

DECLARATION
FOR
THE MATTESON PLACE TOWNHOMES
MATTESON, ILLINOIS
HORIZON HOMES, INC.
DEVELOPERS

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DECLARATION FOR THE MATTESON PLACE TOWNHOMES

THIS DECLARATION is made by HORIZON HOMES, INC., an Illinois corporation ("Trustee").

RECITALS

Certain real estate which is legally described in Exhibit "A" hereto, hereafter referred to as the "Development Area", shall be the subject of a phased townhome development called "The Matteson Place Townhomes" (the "Development"). The Development shall include, among other things, residential units, streets, green space, walkways, driveways, and detention areas.

Initially, the Trustee shall subject the real estate which is legally described in Exhibit "B" hereto to the provisions of this Declaration as the Parcel. From time to time, the Trustee may subject additional portions of the Development Area to the provisions of this Declaration as Added Parcel, as more fully described in Article Eight.

In order to provide for the orderly and proper administration and maintenance of the Dwelling Unit Exteriors and for the architectural control of the Dwelling Units, the Developer has formed the Residential Association under the Illinois General Not-For-Profit Corporation Act. The Residential Association shall have the responsibility for administering and maintaining the Dwelling Unit Exteriors and shall set budgets and fix assessments to pay the expenses incurred in connection with such duties. The administration and maintenance of the Dwelling Unit Exteriors by the Residential Association shall at all times be subject to this Declaration and all of the rights and easements provided for the Owners in this Declaration. Each Owner of a Dwelling Unit shall be a member of the Residential Association.

In addition, portions of the Parcel, including, without limitation, streets, walkways, driveways, open areas, detention areas, common drives, entranceway and berms, including improvements located above and below the ground, shall be designated by the Developer as "Community Area". The Community Area shall be maintained by the Residential Association for the common use and enjoyment of all residents of the Development.

During the construction and marketing of the Development, the Developer shall 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 Development Area in connection with Developer's efforts to sell Dwelling Units and other rights reserved in Article Nine.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Trustee 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:

1.01 BOARD: The Board of Directors of the Residential Association, as constituted at any time or from time to time, in accordance with the applicable provisions of Article Five.

1.02 BY-LAWS: The By-Laws of the Residential Association as described in Exhibit "C" hereto.

1.03 CHARGES: The Townhome Assessment, any special assessment levied by the Residential 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.

1.04 COMMUNITY AREA: All Lot Areas and all portions of the Parcel other than Dwelling Unit Exteriors, Unit Driveways and the residential units comprising a Dwelling Unit. The Community Area shall generally include, but not be limited to, open space, common drives (other than a Unit Driveway), parking areas, walkways, storm water detention and/or retention areas, entranceway, berms and green areas (even if located within the boundaries of a Lot). The Community Area shall be administered, maintained, repaired and replaced by the Residential Association.

1.05 COUNTY: Cook County, Illinois, or any political entity which may from time to time be empowered to perform the functions or exercise the powers vested in Cook County as of the Recording of this Declaration.

1.06 DECLARATION: This instrument and all Exhibits hereto, as amended or supplemented from time to time.

1.07 DEVELOPER: HORIZON HOMES, INC., an Illinois corporation, its successors and assigns.

1.08 DEVELOPMENT: The residential project comprised of the Dwelling Units.

1.09 DEVELOPMENT AREA: 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 charges 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

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Declaration as part of the Parcel. Any portions of the Development Area which are not made subject to the provisions of this Declaration as part of the Parcel 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.

1.10 DWELLING UNIT: At the time that each Lot is made subject to this Declaration as part of the Parcel, the Lot shall be improved with a building consisting of a residential unit. Each residential unit shall share a Party Wall with each of one or two other residential units. A Dwelling Unit shall be a residential unit and may include an attached garage. (In the event that a Dwelling Unit does not have an attached garage, the Dwelling Unit will have two (2) parking spaces in the Parking Area designated by the Developer). No Dwelling Unit shall be subdivided or partitioned.

1.11 DWELLING UNIT EXTERIOR: The roof, foundation, steps, footings, outer surface of exterior walls and garage doors of the residential unit and attached garage unit comprising the Dwelling Unit; those portions of water, sewer, electric and other operating or utility systems which serve more than one Dwelling Unit (but not including those portions of such systems which serve only such Dwelling Unit); and patios or balconies, if any, but excluding any Community Area.

1.12 LOT: A portion of the Parcel conveyed to an Owner comprised of the Dwelling Unit, Unit Driveway (if applicable) and the Lot Area.

1.13 LOT AREA: All portions of the Lot which are not improved with a residential unit and Unit Driveway, including all open, landscapable areas. Lot Areas are designated as part of the Community Area to be maintained by the Residential Association.

1.14 MORTGAGEE: The holder of a bond fide first mortgage, first trust deed or equivalent security interest covering a Dwelling Unit.

1.15 NON-OWNER: A person other than an Owner or a Resident.

1.16 OWNER: A Record owner, whether one or more Persons, of fee simple title to any Dwelling Unit, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. The Developer shall be deemed to be an Owner with respect to each Dwelling Unit owned by the Developer.

1.17 PARCEL: That portion of the Development Area which is described in Exhibit "B" hereto, as Exhibit "B" may be amended from time to time, with all improvements thereon and rights appurtenant thereto. The Developer may make an Added Parcel subject to this

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Declaration pursuant to Article Eight.

1.18 PARKING AREA: A portion of the Community Area which is improved with outdoor unassigned parking spaces (except as may be assigned by the Developer pursuant to Section 1.10) for the parking of motor vehicles by Residents, their guests or invitees.

1.19 PARTY WALL: The wall shared by adjoining residential units located on adjacent Lots, which when extended coincide with the boundaries of the Lots.

1.20 PERSON: A natural individual, corporation, partnership, trustee or other legal entity capable of holding title to real property.

1.21 RECORD: To record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Cook County, Illinois.

1.22 RESIDENT: An individual who resides in a Dwelling Unit and who is either an Owner, a tenant of the Owner, a contract purchaser of the Dwelling Unit, or a relative of any such Owner, tenant or contract purchaser.

1.23 RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATION: The Matteson Place Townhomes Residential Association, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, its successors and assigns.

1.24 TOWNHOME ASSESSMENT: The amounts which the Residential Association shall assess and collect from the Owners to pay the Townhome Expenses and accumulate reserves for such expenses, as more fully described in Article Six.

1.25 TOWNHOME EXPENSES: The expenses of administration (including management and professional services), operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of the Dwelling Unit Exteriors and Community area; the cost of insurance, water, electricity, telephone and other necessary utility expenses for the Dwelling Unit Exteriors and Community area; the cost of, and the expenses incurred for, the maintenance, repair and replacement of personal property acquired and used by the Residential Association in connection with the maintenance of the Dwelling Unit Exteriors and Community area; any expenses designated as Townhome Expenses by this Declaration; and any other expenses lawfully incurred by the Residential Association for the common benefit of all of the Owners.

1.26 TRUSTEE: Horizon Homes, Inc., an Illinois corporation, its successors and assigns.

1.27 TURNOVER DATE: The date on which the rights of the Developer to designate the members of the Board are terminated under Section 9.05.

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1.28 UNIT DRIVEWAY: A portion of the Lot Area which provide access to a public way from a Dwelling Unit.

1.29 VILLAGE: The Village of Matteson, Illinois, or any political entity which may from time to time be empowered to perform the functions or exercise the powers vested in the Village of Matteson as of the Recording of this Declaration.

1.30 VOTING MEMBER: 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

2.01 PROPERTY SUBJECT TO DECLARATION: Trustee, as the Owner of fee simple title to the Parcel, expressly intends to, and by Recording this Declaration, does hereby subject the Parcel to the provisions of this Declaration.

2.02 CONVEYANCES SUBJECT TO DECLARATION: All covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, reservations, liens, 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 Parcel. 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 DURATION: Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, reservations, liens, and charges, which are granted, 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 by a Recorded instrument executed by not less than three-fourths (3/4) of the then Owners.

2.04 DWELLING UNIT CONVEYANCE: Once a Dwelling Unit has been conveyed by the Trustee to a bona fide purchaser for value, then any subsequent conveyance or transfer of ownership of the Dwelling Unit shall be of the entire Dwelling Unit and there shall be no

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conveyance or transfer of a portion of the Dwelling Unit without the prior written consent of the Board.

ARTICLE THREE

Covenants and Restrictions as to Use and Maintenance of the Dwelling Unit Exterior and Dwelling Units

3.01 IN GENERAL: The restrictions and limitations contained in this Article shall be subject to the rights of the Developer set forth in Article Nine.

3.02 OWNERSHIP: At the time that portions of the Development Area are made subject to this Declaration, they shall consist of Lots or other property which may be conveyed to the Residential Association as Community Area for the benefit of all residents of the Development.

3.03 ACCESS EASEMENT: Each Owner shall have a non-exclusive perpetual easement for ingress to and egress from his Dwelling Unit to public streets and roads over and across the Dwelling Unit Exterior, the Lot area and the Community area, which easements shall run with the land, be appurtenant to and pass with the title to every Dwelling Unit. The County, the Village or any municipality or other governmental authority which has jurisdiction over the Development shall have a non-exclusive easement of access over the Development for police, fire, ambulance, waste removal, snow removal and other vehicles for the purpose of furnishing municipal or emergency services to the Parcel. The Residential Association, its employees, agents and contractors, shall have the right of ingress to, egress from and parking on the Dwelling Unit Exterior, and the right to store equipment on the Dwelling Unit Exterior, for the purposes of furnishing any maintenance, repairs or replacements of the Dwelling Unit Exterior as required or permitted hereunder.

3.04 RIGHT OF ENJOYMENT: Each Owner shall have the non-exclusive right and easement to use and enjoy the Lot Areas. Such rights and easements shall run with the land, be appurtenant to and pass with title to every Dwelling Unit, subject to and governed by the provisions of this Declaration, the By-Laws, and the reasonable rules and regulations from time to time adopted by the Residential Association.

3.05 DELEGATION OF USE: Subject to the provisions of this Declaration, the By-Laws and the reasonable rules and regulations from time to time adopted by the Residential Association, any Owner may delegate his right to use and enjoy the Lot Areas to Residents of his Dwelling Unit. An Owner shall delegate such rights to tenants and contract purchasers of the Dwelling Unit who are Residents.

3.06 RULES AND REGULATIONS: The use and enjoyment of the Dwelling Unit Exteriors shall at all times be subject to reasonable rules and regulations duly adopted by the Residential Association.

3.07 UTILITY EASEMENTS: Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Commonwealth Edison Company, Northern Illinois Gas Company, and all other public and private utilities serving the Parcel are hereby granted the right to lay, construct, renew, operate, and maintain conduits, cables, pipes, wires, transformers, switching apparatus and other equipment, into and through the Lot Areas and Dwelling Unit Exterior for the purpose of providing utility services to the Parcel or any other portion of the Development Area.

3.08 EASEMENTS, LEASES, LICENSES AND CONCESSIONS: The Developer and the Residential 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 Dwelling Unit Exterior for such uses and purposes as Developer or 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 to utilities and similar and related purposes. Any and all proceeds from leases, easements, licenses or concessions with respect to the Lot Areas and Dwelling Unit Exterior shall be used to pay the Townhome Expenses. Also, the Residential Association shall have the right and power to dedicate any part or all of the roads or parking areas which constitute part of the Dwelling Unit Exterior to the County, the Village or any municipality or other governmental authority which has jurisdiction over the Development. Each Person, by acceptance of a deed, mortgage, trustee deed, other evidence of obligation, or other instrument relating to a Lot, 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 Residential Association and duly Recorded.

3.09 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF THE DWELLING UNIT EXTERIOR:

A. Maintenance, repairs and replacements of the Dwelling Unit Exterior shall be furnished by the Residential Association, and shall include, without limitation, the following:

(i) Normal maintenance, repair and replacement of the roof, outer surface of exterior walls, foundations, steps, footings, driveways, walkways and patios, but excluding window washing, the replacement of broken glass, and the repair of damage to garage doors and matters customarily covered by an Owner's extended coverage hazard insurance as described in Paragraph 4.02;

(ii) Maintenance, repair and replacement of water, sewer, electrical and other systems which serve more than one Dwelling Unit (but not including those portions of such systems which serve only one Dwelling Unit, such as a garage door opener, heating and air-conditioning unit, and electrical or plumbing fixtures);

B. The Residential Association may cause alterations, additions or improvements to be made to the Dwelling Unit Exterior, and the cost thereof shall be paid from a special assessment, as more fully described in Section 6.05; except, that, any such alteration, addition or improvement which shall cost more than ONE HUNDRED & 00/100 (\$100.00) DOLLARS multiplied by the number of Dwelling Units then subject to this Declaration shall be approved in advance at a special meeting of the Owners.

3.10 DAMAGE BY RESIDENT: If, due to the act or omission of a Resident of a Dwelling Unit, or of a household pet or guest or other authorized occupant or invitee of the Owner of a Dwelling Unit, damage shall be caused to the Dwelling Unit Exterior and maintenance, repairs or replacements shall be required thereby, which would otherwise be a Townhome Expense, then the Owner of the Dwelling Unit 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 Residential Association.

3.11 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF DWELLING UNITS: Each Owner shall be responsible for the maintenance and repair of his Dwelling Unit. Each Owner shall also maintain the Unit Driveway that may adjoin his Dwelling Unit in a clean, safe and healthful condition. Maintenance, repair and replacement of the Dwelling Unit Exterior shall be provided by the Residential Association. The Residential Association shall also maintain, repair and replace the Lot Area as part of the Community Area.

3.12 ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS OR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE DWELLING UNITS: No additions, alterations or improvements shall be made to any Dwelling Unit Exterior by an Owner without the prior written consent of the Board. The Board may (but shall not be required to) condition its consent to the making of an addition, alteration or improvement to a Dwelling Unit Exterior by an Owner 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) to pay to the Residential Association from time to time the additional cost of maintenance of the Dwelling Unit Exterior as a result of the addition, alteration or improvement. If an addition, alteration or improvement is made to a Dwelling Unit Exterior by an Owner without the prior written consent of the Board, then the Board may, in its discretion, take any of the following actions:

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(i) Require the Owner to remove the addition, alteration or improvement and restore the Dwelling Unit Exterior to its original condition, all at the Owner's expense; or

(ii) If the Owner refuses or fails to properly perform the work required under (i), the Board may cause such work to be done and may charge the Owner for the cost thereof as determined by the Board; or

(iii) 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.

3.13 NO DEDICATION TO PUBLIC USE: Nothing contained in this Declaration shall be construed or be deemed to constitute a dedication, express or implied, of any part of the Dwelling Unit Exterior to or for any public use or purpose whatsoever.

3.14 USE RESTRICTIONS:

A. No industry, business, trade, occupation or profession of any kind shall be conducted, maintained or permitted on any Dwelling Unit Exterior nor shall any "For Sale" or "For Rent" signs or any other advertising be maintained or permitted on any part of Dwelling Unit Exterior, except as permitted by the Board or as permitted under Article Nine;

B. No clothes, sheets, blankets, laundry of any kind or other articles shall be hung out on any portion of any Dwelling Unit Exterior. The Parcel 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; and

C. Each Dwelling Unit shall be used only as a residence; provided that no Owner shall be precluded, with respect to his Dwelling Unit, 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.

3.15 OBSTRUCTIONS: Except as permitted under Section 9.03, no Owner shall obstruct any Dwelling Unit Exterior or Lot Area, and nothing shall be stored in the Lot Area without the prior written consent of the Board.

3.16 PETS: No animal of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept in any Dwelling Unit Exterior or Lot Area, except for one domesticated animal such as a dog, cat or bird. The Board may from time to time adopt rules and regulations governing the keeping of pets in the Dwelling Units, which may include prohibiting certain

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species of pets from being kept in the Dwelling Units. Any pet causing or creating a nuisance or unreasonable disturbance shall be permanently removed from the Parcel upon three (3) days written notice from the Board to the Owner of the Dwelling Unit containing such pet and the decision of the Board shall be final.

3.17 PROSCRIBED ACTIVITIES:

A. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on in the Parcel nor shall anything be done therein, either willfully or negligently, which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the Residents;

B. No awning, canopy, shutter, radio or television antenna shall be affixed to or placed upon the exterior of the Dwelling Unit, without the prior written consent of the Board;

C. No Owner shall install a mailbox which has not been made available from the Developer or the design of which has not been approved by the Board; and

D. No boats, trailers, commercial vehicles or recreational vehicles shall be parked overnight in the Unit Driveway or Community Area except as may be permitted by the rules and regulations of the Board. Notwithstanding the terms of this paragraph, pick-up trucks of one (1) ton or less and vans of similar size shall be permitted.

3.18 STRUCTURAL IMPAIRMENT: Nothing shall be done in, on or to any part of the Parcel which would impair the structural integrity of any building or structure located thereon.

3.19 LEASE OF DWELLING UNIT: Leasing of a Dwelling Unit is strictly prohibited and the Dwelling Unit shall be occupied by an Owner; provided, however, a Dwelling Unit may be leased to a spouse, child, brother, sister or parent of one of the Owners.

3.20 RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATION'S ACCESS: The Residential Association shall have the right and power to come onto any Dwelling Unit for the purpose of furnishing the services required to be furnished hereunder or enforcing its rights and powers hereunder.

ARTICLE FOUR

Insurance

4.01 RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATION'S RESPONSIBILITY: The Residential Association shall be responsible for procuring and maintaining 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 other liability insurance as it may deem desirable, insuring the Association from liability in

connection with the ownership and/or use of the Community Area. The Residential Association shall be further responsible for maintaining such policies of insurance for the Community Area against loss or damage by fire and such other hazards contained in the customary fire and extended coverage vandalism and malicious mischief endorsements as the Residential Association may deem desirable provided that such policies shall (i) provide that such policies may not be cancelled or substantially modified without at least ten (10) days' written notice to the Residential Association and all mortgagees of record of the Community Area; (ii) provide that all mortgagees of record of the Community Area shall have the right to pay overdue insurance premiums and to obtain new coverage in the event the existing insurance policy lapses; (iii) provide for coverage in the amount of one hundred (100%) percent of full replacement value; and (iv) contain standard mortgage clause endorsements in favor of the mortgagee(s) of the Community Area, as their respective interests may appear. The Residential Association may also obtain such other kinds of insurance as the Residential Association shall from time to time deem prudent.

4.02 OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY: Each Owner shall procure and maintain in full force at all times insurance covering his Townhouse Unit consisting of, or providing all the protections afforded by, the insurance now generally described as fire, extended coverage, additional extended coverage, vandalism and malicious mischief, to one hundred (100%) percent of the full insurable value thereof, with loss payable on the basis of the cost of replacement without deduction for depreciation, less a deductible amount of no more than FIVE HUNDRED & 00/100 (\$500.00) DOLLARS and naming the Residential Association as co-insured on each policy. Such insurance shall be written by companies reasonably acceptable to the Residential Association. A certificate of insurance evidencing such coverage shall be furnished to the Residential Association and new certificates evidencing the renewal of each expiring policy of insurance shall be furnished to the Residential Association in each case at least ten (10) days prior to the expiration date of the expiring insurance. In the event the Townhouse Unit or any portion thereof shall be damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty the Owner shall cause it to be repaired, restored or rebuilt, as the case may be, as rapidly as possible to at least as good as condition as existed immediately prior to such damage or destruction and in the same architectural style and design as originally constructed by the Developer and shall conform in all respects to the laws or ordinances regulating the construction of buildings in force at the time of such repair or reconstruction. In the event of the total or substantial destruction of all of the Dwelling Units, the architectural design of the Dwelling Units to be rebuilt and the materials to be used in constructing the same shall be agreed upon among the Owners thereof, and in the absence of agreement, the rebuilt Dwelling Units shall be substantially similar in architectural design as the original Dwelling Units and shall be

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constructed of comparable materials.

4.03 OWNER'S FAILURE: Upon the failure of any Owner to procure and maintain the insurance required in Section 4.02 hereof or, in the event the Board, in its discretion, determines that the Dwelling Unit is underinsured, the Board shall have the authority to procure such insurance and/or additional insurance, as the case may be, and the costs thereof shall become a lien upon the Lots in the same manner as provided in Article Six hereof for nonpayment of maintenance assessments.

4.04 REPAIR, RESTORATION OR REBUILDING: All repair, restoration or rebuilding pursuant to the provisions of this Article Four shall be carried out under such supervision and direction as the Board shall deem appropriate in order to assure the expeditious and correct completion of the work concerned, and the Owner or Owners of each Dwelling Unit which shall have been damaged or destroyed shall fully cooperate with, and abide by all instructions and directions of, the Residential Association in connection therewith.

4.05 PROCEEDS USED FOR RESTORING: In the event of such damage or destruction of a Dwelling Unit, the holder of the mortgages encumbering said Dwelling Unit shall allow the proceeds of any insurance required pursuant to Section 4.02 hereof to be utilized in restoring the Dwelling Unit to the terms of this Article.

4.06 OWNER'S FAILURE TO REPAIR, RESTORE OR REBUILD: In any case in which the Owner or Owners concerned shall fail to carry out and see to the repair, restoration or rebuilding required by the provisions of this Article Four, the Residential Association shall cause such repairs or rebuilding to be furnished, provided and installed, in the manner as set forth in Section 4.03 hereof provided, however, that to the extent the insurance proceeds referred to in Section 4.02 are insufficient as to any Dwelling Unit, the particular Owner shall be responsible to the Residential Association for such deficiency, and the Residential Association shall have, and is hereby granted, a continuing lien on the Lot for which any such repairs or rebuilding are furnished by the Residential Association in the aggregate amount of (a) the cost thereof, (b) interest at a per annum rate equal to the sum of the prime rate at First National Bank of Chicago plus two (2%) percent from the date of the Residential Association's payment of such costs, and (c) reasonable attorney's fees and any court or other costs incurred by the Residential Association in connection therewith, which lien shall bind such Lot in the hands of such Owner, his heirs, devisees, personal representatives, grantees and assigns. In the event such Owner does not forthwith fully repay the Residential Association therefor, as aforesaid, such lien shall be foreclosed against the Lot by the Residential Association in the same manner as hereinafter provided in connection with unpaid assessments. The Residential Association's lien in this Section

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4.06 provided for shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage now or hereafter placed upon the Lot.

4.07 BOARD'S AUTHORITY TO SETTLE: In the event of any damage or destruction to the exterior portion of a Dwelling Unit and the loss is covered by policies of insurance, and the Owner or Owners fail to settle or adjust any such claim within a reasonable time, without reasonable cause, then after due notice to said Owner or Owners, the Board shall have the authority to settle and adjust any claim under such policies without the consent of the respective Owner.

ARTICLE FIVE

The Residential Association

5.01 IN GENERAL: Developer has caused the Residential Association to be incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation under Illinois law. The Residential Association shall be the governing body for all of the Owners and shall exercise all powers and duties vested by law or this Declaration necessary to manage the Development, which powers and duties shall include, but not be limited to the following:

A. The administration and operation of the Dwelling Unit Exterior and the Community Area including, but not limited to, compliance with a Berm Maintenance Agreement dated July 31, 1997, by and between Bank of Matteson, an Illinois State Bank, and Developer, which shall be assigned to the Residential Association by Developer. The Berm areas located within the Parcel have not been conveyed or accepted by the Village of Matteson, and the Village shall not be obligated to maintain said Berm areas. The Association shall maintain the Berm areas according to the standards established from time to time by the Ordinances and regulations of the Village of Matteson. However, should the Association fail to maintain said Berm areas to the standards established by existing ordinances and regulations of the Village, the Village shall notify the Association of the deficiencies and the Association shall have thirty (30) days to correct the deficiencies. If the Association does not correct the deficiencies within said thirty (30) day period, the Village may correct the deficiencies and charge the Association for the cost of correction.

B. Furnishing landscaping, snow removal, waste removal (if not individually contracted by the Owner) and other similar services with respect to the Community Area (including, without limitation, those portions of the Community Area which are Lot Areas);

C. Collection of all assessments due or to become due to the Residential Association and prepare checks (which shall be executed

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by persons designated by the Board) to pay Townhome expenses;

D. Rendering statements specifying all receipts and disbursements;

E. Preparation of an annual budget;

F. Hiring, supervising and discharging all engineers, janitors and other employees who perform work for the Residential Association;

G. Furnishing all necessary decorating, maintenance, repairs and replacements to the property for which the Residential Association is responsible;

H. Purchasing all normal operating supplies and enter into any necessary service contracts on behalf of the Residential Association;

I. Procuring all insurance which the Residential Association is authorized or obligated to obtain under the terms hereof;

J. Preparing and implementing of appropriate rules and regulations; and

K. Purchasing other goods and services required for the proper administration, operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of the property administered and operated by the Residential Association.

5.02 MEMBERSHIP: Each Owner shall be a member of the Residential Association. There shall be one membership per Dwelling Unit. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of a Dwelling Unit. Ownership of a Dwelling Unit shall be the sole qualification for membership. The Residential Association shall be given written notice of the change of ownership of a Dwelling Unit 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 Residential Association shall be vested exclusively in the Voting Members for each Dwelling Unit. One individual shall be designated as the "Voting Member" for each Dwelling Unit. The Voting Member or his proxy shall be the individual who shall be entitled to vote at meetings of the Owners. If the Record ownership of a Dwelling Unit 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 Dwelling Unit 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 Dwelling Unit as the Voting

Member for such Dwelling Unit.

5.04 THE BOARD: Subject to the rights retained by the Developer under Section 9.05, the Board shall consist of five (5) members, each of whom shall be an Owner or Voting Member.

5.05 VOTING RIGHTS: Prior to the Turnover Date, all of the voting rights at each meeting of the Residential Association shall be vested exclusively in the Developer and the Owners shall have no voting rights. 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 an affirmative vote of a majority by the Voting Members present at such meeting, except as otherwise provided herein or in the By-Laws.

5.06 DIRECTOR AND OFFICER LIABILITY: Neither the directors or officers of the Residential 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 or officers, except for any acts or omissions found by a court to constitute criminal conduct, gross negligence or fraud. The Residential Association shall indemnify and hold harmless the Trustee, Developer 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 Residential 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 a 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 a 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 a director or officer.

5.07 MANAGING AGENT: The Developer (or an entity controlled by the Developer) may be engaged by the Residential Association to act as the managing agent for the Residential Association and as managing agent shall be paid a reasonable fee for its services as fixed by a written agreement between the Residential Association

and the Developer (or an entity controlled by the Developer). Any management agreement entered into by the Residential Association shall have a term of not more than one year and shall be terminable by the Residential Association for cause on thirty (30) days written notice, or without cause or payment of a termination fee by either party on ninety (90) days written notice.

5.08 REPRESENTATION: The Residential Association shall have the power and right to represent the interests of all of the Owners in connection with claims and disputes affecting the Dwelling Unit Exterior. Without limiting the foregoing, the Residential Association shall have the power after the Turnover Date to settle warranty disputes or other disputes between the Residential Association, the Owners, the Trustee and the Developer affecting the construction, use or enjoyment of the Dwelling Unit Exterior and any such settlement shall be final and shall bind all of the Owners.

5.09 DISSOLUTION: To the extent permissible under applicable law, in the event of the dissolution of the Residential Association and real property owned by the Residential Association shall be conveyed to the Owners, as tenants-in-common.

5.10 EASEMENT RIGHTS: The Residential Association, its agents and employees shall have the right of ingress and egress over and upon the Lot Areas for any and all purposes in connection with the rights and duties of the Residential Association under this Declaration.

ARTICLE SIX

Assessments

6.01 PURPOSE OF ASSESSMENTS: The assessments levied by the Residential Association shall be exclusively for the purposes of promoting the recreation, health, safety, and welfare of members of the Residential Association, to administer the affairs of the Residential Association, to pay the Townhome Expenses, and to accumulate reserves for any such expenses.

6.02 TOWNHOME ASSESSMENT: Each year on or before December 1, the Board shall adopt subject to the provisions of Subsection 3 and furnish each Owner with a budget for the ensuing calendar year which shall show the following, with reasonable explanations and itemizations:

- A. The estimated Townhome Expenses;
- B. The estimated amount, if any, to maintain adequate reserves for Townhome Expenses including, without limitation, amounts to maintain the Capital Reserve;

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C. The estimated net available cash receipts, if any, plus estimated excess funds, if any, from the current year's assessments;

D. The amount of the "Townhome Assessment" payable by the Owners, which is hereby defined as the amount determined in A above, plus the amount determined in B above, minus the amount determined in C above; and

E. That portion of the Townhome Assessment which shall be payable each month by the Owner of each Dwelling Unit which is subject to assessment hereunder, which shall be equal to one-twelfth (1/12) of the Townhome Assessment divided by the number of Dwelling Units, so that each Owner shall pay equal Townhome Assessments.

Anything in this Section to the contrary notwithstanding, prior to the Turnover Date, the assessment procedure set forth in Section 6.08 shall apply and the budget provided for in this Section need not disclose the information called for in Subsection E above, although the budget shall disclose the portion of each Owner's share of the Townhome Assessment which shall be added to the Capital Reserve.

6.03 PAYMENT OF TOWNHOME ASSESSMENTS: On or before the first day of January of the ensuing calendar year, and on or before the first day of each and every month thereafter until the effective date of the next annual or revised Townhome Assessment, each Owner of a Dwelling Unit shall pay to the Residential Association, or as the Board may direct, that portion of the Townhome Assessment, which is payable by each Owner of a Dwelling Unit under Section 6.02 E.

6.04 REVISED ASSESSMENT: If the Townhome 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 assessments payable under Section 6.02 E 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 Townhome Expenses incurred (or to be incurred) by the Residential Association from time to time for a specific purpose including, without limitation, to make alterations, additions or improvements to the Dwelling Unit Exterior, or any other property owned or maintained by the Residential Association; or (ii) to cover an unanticipated deficit under the current or prior year's budget. Any special assessment shall be levied against all of the Owners, share and share alike.

No special assessment shall be adopted without the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Voting Members who cast their votes 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 current or prior year's budget) shall be segregated in a special account and used only for the specific purpose set forth in the notice of assessment.

6.06 CAPITAL RESERVE: The Residential Association shall segregate and maintain special reserve accounts to be used solely for making capital expenditures in connection with the Dwelling Unit Exteriors (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 Dwelling Unit Exteriors and the purchase of other property to be used by the Residential Association in connection with its duties hereunder. Each budget shall disclose that percentage of the Townhome Assessment which shall be added to the Capital Reserve and each Owner shall be deemed to make a capital contribution to the Residential Association equal to such percentages multiplied by each installment of the Townhome Assessments paid by such Owner.

6.07 INITIAL CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION: Upon the closing of the first sale of a Dwelling Unit by the Trustee to a purchaser for value, the purchasing Owner shall make a capital contribution to the Residential Association in an amount equal to two (2) months' Townhome Assessment at the rate in effect with respect to the Dwelling Unit as of the closing. Said amount shall be held and used by the Residential Association for its working capital needs.

6.08 ASSESSMENTS PRIOR TO TURNOVER DATE. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, until the Turnover Date, the assessment procedure set forth in this Section shall apply:

A. **The Basic Assessment.** The basic assessment ("Basic Assessment") shall be FIFTY & 00/100 (\$50.00) DOLLARS per Dwelling Unit per month;

B. **Cost of Living Increase.** If, as of the first day of any month after this Declaration is Recorded, the level of the most recently published Cost of Living Index - All items (1967=100) as published from time to time by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (the "Index"), is greater than the level of the most recently published Index as of the date of the Recording of this Declaration (the "Index Base Level"), then, at the option of the Board, the Townhome Assessment payable by each Owner (other than Developer) for such month and months thereafter until next adjusted, shall be equal to the Basic Assessment then in effect multiplied by a fraction, the

numerator of which shall be the level of the most recently published Index and the denominator of which shall be the Index Base Level. If the Index shall cease being published, such other standard or index selected by the Developer, in its discretion, as shall most nearly approximate the measurements theretofore made by the Index shall be used as the Index hereunder, and the Index Base Level shall be adjusted accordingly;

C. Application of Assessments. Each month each Owner (other than Developer) shall pay as his monthly Townhome Assessment the amount determined under (A) and (B) above. Out of each such payment, the Residential Association shall add that portion of the payment which is designated in the budget as a capital contribution under Section 6.06 to the Capital Reserve. The balance of each such payment shall be used by the Residential Association to pay the Townhome Expenses; and

D. Developer's Obligations. Until the Turnover Date, the Developer shall not be obligated to pay any amounts to the Residential Association as a Townhome Assessment except as provided in this Subsection. The Developer shall pay to the Residential Association the aggregate excess, if any, of the Townhome Expenses incurred and paid prior to the Turnover Date over the aggregate amounts assessed to the Owners (other than Developer) for use by the Residential Association for the payment of Townhome Expenses under Subsection C prior to the Turnover Date. A final accounting shall be made between Developer and the Residential Association within one hundred twenty (120) days after the Turnover Date.

6.09 PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS: Assessments levied by the Residential Association shall be collected from each Owner by the Residential Association and shall be a lien on the Owner's Dwelling Unit and also shall be a personal obligation of the Owner in favor of the Residential 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 Trustee and Developer hereby covenant, and each Owner of a Dwelling Unit 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 Residential Association all Charges made with respect to the Owner on the Owner's Dwelling Unit. Each Charge, together with interest thereon and reasonable costs of collection, if any, as hereinafter provided, shall be a continuing lien upon the Dwelling Unit against which such Charge is made and also shall be the personal obligation

of the Owner of the Dwelling Unit 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 Residential Association.

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

7.03 NON-PAYMENT OF CHARGES: Any Charge which is not paid to the Residential Association when due shall be deemed delinquent. Any Charge which is delinquent for thirty (30) days or more shall bear interest at the rate of eighteen (18%) percent per annum from the due date to the date when paid, together with a reasonable late fee as established by the Board. The Residential 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 abandonment or transfer of his Dwelling Unit.

7.04 LIEN FOR CHARGES SUBORDINATED TO MORTGAGES: The lien for Charges, provided for in Section 7.01, shall be subordinate to the Mortgagee's mortgage on the Dwelling Unit 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 Dwelling Unit. Where title to a Dwelling Unit 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 Dwelling Unit shall be personally liable for his share of the Charges with respect to which a lien against his Dwelling Unit 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 Townhome Assessment or special assessment, and non-payment thereof shall result in a lien against the transferee's Dwelling Unit, as provided in this Article.

7.05 SELF-HELP BY BOARD: 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, the Board, upon not less than ten (10) days'

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prior written notice to the Owner, shall have the right to enter upon that part of the Parcel where the violation or breach exists to remove or rectify the violation or breach.

7.06 OTHER 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 regulations adopted hereunder may be by proceeding at law or in equity by the Residential 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 or to recover damages, and against the land to enforce any lien created hereunder; and failure by the Residential Association or any Owner 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, proceeding or self-help in connection with exercise of its rights and remedies under this Article, including, without limitation, 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 (18%) percent per annum until paid, shall be charged to and assessed against the defaulting Owner, and the Residential Association shall have a lien for all the same, upon his Dwelling Unit as provided in Section 7.01.

7.08 ENFORCEMENT BY OWNER: 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 Dwelling Unit to enforce any lien created hereunder.

ARTICLE EIGHT

Annexing Additional Property

8.01 IN GENERAL: Trustee and/or Developer reserves the right at any time and from time to time prior to ten (10) years from the date of Recording of this Declaration to annex, add and subject additional portions of this Declaration as additional Parcel 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 Parcel"; and any Dwelling Units contained in the Added Parcel shall be referred to as "Added Dwelling Units". After the expiration of said ten (10) year period, Developer may exercise the rights described herein to annex, add and subject additional portions of

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the Development Area to the provisions of this Declaration, provided that the consent of two-thirds (2/3) (by number) of the Owners of all Dwelling Units then subject to this Declaration is first obtained.

8.02 POWER TO AMEND: Trustee and/or Developer hereby retains the right and power to Record a Supplemental Declaration, at any time and from time to time as provided in Section 8.01, 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 Parcel or the rights and obligations of Owners of any part or parts of the Added Parcel as the Developer deems necessary or appropriate; provided, that, in the event of conflict between any such additional provisions and the provisions in this Declaration as originally Recorded then the provisions of this Declaration as originally Recorded shall govern.

8.03 EFFECT OF AMENDMENT: Upon the Recording of a Supplemental Declaration by Developer which annexes and subjects Added Parcel, or added Dwelling Units to this Declaration, as provided in this Article, then:

A. The easements, restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens, charges, rights, benefits and privileges set forth and described herein shall run with and bind the Added Parcel and inure to the benefit of and be binding on any Person having at any time any interest or estate in the Added Parcel in the same manner, to the same extent, and with the same force and effect that this Declaration applies to the Parcel and Persons having an interest or estate in the Parcel, subjected to this Declaration prior to the date of the Recording of the Supplemental Declaration;

B. Every Owner of an Added Dwelling Unit shall be a member of the Residential Association on the same terms and subject to the same qualifications and limitations as those members who are Owners of Dwelling Units 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 Parcel (including the Added Dwelling Units, 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 Parcel 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 Dwelling Unit or its Owner prior to such Recording;

E. The Trustee and/or Developer shall have an enjoy with respect to the Added Parcel all rights, powers and easements reserved by the Trustee and/or Developer in this Declaration, plus any additional rights, powers and easements set forth in the Supplemental Declaration; and

F. Each Owner of an Added Dwelling Unit which is subject to assessment hereunder shall be responsible for the payment of the Townhome Assessment pursuant to Section 6.02 E or Section 6.08, as the case may be, but shall not be responsible for the payment of any Special Assessment which was levied prior to the time that the Added Dwelling Unit became subject to assessment hereunder.

ARTICLE NINE

Developer's Reserved Rights and Special Provisions Covering Development Period

9.01 IN GENERAL: In addition to any rights or powers reserved to the Developer under the provisions of this Declaration or the By-Laws, the Developer 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 govern. If not sooner terminated as provided in this Article, the provisions of this Article shall terminate and be of no further force and effect from and after such time as the Developer is no longer vested with or controls title to any part of the Development Area.

9.02 PROMOTION OF PROJECT: In connection with the promotion, sale or rental of any improvements upon the Development Area: (i) the Developer 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 Parcel as the Developer may, from time to time, determine to be necessary or advisable, including, without limitation, the right to construct and maintain model Dwelling Units, sales or leasing offices, parking areas, advertising signs, lighting and banners, or other promotional facilities at such locations and in such forms as the Developer may deem advisable; and (ii) Developer, 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 Lot Area, at any and all reasonable times without fee or charge. The Developer shall have the right and power to lease any unit owned by it or the Trustee to any person or entity which it deems appropriate in its sole discretion and it need not comply with the provisions of Section 3.19.

9.03 CONSTRUCTION ON PARCEL: In connection with the

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construction of improvements to any part of the Development Area, the Developer, its agents and contractors, shall have the right, at the Developer's own expense, (but shall not be obligated) to make such alterations, additions or improvements to any part of the Parcel including, without limitation, the construction, reconstruction or alteration of any temporary or permanent improvements to any structure which shall contain Dwelling Units which the Developer deems, in its sole discretion, to be necessary or advisable, and the landscaping, sodding or planting and replanting of any unimproved portions of the Parcel. In connection with the rights provided in the preceding sentence, the Developer, its agents and contractors, shall have the right of ingress, egress and parking on the Parcel and the right to store construction equipment and materials on the Parcel without the payment of any fee or charge whatsoever.

9.04 GRANT OF EASEMENTS AND DEDICATIONS: Developer shall have the right to dedicate portions of the Parcel to the County, the Village or any municipality or other governmental authority which has jurisdiction over such portions. Developer shall also have the right to reserve or grant easements over the Parcel 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 any Dwelling Unit, or any other real estate (whether or not a part of the Development Area).

9.05 DEVELOPER CONTROL OF RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATION: The first Board shall consist solely of three (3) persons from time to time designated by the Developer, which persons may, but need not, be members under Section 5.02. After the Turnover Date, the Board shall consist of five (5) persons. Developer's rights under this Section to designate the members of the Board shall terminate on the first to occur of (i) such time as Developer no longer holds or controls title to any part of the Development Area; (ii) the giving of written notice by Developer to each Residential Association of Developer's election to terminate such rights, or (iii) ten (10) years from the date of Recording hereof. The date on which the Developer's rights under this Section shall terminate shall be referred to as the "Turnover Date". Prior to the Turnover Date, the Voting Members may elect that number of non-voting counselors to the Board as the Developer may, in its sole discretion, permit. 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 Developer and the Delegates shall have no voting rights.

9.06 OTHER RIGHTS: The Developer shall have the right and power to execute all documents and do all other acts and things affecting the Parcel which, in the Developer's opinion, are necessary or desirable in connection with the rights of Developer

under this Declaration.

9.07 ASSIGNMENT BY DEVELOPER: All rights which are specified in this Declaration to be rights of the Developer are mortgageable, pledgeable, assignable or transferable. Any successor to, or assignee of, the rights of the Developer 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 Developer hereunder as fully as if named as such party herein. No such successor assignee of the rights of Developer hereunder shall have or incur any liability for the acts of any other party which previously exercised or subsequently shall exercise such rights.

ARTICLE TEN

Easement for Encroachment

10.01 EASEMENT FOR ENCROACHMENT: In the event that, by reason of the construction, repair, reconstruction, settlement or shifting of a Dwelling Unit, any facilities servicing any such Dwelling Unit, or any Dwelling Unit Exterior shall encroach upon any part of any Dwelling Unit or any Lot Area, then, in any case, 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 in no event shall an easement for any encroachment be created in favor of any Owner 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 Dwelling Unit shall have an easement appurtenant to his Dwelling Unit for the continuance, maintenance, repair and replacement of the following improvements, if any, which encroach onto the Lot Area:

- A. The eaves, gutters, downspouts and like appendages which serve the Dwelling Unit;
- B. The chimney which serves the Dwelling Unit;
- C. The air-conditioning system compressor located outside of the residential unit which serves the Dwelling Unit and the pipes and ducts running therefrom to the Dwelling Unit; and
- D. The balconies, steps, porches, door entries and patios which serve the Dwelling Unit.

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.

10.02 DECKS: Decks may encroach onto the Lot Area if constructed pursuant to written permission given by the Residential Association.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

Amendment

11.01 SPECIAL AMENDMENT: Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, Developer and/or Trustee 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 Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Federal Housing Administration, the Veteran's Administration, or any other governmental agency or any other public, quasi-public or private entity which performs (or may in the future perform) functions similar to those currently performed by such entities, (ii) to induce any of such agencies or entities to make, purchase, sell, insure, or guarantee or otherwise deal with first mortgages covering Dwelling Units, (iii) to correct clerical or typographical errors or omissions in the Declaration or any Exhibit, or (iv) to bring this Declaration into compliance with applicable laws, ordinances or governmental regulations. In furtherance of the foregoing, a power coupled with an interest is hereby reserved and granted to the Developer and/or Trustee 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 Dwelling Unit and the acceptance thereof shall be deemed to be a grant and acknowledgment of, and a consent to the reservation of, the power to the Developer and/or Trustee to make, execute and Record Special Amendments. The right and power to make Special Amendments hereunder shall terminate at such time as Trustee or Developer no longer holds or controls title to a portion of the Development Area.

11.02 AMENDMENT: Subject to Section 11.01 and Article Twelve, the provisions of this Declaration may be amended, abolished, modified, enlarged or otherwise changed in whole or in part by the affirmative vote of at least Seventy-five (75%) Percent of the Voting Members or by an instrument executed by Owners of at least Seventy-five (75%) of the Dwelling Units; except that (i) the provisions of this Section 11.02 may be amended only by an instrument executed by all of the Owners and all Mortgagees, (ii) Article Nine or any other provisions relating to the rights of

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Developer may be amended only upon the written consent of the Developer, and (iii) no amendment to the Declaration which changes the ratio of assessments against Owners shall become effective without the consent of all Mortgagees. No amendment which removes Parcel from the provisions of this Declaration shall be effective if as a result of such removal, an Owner of a Dwelling Unit shall no longer have the legal access to a public way from his Dwelling Unit. No amendment shall become effective until properly Recorded. Further, no amendment to the Berm Maintenance Agreement referred to in Section 5.01A of these Covenants shall become effective until said amendment or change has been reviewed and approved by the Village of Matteson.

ARTICLE TWELVE

Mortgagee's Rights

12.01 NOTICE TO MORTGAGEES: Upon the specific, written request of a Mortgagee, a Mortgagee shall receive some or all of the following:

A. Copies of budgets, notices of assessment, or any other notices or statements provided under this Declaration by the Residential Association to the Owner of the Dwelling Unit covered by the Mortgagee's mortgage;

B. Any audited or unaudited financial statements of the Residential Association which are prepared for the Residential Association and distributed to the Owners;

C. Copies of notices of meetings of the Owners;

D. Notice of the decision of the Owners to release any part of all of the Parcel from the provisions of this Declaration;

E. Notice of the decision of the Owners to make any material amendment to this Declaration, the By-Laws, or the Articles of Incorporation of the Residential Association;

F. Notice of the decision of the Residential Association to terminate professional management and assume self-management;

G. Notice of the commencement of any condemnation or eminent domain proceedings with respect to any property owned by the Residential Association;

H. Notice of any default by the Owner of the Dwelling Unit which is subject to the Mortgagee's mortgage under this Declaration, the By-Laws or the rules and regulations of the Residential Association which is not cured within thirty (30) days of the date of the default; and

I. The right to examine the books and records of the Residential Association at any reasonable times.

The request of a Mortgagee or other 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 Residential Association. Failure of the Residential Association to provide any of the foregoing to a Mortgagee who has made a proper request therefor shall not affect the validity of any action which is related to any of the foregoing.

12.02 INSURANCE PROCEEDS/CONDEMNATION AWARDS: In the event of (i) any distribution of any insurance proceeds hereunder as a result of damage to, or destruction of, any part of the Dwelling Unit Exterior, 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 Dwelling Unit Exterior, any such distribution shall be made to the Owners 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 Dwelling Unit with respect to any such distribution to or with respect to such Dwelling Unit; provided, that, nothing in this Section shall be construed to deny to the Residential Association the right (i) to apply insurance proceeds to repair or replace damaged Dwelling Unit Exterior as provided in Article Four, or (ii) to apply proceeds of any award or settlement as a result of eminent domain proceedings as provided in Article Four.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

Party Wall

13.01 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 Dwelling Units shall constitute and be a "Party Wall", and the Owner of a Dwelling Unit 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 RIGHTS IN PARTY WALL: Each Owner of a Dwelling Unit, which is adjacent to a Party Wall, shall have the right to use the Party 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

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or acts of any Owner of a Dwelling Unit which is adjacent to such Party Wall, or his agents, servants, tenants, guests, invitees, licensees, or members of his family, whether such act is willful, 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 Dwelling Unit;

B. Any Party Wall damaged or destroyed by some act or event other than one caused by the Owner of a Dwelling Unit which is adjacent to such Party Wall, or his agents, servants, tenants, guests, invitees, licensees, or members of his family, shall be rebuilt or repaired by the Owners of the adjacent Dwelling Units 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 Dwelling Unit Exterior shall be paid by the Residential Association as a Townhome Expense to the extent not covered by insurance; and

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 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 Dwelling Unit.

13.04 CHANGE IN PARTY WALL: Any Owner of a Dwelling Unit who proposes to modify, rebuild, repair or make additions to any structure upon his Dwelling Unit 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 Dwelling Unit and the Board, in addition to meeting any other requirements which may apply.

13.05 ARBITRATION: In the event of a disagreement between Owners of Dwelling Units adjoining a Party Wall with respect to their respective rights or obligations as to such Party Wall, upon the written request of either 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.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

Transfer of Community Area

14.01 IN GENERAL: On or before the Turnover Date, the Trustee

shall convey the Community Area to the Residential Association.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

Miscellaneous

15.01 NOTICES: 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 Residential Association at the time of such mailing, or (ii) when delivered personally to his Dwelling Unit.

15.02 CAPTIONS: 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.

15.03 SEVERABILITY: Invalidation of all or any portion of any of the easements, 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.

15.04 PERPETUITIES AND OTHER INVALIDITY: 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 the President of the United States at the time this Declaration is Recorded.

15.05 TITLE HOLDING LAND TRUST: In the event title to any Dwelling Unit is conveyed to a title holding trust, under the terms of which all powers of management, operation and control of the Dwelling Unit 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 Dwelling Unit. 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 Dwelling Unit and the beneficiaries of such trust notwithstanding any transfers of the beneficial

interest of any such trust or any transfers of title to such Dwelling Unit.

DATED: March 3, 1998.

TRUSTEE:

HORIZON HOMES, INC., an Illinois corporation

BY: *R. A. Watland*
ROBERT A. WATLAND

Its: President

ATTEST:

R. A. Watland

Its: Secretary

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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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I, DIANE R TACZY, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that ROBERT A. WATLAND, President, and ROBERT A (WATLAND) Secretary, of HORIZON HOMES, INC., an Illinois corporation, personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed and delivered the said instrument as their own free and voluntary act, and as the free and voluntary act of said corporation, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and Notarial Seal this 3rd day of MARCH, 1998.

Diane R. Taczy

Notary Public



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EXHIBIT "A"
TO
DECLARATION FOR
THE MATTESON PLACE TOWNHOMES

The Development Area

PARCEL 1: Outlot "A" (except the South 332.00 feet thereof) in Matteson Highlands Unit 3, being a Subdivision of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter and the East Quarter of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 35 North, Range 13 East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the Plat thereof recorded June 17, 1968 as Document Number 20521613, in Cook County, Illinois.

Containing 58,399 square feet (1.3384 Acres) of land, more or less.

P.I.N. 31-22-105-020

Common Address: 4604-05-12-16-20 Lindenwood Court
Matteson, Illinois 60443

PARCEL 2: Lots 67, 68, 69 and 70 in J.W. McCormack's Lincoln Hills Homelands, a Subdivision of the West 3/4 of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 22, Township 35 North, Range 13, except the West 250 feet of the South 228 feet and except that part taken for Cicero Avenue and for Lincoln Highway, in Cook County, Illinois.

P.I.N. 31-22-107-004, 003, 002 and 001

Common Address: Homewood Road and Elmwood Lane
Matteson, Illinois 60443

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EXHIBIT "B"
TO
DECLARATION FOR
THE MATTESON PLACE TOWNHOMES

The Parcel

PARCEL 1: Outlot "A" (except the South 332.00 feet thereof) in Matteson Highlands Unit 3, being a Subdivision of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter and the East Quarter of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 35 North, Range 13 East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the Plat thereof recorded June 17, 1968 as Document Number 20521613, in Cook County, Illinois.

Containing 58,399 square feet (1.3384 Acres) of land, more or less.

P.I.N. 31-22-105-(12)

Common Address: 4604-08-12-16-20 Lindenwood Court
Matteson, Illinois 60443

EXHIBIT "C"
TO
DECLARATION
FOR
THE MATTESON PLACE TOWNHOMES

THE BY-LAWS OF
THE MATTESON PLACE TOWNHOMES RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I

NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of this corporation is THE MATTESON PLACE TOWNHOMES RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE AND POWERS

2.01 PURPOSES: The purposes of this Residential Association are to act on behalf of its members collectively, as their governing body for civic functions and other purposes, with respect to the preservation, care, maintenance, replacement, improvement, enhancement, operation and administration of both real and personal property and for the promotion of the health, safety and welfare of the members of the Residential Association, all on a not-for-profit basis. These By-Laws are attached as Exhibit "C" to the Declaration for The Matteson Place Townhomes ("Declaration"). All terms used herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Declaration.

2.02 POWERS: The Residential Association shall have and exercise all powers as are now or may hereafter be granted by the General Not-For-Profit Corporation Act of the State of Illinois, the Act, the Declaration and these By-Laws.

2.03 PERSONAL APPLICATION: All present or future Owners, tenants, future tenants, and their agents and employees, and any other person that might use the facilities of the Development in any manner, shall be subject to the provisions of the Declaration and these By-Laws. The acquisition or rental of a Dwelling Unit or the act of occupancy of a Dwelling Unit will signify that the Declaration and these By-Laws are accepted, ratified and will be complied with.

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ARTICLE III

OFFICES

3.01 REGISTERED OFFICE: The Residential Association shall have and continuously maintain in this state a registered office and a registered agent whose office is identical with such registered office, and may have other offices within or without the State of Illinois as the Board may from time to time determine.

3.02 PRINCIPAL OFFICE: The Residential Association's principal office shall be maintained on the Development Area or at the office of a managing agent engaged by the Residential Association.

ARTICLE IV

MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

4.01 VOTING RIGHTS: The Residential Association shall have one class of membership. There shall be one individual with respect to each Dwelling Unit who shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Owners (the "Voting Member"). If the Owner of a Dwelling Unit is one individual then such individual shall be the Voting Member. If the Record ownership of a Dwelling Unit shall be in more than one individual or if the Owner is a trustee, corporation, partnership or other legal entity, then the Voting Member shall be designated by the Owner or Owners in writing to the Board, and if in the case of multiple individual Owners no designation is given, then the Board may, at its election, recognize an individual Owner of the Dwelling Unit as the Voting Member for such Dwelling Unit. Any or all Owners may be present at any meeting of the Owners, but the voting rights shall be vested exclusively in the Voting Members; provided, however, that a Voting Member may vote either in person or by proxy executed in writing by the Voting Member or his duly authorized attorney-in-fact and filed with the secretary before the meeting. No proxy shall be valid after eleven (11) months from the date of its execution. Each Voting Member shall have one vote.

4.02 PLACE OF MEETING; QUORUM: Meetings of the Owners shall be held on the Development or at such other place in the County in which the Development is located and convenient to the Owners as may be designated in any notice of a meeting. All meetings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules and provisions set forth in Roberts Rules of Order, as from time to time published. Voting Members holding thirty (30%) percent of the votes, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. The vote of a majority of the votes entitled to be cast by the Voting Members present or represented by proxy at a meeting at which a quorum is present, shall be necessary for the adoption of any matter voted upon by the Voting Members, unless a greater proportion is required

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by the Declaration or these By-Laws. The affirmative vote of 75% of the votes entitled to be cast shall be required for the following action: (a) merger or consolidation of the Residential Association; and (b) sale, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge or other disposition of all, or substantially all of the property and assets of the Residential Association. The affirmative vote of 75% of the votes entitled to be cast shall be required for the purchase or sale of land or of Dwelling Units on behalf of all Owners.

4.03 ANNUAL MEETINGS: The initial meeting of the Owners shall be held upon not less than twenty-one (21) days' written notice given by the Developer. If not called earlier by the Developer, the initial meeting of the Owners shall be held not more than thirty (30) days after the Turnover Date. Thereafter there shall be an annual meeting of the Owners within thirty (30) days from the anniversary date of the initial annual meeting at such time and on such date designated by the Board.

4.04 SPECIAL MEETINGS: Special meetings of the Owners may be called at any time for the purpose of considering matters which, by the terms of the Declaration, require the approval of all or some of the Voting Members or for any other reasonable purpose. Said meetings shall be called by written notice, authorized by the President, a majority of the Board or by Voting Members representing at least twenty (20%) percent of the votes.

4.05 NOTICE OF MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS: Written notice of any membership meeting shall be mailed or personally delivered and posted conspicuously on the Development, giving Owners not less than ten (10) nor more than thirty (30) days notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting.

ARTICLE V

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

5.01 IN GENERAL: The affairs of the Residential Association and the direction and administration of the Development shall be vested in the Board, which (after the Turnover Date) shall consist of five (5) persons or such other number of persons as shall be fixed from time to time by the affirmative vote of 50% of the Voting Members ("Directors"). The Board shall have all of the powers granted to it under the Declaration, these By-Laws and the General Not-For-Profit Corporation Act of the State of Illinois.

5.02 DEVELOPER DESIGNATED BOARDS: Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, until the first meeting of the Owners after the Turnover Date, the Board shall consist of three (3) individuals from time to time designated by the Developer. Such individuals may, but need not, be Owners and shall serve at the discretion of the Developer.

5.03 BOARDS AFTER TURNOVER DATE: At the first meeting of the Owners (which shall be held no later than thirty (30) days after the Turnover Date) the Voting Members shall elect the initial Board in the manner hereinafter provided to replace the Developer designated Board established under Section 5.02. From and after such meeting, each member of the Board shall be an Owner or a Voting Member, or both. Within sixty (60) days after the election of a majority of the Board other than those designated by the Developer, the Developer shall deliver to the Board the following documents:

A. Original copies of the Declaration, these By-Laws, the Residential Association's Articles of Incorporation and the Residential Association's minute book.

B. An accounting of all receipts and expenditures made or received on behalf of the Residential Association by the Developer designated Boards.

C. All Residential Association funds and bank accounts.

D. A schedule of all personal property, equipment and fixtures belonging to the Residential Association including documents transferring the property to the Residential Association.

5.04 ELECTION: At the initial meeting of the Owners, the Voting Members shall elect a full Board of Directors. The three (3) Directors receiving the highest number of votes shall each serve a term of two (2) years and the remaining Directors shall each serve a term of one (1) year. Thereafter each Director shall serve a term of two (2) years. Each Director shall hold office until his term expires or until his successor shall have been elected and qualified. Directors may succeed themselves in office. In all elections for members of the Board, the Voting Member for each Dwelling Unit shall be entitled to the number of votes equal to the number of Directors to be elected (cumulative voting shall not be permitted). The candidates receiving the highest number of votes with respect to the number of offices to be filled shall be deemed to be elected.

5.05 ANNUAL MEETINGS: The Board shall hold an annual meeting within ten (10) days after the annual meeting of the Owners at such place as shall be fixed by the Directors at the annual meeting of the Owners.

5.06 REGULAR MEETINGS: Regular meetings of the Board shall be held at such time and place as shall be determined at the annual meeting or, from time to time, by a majority of the Directors, provided that from and after the Turnover Date, not less than four such meetings shall be held during each fiscal year.

5.07 SPECIAL MEETINGS: Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President or by at least one-third (1/3) of the Directors then serving.

5.08 NOTICE OF BOARD MEETINGS: Notice of each meeting of the Board shall be mailed or personally delivered to each Director at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting and notice of any meeting of the Board concerning the adoption of the proposed annual budget or any increase or establishment of an assessment shall be given to each Owner in the same manner as provided in Section 4.04 of these By-Laws, unless a written waiver of such notice is signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice before the meeting is convened. Notice of each meeting of the Board shall also be conspicuously posted on the Development at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting.

5.09 OPEN MEETINGS: Each meeting of the Board, to the extent required by law, shall be open to any Owner and notice of such meeting shall be mailed or personally delivered and posted conspicuously upon the Development 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. The Board may adopt reasonable rules governing the conduct of Owners who attend meetings and Owners who do not comply with such rules may be removed from the meeting.

5.10 QUORUM: A majority of the Directors serving from time to time shall constitute a quorum for the election of officers and for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein or in the Declaration, any action may be taken upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

5.11 COMPENSATION/REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES: No Director shall be compensated by the Residential Association for services rendered to the Residential Association, except as expressly provided in a resolution duly adopted by the Voting Members. Upon the presentation of receipts or other appropriate documentation, a Director shall be reimbursed by the Residential Association for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in the course of the performance of his duties as a Director.

5.12 REMOVAL OR RESIGNATION OF DIRECTOR: Any Director may be removed from office, with or without cause, by action of the Voting Members at any annual meeting or at a special meeting called for such purpose. Any Director whose removal has been proposed by the Owners shall be given an opportunity to be heard at the meeting. Any Director may resign at any time by submitting his written resignation to the Board. If a Director ceases to be an Owner or a Voting Member, he shall be deemed to have resigned as of the date of such cessation. A successor to fill the unexpired term of a Director who resigns or is removed may be appointed by a majority

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of the remaining Directors at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for such purpose and any successor so appointed shall serve the balance of his predecessor's term.

5.13 POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD: The Board shall have all of the powers and duties granted to it or imposed upon it by the Declaration, these By-Laws, and the Illinois General Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, including, without limitation, the following powers and duties:

- A. To procure insurance as provided for in the Declaration.
- B. To engage the services of a manager or managing agent to assist the Residential Association in performing and providing such services as the Residential Association is required to provide to its members under the Declaration.
- C. To provide for the designation, hiring and removal of such employees and such other personnel, including attorneys and accountants, as the Board may, in its discretion, deem necessary or proper for the effective administration of the Residential Association.
- D. To provide for any maintenance, repair, alteration, addition, improvement or replacement of the Community Area for which the Residential Association is responsible under the Declaration and these By-Laws.
- E. To estimate and provide each Owner with an annual budget showing as provided for in the Declaration.
- F. To set, give notice of, and collect assessments from the Owners as provided in the Declaration.
- G. To pay the Townhome Expenses.
- H. To adopt rules and regulations as provided in the Declaration.
- I. To delegate the exercise of its power to committees appointed pursuant to Section 7.01 of these By-Laws.
- J. To own, convey, encumber, lease, or otherwise deal with Dwelling Units or other real property conveyed to or purchased by the Residential Association.
- K. To keep detailed, accurate records of the receipts and expenditures affecting the use and operation of the Development.

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ARTICLE VI

OFFICERS

6.01 OFFICERS: The officers of the Residential Association shall be a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer and such assistants to such officers as the Board may deem appropriate. All officers shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Board and shall hold office at the discretion of the Board. Officers may succeed themselves in office. The President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be Directors and all other officers may, but need not be, Directors.

6.02 VACANCY OR OFFICE: Any officer may be removed at any meeting of the Board by the affirmative vote of the majority of the Directors in office, either with or without cause, and any vacancy in any office may be filled by the Board at any meeting thereof.

6.03 POWERS OF OFFICERS: The respective officers of the Residential Association shall have such powers and duties as are from time to time prescribed by the Board and as are usually vested in such officers of an Illinois Not-For-Profit Corporation including, without limitation, the following:

A. The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Residential Association and shall preside at all meetings of the Owners and at all meetings of the Board and shall execute amendments to the Declaration and these By-Laws.

B. The Vice President shall, in the absence or the disability of the President, perform the duties and exercise the powers of such office and other duties assigned by the Board. If neither the President nor the Vice President is able to act, the Board shall appoint some other member of the Board to act in the capacity of President on an interim basis.

C. The Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings of the Owners and of the Board and shall have custody of the Residential Association Seal and have charge of such other books, papers and documents as the Board may prescribe, and shall be responsible for giving and receiving all notices to be given to or by the Residential Association under the Declaration or these By-Laws.

D. The Treasurer shall be responsible for Residential Association funds and securities and for keeping full and accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements in the Residential Association books of accounts kept for such purpose. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the deposit of all monies and other valuable effects in the name, and to the credit, of the Residential Association in such depositories as may from time to time be designated by the Board.

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with rules adopted by the Board.

ARTICLE VIII

INSTRUMENTS, CHECKS, DEPOSITS AND FUNDS

8.01 EXECUTION OF INSTRUMENTS: The Board may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents of the Residential Association, in addition to the officers so authorized by these By-Laws, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument (including amendments to the Declaration or these By-Laws which must be executed by the Residential Association) in the name of and on behalf of the Residential Association and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances. In the absence of any such authorization by the Board, any such contract or instrument shall be executed by the President or a Vice President and attested to by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Residential Association.

8.02 PAYMENTS: All checks, drafts, vouchers or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Residential Association shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the Residential Association, and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board. In the absence of such determination by the Board, such instruments shall be signed by the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer and countersigned by the President or a Vice President of the Residential Association.

8.03 BANK ACCOUNTS: All funds of the Residential Association not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Residential Association in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the Board shall elect.

8.04 SPECIAL RECEIPTS: The Board may accept on behalf of the Residential Association any contribution, gift, bequest, or devise for the general purposes or for any special purpose of the Residential Association.

ARTICLE IX

FISCAL MANAGEMENT

9.01 FISCAL YEAR: The fiscal year of the Residential Association shall be determined by the Board and may be changed from time to time as the Board deems advisable.

9.02 ANNUAL STATEMENT: Within a reasonable time after the close of each fiscal year, the Board shall furnish each Owner with an itemized accounting of the Townhome Expenses for such fiscal

6.04 OFFICERS' COMPENSATION: The officers shall receive no compensation for their services except as expressly provided by a resolution duly adopted by the Voting Members.

ARTICLE VII

COMMITTEES DESIGNATED BY BOARD

7.01 BOARD COMMITTEES: The Board, by resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors in office, may designate one or more committees, each of which shall consist of two or more Directors, which committees, to the extent consistent with law and as provided in said resolution, shall have and exercise the authority of the Board in the management of the Residential Association; but the designation of such committees and delegation thereof of authority shall not operate to relieve the Board, or any individual Director, of any responsibility imposed upon it or him by law.

7.02 SPECIAL COMMITTEES: Other committees not having and exercising the authority of the Board in the management of the Residential Association may be designated by a resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present. Except as otherwise provided in such resolution, members of each such committee shall be Owners and the President of the Association shall appoint the members thereof. Any member thereof may be removed by the person or persons authorized to appoint such member whenever in their judgment the best interests of the Residential Association shall be served by such removal.

7.03 TERM: Each member of a committee shall continue as such until the next annual meeting of the Board and until his successor is appointed, unless the committee shall be sooner terminated, or unless such member shall be removed from such committee, or unless such member shall cease to qualify as a member thereof.

7.04 CHAIRMAN: One member of each committee shall be appointed chairman.

7.05 VACANCIES: Vacancies in the membership of any committee may be filled by appointments made in the same manner as provided in the case of the original appointments.

7.06 QUORUM: Unless otherwise provided in the resolution of the Board designating a committee, a majority of the whole committee shall constitute a quorum and the act of a majority of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the committee.

7.07 RULES: Each committee may adopt rules for its own government not inconsistent with the Declaration, these By-Laws or

year actually incurred and paid, together with a tabulation of the amounts collected pursuant to the Annual Assessment budget, and showing the net excess or deficit of income over expenditures plus reserves.

9.03 ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE: Annual assessments and special assessments shall be made and collected as provided in Article Six of the Declaration, and the provisions of Article Six are incorporated herein by reference.

ARTICLE X

BOOKS AND RECORDS

The Residential Association shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of its members, the Board, and committees having any of the authority of the Board, and shall keep at the registered or principal office of the Residential Association a record giving the names and addresses of the members. All books and records of the Association may be inspected by any Owner, or his agent, mortgagee or attorney, for any proper purpose at any reasonable time.

ARTICLE XI

SEAL

The Board may provide for a corporate seal which shall be in the form of a circle and shall have inscribed thereon the names of the Residential Association and the words "Corporate Seal, Illinois."

ARTICLE XII

AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended or modified at any time, or from time to time in the same manner as provided in Section 12.02 of the Declaration; provided, that no provision of these By-Laws may be amended or modified so as to conflict with the provisions of the Declaration or the Act. These By-Laws may also be amended by the Developer for the purposes and by the procedure set forth in Section 12.01 of the Declaration. No amendment to these By-Laws shall become effective until Recorded.