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THIS AMENDED AND RESTATED DECLARATION made and entered into by the Board of Directors of the 227 Condominium, pursuant to its authority under Section 27(b) of the Illinois Condominium Property Act ("Act"), 765 ILCS 605/27(b), which provides that the Board may adopt an Amended and Restated Declaration upon a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Board members. In addition, the Board must send a copy of the proposed Amended and Restated Declaration to all Owners, no less than thirty (30) days prior to recording.

- 1. Definitions. As used herein, unless the context otherwise requires:
- (a) "Act Cheans the "Condominium Property Act" of the State of Illinois.
- (b) "Amended and Restated Declaration" means this 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 parcel or tract of real estate, described above in this Declaration, submitted to the provisions of the Act.
- (d) "Property" means all the land, property and space comprising the Parcel, and 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 to the provisions of the Act.
- (e) "Unit" means a part of the Property, including one or more rooms and occupying one or more floors or a part or parts thereof, designed or intended for independent use as a family dwelling, as set forth on plat of survey of the Parcel. Each Unit shall consist of the space enclosed and bounded by the horizontal and vertical planes as shown on the plat; provided, however, that no structural components of the building in which such Unit is located, and no pipes, wires, conduits, ducts, flues, shafts, or public utility lines situated within such Unit and forming part of any system serving one or more other Units or the Common Elements shall be deemed to be a part of said Unit.
- (f) "Common Elements". The Common Elements shall consist of all of the Property, except the individual Units, and shall include, but shall not be limited to, the land, foundations, hallways, stairways, entrances and exits, custodian's apartment, garages, common parking areas, storage areas, basement, roof, incinerator, pipes, ducts, electrical wiring and conduits, (except pipes, ducts, electrical wiring and conduits situated entirely within a Unit and serving only said Unit), central heating system, public utility lines, structural parts of the Building, outside walks and driveways, landscaping, and all other portions of the Property except the individual Units.

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Structural columns located within the boundaries of a Unit shall be part of the Common Elements.

- (g) "Limited Common Elements" means a portion of the Common Elements contiguous to and serving exclusively a single Unit or adjoining Units as an inseparable appurtenance thereto, including specifically, but not by way of limitation, such portions of the perimeter walls, floors and ceilings, doors, vestibules, windows and entryways, and of all associated fixtures and structures therein as lie outside the unit boundaries. Any shutters, awnings, window boxes, doorsteps, porches, balconies, patios, perimeter doors, windows in perimeter walls, and any other apparatus designed to serve a single Unit shall be deemed a limited common element appertaining to that Unit exclusively.
- (h) 'Person' means a natural individual, corporation, partnership, trustee or other legal entity capable of holding title to real property.
- (i) "Unit Owner" means the person or persons whose estates or interests, individually or collectively, aggregate fee simple absolute ownership of a Unit.
- in the aggregate in interest of the undivided ownership of the Common Elements. Any specified percentage of the Unit Owners means such percentage in the aggregate in interest of such undivided ownership of the Common Elements. "Majority" or "majority of the members of the Board of Directors" 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 Directors means that percentage of the total number of persons constituting such board pursuant to the bylaws.
- (k) "Plat" means the plats of survey of the Parcel and of all Units in the Property submitted to the provisions of the Act, said Plat being attached hereto as Exhibit A and by this reference made a part hereof and recorded simultaneously with the recording of this Declaration.
- (1) "Record or Recording" refers to record or recoding in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Cook County, Illinois.
- (m) "Building" means the building located on the Parcel and forming part of the Property and containing the Units, as shown by the surveys of the respective floors.
- (n) "Condominium Instruments" means all documents and authorized amendments thereto recorded pursuant to the provisions of the Act, including the declaration, bylaws and plat.
- (o) "Common Expenses" means the proposed or actual expenses affecting the property, including reserves, if any, lawfully assessed by the Board of Directors of the Unit Owner's Association.

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- (p) "Reserves" means those sums paid by unit owners which are separately maintained by the Board of Directors for purposes specified by the Board of Directors or the condominium instruments.
- (q) "Purchaser" means any person or persons who purchase a unit in a bona fide transaction for value.
- (r) "Meeting of Board of Directors" means any gathering of a quorum of the members of the Board of Directors held for the purpose of conducting board business.
- 2. <u>Submission of Property to the Act</u>. The Parcel and the Property have been submitted to the provisions of the Condominium Property Act of the State of Illinois.
- 3. <u>Plai</u>. The Plat sets forth the measurements, elevations, locations and other data, as required by the Act, with respect to (1) the Parcel and its exterior boundaries; (2) the Building and each floor thereof: and (3) each Unit of the Building and its horizontal and vertical dimensions. Each Unit is identified on the Plat by a distinguishing number or other symbol.
- 4. <u>Units</u>. The legal description of each Unit shall consist of the identifying number or symbol of such Unit as shown on the Plat. Every deed, lease, mortgage or other instrument may legally describe a Unit by its identifying number or symbol as shown on the Plat and every such description shall be deemed good and sufficient for all purposes, as provided in the Act.
- 5. (a) Association of Unit Owners and Administration and Operation of the Property. There has been formed an Association, having the name "The 227 Condominium" which Association shall be the governing body for all of the Unit Owners for the maintenance, repair, replacement, administration and operation of the Property as provided in the Act and in this Declaration and in the By-laws. The board of directors of the Association shall constitute the Board of Directors provided for in the Act. The by-laws for the Association shall be the Bylaws appended hereto as Exhibit C and made part hereof. The Association shall not be deemed to be conducting a business of any kind, and all funds received by the Association shall be held and applied by it for the Unit Owners in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration and By-laws. Each Unit Owner shall be a member of the Association so long as he shall be a Unit Owner, and such membership shall automatically terminate when he ceases to be ? Unit Owner, and upon the transfer of his ownership interest the new Unit Owner succeeding to such ownership interest shall likewise succeed to such membership in the Association. Association may issue certificates evidencing membership therein. The aggregate number of votes for all members of the Association shall be One Hundred (100), which shall be divided among the respective Unit Owners in accordance with their respective percentages of ownership interest in the Common Elements as set forth in Exhibit B hereto.
- (b) <u>Board of Directors</u>. At each annual meeting, a Board of Directors shall be elected, which shall consist of three (3) members. Two (2) members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. Members of the Board shall serve, without compensation, for a term of one (1) year or until their successors are elected. Vacancies in the Board may be filled by the majority vote of the remaining members thereof.

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- (c) <u>Non-liability of Directors</u>. The Directors and/or officers of the Association shall not be personally liable for any loss to the Association or any of its members while performing their duties and such Directors and/or officers. The Association shall indemnify every Director or officer, his heirs executors, administrators against expenses reasonably incurred by him in connection with any action, suit or proceeding to which he may be made a party by reason of his being or having been a Director or officer of the Association.
- 6. <u>Board's Determination Binding</u>. In the event of any dispute or disagreement between any Unit Owners relating to the Property, or any question of interpretation or application of the provisions of the Declaration or By-Laws, the determination thereof by the Board shall be final and binding on each and all of such Unit Owners.
- 7. Covership of the Common Elements. Each Unit Owner shall be entitled to the percentage of ownership in the Common Elements allocated to the perspective Unit owned by such Unit Owner, as set forth in the schedule attached hereto as Exhibit B and by this reference made a part hereof as though fully set forth herein. The aforesaid percentages of ownership interest have been computed and determined in accordance with the Act, and shall remain constant unless hereafter changed by recorded Amendment to this Declaration consented to in writing by all Unit Owners. Said awnership interests in the Common Elements shall be undivided interests, and the Common Elements shall be owned by the Unit Owners as tenants in common in accordance with their respective percentages of ownership as set forth in Exhibit B. The ownership of each Unit and of the Unit Owner's corresponding percentage of ownership in the Common Elements shall not be separated.
- 8. <u>Use of the Common Elements</u>. Each Unit Owner shall have the right to use the Common Elements (except the Limited Common Element) in common with all other Unit Owners, as may be required for the purposes of access and ingress and egress to and use and occupancy and enjoyment of the respective Unit owned by such Unit Owner. Such right to use the Common Elements shall extend to each Unit Owner, and the agen's servants, tenants, family members and invitees of each Unit Owner. Each Unit Owner shall have the right to the exclusive use and possession of the Limited Common Elements configurate to and serving exclusively such Unit Owner. Such rights to use and possess the Common Elements, including the Limited Common Elements, shall be subject to and governed by the provisions of the Act and of this Declaration and the By-Laws herein and the rules and regulations of the Acsociation. The Association shall have the authority to lease or to grant licenses or concessions with respect to pasts of the Common Elements, subject to the provisions of the Declaration and By-Laws, including specifically, but not by way of limitation, laundry, storage areas, commercial and recreational areas.
- 9. <u>Storage Areas.</u> The storage areas in the building outside of the respective Unit, shall be part of the Common Elements and shall be allocated to the respective Unit Owners in such manner and subject to such rules and regulations as the Board may prescribe.
- 10. <u>Common Expenses</u>. Each Unit Owner shall pay his proportionate share of the expenses of the administration and operation of the Common Elements (which expenses are

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herein sometimes referred to as "common expenses"), including specifically, but not by way of limitation, the maintenance and repair thereof and any and all replacements and additions thereto. Such proportionate share of the common expenses 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 By-Laws. 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 due, Owner in the Property as provided in the Act. Provided, however, that encumbrances owned or held by any bank, insurance company, or savings and loan Association shall be subject as to priority after written notice to said encumbrancer of unpaid common expenses only to the lien of all common expenses on the encumbered Unit Ownership which become due and payable subsequent to the date said encumbrancer either takes possession of the unit, accepts a conveyance of any interest in the Unit Ownership, or upon appointment of a receiver in any action to foreclose its lien.

- 11. <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 ownership 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.
- 12. <u>Separate Real Estate Taxes</u>. 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. The Board shall determine the amount due and notify each Unit Owner as to this amount due for the real estate taxes.

### 13. Insurance.

(a) Property Insurance. No policy of insurance shall be issued or delivered to the Association, and no policy of insurance issued to the Association shall be renewed, unless the insurance coverage under the policy includes property insurance (i) on the Common Elements and the Units, including the Limited Common Elements and except as otherwise determined by the Board, the bare walls, floors, and ceilings of the Unit, (ii) providing coverage for special form causes of loss, and (iii) in a total amount of not less than the full insurable replacement cost of the insured property, less deductibles, but including coverage for the increased costs of construction due to building code requirements, at the time the insurance is purchased and at each renewal date. The insurance maintained under this subsection must include the Units, the Limited Common Elements except as otherwise determined by the Board, and the Common Elements. The insurance need not cover improvements and betterments to the Units installed by Unit Owners, but if improvements and betterments are covered, any increased cost may be assessed by the Association against the Units affected. Common Elements include fixtures located within the unfinished interior surfaces of the perimeter walls, floors, and ceilings of the individual Units initially installed by the developer. Common Elements exclude floor, wall, and

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ceiling coverings. "Improvements and betterments" means all decorating, fixtures, and furnishings installed or added to and located within the boundaries of the Unit, including electrical fixtures, appliances, air conditioning and heating equipment, water heaters, or built-in cabinets installed by Unit Owners.

- (b) General Liability Insurance. No policy of insurance shall be issued or delivered to the Association, and no policy of insurance issued to the Association shall be renewed, unless the insurance coverage under the policy includes commercial general liability insurance against claims and liabilities arising in connection with the ownership, existence, use, or management of the property in a minimum amount of \$1,000,000, or a greater amount deemed sufficient in the judgment of the Board, insuring the Board, the Association, the management agent, and their respective employees and agents and all persons acting as agents. The Unit Owners must be included as additional insured parties but only for claims and liabilities arising in connection with the ownership, existence, use, or management of the Common Elements. The insurance must cover claims of one or more insured parties against other insured parties.
- (c) Property and general liability insurance policies required to be carried by the Association must include each or the following provisions:
  - (i) Each Unit Owne and secured party is an insured person under the policy with respect to liability arising out of the Unit Owner's interest in the Common Elements or membership in the Association.
  - (ii) The insurer waives its right to subrogation under the policy against any Unit Owner of the condominium or men bers of the Unit Owner's household and against the Association and members of the Board.
  - (iii) The Unit Owner waives his or her right to subrogation under the Association policy against the Association and the Board
- (d) Adjustment of Losses; Distribution of Proceeds. Any loss covered by the property policy required to be maintained by the Association must be adjusted by and with the Association. The insurance proceeds for that loss must be payable to the Association, or to an insurance trustee designated by the Association for that purpose. The insurance trustee or the Association must hold any insurance proceeds in trust for Unit Owners and secured parties as their interests may appear. The proceeds must be disbursed first for the repair or restoration of the damaged Common Elements, the bare walls, ceilings, and floors of the Units, and then to any improvements and betterments the Association may insure. Unit Owners are not entitled to receive any portion of the proceeds unless there is a surplus of proceeds after the Common Elements and Units have been completely repaired or restored or the Association has been terminated as trustee.
- (e) Primary Insurance. If at the time of a loss under the Association's policy there is other insurance in the name of a Unit Owner covering the same property covered by the policy, the Association's policy is primary insurance.
- (f) Deductibles. The Board of the Association may, in the case of a claim for damage to a Unit or the Common Elements, (i) pay the deductible amount as a common

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expense, (ii) after notice and an opportunity for a hearing, assess the deductible amount against the Unit Owners who caused the damage or from whose Units the damage or cause of loss originated, or (iii) require the Unit Owners of the Units affected to pay the deductible amount.

- (g) Directors and Officers Coverage. The Board must obtain directors and officers liability coverage at a level deemed reasonable by the Board, if not otherwise established by this Declaration or By-Laws. Directors and officers liability coverage must extend to all contracts and other actions taken by the Board in their official capacity as directors and officers, but this coverage shall exclude actions for which the directors are not entitled to indemnification under the General Not For Profit Corporation Act of 1986 or this Declaration and By-Laws of the Association.
- (h) Mandatory Unit Owner Coverage. The Board may require condominium Unit Owners to obtain insurance covering their personal liability and compensatory (but not consequential) damages to another Unit caused by the negligence of the Unit Owner or his or her guests, residents, or invitees, or regardless of any negligence originating from the Unit. The personal liability of a Unit Owner or Association member must include the deductible of the Unit Owner whose Unit was damaged, any damage not covered by insurance required by this subsection, as well as the decorating, painting, wall and floor coverings, trim, appliances, equipment, and other furnishings. If the Unit Owner does not purchase or produce evidence of insurance requested by the Board, the circotors may purchase the insurance coverage and charge the premium cost back to the Unit Owner. In no event is the Board liable to any person either with regard to its decision not to purchase the insurance, or with regard to the timing of its purchase of the insurance or the amounts or types of coverages obtained.
- Maintenance, Repairs and Replacements 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 Association as part of the common expenses, subject to the rules and regulations of the Association; provided, that at the discretion of the Board, maintenance, repairs and replacements of the Limited Common Elements may be assessed in whole or in part to Unit Owners benefited thereby and further, at the discretion of the Board, it may direct such Unit Owners in the name and for the account of such Unit Owners to arrange for such maintenance, repairs and replacements, to pay the cost thereof with the funds of the Unit Owner, and to procure and deliver to the Board such lien waivers and contractor's and sub-contractor's sworn statements as may be required to protect the Property from all mechanic's or materialmen's lien claims that may arise therefrom.

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 Association, to the extent not covered by the Association's insurance.

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The authorized representatives of the Board or of the manager or managing agent for the Building, shall be entitled to reasonable access to the individual Units as may be required in connection with maintenances or replacements of or to the Common Elements or any equipment, facilities or fixtures affecting or serving other Units or the Common Elements.

- 15. Alterations, Additions or Improvements. 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. The Board may authorize and charge as Common Expenses alterations additions and improvements of the Common Elements as made and provided in the By-Laws. Any Unit Owner may make alterations within the Unit of the Unit Owner or any additions or improvements within such Unit without the prior written approval of the Board, but such Unit Owner shall be responsible for any damage to other Units, the Common Elements, or the Property as a result of such Unit alteration, additions or improvements.
- Decorating. 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, panelling, floor covering, draperies, window shades, curtains, lamps and other furnishings and interior decorating. Each Unit Owner shall be entitled to the exclusive use of the interior surfaces of the per meter walls, floors and ceilings and such Unit Owner shall maintain such interior surfaces in good condition at his sole expense as may be required from time to time, which said maintenance and use shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the Association, and each such Unit Owner shall have the right to decorate such interior surfaces from time to time as he may see fit and at his sole expense. Decorating of the Common Elements (other than interior surfaces within the Units as above provided), and any re-decorating 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 Association, shall be furnished by the Association as part of the common expenses. The interior surfaces of all windows forming part of a perimeter wall of a Unit shall be cleared or washed at the expense of each respective Unit Owner, and the exterior surfaces of such vindows shall be cleaned or washed as part of the common expenses by the Association at such time or times as the Board shall determine.
- 17. <u>Encroachments</u>. If any portions of the Common Elements shell a dually encroach upon any Unit, or if any Unit shall actually encroach upon any portions of the Common Elements, there shall be deemed to be mutual easement in favor of the owners of the Common Elements and the respective Unit Owners involved to the extent of such encroachments so long as the same shall exist.
- 18. Sale or Lease by a Unit Owner First Option to Association. If any Unit Owner shall desire at any time to sell or lease his Unit, (which Unit, together with his respective percentage of ownership interest in the Common Elements, is herein sometimes referred to as "Unit Ownership"), he shall first give the Association at least thirty (30) days prior written notice of the proposed sale or lease, which notice shall state the name and address and financial and character references of the proposed purchaser or lessee and the terms of the proposed sale or lease. The Association shall have the right of first option with respect to any sale or lease by any Unit Owner as provided herein. During the period of thirty (30) days following the receipt by

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the Association of such written notice the Association shall have the first right at its option to purchase; or lease such Unit Ownership upon the same terms as the proposed side or lease described in such notice.

If the Association shall give written notice to such Unit Owner within said thirty (30) day period that it has elected not to exercise such option, or if the Association shall fail to give written notice to such Unit Owner within said thirty (30) day period that it does or does not elect to purchase or lease such Unit Ownership upon the same terms as herein provided, then, such Unit Owner may proceed to close said proposed sale or lease transaction at any time within the next ninety (90) days thereafter; and if he fails to close said proposed sale or lease transaction within said hinety (90) days, his Unit Ownership shall again become subject to the Association's right of first ortion as herein provided.

If the Association shall give written notice to such Unit Owner within said thirty (30) day period of its election to purchase or lease such Unit Ownership upon the same terms as the proposed sale or lease described in said written notice to the Association, then such purchase or lease by the Association shall be closed upon the same terms as such proposed sale or lease.

The notices referred to herein shall be given in the manner hereinafter provided for the giving of notices.

The Board shall have the authority, on behalf of and in the name of the Association, to elect not to exercise such option and to give written notice of such election. A certificate executed by the president or secretary of the Association, certifying that the Association, by its Board, has elected not to exercise such option to purchase or lease such Unit Ownership upon the terms of such proposed sale or lease, shall be concisive evidence of such election by the Association and of the compliance with the provisions hereof by the Unit Owner proposing to make such proposed sale or lease. Such certificate shall be furnished to such Unit Owner upon his compliance with the provisions hereof.

If the Board shall adopt a resolution recommending that the Association shall exercise its option to purchase or lease such Unit Ownership upon the terms of such proposed sale or lease, the Board shall promptly call a meeting of all of the Unit Owners for the purpose of voting upon such option, which meeting shall be held within said thirty (30) day period. If Unit Owners owning not less than 75% in the aggregate of the total ownership interest in the Common Elements, by affirmative vote at such meeting, elect to exercise such option to make such purchase or lease, then the Board shall promptly give written notice of such election as herein provided. In such event, such purchase or lease by the Association shall be closed and consummated, and, for such purpose, the Board shall have the authority to make such mortgage or other financing arrangements, and to make such assessments proportionately among the respective Unit Owners, and to make such other arrangements as the Board may deem desirable in order to close and consummate such purchase or loess of such Unit Ownership by the Association.

If the Association shall make any such purchase or lease of a Unit Ownership as herein provided, the Board shall have the authority at any time thereafter to sell or sublease such Unit

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Ownership on behalf of the Association upon such terms as the Board shall deem desirable, without complying with the foregoing provisions relating to the Association's right of first option, and all of the net proceeds or deficit therefrom shall be applied among all of the Unit Owners in such manner as the Board shall determine.

If a proposed lease of any Unit Ownership is made by any Unit Owner, after compliance with the foregoing provisions, a copy of the lease as and when executed shall be furnished by such Unit Owner to the Board and the lessee 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 the By-Laws, and the lease shall expressly so provide. The Unit Owner making any such lease shall not be relieved thereby from any of his obligations. Upon the expiration or termination of such lease, or in the event of any attempted subleasing thereunder, the provisions hereof with respect to the Association's right of first option shall again apply to such Unit Ownership.

If any sale or lease of a Unit Ownership is made or attempted by any Unit Owner without complying with the foregoing provisions, such sale or lease shall be subject to each and all of the rights and options of the Association hereunder and each and all or the remedies and actions available to the Association hereunder or at law or in equity in connection therewith.

The foregoing provisions with respect to the Association's right of first option as to any proposed sale or lease shall be and remain in full force and effect until the Property as a whole shall be sold or removed from the provision, of the Act, as provided in the Act, unless sooner rescinded or amended by the Unit Owners in the manner herein provided for amendments of this Declaration. 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 foregoing provisions.

The Board shall have the power and authority to bid for and purchase any Unit Ownership at a sale pursuant to a mortgage foreclosure, or a foreclosure of the lien for common expenses under the Act, or at a sale pursuant to an order or direction of a court, or other involuntary sale, upon the consent or approval of Unit Owners owning not less than 80% in the aggregate of the total ownership interest in the Common Elements.

19. <u>Use and Occupancy Restrictions</u>. No part of the Property shall be used for other than housing and the related common purposes for which the Property was designed. Each Unit or any two or more adjoining Units used together 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. The foregoing restrictions as to residence shall not, however, be construed in such manner as to prohibit Unit Owner from: (a) maintaining his personal 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 said restrictions.

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The Common Elements shall be used only for access, ingress and egress to and from the respective Units by the respective families residing therein and their respective guests, household help and other authorized visitors, and for such other purposes which are incidental to the residential use of the respective Units; provided, however, the garage, laundry room, management office, and other special areas shall be used for the purposes approved by the Board. The use, maintenance and operation of the Common Elements shall not be obstructed, damaged or unreasonably interfered with by any Unit Owner. The Association and the Board, and their authorized employees and representatives, shall have access to any Unit as may be necessary for the repair, maintenance, replacement, alteration, care or protection of the Common Elements or any portion thereof.

20. Remedies. In the event of any default by any Unit Owner under the provisions of the Act, Declaration. By-Laws or rules and regulations of the Association, the Association, or its successors or assigns or the Board, or its agents, shall have each and all of the rights and remedies which may be provided for in the Act, Declaration, By-Laws or said rules and regulations or which may be available at law or in equity, and may prosecute any action or other proceedings against such defariting Unit Owner and/or others for enforcement of any lien and the appointment of a receiver for the Unit and ownership interest of such Unit Owner, or for damages or injunction or specific performance, or for judgment for payment of money and collection thereof, or the right to take possession of the Unit and to sell the same as hereinafter in this paragraph provided, or for any combination of remedies or for any other relief. All expenses of the Association in connection with any such actions or proceedings, including court costs and attorneys' fees and other fees and expenses and all damages, liquidated or otherwise, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent (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 Association shall have a lien for all of the same, as well as for nonpayment of his respective share of the common expenses upon the Unit and ownership interest in the Common Elements of such defaulting Unit Owner and upon all of his additions and improvements thereto and upon all of his personal property in his Unit or located elsewhere on the Property. In the event of any such default by any Unit Owner, the Association and the Board and the manager or managing agent if so authorized by the Board, shall have the authority to correct such default, and to do whatever may be necessary for such purpose, and all expenses in connection therewith shall be charged to and assessed against such defaulting Unit Owner. Any and all such rights and remedies may be exercised at any time and from time to time, cumulatively or otherwise, by the Association or the Board.

If any Unit Owner (either by his own conduct or by the conduct of any other occupant of 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 occur repeatedly during any 30-day period after written notice or request to cure such violation from the Board, then the Board shall have the power to issue to the defaulting Owner a 10-day notice in writing to terminate the rights of the said defaulting Owner to continue as an Owner and to continue to occupy, use or control the Unit of such Unit Owner. Thereupon an action in equity may be filed by the Board against the defaulting Owner for a decree of mandatory injunction against the Owner or occupant or, subject

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to the prior consent in writing of any mortgagee having a security interest in the Unit ownership of the defaulting Owner, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, in the alternative a decree declaring the termination of the defaulting Owner's right to occupy, use or control the Unit owned by such Unit Owner on account of the breach of covenant, and ordering that all the right, title and interest of the 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 Owner from re-acquiring the subject interest at such judicial sale. The proceeds of any such judicial sale shall first be paid 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 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 Owner. Upon the confirmation of such sale, the purchaser sha'l hereupon 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 so provide, that the purchase shall take the interest in the property sold subject to this Declaration.

21. <u>Amendment</u>. The provisions of this Declaration may be changed, modified rescinded by an instrument in writing setting forth such change, modification or rescission signed by Unit Owners having at least three-tourths (3/4) of the total vote, and certified by the secretary of the Board; provided, however, that all lien holders of record have been notified by certified mail of such change, modification or rescission and an affidavit by said secretary certifying to such mailing is part of such instrument.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the foregoing paragraph, if the Act, or this Declaration, or the By-Laws, requires the consent or agreement of all Unit Owners or of all lien holders for any action specified in the Act or in this Declaration, then any instrument changing, modifying or rescinding any provision of this Declaration with respect o such action shall be signed by all the Unit Owners or all lien holders or both as required by the Act or this Declaration.

The change, modification or rescission, whether accomplished under either of the provisions of the preceding two paragraphs, shall be effective upon recordation (filing) of such instrument in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Cook County, Illinois; provided, however, that no provisions in this Declaration may be changed, modified or rescinded so as to conflict with the provisions of the Condominium Property Act.

22. <u>Notices</u>. Notices provided for in the Act, Declaration or By-Laws shall be in writing, and shall be addressed to the Association or Board, or any Unit Owner, as the case may be, at 227 East Walton Place, Chicago, Illinois, or at such other address as hereinafter 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 at such time. Any Unit Owner may also designate a different address or addresses for notices to him by giving written notice of his change of address to the 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.

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Upon written request to the Board, the holder of any recorded mortgage or trust deed encumbering any Unit shall be given a copy of all notices permitted or required by this Declaration to be given to the owner or owners whose Unit is subject to such mortgage or trust deed.

- 23. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of the Declaration or By-Laws or any section, sentence, clause, phrase or word, or the application thereof in any circumstance, is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the Declaration and By-Laws and of the application of any such provision, section, sentence, clause, phrase or word in any other circumstances shall not be affected thereby.
- 24. <u>Perpetuities and Restraints on Alienation</u>. If any of the options, privileges, covenants or rights created by this Declaration shall be unlawful, void or voidable for violation of the rule against perpetuities, then such provision shall continue only until twenty-one years after the death of the survivor of the now living descendant of Richard J. Daley, Mayor of Chicago, and Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States.
- 25. Rights and Objections. By the 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 interest or estate in said land, and shall inure to the benefit of such Owner in like manner as though the provisions of this Declaration were recited and stipulated at length in each and every deed of conveyance.
- Land Trust. In the event title to any Unit Ownership 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, liens or indebtedness and for the performance of all agreements, covenants and undertakings chargeable or created under this Declaration regainst such Unit Ownership. No claim shall be made against any such titleholding 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 any 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 beneficial interest of any such trust or any transfers of title to such Unit Ownership.

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### EXHIBIT A

### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Units 2E through 13E and 2W through 13W as delineated on Survey of the following described parcel of Real Estate (hereinafter referred to as "parcel"): Lot 43 in Allmendinger's Lake Shore Drive Addition to Chicago, being a Subdivision of part of Block 13 Canal Trustee's Subdivision of the South Fractional quarter of Fractional Section 3, Township 39 North, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois. Which survey is attached as Exhibit "A" to Declaration made by Chicago Title and Trust Company as Trustee under Trust No. 53268, and in the Office of the Recorder of Cook County, Illinois as Document No. 20878494, together with its undivided percentage interest in the common elements, in Cook County, Illinois

Unit	D <sub>1</sub> /2	Commonly known as (for informational purposes only)
2W	17-03-214-013-1001	227 E WALTON ST 2W CHICAGO, IL. 60611-6510
2E	17-03-214-013-1002	227 E WALTON PL 2E CHICAGO, IL. 60611-1688
3W	17-03-214-013-1003	227 E WALTON PL 3W CHICAGO, IL. 60611-1688
3E	17-03-214-013-1004	227 E WALTON ST 3E CHICAGO, IL. 60610-3102
4W	17-03-214-013-1005	227 E WALTON ST 4W CHICAGO, IL. 60610-3102
4E	17-03-214-013-1006	27. E WALTON ST 4E CHICAGO, IL. 60611-6510
5W	17-03-214-013-1007	227 E WE LTON ST 5W CHICAGO, IL. 60610-3102
5E	17-03-214-013-1008	227 E W AT TON PL 5E CHICAGO, IL. 60611-1684
7W	17-03-214-013-1011	227 E WALTON PL 7W CHICAGO, IL. 60611-1684
7E	17-03-214-013-1012	227 E WALTON PL 7E CHICAGO, IL. 60611-1684
8W	17-03-214-013-1013	227 E WALTON ST 8W CHICAGO, IL. 60610-3102
8E	17-03-214-013-1014	227 E WALTON ST 3E CHICAGO, IL. 60610-3102
9W	17-03-214-013-1015	227 E WALTON PL 9W CI'ICAGO, IL. 60611-1680
9E	17-03-214-013-1016	227 E WALTON ST 9E CHICAGO, IL. 60610-3102
10W	17-03-214-013-1017	227 E WALTON PL 10W CHICAGO, IL. 60611-1680
10E	17-03-214-013-1018	227 E WALTON ST 9E CHICAGO. IL 60611-6510
11W	17-03-214-013-1019	227 E WALTON ST 11W CHICAGO, 12 60610-3102
11E	17-03-214-013-1020	227 E WALTON ST 11E CHICAGO, IL. 60610-3102
12W	17-03-214-013-1021	227 E WALTON PL 12W CHICAGO, IL. 60511-1536
12E	17-03-214-013-1022	227 E WALTON PL 12E CHICAGO, IL. 60611-6510
13W	17-03-214-013-1023	227 E WALTON PL 13W CHICAGO, IL. 60611-1536
13E	17-03-214-013-1024	227 E WALTON PL 13E CHICAGO, IL. 60611-1536
6W	17-03-214-013-1025	227 E WALTON PL 6W CHICAGO, IL. 60611-1684
6E	17-03-214-013-1026	227 E WALTON PL 6E CHICAGO, IL. 60611-1684

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### **EXHIBIT B**

### PERCENTAGE OF OWNERSHIP

<u>UNIT NO</u> .	PERCENTAGE OF OWNERSHIP
13E	4.320
13W	4.209
12E	5.361
<b>12W</b>	3.146
11E	5.350
11 <b>w</b>	3.134
10E	4.287
10W	4.176
9E	4.176 4.276 4.164 4.265 4.154 4.253 4.143
9W	4.164
8E	4.265
8W	4.154
7E	4.253
7W	4.143
6E	4.304
6W	4.070
5E	4.209
5W	3.987
4E	4.177
4W	3.954
3E	4.143
3W	3.921
2E	4.109
2W	<u>3.888</u>
TOTAL	100.000%

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EXHIBIT "C"

BY-LAWS
OF
THE 227 CONDOMINIUM

ARTICLE I Members (Unit Owners)

Section 1. The Members of The 227 Condominium, an Association, shall consist of the respective Unit Owners of the Property known as and located at 227 East Walton Place, Chicago, Illinois in accordance with the respective percentages of ownership interest in the Common Elements of the Property owned by the respective Unit Owners, as said terms are defined in the Declaration of Condominium Ownership for the 227 Condominium, which said Declaration is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Cook County, Illinois, and appended to which said Declaration as Exhibit "C" thereto is a copy of these By-laws. (The words "members" or "members" as used in these By-laws means end shall refer to a "Unit Owner" or the "Unit Owners" as the case may be; referred to in the Declaration and the Condominium Property Act of the State of Illinois.)

Section 2. The membership of each Unit Owner shall terminate when he ceases to be a Unit Owner, and upon the sale transfer or other disposition of his ownership interest in the Property his membership in the Association shall automatically be transferred to the new Unit Owner succeeding to such ownership interest. The Association may issue certificates evidencing membership therein.

Section 3. Meetings of Unit Owners shall be held at the Property at 227 East Walton Place, Chicago, Illinois, or at such other place in Cook County, illinois as may be specified in the notice of the meeting. An annual meeting of the Unit Owners shall be held at such hour specified in the written notice of such meeting. Special meetings of the Unit Owners may be called by the President or by a majority of the directors of the Board, or by Unit Owners having at least twenty (20%) percent of the total votes.

Section 4. The aggregate member of votes for all Unit Owners shall be one hundred (100), which shall be divided among the respective Unit Owners in accordance with their respective percentages of ownership interest in the Common Elements. If any Unit Owner consists of more than one person, the voting rights of such Unit Owner shall not be divided but shall be exercised as if the Unit Owner consisted of only one person in accordance with the proxy or other designation made by the persons constituting such Unit Owner.

Section 5. Where there is more than one Unit Owner of a Unit, if only one of the multiple owners is present at a meeting of the Association, he or she shall be entitled to cast all the votes allocated to that Unit. If more than one of the multiple owners are present, the votes allocated to that Unit may be cast only in accordance with the agreement of a majority in interest of the multiple owners. There is majority agreement when any one of the multiple owners cast

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the votes allocated to that Unit without protest being made promptly to the person presiding over the meeting by any of the other owners of the Unit.

### Section 6.

- (a) Except as provided in subparagraph (b) in connection with Board elections, a Unit Owner may vote by proxy executed in writing by the Unit Owner or by his duly authorized attorney in fact. The proxy must bear the date of execution and, unless the condominium instruments or the written proxy itself provide otherwise, the proxy is invalid after 11 months from the date of its execution;
- (b) 113 rule adopted at least 120 days before a Board election or the Declaration or By-Laws provide for balloting as set forth in this subsection, Unit Owners may not vote by proxy in Board elections by may vote only (i) by submitting an Association-issued ballot in person at the election meeting of (ii) by submitting an Association-issued ballot to the Association or its designated agent by mal or other means of delivery specified in the Declaration, By-Laws, or rule. The ballots shall be mailed or otherwise distributed to Unit Owners not less than 10 and not more than 30 days before the election meeting, and the Board shall give Unit Owners not less than 21 days' prior written notice of the deadline for inclusion of a candidate's name on the ballots. The deadline shall be no more than 7 days before the ballots are mailed or otherwise distributed to Unit Owners. Every such ballot must include the names of all candidates who have given the Board or its authorized agent timely written notice of their candidacy and must give the person casting the ballot the opport inity to cast votes for candidates whose names do not appear on the ballot. A ballot received by the Association or its designated agent after the close of voting shall not be counted. A Unit Owner who submits a ballot by mail or other means of delivery specified in the Declaration, By-Laws, or rule may request and cast a ballot in person at the election meeting, and thereby void any ballot previously submitted by that Unit Owner.
- (c) If a written petition by Unit Owners with at least twerty percent (20%) of the votes of the Association is delivered to the Board within 14 days after the Goard's approval of a rule adopted pursuant to subparagraph (b), the Board shall call a meeting of the Unit Owners within 30 days after the date of delivery of the petition. Unless a majority of the total votes of the Unit Owners are cast at the meeting to reject the rule, the rule is ratified.
- Section 7. The Association may, upon adoption of the appropriate rules by the Board, conduct elections by secret ballot whereby the voting ballot is marked only with the percentage interest for the Unit and the vote itself, provided that the Board further adopt rules to verify the status of the Unit Owner issuing a proxy or casting a ballot. A candidate for election to the Board or such candidate's representative shall have the right to be present at the counting of ballots at such election.
- Section 8. Any proxy distributed for Board elections by the Board must give Unit Owners the opportunity to designate any person as the proxy holder and give the Unit Owner the opportunity to express a preference for any of the known candidates for the Board or to write in a name.

Section 9. Written notice of any membership meeting shall be mailed or delivered giving Unit Owners no less than ten (10) and no more than thirty (30) days' notice of the time, place, and purpose of such meeting.

Section 10. A quorum of Unit Owners for any meeting shall be constituted by Unit Owners represented in person or by proxy and holding twenty (20%) percent of the votes entitled to be cast at such meeting, unless the Unit Owners holding a majority of the total vote provide for a higher percentage.

### ARTICLE II Board of Directors

Section 1. The board of directors of the Association (referred to in Condominium Property Act of the State of Illinois as the "Board of Directors", and sometimes referred to herein as the Board") shall consist of three (3) persons. Each person on the Board shall hold office for the term of one year and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. The word "director" as sometimes used herein shall mean a person elected to and serving on the Board.

Section 2. Each director shall be a Unit Owner (or, if a Unit Owner is a corporation partnership or trust, a director may be an officer, partner or beneficiary of such Unit Owner). If a director shall cease to meet such qualifications during his term he shall thereupon cease to be a director and his place on the Board shall be deemed vacant.

Section 3. The remaining members of the Board may fill a vacancy on the Board by a two-thirds (2/3) vote until the next annual meeting of Unit Owners or for a period terminating no later than thirty (30) days following the filing of a patition signed by Unit Owners holding twenty percent (20%) of the votes of the Association requesting a meeting of the Unit Owners to fill the vacancy for the balance of the term. A meeting of the Unit Owners shall be called for the purpose of filling a vacancy on the Board no later than thirty (3%) days following the filing of a petition signed by Unit Owners holding twenty percent (20%) of the votes of the Association requesting such a meeting.

Section 4. An annual meeting of the Board shall be held immediately following the annual meetings of Unit Owners and at the same place. Special meetings of the Board shall be held upon call by the President or by twenty-five (25%) percent of the Board or not less than forty-eight (48) hours' notice in writing to each director, delivered personally or by mail or telegram. Any director may waive notice of a meeting, or consent to the holding of a meeting without notice, or consent to any action of the Board without a meeting. Meetings of the Board shall be open to any Unit Owner except for the portion of any meeting held (i) to discuss litigation when an action against or on behalf of the Association has been filed and is pending in a court or administrative tribunal, or when the Board finds that such an action is probable or imminent, (ii) to consider information regarding appointment, employment or dismissal of an employee, or (iii) to discuss violations of rules and regulations of the Association or a Unit Owner's unpaid share of Common Expenses. Any vote on these matters shall be taken at a meeting or portion thereof open to any Unit Owner. Any Unit Owner may record the proceedings at meetings or portions thereof required to be open by tape, film, or other means.

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The Board may prescribe reasonable rules and regulations to govern the right to make such recordings. Notice of such meetings shall be mailed or delivered to Board members 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. In addition, copies of notices of meetings of the Board shall be posted in entranceways, elevators, or other conspicuous places in the condominium at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting of the Board except where there is no common entranceway for seven (7) or more Units, the Board may designate one or more locations in the proximity of these Units where the notices of meetings shall be posted.

Section 5. Any director may be removed from office by the vote of at least two-thirds of the votes of all Unit Owners. Notice of any meeting to remove the Board or any individual Board member shall be mailed or delivered to all Owners no less than twenty-one (21) and no more than thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.

Section 6. Directors shall receive no compensation for their services, unless expressly provided for in resolutions duly adopted by the Unit Owners.

Section 7. The Board shall have the following powers and duties:

- (a) to elect the officers of the Association as hereinafter provided;
- (b) to administer the affairs of the Association and the Property;
- (c) to engage the services of a licensed manager or managing agent who shall manage and operate the Property and the Common Elements thereof for all of the Unit Owners, upon such terms and for such compensation and with such authority as the Board may approve;
- (d) to formulate policies for the administration, management and operation of the Property and the Common Elements thereof;
- (e) To adopt and amend 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 the meeting shall contain the full text of the proposed rules and regulations, and the meeting shall conform to the requirements of Section 18(b) of the Condominium Property Act, except that no quorum is required at such meeting of the Unit Owners. However, no rule or regulation may impair any rights guaranteed by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States or Section 4 of Article I of the Illinois Constitution, including, but not limited to, the free exercise of religion, nor may any rules or regulations conflict with the provisions of the Condominium Property Act or the condominium instruments. No rule or regulation shall prohibit any reasonable accommodation for religious practices, including the attachment of religiously mandated objects to the front-door area of a condominium Unit;
- (f) To provide for the operation, care, upkeep, maintenance, replacement and improvement of the Common Elements. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to invalidate any provision in the Declaration or By-Laws placing limits on expenditures for the Common

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Elements, provided, that such limits shall not be applicable to expenditures for repair, replacement, or restoration of existing portions of the Common Elements. The terms "repair, replacement or restoration" means expenditures to deteriorated or damaged portions of the Property related to the existing decorating, facilities, or structural or mechanical components, interior or exterior surfaces, or energy systems and equipment, with the functional equivalent of the original portions of such areas. Replacement of the Common Elements may result in an improvement over the original quality of such elements or facilities; provided that, unless the improvement is mandated by law or is an emergency as defined in Section 18(a)(8)(iv) of the Act, if the improvement results in a proposed expenditure exceeding five percent (5%) of the annual budget, the Board, upon written petition by Unit Owners with 20 percent (20%) of the votes of the Association delivered to the Board within fourteen (14) days of the Board action to approve the expenditure, shall call a meeting of the Unit Owners within thirty (30) days of the date of delivery of the petition to consider the expenditure; unless a majority of the total votes of the Unit Owners are cast at the meeting to reject the expenditure, it is ratified;

- to provide for the designation, hiring and removal of employees and other (g) personnel, including accountants and to engage or contract for the services of others, and to make purchases, for the mair enance, repair, replacement, administration, management and operation of the Property and the Common Elements, and to delegate any such powers to the manager or managing agent (and any such employees or other personnel may be the employees of the managing agent). The Board may not enter into a contract with a current Board member or with a corporation or partnership in which a Board member or a member of the Board member's immediate family has twenty-five percent (25%) or more interest, unless notice of intent to enter the contract is given to Unit Owners within twenty (20) days after a decision is made to enter into the contract and the Unit Owners are afforded an opportunity by filing a petition, signed by twenty percent (20%) of the Unit Owners, for an election to approve or disapprove the contract. Such petition shall be filed within twenty (20) days after such notice and such election shall be held within thirty (30) days after filing the petition. For purposes of this provision, a Board member's immediate family means the Foord member's spouse, parent, and children;
- (h) to estimate the amount of the annual budget, and to provide the manner of assessing and collecting from the Unit Owner their respective shares of such estimated expenses, as hereinafter provided;
- (i) unless otherwise provided herein or in the Declaration, to comply with the instructions of a majority of the Unit Owners, as expressed in a resolution duly adopted at any annual or special meeting of the Unit Owners;
  - (j) To collect assessments from Unit Owners;
  - (k) To obtain adequate and appropriate kinds of insurance;
- (l) To own, convey, encumber, lease and otherwise dealing with Units conveyed to or purchased by it;

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- (m) To keep detailed, accurate records of the receipts and expenditures affecting the use and operation of the Property;
- (n) To have access to each Unit from time to time as may be necessary for the maintenance, repair or replacement of any Common Elements or for making emergency repairs necessary to prevent damage to the Common Elements or to other Units;
- (o) To 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 condominum;
- (p) Ic impose charges for late payment 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 heart, to levy reasonable fines for violation of the Declaration, Bylaws, and rules and regulations of the Association;
- (q) By a majority vote of the entire Board, to assign the right of the Association to future income from Common Expenses or other sources, and to mortgage or pledge substantially all of the remaining assets of the Association;
- (r) To 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 of the Condominium Property Act;
- (s) To 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 of the Condominium Property Act, and to obtain, if available and determined by the Board to be in the best interests of the Association, cable television service for all of the Units of the condominium on a bulk identical service and equal cost per Unit; and to assess and recover the expense as a common expense and, if so determined by the Board, to assess each and every Unit on the same equal cost per Unit;
- (t) To seek relief on behalf of all Unit Owners when authorized pursuant to Subsection (c) of Section 10 of the Condominium Property Act from or in connection with the assessment or levying of real property taxes, special assessments, and any other special taxes or charges of the State of Illinois or of any political subdivision thereof or of any lawful taxing or assessing body;
- (u) To reasonably accommodate the needs of a handicapped Unit Owner as required by the federal Civil Rights Act of 1968, the Human Rights Act and any applicable local ordinances, in the exercise of its powers with respect to the use of Common Elements or approval of modifications in an individual Unit.
- (v) To accept service of a notice of claim for purposes of the Mechanics Lien Act on behalf of each respective member of the Association with respect to improvements performed

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pursuant to any contract entered into by the Board or any contract entered into prior to the recording of the Declaration pursuant to the Act, and to distribute the notice to the Unit Owners within 7 days of the acceptance of the service by the Board. The service shall be effective as if each individual Unit Owner had been served individually with notice.

- (w) In the performance of their duties, the officers and members of the Board shall exercise the care required of a fiduciary of the Owners.
- (x) The Association shall have no authority to forebear the payment of assessments by any Unit Owner.
- (y) to exercise all other powers and duties of the Board of Directors or Unit Owners as a group referred to in the Condominium Property Act of the State of Illinois, and all powers and duties of a Exact of Directors or a board of directors referred to in the Declaration or these By-Laws.

## ARTICLE III Officers

Section 1. At each annual meeting, the Board shall elect the following officers of the Association:

- (a) A President, who shall be a director and who shall preside over the meetings of the Board and of the Unit Owners, and who shall be the chief executive officer of the Association;
- (b) A Vice-President, who shall, in the absence or disability of the President, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President;
- (c) A Secretary, who shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Board and of the Unit Owners, and who shall, in general, perform all the duties incident to the office of Secretary, and who may be a representative of the managing agent;
  - (d) A Treasurer, who shall keep the financial records and books of account;
  - (e) Such additional officers as the Board shall see fit to elect.
- Section 2. The respective officers shall have the general powers usually vested in such officers; provided that the Board may delegate any specific powers to any other officer or impose such limitations or restrictions upon the powers of any officer as the Board may see fit.
- <u>Section 3</u>. Each officer shall hold, office for the term of one year and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.
- <u>Section 4</u>. Vacancies in any office shall be filled by the Board at special meetings thereof. Any officer may be removed at any time by the Board at a special meeting thereof.

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Section 5. The officers shall receive no compensation for their services, unless expressly provided for in a resolution duly adopted by the Unit Owners.

### ARTICLE IV Assessments

Section 1. The Board shall cause to be prepared an estimated annual budget for each fiscal year of the Association. Such budget shall take into account the estimated common expenses and cash requirements for the year, including salaries, wages, payroll taxes, supplies, materials, parts, services, maintenance, repairs, replacements, landscaping, insurance, fuel, power and other common expenses (as distinguished from individual mortgage payments, real estate taxes and individual telephone, electricity and other individual utility expenses billed or charged to the separate Unit Owners on an individual or separate basis rather than a common basis). The annual budget shall also take into account the estimated net available cash income for the year from the operation or use of the laundry and other Common Elements. The annual budget shall provide for a reserve for contingencies for the year and a reserve for replacements, in reasonable amounts as determined by the Board. To the extent that the assessments and other cash income collected from the Unit Owners during the preceding year shall be more or less then the expenditures for such preceding year, the surplus or deficit, as the case may be, shall also be taken into account.

Section 2. The estimated annual budget for each fiscal shall be approved by the Board, and copies thereof shall be furnished by the Board to each Unit Owner, not later than 90 days after the beginning of such year. On or before the first day of the first month and of each succeeding month of the year covered by the annual braget, each Unit Owner shall pay, as his respective monthly assessment for the common expenses, one-twelfth (1/12) of his proportionate share of the common expenses for such year as shown by the annual budget. Such proportionate share for each Unit Owner shall be in accordance with his respective ownership interest in the Common Elements as set forth in Exhibit "B" to the Declaration. The Board may cause to be sent to each Unit Owner on or before the first day of each month a statement of the monthly assessment of such Unit Owner for such month, but the failure to send or to receive such monthly statement shall not relieve any Unit Owner of his obligation to ray his monthly assessment on or before the first day of each month. In the event that the Board shall not approve an estimated annual budget or shall fail to determine new monthly assessments for any year, or shall be delayed in doing so, each Unit Owner shall continue to pay such month the amount of his respective monthly assessment as last determined. Each Unit Owner shall pay his monthly assessment on or before the first day of each month to the manager or managing agent or as may be otherwise directed by the Board. No Unit Owner shall be relieved of his obligation to pay his assessments for common expense by abandoning or not using his Unit or the Common Elements.

Section 3. (a) Each Unit Owner shall receive notice, in the same manner as provided for in the Condominium Property Act for membership meetings, of any meeting of the Board concerning the adoption of the proposed annual budget and regular assessments pursuant thereto or to adopt a separate (special) assessment.

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- (b) Except as provided in subsection (d) below, if an adopted budget or any separate assessment by the Board would result in the sum of all regular and separate assessments payable in the current fiscal year exceeding one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of the sum of all regular and separate assessments payable during the preceding fiscal year, the Board, upon written petition by Unit Owners with twenty percent (20%) of the votes of the Association delivered to the Board within fourteen (14) days of the Board action, shall call a meeting of the Unit Owners within thirty (30) days of the date of delivery of the petition to consider the budget or separate assessment. Unless a majority of the total votes of the Unit Owners are cast at the meeting to reject the budget or separate assessment, it is ratified.
- (c) Any Common Expense not set forth in the budget or any increase in assessment over the amount adopted in the budget shall be separately assessed against all Unit Owners.
- (d) Separate assessments for expenditures relating to emergencies or mandated by law may be adopted by the Board without being subject to Unit Owner approval or the provisions of item (b) above or item (e) below. As used herein, "emergency" means an immediate danger to the structural integrity of the Common Elements or to the life, health, safety or property of the Unit Owners.
- (e) Assessments for additions and alterations to the Common Elements or to Association-owned property not included in the adopted annual budget, shall be separately assessed and are subject to approval of two-thirds of the total votes of all Unit Owners.
- (f) The Board may adopt separate assessments payable over more than one fiscal year. With respect to multi-year assessments not go erned by items (d) and (e), the entire amount of the multi-year assessment shall be deemed considered and authorized in the first fiscal year in which the assessment is approved.
- Section 4. Within 90 days after the end of each year covered by an annual budget, or as soon thereafter as shall be practicable, the Board shall cause to be furnished to each Unit Owner a statement for such year so ended, showing the receipts and expenditures and such other information as the Board may deem desirable.
- Section 5. The Board shall cause to be kept a separate account for each Unit Owner showing the respective assessments charged to and paid by such Unit Owner, and the status of his account from time to time. Upon 10 days' notice to the Board, and the payment of a reasonable fee, any Unit Owner shall be furnished a statement of his account setting forth the amount of any unpaid assessment or other charges due and owing from such Unit Owner.

Section 6. In the event that during the course of any year, it shall appear to the Board that the monthly assessments, determined in accordance with the estimated annual budget for such year, are insufficient or inadequate to cover the estimated common expenses for the remainder of such year, then the Board shall prepare and approve a supplemental budget covering the estimated deficiency for the remainder of such year, copies of which supplemental budget shall

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be furnished to each Unit Owner, and thereupon a supplemental assessment shall be made to each Unit Owner for his proportionate share of such supplemental budget.

Section 7. The Board shall not approve any capital expenditures, excluding any capital expenditures for the maintenance, repair and/or replacement of the existing common elements, in excess of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), nor enter into any contracts for more than two years, without the approval of a majority of the Unit Owners (as such majority is defined in the Declaration).

Section 8. It shall be the duty of every Unit Owner to pay his proportionate share of the common expenses, in the same ration as his percentage of ownership in the Common Elements as set forth in the Declaration, and as assessed in the manner herein provided. If a Unit Owner shall fail or recuse 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. The Association and the Board shall have the authority to exercise and enforce any and all rights and remedies as provided for in the Condominium Property Act, the Declaration or these By-laws, or otherwise available at law or in equity, for the collection of all unpaid assessments.

- <u>Section 9</u>. (a) The Board of Directors shall keep and maintain the following records, or true and complete copies of these records, a) the Association's principal office:
- (1) the Association's declaration, bylaws, and plats of survey, and all amendments of these;
  - (2) the rules and regulations of the Association, if any;
- (3) if the Association is incorporated as a corporation, the articles of incorporation of the Association and all amendments to the articles of incorporation;
- (4) minutes of all meetings of the Association and its Board of Directors for the immediately preceding 7 years;
  - (5) all current policies of insurance of the Association;
- (6) all contracts, leases, and other agreements then in effect to which the Association is a party or under which the Association or the unit owners have obligations or liabilities;
- (7) a current listing of the names, addresses, and weighted vote of all members entitled to vote;
- (8) ballots and proxies related to ballots for all matters voted on by the members of the Association during the immediately preceding 12 months, including but not limited to the election of members of the Board of Directors; and
- (9) the books and records of account for the Association's current and 10 immediately preceding fiscal years, including but not limited to itemized and detailed records of all receipts and expenditures.
- (b) Any member of an Association shall have the right to inspect, examine, and make copies of the records described in subdivisions (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5) of subsection (a) of this Section, in person or by agent, at any reasonable time or times, at the Association's principal

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office. In order to exercise this right, a member must submit a written request to the Association's Board of Directors or its authorized agent, stating with particularity the records sought to be examined. Failure of an Association's Board of Directors to make available all records so requested within 30 days of receipt of the member's written request shall be deemed a denial.

Any member who prevails in an enforcement action to compel examination of records described in subdivisions (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5) of subsection (a) of this Section shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees and costs from the Association.

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(e) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (g) of this Section, any member of an Association shall have the right to inspect, examine, and make copies of the records described in subdivisions (c), (7), (8), and (9) of subsection (a) of this Section, in person or by agent, at any reasonable time or times but only for a proper purpose, at the Association's principal office. In order to exercise this fight, a member must submit a written request, to the Association's Board of Directors or its authorized agent, stating with particularity the records sought to be examined and a proper purpose for the request. Subject to the provisions of subsection (g) of this Section, failure of an Association's Board of Directors to make available all records so requested within 30 business days of receipt of the member's written request shall be deemed a denial; provided, however, that the Board of Directors of an Association that has adopted a secret ballot election process as provided in Section 18 of this Act shall not be deemed to have denied a member's request for records described in subdivision (8) of subsection (a) of this Section if voting ballots, without identifying unit numbers, are made available to the requesting member within 30 days of receipt of the member's written request.

In an action to compel examination of records described in subdivisions (6), (7), (8), and (9) of subsection (a) of this Section, the burden of proof is upon the member to establish that the member's request is based on a proper purpose. Any member who prevails in an enforcement action to compel examination of records described in subdivisions (6), (7), (8), and (9) of subsection (a) of this Section shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees and costs from the Association only if the court finds that the board of directors acted in bad faith in denying the member's request.

- (f) The actual cost to the Association of retrieving and making requested records available for inspection and examination under this Section shall be charged by the Association to the requesting member. If a member requests copies of records requested under this Section, the actual costs to the Association of reproducing the records shall also be charged by the Association to the requesting member.
- (g) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (e) of this Section, unless otherwise directed by court order, an Association need not make the following records available for inspection, examination, or copying by its members:
- (1) documents relating to appointment, employment, discipline, or dismissal of Association employees;
- (2) documents relating to actions pending against or on behalf of the Association or its Board of Directors in a court or administrative tribunal;

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- (3) documents relating to actions threatened against, or likely to be asserted on behalf of, the Association or its Board of Directors in a court or administrative tribunal;
- (4) documents relating to common expenses or other charges owed by a member other than the requesting member; and
- (5) documents provided to an Association in connection with the lease, sale, or other transfer of a unit by a member other than the requesting member.
- Section 10. The Board of Directors may cause the Association to discharge 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 Ownership only. When less han 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 attorney's fees) incurred by reason for such lien.

### ARTICLE V Use and Occupancy Restrictions

Or Or Section 1. Use and Occupancy Restrictions. No part of the Property shall be used for other than housing and the related common purposes for which the Property was designed. Each Unit or any two or more adjoining Units used together shall be used as a residence for a single family or such other uses permitted by this Dalaration 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 rom such adjoining Units in such manner and upon such conditions as shall be determined by the Poard in writing. The foregoing restrictions as to residence shall not, however, be construed in such manner as to prohibit a Unit Owner from: (a) maintaining his personal professional library thereir, (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 said rest ictions.

Section 2. The Common Elements shall be used only for access, ingress and egress to and from the respective Units by the respective families residing therein and their respective guests, household help and other authorized visitors, and for such purposes which are incidental to the residential use of the respective Units; provided, however, the laundry room, and other special areas shall be used for the purposes approved by the Board. The use, maintenance and operation of the Common Elements, shall not be obstructed, damaged or unreasonably interfered with by any Unit Owner. The Association and the Board, and their authorized employees and representatives, shall have access to any Unit as may be necessary for the repair, maintenance, replacement, alteration, care or protection of the Common Elements or any portion thereof.

<u>Section 3</u>. No animals shall be raised, bred or kept in any Unit, except for dogs, cats or other household pets of a Unit Owner, provided that they are not kept for any commercial purposes, and provided that they shall be kept in strict accordance with the administrative rules and regulations relating to household pets from time to time adopted or approved by the Board constitute a nuisance to others.

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<u>Section 4</u>. No unlawful, immoral, noxious of offensive activities shall be carried on in any Unit or elsewhere on the Property, nor shall anything be done therein or thereon which shall constitute a nuisance or which shall in the judgment of the Board cause unreasonable noise or disturbance to others.

Section 5. Each Unit Owner shall maintain his Unit in good condition and in good order and repair, at his own expense, and shall not do or allow anything to be done in his Unit which may increase the rate or cause the cancellation of insurance on other Units or on the Common Elements. Each Unit Owner shall not display, hang, store or use any signs, clothing, sheets, blankets, laundry or other articles outside his Unit, or which may be visible through his windows from the outside (other than draperies, curtains or shades of a customary nature and appearance, subject to the rules and regulations of the Board), or paint or decorate or adorn the outside of his Unit, or install cots de his Unit any canopy or awning, or outside radio or television antenna, or other equipment, fixtores or items of any kind, without the prior written permission of the Association or Board or manager or managing agent.

Section 6. Trash, garbege and other waste shall be kept only in sanitary containers, and shall be disposed of in a clear and sanitary manner as prescribed from time to time in administrative rules and regulations of the Board.

Section 7. During the period of sale of the units in the Property by the Developer, the Developer and its contractors and sub-contractors, and their respective agents and employees, shall be entitled to access, ingress and egress to said Building and Property as may be required. Until all of the units have been sold by the Developer and occupied by the purchasers, the Developer may use and show one or more of such vasold or unoccupied Units as a model apartment or apartments and sales office, and may maintain customary signs in connection therewith.

Section 8. Articles of personal property belonging to any Unit Owner, such as baby carriages, bicycles, wagons, toys, furniture, clothing and other articles, shall not be stored or kept in the corridors, hallways, lobby or other common areas, except in the storage area specifically designated for the respective Unit Owner by the Board or the manager or managing agent.

Section 9. No Unit Owner shall overload the electric wiring in the Building or operate any machines, appliances, accessories or an unreasonable disturbance to others, or connect any machines, appliances, accessories or equipment to the heating or air-conditioning system or plumbing system, without the prior written consent of the Association or Board or manager or managing agent.

Section 10. The provisions of the Condominium Property Act, the Declaration, By-Laws and rules and regulations that relate to the use of the individual Unit or the Common Elements shall be applicable to any person leasing a Unit and shall be deemed to be incorporated in any lease. With regard to any lease, the Unit Owner leasing the Unit shall deliver a copy of the signed lease to the Board or if the lease is oral, a memorandum of the lease, not later than the date of occupancy or ten (10) days after the lease is signed, whichever occurs first. In addition to

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any other remedies, by filing an action jointly against the tenant and the Unit Owner, the Association may seek to enjoin a tenant from occupying a Unit or seek to evict a tenant under the provisions of Article IX of the Code of Civil Procedure for failure of the lessor-Unit Owner to comply with the leasing requirements prescribed by the Act or by the Declaration, By-Laws, and rules and regulations. The Board may proceed directly against a tenant, at law or in equity, or under the provisions of Article IX of the Code of Civil Procedure, for any other breach by a tenant of any covenants, rules, regulations or By-Laws.

Notwithstanding any provision in the Declaration, By-Laws, rules, Section 11. regulations, or agreements or other instruments of the Association or the Board's construction of any of those instruments, the Board may not prohibit the display of the American flag or a military flag, or both, on or within the facilities of a Unit Owner or on the immediately adjacent exterior of the building in which the Unit of a Unit Owner is located. The Board may adopt reasonable rules and regulations, consistent with Sections 4 through 10 of Chapter 1 of Title 4 of the United States Code, regarding the placement and manner of display of the American flag and the Board may adopt reasonable rules and regulations regarding the placement and manner of display of a military flag. The Board may not prohibit the installation of a flagpole for the display of the American flag or a military flag, or both, on or within the facilities of a Unit Owner or on the immediately adjacent exterior of the building in which the Unit of a Unit Owner is located, but the Board may adopt re sonable rules and regulations regarding the location and size of flagpoles. As used herein, "American flag" means the flag of the United States (as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 4 of the United States Code and the Executive Orders entered in connection with that Section) made of fabric, cloth, or paper displayed from a staff or flagpole or in a window, but "American flag" does not include a depiction or emblem of the American flag made of lights, paint, roofing, siding, raving materials, flora, or balloons, or any other similar building, landscaping, or decorative commonent. "Military flag" means a flag of any branch of the United States armed forces or the Illinois National Guard made of fabric, cloth. or paper displayed from a staff or flagpole or in a window, but "military flag" does not include a depiction or emblem of a military flag made of lights, paint, rooting, siding, paving materials, flora, or balloons, or any other similar building, landscaping, or decorrave component.

### ARTICLE VI Amendments

These By-laws may be amended or modified from time to time by action of approval of a majority of the Unit Owners (as such majority is defined in the Declaration). Such amendments shall be recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Cook County, Illinois.

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Managers of The 227 Condo Ownership. By our signatur Restated Declaration to the D Property Act. In witness, w.	constitute at least two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Board of ominium established by the aforesaid Declaration of Condominium res below, we hereby approve of and consent to this Amended and Declaration pursuant to Section 27(b)(1) of the Illinois Condominium hereof we have cast our votes and signed this document in favor of Declaration at a duly called meeting of the Board of Directors of  Septimes  Septimes  Conductives  Co
	Board of Directors of The 227 Condominium
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### AFFIDAVIT OF SECRETARY

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  SS
COUNTY OF COOK )
I, Corion Balucia, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and state that I am the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the 227 Condominium, and as such Secretary and keeper of the books and records of said condominium. I further state that the foregoing Amended and Restated Declaration was approved by at least two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Board of Managers of said condominium, at a meeting of the Board of Managers duly noticed and convened and held for that purpose on May (9, 201), at which a quorum was present throughout, and such approval has not been altered, modified, or rescinded in any manner but remains in full force and effect, and that a copy of the foregoing Amended and Restated Declaration either was delivered personally to each unit owner at the Association or was sent by regular mail, to each Unit Owner in the Association at the address of the Unit or such other address as the Owner has provided to the Board of Managers for purposes of mailing notices. I further state the Unit Owners did no file a petition with the Board, pursuant to the requirements of Section 27(b)(3) of the Illinois Condominium Property Act, objecting to the adoption of this Amended and Restated Declaration.
Secretary of the 227 Condominium
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