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DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM

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RESTRICTIONS, AND COVENENTS FOR

FOREST EDGE CONDOMINIUM

NO. 2

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DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP AND BYLAWS

EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS, AND COVENANTS FOR

FOREST EDGE CONDOMINIUM NO. 2

THIS DECLARATION made and entered into by CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee under Trust Agreement dated December 2, 1977, and known as Trust No. 66-3445, and not individually, for convenience hereinafter referred to as the "Trustee":

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, the T ustee is the legal title holder of the following—described real estate in the Village of Palatine, County of Cook, and State of Illinois:

PARCEL 1:

That part of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 9, Township 42 North, Range 10 East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the South line of Dundee Road and the East line of Sterling Avenue according to the plat of dedication for said streets recorded Nevember 9, 1972 as Document No. 22,114,867; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along the East line of said Sterling Avenue for a distance of 198.47 feet to a point of curve in said East line; thence continuing Southerly along the East line of said Sterling Avenue, being a curve to the right tangent to the last described line, having a radius of 450.40 feet for an arc distance of 72.69 feet; thence North 82 degrees 48 minutes 07 seconds East 442.10 feet along a line that intersects the West line of the East 362.35 feet of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 9 at a point that is 1307.05 feet North of the South line of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 9 as measured along the West line of said Cart 362.35 feet; thence North 00 degrees 09 minutes 30 seconds West along the West line of the East 362.35 feet of the Vest 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 9, 267.50 feet to the South line of said Dundee Road; thence South 83 degrees 07 minutes 50 seconds West 435.15 feet to the place of beginning, in Cook County, Illinois.

WHEREAS, it is the desire and intention of the Trustee to enable the Property (as hereinafter defined) which includes but is not limited to, said real estate together with the building, structure, improvements, and other permanent fixtures of whatsoever kind now or hereafter thereon, and all rights and privileges belonging or in anywise pertaining thereto to be owned by Trustee and by each successor in interest of Trustee, under that certain type of method of ownership commonly known as "CONDOMINIUN," and to submit the Property to the provisions of the Condominium Property Act of the State of Illinois, as amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the Trustee, acting under direction of the parties authorized to direct the Trustee, has elected by this Declaration, to establish for the benefit of such Trustee and for the mutual benefit of all future unit owners or occupants of the Property, or any part thereof, which shall be known as FOREST EDGE CONDOMINIUM NO. 2, or such other name as may be subsequently adopted pursuant to the Act by the developer or the Board, certain easements and rights in, over, and upon said real estate and certain mutually beneficial restrictions and obligations with respect to the proper use, conduct, and maintenance thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Trustee has further elected by this Declaration to declare that the several unit owners, occupants, mortgagees, and other persons acquiring any interest in the Property shall at all times enjoy the benefits of, and shall at all times hold their interests subject to the rights, easements, privileges, and restrictions hereinafter set forth, all of which are declared to be in furtherance of a plan to promote and protect the cooperative aspect of ownership and to facilitate the proper administration of such Property and are established for the purpose of enhancing and perfecting the value, desirability, and attractiveness of the Property.

NOW THEREFORE, the CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee aforesaid and not individually, as the legal title holder heretofore described, and for the purposes above set forth, DECLARES AS FOLLOWS:

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DEFINITIONS

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

- (a) "Act" means the "Condominium Property Act," as amended from time to time, of the State of Illinois.
- (b) "Declaration" means the instrument by which the Property is submitted to the provisions of the Act, as hereinafter provided, and such Declaration as from time to time amended.
- (c) "Parcel" means the lot or lots, tract or tracts of land, described in the Declaration, submitted to the provisions of the Act.
- (d) "Property means all the land, property, and space comprising the Parcel, all improvements and structures erected, constructed or contained therein or thereon, including the building and all easements, rights, and appurtenances belonging thereto, and all fixtures and equipment intended for the mutual use, benefit, or enjoyment of the unit owners, submitted of the provisions of this Act.
- (e) "Unit" means a part of 'ne Property designed and intended for any type of independent use.
- (f) "Common Elements" means all portions of the Property except the units, including Limited Common Elements unless otherwise specified.
- (g) "Person" means a natural individual, exporation, partnership, trustee, or other legal entity capable of holding title to real property.
- (h) "Unit Owner" means the person or persons whose estates or interests, individually or collectively, aggregate fee simple absolute ownership of a unit.
- (i) "Majority" or "majority of the members of the board of Managers" means more than 50% of the total number of persons constituting such board pursuant to the bylaws.

 Any specified percentage of the members of the board of managers means that percentage of the total number of persons constituting such board pursuant to the bylaws.
- (j) "Plat" means a plat or plats of survey of the Parcel and of all units in the Property submitted to the provisions of the Act, which may consist of a three—dimensional horizontal and vertical deline upon of all such units.
- (k) "Condominium Instruments" means all documents and authorized amendments thereto recorded pursuant to the provisions of the Act, including the declaration, bylaws, and plat.
- (l) "Common Expenses" means the proposed or actual expenses affecting the Property, including reserves, if any, lawfully assessed by the Board of Managers of the Unit Owner's Association.
- (m) "Reserves" means those sums paid by unit owners which are separately maintained by the Board of Managers for purposes specified by the Board of Managers or the condominium instruments.
- (n) "Unit Owners' Association" or "Association" means the association of all unit owners, acting pursuant to bylaws through its duly elected Board of Managers.
- (o) "Purchaser" means any person or persons other than the developer who purchase a unit in a bona fide transaction for value
- (p) removed by amendment

- (q) "Limited Common Elements" means a portion of the common elements so designated in the declaration as being reserved for the use of a certain unit or units to the exclusion of other units.
- (r) "Building" means all structures, attached or unattached, containing one or more units.
- (s) "Parking Area" means the area provided for parking automobiles as shown or referred to on the plat.
- (t) "Parking Space" means a portion of the parking area intended for the parking of a single automobile.
- (u) "Occupant" means a person, or a, other than a unit owner, in possession of one or more units.
- (v) "Voting Member" means the person entitled to exercise all voting power in respect to each unit ownership.
- (w) removed by amendment
- (x) "Meeting of the Board of Managers" means any gathering of a majority of a quorum of the members of the Board of Managers held for the purpose of discussing board business.

ARTICLE II

UNITS

1. <u>Description</u>. All units locate i on the property are delineated on the survey, referred hereto as Exhibit "A" and made a part of 'the declaration and are legally described as follows:

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				1413-104					
	1415-101	1415-102	1415-103	1415-104	1415-201	1415-202	1415-203	1415-204	
as delineated on the plat of survey of the following—described parcel of real estate							ate		

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which survey is attached as Exhibit "A" to the Declaration of Condominium recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Cook County, Illinois, as Document No.

It is understood that each unit consists of the space enclosed or bounded by the horizontal and vertical planes set forth and identified as a unit in the delineation thereof in Exhibit "A". The legal description of each unit shall consist of the identifying number or symbol of such unit followed by the legal description of the property, as shown on Exhibit "A". Except as provided by the Act, no unit owner shall, by deed, plat or otherwise, subdivide or in any other manner cause the unit to be separated into any tracts or parcels different from the whole unit as shown on Exhibit "A".

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2. <u>Certain Structures not Constituting Part of a Unit.</u> No structural components of the building, and no pipes, wires, conduits, public utility lines, ducts, flues and shafts situated within a unit and forming part of any system serving one or more other units, nor the common elements, shall be deemed part of said unit.

ARTICLE III

COMMON ELEMENTS

- 1. <u>Description</u>. Except as otherwise in this declaration provided, the common elements shall consist of all portions of the Property except the units. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the common elements shall include the land, outside walks and driveways, landscaping, stairways, entrances and exits, halls, lobby, corridors, basement, roof, structural parts of the building, component parts of walls, floors and ceilings, and pipes, ducts, flues, shafts, and public utility lines serving the common elements or more than one unit.
- 2. Or nership of Common Elements. Each unit owner shall own an undivided interest in the common elements as a tenant in common with all the other unit owners of the Property, and, except as otherwise limited in the declaration, shall have the right to use the common elements for all purposes incident to the use and occupancy of his unit as a place of residence, and such other incidental uses permitted by this declaration, which right shall be appurtenant to and run with his unit. Such right shall extend to each unit owner, and the agents, servants, tenants, family members, and invitees of each unit owner. Each unit owner's interest shall be expressed by a percentage amount and, once determined, shall remain constant and may not be changed without unanimous approval of all unit owners, unless hereafter changed by recorded amendment to this declaration consented to in writing by all unit owners. The trustee has so determined each unit s corresponding percentage of ownership in the common elements as set forth in Exhibit "B" attached hereto, and each unit owner accepts such determination.
- 3. <u>Limited Common Elements</u>. Except as otherwise in this declaration provided, the limited common elements shall consist of all portions of the common elements set aside and allocated for the restricted use of particular units. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the limited common elements shall include the following, all of which are indicated as such on the plat: Garage Spaces.
- 4. Assignment of Limited Common Elements. Garage spaces shall be assigned to the unit owners by deed at time of purchase.
- 5. Transfer of Limited Common Elements. The use of limited common elements may be transferred between unit owners at their expense, provided that the transfer may be made only in accordance with the condominium instruments and the provisions of this declaration. Each transfer shall be made by an amendment to the declaration executed by all unit owners who are parties to the transfer and consented to by all other unit owners who have any right to use the limited common elements affected. The amendment shall contain a certificate showing that a copy of the amendment has been delivered to the Board of Managers. The amendment shall contain a statement from the parties involved in the transfer which sets forth any changes in the parties' proportionate shares. If the parties cannot agree upon a reapportionment of their respective shares, the Board of Managers shall decide such reapportionment. No transfer shall become effective until the amendment has been recorded.

Rights and obligations in respect to any limited common element shall not be affected, nor shall any transfer of it be effective, unless a transaction is in compliance with the requirements of this Section.

ARTICLE IV

GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO UNITS AND COMMON ELEMENTS

- 1. Submission of Property to Provisions of Act. The property is hereby submitted to the provisions of the Act.
- 2. No Severance of Ownership. No unit owner shall execute any deed, mort—gage, lease, or other instrument affecting title to the unit ownership without including therein both his interest in the unit and his corresponding percentage of ownership in the common elements, it being the intention hereof to prevent any severance of such combined ownership. Any such deed, mortgage, lease or other instrument purporting to affect the one without

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including also the other shall be deemed and taken to include the interest so Omitted even though the latter is not expressly mentioned or described therein.

- 3. <u>Easements and Encroachments</u>. (a) If any portion of the common elements encroaches upon any unit, or if any unit encroaches upon any portion of the common elements or any other unit as a result of the construction, repair, reconstruction, settlement or shifting of any building, a valid mutual easement shall exist in favor of the owners of the Common elements and the respective unit owners involved to the extent of the encroachment. A valid easement shall not exist in favor of any unit owner who creates an encroachment by his intentional, willful, or negligent conduct or that of his agent.
- 3. <u>Easements and Encroachments</u>. (b) Utility Easements the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Commonwealth Edison Company and all other public utilities serving the property are hereby granted the right to lay, construct, renew, operate, and maintain conduits, cables, pipes, wires, transformers, switching apparatus and other equipment related to their service to the property, into and through the common elements, and the units, where reasonably necessary for the purpose of providing vitility services to the property.
- 4. Easements and Rights to Run with Land. All easements and rights described herein are easements and rights running with the 1.nd, perpetually in full force and effect, and at all times shall inure to the benefit of and be binding on the trustee, its Successors and assigns, and any unit owner, purchaser, mortgagee, and other person having an interest in the property, or any part or portion thereof. Reference in the respective deeds of conveyance, or in any mortgage or trust deed or other evidence of obligation, to the easements and rights described in this article, or described in any other part of this declaration, shall be sufficient to create and reserve such easements and rights to the respective grantees, mortgagees, and trustees of such unit ownership as fully and completely as though such easements and rights were recited fully and set forth in their entirety in such documents.

ARTICLE V

COMMONMON EXPENSES, MOI TGAGES, AND REAL ESTATE TAXES

- 1. <u>Common Expense</u>. Each unit owner shall pay his proportionate share of the Common expenses of administration, maintenance, and repair of the common elements and of any other expenses incurred in conformance with the declaration and bylaws or otherwise lawfully agreed upon. Such proportionate share of the common expense for each unit owner shall be in the same ratio as his percentage of ownership in the common elements. Payment thereof shall be in such amounts and at such times as determined in the manner provided in the bylaws. If any unit owner shall fail or refuse to make any such payment of the common expenses when due, the amount thereof shall Constitute a lien on the interest of such unit owner in the property as provided in the Act.
- 2. <u>Separate Mortgages</u>. Each unit owner shall have the right, subject to the provisions herein, to make a separate mortgage or encumbrance on his respective unit together with his respective convership interest in the common elements. No unit owner shall have the right or authority to make or create or cause to be made or created any mortgage or encumbrance or other lien on or affecting the Property or any part thereof, except only to the extent of his unit and his respective ownership interest in the common elements.
- 3. Separate Real Estate Taxes. It is understood that real estate taxes are to be separately taxed to each unit owner for his unit and his corresponding percentage of ownership in the common elements, as provided in the Act. In the event that for any year such taxes are not separately taxed to each unit owner, but are taxed on the Property as a whole, then each unit owner shall pay his proportionate share thereof in accordance with his respective percentage of ownership interest in the Common elements.

ARTICLE VI

<u>Insurance</u>

1. <u>Fire and Hazard Insurance</u>. The Board of Managers shall acquire as a common expense, a policy or Policies of insurance insuring the common elements and the units against loss or damage from fire, lightning and other hazards contained in the customary fire and extended coverage, vandalism, and malicious mischief endorsements for

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the full insurable replacement value of the common elements and the units written in the name of and to require a provision in such policy that the proceeds thereof shall be payable to the members of the Board, as trustees for each of the unit owners, in the Percentages established in Exhibit "B".

The full insurable replacement cost of the units shall include the replacement cost value of additions, betterments, alterations and improvements made in and to any Unit, provided, however, the Board shall not be responsible for obtaining insurance on such additions, betterments, alterations or improvements unless and until such Owner shall make such report and request the Board in Writing to obtain such insurance, and shall make arrangements satisfactory to the Board to reimburse the Board for such additional premiums, which additional premiums are deemed a common expense and upon the failure of such Owner so to do, the Board shall not be obligated to apply any insurance proceeds to restore the affected Unit to a condition better than the condition existing prior to the making of such additions, betterments, alterations or improvements.

All said policies of insurance (1) shall contain standard mortgage clause endorsements in favor of the mortgagee or mortgagees of each unit, if any, as their respective interest may appear, (2) shall provide that the insurance, as to the interest of the Board, shall not be invalidated by any act or neglect of any unit Owner, (3) shall provide that notwithstanding any provision thereof which gives the insurer an election to restore damage in lieu of making a cash settlement therefor, such option shall not be exercisable in the event the unit owners elect to sell the property or remove the property from the provisions of the Act, (4) shall contain an endorsement to the effect that such policy shall not be terminated for nonpayment of premiums without at least ten (10) days' prior written notice to the mortgagee of each unit, (5) shall contain a clause or endorsement whereby the insurer waives any right to be subrogated to any claim against the Association, its officers, members of the Board, the trustee, the developer, the managing agent, if any, their respective employees and agents and the unit owners and occupants, and (6) shall contain a "Replacement Cost Endorsement." The proceeds of such insurance shall be applied by the Board or by the corporate trustee or agent on behalf of the Board for the reconstruction of the building or shall be otherwise disposed of, in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration and the Act; and the rights of the mortgagee of any unit under any standard mortgage clause endorsement to such policies shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary therein contained, at all times be subject to the provisions of the act with respect to the application of insurance proceeds to reconstruction of the building. The Board may engage the services of and such insurance may be payable to a bank or trust company authorized to do, execute, and accept trusts in Illinois to act as insurance trustee, or as agent or depositary as an alternative to acting as trustee, and to receive and disburse the insurance proceeds resulting from any loss upon such terms as the Board shall determine consistent with the provisions of the declaration. The fees of such bank or trust company shall be common expenses.

In the event of any loss in excess of \$50,000.00 in the aggregate, at the Board's discretion or request of any unit owner, the Board shall solicit bids from reputable contractors.

Payment by an insurance company to the Board or to such corporate trustee or riger t of the proceeds of any policy, and the receipt of release from the Board or such corporate trustee or agent of the scapany's liability under such policy, shall constitute a full discharge of such insurance company, and such company shall be under no obligation to inquire into the terms of any trust or agency agreement under which proceeds that be held pursuant hereto, or to take notice of any standard mortgage clause endorsement inconsistent with the provisions hereof, or see to the application of any payments of the proceeds of any policy by the Board or the corporate trustee.

Each unit owner shall inform the Board in writing of additions, alterations or improvements made by said unit owner to his unit and the value thereof which value may be included in the full replacement insurable cost for insurance purposes. Any increase premium charge therefore shall be assessed to that unit Owner under the provisions of Section 9 of the act. If a unit owner fails to inform the Board as provided above and a penalty is assessed in the adjustment of loss settlement, the unit owner shall be responsible for such penalty.

2. <u>Appraisal</u>. The full, insurable replacement cost of the Property, including the units and common elements, shall be determined from time to time (but not less frequently then once in any twelve month period) by the Board. The Board shall have the authority to obtain an appraisal by a reputable appraisal company as selected by the Board. The cost of such appraisal shall be common expenses.

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- 3. Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance. The Board of Managers, shall acquire, as a common expense, and shall have the authority and duty to obtain, comprehensive public liability insurance against claims and liabilities arising in connection with the ownership, existence, use or management of the property in amounts deemed sufficient in the judgment of the Board of Managers, insuring the Board of Managers, the unit owners' associations the management agent, and their respective employees, agents, and all persons acting as agents. The developer shall be included as an additional insured in his capacity as unit owner and board member. The unit owners shall be included as additional insureds but only with respect to that portion of the premises not reserved for their exclusive use. The insurance shall cover claims of one or more insured parties against other insured parties. The insurance shall contain a waiver of any rights to subrogation by the insuring company against any of the above-named insured persons.
- 4. <u>Workmen's Compensation and Other Insurance</u>. The Board of Managers shall acquire, as a common expense, workmen's compensation insurance as may be necessary to comply with applicable laws and such other forms of insurance as the Board, in its judgment, shall elect to obtain, including, but not limited to insurance for the association, its officers and manager against liability from good faith actions allegedly beyond the scope of their authority.
- 5. Waiver Each unit owner hereby waives the releases of any and all claims which he may have against any other unit owner, the accociation, its officers, members of the Board, the declarant, the managing agent of the building, if any, and their respective employees and agents, for damage to the common elements, the units, or to any personal property located in the units or common elements, caused by fire or other casualty, to the extent that such damage is covered by fire or other form of casualty insurance.
- 6. <u>Notice</u>. The Board of Managers shall notify insured persons concerning the cancellation of insurance obtained pursuant to the terms of this article

ARTICLE VII

ADMINISTRAT.ON AND OPERATION

- 1. Administration. The administration of the property shall be vested in the Board of Managers consisting of the number of persons, and who shall be elected in the manner, provided in the bylaws contained herein, as Articles XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, and XVIII. The developer, after the recording of this declaration, may cause to be incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, a not-for-profit, corporation (herein referred to as "the Association") under the name of Forest Edge Condominium No. 2 Association, or a similar name, which corporation shall be the governing body for all the unit owners for the maintenance, repair replacement, administration, and operation of the common elements and for such other purposes as are hereinafter movided. The Board of Directors of the Association shall be deemed to be the Board of Managers referred to herein and in the Act.
- 2. <u>Duties and Powers of the Association</u>. The unit owners' association is responsible for the overall administration of the property through its duly elected Board of Managers. The duties and powers of the Association and its Board shall be those set forth in its Articles of Incorporation, the bylaws, and this declaration; provided, however, that (1) the terms and provisions of the Act shall control in the event of an inconsistency between the Act, on the one hand, and this declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and the bylaws on the other hand, (ii) the terms and provisions of this declaration shall control in the event of any inconsistency between this declaration, on the one hand, and the Articles of Incorporation and the bylaws on the other hand.
- 3. <u>Indemnity</u>. The members of the Board and the officers thereof or of the association shall not be liable to the unit owners for any mistake of judgment, or any acts or omissions made in good faith as such members or officers on behalf of the unit owners or the association unless any such contract shall have been made in bad faith or contrary to the provisions of this declaration. The liability of any unit owner arising out of any contract made by such members or officers or out of the aforesaid indemnity shall be limited to such proportion of the total liability thereunder as his percentage interest in the common elements bears to the total percentage interest of all the unit owners in the common elements. Each agreement made by such members or officers or by the managing agent on behalf of the unit owners or the association shall be executed by such members or officers or the managing agent, as the case may be, as agents for the unit owners or for the association.
 - 4. <u>Board's Determination Binding</u>. In the event of any dispute or disagreement between any unit owners

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relating to the property or any questions of interpretation or application of the provisions of the declaration or bylaws, the determination thereof by the Board shall be final and binding on each and all of such unit owners.

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- 6. Records of the Association-Availability for Examination. The manager or the Board of Managers shall maintain the following records of the association available for examination and copying at convenient hours of weekdays by the unit owners or their mortgagees and their duly authorized agents or attorneys.
 - (a) Copies of the recorded Declaration and Bylaws and any amendments, Articles of Incorporation of the association, annual reports and any rules and regulations adopted by the association or its Board of Managers shall be available. Prior to the organization of the association, the developer shall maintain and make available the records set forth in this subsection (a) for examination and copying.
 - (b) Detailed accurate records in chronological order of the receipts and expenditures affecting the common elements, specifying and itemizing the maintenance and repair expenses of the common elements and any other expenses incurred, and copies of all contracts, leases, or other agreements entered any by the association shall be maintained.
 - (c) The minutes of all meetings of the association and the Board of Managers shall be maintained. The association shall maintain these minutes for a period of not less than 7 years.
 - (d) Such other records of the association as are available for inspection by members of a not-for profit corporation purcuant to Section 25 of the General Not-for-Profit Corporation Act, approved July 19, 1943, as amended, shall be maintained. A reasonable fee may be charged by the association or its Board of Managers for cost of copying.

ARTICLE VIII

MAINTENANCE, ALTERATIONS, DECORATING

1. <u>Maintenance, Repairs, and Replacements</u>. Each unit owner shall furnish and be responsible for, at his own expense, all of the maintenance, repairs, and replacements within his own unit. Maintenance, repairs, and replacements of the common elements shall be furnished by the Ecard as part of the common expenses, subject to the rules and regulations of the Board.

The Board may cause to be discharged any mechanic's lien or other encumbrance which, in the opinion of the Board, may constitute a lien against the property or common elements, rather than against a particular unit and its corresponding percentage of ownership in the common elements. When less that all the unit owners are responsible for the existence of any such lien, the unit owners responsible shall be jointly and severally liable for the amount necessary to discharge the same and for all costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by reason of such lien.

Whenever the Board shall determine, in its discretion, that any maintenance or repair of any unit is necessary to protect the common elements or any other portion of the building, the Board may cause a written notice of the necessity for such maintenance or repair to be served upon such unit owner, which notice may be served by delivering a copy thereof to any occupant of such unit, or by mailing the same by certified or registered mail addressed to the owner at the unit. If such unit owner fails or refuses to perform any such maintenance or repair within a reasonable time stated in the notice (or any extension thereof approved by the Board), the Board may cause such maintenance and repair to be performed at the expense of such unit owner.

If, due to the act or neglect of a unit owner, or of a member of his family or household pet or of a guest or other authorized occupant or visitor of such unit owner, damage shall be caused to the common elements or to a unit or units owned by others, or maintenance, repairs or replacements shall be required which would otherwise be at the common expense, then such unit owner shall pay for such damage and such maintenance, repairs, and replacements, as may be determined by the Board, to the extent not covered by insurance.

The Board shall have exclusive authority to take, or refrain from taking, any action pursuant to this Article VIII, Section 1. All expenses which, pursuant to this Section 1, are chargeable to any unit owner, may be specifically

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assessed to such unit owner and shall be payable by such unit owner as prescribed by the Board.

- 2. <u>Limited Common Elements</u>. Any charge or expense in connection with expenditures for the limited common elements shall be assessed only against that unit to which such limited common elements are assigned.
- 3. <u>Alterations, Additions or Improvements</u>. No alterations of any common elements or any additions or improvements thereto, shall be made by any unit owner without the prior written approval of the Board. Any unit owner may make alterations, additions, and improvements within his unit without the prior written approval of the Board, but in any event such unit owner shall be responsible for any damage to other units, the common elements, or the property as a result of such alterations, additions or improvements. Nothing shall be done in any unit, or in, on or to the common elements, which will impair the structural integrity of the building or which would structurally change the building.
- 4. <u>Decorating</u>. Each unit owner shall furnish and be responsible for, at his own expense, all of the decorating within his own unit from time to time, including painting, wall papering, washing, cleaning, paneling, floor covering, draperies, window shades, curtains, lamps, and other furnishings and interior decorating. The use of and the covering of the interior surfaces of windows, whether by draperies, shades, or other items visible on the exterior of the building, shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the Board. Decorating of the common elements (other than interior surfaces within the units as above provided), and any redecorating of units to the extent made necessary by any damage to existing decorating of such units caused by maintenance, repair or replacement work on the common elements by the Board, shall be furnished by the Board as part of the common expenses.

ARTICLE IX

SALE, LEASING OR OTHER ALIENATION

- 1. <u>Sale or Lease</u>. Any unit owner other than the trustee or mortgagee of any unit who wishes to sell or lease his unit ownership (or any lessee of any unit wishing to assign or sublease such unit) shall give to the Board not less than thirty (30) days prior written notice of his intent to se'll or lease.
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- 4. <u>Involuntary Sale</u>. (a) In the event any unit ownership or interest therein is sold at a judicial or execution sale (other than a mortgage foreclosure sale), the person acquiring title through such sale shall, before taking possession of the unit ownership so sold, give thirty (30) days written notice to the Board of his intention so to do, whereupon the Board, acting on behalf of the other unit owners, shall have an irrevocable option to purchase such unit ownership or interest therein at the same price for which it was sold at said sale. If said option is not exercised by the Board within said thirty (30) days after receipt of such notice, it shall thereupon expire and said purchaser may thereafter take possession of said unit. The Board shall be deemed to have exercised its option if it tenders the required sum of money to the purchaser within said thirty (30) day period.
- 4. <u>Involuntary Sale</u>. (b) In the event any unit owner shall default in the payment of any monies required to be paid under the provisions of any mortgage or trust deed against his unit ownership, the Board shall have the right to cure such default by paying the amount so owing to the party entitled thereto and shall thereupon have a lien therefore against such unit ownership, which lien shall have the same force and effect and may be enforced in the same manner as provided in ARTICLE XVI hereof.
- 5. Consent of Voting Members. The Board shall not exercise any option herein above set forth to purchase any unit ownership or interest therein without the prior consent of voting members having three-fourths (3/4) of the total votes. The Board or its duly authorized representative, acting on behalf of the other unit owners, may bid to purchase at any sale of a unit ownership or interest therein of any unit owner living or deceased, which said sale is held pursuant to an order or direction of a court, upon the prior consent of voting members having three-fourths (3/4) of the total votes, which said consent shall set forth a maximum price which the Board or its duly authorized representative is authorized to bid and pay for said unit ownership or interest therein.

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- 6. <u>Release or Waiver of Option</u>. Upon the consent of at least three-fourths (3/4) of the Board members, any of the options contained in this Article IX may be released or waived and the unit ownership or interest therein which is subject to an option set forth in this Article, may be sold, conveyed, leased, given, or devised free and clear of the provisions of this Article.
- 7. Proof of Termination of Option. A certificate executed and acknowledged by the acting secretary of the Board stating that the provisions of this Article IX as hereinabove set forth have been met by a unit owner, or duly waived by the Board, and that the rights of the Board hereunder have terminated, shall be conclusive upon the Board and the unit owners in favor of all persons who rely thereon in good faith, and such certificate shall be furnished to any unit owner who has in fact complied with the provisions of this Article or in respect to whom the provisions of this Article have been waived, upon request at a reasonable fee, not to exceed Ten Dollars (\$10.00).
- 8. <u>Financing of Purchase Under Option</u>. (a) Acquisition of unit ownership or any interest therein under the provisions of this Article may be made from the maintenance fund or any other financing arrangement as the Board deems desirable. If said fund is insufficient, the Board shall levy an assessment against each unit owner as provided for and subject to Article XVI hereof.
- 8. <u>Financing of Perchase Under Option</u>. (b) If the members of the Board, in their discretion, borrow money to finance the acquisition of any unit ownership or interest therein authorized by this Article, no financing may be secured by an encumbrance or nypothecation of any portion of the property other than the unit ownership or interest therein to be acquired.
- 9. <u>Title to Acquired Interest.</u> Unit ownership or interests therein acquired pursuant to the terms of this Article shall be held of record in the name of the Board and their successors in office, or such nominee as they shall designate, for the benefit of all the unit owners. Said onit ownerships or interests therein shall be sold or leased by the members of the Board in such manner as the Board shall determine. All proceeds of such sale and/or leasing shall be deposited in the maintenance fund and credited to each unit owner in the same proportion in which the Board could levy a special assessment under the terms of Section 8 (a) of this Article.
- 10. Exceptions to Board's Right of First Refusal. The Board's right of first refusal as provided in Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this Article IX, shall not apply to any sale, lease, gift. Evise, or transfer by the trustee or mortgagee or lender who acquires title through foreclosure or through a deed in lieu of foreclosure and/or the developer, or by any corporation, trust, or other entity when the original unit owner or persons in ving at least majority control of said unit owner are in control of the transferee, or resulting from statutory merger of consolidation, or between co—owners of the same unit, or any one or more of them, or to any trustee of a trust, the sole beneficiaries of which are the unit owner, the spouse or lawful child of the unit owner, or any one or more of them, or from any trustee of a trust to any one or more of the beneficiaries thereof.
- Miscellaneous. If a proposed sale, lease, devise, or gift of any unit ownership is made by any unit owner, after compliance with the foregoing provisions, the purchaser, lessee, devisee, or don'se thereunder shall be bound by and be subject to all of the obligations of such unit owner with respect to such unit ownership as provided in this declaration, and in the case of a lease, said lease shall expressly so provide. The unit owner making any such lease shall not be relieved thereby from any of his obligations hereunder. Upon the expiration or termination of such lease, or in the-event of any attempted subleasing thereunder, the provisions hereof shall apply to such unit ownership. If any sale, lease, devise, or gift of a unit ownership is made or attempted by any unit owner without complying with the foregoing provisions, such sale, lease, devise, or gift shall be subject to each and all of the rights and options of the Board hereunder and each and all of the remedies and actions available to the Board hereunder or at law or in equity in connection therewith. The Board may adopt rules and regulations from time to time not inconsistent with the foregoing provisions for the purpose of implementing and effectuating the same.
- 12. Rental or leasing of units in excess of twenty-five percent (25 %) of the total units in the Association is prohibited, except as herein provided; (a) To meet special situations and to avoid undue hardship or practical difficulties, the Board of Managers may, but is not required to, grant permission to a Unit Owner to lease his Unit to a specified lessee for a period of not less than six (6) consecutive months nor more than twelve (12) months or such other terms as the Board may establish. Such permission may be granted by the Board of Managers only upon written

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application by the Unit Owner to the Board. The Board of Managers shall respond in writing within thirty (30) days of submission thereof. The Board's decision shall be final and binding; (b) rental restriction shall not apply to the rental or leasing of Units to the immediate family members of the Unit Owner. Immediate family is defined as brother, sister, son, daughter, father, or mother.

ARTICLE X

DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION AND RESTORATION OF BUILDING

- 1. <u>Sufficient Insurance</u>. In the event the improvements forming a part of the property, or any portion thereof, including any units, shall suffer damage or destruction from any cause and the proceeds of any policy or policies insuring against such loss or damage, and payable by reason thereof, shall be sufficient to pay the cost of repair or restoration or reconstruction, then such repair, restoration, or reconstruction shall be undertaken and the insurance proceeds shall be applied by the Board or the payee of such insurance proceeds in payment therefore; provided, however, that in the event within one hundred and eighty (180) days after said damage or destruction, the unit owners shall need either to sell the property as hereinafter provided in Article XII hereof or to withdraw the property from the provisions of this declaration, and from the provisions of the Act as therein provided, then such repair, restoration, or reconstruction shall not be undertaken. In the event such repair, restoration, or reconstruction is not under—taken, the near proceeds of insurance policies shall be divided by the Board or the payee of such insurance proceeds among all unit owners according to each unit owner's percentage of ownership in the common elements as set forth in Exhibit "B", after first paying out of the share of each unit owner the amount of any unpaid liens on his unit, in the order of the priority of such liens.
- 2. <u>Insufficient Insurance</u>. (a) If the insurance proceeds are insufficient to reconstruct the building and, the unit owners and all other parties in interest do not voluntarily make provision for reconstruction of, the building within one hundred and eighty (180) days from the date of damage or destruction, the Board of Managers may record a notice setting forth such facts and upon the recording of such notice:
 - (i) The property shall be deemed to be owned in common by the unit owners;
 - (ii) The undivided interest in the property Owned in common which shall appertain to each unit owner shall be the percentage of undivided interest previously owned by such owner in the common elements;
 - (iii) Any liens affecting any of the units shall be deemed to be transferred in accordance with the existing priorities to the undivided interest of the unit owner in the property as provided herein; and
 - (iv) The property shall be subject to an action, for paration at the suit of any unit owner, in which event the net proceeds of sale, together with the net proceeds of the insurance on the property, if any, shall be considered as one fund and shall be divided among a't the unit owners in a percentage equal to the percentage of undivided interest owned by each owner in the property, after first pay—lug out of the respective shares of the unit owners, to the extent sufficient for the purpose, all liens on the undivided interest in the property owned by each unit owner.
- 2. <u>Insufficient Insurance</u>. (b) In the case of damage or other destruction in which fewer than one—half (1/2) of the units are rendered uninhabitable, upon the affirmative vote of not fewer than three—fourths (3/4) of the unit owners voting at a meeting called for that purpose, the building or other portion of the property shall be reconstructed. The meeting shall be held within thirty (30) days following the final adjustment of insurance claims, if any. Otherwise, such meeting shall be held within ninety (90) days of the occurrence. At such meeting, the Board of Managers, or its representative, shall present to the members present an estimate of the cost of repair or reconstruction, and the estimated amount of necessary assessments against each unit owner.
- 2. <u>Insufficient Insurance</u>. (c) In the case of damage or other destruction, upon the affirmative vote of not fewer than three—fourths (3/4) of the unit owners voting at a meeting called for that purpose, any portion of the property affected by such damage or destruction may be withdrawn from the Act. Upon the withdrawal of any unit or portion thereof, the percentage of interest in the common elements appurtenant to such unit or portion thereof shall be reallocated among the remaining units on the basis of the percentage of interest of each remaining unit. If only a portion of a unit is withdrawn, the percentage of interest appurtenant to that unit shall be reduced accordingly, upon the basis of diminution in market value of the unit, as determined by the Board of Managers. The payment of just compensation or the allocation of any insurance or other proceeds to any withdrawing or remaining unit owner shall be on an equitable basis, which need not be a unit's percentage interest. Any insurance or other proceeds available in

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connection with the withdrawar of any portion of the common elements, not necessarily including the limited common elements, shall be allocated on the basis of each unit owner's percentage interest therein. Any proceeds available from the withdrawar of any limited common elements, will be distributed in accordance with the interest of those entitled to their use.

3. <u>Cessation of Common Expenses</u>. Upon the withdrawal of any unit or portion thereof, the responsibility for the payment of assessments on such unit or portion thereof by the unit owner shall cease.

ARTICLE XI

EMINENT DOMAIN

- 1. Reallocation of Common Elements and Condemnation Award. Upon the withdrawal of any unit or portion thereof due to eminent domain, the percentage of interest in the common elements appurtenant to such unit or portion thereof shall be reallocated among the remaining units on the basis of the percentage of interest of each remaining unit. It only a portion of a unit is withdrawn, the percentage of interest appurtenant to that unit shall be reduced accordingly, upon the basis of diminuation in market value of the unit, as determined by the Board of Managers. The allocation of any condemnation award or other proceeds to any withdrawing or remaining unit owner shall be on an equitable basis, which need not be a unit's percentage interest. Any condemnation award or other proceeds available in connection with the withdrawal of any portion of the common elements, not necessarily including the limited common elements, shall be allocated on the basis of each unit owner's percentage interest therein. Proceeds available from the vithdrawal of any limited Common element will be distributed in accordance with the interests of those entitled to their use.
- 2. <u>Cessation of Common Expenses</u>. Upon the withdrawal of any unit or portion thereof, the responsibility for the payment of assessments on such unit or portion thereof by the unit owner shall cease.

ART ICLE XII

SALE OF THE PROPERTY

The unit owners through the affirmative vote of voting memoers having at least three—fourths (3/4) of the total votes, at a meeting duly called for such purpose, may elect to sell the property as a whole. Within ten (10) days after the date of the meeting at which such sale was approved, the Board shall give written notice of such action to the holder of any duly recorded mortgage or trust deed against any unit owners and It shall thereupon become the duty of every unit owner to execute and deliver such instruments and to perform all acte as in manner or form may be necessary to effect such sale, provided, however, that any unit owner who did not vote in fewer of such action and who has filed written objection thereto with the board within twenty (20) days after the date of the meeting at which such sale was approved shall be entitled to receive from the proceeds of such sale an amount equivalent to the fair market value of his interest, as determined by arbitration as hereinafter provided, less the amount of any and assessments or charges due and owing from such unit owner. In the absence of agreement on the fair market value of such interest, such unit owner and the Board shall each select an appraiser, and two so selected shall select a third, and the fair market value, as determined by said third appraiser, shall control. If either party shall fail to select an appraiser, then the one designated by the other party shall make the appraisal. The cost of the appraisal shall be divided equally between such unit owner and the Board, and the Board's share shall be a common expense.

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BYLAWS

The provisions of Articles XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, and XVIII shall constitute the bylaws of the association and the bylaws prescribed by the Act.

ARTICLE XIV

BOARD OF MANAGERS

- 1. Board of Managers (Board of Directors). (a) The direction and administration of the property shall be vested in a Board of Managers, consisting of five (5) persons who shall be appointed or elected in the manner herein provided. Each member of the Board shall be one of the unit owners provided, however, that in the event a unit owner is a corporation, rannership, trust, or other legal entity other than a natural person or persons, then any officer, director, or other designated agent of such corporation, partner of such partnership, beneficiary or other designated agent of such other legal entity shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Board, provided he is nominated by the trustice.
- Board of Managers (Board of Directors). (b) At the initial meeting, the Voting members shall elect the 1. five (5) Board members. In all elections for members of the Board, each voting member shall be entitled to cumulate his votes in the manner provided by (av) 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. Members of the Board elected at the initial meeting shall serve until the first annual meeting. Five (1) Board members shall be elected at the first annual meeting. 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 members of the Board shall determine which members shall have the two (2) year terms 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 first annual meeting and the eafter, successors shall be elected for a term of two (2) years each. The voting members having at least two—thirds (2/2) of the total votes may from time to time increase or decrease such number of persons on the Board or may increase or decrease the term of office of Board members at any annual or special meeting, provided that such number shall not be less than three (3), and that the terms of at least onethird (1/3) of the persons on the Board shall expire annually and that all members of the board shall be elected at large, and that no board member or officer shall be elected to a term in excess of two (2) years; provided, however, that a board member or officer may be re-elected at the expiration of his terra. Members of the Board shall receive no compensation for their services, unless expressly authorized by the Board with the approval of voting members having two-thirds (2/3) of the total votes. Vacancies in the Board, including vacancies due to any increase in the number of persons on the Board, shall be filled by the voting members present at the next annual meeting or at a special meeting of the voting members called for such purpose. Except as otherwise provided in this declaration, the property shall be managed by the Board and the Board shall act by majority vote of those present at its meeting when a quorum exists. A majority of the total number of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. Meeting, of the Board may be called, held, and conducted in accordance with such resolutions as the Board may adopt.
- 1. <u>Board of Managers (Board of Directors)</u>. (c) The Board shall elect for a term of one year from among its members a president who shall preside over both its meetings and those of the voting members, and who shall be the chief executive officer of the Board and the association and who shall execute amendments to the condominium instruments, a secretary who shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Board and of the voting members, who shall mail and receive all notices, 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. Any officer may be removed at any meeting by the affirmative vote of the majority of the members of the Board, either with or without cause, and any vacancy in any office may be filled by the Board at any meeting thereof.
- 1. <u>Board of Managers (Board of Directors).</u> (d) any Board member may be removed from office by affirmative vote of the voting members having at least two—thirds (2/3) of the total votes, at any special meeting called for the purpose. A successor to fill the unexpired term of the Board member removed may be elected by the voting members at the same meeting or any subsequent annual meeting or special meeting called for that purpose.

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- 1. Board of Managers (Board of Directors). (e) The Board shall meet at least four (4) times annually, on the second Mondays of February, May, August, and November and at such other times as the Board deems necessary. Meetings of the Board shall be open to any unit owner, notice of any such meeting shall be mailed at least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto, unless a written waiver of such notice is signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice before the meeting is convened. Copies of notice of meetings of the board of managers shall be posted in entranceways, elevators, or other conspicuous places in the condominium at least 48 hours prior to the meeting of the board of managers.
- 2. <u>General Powers of the Board</u>. The powers and duties of the Board of Managers shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following matters:
 - (a) Operations, care, upkeep, maintenance, replacement, and improvement of the common elements.
 - Preparation, adoption, and distribution of the annual budget for the property.
 - (c) Levying of assessments.
 - (d) Collection of assessments from unit owners.
 - (e) Employment and dismissal of the personnel necessary or advisable for the maintenance and operation of the common elements.
 - (f) Obtaining adequate and appropriate kinds of insurance.
 - (g) Owning, conveying, encurbering, leasing, and otherwise dealing with units conveyed to or purchased by it.
 - (h) Adoption and amendment of rules and regulations covering the details of the operation and use of the property, after a meeting of, the unit owners called for the specific purpose of discussing the proposed rules and regulations, notice of which contains the full text of the proposed rules and regulations and which conforms to the requirements of Section 18 (b) of the Illinois Condominium Property Act; however, no rules or regulations may in pair any rights guaranteed by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States or Section 4 of Article I of the Illinois Constitution.
 - (i) Keeping of detailed, accurate records of the receipts and expenditures affecting the use and operation of the property.
 - (j) To have access to each unit from time to time as may be necessary for the maintenance, repair or replacement of any common elements therein or accessible therefrom, or for making emergency repairs therein necessary to prevent damage to the common elements or to other unit or units.
 - (k) Pay real property taxes, special assessments, and any other special taxes or charges of the State of Illinois or of any political subdivision thereof, or other lawful taxing or assessing body, which are authorized by law to be assessed and levied upon the real property of the condominium.
 - (l) Impose charges for late payments of a unit owner's proportionate share of the common expenses, or any other expenses lawfully agreed upon, and after notice and an opportunity to be heard, levy reasonable fines for violation of the Declaration, Bylaws, and rules and regulations of the association.
 - (m) Unless the condominium instruments expressly provide to the contrary, assign its right to future income, including the right to receive common expenses.

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(n) Record the dedication of a portion of the common elements to a public body for use as, or in connection with, a street or utility where authorized by the unit owners under the provisions of Section 14.2.

(o) Record the granting of an easement for the laying of cable television cable where authorized by the unit owners under the provisions of Section 14.3.

In the performance of their duties, the officers and members of the board are required to exercise, whether appointed by the developer or elected by the unit owners, the care required of a fiduciary of the unit owners.

The collection of assessments from unit owners by an association, board of managers or their duly authorized agents shall not be considered acts constituting a collection agency for purposes of the Collection Agency Act.

- (p) To pay for water, waste removal, other operating expenses, electricity, telephone, and other necessary utility service for the common elements.
- (q) To pay for landscaping, gardening, snow removal, painting, cleaning, tuck-pointing, maintenance, decorating, repair, and replacement of the common elements (but not including the windows and glass doors appurtenant to the unit, If anyl and the interior surfaces of the units and of the hallway doors appurtenant thereto, which the unit owners shall paint, clean, decorate, maintain and repair, except if necessitated by repairs to the common elements) and such furnishings and equipment for the common elements as the Board shall determine are necessary and proper, and the Board shall have the exclusive right and duty to acquire the same for the common elements.
- (r) To pay for any other materials, supplies, furniture, labor, services, maintenance, repairs, structural alterations or assessments which the Board is required to secure or pay for pursuant to the terms of this Declaration or bylaws of which, in its opinion, shall be necessary or proper for the maintenance and operation of the property, as a first—class condominium apartment building or for the enforcement of these restructions.
- (s) To pay any amount necessary to discharge any mechanic's lien or other encumbrance against the entire property or any part thereof which may, in the opinion of the Board, constitute a lien against the property or against the common elements, rather than merely against the interests therein of particular unit owners. Where one or more unit owners are responsible for the existence of such lien, they shall be jointly and severally liable for the cost of discharging it and any costs incurred by the Board by reason of said lien or liens shall be specially assessed to said unit owners.
- (t) To maintain and repair any unit if such maintenance or repair is necessary, in the discretion of the Board, to protect the common elements or any other portion of the building, and a unit owner of any unit that has failed or refused to perform said maintenance or repair within a reasonable time after written notice of the necessity of said maintenance or repair mailed or delivered by the Board to said unit owner, provided that the Board shall levy a special assessment against such unit owner for the cost of said maintenance or repair.
- (u) The Board or its agent, upon reasonable notice, may enter any unit when necessary in connection with any maintenance or construction for which the Board is responsible. Such entry shall be made with as little inconvenience to the unit owner as practicable, and any damage caused thereby shall be repaired by the Board as a common expense.

- powers hereinabove enumerated and described in the Declaration, shall be limited in that the Board shall have no authority to acquire and pay for any structural alterations, additions to, or improvements of the common elements (other than for purposes of replacing or restoring portions of the common elements, subject to all the provisions of this declaration) requiring an expenditure in excess of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), without in each case the prior approval of voting members having two—thirds (2/3) of the total votes.
- (w) 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 treasurer and counter—signed by the president of the Board.
- The Board may adopt such reasonable rules and regulations, not inconsistent herewith, as it (x) may deem advisable for the maintenance, administration, management, operation, use, conservation, and pegutification of the property, and for the health, comfort, safety, and general welfare of the unit owners and occupants of the property. Written notice of such rules and regulations shall be given to all unit owners and occupants and the entire property shall at all times be maintained subject to such rules and regulations.
- (y) The Board my engage the services of an agent to manage the property to the extent deemed advisable by the Board.
- Nothing hereinabove contained shall be construed to give the Board, association, or unit (z) owners authority to conduct an ective business for profit on behalf of all the unit owners or any of them.
- Upon authorization by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the voting members (aa) at a meeting duly called for such purposes, the Board, acting on behalf of all unit owners, shall have the power to seek relief from or in connection with the assessment or levy or any real property taxes, special assessments and any other special taxes of 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 and collect all expenses incurred in connection 10/4/50 therewith as common expenses.

ARTICLE XV

MEMBERS (UNIT OWNERS)

Voting Rights. There shall be one person with respect to each unit ownership who shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of the unit owners. Such voting members shall be the unit owner or one of the group composed of all the unit owners of a unit ownership or may be some person designated by such unit owners to act as proxy on his or their behalf and who need not be a unit owner. Such designations shall be made in writing to the Board, and must bear the date it was executed, and shall be revocable at any time by actual notice to the Board of the death or judicially declared incompetence of any designator, or by written notice to the Board by the unit owner or unit owners. For a proxy to be valid for a period of time of more than 11 months, the proxy must state on its face that it is valid for longer time period. Any or all unit owners of a unit ownership~ and their designee, if any, may be present at any meeting of the voting members, but only the voting member of the unit ownership may vote or take any other acting as a voting member either in person or by proxy. The total number of votes of all voting members shall be 100, and each unit owner or group of unit owners shall be entitled to the number of votes equal to the total of the percentage of ownership in the common elements applicable to his or their unit ownership as set forth in Exhibit "B". The trustee shall designate the voting member with respect to any unit ownership owned by the trustee. The association shall have one class of membership only and that nothing contained in these condominium instruments shall permit or allow different classes of membership among the unit owners.

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2. <u>Meetings</u>. (a) Meetings of the voting members shall be held at the property or at such other place in Cook County, Illinois, as may be designated in any notice of a meeting. The presence in person or by proxy at any meeting of the voting members of at least a majority of the voting members having at least a majority of the total votes shall constitute a quorum. Unless otherwise expressly provided herein, any action may be taken at any meeting of the voting members at which a quorum is present upon the affirmative vote of the voting members having a majority of the total votes represented at such meeting.

- Meetings. (b) The initial meeting of the voting members shall be held upon written notice, not less than twenty-one (21) or more than thirty (30) days notice given by the trustees or developer. Said initial meeting shall be held not later than sixty (60). days after the conveyance by the developer of 75% of the units or three (3) years after the recording of the declaration, whichever is earlier. Thereafter, there shall be an annual meeting of the voting members on the second Monday of October following such initial meeting and on the second Monday of each succeeding October thereafter at 7:30 P.M., or at such other reasonable time or date (not more than thirty (30) days before or after such date) as may be designated by written notice of the Board delivered to the voting members not less than ten (10) days or more than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for said meeting.
- Meetings (c) Special meetings of the voting members may be called at any time for the purpose of considering matters which, by the terms of this declaration, require the approval of all or some of the voting members, or for any other reason—able purpose. Said meetings shall be called by written notice, authorized by the president of the Board, a majority of the Board, or by the voting members having 20% of the total votes and delivered not less than ten (10) days or more than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for said meeting. The notices shall specify the date, time, and place of the meeting and matters to be considered. Matters to be submitted at special meeting of the voting members shall first be submitted to the Board of Managers, at least ten (10) days prior to the special meeting, who shall then submit the matters to the voting members.
- 3. <u>Notices of Meetings</u>. Notices of retings required to be given herein may be delivered either personally or by mail to the person entitled to vote thereat, addressed to each person at the address given by him to the Board for the purpose of service of such notice, or to the unit of the unit owner with respect to which such voting right appertains, if no address has been given to the Board.
- 4. <u>Miscellaneous</u>. (a) No merger or consolidation of the Association; sale, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge, or other disposition of all, or substantially all of the property and assets of the Association; and the purchase or sale of land or of units on behalf of all unit owners shall be effected unless there is an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of unit owners, unless a greater percentage is otherwise provided for in the declaration.
- 4. Miscellaneous. (b) When thirty percent (30%) or fewer of the virts, by number, possess over fifty percent (50%) in the aggregate of the votes in the association, any percentage vote of members specified in the condominium instruments, or the Act, shall require instead the specified percentage by number of units rather than by percentage of interest in the common elements allocated to units that would otherwise be applicable.

ARTICLE XVI

ASSESSMENTS - MAINTENANCE FUND

estimate the total amount necessary to pay the cost of all common expenses which will be required during the ensuing calendar year for the rendering of all services, together with a reasonable amount considered by the Board to be necessary for a reserve for contingencies and replacements. The annual budget shall set forth with particularity all anticipated common expenses by category as well as all anticipated assessments and other income. The budget shall also set forth each unit owner's proposed common expense assessment. Each unit owner shall receive, at least thirty (30) days prior to the adoption thereof by the Board of Managers, a copy of the proposed annual budget; the annual budget shall also take into account the estimated net available cash income for the year from the operation or use of the common elements, if any. The "estimated annual budget" shall be assessed to the unit owners according to each unit owner's percentage of ownership in the common elements as set forth in Exhibit "B" attached hereto. Each unit owner shall receive notice in the same manner as it provided in this declaration for membership meetings of any meeting of the Board of Managers concerning the adoption of the proposed annual budget or any increase, or establishment of an assessment.

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A. On or before January 1 of the ensuing year, and the first of each and every month of said year, said unit owner jointly and severally shall be personally liable for and obligated to pay to the Board or as it may direct one-twelfth (1/12) of the assessment against his unit ownership made pursuant to this section. On or before April 1 of each calendar year following the year in which the initial meeting is held, the board shall supply to all unit owners an itemized accounting of the common expenses for the preceding year actually incurred and paid, together with a tabulation of the amounts collected pursuant to the budget or assessments, and showing the net excess or deficit of income over expenditures plus reserves. Any amount accumulated in excess of the amount required for actual expenses and reserves shall be credited according to each unit owner's percentage of ownership in the common elements to the next monthly installments due from unit owner's percentage of ownership in the common elements to the installments due in the succeeding six (6) months after rendering of the accounting.

- B. Ratification by Unit Owners in Certain Instances. If an adopted budget requires assessment against the unit owners in any fiscal or calendar year exceeding 115% of the assessments for the preceding year, the board of managers. Don written petition by unit owners with 20 percent of the votes of the association f4led within 14 days of the board action, shall call a meeting of the unit owners within 30 days of the date of filing of the petition to consider the budget; that unless a majority of the votes of the unit owners are cast at the meeting to reject the budget, it is ratified, whether or not a quorum is present, that in determining whether assessments exceed 115% of similar assessments in prior years, any authorized provisions for reasonable reserves for repair or replacement of the condominium property, and anticipated expenses by the association which are not anticipated to be incurred or a regular or annual basis, shall be excluded from the computation.
- 2. Reserves and Adjustments The Board shall establish and maintain a reasonable reserve for contingencies and replacements. Any extraordinary or nonrecurring common expenses, any common expense not set forth in the budget as adopted, and any increase in assessments over the amount adopted shall be separately assessed against all unit owners. Any such separate assessment; shall be subject to approval by the affirmative vote of at least two—thirds (2/3) of the unit owners Voting at a meeting of such unit owners duly called for the purpose of approving the assessment if it involves proposed expenditures resulting in a total payment assessed to a unit owner equal to the greater of five (5) times the unit's most recent common expense assessment calculated on a monthly basis or three hundred dollars (\$300.00). All unit owners shall be personally tighte for and obligated to pay their respective adjusted monthly amount.
- 3. <u>Initial Estimate of Annual Budget</u>. When the first Board elected or appointed hereunder takes office, it shall determine the "estimated annual budget" as herein—above defined, for the period commencing thirty (30) days after said election and ending on December 31st of the calendar year in which sold election occurs. Assessments shall be levied against the unit owners during said period as provided. in Section 1 of this Article.
- 4. Failure to Prepare Estimates. The failure or delay of the Board to prepare or serve the annual or adjusted estimate on the unit owner shall not constitute a waiver or release in any manner of such 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 unit owner shall continue to pay the monthly maintenance charge at the then existing monthly rate established for the previous period until the next monthly maintenance payment which is due not less than ten (10) days after such new annual or adjusted estimate shall have been mailed or delivered.
- 5. Books and Records. The Board shall keep full and correct books of account in chronological order of the receipts and expenditures affecting the common elements, specifying and itemizing the maintenance and repair expenses of the Common elements and any other expenses incurred, Such records and the vouchers authorizing the payments shall be available for Inspection by any unit owner or any representative of a unit owner duly authorized in writing, at such reasonable time or times during normal business hours as may be requested by the unit owner. Upon ten (10) days notice to the Board and payment of a reasonable fee, any unit owner shall be furnished a statement of his account setting forth the amount of any unpaid assessments or other charges due and owing from such unit owner.
- 6. <u>Use of Funds</u>. All funds collected hereunder shall be held and expended for the purpose designated herein, and (except for such special assessments as may be levied hereunder against less than all the unit owners and for such adjustments as may be required to reflect delinquent or prepaid assessments) shall be deemed to be held for the benefit, use, and account of all the unit owners in the percentages set forth in Exhibit "B".

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- Insurance. Any insurance premiums assessed on a basis reflecting increased charges for coverage on certain units shall be assessed to such unit.
- Assessments. If a unit owner is in default in the monthly payment of the aforesaid assessments for thirty (30) days, the members of the Board may bring suit for and on behalf of themselves and as representatives of all unit owners, to enforce collection thereof or to foreclosure the lien therefore as herein after provided; and there shall be added to the amount due the costs of said suit, and other fees and expenses together with legal interest and reasonable attorneys' fees to be fixed by the court. To the extent permitted by any decision or any statute or law now or hereafter effective 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 unit ownership of the 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 real estate. Such lien shall take effect and be in force when and as provided in the Act; provided, however, that encumbrances owned or held by any bank, insurance company, savings and loan association, or other lender shall be subject as to priority after written notice to said encumbrance of unpaid common expenses only to the lien of all common expenses on the encumbered unit ownership which became due and payable subsequent to the date the mortgagee actually acquires title to the unit.

In addition to the foregoing, the Board or its agents shall have such other rights and remedies to enforce such collection as shall otherwise be provided or permitted by law from time to time. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, if any unit owner shall fail to pay the proportionate share of the common expenses or of any other expenses required to be paid hereunder when due, such rights and remedies shall include: (1) the right to enforce the collection of such defaulting unit owner's share of such expenses (whether due by acceleration or otherwise), together with Interest thereon, at the maximum rate permated by law, and all fees and costs (including reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred in the collection thereof; (2) the right by giving such defaulting unit owner five days written notice of the election of the Board so to do, to accelerate the meturity of the unpaid installments of such expenses occurring with respect to the balance of the assessment year; and (3) the right to take possession of such defaulting unit owner's interest in the property, to maintain for the benefit of all the other unit owners an action for possession in the manner prescribed in "an Act in regard to Forcible Entry and Detainer", approved February 16, 1874, as amended and to execute leases of such defaulting unit owner's interest in the property and apply the rents derived therefrom against such expenses.

- Nonuse. No unit owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by nonuse of the common elements or abandonment of his unit.
- No Authority to Forebear. The association shall have no authority to forebear the payment of 10. assessments by any unit owner.

ARTICLE XVII

COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS AS TO USE AND OCCUPANCY

The units and common elements shall be owned, occupied, and used subject to the following covenants and restrictions:

- General Use. No part of the property shall be used for other than housing and related common purposes for which the property was designed. Each unit or any two or more adjoining units used together shall be used as a residence for a single family or such other uses permitted by this declaration and for no other purpose. That part of the common elements separating any two or more adjoining units used together as aforesaid may be altered to afford ingress and egress to and from such adjoining units in such manner and upon such conditions as shall be determined by the Board in writing.
- Obstruction of Common Elements and Unit Maintenance. There shall be no obstruction of the common elements nor shall anything be stored in the common elements without prior consent of the Board except as herein expressly provided. Each unit owner shall be obligated to maintain and keep in good order and repair his own unit.

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- 3. Prohibited Use. Nothing shall be done or kept in any unit, or in the common elements, which will increase the rate of insurance on the building or contents thereof, applicable for residential use, without the prior written consent of the Board. No unit owner shall permit anything to be done or kept in his unit, or in the common elements which will result in the cancellation of insurance on the building, or contents thereof, or which would be in violation of any law. No waste shall be committed in the common elements. No unit owner shall overload the electric wiring in the building, or operate any machines, appliances, accessories, or equipment in such manner as to cause, in the judgment of the Board, an unreasonable disturbance to others, or connect any machines, appliances, accessories, or equipment to the heating or plumbing System, without the prior written consent of the Board.
- 4. <u>Unit Owner Insurance</u>. Each unit owner shall be responsible for his own insurance on his personal property in his own unit, his personal property stored elsewhere on the property and his personal liability to the extent not covered by the liability insurance for all the unit owners obtained by the Board as herein—before provided.
- 5. Exterior Attachments. Unit owners shall not cause or permit anything to be placed on the outside walls of the building and no sign, awning, canopy, shutter, radio, or television antenna shall be affixed to or placed upon the exterior walls or roof o. any part thereof, without the prior consent of the Board.
- 6. Window Treatment. The use and the covering of the interior surfaces of the glass windows and/or doors appurtenant to the units of ane building, whether by draperies, shades, or other items visible from the exterior of the building shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the Board.
- 7. Floor Coverings. In order to enhance the soundproofing of the building, the floor covering for all occupied units shall meet a certain minimum standard as may be specified by rules and regulations of the Board.
- 8. Pets, etc. No animals, reptiles, rabbit, livestock, fowl, or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred, or kept in any unit or in the common elements, excep. that dogs, cats, or other household pets may be kept in units, subject to rules and regulatio~5 adopted by the Board, provided that they are not kept, bred, or maintained for any commercial purpose, and provided further that any such pet causing or creating a nuisance or unreasonable disturbance shall be Permanently removed from the Property upon three (3) days' written notice from the Board.
- 9. <u>Nuisances</u>. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on in any unit or in the common elements, nor shall anything be done therein, either willfully or negligently, which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the other unit owners or Occupants.
- 10. <u>Unsightliness</u>. No clothes, sheets, blankets, laundry, or any kind of other articles shall be hung out or exposed on any part of the common elements. The common elements shall be kept free and clear of rubbish, debris, and other unsightly materials.
- 11. <u>Personal Effects</u>. There shall be no playing, lounging, parking of baby carriages or playpens, bicycles wagons, toys, vehicles, benches, or chairs on any part of the common elements except that bary carriages, bicycles, and other personal property may be stored in the common storage area designated for that purpose.
- 12. <u>Commercial Activities</u>. No industry, business, trade, occupation, or profession of any kind, commercial, religious, educational, or otherwise. designated for profit, altruism, exploration, or otherwise, shall be conducted, maintained, or permitted in any unit.
- 13. <u>"For Sale" and "For Rent" Signs.</u> No "For Sale" or "For Rent" signs, advertising, or other displays shall be maintained or permitted on any part of the Property except at such location and in such form, as shall be determined by the Board; provided that the right is reserved by the trustee, the developer, and their agents, to maintain on the Property until the sale of the last unit, all models, sales offices, and advertising signs, banners, and lighting in connection therewith, at such locations and in such forms as they shall determine, together with the right of ingress, egress, and transient parking therefore through the common elements.
- 14. <u>Common Elements.</u> Nothing shall be altered or constructed in or removed from the common elements, except upon the written consent of the Board.

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15. Exceptions. The unit restrictions in paragraphs 1 and 12 of this Article XVII shall not, however, be construed in such a manner as to prohibit a unit owner from: (a) maintaining his professional library therein, (b) keeping his personal business or professional records or accounts therein, or (c) handling his personal business or professional telephone calls or correspondence therefrom. Such uses are expressly declared customarily incident to the principal residential use and not in Violation of Sections 1 and 12 of this Article XVII.

ARTICLE XVIII

REMEDIES FOR BREACH OF COVENANTS RESTRICTIONS AND REGULATIONS

- Abatement and Enjoyment. The violation of any restriction, or condition or regulation adopted by the Board, or the breach of any covenant or provision herein contained, shall give the Board the right, in addition to the rights set forth in the next Succeeding section: (a) to enter upon that part of the Property where such violation or breach exists and summarily abate and remove, at the expense of the defaulting unit owner, any structure, thing, or condition that may exist thereon contrary to the intent and the provisions hereof, and the trustee, the developer, or their successors or assigns, or the Board, or its agents, shall not thereby be deemed guilty in any manner of trespass; or (b) to enjoin—abate, or remedy by impropriate legal proceeding, either at law or in equity, the continuation of any breach. All expenses of the Board in correction with such actions of Proceedings, including court costs and attorneys' fees and expenses, and all damages, liquidated or otherwise, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven percent (7%) per annum until paid, shall be charged to and assessed against such defaulting unit owner, and shall be added to and deemed part of his respective share of the common expenses, and the Board shall have a lien for all of the same upon the unit ownership of such defaulting unit owner and upon all of his additions and improvements thereto and upon all his personal property in his unit or located else where on the property. Any and all of such rights and remedies may be exercised at any time and from time to time, cumularly of otherwise, by the Board.
- Involuntary Sale. If any unit owner (either by his own conduct or by the conduct of any Occupant of 2. his unit) shall violate any of the covenants or restrictions or provisions of this declaration, or the regulations adopted by the Board, and such violation shall continue for thirty (30) days after notice in writing from the Board, or shall reoccur more than once after such notice, then the Board shall have the power to issue to the defaulting unit owner a ten (10) day notice in writing to terminate the rights of said defaulting unit owner to continue as a unit owner and to continue to occupy, use, or control his unit and thereupon an action in equity may be filed by the members of the Board against the defaulting unit owner for a decree of mandatory injunction against unit owner or occupant or, in the alternative, for a decree declaring the termination of the defaulting unit own(a's right to Occupy, use, or control the unit owned by him on account of the said violation, and ordering that the right, atle, and interest of the unit owner in the property shall be sold (subject to the lien of any existing mortgage) at a judicial sale upon such notice and terms as the court shall establish, except that the court shall enjoin and restrain the defaulting unit owner from reacquiring his interest in the property at such judicial sale. The proceeds of any such judicial sale shall first be naid to discharge court costs, Court reporter charges, reasonable attorneys' fees and all other expenses of the proceeding and sale, and all such items shall be taxed against the defaulting unit owner in said decree. Any balance of proceeds, after satisfaction of such charges and any unpaid assessments hereunder or any liens, shall be paid to the unit owner. Upon the confirmation of such sale, the purchaser thereat shall thereupon be entitled to a deed to the unit ownership and, to immediate Possession of the unit sold and may apply to the court for a writ of assistance for the purpose of acquiring such possession, and it shall be a condition of any such sale, and the decree shall provide, that the purchaser shall take the interest in the property sold subject to this declaration.

ARTICLE XIX

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. <u>Notice to Mortgagees</u>. Upon written request to the Board, the holder of any duly recorded mortgage or trust deed against any unit ownership shall be given a copy of any and all notices permitted or required by this declaration to be given to the unit owner whose unit ownership is subject to such mortgage or trust deed, and the mortgage shall be given notice of any default and failure to pay by the unit owner condominium assessments, within sixty days of date due pursuant to this Declaration.

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2. <u>Notices to Board, Association, and Unit Owners.</u> Notices provided for in this declaration and in the Act shall be in writing and shall be addressed to the Board or Association, or any unit owner, as the case may be, at

(indicating thereon the number of the respective unit if addressed to a unit owner), or at such other address as herein provided. The Association or Board may designate a different address or addresses for notices to them, respectively, by giving written notice of such change of address to all unit owners. Any unit owner may also designate a different address for notices to him by giving written notice of his change of address to the Board or Association. Notices addressed as above shall be deemed delivered when mailed by United States registered or certified mail or when delivered in person with written acknowledgment of the receipt thereof, or if addressed to a unit owner, when deposited in his mailbox in the building or at the door of his unit in the building.

- 3. <u>Notice to Decedent.</u> Notices required to be given any devisee or personal representative of a deceased unit owner may be delivered either personally or by mail to such party at his or its address appearing In the records of the court wherein the estate of such deceased unit owner is being administered.
- 4. <u>Binding Effect.</u> Each grantee of the trustee, by acceptance of a deed of conveyance, or each purchaser under any contract for such deed of conveyance, accepts the Same subject to all restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens, and charges, and the jurisdiction, rights, and powers created or reserved by this declaration, and all rights, benefits, and privileges of every character hereby granted, created, reserved, or declared, and all impositions and obligations hereby imposed shall be deemed and taken to be covenants running with the land, and shall bind any person having at any time any interes or estate in the property or any unit, and shall inure to the benefit of such unit owner in like manner as though the provisions of the declaration were recited and Stipulated at length in each and every deed of conveyance.
- 5. <u>Waiver</u>. No covenants, restriction s. conditions, oblig5tj0~50~ provisions contained in this declaration shall be deemed to have been abrogated or waived ty reason of any failure to enforce the same, irrespective of the number of violations or breaches which may occur.
- 6. Amendment. Except as otherwise provided in the Act, this declaration and bylaws, the provisions of the condominium instruments may be amended, changed, or modified by an instrument in writing setting forth such amendment, change, or modification, signed and acknowledged by all of the members of the Board, at least three-fourths (3/4) of the unit owners, and the approval of any mortgagees required under the provisions of the condominium instruments, and containing an affidavit by an officer of the Board certifying that a copy of the amendment, charge, or modification has been mailed by certified mail to all mortgagees having bona and cliens of record against any unit, not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of such affidavit. Any amendment, change, or modification shall conform to the provisions of the Condominium Property Act and shall be effective upon recordation thereof. No change, modification, or amendment which affects the rights, privileges, or obligations of the fluster or the developer shall be effective without the prior written consent of the trustee or the developer. Except to the ex ent authorized by provisions of the Act, no amendment to the condominium instruments shall change the boundaries of any unit or the undivided interest in the common elements, the number of votes in the Unit Owners' Association, or the highlity for common expenses appertaining to a unit.
- 7. <u>Invalidity</u>. The invalidity of any covenant, restriction, condition, limitation, or any other provision of this declaration, or of any part of the same, shall not impair or affect in any manner the validity, enforceability or effect of the remainder of this declaration.
- 8. Perpetuities and Restraints. If any of the options, privileges, covenants, or rights created by this declaration would otherwise be unlawful or void for Violations of (a) the rule against perpetuities or some analogous statutory provision, (b) the rules restricting restraints on alienation, or (c) any other statutory or common law rules imposing time limits, then such provision shall continue only until twenty-one (21) years after the death of the last to die of the now living lawful descendants of Ronald Reagan, President of the United States, and Alan J. Dixon, Senator of the State of Illinois.
- 9. <u>Liens.</u> In the event any lien exists against two (2) or more units and the indebtedness secured by such lien is due and payable, the unit owner of any such unit so affected may remove such unit and the undivided interest in

the common elements appertanting thereto from such lien by payment of the proportional amount of such indebtedness attributable to such unit. In the event such lien exists against the units or against the property, the amount of such proportional payment shall be computed on the basis of the percentage set forth in the declaration. Upon payment as herein provided, it is the duty of the encumbrance to execute and deliver to the unit owner a release of such unit and the undivided interest in the common elements appertaining thereto from such lien.

The owner of such unit shall not be liable for any claims, damages, or judgments entered as a result of any action or inaction of the Board of Managers of the Association other than for mechanics' liens as hereinafter set forth. Each unit owner's liability for any judgment entered against the Board of Managers or the Association, if any, shall be limited to his proportionate share of the indebtedness as set forth herein, whether collection is sought through assessment or otherwise. A unit owner shall be liable for any claim, damage, or judgment entered as a result of the use or operation of his unit, or caused by his own conduct. Before conveying a unit, a developer shall record or furnish purchaser releases of all liens affecting that unit and its common element interest which the purchaser does not expressly agree to take subject to or assume, or the developer shall provide a surety bond or substitute collateral for or insurance against such liens. After conveyance of such unit, no mechanic's lien shall be created against such unit or its Common element interest by reason of any subsequent contract by the developer to improve or make additions to the property.

If, as a result of work expressly authorized by the Board of Managers, a mechanic's claim is placed against the property or any portion of the property, each unit owner shall be deemed to have expressly authorized it and consented thereto, and shall be liable for the payment of his unit's proportionate share of any due and payable indebtedness.

- 10. Release of Claims. Each unit owner hereby waives and releases any and all claims which he may have against any other unit owner, occupant, the Association, its officers, members of the Board, the trustee, the developer, the managing agent, and their respective employees and agents, for damage to the common elements, the units, or to any personal property located in the units or common elements, caused by fire or other casualty, to the extent that such damage is covered by fire or other form of casualty in surance.
- 11. <u>Construction</u>. The provisions of this declaration shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose of creating a uniform plan for the operation of a first class condominium apartment building.
- 12. <u>Headings</u>. The headings and captions contained here is are inserted for convenient reference only and shall not be deemed to construe or limit the sections and articles to which they apply.
- 13. Land Trust Unit Owners' Exculpation. In the event title to any unit owner-ship is conveyed to a land title holding trust, under the terms of which all powers of management, operation, and control of the unit ownership remain vested in the trust beneficiary or beneficiaries, then the unit ownership under such trust and the beneficiaries thereunder from time to time shall be responsible for payment of all obligations, lience, or indebtedness and for the performance of all agreements, covenants, and undertakings chargeable or created under this declaration against such unit ownership. No claim shall be made against any such title holding trustee personally for payment of any lien or obligation hereunder created and the trustee shall not be obligated to sequester funds or trust property to apply in whole or in part against such lien or obligation. The amount of such lien or obligation shall continue to be a charge or lien upon the unit ownership and the beneficiaries of such trust notwithstanding any transfers of the peneficial interest of any such trust or any transfers of title of such unit ownership.

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14. This declaration is executed by

The Forest Edge Condominium Association No. 2 Boar	d of Directors:
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President	Secretary
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Treasurer	Director
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We, the undersigned, are all the members of	of the Board of Managers
of Forest Edge Condominium No. 2 Association a	condominium established
by the aforesaid Declaration of Condominium and above, we hereby execute and acknowledge the 'o	by our signatures
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EXECUTED AND ACKNOWLEDGED to	
Being all the members of the Board of Ma Condominium No. 2 Association	nage s of Forest Edge
I, <u>yay Hahlu</u> , a N	lotary Public Acreby certify that on the above date the No. 2 Association which Board members are personally
known to me, appeared before me and acknowledge	ged that, as such Board members, they signed this
instrument as their free and voluntary act and as the	ne free and voluntary act of said Board for the uses and
purposes therein set forth.	'S _
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EXHIBIT "A"

PARCEL 1:

That part of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 9, Township 42 North, Range 10 East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the South Line of Dundee Road and the East line of Sterling Avenue according to the plat of dedication for said streets recorded November 9, 1972 as Document No. 22,114,867; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along the East line of said Sterling Avenue for a distance of 198.47 feet to a point of curve in said East line; theree continuing Southerly along the East line of said Sterling Avenue, being a curve to the right tangent to the last described line, having a radius of 450.40 feet for an arc distance of 72.69 feet; thence North 82 degrees 48 minutes 07 seconds East 442.10 feet along a line that intersects the West line of the East 362.35 feet of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 9 at a point that is 1307.05 feet North of the South line of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 9 as measured along the West line of said East 362.35 feet; thence North 00 degrees 09 minutes 30 seconds West along the West line of the East 362.35 feet of the West 1/2 of the Northeast" 1/4 of said Section 9, 267.50 feet to the South line of said Lunder Road; thence South 83 degrees 07 minutes 50 seconds West 435.15 feet to Dau M. Colling Clarks Office the place of beginning, in Cook County, Illinois.

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EXHIBIT "B"

<u>UNIT</u>	% OF OWNERSHIP IN THE COMMON ELEMENT
	3.99
1409-101	2.82
1411-101	3.12
1413-101	2.43
1415-101	
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1409-102	2.60
1411-102	3.17
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1409-103	3.12
1411-103	2.82
1413-103	4.03
1415-103	4.03
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1409-104	3.17
1411-104	2.61
1413-104	4.08
1415-104	
1409-201	4.08
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