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#### DECLARATION FOR GREENWOOD PLACE TOWNHOMES

This Declaration is made by Ryland Group, Inc. ("Declarant").

#### RECITALS

The Development Area is legally described in Exhibit A hereto. Some or all of the Development Area shall be the subject of a phased development called Woodmere (the "Development"). The Development shall include dwelling units and certain common areas.

Initially the Declarant shall subject the real estate which is legally described in Exhibit B hereto to the provisions of this Declaration as the Premises. From time to time the Declarant may subject additional portions of the Development Area to the provisions of this Declaration as Added Premises, as more fully described in Article Twelve. Nothing in this Declaration shall be construed to require the Declarant to subject additional portions of the Development Area to the provisions of this Declaration. Those portions of the Development Area which are not made subject to the provisions of this Declaration as Premises may be used for any purposes not prohibited by law.

All portions of the Premises not improved with a Home (including outlots owned by the Association and those portions of each Lot which are not improved with a Home), shall be designated as Community Area hereunder. In order to provide for the orderly and proper administration and maintenance of the Community Area and In me Exteriors and for the architectural control of the Homes, the Declarant has formed (or will form) the Association under the Illinois General Not-For-Profit Corporation Act. The Association shall have the responsibility for administering and maintaining the Community Area and certain positions of the Home Exteriors and shall set budgets and fix assessments to pay the expenses incurred in connection with such duties. Each Owner of a Lot shall be a member of the Association and shall be responsible for paying assessments with respect to the Lot owned by such Owner.

During the construction and marketing of the Development, the Declarant shell retain certain rights set forth in this Declaration, which rights shall include, without limitation, the right, prior to the Turnover Date, to appoint all members of the Board, as more fully described in Article Nine, the right to come upon the Premises in connection with Declarant's efforts to sell Homes and other rights reserved in Article Nine.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Declarant hereby declares as follows:

#### ARTICLE ONE Definitions

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

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- 1.01 <u>ASSOCIATION</u>: The Greenwood Place Townhome Owner Association, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, its successors and assigns.
- 1.02 <u>BOARD</u>: The board of directors of the Association, as constituted at any time or from time to time, in accordance with the applicable provisions of Article Five.
  - 1.03 BY-LAWS: The By-Laws of the Association.
- 1.04 <u>CHARGES</u>: The Community Assessment, any special assessment levied by the Association and/or any other charges or payments which an Owner is required to pay or for which an Owner is liable under this Declaration or the By-Laws.
- 1.05 <u>COMMENITY AREA</u>: Those portions of the Premises designated as Community Area in Exhibit B hereto from time to time.
- 1.06 <u>COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT</u>: The amounts which the Association shall assess and collect from the Owners to pay the Community Expenses and accumulate reserves for such expenses, as more fully described in Article Six.
- 1.07 <u>COMMUNITY EXPENSES</u>: The expenses of the administration (including management and professional services) of the Association; the expenses of the operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of the Community Area; if not separately metered or charged to the Owners, the cost of waste removal, so evenger services, water, sewer or other necessary utility services to the Homes; any other expenses which are designated as Community Expenses hereunder; and any other expenses lawfully incurred by the Association for the common benefit of all of the Owners.
- 1.08 <u>COUNTY</u>: Cook County, Illinois or any political entity which may from time to time be empowered to perform the functions or exercise the powers vesa d in the County as of the Recording of this Declaration.
  - 1.09 <u>DECLARANT</u>: Ryland Group, Inc., its successors and assigns.
- 1.10 <u>DECLARATION</u>: This instrument with all Exhibits hereto, as amended or supplemented from time to time.
- 1.11 <u>DEVELOPMENT AREA</u>: The real estate described in Exhibit A hereto with all improvements thereon and rights appurtenant thereto. Exhibit A is attached hereto for informational purposes only and no covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, liens or changes shall attach to any part of the real estate described therein, except to the extent that portions thereof are described in Exhibit B and expressly made subject to the provisions of this Declaration as part of the Premises. Any portions of the Development Area which are not made subject to the provisions of this Declaration as part of the Premises may be developed and used

for any purposes not prohibited by law, including, without limitation, as a residential development which is administered separate from the Development.

- 1.12 <u>HOME</u>: That portion of a Lot which is improved with a dwelling unit and any decks and steps which serve the dwelling unit.
- 1.13 <u>HOME EXTERIOR</u>: The roof, foundation, steps, footings, decks, outer surface of exterior walls and garage doors of a Home.
- 1.14 LOT: A subdivided lot which is designated in Exhibit B as a "Lot" and upon which is constructed a Home.
- 1.15 <u>MORTGAGEE</u>: The holder of a bona fide first mortgage, first trust deed or equivalent security facerest covering a Lot.
- 1.16 <u>MUNICIPALITY</u>: The Village of Arlington Heights, Illinois or its successors, or any political entity which may from time to time be empowered to perform the functions or exercise the powers vested in the Manicipality as of the Recording of this Declaration.
  - 1.17 NON-OWNER: A person caller than an Owner or a Resident.
- 1.18 OWNER: A Record owner, whether one or more persons, of fee simple title to a Lot, including a contract seller, but excluding those i aving such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. The Declarant shall be deemed to be an Owner with respect to each Lot owned by the Declarant.
- 1.19 <u>PERSON</u>: A natural individual, corporation, partrership, trustee or other legal entity capable of holding title to real property.
- 1.20 <u>PREMISES</u>: Those portions of the Development Area which are legally described in Exhibit B hereto, with all improvements thereon and rights appurtenant thereto. Declarant shall have the right, but not the obligation, to make additional portions of the Levelopment Area subject to this Declaration as part of the Premises as more fully provided in Article Twelve.
  - 1.21 <u>RECORD</u>: To record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County
- 1.22 <u>RESIDENT</u>: An individual who resides in a Home and who is either the Owner, a tenant of the Owner, a contract purchaser of the Lot, or a relative of any such Owner, tenant or contract purchaser.
- 1.23 <u>TURNOVER DATE</u>: The date on which the rights of the Declarant to designate the members of the Board are terminated under Section 9.05.
- 1.24 <u>UNADDED AREA</u>: Those portions of the Development Area which from time to time have not been made subject to this Declaration as part of the Premises.

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1.25 <u>VOTING MEMBER</u>: The individual who shall be entitled to vote in person or by proxy at meetings of the Owners, as more fully set forth in Article Five.

### ARTICLE TWO Scope of Declaration/Certain Easements

- 2.01 <u>PROPERTY SUBJECT TO DECLARATION</u>: Declarant, as the owner of fee simple title to the Premises, expressly intends to and by Recording this Declaration, does hereby subject the Premises to the provisions of this Declaration. Declarant shall have the right from time to time to subject additional portions of the Development Area to the provisions of this Declaration as Added Premises, as provided in Article Twelve hereof. Nothing in this Declaration shall be construed to obligate the Declarant to subject to this Declaration as Premises any portion of the Development Area other than those portions which are described in Exhibit B hereto or which are added to Exhibit B by Supplemental Declarations Recorded by Declarant pursuant to Article Twelve.
- 2.02 <u>CONVEYANCES SUBJECT TO DECLARATION</u>: All covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, reservations tions, charges, rights, benefits, and privileges which are granted, created, reserved or declared by this Declaration shall be deemed to be covenants appurtenant, running with the land and shall at all times inure to the benefit of and be binding on any Person having at any time any interest or estate in any part of the Premises. Reference in any deed of conveyance, lease, mortgage, trust deed, other evidence of obligation, or other instrument to the provisions of this Declaration shall be sufficient to create and reserve all of the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, reservations, liens, charges, rights, benefits and privileges which are granted, created, reserved, or declared by this Declaration, as fully and completely as though they were set forth in their entirety in any such document.
- 2.03 <u>DURATION</u>: Except as otherwise specifically provided berein the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, reservations, liens, and charges, which are granted, created, reserved or declared by this Declaration shall be appurtenant to and shall run with and bind the land for a period of forty (40) years from the date of Recording of this Declaration and for successive periods of ten (10) years each unless revoked, changed or amended in whole or in part as provided in Section 10.02.
- 2.04 <u>LOT CONVEYANCE</u>: Once a Lot has been conveyed by the Declarant to a bona fide purchaser for value, then any subsequent conveyance or transfer of ownership of the Lot shall be of the entire Lot and there shall be no conveyance or transfer of a portion of the Lot without the prior written consent of the Board.
- 2.05 <u>ACCESS EASEMENT</u>: Each Owner of a Lot shall have a non-exclusive perpetual easement for ingress to and egress from his Lot to public streets and roads over and across the driveways and walkways located on the Community Areas, which easement shall run with the land, be appurtenant to and pass with title to every Lot. The Municipality or any other governmental authority which has jurisdiction over the Premises shall have a non-exclusive

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easement of access over roads and driveways located on the Community Area for police, fire, ambulance, waste removal, snow removal, or for the purpose of furnishing municipal or emergency services to the Premises. The Association, its employees, agents and contracts, shall have the right of ingress to, egress from, and parking on the Community Area, and the right to store equipment on the Community Area, for the purpose of furnishing any maintenance, repairs or replacements of the Community Area and Home Exteriors, as required or permitted hereunder. The Owner from time to time of Unadded Area shall have a non-exclusive perpetual easement of access over roads and driveways from time to time located on the Community Area.

- 2.06 <u>RIGHT OF ENJOYMENT</u>: Each Owner shall have the non-exclusive right and easement to use and enjoy the Community Area (other than Privacy Areas and certain parking areas as more fully described in Section 8.05) and the exclusive right to use and enjoy the Owner's Home, Flome Exterior and Privacy Area, if any. Such rights and easements shall run with the land, be apportenant to and pass with title to every Lot, and shall be subject to and governed by the laws, or sinances and statutes of jurisdiction, the provisions of this Declaration, the By-Laws, and the resonable rules and regulations from time to time adopted by the Association, including the right of the Association to come upon a Home to furnish services hereunder.
- 2.07 <u>DELEGATION OF USE</u>. Subject to the provisions of this Declaration, the By-Laws, and the reasonable rules and regulations from time to time adopted by the Association, any Owner may delegate his right to use and enjoy the Community Area and the Owner's Home and Home Exterior to Residents of the Owner's Home. An Owner shall delegate such rights to tenants and contract purchasers of the Owner's Home who are Residents.
- 2.08 <u>RULES AND REGULATIONS</u>: The use and enjoyment of the Community Area, Homes and Home Exteriors shall at all times be subject to reasonable rules and regulations duly adopted by the Association from time to time.
- 2.09 <u>UTILITY EASEMENTS</u>: The Municipality and all public and private utilities (including cable companies) serving the Premises are hereby granted the right to lay, construct, renew, operate, and maintain conduits, cables, pipes, wires, transformers, switchir g apparatus and other equipment, into and through the Community Area for the purpose of providing utility services to the Premises or any other portion of the Development Area.
- 2.10 EASEMENTS, LEASES, LICENSES AND CONCESSIONS: The Association shall have the right and authority from time to time to lease or grant easements, licenses, or concessions with regard to any portions or all of the Community Area for such uses and purposes as the Board deems to be in the best interests of the Owners and which are not prohibited hereunder, including, without limitation, the right to grant easements for utilities or any other purpose which the Board deems to be in the best interests of the Owners. Any and all proceeds from leases, easements, licenses or concessions with respect to the Community Area shall be used to pay the Community Expenses. Also, the Association shall have the right and power to dedicate any part or all of the roads or parking areas located on the Community Area to the Municipality, but only with the Municipality's approval. Each person, by acceptance of a deed,

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mortgage, trust deed, other evidence of obligation, or other instrument relating to a Home, shall be deemed to grant a power coupled with an interest to the Board, as attorney-in-fact, to grant, cancel, alter or otherwise change the easements provided for in this Section. Any instrument executed pursuant to the power granted herein shall be executed by the President and attested to by the Secretary of the Association and duly Recorded.

- 2.11 <u>ASSOCIATION'S ACCESS</u>: The Association shall have the right and power to come onto any Lot, Home, or Home Exterior for the purpose of furnishing the services required to be furnished hereunder or enforcing its rights and powers hereunder.
- 2.12 NO DEDICATION TO PUBLIC USE: Except for easements granted or dedications made as permitted in Section 2.10, nothing contained in this Declaration shall be construed or be deemed to constitute a dedication, express or implied, of any part of the Community Area to or for any public use or purpose whatsoever.
- 2.13 EASEMENT FOR ENCROACHMENT: In the event that by reason of the construction, repair, reconstruction, settlement or shifting of an improvement to a Lot, any improvement which is intended to service and/or be part of the Lot shall encroach upon any part of any other Lot or upon the Community Area or any improvement to the Community Area shall encroach upon any part of a Lot, then there shall be deemed to be an easement in favor of and appurtenant to such encroaching improvement for the continuance, maintenance, repair and replacement thereof; provided, however, that is not event shall an easement for any encroachment be created in favor of any Owner (other than Declarent), if such encroachment occurred due to the intentional, willful, or negligent conduct of such Owner or his agent. Without limiting the foregoing, the Owner of each Lot shall have an easement as purtenant to his Lot for the continuance, maintenance, repair and replacement of the following improvements, if any, which encroach onto another Lot or the Community Area:
  - (a) the eaves, gutters, downspouts, facia, flashings, and like appendages which serve the Home on the Lot;
    - (b) the chimney which serves the Home on the Lot;
    - (c) the air conditioning equipment which serves the Home on the Lot; or
  - (d) balconies, steps, porches, door entries and patios which serve the Home on the Lot.

The Person who is responsible for the maintenance of any encroaching improvement for which an easement for continuance, maintenance, repair and replacement thereof is granted under this Section shall continue to be responsible for the maintenance of such encroaching improvement and the Person who is responsible for the maintenance of the real estate upon which such improvement encroaches shall not have the duty to maintain, repair or replace any such encroaching improvement unless otherwise provided in this Declaration.

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2.14 <u>OWNERSHIP OF COMMUNITY AREA</u>: Those portions of the Community Area, if any, which are part of a Lot shall be owned by the Owner of the Lot. Those portions of the Community Area which are not part of a Lot, shall be conveyed to the Association free of mortgages no later than the Turnover Date or, if made subject hereto after the Turnover Date, no later than ninety (90) days after such portion is made subject hereto.

## ARTICLE THREE Maintenance of the Community Area and Homes

3.01 <u>IN GENERAL</u>: The restrictions and limitations contained in this Article shall be subject to the rights of the Declarant set forth in Article Nine.

#### 3.02 MAINTENANCE BY THE ASSOCIATION:

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- (a) The Association shall furnish the following and the cost thereof shall be Community Expenses:
  - (i) Maintenance (including street cleaning and snow removal), repair and replacement of roads and drive ways located on the Premises; and
  - (ii) Subject to the provisiors of Section 3.07 and 3.08, grass cutting and maintenance of grass and landscaping tocated on the Premises; however, the watering of grass, shrubs, trees and other foliage on the Premises shall be furnished by the Owners and/or Residents pursuant to rules, regulations and procedures adopted from time to time by the Board;
- (b) The Association shall furnish all maintenance (including periodic painting), repairs and replacements to Home Exteriors, excluding, however, exterior window washing which shall be the responsibility of the Owner of each Home, and the cost thereof shall be Community Expenses.

#### 3.03 MAINTENANCE BY OWNER:

- (a) Except as otherwise specifically provided for in this Declaration, each Owner shall be responsible for the maintenance, repair and replacement of his Home and Home Exterior.
- (b) The maintenance, repair and replacement of the Privacy Area, if any, appurtenant to a Home shall be governed by the provisions of Section 3.08.
- (c) If, in the judgment of the Board, an Owner fails to maintain those portions of the Owner's Home which the Owner is responsible for maintaining hereunder in good condition and repair or the appearance of such portions is not of the quality of that of other Homes in the Development or in compliance with rules and regulations adopted by the Board from time to time, then the Board may, in its discretion, take the following action:

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- (i) advise the Owner of the work which must be done and allow the Owner at least twenty (20) days (or less in the case of an emergency) to cause the work to be done; and
- (ii) if the work is not done to the satisfaction of the Board, in its sole judgment, then the Board may seek injunctive relief, levy a fine and/or cause such work to be done and the cost thereof shall be a Charge payable by the Owner to the Association upon demand.
- (d) Maintenance, repairs and replacements of windows, doors (including garage and storm doors) and screening on a Home (other than exterior painting) shall be the responsibility of the Owner of the Home; however, at the option of the Board, such work shall be furnished by the Association and the cost thereof charged to the Owner of the Home with respect to which the work is done based on actual cost, as determined by the Board in its reasonable judgement.
- 3.04 <u>CERTAIN STILITY COSTS</u>: Certain utility costs incurred in connection with the use, operation and maintenance of the Community Area and Home Exteriors may not be separately metered and billed to the Association. If the cost for any such utility is metered and charged to individual Homes rather than being separately metered and charged to the Association, then the following shall apply:
  - (a) If in the opinion of the Borrd, each Owner is sharing in a fair and equitable manner the cost for such service, then no adjustment shall be made and each Owner shall pay his own bill; or
  - (b) If in the opinion of the Board, the Owner of a Home is being charged disproportionately for costs allocable to the Community A ea and Home Exteriors, then the Association shall pay, or reimburse such Owner, an argunt equal to the portion of the costs which in the reasonable determination of the Board is properly allocable to the Community Area and Home Exteriors and the amount thereof shall be Community Expenses hereunder.

Any determinations or allocations made hereunder by the Board shall be final and binding on all parties.

3.05 <u>DAMAGE BY RESIDENT</u>: If, due to the act or omission of a Resident of a Home, or of a household pet or guest or other authorized occupant or invitee of the Owner of a Lot, damage shall be caused to the Community Area or a Home Exterior and maintenance, repairs or replacements shall be required thereby, which would otherwise be a Community Expense, then the Owner of the Lot shall pay for such damage and such maintenance, repairs and replacements, as may be determined by the Board, to the extent not covered by insurance carried by the Association.

# 3.06 <u>ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS OR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE COMMUNITY</u> AREA:

- (a) No alterations, additions or improvements shall be made to the Community Area without the prior approval of the Board and compliance with applicable Municipality ordinances.
- (b) The Association may cause alterations, additions or improvements to be made to the Community Area, and the cost thereof shall be paid from a special assessment, as more fully described in Section 6.05.
- 3.07 ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS OR IMPROVEMENTS TO HOMES AND HOME EXTERIORS. No additions, alterations or improvements (including, without limitation, changes in the exterior color of a Home, construction of an outbuilding, fence, awnings, antenna, satellite dish or similar improvement or changes in landscaping) shall be made to any Lot, Home Exterior or any part of the Home which is visible from outside the Home by an Owner without the prior written consent of the Board and compliance with applicable Municipality ordinances. The Board may (but shall not be required to) condition its consent to the making of an addition, alteration or improvement to a Los, Home Exterior or Home which requires the consent of the Board upon the Owner's agreement either (i) to be solely responsible for the maintenance of such addition, alteration or improvement, subject to such standards as the Board may from time to time set, or (ii) if the addition, alteration or improvement is required to be maintained hereunder by the Association as part of the Community Expenses, to pay to the Association from time to time the additional cost of maintenance as a result of the addition, alteration or improvement. If an addition, alteration or improvement which requires Poard consent hereunder is made to a Lot, Home Exterior or Home by an Owner without the prior written consent of the Board, then the Board may, in its discretion, take any of the following actions:
  - (a) Require the Owner to remove the addition, alteration or improvement and restore the Lot, Home Exterior or Home to its original condition, all at the Owner's expense; or
  - (b) If the Owner refuses or fails to properly perform the work required under (a), the Board may cause such work to be done and may charge the Owner for the cost thereof as determined by the Board; or
  - (c) Ratify the action taken by the Owner, and the Board may (but shall not be required to) condition such ratification upon the same conditions which it may impose upon the giving of its prior consent under this Section.
- 3.08 PRIVACY AREAS Certain portions of the Community Area may be designated as being reserved for the exclusive use of the Residents of a particular Home as a garden, patio, deck or other similar use ("Privacy Area"), as provided in this Section. The Declarant may designate portions of the Community Area as Privacy Areas by so designating such portions in Exhibit B. Alternatively, the Board may designate Privacy Areas pursuant to rules and regulations adopted from time to time by the Board. The Board shall maintain a record of all

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Privacy Areas and to which Home each Privacy Area is assigned. The right to use a Privacy Area which is assigned to a Home shall run with title to the Parcel which includes the Home. Subject to rules and regulations established from time to time by the Association, an Owner may landscape his Privacy Area, or otherwise improve his Privacy Area in a manner which compliments and enhances the aesthetic appearance of the Development. The Owner shall be solely responsible, at his own expense, for the maintenance, repair, upkeep, planting and replanting of his Privacy Area and any improvements thereto. If the Owner fails, in the sole judgment of the Board, to properly maintain his Privacy Area, then the Board, in its discretion and at the Owner's expense, may (i) cause the Privacy Area to be properly maintained and the cost thereof shall be a Charge to the Owner, or (ii) cause the Privacy Area to be restored to its original state in conformity with the surrounding landscape (and the cost thereof shall be a Charge to the Owner), in which case such portion of the Community Area shall no longer be deemed to be a Privacy Area and the Owner shall no longer have any rights under this Section with respect to such portion of the Community Area.

## ARTICLE FOUR Insurance/Condemnation

#### 4.01 ASSOCIATION INSUPANCE:

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- (a) The Association shall have the authority to and shall obtain comprehensive public liability insurance, including liability for injuries to and death of persons, and property damage, in such limits as it shall deem desirable, and workman's compensation insurance and other liability insurance as it may deem desirable, insuring each Owner, the Association, its directors and officers, the Declarant, the managing agent, if any, and their respective employees and agents, as their interests may appear, from liability resulting from an occurrence on or in connection with, the Community Area or Home Exterior. The Board may, in its discretion, obtain any other insurance which it deems advisable including, without limitation, insurance covering the directors and officers from liability for good faith actions beyond the scope of their respective authorities and covering the indemnity set forth in Section 5.06. Such insurance coverage shall include cross liability claims of one or more insured parties.
- (b) Fidelity bonds indemnifying the Association, the Board and the Owners for loss of funds resulting from fraudulent or dishonest acts of any employee of the Association or of any other person handling funds of the Association may be obtained by the Association in such amounts as the Board may deem desirable.
- (c) The premiums for any insurance obtained under this Section shall be Community Expenses.

#### 4.02 HOME INSURANCE:

(a) Each Owner of a Lot shall be responsible for and shall procure fire and all risk coverage insurance upon such Owner's Home for not less than the full insurable replacement value thereof under a policy or policies of insurance with such company or companies, in such

form, and for such premiums and periods as he may determine to be appropriate. Any such policy shall contain waivers of subrogation with respect to the Association and its directors, officers, employees and agents (including the managing agent), occupants of the Home, the Declarant or shall name such parties as additional insured parties, as their interests may appear. Each Owner shall also be responsible for his own insurance on the contents of his Home and furnishings and personal property therein.

- (b) Each Owner shall deliver to the Board a certificate of insurance certifying that a policy of insurance covering such Owner's Home, as required under this Section, is in effect, and that said policy shall not be cancelled or materially changed except upon ten (10) days' prior written notice thereof to the Board. In the event an Owner fails to procure or keep in effect a policy of insurance, as required under this Section and provide proof thereof to the Board, then the Board may calbehalf of and as agent for such Owner procure such insurance on the Owner's Home with a company, in a form, for a premium and period as determined by the Board to be appropriate and the cost thereof shall be a Charge hereunder payable by the Owner to the Association upon demand.
- (c) No Owner shall cause or permit anything to be done or kept on the Premises which will result in the cancellation of insurance on such Owner's Home, any other Home, or the Community Area.

#### 4.03 REBUILDING OF DAMAGED HOME:

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- (a) In the event of damage to or destruction of any Home by fire or other casualty for which the Owner is required to carry insurance hereunder, the Owner thereof shall, within a reasonable time after such damage or destruction, repair or could the Home in substantial and workmanlike manner with materials comparable to those used in the original structure, and in conformity in all respects to the laws or ordinances regulating the construction of buildings in force at the time of such repair or reconstruction. When rebuilt, the Home Exterior shall be substantially similar to, and its architectural design and landscaping shall be in conformity with, the surrounding Homes which are not so damaged or destroyed. The Owner shall not be relieved of his obligation to repair or rebuild his Home under this Subsection (a) by his failure to carry sufficient insurance or the fact that proceeds received by the Owner from his insurer are not sufficient to cover the cost thereof.
- (b) In the event that any Owner shall fail, within a reasonable time after the occurrence of damage or destruction referred to in Subsection (a), to perform the necessary repair or rebuilding, then, the Board may cause such repairs or rebuilding to be performed in the manner as provided in Subsection (a) and the cost thereof shall be a Charge hereunder payable by the Owner to the Association upon demand.
- 4.04 <u>OWNER RESPONSIBILITY</u>: In addition to the coverage described in Section 4.02 above with respect to his Home, each Owner shall obtain his own personal liability insurance to the extent not covered by the liability insurance for all of the Owners obtained as part of the

Community Expenses as above provided, and the Board shall have no obligation whatsoever to obtain any such individual insurance coverage on behalf of the Owners.

- 4.05 WAIVER OF SUBROGATION: The Association and each Owner hereby waives and releases any and all claims which it or he may have against any Owner, including relatives of an Owner, the Association, its directors and officers, Declarant, the managing agent, if any, and their respective employees and agents, for damage to the Homes, the Community Area, or to any personal property located in the Homes or the Community Area caused by fire or other casualty, to the extent that such damage is covered by fire or other forms of casualty insurance, and to the extent this release is allowed by policies for such insurance. To the extent possible, all policies secured by the Board under Sections 4.01(a) and (b) and by each Owner under Section 4.02 shall contain waivers of the insurer's rights to subrogation against any Owner, relatives of an Owner. the Association, is lirectors and officers, the Declarant, the managing agent, if any, and their respective employees and agents.
- 4.06 CONDEMNATION: In the case of a taking or condemnation by competent authority of any part of the Community Area, the proceeds awarded in such condemnation shall be paid to the Association and suc's proceeds, together with any Community Area Capital Reserve being held for such part of in: Community Area, shall, in the discretion of the Board, either (i) be applied to pay the Community Expenses, (ii) be distributed to the Owners and their respective First Mortgagees, as their interests may appear, in equal shares, or (iii) be used to acquire additional real estate to be used and maintained for the mutual benefit of all Owners, as Community Area under this Declaration. Any acquisition by the Association pursuant to this Section of real estate which shall become Community Area hereunder shall not become effective unless and until a supplement to this Declaration, which refers to this Section and legally describes the real estate affected, is executed by the President of the Association and Recorded.

#### ARTICLE FIVE The Association

- 5.01 IN GENERAL: Declarant has caused or shall cause the Association to be incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation under Illinois law. The Association shall be the governing body for all of the Owners for the administration and operation of the Community Area and to the maintenance repair and replacement of the Community Area and certain portions of the Home Exteriors as provided herein.
- 5.02 MEMBERSHIP: Each Owner shall be a member of the Association. There shall be one membership per Lot. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of a Lot. Ownership of a Lot shall be the sole qualification for membership. The Association shall be given written notice of the change of ownership of a Lot within ten (10) days after such change.
- 5.03 **VOTING MEMBERS**: Subject to the provisions of Section 9.05, voting rights of the members of the Association shall be vested exclusively in the Voting Members. One individual shall be designated as the "Voting Member" for each Lot. The Voting Member or his

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proxy shall be the individual who shall be entitled to vote at meetings of the Owners. If the Record ownership of a Lot shall be in more than one person, or if an Owner is a trustee, corporation, partnership or other legal entity, then the Voting Member for the Lot shall be designated by such Owner or Owners in writing to the Board and if in the case of multiple individual Owners no designation is given, then the Board at its election may recognize an individual Owner of the Lot as the Voting Member for such Lot.

- 5.04 <u>BOARD</u>: Subject to the rights retained by the Declarant under Section 9.05, the Board shall consist of that number of members provided for in the By-Laws, each of whom shall be an Owner or Voting Member.
- 5.05 <u>YOTING RIGHTS</u>: Prior to the Turnover Date, all of the voting rights at each meeting of the Association shall be vested exclusively in the Declarant and the Owners shall have no voting rights. From and after the Turnover Date, all of the voting rights at any meeting of the Association shall be vested in the Voting Members, and each Voting Member shall have one vote for each Lot which the Voting Member represents. From and after the Turnover Date any action may be taken by the Voting Members at any meeting at which a quorum is present (as provided in the By-Laws) upon ar affirmative vote of a majority by the Voting Members present at such meeting, except as otherwise or vided herein or in the By-Laws.
- 5.06 DIRECTOR AND OFFICER LIABILITY: Neither the directors nor the officers of the Association shall be personally liable to the Owners for any mistake of judgment or for any other acts or omissions of any nature whatsoever as such directors and officers except for any acts or omissions found by a court to constitute criminal conduct, gross negligence or fraud. The Association shall indemnify and hold harmless the Declarant, Declarant's, beneficiary and each of the directors and officers, his heirs, executors or administrators, against all contractual and other liabilities to others arising out of contracts made by or other acts of the directors and officers on behalf of the Owners or the Association or arising out of their status as directors or officers unless any such contract or act shall have been made criminally fraudulently or with gross negligence. It is intended that the foregoing indemnification shall include indemnification against all costs and expenses (including, but not limited to, counsel fees, amounts of judgments paid and amounts paid in settlement) actually and reasonably incurred in connection with the defense of any claim, action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or other in which any such director may be involved by virtue of such person being or having been such director or officer; provided, however, that such indemnity shall not be operative with respect to (i) any matter as to which such person shall have been finally adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for criminal conduct, gross negligence or fraud in the performance of his duties as such director or officer, or (ii) any matter settled or compromised, unless, in the opinion of independent counsel selected by or in a manner determined by the Board, there is not reasonable ground for such person being adjudged liable for criminal conduct, gross negligence or fraud in the performance of his duties as such director or officer.
- 5.07 MANAGING AGENT: The Declarant (or an entity controlled by the Declarant) may be engaged by the Association to act as the managing agent for the Association and as managing agent shall be paid a reasonable fee for its services as fixed by a written agreement

between the Association and the Declarant (or an entity controlled by the Declarant). Any management agreement entered into by the Association prior to the Turnover Date shall have a term of not more than two years and shall be terminable by the Association without payment of a termination fee on ninety (90) days written notice.

- 5.08 <u>REPRESENTATION</u>: The Association shall have the power and right to represent the interests of all of the Owners in connection with claims and disputes affecting the Community Area and Home Exteriors. Without limiting the foregoing, the Association shall have the power after the Turnover Date to settle warranty disputes or other disputes between the Association, the Owners, and the Declarant affecting the construction, use or enjoyment of the Community Area and Home Exteriors and any such settlement shall be final and shall bind all of the Owners.
- 5.09 <u>DISCOLUTION</u>: To the extent permissible under applicable law, in the event of the dissolution of the Association, any Community Area owned by the Association shall be conveyed to the Owners as tenants in common; provided, that the Association shall not voluntarily dissolve without the written consent of the Municipality.
- 5.10 <u>LITIGATION</u>: No judicial or administrative proceedings shall be commenced or prosecuted by the Association without first holding a special meeting of the members and obtaining the affirmative vote of Voting Members representing at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots to the commencement and prosecution of the proposed action. This Section shall not apply to (a) actions brought by the Association to enforce the provisions of this Declaration, the By-Laws or rules and regulations adopted by the Board (including, without limitation, an action to recover Charges or to foreclose a firm for unpaid Charges) or (b) counterclaims brought by the Association in proceedings instituted against it.

## ARTICLE SIX Assessments

- 6.01 <u>PURPOSE OF ASSESSMENTS</u>: The assessments levied by the Association shall be exclusively for the purposes of promoting the recreation, health, safety, and welfare of members of the Association, to administer the affairs of the Association, to pay the Community Expenses, and to accumulate reserves for any such expenses.
- 6.02 <u>ASSESSMENTS</u>: Each year on or before December 1, the Board shall adopt and furnish each Owner with a budget for the ensuing capital year, which shall show the following with reasonable explanations and itemizations:
  - (a) The estimated Community Expenses;
  - (b) The estimated amount, if any, to maintain adequate reserves for Community Expenses;

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- (c) The amount of the "Community Assessment" payable by the Owners of Lots, which is hereby defined as the amount determined in (e) above, plus the amount determined in (f) above;
- (d) That portion of the Community Assessment which shall be payable by the Owner of each Lot each month until the next Community Assessment or revised Community Assessment becomes effective, which monthly amount shall be equal to the Community Assessment, divided by the number of Lots, divided by 12, so that each Owner shall pay equal Community Assessments for each Lot owned.

Ar thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding the following provisions shall apply with respect to the period prior to the Turnover Date. Any budget prepared by the Board prior to the Turnover Date shall be based on the assumptions that (i) the Development has been fully constructed as show on Declarant's or Declarant's beneficiary's then current plan for the Development and (ii) all proposed Homes have been sold and are occupied. The current plan for the Development shall be kept on file with the Association and may be modified from time to time by Declarant. Declarant's iall not be obligated to pay any Community Assessments to the Association prior to the Turnover Date. However, if with respect to the period commencing on the date of the Recording of this Leclaration and ending on the Turnover Date, the amount of Community Assessments payable by Owners (other than Declarant) less the portions thereof which are to be added to Reserves is less than the Community Expenses actually incurred with respect to such period, then the Declarant shall pay the difference to the Association. From time to time prior to the Turnover Date, the Declarant shall deposit with the Association amounts which reasonably approximate Declarant's obligatior, hereunder as estimated by the Declarant. A final accounting and settlement of the amount, if any, owld by Declarant to the Association shall be made as soon as practicable after the Turnover Date. If the Declarant fails to pay to the Association any amounts due to the Association under this parrierable, the Association shall have a lien against the Lot or Lots then owned by the Declarant for the amount unpaid, provided, however, that any such lien shall be subordinate to the lien of a first mertgage or first trust deed with respect to any such Lot.

- 6.03 <u>PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENT</u>: On or before the 1st day of January of the ensuing calendar year, and on the first day of each month thereafter until the effective date of the next annual or revised Community Assessment, each Owner of a Lot which is subject to assessment shall pay to the Association, or as the Board may direct, that portion of the Community Assessment which is payable by each Owner of a Lot under Section 6.02(d).
- 6.04 <u>REVISED ASSESSMENT</u>: If the Community Assessment proves inadequate for any reason (including nonpayment of any Owner's assessment) or proves to exceed funds reasonably needed, then the Board may increase or decrease the assessment payable under Section 6.02(d) and (h) by giving written notice thereof (together with a revised budget and explanation for the adjustment) to each Owner not less than ten (10) days prior to the effective date of the revised assessment.

6.05 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: The Board may levy a special assessment as provided in this Section (i) to pay (or build up reserves to pay) expenses other than Community Expenses incurred (or to be incurred) by the Association from time to time for a specific purpose including, without limitation, to make alterations, additions or improvements to the Community Area, or any other property owned or maintained by the Association; or (ii) to cover an unanticipated deficit under the prior year's budget. Any special assessment shall be levied against all of Lots in equal shares. No special assessment shall be adopted without the affirmative vote of Voting Members representing at least two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast on the question and only those Owners of Lots against which the proposed special assessment shall be levied may vote on the question. The Board shall serve notice of a special assessment on all Owners by a statement in writing giving the specific purpose and reasons therefor in reasonable detail, and the special assessment shall be payable in such manner and on such terms as shall be fixed by the Board. Any assessments collected pursuant to this Section (other than those to cover an unanticipated deficit under the price year's budget) shall be segregated in a special account and used only for the specific purpose sectorth in the notice of assessment.

6.06 CAPITAL RESERVE: The Association shall segregate and maintain special reserve accounts to be used solely for making capital expenditures in connection with the Community Area and those portions of the Home Exteriors with respect to which the Association is responsible for repair and replacement (the "Capital Reserve"). The Board shall determine the appropriate level of the Capital Reserve based on a periodic review of the useful life of improvements to the Community Area, the portions of the Home Exteriors for which the Association is responsible and other property owned by the Association and periodic projections of the cost of anticipated major repairs or replacements to the Community Area, the portions of the Home Exteriors for which the Association is responsible and the purchase of other property to be used by the Association in connection with its duties bereunder. Each budget shall disclose that percentage of the Community Assessment, as applicable, v nic i shall be added to the Capital Reserve and each Owner shall be deemed to make a capital contribution to the Association equal to such percentages multiplied by each installment of the Community Assessment, as applicable, paid by such Owner.

6.07 INITIAL CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION: Upon the closing of the first sale of a Lot by the Declarant to a purchaser, for value, the purchasing Owner shall make a capital contribution to the Association in an amount equal to two (2) months Community Assessment at the rate which shall be effective with respect to the Lot as of the closing. Said amount shall be held and used by the Association for its working capital needs. Certain lots (other than Lots hereunder) in Greenwood Place Subdivision will benefit from the storm water detention furnished by detention/retention areas which are part of the Community Area. In order to help defer the costs of the maintenance of such detention/retention areas, the sum of Three Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$360.00) per lot for each such lot shall be paid to the Association upon the conveyance of the lot by the builder who constructs a home on each such lot to the first purchaser of the lot and such amount shall be added to the Association's working capital reserve or Capital Reserve, as determined by the Board.

6.08 PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS: Assessments levied by the Association shall be collected from each Owner by the Association and shall be a lien on the Owner's Lot and also shall be a personal obligation of the Owner in favor of the Association, all as more fully set forth in Article Seven.

#### ARTICLE SEVEN Collection of Charges and Remedies for Breach or Violation

7.01 CREATION OF LIEN AND PERSONAL OBLIGATION: The Declarant hereby covenants, and each Owner of a Lot by acceptance of a deed therefor (whether or not it shall be so expressed in any such deed or other conveyance) shall be and is deemed to covenant and hereby agrees to pay to the Association all Charges made with respect to the Owner or the Owner's Lot. Fact Charge, together with interest thereon and reasonable costs of collection, if any, as hereinafter provided, shall be a continuing lien upon the Lot against which such Charge is made and also shall be inc personal obligation of the Owner of the Lot at the time when the Charge becomes due. The lien or personal obligation created under this Section shall be in favor of and shall be enforceable by the Association.

7.02 COLLECTION OF CHARGES: The Association shall collect from each Owner all Charges payable by such Owner under in: Declaration.

7.03 NON-PAYMENT OF CHARGES: Any Charge which is not paid to the Association when due shall be deemed delinquen'. Any Charge which is delinquent for thirty (30) days or more shall bear interest at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum or the maximum rate permitted by law, whichever is less, from the due date to the date when paid. The Association may (i) bring an action against the Owner personally obligated to pay the Charge to recover the Charge (together with interest, costs and reasonable attorney's fees for any such action, which shall be added to the amount of the Charge and included in any judgment rendered in such action), and (ii) enforce and foreclose any lien which it has or which may exist for its benefit. In addition, the Board may add a reasonable late fee to any installment of an assessment which is not paid within thirty (30) days of its due date. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape personal liability for the Charges hereunder by nonuse of the Community Area or by abandonment or transfer of his Lot.

7.04 LIEN FOR CHARGES SUBORDINATED TO MORTGAGES: The lien low Charges, provided for in Section 7.01, shall be subordinate to the Mortgagee's mortgage on the Lot which was Recorded prior to the date that any such Charge became due. Except as hereinafter provided, the lien for Charges, provided for in Section 7.01, shall not be affected by any sale or transfer of a Lot. Where title to a Lot is transferred pursuant to a decree of foreclosure of the Mortgagee's mortgage or by deed or assignment in lieu of foreclosure of the Mortgagee's mortgage, such transfer of title shall extinguish the lien for unpaid Charges which became due prior to the date of the transfer of title. However, the transferee of the Lot shall be personally liable for his share of the Charges with respect to which a lien against his Lot has been extinguished pursuant to the preceding sentence where such Charges are reallocated among all the Owners pursuant to a subsequently adopted annual or revised Community Assessment or

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special assessment, and non-payment thereof shall result in a lien against the transferee's Lot, as provided in this Article.

7.05 <u>SELF-HELP BY BOARD</u>: In the event of a violation or breach by an Owner of the provisions, covenants or restrictions of the Declaration, the By-Laws, or rules or regulations of the Board, where such violation or breach may be cured or abated by affirmative action, then the Board, upon not less than ten (10) days' prior written notice to the Owner, shall have the right to enter upon that part of the Premises where the violation or breach exists to remove or rectify the violation or breach; provided, that, if the violation or breach exists within a Home, judicial proceedings must be instituted before any items of construction can be altered or demolished.

7.06 THER REMEDIES OF THE BOARD: In addition to or in conjunction with the remedies set forth above, enforcement of any of the provisions contained in this Declaration or any rules and require ions adopted hereunder the Board may levy a fine or the Board may bring an action at law or in equity in the name of the Association against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate any such provision, either to restrain such violation, require performance thereof, to recover sums due or payable (including fines) or to recover damages, and against the Lot to enforce any lien created nereunder; and failure by the Association to enforce any provision shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.

7.07 COSTS AND EXPENSES: All costs and expenses incurred by the Board in connection with any action, proceedings or self-ne'p in connection with exercise of its rights and remedies under this Article, including, without immittion, court costs, attorneys' fees and all other fees and expenses, and all damages, liquidated or otherwise, together with interest thereon at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum or the maximum rate permitted by law, whichever is less, until paid, shall be charged to and assessed against the defaulting Owner, and the Association shall nave a lien for all the same, upon his Lot is provided in Section 7.01.

7.08 ENFORCEMENT BY OWNERS: Enforcement of the provisions contained in this Declaration and the rules and regulations adopted hereunder may be by any proceeding at law or in equity by any aggrieved Owner against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate any such provisions, either to restrain such violation or to recover damages and against a Lot to enforce any lien created hereunder.

### ARTICLE EIGHT Use Restrictions

8.01 <u>INDUSTRY/SIGNS</u>: No industry, business, trade, occupation or profession of any kind shall be conducted, maintained or permitted on any part of the Community Area nor shall any "For Sale" or "For Rent" signs or any other advertising be maintained or permitted on any part of the Community Area or any Home Exterior, except as permitted by the Board or as permitted under Article Nine. Without limiting the foregoing, no more than one (1) sign may be placed in a window or on the front lawn of a Home, subject to the reasonable rules and regulations of the Board.

- 8.02 <u>UNSIGHTLY USES</u>: No clothes, sheets, blankets, laundry of any kind or other articles shall be hung out on any portion of any Home Exterior or the Community Area. The Premises shall be kept free and clear of all rubbish, debris and other unsightly materials and no waste shall be committed thereon. All rubbish shall be deposited in such areas and such receptacles as shall be designated by the Board. The Board shall have the right to adopt reasonable rules and regulations concerning window treatment or other decorating within a Home which is visible from outside the Home.
- 8.03 ANTENNAE: No television antenna, radio receiver, transmitter, satellite dish or other similar device shall be attached to or installed on any portion of any Home Exterior or the Community Area without the approval of the Board; provided that a satellite dish of less than one meter in diameter may be installed in the rear or side yard of a Home or on the roof of a Home as long as it is not visible from the front of the Home. Without limiting the foregoing, the provisions of this paregraph shall not apply to the Association with respect to the installation of equipment necessary for a master antenna system, cable television system or other similar systems within the Premises.
- 8.04 <u>RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY</u>: Each Home shall be used only as a residence; provided that no Owner shall be precluded, with respect to his Home, from (i) maintaining a personal professional library, (ii) keeping his personal business records or accounts therein or (iii) handling his personal business or professional calls or correspondence therefrom.
- 8.05 <u>PARKING</u>: The parking of vehicles on the Premises shall at all times comply with applicable ordinances of the Municipality. Without limiting the foregoing, unless expressly permitted by the Board, no boats, recreational vehicles, trailers, commercial vehicles or other similar vehicles shall be parked or stored on any portion of the Premises (other than a garage which is part of a Home) for more than twenty-four (24) hours at a time. Except for emergencies, no repairs or maintenance work shall be performed on any vehicle on the Premises (other than within a garage). The Resident of a Home shall have the exclusive right to park no more than two (2) automobiles overnight in the area which extends twerty (20) feet into the Community Area from the garage door of the Home in which the Residen resides.
- 8.06 OBSTRUCTIONS/REFUSE: Except as permitted under Section 9.05 there shall be no obstruction of the Community Area, and nothing shall be stored in the Community Area without the prior written consent of the Board. All rubbish and refuse shall be deposite in such areas and in such receptacles as shall be designated from time to time by the Board or the Municipality.
- 8.07 <u>PETS</u>: No animal of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept in the Community Area. The Board may from time to time adopt rules and regulations governing the (a) keeping of pets in the Home, which may include prohibiting certain species of pets from being kept in the Home and (b) use of the Community Area by pets, including, without limitation, rules and regulations which require an Owner to clean up after his pet. Any pet causing or creating a nuisance or unreasonable disturbance shall be permanently removed from the Premises upon three (3) days

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written notice from the Board to the Owner of the Home containing such pet and the decision of the Board shall be final.

- 8.08 <u>NO NUISANCE</u>: No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on in the Premises nor shall anything be done therein, either willfully or negligently, which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the Residents.
- 8.09 <u>STRUCTURAL IMPAIRMENT</u>: Nothing shall be done in, on or to any part of the Premises which would impair the structural integrity of any Home located thereon.
- 8.14 EXTERIOR LIGHTING: The use and operation of exterior lighting located on Lots may be governed by rules and regulations of the Board which may include designated hours during which the lights must be turned on.
- 8.11 <u>WATERING</u>: The Board may also adopt rules and regulations governing the watering of grass, shrubs trees and other foliage on the Community Area. Without limiting the foregoing, the Board may require that an Owner shall be responsible for watering portions of the Premises as designated from time to time by the Board.

## ARTICLE NINE Declarance Reserved Rights and Special Provisions Covern g Development Period

- 9.01 <u>IN GENERAL</u>: In addition to any rights or powers reserved to the Declarant under the provisions of this Declaration or the By-Laws, the Declarant shall have the rights and powers set forth in this Article. Anything in this Declaration or the By-Laws to the contrary notwithstanding, the provisions set forth in this Article shall go veri.
- 9.02 PROMOTION OF PROJECT: In connection with the promotion, sale or rental of any improvements upon the Development Area: (i) the Declarant shall have the right and power, within its sole discretion, to construct such temporary or permanent improvements, or to do such acts or other things in, on, or to the Premises as the Declarant may, from time to time, determine to be necessary or advisable, including, without limitation, the right to construct and maintain model Homes, sales or leasing offices, parking areas, advertising signs, lighting and namers, or other promotional facilities at such locations and in such forms as the Declarant may deem advisable; and (ii) Declarant, its agents, prospective purchasers and tenants, shall have the right of ingress, egress and parking in and through, and the right to use and enjoy the Community Area, at any and all reasonable times without fee or charge. The Declarant shall have the right and power to lease any unit owned by it or the Declarant to any person or entity which it deems appropriate in its sole discretion.
- 9.03 <u>CONSTRUCTION ON PREMISES</u>: In connection with the construction of improvements to any part of the Premises, the Declarant, its agents and contractors, shall have the right, at the Declarant's own expense, (but shall not be obligated) to make such alterations, additions or improvements to any part of the Premises including, without limitation, the

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construction, reconstruction or alteration of any temporary or permanent improvements to any structure which shall contain Homes or the Community Area which the Declarant deems, in its sole discretion, to be necessary or advisable, and the landscaping, sodding or planting and replanting of any unimproved portions of the Premises. In connection with the rights provided in the preceding sentence, the Declarant, its agents and contractors, shall have the right of ingress. egress and parking on the Premises and the right to store dirt, construction equipment and materials on the Premises without the payment of any fee or charge whatsoever.

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- 9.04 GRANT OF EASEMENTS AND DEDICATIONS: Declarant shall have the right to dedicate portions of the Community Area to the Municipality or, with the Municipality's approval to my municipality or other governmental authority which has jurisdiction over such portions. Declarant shall also have the right to reserve or grant easements over the Community Area to any governmental authority, public utility or private utility for the installation and maintenance of electrical and telephone conduit and lines, gas, sewer or water lines, or any other utility services serving pay Home.
- 9.05 DEVELOPER CONTROL OF ASSOCIATION: The first and all subsequent Boards shall consist solely of three (2) persons from time to time designated by the Declarant, which persons may, but need not, be members under Section 5.02. Declarant's rights under this Section to designate the members of the Board shall terminate on the first to occur of (i) such time as Declarant no longer holds or contro's title to any part of the Premises, (ii) the giving of written notice by Declarant to the Association of Declarant's election to terminate such rights, or (iii) seven (7) years from the date of Recording incrept. The date on which the Declarant's rights under this Section shall terminate shall be referred to as the "Turnover Date". During the period commencing six (6) months after the Recording hereof and ending on the Turnover Date, the Declarant shall appoint at least two (2) Owners (other than expresentatives of the Declarant) from time to time to be and act as non-voting counselors to the Board; provided, that, if a petition executed by at least ten (10) Owners requests that a specific Owner be appointed as a non-voting counselor to the Board, then the Declarant shall appoint such person as one of the two (2) nonvoting counselors. From and after the Turnover Date, the Board shall be constituted and elected as provided in the By-Laws. Prior to the Turnover Date all of the voting rights at each meeting of the Owners shall be vested exclusively in the Declarant and the Owners shall be vested exclusively in the Declarant and the Owners shall be vested exclusively in the Declarant and the Owners shall be vested exclusively in the Declarant and the Owners shall be vested exclusively in the Declarant and the Owners shall be vested exclusively in the Declarant and the Owners shall be vested exclusively in the Declarant and the Owners shall be vested exclusively in the Declarant and the Owners shall be vested exclusively in the Declarant and the Owners shall be vested exclusively in the Declarant and the Owners shall be vested exclusively in the Declarant and the Owners shall be vested exclusively in the Declarant and the Owners shall be vested exclusively in the Declarant and the Owners shall be vested exclusively in the Declarant and the Owners shall be vested exclusively in the Declarant and the Owners shall be vested exclusively in the Declarant and the Owners shall be vested exclusively in the Declarant and the Owners shall be vested exclusively in the Declarant and the Owners shall be vested exclusively in the Declarant and the Owners shall be vested exclusively in the Declarant and the Owners shall be vested exclusively in the Declarant and the Owners shall be vested exclusively in the Declarant and the Owners shall be vested exclusively in the Owners shall be vested exclusively in the Owners shall be vested to the Owner rights.
- 9.06 OTHER RIGHTS: The Declarant shall have the right and power to execute all documents and do all other acts and things affecting the Premises which, in Declarant's opinion, are necessary or desirable in connection with the rights of Declarant under this Declaration.
- 9.07 ASSIGNMENT BY DECLARANT: All rights which are specified in this Declaration to be rights of the Declarant are mortgageable, pledgeable, assignable or transferable. Any successor to, or assignee of, the rights of the Declarant hereunder (whether as the result of voluntary assignment, foreclosure, assignment in lieu of foreclosure, or otherwise) shall hold or be entitled to exercise the rights of Declarant hereunder as fully as if named as such party herein. No such successor assignee of the rights of Declarant hereunder shall have or incur any liability

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for the acts of any other party which previously exercised or subsequently shall exercise such rights.

### ARTICLE TEN Amendment

10.01 SPECIAL AMENDMENTS: Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, Declarant reserves the right and power to Record a special amendment ("Special Amendment") to this Declaration at any time and from time to time which amends this Declaration (i) to comply with requirements of the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Government National Mongage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Veteran's Administration, or any other governmental agency or any other public, quasi-public or private entity which performs (or may in the future perform) functions similar to those currently performed by such cuities, (ii) to induce any of such agencies or entities to make, purchase, sell, insure, guarantee or other vise deal with first mortgages covering Lots, (iii) to correct errors or inconsistencies in the Declaration or any Exhibit, or (iv) to bring the Declaration into compliance with applicable laws, ordinar cellor governmental regulations. In furtherance of the foregoing, a power coupled with an interest is hereby reserved and granted to the Declarant to make or consent to a Special Amendment on behalf of each Owner. Each deed, mortgage, trust deed, other evidence of obligation, or other instrument affecting a Lot and the acceptance thereof shall be deemed to be a grant and acknowledgment of, and a consent to the reservation of, the power to the Declarant to make, execute and Record Spec'al Amendments. The right and power to make Special Amendments hereunder shall terminate at such time as Declarant no longer holds or controls title to a portion of the Development Area.

10.02 AMENDMENT: Subject to Section 10.01 and Article Eleven, the provisions of this Declaration may be amended, abolished, modified, enlarge 1, or otherwise changed in whole or in part by the affirmative vote of Voting Members representing at least Seventy-Five percent of the total votes or by an instrument executed by Owners of at least Seventy-Five Percent (75%) of the Lots; except, that (i) the provisions of this Section 10.02 may be amended only by an instrument executed by all of the Owners and all Mortgagees, and (ii) Article Nine. Article Twelve or any other provisions relating to the rights of Declarant may be amended only with the written consent of the Declarant. No amendment which removes Premises from the provisions of this Declaration shall be effective if as a result of such removal, an Owner of a Lot shall no longer have the legal access to a public way from his Lot. No amendment shall become effective until properly Recorded.

## ARTICLE ELEVEN Mortgagees Rights

11.01 <u>NOTICE TO MORTGAGEES</u>: Upon the specific, written request of Mortgagee or the insurer or guarantor of a Mortgagee's mortgage, such party shall receive some or all of the following:

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- (a) Copies of budgets, notices of assessment, or any other notices or statements provided under this Declaration by the Association to the Owner of the Lot covered by the Mortgagee's mortgage;
- (b) Any audited or unaudited financial statements of the Association which are prepared for the Association and distributed to the Owners; provided, that, if an audited statement is not available, then upon the written request of the holder, insurer or guarantor of a Mortgage, the Association shall permit such party to have an audited statement for the preceding fiscal year of the Association prepared at such party's expense;
  - (c) Copies of notices of meetings of the Owners;
- (d) Notice of any proposed action that requires the consent of a specified percentage of Eigible Mortgagees;
- (e) Notice of any substantial damage to any part of the Community Area or the Home on the Lot subject to the Mortgagee's mortgage;
- (f) Notice of the commencement of any condemnation or eminent domain proceedings with respect to any part of the Community Area or the Lot subject to the Mortgagee's mortgage.
- (g) Notice of any default by the Owne: of the Lot which is subject to the Mortgagee's mortgage under this Declaration, the Ey-Laws or the rules and regulations of the Association which is not cured within thirty (30) days of the date of the default;
- (h) The right to examine the books and records of the Association at any reasonable times;
- (i) In the case of a Mortgagee, the right to be listed on the records of the Association as an "Eligible Mortgagee" for purpose of Section 11.02 below; and
- (j) A lapse, cancellation or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Association.

The request of any such party shall specify which of the above it desires to receive and shall indicate the address to which any notices or documents shall be sent by the Association.

#### 11.02 CONSENT OF MORTGAGEES:

(a) In addition to any requirements or prerequisites provided for elsewhere in this Declaration, the consent of Mortgagees holding, in the aggregate, the first mortgages on at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Lots (by number) which are subject to first mortgages held by Mortgagees

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which specifically request to be treated as "Eligible Mortgagees" under Section 11.01(i) above will be required for the Association to do or permit to be done any of the following:

- (1) Adoption of an amendment to this Declaration which (i) changes Article Six or otherwise changes the method of determining the Community Assessments or other Charges which may be levied against an Owner; (ii) changes Section 7.04 or Article Ten, (iii) changes this Article Eleven, Article Twelve or any other provision of this Declaration or by By-Laws which specifically grants rights to Mortgagees, (iv) materially changes insurance and fidelity bond requirements, (v) changes voting rights, or (vi) imposes a right of first refusal or similar restriction on the right of an Owner to sell, transfer or other wise convey his Lot;
  - (2) The withdrawal of the Premises from the provisions of this Declaration;

provided, that, such consent of Eligible Mortgagees will not be required with respect to any action under (1) and (2) above which occurs as a result of any action taken pursuant to Article Twelve.

- (b) Whenever required, the consent of an Eligible Mortgagee shall be deemed granted unless the party seeking the consent is advised to the contrary, in writing, by the Eligible Mortgagee within thirty (30) days after making the request for consent.
- any distribution of any insurance proceeds hereund it as a result of damage to, or destruction of, any part of the Community Area or (ii) any distribution of the proceeds of any award or settlement as a result of condemnation or eminent domain proceedings with respect to any part of the Community Area, any such distribution shall be made to the Commers and their respective Mortgagees, as their interests may appear, and no Owner or other party shall be entitled to priority over the Mortgagee of a Lot with respect to any such distribution to or with respect to such Lot; provided, that, nothing in this Section shall be construed to deny to the Association the right (i) to apply insurance proceeds to repair or replace damaged Community Area or (ii) to apply proceeds of any award or settlement as a result of eminent domain proceedings as provided in Article Four.

### ARTICLE TWELVE <u>Annexing Additional Property</u>

12.01 <u>IN GENERAL</u>: Declarant reserves the right at any time and from time to time prior to seven (7) years from the date of Recording of this Declaration to annex, add and subject additional portions of the Development Area to the provisions of this Declaration as additional Premises by recording a supplement to this Declaration (a "Supplemental Declaration"), as hereinafter provided. Any portion of the Development Area which is subjected to this Declaration by a Supplemental Declaration shall be referred to as "Added Premises which is made part of the Community Area shall be referred to as "Added Community Area"; and any Lots contained in the Added Premises shall be referred to as

"Added Lots". After the expiration of said seven (7) year period, Declarant may exercise the rights described herein to annex, add and subject additional portions of the Development Area to the provisions of this Declaration, provided that the consent the Owners (by number) of two-thirds (2/3) of all Lots then subject to this Declaration is first obtained.

- 12.02 <u>POWER TO AMEND</u>: Declarant hereby retains the right and power to Record a Supplemental Declaration, at any time and from time to time as provided in Section 12.01, which amends or supplements Exhibit B. Exhibit B may only be amended or supplemented pursuant to this Article to add portions of the Development Area to Exhibit B and shall not be amended to reduce or remove any real estate which is described in Exhibit B immediately prior to the Recording of such Supplemental Declaration. A Supplemental Declaration may contain such additional provisions affecting the use of the Added Premises or the rights and obligations of owners of any part or parts of the Added Premises as the Declarant deems necessary or appropriate.
- 12.03 <u>EFFECT OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION</u>: Upon the Recording of a Supplemental Declaration by Declarant which annexes and subjects Added Premises, Added Community Area, or Added Lots to this Declaration, as provided in this Article, then:
  - (a) The easements, restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens, charges, rights, benefits and privileg s set forth and described herein shall run with and bind the Added Premises and inure to the benefit of and be binding on any Person having at any time any interest or estate in the Adder Premises in the same manner, to the same extent and with the same force and effect that this Declaration applies to the Premises, and Persons having an interest or estate in the Premises, subjected to this Declaration prior to the date of the Recording of the Supplemental Declaration;
  - (b) Every Owner of an Added Lot shall be a member of the Association on the same terms and subject to the same qualifications and limitations as those members who are Owners of Lots immediately prior to the Recording of such Supplemental Declaration;
  - (c) In all other respects, all of the provisions of this Declaration shall include and apply to the Added Premises (including the Added Community Area or the Added Lots, if any) made subject to this Declaration by any such Supplemental Declaration and the Owners, mortgagees, and lessees thereof, with equal meaning and of like force and effect and the same as if such Added Premises were subjected to this Declaration at the time of the Recording hereof;
  - (d) The Recording of each Supplemental Declaration shall not alter the amount of the lien for any Charges made to a Lot or its Owner prior to such Recording;
  - (e) The Declarant shall have and enjoy with respect to the Added Premises all rights, powers and easements reserved by the Declarant in this Declaration, plus any additional rights, powers and easements set forth in the Supplemental Declaration; and

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(f) Each Owner of an Added Lot which is subject to assessment hereunder shall be responsible for the payment of the Community Assessment pursuant to Section 6.02(d), as applicable, but shall not be responsible for the payment of any special assessment which was levied prior to the time that the Added Home became subject to assessment hereunder.

### ARTICLE THIRTÉEN Party Walls

- 13.27 PARTY WALL: Every wall, including the foundations therefor, which is built as a part of the original construction of a building and placed on the boundary line between separate Homes shall constitute and be a "Party Wall", and the Owner of a Lot immediately adjacent to a Party Wall shall have the obligation and be entitled to the rights and privileges of these covenants and, to the extent not inconsistent herewith, the general rules of law regarding party walls.
- 13.02 <u>RIGHTS IN PARTY V/ALL</u>: Each Owner of a Lot, which is adjacent to a Party Wall, shall have the right to use the Farty Wall for support of the structure originally constructed thereon and all replacements thereof and shall have the right to keep, maintain, repair and replace therein all pipes, conduit, and ducts originally located therein and all replacements thereof.

#### 13.03 DAMAGE TO PARTY WALL:

- (a) If any Party Wall is damaged or destroyed through the act or acts of any Owner of a Lot which is adjacent to such Party Wall, or his agents, servants tenants, guests, invitees, licensees, or members of his family, whether such act is willfu, negligent or accidental, such Owner shall forthwith proceed to rebuild or repair the same to as good a condition as in which such Party Wall existed prior to such damage or destruction without costs therefor to the Owner of the other adjoining Lot.
- (b) Any Party Wall damaged or destroyed by some act or event other than one caused by the Owner of a Lot which is adjacent to such Party Wall, or his agents, servants, terants, guests, invitees, licensees, or members of his family, shall be rebuilt or repaired by the Owners of the adjacent Lots to as good a condition as in which such Party Wall existed prior to such damage or destruction at joint and equal expense of such Owners, and as promptly as is reasonably possible; provided that the cost of repairing or replacing any portion thereof which is part of a Home Exterior with respect to which the Association is responsible for furnishing maintenance, repairs or replacements hereunder shall be paid by the Association as a Community Expense to the extent not covered by insurance.
- (c) In the event that any Owner shall fail, within a reasonable time after the occurrence of damage or destruction referred to in this Section, to perform the necessary repair or rebuilding, then, the Board may cause such repairs or rebuilding to be performed in the manner as provided

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in this Section and the cost thereof shall be charged to such Owner as his personal obligation and shall be a continuing lien on the Owner's Lot.

- 13.04 <u>CHANGE IN PARTY WALL</u>: Any Owner of a Lot who proposes to modify, rebuild, repair or make additions to any structure upon his Lot in any manner which requires the extension, alteration or modification of any Party Wall shall first obtain the written consent thereto, as to said Party Wall, of the Owner of the other adjacent Lot and the Board, in addition to meeting any other requirements which may apply including, without limitation, those of the Municipality. In the event that a Party Wall is altered, regardless of whether all required consents have been obtained, any express or implied warranties made by the Development concerning the structural integrity of the Party Wall or either of the Homes adjacent to the Party Wall shall be null and void and the Owner who alters the Party Wall shall be responsible for any and all damage caused to either of the adjacent Homes or improvements thereto.
- 13.05 <u>ARBITECTION</u>: In the event of a disagreement between Owners of Lots adjoining a Party Wall with respect to their respective rights or obligations as to such Party Wall, upon the written request of entrer of said Owners to the other the matter shall be submitted to the Board and the decision of the Board shall be final and binding.

### ANTICLE FOURTEEN

- 14.01 <u>NOTICES</u>: Any notice required to be sent to any Owner under the provisions of this Declaration or the By-Laws shall be deemed to have been properly sent when (i) mailed, postage prepaid, to his or its last known address as it appears on the records of the Association at the time of such mailing or (ii) when delivered personally to his Home.
- 14.02 <u>CAPTIONS</u>: The Article and Section headings are intended for convenience only and shall not be construed with any substantive effect in this Declaration. In the event of any conflict between statements made in recitals to this Declaration and the provisions contained in the body of this Declaration, the provisions in the body of this Declaration shall govern.
- 14.03 <u>SEVERABILITY</u>: Invalidation of all or any portion of any of the casements, restrictions, covenants, conditions, or reservations, by legislation, judgment or court order shall in no way affect any other provisions of this Declaration which shall, and all other provisions, remain in full force and effect.
- 14.04 <u>PERPETUITIES AND OTHER INVALIDITY</u>: If any of the options, privileges, covenants or rights created by this Declaration would otherwise be unlawful or void for violation of (a) the rule against perpetuities or some analogous statutory provision, (b) the rule restricting restraints on alienation, or (c) any other statutory or common law rules imposing time limits, then such provisions shall continue only until twenty-one (21) years after the death of the survivor of the now living lawful descendants of George Bush, former President of the United States.

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14.05 <u>TITLE HOLDING LAND TRUST</u>: In the event title to any Lot is held by a title holding trust, under the terms of which all powers of management, operation and control of the Lot remain vested in the trust beneficiary or beneficiaries, then the beneficiaries thereunder from time to time shall be responsible for payment of all Charges and for the performance of all agreements, covenants and undertakings chargeable or created under this Declaration against such Lot. No claim shall be made against any such title holding trustee personally for payment of any lien or obligation hereunder created and the trustee shall not be obligated to sequester funds or trust property to apply in whole or in part against such lien or obligation. The amount of such lien or obligation shall continue to be a charge or lien upon the Lot and the beneficiaries of such trust notwithstanding any transfers of the beneficial interest of any such trust or any transfers of title to such Lot.

Dated: Ny E , 1998

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**DECLARANT:** 

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### EXHIBIT A TO DECLARATION FOR GREENWOOD PLACE TOWNHOMES

#### The Development Area

All lots and outlots in Greenwood Place, being a subdivision in the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 42 North, Range 11 East of the Third.
Subdivision

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#### **EXHIBIT B TO** DECLARATION FOR GREENWOOD PLACE TOWNHOMES

#### The Premises

#### 1. Lots:

Lots 1-1 through 1-4, both inclusive; Lots 2-1 through 2-5, both inclusive; Lots 3-1 through 3-5, both inclusive; Lots 4-1 through 4-4, both inclusive; Lots 5-1 through 5-4. both inclusive; Lots 6-1 through 6-3, both inclusive; Lots 7-1 through 7-5, both inclusive; Lots 8-1 through 8-6, both inclusive; Lots 9-1 through 9-4, both inclusive; Lots 10-1 through 10-5, both inclusive; Lots 11-1 through 11-6, both inclusive; Lots 12-1 through 12-6, both inclusive; Lots 13-1 through 13-6, both inclusive; Lots 14-1 through 14-6, both incrusive; Lots 15-1 through 15-6, both inclusive; Lots 16-1 through 16-4, both inclusive; Lots 17-1 through 17-4, both inclusive; Lots 18-1 through 18-4, both inclusive; Lots 19-1 through 19-3, both inclusive; Lots 20-1 through 20-3, both inclusive; and Lots 21-1 through 21-3, both inclusive, in Greenwood Place, being a subdivision in the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 42 North, Range 11 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois ("Greenwood Place Subdivision").

#### II. Community Area:

The following subdivided lots or outlots: A.

Outlots: A, B, C, D, E, and F in Greenwood Place Subdivision.

reon В. All portions of each Lot outside of the Home thereon

#### ADDRESS:

Vacant Land Rand Road and Greenwood Avenue Arlington Heights, Illinois

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