of this Declaration or as required or permitted by any governmental laws, ordinances or regulations then in effect.
- An irrevocable license and non-exclusive easement is hereby granted to the Governmental Bodies and, as applicable, their police, fire, water, public works, engineering, development, health and other authorized officials, employees and vehicles of such Governmental Body, to go upon the Property, including the Townhome Common Lots, at any time and from time to time for the purpose of performance of official duties and emergency services and for the purpose of enforcing this Declaration and all applicable ordinances, rules and regulations, and

the statutes of the Township of Wheeling, County of Cook, State of Illinois and the United States and any easements and/or rights granted to the Governmental Bodies hereunder or on the Plat of Subdivision. In addition, duly designated officials and employees of the applicable Governmental Bodies are hereby granted a non-exclusive easement to enter upon, on and over the Property, including the Townhome Common Lots, for the purposes of maintaining and repairing, except as otherwise provided hereunder, stormwater drainage and retention areas, storm and sanitary sewers, water mains, and any other utility or public service located or which may be located in the Townhome Common Lots or on any Townhome Lot and to correct or eliminate nuisances or violations resulting from the failure to exercise maintenance responsibilities by Declarant or its successors and assigns, any Townhome Unit Owner or the Association. Said easement rights shall be exercised only to the extent and for such period of time as is required to accomplish said maintenance or repair. Except in the event of emergency situations, the applicable Governmental Body shall serve written notice upon the Association setting forth the manner in which the Association has failed to comply with its obligations under this Declaration or the Plat of Subdivision. Said notice shall include a demand that such deficiency be cured within ten (10) days from the date such notice is received. If such deficiency has not been cured within said ten (10) days or any extension thereof granted by such applicable Governmental Body. such applicable Governmental Body may (but shall not be obligated to) exercise its easement rights under this Declaration by entering the Townhome Common Lots and the Townhome Lots and performing such maintenance or repair that, in the sole and absolute opinion of such applicable Governmental Body, the Association has failed to perform on all or any portion of the Townhome Common Lots or any Townhome Lot. The Association shall reimburse such applicable Governmental Body for all expenses, including all administrative costs and attorneys' fees, incurred by it in performing such maintenance or repair that, in the sole and absolute opinion of such applicable Governmental Body, the Association has failed to perform on all or any portion of the Townhome Common Lots or on any Townhome Lot. If the Association has not reimbursed the applicable Governmental Body in full for all such expenses incorred within thirty (30) days after receipt of a bill detailing such expenses, then, at the discretion of the applicable Governmental Body, (i) the applicable Governmental Body may file suit in the Circuit Court of Cook County against the Association and, if such applicable Governmental Body is successful in such suit then said Governmental Body shall be entitled to recover all expenses incurred by it in performing such maintenance or repair plus interest at the rate of 1.5% and all expenses incurred that are related to the lawsuit, including reasonable attorneys fees; or (ii)the portion of the cost of such paintenance or repair not so reimbursed shall be assessed in equal shares against all of the Townicine Lots, and shall become a lien upon such Townhome Lots. Such lien may be enforced by all method generally available for the enforcement of liens, including all methods available to the Association for enforcement of its lien rights hereunder, as well as by foreclosure through an action brought in a manner similar to the type of action instituted to foreclose the lien of a mortgage or deed of trust. The Governmental Bodies shall be under no obligation to exercise the rights herein granted except as it shall determine to be in its best interest. No failure to exercise any right herein granted to the Governmental Bodies shall be construed as a waiver of that or any other rights.

4.5 Any Townhome Unit Owner may delegate, in accordance with this Declaration and the By-Laws, such Townhome Unit Owner's right of ingress and egress to and from the Townhome

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Common Lots and the use of the open spaces and other common facilities from time to time located thereon to the members of his family, occupants, guests, invitees, or contract purchasers who reside on the Property.

4.6

- The Association shall have the right and duty to repair and maintain the (a) Townhome Common Lots which shall include, without limitation, the roadway system located throughout the Property, private driveways, off-street guest parking areas, service walks, entry walkways, site landscaping, the barricade on the foot bridge that is located on Lot 42 (to the extent that the foot bridge is not removed by Declarant as set forth in Section 5.5 telow), the water service lines that run from the b-box to the individual Townhome Lots, sanitary mains (to the extent the sanitary mains are not maintained by the Forest River Sanitary District), sanitary lines, and the facilities (or those portions thereof) located on the Townhome Common Lots for drainage and stormwater management on and serving the Property, including detention ponds and basins, swales, retaining walls, storm sewer lines and all related apportenances and equipment located in or upon the Townhome Common Lots. Notwithstanding the fact that the following parcels do not lie within the Subdivision, the Association shall also have the duty to maintain: (i) that portion of Woodland Drive that abuts the Subdivision and has east of the Woodland Drive roadway; and (ii) that portion of Morrison Avenue that abuts the Saidivision and lies north of the Morrison Avenue roadway.
- (b) The Association shall have the right of ingress and egress: (1) over and upon the Townhome Common Lots for any and all purposes in connection with the use, maintenance, construction, operation, repair and reconstruction of the Townhome Common Lots and the improvements thereon; and (2) over and upon the Townhome Lots for any and all purposes in connection with the use, maintenance and administration of the portions of the retention ponds located on Townhome Lots.
- (c) The Association, through resolutions of the Poald, shall have the right to adopt rules and regulations governing the use, maintenance and administration of the Townhome Common Lots and for the health, comfort, safety and general welfare of persons using the Townhome Common Lots.
- 4.7 Notwithstanding any provisions herein to the contrary, the easements and rights in the Townhome Common Lots and the Townhome Lots herein created shall be subject to:
 - (a) The right of Declarant to execute all documents and do all other acts and things affecting the Property which, in Declarant's sole opinion, are desirable in connection with Declarant's rights hereunder.
 - (b) Easements of record (or any recorded rights to grant additional easements) existing on the date hereof, including any and all easements granted on the Plat of Subdivision (which includes the easements granted over the Emergency and Fire Access

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Easement Parcel and the easements granted to Illinois American Water Company) and any easements which may hereafter be granted by Declarant or the Association to any public utilities or governmental bodies for the installation and maintenance of electrical and telephone conduit and lines, gas pipes, sewers or water mains and pipes, or any other utility services serving any Townhome Lot and to any provider of cable television service.

- 4.8 Nothing contained in this Declaration shall be construed or be deemed to constitute a dedication, express or implied, of any part of the Townhome Common Lots to which Declarant is in title as of the date hereof to or for any public use or purpose whatsoever.
- 4.9 Easements for serving the Townhome Common Lots and other properties with public utilities and municipal services are contained on the Plat of Subdivision.

4.10

- The Association shall determine and carry out or cause to be performed, in a first-rate manner and in accordance with the standards of the applicable Governmental Body, (i) all maintenance, improvement, repair and replacement of the Townhome Common Lots including the barricade on the foot bridge that is located on Lot 42 (to the extent that the foot bridge is not removed by Declarant as set forth in Section 5.5 below), the water service lines that run from the b-box to the individual Townhome Lots, sanitary mains (to the extent the sanitary mains are not maintained by the Forest River Sanitary District), sanitary lines, the facilities (or those portions thereof) located on the Townhome Common Lots for drainage and stormwater management on and serving the Property, including detention ponds and basins, swales, retaining walls, storm sewer lines and all related appurtenances and equipment the roadway located throughout the Property. all driveways, driveway aprons, service walks, entry walkways, guest parking spaces and the five (5) foot pedestrian sidewalk located throughout the Property, and the perimeter fencing located on or within the Townhome Common Lots and the cost of power required for such equipment and appurtenances; (ii) all snow and ice clearance and removal (and the disposal thereof or storage of such snow on appropriate areas of the Townhome Common Lots) from the roadway located throughout the Property, all driveways, driveway aproxis service walks, entry walkways, guest parking spaces and the five (5) foot pedestrian sidewalk located throughout the Property, including insuring that such roadway, guest parking spaces and pedestrian sidewalk are, at all times, free and clear of all obstructions and debris of any kind and temporary and permanent structures; and (iii) the maintenance of: (a) that portion of Woodland Drive that abuts the Subdivision and lies east of the Woodland Drive roadway; and (b) that portion of Morrison Avenue that abuts the Subdivision and lies north of the Morrison Avenue roadway.
- (b) As part of its obligations with respect to the Townhome Common Lots, the Association shall be responsible to keep the Emergency and Fire Access Easement Area at all

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times free and clear of all obstructions, including snow, ice, vehicles (other than fire and police emergency vehicles), debris of any kind and temporary and permanent structures.

- (c) The Association shall have the right to ingress and egress over and upon the Townhome Common Lots, those portions of the Townhome Lots not occupied by Townhome Units, and over easement areas shown on the Plat of Subdivision for any and all purposes connected with the use, maintenance, repair, operation, improvement, replacement and reconstruction of the Townhome Common Lots and the performance of its obligations under Sections 4.10(a) and 4.10(b) above.
- 4.11 The Association shall pay, as agent and on behalf of the Townhome Unit Owners and out of the funds furnished to it by them for such purpose, all tax and other governmental impositions levied upon the Townhome Common Lots or any part thereof.
- 4.12 The Townome Common Lots shall at all times be used and maintained in compliance with all applicable ordinances, codes and regulations of the applicable Governmental Body.
- 4.13 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Association shall not be responsible for the maintenance, improvement, repair or replacement of air conditioning condensers and related facilities serving exclusively a single Townhome Unit.
- 4.14 If, due to the willful misconduct of negligent act or omission of a Townhome Unit Owner, or of a member of such Townhome Unit Owner's family or household pet or of a guest or other authorized occupant or visitor of such Townhome Unit Owner, damage shall be caused to: (i) the Townhome Common Lots, or (ii) a portion of a Townhome Lot (i.e., a deck) of which the maintenance, repair and replacement obligation is borne by the Association, or (iii) a Unit owned by others, or maintenance, repairs or replacements shall be required which would otherwise be charged to the Association, then such Townhome Unit Owner shall pay for such damage and such maintenance, repairs and replacements as may be determined by the Board.
- 4.15 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, Illinois American Water Company shall be responsible for the all maintenance, improvement, repair and replacement of the water mains and the water service lines that run from the water mains to each b-box.

ARTICLE 5

MAINTENANCE OF TOWNHOME LOTS, <u>EXTERIOR OF THE BUILDINGS AND TOWNHOME UNITS</u>

5.1 The Association shall determine the need for and may carry out or cause to be performed all maintenance and repair to the exteriors of the Buildings and, as hereinafter set forth,

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the Townhome Lots upon which they are located, including, without limitation, building and garage exteriors (but not including garage doors or any exterior doors, windows, fixtures or side lights), roofs (including sky-lights), siding and trim, building foundations, entry walkways, entry stairs and stoops, window wells, decks and railings, gutters and downspouts, all as may be necessary or desirable as a result of natural or ordinary wear and deterioration, all as is determined by the Association in its sole discretion. The Association shall, in addition, determine the need for, and shall carry out or cause to be performed, all maintenance and repair of those gas, telephone and electrical lines incorporated in and forming a part of one or more Townhome Units as originally constructed that pass through one or more other Townhome Units to provide such service. Such maintenance and repair shall not include the maintenance or repair of any furnaces, water heaters; stoves; refrige ators; washing machines or household appliances; sump pumps; glass surfaces; garage doors; any exterior door, window, fixture or side light, fireplaces and the interiors of chimneys; air conditioners and compressors; any other portion of a Townhome Unit which serves only that Unit or the interior of any To valome Unit or portion thereof (except as otherwise expressly set forth above). In the event that the need for maintenance or repair is caused through the willful or negligent act of the Townhome Unit Own at, his family, guests or invitees, the cost of such maintenance or repair shall be added to and become a part of the assessment to which such Townhome Lot is subject. The Association shall, in addition, be responsible for the proper maintenance of all landscaping, driveways, entry walkways, entry stairs and stoops, and service walks located on the Townhome Common Lots.

- 5.2 Each Townhome Unit Owner shall have the obligation to maintain in good condition and repair, whether located on the Townhome Unit Owner's Townhome Lot or located on a Townhome Common Lot but exclusively serving said Townhome Unit Owner's Townhome Unit, all glass surfaces; fireplaces (including the interior of chiral eys); garage doors; all exterior doors, windows, fixtures and side lights; electrical fixtures; and air conditioners and compressors which are a part of, attached to, or serve exclusively, said Townhome Unit Owner's Townhome Unit. Upon the failure of any Townhome Unit Owner to maintain those areas not ir maintenance responsibility of the Association, the Association, through its agents and employees, is hereby granted the right to enter upon the Townhome Lot and into the Townhome Unit thereon and make such reasonable repairs, maintenance, rehabilitation or restoration thereof as may be necessary, and the costs thereof shall become a lien upon the Townhome Lot in the same manner as provided in Arible 6 hereof for nonpayment of maintenance assessments.
- 5.3 At the discretion of the Association, all water service, whether or not separately metered or otherwise directly charged to individual Townhome Unit Owners, shall be paid for by the Association from the assessments levied hereunder. The Association shall have the right to draw water from the exterior taps of individual Townhome Units as required for the efficient performance of its duties hereunder without contribution or payment.
- 5.4 An irrevocable license and non-exclusive easement is hereby granted to the Association to enter upon the Townhome Lots for purposes of performing its obligations and exercising its rights pursuant to this Article 5.

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5.5 Declarant will attempt, or has attempted, to obtain the approvals necessary to remove the foot bridge that is, or was, located on Lot 42, in the McDonald Creek. In the event that Declarant is unsuccessful in such attempt and therefore, such foot bridge remains on the Property, then Declarant shall cause to be constructed a barricade which will prevent pedestrian ingress and egress across such foot bridge, the maintenance of which shall be the responsibility of the Association as articulated in Section 4.6, above.

ARTICLE 6

COVENANTS FOR MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS

- each Townhome Unit Owner of any Townhome Lot by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed or other conveyance, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association: (1) annual assessments to be fixed, established and collected from time to time as hereinafter provided; and (2) special assessments to be fixed, established and collected from time to time as hereinafter provided. The armual and special assessments, together with such interest thereon and costs of collection thereof, as pereinafter provided, shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the Townhome Lot against which each such assessment is made. Each such assessment, together with such interest, costs and reasonable attorney's fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the person who was the Townhome Unit Owner of such Townhome Lot at the time when the assessment fell due. The personal obligation shall not pass to his successors in title unless expressly assumed by them.
- The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively for the purpose 6.2 of promoting the health, safety, and welfare of the residents in the Property and in particular for the improvement and maintenance of the Property, services and facilities devoted to this purpose and related to the use and enjoyment of the Townhome Common Lots, and of the Townhome Units situated upon the Property. Such uses shall include, but are not limited to, the cost to the Association of all taxes, insurance, repair, replacement and maintenance of Townhome Common Lots, and of the maintenance and repair of the Townhome Lots and the exteriors of the Puildings (except as otherwise provided herein) as may from time to time be authorized by the Board, and other facilities and activities including, but not limited to, caring for the grounds, landscaping, equipment, sanitary and storm sewer and water service lines which service more than one Townhome Unit, retaining walls, retention ponds, on and off-street guest parking, seating areas, pedestrian sidewalks, structures and appurtenances (other than facilities and activities maintained by any governmental authority or utility company), and other charges required by this Declaration or that the Board shall determine to be necessary or desirable to meet the primary purpose of the Association, including the establishment and maintenance of a reserve fund for repair, maintenance, replacements, taxes, and other charges as specified herein. In addition, water, waste removal and/or any utilities which are not separately metered or otherwise directly charged to individual Townhome Unit Owners shall be paid for by the Association from the assessments levied hereunder. The Board reserves the right to levy additional

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assessments against any Townhome Unit Owner to reimburse it for excessive use by such Townhome Unit Owner of any utility service, the expense of which is charged to the maintenance fund. At the time of closing of the sale of each Townhome Lot by Declarant, the Townhome Unit Owner shall pay (in addition to the first monthly assessment) to the manager or managing agent, or as otherwise directed by the Board, an amount equal to two (2) times the first full monthly assessment for such Townhome Unit Owner, which amount shall be used and applied as a working capital fund in the manner herein provided.

- 6.3 The Board shall be authorized to fix the annual assessment in an amount sufficient to meet the costs and expenses as contained in Section 6.2 hereof.
- 6.4 in addition to the annual assessments authorized above, the Association may levy a special assessment, for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction or reconstruction, une pected repair, maintenance or replacement (including those items of maintenance and repair so, forth in Section 5.1 hereof) of a described capital improvement upon the Townhome Common Lote or any Townhome Unit, including the necessary fixtures and personal property related thereto, if ar v.
- 6.5 Both annual and special assessments shall be fixed at a uniform rate for all Townhome Lots, except for certain Townhome Lots as provided in Section 6.9 hereof, and shall be collected on a monthly basis.
- within the Property on the first day of the month following the conveyance of the first Townhome Lot, except as otherwise provided in Section 6.9 hereof. The Board shall fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Townhome Lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period and in lieu thereof, the amount of the prior pears annual assessment shall be the fixed amount. Written notice of any changed amount of annual assessment shall be due on the first day of the month immediately preceding the effective date of the changed assessment. A Townhome Unit Owner shall first be liable for payment of the full monthly assessment on the 1st day of the month following conveyance of title to him. This payment shall be in addition to the prorated portion of the monthly assessment which Townhome Unit Owner shall pay as of the date title to his Townhome Lot is conveyed. The Association shall upon demand at any time furnish a certificate in writing signed by an officer or agent of the Association setting forth whether the assessments on a specified Townhome Lot have been paid and, if not paid, the amount of any such deficiency. Such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of payment of any assessment therein.
- 6.7 Any assessments which are not paid when due shall be delinquent. Such assessments, interest and all costs of collection shall be a continuing lien upon the Townhome Lot against which each such assessment was made. If the assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date, then (i) the amount of the assessment shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the rate per annum which is the lesser of (a) eighteen percent (18%) and (b) the maximum rate allowed by law, and (ii) in addition to said interest, the Association shall have the right, to be exercised in a non-

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discriminatory manner, to charge a delinquent Townhome Unit Owner a late fee of Twenty-Five and no/100 Dollars (\$25.00) for each month or portion thereof that said amount remains delinquent, said late fee to cover the Association's administrative costs in monitoring and collecting such amount. The Association may bring an action at law or in equity against the Townhome Unit Owner personally obligated to pay the same, or foreclose the lien against the respective Townhome Lot and interest, late fees, costs and reasonable attorney's fees of any such action shall be added to the amount of such assessment. Each Townhome Unit Owner, by his acceptance of a deed to a Townhome Lot, hereby expressly vests in the Association, or its agents, the right and power to bring all actions against such Townhome Unit Owner personally for the collection of such charges as a debt, and to enforce the aforesaid lien by all methods available for the enforcement of such liens, including freclosure by an action brought in the name of the Association in a like manner as a mortgage or deed of trust lien on real property.

- first mortgage now or hereafter placed on the Townhome Lots and recorded prior to the due date of the delinquent assessment provided, however, that such prior recorded mortgage shall be subject to the lien of all unpaid assessments with respect to such Townhome Lot which became due and payable subsequent to the first to occur of the date the holder of said mortgage (i) takes possession of the Townhome Lot, (ii) accepts a conveyance of any interest in the Townhome Lot and (iii) has a receiver appointed in a suit to foreclose his lien. The lien of the assessments shall not be affected by the sale or transfer of the corresponding Townhome Lot unless the sale or transfer is pursuant to the foreclosure of the first mortgage thereon. In such a case, the transfer of title pursuant to the foreclosure shall extinguish the lien. However, nather the personal obligation of the transferor, if any, nor the resulting pro rata share of the burden of such non-payment or non-enforcement, imposed through a subsequent assessment, shall be affected.
- With regard to all Townhome Lots which are variant or upon which Townhome Units 6.9 are being constructed or have been completed and to which title has not been conveyed by Declarant (the "Declarant Owned Lots"), the total aggregate assessment due with respect to all Declarant Owned Lots shall be limited to the amount by which (a) the aggregate amount of actual operating expenses from time to time required to be paid with respect to the Property exceed (b) the amounts required to be paid by the Townhome Unit Owners other than Declarant for said cetual operating expenses. For purposes of the foregoing calculation, in the event Declarant enters into a lease or installment contract for any Townhome Lot, then Declarant shall, as of the first day of occupancy under such lease or contract, be responsible for the payment of all assessments on those Townhome Lots on the same basis as any other Townhome Unit Owner as provided in this Article and consequently, said Lot shall no longer be deemed to be a Declarant Owned Lot hereunder. Actual operating expenses shall mean those ordinary expenses attributable only to the period in question covering the maintenance and operation of the Property and shall not include capital expenditures, amounts set aside as a reserve for contingencies or replacements, prepaid items or inventory items to the extent attributable to subsequent periods. The foregoing amounts owed by Declarant for the Declarant Owned Lots may be paid by Declarant on a monthly basis or, at Declarant's option, paid to the Association at the close of each calendar year without interest. It is expressly understood and

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agreed that in no event shall Declarant's total obligation under this Section 6.9 with respect to the Declarant Owned Lots ever exceed the amount of assessment due from each of the Townhome Unit Owners other than Declarant multiplied by the number of Declarant Owned Lots from time to time.

ARTICLE 7

INSURANCE

7.1

- The Association shall be responsible for procuring and maintaining comprehensive general liability insurance, including liability for injuries to, and death of, persons and property damage in combined single limit amount not less than One Million and no/100 Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) per occurrence, including non-owned and hired automobile liability; umbrella liability insurance coverage in an amount not less than Two Million and no/100 Dollars (\$2,006,000.00); and other liability insurance as it may deem desirable, insuring the Association from liability in connection with the use of the Townhome Common Lots. In addition, the Association shall be responsible for maintaining such policies of insurance for the Townhome Coma on Lots against loss or damage by fire and such other hazards contained in a customary "Special Form" policy provided that such policies shall (i) provide that such policies may not be crincelled or substantially modified without at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the Association and all mortgagees of record of the Townhome Units; (ii) provide that all mortgages of record of the Townhome Units shall have the right to pay overdue insurance premiums and to obtain new coverage in the event the existing insurance policy lapses; (iii) provide for coverage in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of current full replacement value; and (iv) contain standard mortgage clause endorsements in favor of the mortgagee(s) of the Townhorne Units, as their respective interests may appear. Replacement cost shall be determined annually by an independent appraiser or by a method acceptable to the insurance company providing such coverage. The liability policy shall also name as insureds the Association's agents, office's employees, and each Townhome Unit Owner.
- (b) The Association shall be responsible for procuring and maintaining a fidelity bond insuring the Association, the Board and the Townhome Unit Owners against loss of funds as a result of the fraudulent or dishonest acts of any employee of the Association or its management agent or of any other person handling the funds of the Association, the Board or the Townhome Unit Owners in such amounts as the Board shall deem necessary but not less than 150% of the annual operating expenses of the Association, including reserves. Such bond shall contain waivers of any defense based on the exclusion of persons who serve without compensation from any definition of "employee" or similar expression. Such bond shall provide that it may not be cancelled for non-payment of any premiums or otherwise

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substantially modified without thirty (30) days prior written notice to all holders of first mortgages of record.

- (c) The Association shall also obtain and maintain Directors and Officers Liability Insurance and, if any portion of the Property falls within the Flood Zone A category, Flood risk insurance. In addition, the Association may obtain such other kinds of insurance as the Association shall from time to time deem prudent in such amounts as the Association shall deem desirable including, but not limited to, the following: Earthquake risk and Workman's Compensation and Employer Liability.
- Each Townhome Unit Owner shall procure and maintain in full force at all times insurance covering his Townhome Unit consisting of, or providing all the protections afforded by, the insurance now generally described in an "Special Form" policy to one hundred percent (100%) of the full insurable value thereof, with loss payable on the basis of the cost of replacement without deduction for deprecianca, less a deductible amount of no more than One Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00) and raming the Association as an additional insured on each policy. Such insurance shall be written by companies reasonably acceptable to the Association. A certificate of insurance evidencing such coverage shall be furnished to the Association and new certificates evidencing the renewal of each expiring policy of insurance shall be furnished to the Association in each case at least ten (10) days prior to the expiration date of the expiring insurance. In the event a Townhome Unit or any portion thereof sinch be damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty and the Townhome Unit Owner thereof shall cause it to be repaired, restored or reconstructed, as the case may be, the repairs, restoration or reconstruction shall be in the same architectural style and design as was originally constructed and shall conform in all espects to all applicable laws or ordinances in force at the time of such repair, restoration or reconstruction. In the event of the total or substantial destruction of all of the Townhome Units, the architectur 1 design of the Townhome Units to be rebuilt and the materials to be used in constructing the same shall be substantially similar in architectural design as the original Townhome Units and shall be constructed of comparable materials and quality of construction.
- 7.3 Upon the failure of any Townhome Unit Owner to procure and maintain the insurance required in Section 7.2 hereof or, in the event the Board, in its sole discretion, determines that the Townhome Unit is underinsured, the Board shall have the authority to procure such insurance and/or additional insurance, as the case may be, and the costs thereof shall become a lieu upon said Townhome Lot in the same manner as provided in Article 6 hereof for nonpayment of maintenance assessments.
- 7.4 All repair, restoration or rebuilding pursuant to the provisions of this Article 7 shall be carried out under such supervision and direction as the Board shall deem appropriate in order to assure the expeditious and correct completion of the work concerned. The Townhome Unit Owner or Townhome Unit Owners of each Townhome Unit which shall have been damaged or destroyed shall fully cooperate with, and abide by all instructions and directions of, the Association in connection with all repair, restoration and rebuilding undertaken pursuant to this Article 7.

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- In the event of such damage or destruction of a Townhome Unit, the holder of the 7.5 mortgage encumbering said Townhome Unit shall cause the proceeds of any insurance required pursuant to Section 7.2 hereof to be utilized in restoring the Townhome Unit pursuant to the terms of this Article.
- 7.6 In any case in which the Townhome Unit Owner or Townhome Unit Owners concerned shall fail to perform or cause to be performed the repair, restoration or rebuilding required by the provisions of this Article 7, the Association shall cause such repairs or rebuilding to be furnished, provided and installed in the manner as set forth in Section 7.3 hereof; provided, however, that to the extent the insurance proceeds referred to in Section 7.2 are insufficient as to any Townhome Unit, the particular Townhome Unit Owner shall be responsible to the Association for such deficiency, and the Association shall have, and is hereby granted, a continuing lien on the Townhome Lot for which any such repairs or rebuilding are furnished by the Association in the aggregate amount of (a) the amount that cost thereof exceeds insurance proceeds, (b) interest at the Prime Rate (as defined below) plus two percent (2%) from the date of the Association's payment of such costs, and (c) reasonable a torney's fees and any court or other costs incurred by the Association in connection therewith, which lier shall bind such Townhome Lot. (For purposes of this Declaration, the term "Prime Rate" shall mean a rate equal to the "corporate base rate" or similar rate of interest announced from time to time by American National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago or its successors-in-interest). In the event such Townhome Unit Owner does not forthwith fully repay the Association therefor, as aforesaid, such lien shall be foreclosed against the Townhome Lot by the Association in the same manner as he einafter provided in connection with unpaid assessments. The Association's lien provided for in this Section 7.6 shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage now or hereafter placed upon the Townhome Lot.
- In the event of any damage or destruction to the exterior portion of a Townhome Unit 7.7 and the loss is covered by policies of insurance, the Board shall have the authority to settle and adjust any claim under such policies without the consent of the respective Townhome Unit Owner.

ARTICLE 8

INTERIM PROCEDURE

- OFFICE Until each of the various Townhome Lots shall have been conveyed by Declarant to 8.1 the first Townhome Unit Owner thereof (or to such Townhome Unit Owner's nominee), Declarant, with respect to each such unsold Townhome Lot and as specified herein, shall have all the rights granted to and obligations imposed upon the Townhome Unit Owners.
- Until the initial meeting of the Members, Declarant (or its beneficiary or designees) 8.2 may appoint the Board which shall have the same powers and authority as given to the Board generally.

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8.3 The powers granted to Declarant by Section 8.2 hereof shall include, without limitation, the power to assess upon and collect from the individual Townhome Unit Owners, their respective proportionate shares of the funds required for the carrying out of all the duties and obligations of the Association.

ARTICLE 9

RESTRICTIONS RELATING TO PROPERTY

- 9.1 Each Townhome Lot conveyed shall be designated by a separate legal description as set forth on the Plat of Subdivision and shall constitute a freehold estate subject to the terms, conditions and provisions hereof.
- 9.2 No Buildings other than those originally constructed by Declarant shall be constructed on the Townhome Lots
- 9.3 Each Townhome Unit shall be used only for residential purposes, as a private residence, and for such professional, business or commercial use as is not otherwise prohibited under applicable ordinances and regulations governing the Property. Each Townhome Unit Owner shall have the right (a) to maintain his personal professional library therein; (b) to keep his personal, business or professional records or accounts herein; and (c) to handle his personal, business or professional telephone calls or correspondence the efrom. A Townhome Unit Owner's use of a Townhome Unit shall not endanger the health or casterb the reasonable enjoyment of any other Townhome Unit Owner or occupant, except that the forceting restriction on disturbing reasonable enjoyment shall not be deemed to preclude or prohibit any of the rights or activities expressly reserved by or granted in this Declaration to Declarant.
- 9.4 No Townhome Unit Owner shall do or permit to be done on his Townhome Unit or anywhere else in the Property any act or thing which will impair any easement or hereditament granted to any other party, nor shall any Townhome Unit Owner create or permit to exist on his Townhome Unit or anywhere else in the Property any condition which will adversity affect the use or enjoyment of the Property or any part or portion thereof by any party entitled to such use or enjoyment.
- 9.5 No nuisance, noxious or offensive activity shall be or permitted to be carried on by any Townhome Unit Owner on or in his Townhome Unit or anywhere else in the Property nor shall anything be done therein or thereon, either willfully or negligently, which may be or become an unreasonable annoyance or nuisance to any other Townhome Unit Owner or Occupant.
- 9.6. No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred, or kept on any Townhome Lot or Townhome Common Lots, except dogs, cats or other common household pets (not to exceed a total of three (3) pets for each Townhome Lot) may be so kept; provided, that they

are not kept, bred, or maintained for any commercial purposes and provided further that they are kept, bred and maintained solely on the Townhome Lot and in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Board.

- 9.7. All rubbish, trash, and garbage shall be kept on each Townhome Lot so as not to be seen from neighboring Townhome Units or streets generally within the Property, and shall be regularly removed from each Townhome Lot and shall not be allowed to accumulate thereon. In addition to the foregoing, all rubbish, trash and garbage shall be stored and removed in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Board.
- 9.8. Television and radio antennae and television satellite dishes having a diameter not exceeding one (1) meter shall be permitted on the exterior of any Townhome Unit, subject to all applicable laws, ordinances and regulations.
- 9.9. Parking a e2.2 and driveways shall be used for parking operable automobiles, pick-up trucks and trucks of similar size and nature, vans, campers, trailers, boats, snowmobiles and other vehicles, subject to all reasonable rules and regulations promulgated by the Association with respect thereto and to all applicable ordinances. No parking of any vehicles shall be allowed in any portion of the Townhome Common Lots other than the driveway serving a particular Townhome Unit and the on and off-street guest parking areas. The Board may authorize vehicles parked in violation of the Association's rules and regulations with respect thereto to be towed away and any such towing charge shall become a lien upon the Townhome Lot of the Townhome Unit Owner who owns such vehicle or of whom the owner of such vehicle is integuest, in the same manner as provided in this Declaration for nonpayment of assessments.
 - 9.10 Drying of clothes shall be confined to the interior of the Townhome Units.
- 9.11 No barbecues shall be permitted to be used on the Property, except for gas barbecues used exclusively on the patio or deck of each Townhome Unit.
- 9.12 There shall be no change in any exterior color of any Townhome Unit from the color scheme in place at the time of the initial conveyance of the Townhome Unit from Declarant without obtaining any required prior written approval of the Association. In addition, no Townhome Unit Owner may install a storm door on the front door of his Townhome Unit without obtaining the prior written approval of the Association.
- 9.13 Except for those fences, patios, decks and other similar improvements and architectural elements constructed by Declarant on each Townhome Lot, there shall be no fences, patios, decks or similar improvements commenced, erected, or maintained upon any Townhome Lot, without the Townhome Unit Owner thereof first obtaining the prior written approval of the Association and thereafter (but only thereafter) seeking and obtaining issuance of any appropriate permit from the applicable Governmental Body. No such improvements shall encroach upon any

portion of the Townhome Common Lots except for those improvements constructed by Declarant thereon.

- 9.14 Each Townhome Lot is hereby declared to be subject to an easement and right to and in favor of the Association and each and all of its employees, agents and instrumentalities to go upon such Townhome Lot for reasonable inspection thereof from time to time and for the purpose of carrying out any and all of the obligations and functions with respect to such Townhome Lot and the Townhome Unit located thereon as are herein imposed upon or permitted to the Association. Each Townhome Lot is further declared to be subject to an easement in favor of any adjoining Townhome Lot to the extent necessary to permit the maintenance, supply, repair, and servicing of utility services to the varic is Townhome Lots and Townhome Units located thereon (including, but not limited to, those referenced in Section 5.1).
- 9.15 Inastruch as the gas and electricity service for each Building starts at one end and may run through some or all of the Townhome Units, each Townhome Unit is hereby expressly subject to an easement in favor of all other Townhome Units in the Building in which said servient Townhome Unit is located for the location, operation, maintenance, supply, repair, replacement, and servicing of electricity and gas service to all of the other Townhome Units in that Building. The Townhome Unit Owner of each Townhome Lot shall from time to time grant such additional easements and rights over, across, on, under and upon his Townhome Lot as may be reasonably necessary in connection with the supply of any of the utilities described herein to any part of the Property.
- 9.16 The Board may adopt such other rules and regulations from time to time governing the use and enjoyment of the Townhome Commor Lots and the use and/or improvement of the Townhome Lots as the Board, in its sole discretion, deems appropriate or necessary.
- Each Townhome Lot is hereby subjected to a permanent easement appurtenant to any adjoining Townhome Lot to permit the construction, existence, maintenance, repair and restoration of structures located on such servient adjoining Townhome Lot, including roof structures which overhang and encroach upon the servient Townhome Lot and entry stairs or stoop, mechanical equipment, patio, deck and other similar improvements or architectural elements serving or part of one Townhome Unit and located in the Townhome Lot adjoining said Towncor, Unit; provided that the construction of such structure is expressly permitted or approved as elsewhere herein provided. The owner of the dominant tenement shall have the right, at all reasonable times, to enter the easement area in order to maintain, repair and restore any improvements located on the servient tenement provided, however, that such entry shall be allowed only during daylight hours and with the prior knowledge of the owner of the servient tenement. In case of emergency, such right of entry shall be immediate, not restricted as to time and not be conditioned upon prior knowledge of the owner of the servient tenement. The owner of the servient tenement shall not place any improvement, material or obstacle in or over the easement area on the servient tenement which would unreasonably interfere with the rights of the owner of the dominant tenement granted by this Section 9.17. Any such improvement, material or obstacle shall be promptly removed by the owner of the servient tenement at that owner's expense when requested by the owner of the dominant

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tenement or Declarant notwithstanding any lapse of time since such improvements, material or other obstacle was placed in or over the easement area.

- No building, wall or other structure or landscaping shall be commenced, erected or maintained upon the Property except such as are installed or approved by Declarant in connection with the initial construction of the Townhome Units upon the Property, nor shall any exterior addition to or change or alteration or, in the event of a casualty loss, any restoration made to the exterior portion of any Townhome Unit, therein be made until the plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, and location of the same, and the grading plan and landscape plan shall have been submitted to, and approved in writing as to harmony of external design and location in relation to surrounding structures and topography by, the Board or by an architectural committee of three (3) or more persons appointed by the Board. In the event the Board, or its architectural committee, fails to approve or disapprove such building, wall or other structure or landscaping within forty (40) days after said plans and specifications have been submitted to it, and in the event no suit to er join the addition, alteration or change has been commenced prior to the completion thereof, express approval will not be required and the terms and conditions contained in this Section 9.18 shall be deemed to have been fully complied with. The Board or its architectural committee shall, in addition, have the right to reasonably approve the general contractor responsible for performing the work in connection with the restoration of the exterior portion of any Townhome Unit in the same manner as approval of clans and specifications is obtained. Any work performed in accordance with this Section 9.18 shall not be undertaken without the issuance of any appropriate permit by the applicable Governmental Body.
- Until such time as title to any Townhorie Lot is conveyed to a bona fide purchaser, Declarant reserves the right to lease such Townhome 1.3ts upon such terms and conditions as Declarant may, in its sole discretion, approve.
- Except for Declarant and its activities within the Property, no signage of any type or description (including "For Rent" and "For Sale" signs), billboards, unsightly objects, or nuisances shall be erected, placed or permitted or any portion of the Property. Office

ARTICLE 10

PARTY WALLS

All dividing walls which straddle the boundary line between Townhome Lots and which stand partly upon one Townhome Lot and partly upon another, and all walls which serve two or more Townhome Units (including, without limitation, the vertical fence/wall/railing of any decks which serve two or more Townhome Units), shall at all times be considered party walls, and each of the Townhome Unit Owners of Townhome Lots upon which any such party wall shall stand shall have the right to use said party wall below and above the surface of the ground and along the whole length or any part of the length thereof for the support of said Townhome Units, for the support of

any building constructed to replace the same and/or for the purposes of dividing, or creating a boundary between, adjoining Townhome Units, and shall have the right to maintain in or on said wall any pipes, ducts or conduits originally located therein or thereon, subject to the restrictions hereinafter contained.

- 10.2 No Townhome Unit Owner of any Townhome Lot nor any successor in interest to any such Townhome Unit Owner shall have the right to extend said party wall in any manner, either in length, height or thickness, to alter structurally said party wall (except as described in Section 10.1 above), or to the extent said party wall is visible from outside of the Townhome Unit, to alter it aesthetically.
- including the foundation thereof, the Townhome Unit Owner of any Townhome Lot upon which such party wall may test shall have the obligation to repair or rebuild such wall and the Townhome Unit Owner of each Townhome Lot upon which such wall shall rest, be served or benefitted by shall pay his aliquot portion of the cost of such repair or rebuilding. All such repair or rebuilding shall be done within a reasonable tine, in a good and workmanlike manner with materials comparable to those used in the original wall and shall conform in all respects to the laws or ordinances regulating the construction of buildings in force at the time of such repair or reconstruction. Whenever any such wall or any portion thereof shall be rebuilt, it shall be erected in the same location and on the same line and be of the same size as the original wall.
- Owner of any Townhome Lot, or other interested party, shall retain the right to receive a larger contribution from another or others under any rule or law regarding liability for negligent or willful acts or omissions. The right of any Townhome Unit Owner or other interested party, to contribution from any other Townhome Unit Owner under this Article 10 shall be appurtenant to the land and shall pass to such Townhome Unit Owner's or other applicable person's successors in title.
- 10.5 The title of each Townhome Unit Owner to the portion of each party wall within such Townhome Unit is subject to a cross easement in favor of the adjoining Townhome Unit Owner for joint use of said wall.

ARTICLE 11

MISCELLANEOUS

11.1 The Association, the County (with respect to its express rights hereunder) or any Townhome Unit Owner, their successors or assigns, shall have the right to enforce, by any proceeding at law or in equity, all restrictions, easements, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens and charges now or hereafter imposed by the provisions of this Declaration. Any Townhome Unit Owner found to be in violation by a court of competent jurisdiction of any of the foregoing shall also

be liable for reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the Association or any applicable Governmental Body in prosecuting such action. The amount of such attorney's fees together with court costs, if unpaid, shall constitute an additional lien against the defaulting Townhome Unit Owner's Townhome Lot, enforceable as other liens herein established. Failure by the Association, any applicable Governmental Body or any Townhome Unit Owner to enforce any covenant or restriction herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter. The Association shall use its best efforts to assist the applicable Governmental Body in connection with the enforcement of any provisions hereunder, the violation of which shall also be considered a violation of any applicable County ordinance.

- 11.2 Invalidation of any of these covenants or restrictions by judgment or order shall in no way affect any other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.
- The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with and bind the land and 11.3 shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Association, the County, the Townhome Unit Owner of any Townhome Lot subject to this Declaration and their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns for a term of fifty (50) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, after which time said covenants shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years, subject to amendment as hereinafter set forth. The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration may be amended during the first fifty (50) year period or within any successive ten (10) year period by an instrument signed by those Members (Class A and Class B) entitled to cast seventy-five percent (75%) of the total votes as provided in Article 3, Section 3.1 hereof and then properly recorded, provided, however, that, except as set forth in Section 11.15(a)(iv) below, no Material Amendment to this Declaration, the By-Lav's or the Association's articles of incorporation shall be effective unless approval thereof is obtained from Eligible Mortgage Holders representing at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the Townhome Lots and Townhome Units that are subject to mortgages held by Eligible Mortgage Holders. These covenar ts and restrictions may also be cancelled or amended by an instrument signed by sixty percent (60%) of Townhome Unit Owners executed and recorded within ninety (90) days of the expiration of any successive ten (10) year period, such cancellation or amendment to be effective on the date of commencement of the ten (10) year period in question, provided, however, that no termination or alteration of the legal status of the Association or the Property for reasons other than substantial destruction or condomnation of the Property shall be effective unless approval thereof is obtained from Eligible Mortgage Holders representing at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Townhome Lots that are subject to mortgages held by Eligible Mortgage Holders. Any instrument executed pursuant to the provisions contained in this Section 11.3 shall be filed for record in the Recorder's Office and a true, complete copy of such instrument promptly shall be transmitted to each Townhome Unit Owner.
- 11.4 If and to the extent that any of the covenants, options or rights provided for in this Declaration would otherwise be unlawful or void for violation of (a) the rule against perpetuities, (b) the rule restricting restraints on alienation, or (c) any other applicable statute or common law rule analogous thereto or otherwise imposing limitations upon the time for which such covenants, options or rights may be valid, then the provision in question shall continue and endure only after the

expiration of a period of twenty-one (21) years after the death of the last to survive of the class of persons consisting of all of the lawful descendants of Rod Blagojevich, Governor of the State of Illinois, living at the date of this Declaration.

- 11.5 Any notices required under the provisions of this Declaration to be sent to any member, Townhome Unit Owner, or to any holder, insurer or guarantor of a first mortgage secured by any portion of the Property shall be deemed to have been properly sent when mailed, postage prepaid, to the last known address of such Member, Townhome Unit Owner or holder, insurer or guarantor as it appears on the records of the Association at the time of such mailing.
- Declaration or any part hereof in the Office of the Recorder of Cook County, Illinois, in order to avoid the expiration hereof or of any of the covenants, conditions, restrictions, rights, reservations, easements, agreements or other provisions herein contained under any statute or act relating to or governing marketable att. the Board shall submit the matter to a meeting of the Members called upon not less than ten (10) days' prior written notice, and unless at such meeting at least two-thirds (2/3) of said Members shall vote against such rerecording, the Association shall have, and is hereby granted, the power to so rerecord this Declaration or such part thereof, and such rerecording shall be binding upon all Townhome Unit Owners in every way and with the full force and effect as though such action were taken by each of said Owners and the rerecorded document executed and acknowledged by each of them.
- 11.7 All the easements, rights, covenants, agreements, reservations, restrictions and conditions herein contained shall run with the land and shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon Declarant and each subsequent holder of any interest in any portion of the Property and their grantees, heirs, successors, personal representatives and assigns with the same full force and effect for all purposes as though set forth at length in each and every conveyance of the Property or any part thereof. Reference in the respective deeds of conveyance, or in any nortgage or trust deed or other evidence of obligation, to the easements and covenants herein described shall be sufficient to create and reserve such easements and covenants to the respective grantees, mortgagees or trustees of such parcels as fully and completely as though said easements and covenants were fully recited and set forth in their entirety in such documents.
- 11.8 In amplification of and in addition to the provisions contained in Artic's 6, in the event of any default of any Townhome Unit Owner, the Association, all other Townhome Unit Owners and the Governmental Bodies may and shall have all rights and remedies as shall otherwise be provided or permitted by law or in equity.
- 11.9 In the event that any part of any Townhome Unit, including any roof overhangs or soffits, downspouts, scuppers and gutters, selected stone and brick masonry coursing and tile parapet copings, wood bays, window wells, roof canopies and brackets, ornamental metal railings, plumbing appurtenances (hose bibs, etc.), electrical appurtenances (electrical meters, etc.), mechanical appurtenances and equipment (gas meters, condensers, etc.), service walk, driveway, entry walkway,

entry stairs or stoops, patio, deck or other similar improvement or architectural element appurtenant thereto, encroaches or shall hereafter encroach upon any part of any other Townhome Lot or upon one of the Townhome Common Lots, valid easements for the maintenance of such encroachments are hereby established and shall exist so long as all or any part of the same shall remain standing; provided, however, that in no event shall a valid easement for any encroachment be created in favor of any Townhome Unit Owner if such encroachment or use is detrimental to, or interferes with, the reasonable use and enjoyment of the Townhome Unit of another Townhome Unit Owner or if such encroachment occurred due to the intentional or willful conduct or gross negligence of any Townhome Unit Owner. It is expressly understood that any such encroachment resulting from any act or omission of Declarant shall in no event be deemed to be detrimental or to interfere, or to constitute intentional or willful conduct or gross negligence.

- 11.10 Any aggrieved Townhome Unit Owner may enforce the provisions of this Declaration, the By-Laws, or any rules and regulations promulgated by the Board, by an action at law or in equity against the detailing Townhome Unit Owner (or Occupant of his Townhome Unit).
- 11.11 Each Townhome Unit Owner shall have the right to lease such Townhome Unit Owner's Townhome Unit. No Townhome Unit Owner shall lease or rent his or her Townhome Unit for a term less than thirty (30) days. Every lease of a Townhome Unit shall be in writing and shall be made expressly subject to the requirements, rights, covenants, conditions, restrictions and easements of this Declaration and of the By-Laws.
- 11.12 The following provisions are intended for the benefit of each Eligible Mortgage Holder and to the extent if at all, that any other provisions of this Declaration conflicts with the following provisions, the provisions of this Section 11.12 shall control:
 - (a) Upon request in writing to the Association identifying the name and address of the Eligible Mortgage Holder or the insurer or guarantor of a recorded first mortgage or trust deed on a Townhome Lot or Townhome Unit ("Insurer or Guarantor") and the unit number, the Association shall furnish each Eligible Mortgage Holder, Insurer or Guarantor a written notice of the default of any Townhome Unit Owner's obligations under this Declaration which is not cured within thirty (30) days. Any Eligible Mortgage Holder of a Townhome Lot or Townhome Unit who comes into possession of the said Townhome Lot or Townhome Unit pursuant to the remedies provided in the mortgage, foreclosure of the mortgage, or deed (or assignment) in lieu of foreclosure shall, to the extent permitted by law, take such property free of any claims for unpaid assessments or charges in favor of the Association against the mortgaged Townhome Lot or Townhome Unit which become due prior to (i) the date of the transfer of title or (ii) the date on which the holder comes into possession of the Townhome Lot or Townhome Unit, whichever occurs first.
 - (b) Upon request in writing, each Eligible Mortgage Holder, Insurer or Guarantor shall have the right:

- (i) to examine current copies of this Declaration, the By-Laws, rules and regulations and the books and records of the Association during normal business hours;
- (ii) to receive, without charge and within a reasonable time after such request, copies of such financial statements as are prepared by the Association at the end of each of its respective fiscal years;
- (iii) to receive written notices of all meetings of the Association and to designate a representative to attend all such meetings;
- to receive written notice of any decision by the Association or Townhome Unit Owners to make a Material Amendment to this Declaration, the By-Laws or the articles of incorporation of the Association;
- (v) to receive written notice of any lapse, cancellation or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Association;
- (vi) to receive written not ce of any proposed action which would require the consent of a specified percentage of Eligible Mortgage Holders; and
- (vii) to receive written notice of any condemnation or casualty loss that affects either a material portion of the Property or the Townhome Lot or Townhome Unit on which it holds, insures or guarantees the mortgage.
- of the Association or any similar instrument pertaining to the Property or the Townhome Lots or Townhome Units therein shall be deemed to give a Townhome Unit Owner or any other party priority over the rights of the Eligible Mortgage Holders pursuant to their mortgages in the case of distribution to Townhome Unit Owners of insurance proceeds or condemnation awards for losses to or a taking of the Townhome Lots or Townhome Units, and/or the Townhome Common Lots, or any portion thereof or interest therein. In such event, the Eligible Mortgage Holders, Insurers or Guarantors of the Townhome Lots or Townhome Units affected shall be entitled, upon specific written request, to timely written notice of any such loss.
- (d) Upon specific written request to the Association, each Eligible Mortgage Holder, Insurer or Guarantor of a Townhome Lot or Townhome Unit shall be furnished notice in writing by the Association (i) of any damage to or destruction or taking of the

Townhome Common Lots if such damage or destruction or taking exceeds Ten Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00), or (ii) of any damage to a Townhome Lot or Townhome Unit if such damage exceeds One Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00).

- (e) If any Townhome Lot or Townhome Unit or portion thereof or the Townhome Common Lots or any portion thereof is made the subject matter of any condemnation or eminent domain proceeding or is otherwise sought to be acquired by a condemning authority, then the Eligible Mortgage Holder, Insurer or Guarantor of said Townhome Lot or Townhome Unit will be entitled to timely written notice, upon specific written request, of any such proceeding or proposed acquisition and no provisions of any document will entitle the owner of a Townhome Lot or Townhome Unit or other party to priority over such Eligible Mortgage Holder with respect to the distribution of the proceeds of any award or settlement in respect of such Townhome Lot or Townhome Unit.
- 11.13 If all e. any part of the Townhome Common Lots only shall be taken through condemnation by any gov rumental authority having power so to do, the net proceeds of such taking shall be paid to and retained by the then owner of the Townhome Common Lots subject, however, to the rights of the holders of first mortgage liens on the Townhome Units. If any part of the Property including one or more Townhome Units shall be taken by one or more concurrent condemnation proceedings, the entire net proceeds of such taking or takings, including (without limitation) all proceeds received on account of such taking, of any part of the Townhome Common Lots, shall be divided equitably among, and retained by, the Townhome Unit Owners of the Townhome Units wholly or partially taken in such condemnation proceedings, subject to the rights of the holders of first mortgage liens on the Townhome Units. If the effect of such condemnation shall be to isolate any part of the Property from the remainder of the Property and if no residential structures shall then have been constructed or be situated within the portion of the Property so isolated, then all the Townhome Units lying wholly or partly within the portion of the Property so isolated shall be deemed to have been and shall be removed from and released from all of the terms and provisions of this Declaration and this Declaration shall be of no further force or effect with respect thereto. For purposes of this Section 11.13, the term "condemnation" shall include also any sale under threat of condemnation to any governmental authority having condemnation power.
- 11.14 Upon any dissolution of the Association, its assets shall be transferred to another homeowner's association having similar purposes.

11.15

(a) Declarant reserves the right and power, to be exercised without the consent of any Townhome Unit Owner or his Eligible Mortgage Holder, to record a special amendment ("Special Amendment") to this Declaration and to the Plat of Subdivision at any time and from time to time which causes this Declaration or the Plat of Subdivision (i) to comply with requirements of the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Government National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Federal Housing Association, the Veteran's

Administration, or any other governmental agency or any other public, quasi-public, or private entity which performs (or may in the future perform) functions similar to those currently performed by such entities, (ii) to induce any of such agencies or entities to make, purchase, sell, insure, or guarantee first mortgages covering Townhome Unit, (iii) to correct clerical or typographical errors in this Declaration or any Exhibit hereto or any supplement or amendment thereto, or (iv) notwithstanding that such change or modification could otherwise be considered a Material Amendment, to change or modify any of the terms or conditions of this Declaration and the Plat of Subdivision based upon Declarant's determination, made in good faith, that such change or modification is in the best interests of the Property and is consistent with the intent and purposes of this Declaration and the Plat of Subdivision; provided, however, that no such change or modification which could reasonably be inferred to affect any of the rights of the Governmental Bodies hereunder shall be made without the written consent of the applicable Governmental Bodies. In furtherance of the foregoing, a power coupica with an interest is hereby reserved and granted to Declarant to vote in favor of, make, or consent to a Special Amendment on behalf of each Townhome Unit Owner as proxy or attorney in-fact, as the case may be. Each deed, mortgage, trust deed, other evidence of obligation, or other instrument affecting a Townhome Lot, and the acceptance thereof shall be deemed to be a grant and acknowledgment of, and a consent to the reservation of, the power of Declarant to vote in favor of, make, execute and record Special Amendments. The right of Deckrant to act pursuant to rights reserved or granted under this Section 11.15 shall terminate at such time as Declarant no longer holds or controls title to any Townhome Lot.

- Subdivision have been established based upon Declarant's assumption that a certain type and size of Townhome Unit will be located on each Townhome Lot and Declarant expects that in the sale of Townhome Units a configuration of Townhome Lots may result which is different than the configuration contemplated by the Plat of Subdivision, Declarant hereby expressly reserves to itself the right and power, to be exercised without the consent of any Townhome Unit Owner or his Eligible Mortgage Holder, to change, amend or modify the Plat of Subdivision by the recording of a plat of resubdivision (or other appropriate instrument) with respect to the portion or portions of the Property affected for purposes of changing, modifying or adjusting those lot lines dividing two or more immediately adjacent Townhome Lots then owned by Declarant; provided, however, that (i) no such lot line change, modification or adjustment shall occur where two Townhome Lots are separated by any portion of the Townhome Common Lots without the County's approval and (ii) the County, and any other applicable Governmental Body shall approve any plat of resubdivision (or other appropriate instrument) prior to its being recorded.
- 11.16 Each Townhome Unit Owner shall notify the Association of the name and address of the Eligible Mortgage Holder relating to his respective Townhome Lot.

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11.17 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Declaration (including, without limitation, Section 11.15(a)(iv)), neither Declarant nor the Association shall make any change or modification to this Declaration without the express prior written consent of the County if such change or modification (a) materially amends the terms and provisions concerning: (i) the County's right of entry onto and maintenance of the Property and its right to place liens thereon as provided in Section 4.4 above or (ii) the obligation that Townhome Unit Owners comply with all applicable ordinances, codes and regulations of the County; or (b) would result in this Declaration or the By-Laws conflicting with the codes, ordinances or regulations of the County.

IN VITNESS WHEREOF, Declarant has caused this Declaration of Party Wall Rights, Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements for the Hamilton Riverwalk Townhomes to be executed as of the date first above written.

DECLARANT:

RSD RIVER ROAD, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company

Red Seal Development Corp., an Illinois corporation, its Manager

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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS. COUNTY OF COOK)
I, Nada for said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT he Chairman of Red Seal Development Corp., an Illinois corporation, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as such Chairman appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed and delivered the said instrument as his own free and voluntary act, and as the free and voluntary act of said corporation in its capacity as the Manager of RSD RIVER ROAD, LLC, for the uses and purposes therein set
forth.
GIVEN under my hand and Notarial Seal this 23 day of March 2006. My Commission Expires: "OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE S
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CONSENT OF MORTGAGEE

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA, a national banking association under the "Mortgages" (as hereinafter defined) which encumber all or some portion of the property described on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof hereby consents to the execution and recording of the within Declaration of Party Wall Rights, Covenants, Conditions Restrictions and Easements for the Hamilton Riverwalk Townhomes and agrees that the Mortgages are subordinate and subject thereto. As used herein, the term "Mortgages" shall mean (1) that certain UCC Financing Statement recorded with the Cook County Recorder of Deeds (the "Recorder") on January 5, 2006 as Document No 0600543248; and (2) that certain Construction Mortgage, Assignment of Rents and Leases, Security Agreement and Fixture Financing Statement recorded with the Recorder on January 5, 2006 as Document No. 0600543247.

JPMC national b.

By: Its: FITST VICE Name (Printed) Carre IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Consent of Mortgagee to be signed by its duly authorized officer on its behalf as of this 23.1 day of March, 2006.

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EXHIBIT A

THE PROPERTY

LOTS 1 THROUGH 44, INCLUSIVE, IN HAMILTON RIVERWALK SUBDIVISION, BEING A RESUBDIVISION IN THE NORTH HALF OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 42 NORTH, NC. 3CORDs. F COOK Ct. 536227009

Part of 03-36-204-934

Office O RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS ON DECEMBER 28, 2005 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER

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EXHIBIT B

BY-LAWS OF

THE ENCLAVE AT RIVERFRONT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE 1

PURPOSES AND POWERS

The Association shall be responsible for the general management and supervision of the Property, and shall bave all of the powers to perform, and shall be responsible to perform, all of the obligations provided in the Declaration. Further, the Association shall have all powers now or hereafter granted by the General Not For Profit Corporation Act of the State of Illinois which shall be consistent with the purposes specified herein and in the Declaration.

ARTICLE 2

<u>OFFICES</u>

- 2.1 <u>Registered Office</u>. The Association shall have and continuously maintain in this State a Registered Office and a Registered Agent whose office shall be identical with such Registered Office. The Association may have other offices within or without the State of Illinois as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.
- 2.2 <u>Principal Office</u>. The principal office of the Association shall be maintained in Mt. Prospect, Illinois or such other place as reasonably determined by the Association.

ARTICLE 3

OFFICE

MEMBERSHIP

3.1 <u>Voting Members</u>. Every person or entity who is a record owner of a fee or undivided fee interest in any Townhome Lot which is subject by covenants of record to assessment by the Association shall be a member of the Association. The foregoing is not intended to include persons or entities who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Townhome Lot which is subject to an assessment by the Association. Townhome Unit ownership of such Townhome Lot shall be the sole qualification of membership. Nothing herein contained shall be interpreted to

exclude Declarant from membership while it or its successors in interest, if any, owns one or more Townhome Lots. Voting rights with regard to each Member are set forth in Section 3.2 hereof.

3.2 <u>Classes of Membership</u>. The Association shall have two classes of voting membership:

Class A. Class A Members shall be all those Townhome Unit Owners as defined in Section 3.1, provided that Declarant shall not be a Class A Member until the Transfer Date. Class A Members shall be entitled to one vote for each Townhome Lot in which they hold the interest required for membership by Section 3.1. When more than one person holds such interest in any Townhome Lot, all such persons shall be Members. The vote for such Townhome Lot shall be exercised as they among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Townhome Lot. All Members holding any interest in a single Townhome Lot shall together be entitled to cast only one vote for the Townhome Lot.

Class B. The Class B Member shall be Declarant. The Class B Member shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Townhome Lot in which it holds the interest required for membership by Section 3.1; provided that the Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership on the Transfer Date.

3.3 <u>Meetings</u>.

- (a Quorum: Procedure. Meetings of the Members shall be held at the principal office of the Association or at such other place in Cook County, Illinois as may be designated in any notice of a meeting. The presence at any meeting, in person or by proxy, of a majority of the total votes determined pursuant to Section 3.2 above shall constitute a quorum. Unless otherwise expressly provided herein or in the Declaration, any action may be taken at any meeting of the Members at which a quorum is present upon the affirmative vote of the Members having a majority of the total votes present at such meeting. Any Member in writing may waive notice of a meeting, or consent to any action of the Association without a meeting.
- (b <u>Initial and Annual Meeting</u>. The initial meeting of the Members shall be held at such time as may be designated upon not less than thirty (30) days' prior written notice given by Declarant, provided that such initial meeting shall be held no later than one hundred and twenty (120) days after the Transfer Date. Thereafter, there shall be an annual meeting of the Members on the first Tuesday of May of each succeeding year, at 7:30 P.M. If the date for the annual meeting of Members is a legal holiday, the meeting will be held at the same hour on the first day succeeding such date which is not a legal holiday.
- (c <u>Special Meetings</u>. Special meetings of the Members may be called at any time for the purpose of considering matters which, by the terms of the Declaration or these

By-Laws, require the approval of all or some of the Members, or for any other reasonable purposes. Said meetings shall be called by written notice, authorized by a majority of the Board or by the Members having twenty percent (20%) of the total votes entitled to be cast by the Members as provided in Section 3.2 above, and delivered not less than five (5) days prior to the date fixed for said meeting. The notices shall specify the date, time and place of the meeting and the matters to be considered.

- 3.4 <u>Notices of Meetings</u>. Notices of meetings required to be given herein may be delivered either personally or by mail to the persons entitled to vote thereat, addressed to each such person at the address given by him to the Board for the purpose of service of such notice, or to the Townhome Unit of the Townhome Unit Owner with respect to which such voting right appertains, if no address has been given to the Board. The notices required herein shall state the specific purpose and the nature of the business for which the meeting is called. At any meeting, no business may be transacted other than that specified in the notice.
- 3.5 **Proxies.** At any meeting of Members, a Member entitled to vote may either vote 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 (11) months from the date of its execution unless otherwise provided in the proxy.

SKTICLE 4

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- **Board of Directors**. The direction and aur inistration of the Property in accordance 4.1 with the provisions of the Declaration shall be vested in the Board of Directors, consisting of five (5) persons who shall be elected in the manner hereinafter provided, except for the first Board of Directors appointed by Declarant (or its designee). The Members is ving at least two-thirds (2/3) of the total votes may from time to time increase or decrease the term of the office of the Board members at any annual meeting, provided the terms of at least one of the persons on the Board shall expire annually. Each member of the Board, with the exception of the Board members appointed by Declarant (or its designee) shall be one of the Townhome Unit Owners (including Declarant); provided, however, that in the event an Townhome Unit Owner is a corporation, partnership, trust, limited liability company, or other legal entity other than a natural person or persons, then any director or officer of such corporation, partner of such partnership, individual trustee or beneficiary of such trust, manager, officer or member of such limited liability company, or manager or principal of such legal entity, shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Board and provided further that in the event a member of the Board has entered into a contract to sell his Townhome Unit and vacates the Townhome Unit prior to the consummation of that transaction, such member shall thereafter no longer be eligible to serve on the Board and his term of office shall be deemed terminated.
- 4.2 <u>Determination of Board to be Binding</u>. All matters of dispute or disagreement between Townhome Unit Owners with respect to interpretation or application of the provisions of

the Declaration or these By-Laws shall be determined by the Board as hereinafter provided, which determination shall be final and binding on the Association and on all Townhome Unit Owners subject, however, to the jurisdiction of any applicable court of law.

- Election of Board Members. At the initial meeting of the Members and at all 4.3 subsequent annual meetings of the Members there shall be elected a Board of Directors. In all elections for members of the Board of Directors, each Member shall be entitled to vote on a non-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. The initial Board of Directors designated by Declarant pursuant to Section 4.1 hereof shall serve for a period commencing on the date the Declaration is executed and ending upon the qualification of the directors elected at the initial meeting of Members held as provided in Section 3.3(b) hereof. Members of the Board elected at the initial meeting shall serve until the first annual meeting. Five (5) Board Members shall be elected at the initial riceting. The three (3) persons receiving the highest number of votes at the first annual meeting shall be elected to the Board for a term of two (2) years and the two (2) persons receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected to the Board for a term of one (1) year. In the event of a tie vote, the memoers of the Board shall determine which members shall have the two (2) year term and which members shall have the one (1) year terms. Upon the expiration of the terms of office of the Board members so elected at the initial meeting and thereafter, successors shall be elected for a term of two (2) years each. Notwithstanding the aforesaid election procedure Declarant or its designee or beneficiaries may appoint? Board which shall have the same powers and authority as given to the Board generally, as provided herein after, and such appointed Board shall function until such time as the initial meeting of the Members is held.
- 4.4 <u>Compensation</u>. Members of the Board shall receive no compensation for their services, unless expressly allowed by the Board at the direction of the Members having two-thirds (2/3) of the total votes. However, any director may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.
- 4.5 <u>Vacancies in Board</u>. Vacancies in the Board, other than as a result of removal pursuant to Paragraph 4.7 hereof, including vacancies due to any increase in the number of persons on the Board, shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board or by the Members present at the next annual meeting or at a special meeting of the Members called for such purpose.
- 4.6 <u>Election of Officers</u>. The Board shall elect from among its members a President who shall preside over both its meetings and those of the Members, and who shall be the chief executive officer of the Board and Association; a Secretary who will keep the minutes of all meetings of the Members and of the Board and who shall, in general, perform all the duties incident to the office of Secretary; a Treasurer to keep the financial records and books of account, and such additional officers as the Board shall see fit to elect. All officers shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Board and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board.

- 4.7 <u>Removal of Board Members</u>. Any Board member may be removed from office by affirmative vote of the Members having at least two-thirds (2/3) of the total votes, at any special meeting called for the purpose in the manner aforesaid. A successor to fill the unexpired term of a Board member removed may be elected by the Members at the same meeting or any subsequent meeting called for that purpose.
- 4.8 Meeting of Board. The initial meeting of the Board shall be held immediately following the initial meeting of the Members and at the same place. At such meeting the Board shall elect its officers to serve until the first annual meeting of the Board which shall be held immediately following the first annual meeting of the Members and at the same place. All subsequent annual meetings of the Board shall be held without notice immediately after, and at the same place as, the annual meeting of Members. Special meetings of the Board shall be held upon call by the President or by a majority of the Board on not less than forty-eight (48) hours' notice in writing to each member, delivered personally or by mail or telegram. Any member may in writing waive notice of a meeting, or consent to the holding of a meeting without notice, or consent to any action of the Board without a meeting. A majority of the number of Board members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Unless otherwise expressly provided herein, any action may be taken by the Board upon the affirmative vote of those present at its meetings when a quorum is present.
- 4.9 <u>Execution of Investments</u>. All agreements, contracts, deeds, leases, vouchers for payment of expenditures, and other instruments shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the Board and in such manner as from time to time shall be determined by written resolution of the Board. In the absence of such determination by the Board, such documents shall be signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary.

ARTICLE 5

POWERS OF THE BOARD

- 5.1 <u>General Powers of the Board</u>. Without limiting the general powers which may be provided by law, the Declaration or these By-Laws, the Board shall have the following general powers and duties:
 - (a) to elect the officers of the Association as hereinabove provided;
 - (b) to administer the affairs of the Association and the Property;
 - (c) subject to Section 5.4(b) below, to engage the services of a manager or managing agent who shall manage and operate the Property and the Townhome Common Lots;

- (d) to formulate policies for the Administration, management and operation of the Property and the Townhome Common Lots;
- (e) to adopt administrative rules and regulations governing the administration, management, operation and use of the Property and the Townhome Common Lots, and to amend such rules and regulations from time to time;
- (f) to provide for the maintenance, repair and replacement of the Townhome Common Lots and the exterior portions of the Townhome Units and payments therefor, and to approve payment vouchers or to delegate such approval to the officers or the manager or managing agent;
- (3) to provide for the designation, hiring and removal of employees and other personnel, including accountants and legal counsel, and to engage or contract for the services of others, and to make purchases for the maintenance, repair, replacement, administration, management and operation of the Townhome Common Lots and the exterior portions of the Townhome Units and to delegate any such powers to the manager or managing agent (and any such employees or other personnel as may be the employees of the managing agent);
- (h) to estimate the amount of the annual budget, and to provide the manner of assessing and collecting from the Founhome Unit Owners of such Townhome Lots as have been occupied for residential purposes, their respective shares of such estimated expenses, as hereinafter provided;
- transfer all or any part of the Townhome Common. Lots to any public agency, authority or utility or to mortgage the Townhome Common Lots or ary portion thereof for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the Members. No such dedication, transfer or mortgage shall be effective unless an instrument agreed by Declarant so long as Declarant continues to exercise any of the votes allocated by the Class B membership has been recorded, agreeing to such mortgage, dedication or transfer in the event Class B membership has ceased, then three-fourths (3/4) of the votes of the Class A membership shall be the required to make such action effective; and
- (j) to exercise all other powers and duties vested in or delegated to the Association, and not specifically reserved to the Townhome Unit Owners by the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration or these By-Laws.
- 5.2 <u>Capital Additions and Improvements</u>. The Board's powers hereinabove enumerated shall be limited in that the Board shall have no authority to acquire and pay for out of the maintenance fund any structural alterations, capital additions or capital improvements to the Townhome Common Lots (other than for purposes of replacing or restoring portions of the Townhome Common Lots, subject to all the provisions of the Declaration) or to those portions of the

Townhome Units as set forth in Section 5.01 of the Declaration having a total cost in excess of Ten Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00), without in each case the prior approval of the owners holding two-thirds (2/3) of the total votes.

5.3 <u>Tax Relief</u>. In connection with the Townhome Common Lots, and to the extent the Association may be the legal titleholder thereof, the Board shall have the power to seek relief from or in connection with the assessment or levy of any real property taxes, special assessments and any other special taxes or charges of the State of Illinois or any political subdivision thereof, or any other lawful taxing or assessing body, which are authorized by law to be assessed and levied on real property and to charge all expenses incurred in connection therewith to the maintenance fund.

5.4 **Rules and Regulations; Management.**

- (a) Rules. The Board may adopt such reasonable rules and regulations as it may deem advisable for the maintenance, conservation and beautification of the Property, and for the health, comfort, safety and general welfare of the Townhome Unit Owners and Occupants. Written notice of such rules and regulations shall be given to all Townhome Unit Owners and Occupants, and the entire Property shall at all times be maintained subject to such rules and regulations.
- (b) Management. Declarant or the Board shall engage the initial management organization under contracts expiring not later than ninety (90) days after the date the initial meeting of Members is held. Thereafter, the Board may engage the services of an agent to manage the Property to the extent deemed advisable by the Board; provided, however, that if the Association, Declarant or Board shall enter into an agreement or agreements for the professional management of the Property before the Transfer Date, each such agreement shall be terminable by the Association without cause at any time after the Transfer Date; shall not require the payment of any penalty by the Association; and shall not require advance notice of termination of more than ninety (90) days. Any management fees incurred pursuant to this Section 5.4(b) shall be paid from the assessments collected pursuant to Article 6 hereof.
- (c) Nothing hereinabove contained shall be construed to giv: the Board authority to conduct an active business for profit on behalf of all of the Townhome Unit Owners or any of them.
- 5.5 <u>Liability of the Board of Directors</u>. The members of the Board and the officers of the Association shall not be personally liable to the Townhome Unit Owners or others for any mistake of judgment or for any acts or omissions made in good faith by such officers or Board members. The Townhome Unit Owners shall indemnify and hold harmless each of the members of the Board and each of the officers against all contractual liability to others arising out of contracts made by the Board or officers on behalf of the Townhome Unit Owners, unless any such contract shall have been made in bad faith or contrary to the provisions of the Declaration. The liability of any Townhome Unit Owner arising out of any such contract made by the Board or officers or out of

the aforesaid indemnity in favor of the members of the Board or officers, to the extent not covered by insurance, shall be limited to his proportionate share of the total liability thereunder.

ARTICLE 6

ASSESSMENTS - MAINTENANCE FUND

- Preparation of Estimated Budget. Each year on or before December 1, the Board 6.1 will estimate the total amount necessary to pay the cost of wages, materials, taxes, insurance, services and supplies which will be required during the ensuing calendar year for the rendering of all services authorized by the Board, together with a reasonable amount considered by the Board to be necessary for a eserve for contingencies and replacements, and shall, on or before December 15, notify each Townhorke Unit Owner in writing as to the amount of such estimate ("Estimated Cash Requirement"), with reasonable itemization thereof. The Estimated Cash Requirement shall be assessed equally among all of the Townhome Unit Owners other than Declarant as provided in Article 6 of the Declaration. On or before January 1 of the ensuing calendar year, and the first of each and every month of said year, each Townhome Unit Owner, other than Declarant, shall be obligated to pay to the Board, or as i may direct, one-twelfth (1/12) of the assessment made pursuant to this Section 6.1. On or before the date of the annual meeting of each calendar year, the Board shall supply to all Townhome Unit Owners of itemized accounting of the maintenance expenses for the preceding fiscal year actually incurred and paid, together with a tabulation of the amounts collected from the Townhome Unit Owners pursuant to assessments made during such year (including amounts collected from Declarant) and showing the net amount over or short of the actual expenditures, plus reserves. The Board shall upon demend at any time furnish a certificate in writing signed by an officer or agent of the Association, setting forth whether the assessments on a specified Townhome Lot have been paid. Such certificates shall be conclusive evidence of payment of any assessment therein.
- reserve fund for authorized capital expenditures, contingencies, replacements and deficits in the Association's operating account ("Extraordinary Expenditures") not originally included in the annual estimate. Extraordinary Expenditures which may become necessary during the year shall be charged against such reserve fund. If such reserve fund proves inadequate for any reason, including non-payment of any Townhome Unit Owner's assessment, the Board may, at any time, lety a further assessment, which shall be divided pro rata among the remaining installments for such fiscal year and assessed equally among the Townhome Unit Owners. In the event, however, that the Board determines that there exists a surplus in the reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures, the Board shall have the authority to transfer such funds into the operating account to fund any deficit in said account. In the event the Board levies such further assessment, the Board shall serve notice thereof on all such Townhome Unit Owners by a statement in writing giving the amount and reasons therefor, and such further assessment shall become effective with the monthly maintenance payment which is due more than ten (10) days after the delivery or mailing of such notice of further assesss-

ment. All such Townhome Unit Owners shall be obligated to pay the adjusted monthly amount. At the time of closing of the sale of each Townhome Lot by Declarant, the Townhome Unit Owner shall pay (in addition to the first monthly assessment) to the Association, or as otherwise directed by the Board, an amount equal to two (2) times the first full monthly assessment for such Townhome Unit Owner, which amount shall be used and applied for start-up costs and as a working capital fund in connection with initial operating expenses for the Townhome Common Lots and held for future working capital needs.

- Budget for First Year. When the first Board elected hereunder (or appointed by Declarant) takes office, it shall determine the Estimated Cash Requirement, as hereinabove defined, for the period commencing on the first day of the month following the conveyance of the first Townhome Lot and ending on December 31 of the calendar year following said conveyance. The initial Estimated Cash Requirement shall be divided among the remaining monthly installments of such calendar year and assessed equally to all Townhome Unit Owners, other than Declarant.
- 6.4 <u>Failure to Prepare Annual Budget</u>. The failure or delay of the Board to prepare or serve the annual or adjusted estimate on a Townhome Unit Owner shall not constitute a waiver or release in any manner of such Townhome Unit Owner's obligation to pay the maintenance costs and necessary reserves, as herein provided, whenever the same shall be determined, and, in the absence of any annual estimate or adjusted estimate, the Townhome Unit Owner shall continue to pay the monthly maintenance charge at the then examing monthly rate established for the previous period until the monthly maintenance payment which is doe more than ten (10) days after such new annual or adjusted estimate shall have been mailed or delivered.
- Books and Records. The Board shall keen full and correct books of account in chronological order of the receipts and expenditures affecting the Property, specifying and itemizing the maintenance and repair expenses and any other expenses incurred. Such records and the vouchers authorizing the payments shall be available for inspection by any Townhome Unit Owner or any representative of a Townhome Unit Owner duly authorized in writing or any holder, insurer or guarantor of a first mortgage secured by any portion of the Property at such reasonable time or times during normal business hours as may be requested by such Townhone Unit Owner or his representative or such holder, insurer or guarantor. Upon not less than ten (10) days' prior notice to the Board, any Townhome Unit Owner shall be furnished a statement of his account, setting forth the amount of any unpaid assessment or other charges due and owing from such Townhorne Unit Owner. In addition, the Board shall provide for the preceding fiscal year, upon the written request of any holder, insurer or guarantor of a first mortgage secured by any portion of the Property, any annual audited or unaudited financial statements which are prepared and distributed by the Association to the Townhome Unit Owners at the end of each of its respective fiscal years, provided, however, that in the event an audited financial statement is not available, 51% or more of the Eligible Mortgage Holders (by number) shall upon request, be entitled to have such an audited statement prepared at their expense.

- 6.6 <u>Status of Collected Funds</u>. All funds collected hereunder shall be held and expended for the purposes designated herein, and (except for such special assessments as may be levied hereunder against less than all the Townhome Unit Owners and for such adjustments as may be required to reflect delinquent or prepaid assessments) shall be deemed to be held in trust for the benefit, use and account of all the Townhome Unit Owners, other than Declarant. All funds not otherwise employed 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 select.
- 6.7 Remedies for Failure to Pay Assessments. Any assessments which are not paid when due shall be delinquent. If the assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date, the assessment shall bear interest from the due date at the rate per annum equal to the lesser of (i) eighteen percent (18%) and (ii) the maximum rate then allowed by law, and the Association may bring an action at law against the Townhome Unit Owner personally obligated to pay the same, or foreclose the lien against the said Owner's Townhome Lot, and interest, costs and reasonable attorney's fees of any such action shall be added to the amount of such assessment. The amount of any delinquent and unpaid charges or assessments, and interest, costs and fees as above provided, shall be and become a lien or charge against the Townhome Lot of the Townhome Unit Owner involved when payable and may be foreclosed by an action brought in the name of the Board as in the case of foreclosure of liens against the real estate. Unless otherwise provided in the Declaration, the members of the Board and their successors in office, acting on behalf of the other Townhome Unit Owners, shall have the power to bid in the interest so foreclosed at foreclosure sale, and to acquire and hold, lease, mortgage and convey the same. The lien of the assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first or prior recorded mortgage now or hereafter placed on the Townhome Lots provided, however, that such prior recorded mortgage shall be subject to the lien of all unpaid assessments with respect to such Townnome Lot which became due and payable subsequent to the first to occur of the date the holder of said mortgage (a) takes possession of the Townhome Lot, (b) accepts a conveyance of any interest in the Townhome Lot and (c) has a receiver appointed in a suit to foreclose his lien.
- Exempt Townhome Lots. With regard to any Townhome Lots which are vacant or upon which Townhome Units are being constructed or have been completed and to which title has not been conveyed by Declarant (the "Declarant Owned Lots"), the total aggregate assessment due with respect to all Declarant Owned Lots shall be limited to the amount (the "Shertfall") by which (a) the aggregate amount of actual operating expenses from time to time required (c be paid with respect to the Property exceeds (b) the amounts required to be paid by the Townhome Unit. Owners other than Declarant for said actual operating expenses. For purposes of the foregoing calculation, in the event Declarant enters into a lease or installment contract for any Townhome Lot, then Declarant shall, as of the first day of occupancy under such lease or contract, be responsible for the payment of assessments on those Townhome Lots on the same basis as any other Townhome Unit Owner as provided in Section 6.1 hereof and, consequently, said Lot shall no longer be deemed to be a Declarant Owned Lot hereunder. Actual operating expenses shall mean those ordinary expenses attributable only to the period in question covering the maintenance and operation of the Property and shall not include capital expenditures, amounts set aside as a reserve for contingencies or

replacements, prepaid items or inventory items to the extent attributable to subsequent periods. The foregoing amounts owed by Declarant for the Declarant Owned Lots may be paid by Declarant on a monthly basis or, at its option, paid to the Association at the close of each calendar year without interest. It is expressly understood and agreed that in no event shall Declarant's total obligation under this Section 6.8 with respect to Declarant Owned Lots ever exceed the amount of assessment due from each of the Townhouse Unit Owners other than Declarant multiplied by the number of Declarant Owned Lots from time to time.

ARTICLE 7

COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS AS TO USE AND OCCUPANCY

All Townhome Unit Owners shall maintain, occupy and use their Townhome Units and the Townhome Common Lor only in accordance with the terms of the Declaration and any additional rules and regulations adopted by the Board or by the Members.

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

ARTICLE 8

COMMITTEES

- 8.1 **Board Committees.** The Board, by resolution adopted by a majority of the directors in office, may designate one (1) or more committees, each of which shall consist of one (1) or more directors; said committees, to the extent consistent with law and as provided in said resolution, shall have and exercise the authority of the Board in the management of the Association; but the designation of such committees and the delegation to such committee of authority shall not operate to relieve the Board, or any individual director, of any responsibility imposed upon it or him by law.
- 8.2 <u>Special Committees</u>. Other committees not having and exercising the authority of the Board in the management of the Association may be designated by a resolution adopted by a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present. Except as otherwise provided in such resolution, members of each such committee shall be Members, and the President of the Association shall appoint the members thereof. Any member thereof may be removed whenever in the Board's judgment the best interests of the Association shall be served by such removal.
- 8.3 <u>Term.</u> Each member of the committee shall continue as such until the next annual meeting of the Board and until his successor is appointed and shall have qualified, unless the

committee shall be sooner terminated, or unless such member shall cease to qualify as a member thereof.

- **Chairman**. One (1) member of each committee shall be appointed chairman. 8.4
- 8.5 Vacancies. Vacancies in the membership of any committee may be filled by appointment made in the same manner as provided in the case of the original appointments.
- **Quorum**. Unless otherwise provided in the resolution of the Board designating a 8.6 committee, a majority of the whole committee shall constitute a quorum and the act of a majority of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the committee.
- 8.7 Itules. Each committee may adopt rules for its own government not inconsistent with these By-Laws or with rules adopted by the Board.

INTERIM PROCEDURE

Until the initial meeting of the Members, Declarant (or its designee) may appoint the Board which shall have the same powers and authority as given to the Board generally.

AMENDMENTS

These By-laws may be amended or modified from time to time in accordance with the provisions of Section 11.3 of the Declaration. Such amendments shall be recorded in the Office of OFFICE the Recorder of Deeds of Cook County, Illinois.

ARTICLE 11

DEFINITION OF TERMS

The terms used in these By-Laws shall have the same definition as set forth in the Declaration to which these By-Laws are attached to the extent such terms are defined therein. To the extent of any conflict, ambiguity or contradiction between the terms and provisions contained in these By-Laws and those contained in the Declaration, those contained in the Declaration shall, in all instances, control and prevail.