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EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS, COVENANTS AND BY-LAWS FOR THE THE 3147 WEST WELLINGTON CONDOMINIUM

THIS DECLARATION is made and entered into as of the 13th day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2007 by Wellington Square LLC, an Illinois Limited Liability Company (hereinafter referred to as the ("Declarant");

# WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Declarant holds legal title to the parcel of real estate situated in the City of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois (hereinafter called the "Parcel") and legally described on Exhibit A attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Declarant desires and intends by this Declaration to submit the Property, as hereinafter defined, to the provisions of the Condominium Property Act of the State of Illinois, as amended from time to time (hereinafter called the "Act"); and is further desirous of establishing, for its own benefit and that of all future owners or occupants of the Property and certain mutually beneficial restrictions and obligations with respect to the use and maintenance thereof; and

WHEREAS, the name of the Condominium shall be the "The 3147 West Wellington Condominium"; and

WHEREAS, the Declarant desires to establish certain rights and easements in, over, and on said real estate for the benefit of itself and all future owners of any part of said real estate, and any unit or units thereof or therein contained, and to provide for the harmonious, beneficial, and proper use and conduct of the real estate and all units; and

WHEREAS, the Declarant desires and intends that the several owners, mortgagees, occupants, and other persons acquiring any interest in the Property (as hereinafter defined) shall at all times enjoy the benefits of, and shall at all times hold their interests subject to, the rights, easements, privileges, and restrictions hereinafter set forth, all of which are declared to be in furtherance of a plan to promote and protect the cooperative aspect of ownership and to facilitate the proper administration of such Property and are established for the purpose of enhancing and perfecting the value, desirability and attractiveness of the Property.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Declarant, as the legal title holder of the Parcel, and for the purposes above set forth, DECLARES AS FOLLOWS:

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THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY AND AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO:

PERMANENT REAL ESTATE INDEX NUMBER:

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Property Address

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## ARTICLE 1

## **DEFINITIONS**

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

- 1.1 <u>Association</u>. The 3147 West Wellington Condominium Association, an Illinois not for profit corporation.
- 1.2 <u>Board</u>. The persons determined pursuant to Article 5 hereof who are vested with the authority and responsibility of administering the Property.
- 1.3 <u>Building</u>. The building is located on the Parcel, forming part of the Property and containing the Units, as shown by the surveys depicting the respective floors of said Buildings.
- 1.4 <u>By-Laws</u>. The provisions for the administration of the Property including, but not limited to, assessments, maintenance, use, occupancy, sale, leasing and alienation, all as hereinafter set forth, or as the same may be from time to time duly amended. Articles 5 and 6 hereof shall constitute the By-Laws of the Association.
- 1.5. <u>Common Elements</u>. All portions of the Property except the Units, more specifically described in Section 3.1 hereof.
- 1.6 <u>Common Expenses</u>. The proposed or actual expenses affecting the Property, including reserves, if any, lawfully assessed by the Board, including, without limitation, the expenses of maintenance, repair, administration and operation of the Common Elements.
- 1.7 <u>Declaration</u>. This instrument by which the Property is submitted to the provisions of the Act, including such amendments, if any, to this instrument as may from time to time be adopted pursuant to the terms hereof.

- 1.8 <u>Developer</u>. Wellington Square LLC, an Illinois Limited Liability Company, its successors and assigns. The Developer is the Developer of the Property as Developer is defined in the Act.
- 1.9 <u>Limited Common Elements</u>. A portion of the Common Elements so designated in this Declaration or on the Plat, as hereinafter defined, as being reserved for the use of a certain Unit or Units to the exclusion of other Units, including storage space limited common elements as set forth on Exhibit C attached hereto. The storage space limited common elements shall be made appurtenant to a Unit by the deed of conveyance from the Developer with respect to such Unit. In the event the Developer does not allocate all storage space limited common elements by the time it has conveyed all the Units, the Board may deal with such unallocated Limited Common Elements as it deems appropriate. Any portion of the Common Elements which by the terms of this Declaration or by its nature or location is clearly intended to serve exclusively a certain Unit or Units (but less than all of the Units) or the owner or owners thereof shall be deemed a Limited Common Element.
- 1.10 <u>Majority of the Unit Owners</u>. Those Unit Owners, without regard to their number, who own more than fifty percent (50%) in the aggregate of the entire undivided ownership interest in the Common Elements. Any specified percentage of the Unit Owners shall mean those Unit Owners who, in the aggregate, own such specified percentage of the entire undivided ownership interest in the Common Elements.
- 1.11 Occupant. Person or persons, other than a Unit Owner, in possession of a Unit.
- 1.12 Operating Declaration. The Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements heretofore recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Cook County, Illinois as Document No. \_\_\_\_\_\_ and all amendments thereof.
- 1.13 <u>Parcel</u>. The entire tract of real estate above described submitted to the provisions of the Act.
- 1.14 <u>Person</u>. A natural individual, corporation, partnership, trustee or other legal entity capable of holding title to real property.
- 1.15 <u>Plat</u>. The plat of survey of the Parcel and all of the Units in the Property submitted to the provisions of the Act, said Plat being attached hereto as Exhibit and made a part hereto and recorded with the recording of this Declaration.
- 1.16 Property. All the land, property and space comprising the Parcel, all improvements and structures erected, constructed or contained therein or thereon including the Building, and all easements, rights and appurtenances belonging thereto, and all fixtures and equipment intended for the mutual use, benefit and enjoyment of the Unit Owners, as hereinafter defined, submitted to the provisions of the Act.

- 1.17 Storage Area. That part of the Common Elements provided for storage purposes.
- 1.18 Storage Space. A part of the Property within the Storage Area intended for storage.
  - 1.19 Unit. A part of the Property more specifically described hereafter in Article 2.
- 1.20 <u>Unit Owner</u>. The person or persons whose estates or interest, individually or collectively, aggregate fee simple absolute ownership of a Unit Ownership.
- 1.21 <u>Unit Ownership</u>. A part of the Property consisting of one Unit and its undivided interest in the Common Elements appurtenant thereto.
- 1.22 <u>Voting Member</u>. One person with respect to each Unit Ownership who shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Unit Owners designated pursuant to Section 5.3.

# ARTICLE 2

#### UNITS

# 2.1 Description and Ownership.

- (a) All Units are delineated on the Plat and listed on Exhibit C attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.
- (b) Each Unit consists of the space enclosed and bounded by the horizontal and vertical planes set forth in the delineation thereof on Exhibit A including, without limitation, pipes, ducts, flues, chutes, conduits, wires, and other utility, heating, cooling or ventilation systems or equipment to the extent and only to the extent serving only such Unit; and (anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding) excluding all structural components of the Building, the term "structural components" including structural columns or pipes, wires, conduits, ducts, shafts, or public utility lines running through the Unit and forming a part of any system serving more than the Unit, or any components of communication or master antenna systems, if any, located in the Unit, whether or not any such items shall be located in the floors, ceilings or perimeter or interior walls of the Unit. The legal description of each Unit shall consist of the identifying number or symbol of such Unit as shown on Exhibit A. Every deed, lease, mortgage or other instrument may legally describe a Unit by its identifying number or symbol as shown on Exhibit A, and every such description shall be deemed good and sufficient for all purposes.
- (c) Except as provided by the Act or as provided elsewhere herein, no Unit Owner shall, by deed, plat, court decree or otherwise, subdivide or in any other manner cause his Unit to be separated into any tracts or parcels different from the whole Unit as shown on Exhibit A.

(d) To the extent such data is available to the Declarant at the time this Declaration is filed, the Plat sets forth the measurements, elevations, locations and other data, as required by the Act, with respect to (1) the Parcel and its exterior boundaries; (2) the Building and each floor thereof; and (3) each Unit in the Building and said Unit's horizontal and vertical dimensions. However, the Declarant hereby reserves unto itself and the Developer, the right from time to time, as further data becomes available, to amend the Plat so as to set forth the measurements, elevations, locations and other data required by the Act, with respect to the Building and the Units now or hereafter constructed on the Parcel.

In furtherance of the foregoing, a power coupled with an interest is hereby granted to the Declarant, acting by or through its duly authorized officers, its successors, or its designee, and to the Developer, its successors and assigns and their agents, and each of them singly, as attorney-in-fact, to amend the Plat, as described above, without notice to any Unit Owner. Each deed, mortgage or other instrument with respect to a Unit, and the acceptance thereof, shall be deemed a grant of such power to each of said attorneys-in-fact, and acknowledgment of and consent to such power, and shall be deemed to reserve to each of said attorneys-in-fact the power to amend the Plat, as described above.

- 2.2 <u>Certain Structures Not Constituting Part of a Unit</u>. Except as a tenant in common with all other Unit Owners, no Unit Owner shall own any structural components of the Building, including structural columns or pipes, wires, conduits, ducts, flues, shafts, or public utility lines running through his Unit and forming a part of any system serving more than this Unit, or any components of communication systems, if any, located in his Unit, whether or not any such items shall be located in the floors, ceilings or perimeter or interior walls of the Unit.
- 2.3 Real Estate Taxes. It is understood that real estate taxes are to be separately taxed to each Unit Owner for his Unit and his corresponding percentage of ownership in the Common Elements as provided in the Act; provided, however, until such time as separate real estate tax bills are issued with respect to each Unit, the real estate taxes imposed on the Property shall be included in the Common Expenses assessed pursuant to this Declaration.

## ARTICLE 3

## COMMON ELEMENTS

3.1 <u>Description</u>. The Common Elements shall consist of all portions of the Property, except the Units, and including the Limited Common Elements, unless otherwise expressly specified herein. The Common Elements include, without limitation and if applicable, any of the following items located at the Property: the walls, roof, roof deck, hallways, stairways, entrances and exits, management office, if any, laundry room, if any, and related facilities, bicycle room, if any, security system, mechanical equipment areas, Storage Areas, mail boxes, master television antenna system (whether leased or owner), if any, fire escapes, if any, pipes, ducts, flues, shafts, electrical wiring and conduits (except pipes, ducts, flues, shafts,

electrical wiring and conduits situated entirely within a Unit and serving only such Unit), central heating, cooling and ventilating systems servicing the Common Elements (but excluding those individual heating, cooling and ventilating systems or equipment situated entirely within a Unit and serving only such Unit), public utility lines, structural parts of the Building, and all other portions of the Property except the individual Units. Structural columns located within the boundaries of a Unit shall be part of the Common Elements. Any references to "Common Elements" appearing on the Plat (except references to Limited Common Elements) shall be deemed solely for purposes of general information and shall not be limiting in any way, nor shall any such reference define the Common Elements in any way.

- 3.2 Ownership of Common Elements. Each Unit Owner shall be entitled to the percentage of ownership in the Common Elements allocated to the respective Unit owned by such Unit Owner, as set forth in Exhibit C attached hereto. The percentage of ownership interests set forth in Exhibit C have been computed and determined in accordance with the Act, and shall remain constant and shall not be changed, except as specifically permitted under the Act or Declaration, without unanimous written consent of all Unit Owners and all First Mortgagees (as hereinafter defined in Section 11.1 hereto) or except in accordance with Article 14 hereof. Said ownership interest in the Common Elements shall be an undivided interest, and the Common Elements shall be owned by the Unit Owners as tenants in common in accordance with their respective percentages of ownership. The ownership of each Unit shall not be conveyed separate from the percentage of ownership in the Common Elements corresponding to said Unit. The undivided percentage of ownership in the Common Elements corresponding to any Unit shall always be deemed conveyed or encumbered with any conveyance or encumbrance of that Unit, even though the legal description in the instrument conveying or encumbering said Unit may refer only to that Unit.
- Limited Common Elements. The Limited Common Elements are such parts of 3.3 the Common Elements serving exclusively a single Unit or adjoining Units as an inseparable appurtenance thereto, as designated as such in this Declaration, included in the Plat, or which by the nature or location thereof, or by the terms of this Declaration, are clearly intended to be reserved for or for the use of one or more Units to the exclusion of other Units. The Limited Common Elements appertaining to, or designated or reserved for or for the use of, or serving any Unit (alone or in conjunction with other Units) are hereinafter from time to time referred to as the Limited Common Elements of such Unit. The Limited Common Elements shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following: (a) the interior surface of the perimeter walls, ceilings and floors which define the boundary planes of a Unit; (b) perimeter doors and windows which serve exclusively a single Unit; (c) any system or component part thereof (including, without limitation, fireplace flues and chimneys, furnaces, fittings, housing, ducts, flues, shafts, electrical wiring and conduits) which serves a Unit exclusively, to the extent that such system or component part is located outside the boundaries of a Unit; and (d) storage space limited common elements as set forth on Exhibit C attached hereto. The storage space limited common elements shall be made appurtenant to a Unit by the deed of conveyance from the Developer with respect to such Unit. In the event the Developer does not allocate all storage space limited common elements by the time it has conveyed all the Units, the Board may deal with such unallocated Limited Common Elements as it deems appropriate.

3.4 <u>Use of Limited Common Elements</u>. Each Unit Owner and Occupant shall have the right to (a) the exclusive use and possession of the Limited Common Elements serving exclusively the Unit of such Unit Owner or Occupant, which right shall be appurtenant to and shall run with title to such Unit, and shall not be separated from such Unit, (b) the use and possession of the Limited Common Elements serving the Unit of such Unit Owner or Occupant in common with one or more (but not all) other Units, which use and possession shall be to the exclusion of all other persons except the Unit Owner or Occupant of any such other Unit to which such Limited Common Elements shall respectively appertain, and (c) the storage space limited common elements made appurtenant to a Unit as provided in Section 3.3 hereof. The use of Limited Common Elements may be transferred between Unit Owners at their expense in accordance with the Act or as expressly provided in this Declaration.

## ARTICLE 4

# GENERAL PROVISIONS TO UNITS AND COMMON ELEMENTS

- 4.1 <u>Submission of Property to the Act</u>. The Property is hereby submitted to the provisions of the Condominium Property Act of the State of Illinois.
- 4.2 <u>No Severance of Ownership.</u> No Unit Owner shall execute any deed, mortgage, lease or other instrument affecting title to his Unit Ownership without including therein both his interest in the Unit and his corresponding percentage of ownership in the Common Elements, it being the intention hereof to prevent any severance of such combined ownership. Any such deed, mortgage, lease or other instrument purporting to affect the one without including also the other shall be deemed and taken to include the interest so omitted even though the latter is not expressly mentioned or described therein.

## 4.3 Easements.

Encroachments. In the event that (i) by reason of the construction, (a) repair, settlement or shifting of the Building or any other improvements, any part of the Common Elements encroaches or shall hereafter encroach upon any part of any Unit, or any part of any Unit encroaches or shall hereafter encroach upon any part of the Common Elements, or any other Unit; or (ii) by reason of the design or construction of any Unit, it shall be necessary or advantageous to a Unit Owner to use or occupy any portion of the Common Elements for any reasonable use appurtenant to said Unit, which will not unreasonably interfere with the use or enjoyment of the Common Elements by any other Unit Owner; or (iii) by reason of the design or construction of utility and ventilation systems, any mains, pipes, ducts or conduits serving more than one Unit encroach or shall hereafter encroach upon any part of any Unit; then in any such case, valid easements for maintenance of such encroachment and for such use of the Common Elements are hereby established and shall exist for the benefit of such Unit, or the Common Elements, as the case may be, so long as such reason for use exists and as long as all or any part of the Building shall remain standing; provided, however, that in no event shall a valid easement

for any encroachment or use of the Common Elements be created in favor of any Unit Owner if such encroachment or use is detrimental to or interferes with the reasonable use and enjoyment of the Property by any other Unit Owner or has been created by the Unit Owner or his agent through intentional, willful or negligent conduct.

Easements for Utilities and Commercial Entertainment. Subject to the Operating Declaration, the City of Chicago, AT&T, Inc., Commonwealth Edison Company, Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company and all other suppliers of utilities serving the Property and any person providing cable television or other similar entertainment to any Unit Owners or to the Property (including the Association if applicable), are hereby granted the right to install, lay, construct, operate, maintain, renew, repair or replace, conduits, cables, pipes and wires and other equipment into, over, under, along and on any portion of the Common Elements for the purpose of providing the Property with utility and entertainment services, together with the reasonable right of ingress to and egress from the Property for said purpose; and the Declarant, Board or Association may hereafter grant other or additional easements for utility or entertainment purposes and for other purposes including such easements as the Developer may from time to time request including, but not limited to, such easements as may be required to construct, keep and maintain improvements upon the Common Elements, for the benefit of the Property, over, under, along and on any portion of said Common Elements, and each Unit Owner hereby grants the Board or Association an irrevocable power of attorney to execute, acknowledge and record for and in the name of such Unit Owner, such instruments as may be necessary to effectuate the foregoing (provided that with respect to all easements granted hereby or pursuant hereto, no Unit Owner shall be deprived of, or be subjected to material interference with, the use of his Unit or any Limited Common Element serving his Unit, other than reasonably and temporarily). Each mortgagee of a Unit shall be deemed to consent to and be subordinate to any easement hereafter granted and also grants such power of attorney to the Board or Association to effectuate the foregoing. Easements are also hereby declared and granted to the Board and Association and to the suppliers of utilities or cable television or entertainment lines described above in this paragraph to install, lay, operate, maintain, repair and replace any pipes, wire, ducts, conduits, public utility lines, entertainment lines, components of the communications systems, if any, or structural components, which may run through the walls of a Unit and which constitute or will constitute Common Elements, whether or not such walls lie in whole or in part within the Unit boundaries.

The Declarant hereby reserves to itself and the Association, and their respective successors and assigns, the right, without notice to, or the consent of any Unit Owner or mortgagee of a Unit Ownership: (i) to record a supplement to the Plat showing the location of any or all of such utility or commercial entertainment conduits, cables, pipes, electrical wiring, transformers, and switching apparatus and other equipment "as built", and (ii) to record, from time to time, additional supplements, showing additions, modifications and deletions to any or all of such conduits, cables, pipes, electrical wiring, transformers and switching apparatus and other equipment. Once the location of the easement to any such utility or other entity is shown by any supplement or additional supplement to the Plat as aforesaid, the easement granted by this Section 4.3(b) to such utility or other entity shall be limited to the area or areas located within ten (10) feet on either side of the equipment of such utility or other entity shown on such supplement

or additional Supplement as such other area designated in the supplement by the Declarant or Association. A power coupled with an interest is hereby granted to the Declarant and the Association, acting by and through their respective duly authorized officers, their respective successors, assigns, agents and designees, and each of them singly without the other's concurrence, as attorney-in-fact to do or cause the foregoing to be done. The acceptance of each deed, mortgage, trust deed or other instrument with respect to a Unit Ownership shall be deemed a grant of such power to each of said attorneys-in-fact, an acknowledgment of a consent to such power, and shall be deemed to reserve to each of said attorneys-in-fact the power to record any and all such Supplements.

- Blanket Easement in Favor of Developer and Other Parties. The right of the Unit Owners to use and possess the Common Elements as set forth in Section 4.4 (a) hereof shall be subject to the Operating Declaration and a blanket easement over the Common Elements in favor of the Declarant and the Developer, and their respective representatives, agents, associates, employees, contractors, subcontractors, tenant, successors and assigns, for the purpose of (i) access and ingress to and egress from the Property or any part thereof, (ii) construction, installation, repair, replacement and restoration of utilities, building, landscaping and any other improvements on the Parcel or any part thereof, including the right to restrict and regulate access to the Common Elements for the purposes of completing construction of the Building, Common Elements or Units in the Building, and (iii) the installation and maintenance of signs advertising the residences on the Parcel or any part thereof, and signs directing potential purchasers to the sales office and models erected in connection with such residences and for such purposes as described in Section 7.1(m) hereof. The foregoing easements in favor of the Declarant and the Developer shall continue until such time as neither the Declarant or the Developer holds legal title to, or the beneficial interest in any trust holding legal title to, any Unit Ownerships, at which time such easements shall cease and be of no further force and effect without the necessity of any further action.
- (d) <u>Easement in Favor of Association</u>. Subject to the Operating Declaration, a blanket easement over the Property is hereby granted in favor of the Association for the purpose of exercising its rights and performing its duties under this Declaration. The authorized representatives of the Association or the Board, or of the manager or managing agent for the Building, shall be entitled to reasonable access to, over and through the individual Units as may be required in connection with the operation, maintenance, repairs, or replacements of or to the Common Elements or any equipment, facilities or fixtures affecting or serving other Units or the Common Elements.
- (e) Easements to Run with Land. All easements and rights described herein are easements appurtenant running with the land and, so long as the Property is subject to the provisions of this Declaration, shall remain in full force and effect (except where early termination is otherwise provided in this Declaration) and shall inure to the benefit of and be binding on Declarant, its successors and assigns, and any Unit Owner, purchaser, mortgagee and other person having an interest in, the Property, or any part or portion thereof. Reference in the respective deeds of conveyance, or in any mortgage or trust deed or other evidence of obligation, to the easements and rights described in this Article, or described in any other part of this

Declaration, shall be sufficient to create and reserve such easements and rights to respective grantees, mortgagees and trustees of such Unit Ownerships as fully and completely as though such easements and rights were recited fully and set forth in their entirety in such documents.

# 4.4 Use of the Common Elements.

- Subject to the provisions of this Declaration and the General. Operating Declaration, each Unit Owner shall have the nonexclusive right to use the Common Elements (except the Limited Common Elements and portions of the Property subject to leases, easements or licenses made by or assigned to the Board) in common with other Unit Owners, as may be required for the purpose of ingress and egress to, and use, occupancy and enjoyment of, the respective Unit Ownership owned by such Unit Owner, and such other incidental uses as are permitted by this Declaration. Use of Limited Common Elements shall be governed by Section 3.4 of this Declaration. Such rights to use and possess the Common Elements, including the Limited Common Elements, shall be subject to and be governed by the provisions of the Act, this Declaration, the Operating Declaration and rules and regulations of the Association. In addition, the Association shall have the authority to lease, grant licenses or concessions, or grant easements with respect to parts of the Common Elements, subject to the provisions of the Declaration, the Operating Declaration and By-Laws. All income derived by the Association from leases, licenses, concessions or other sources shall be held and used for the benefit of the members of the Association, pursuant to such rules, resolutions or regulations as the Board may adopt or prescribe.
- (b) <u>Guest Privileges</u>. The aforedescribed rights shall extend to the Unit Owner and Occupants, members of the immediate family, guests, visitors, agents, servants, invitees, customers and licensees of the Unit Owner, subject to reasonable rules and regulations adopted or prescribed by the Association with respect thereto.
- (c) <u>Disclaimer of Bailee Liability</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Declaration neither the Board, the Association, any Unit Owner, the Declarant, nor the Developer shall be considered a bailee of any personal property stored in the Common Elements and shall not be responsible for the security of such personal property or for any loss or damage thereto, whether or not due to negligence.

## 4.5 Maintenance, Repairs and Replacements.

(a) By the Association. The Association, at its expense, shall be responsible for the maintenance, repair, and replacement of those portions, if any, of each Unit which contribute to the support of the Building excluding, however, all windows and window frames, all exterior doors and the interior surfaces of walls, ceilings and floors. In addition, the Association shall maintain, repair, and replace all pipes, wires, conduits, ducts, flues, shafts, and other facilities for the furnishing of utility services which may be located within the Unit boundaries and forming part of any system servicing more than one Unit, as specified in Section 2.2 hereof, exclusive of any portions of the foregoing which may be located at or beyond the wall outlets, or which may be the responsibility of an individual Unit Owner under paragraph (b)

below, or any other provision of this Declaration. Maintenance, repairs, and replacements of the Common Elements shall be furnished by the Association acting through the Board as part of the Common Expenses, subject to the By-Laws or rules and regulations of the Association.

- (b) <u>By the Unit Owner.</u> Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (a) above or paragraph (c) below, each Unit Owner shall furnish and be responsible for, at his own expense:
  - (i) All of the maintenance, repairs and replacements within his own Unit, all interior doors appurtenant thereto, all screens, and all internal installations of such Unit such as refrigerators, ranges, and other kitchen appliances, lighting fixtures and other electrical fixtures and plumbing, and any portion of any other utility service facilities located within the Unit which serve only the Unit in which such facilities are located provided, however, that such maintenance, repairs and replacements as may be required for the bringing of water and electricity to the Units, shall be furnished by the Board as part of the Common Expenses.
  - All of the decorating within his own Unit (initially and thereafter from time to (ii) time), including paintings, wall papering, washing, cleaning, paneling, floor covering, draperies, window shades, curtains, lamps and other furnishings and interior decorating. Each Unit Owner shall be entitled to the exclusive use of the interior surfaces of the common walls and the interior surfaces of the vertical perimeter walls, floors and ceiling of his Unit, and such Unit Owner shall maintain such portions in good condition at his sole expense as may be required from time to time. Each Unit Owner who shall elect to alter his Unit by installing in any portion of his Unit (other than in bath and powder rooms) hard surface floor covering (i.e., tile, slate, ceramic, parquet, etc.) shall be first required to install a sound absorbent undercushion of such kind and quality as to prevent the transmission of noise to another Unit or as may otherwise be required by the Association. The Board, may in addition to exercising all of the other remedies provided for in this Declaration for breach of any of the provisions hereof, require such Unit Owner to cover all non-conforming work with carpeting, or may required removal of such non-conforming work, at the expense of the offending Unit Owner. The interior surfaces of windows forming part of a perimeter wall of a Unit shall be cleaned or washed by and at the expense of each respective Unit Owner. The use of and the covering of the interior surfaces of such windows, whether by draperies, shades, or other items visible on the exterior of the Building shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the Board as may be imposed from time to time, which shall provided for notice to the management company, if any, prior to any such installation and the management companies, if any, approval of the method of installation prior to any such installation. If there is no management company then such notice and approval shall be to and from the Board.

- (iii) All of the maintenance, repair, and replacements of the Limited Common Elements benefiting his Unit, in whole in or in part, except to the extent as otherwise directed by the Board or as is otherwise provided herein. In addition, each Unit Owner shall be individually responsible for the repair, maintenance and replacement of all door and window locks and hardware with respect to which each Unit Owner is entitled to the exclusive use. At the discretion of the Board, the Board may perform, or cause to be performed, such maintenance, repairs, and replacements of the Limited Common Elements and the cost thereof shall be assessed in whole or in part to Unit Owners benefitted thereby, and further, at the discretion of the Board, the Board any direct such Unit Owners, in the name and for the account of such Unit Owners, to arrange for such maintenance, repairs, and replacements, to pay the cost thereof with the funds of the Unit Owner, and to procure and deliver to the Board such lien waivers and contractor or subcontractors sworn statements as may be required to protect the Property from all mechanical or materialmen's lien claims that may arise therefrom.
- (c) In the event such repair or replacement to the Common Elements (including the Limited Common Elements) is made necessary by reason of any act occurrence for which insurance is maintained by the Board pursuant to Section 5.8 hereof and for which insurance proceeds are available as provided in Section 8.1 hereof, the Association, at its expense to the extent of such proceeds, and subject to Section 4.6 hereof, shall be responsible for the repair or replacement of such Common Elements.
- (d) Nature of Obligation. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to impose a contractual liability upon the Association for maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Elements or the Units or any portion or parts thereof, but the Association's liability shall be limited to damages resulting from negligence. The respective obligations of the Association and Unit Owners set forth in this Declaration shall not be limited, discharged or postponed by reason of the fact that any such maintenance, repair or replacement is required to cure a latent or patent defect in material or workmanship in the construction of the Building, nor because they may become entitled to proceeds under policies of insurance. In addition, and notwithstanding anything hereinabove to the contrary, no Unit Owner shall have a claim against the Board or Association (or against the Declarant or Developer) for any work ordinarily the responsibility of the Board or Association, but which the Unit Owner himself has performed or paid for, unless the same shall have been agreed to in advance by the Board or Association or the Declarant.
- 4.6 <u>Negligence of Unit Owner.</u> If, due to the willful misconduct or negligent act or omission of a Unit Owner, or of a member of his family or household pet or of a guest or other authorized occupant or visitor of such Unit Owner, damage shall be caused to the Common Elements or to a Unit owned by others, or maintenance, repairs or replacements shall be required which would otherwise be charged as a Common Expense, then such Unit Owner shall pay for such damage and such maintenance, repairs and replacements as may be determined by the Board.

4.7 <u>Joint Facilities</u>. To the extent that equipment, facilities and fixtures within any Unit or Units shall be connected to similar equipment, facilities or fixtures affecting or serving other Units or the Common Elements, then the use thereof by the individual Unit Owner shall be in all respects reasonable as it affects the other Unit Owners. If such equipment, facilities and fixtures constitute Facilities (as such term is defined in the Operating Declaration), then the use thereof by Unit Owners shall be subject to the terms of the Operating Declaration. The authorized representatives of the Association or the Board, or of the manager or managing agent for the Building, shall be entitled to reasonable access to the individual Units as may be required in connection with maintenance, repairs, or replacements of or to the Common Elements or any equipment, facilities or fixtures affecting or serving other Units or the Common Elements, or any Facilities (as defined in the Operating Declaration).

# 4.8 Additions, Alterations or Improvements.

- (a) The Board may authorize and charge as a Common Expense (or in the case of Limited Common Elements may charge the Unit Owners benefited thereby) the cost of the additions, alterations, or improvements to the Common Elements. The cost of any such work to the Common Elements may be paid out of special assessment.
- (b) No alterations of any Common Elements or any additions or improvements thereto, shall be made by any Unit Owner without prior written approval of the Board. Any Unit Owner may make alterations, additions, and improvements within his Unit without prior approval of the Board, but, in any event, such Unit Owner shall be responsible for any damage to other Units, the Common Elements, or the Property as a result of such alterations, additions or improvements. Nothing shall be done in any Unit, or in, on or to the Common Elements which will impair the structural integrity of the Building or which would structurally change the Building.
- 4.9 <u>Storage Areas</u>. Each of the storage spaces located in the Building and so designated on the Plat and Plans shall be subject to designation as limited common elements appurtenant to certain designated Units pursuant to Section 3.3 hereof. The cost of maintenance and repair of all storage space areas shall be a limited common expense as provided for in Section 4.5(b)(iii).
- 4.10 <u>Street and Utilities Dedication</u>. At a meeting for such purpose, two-thirds (2/3) or more of the Unit Owners may elect to dedicate a portion of the Common Elements to a public body for use as, or in connecting with, a street or utility.

# ARTICLE 5

#### ADMINISTRATION

5.1 <u>Administration of Property</u>. The direction and administration of the Property shall be vested in the Board of Directors (herein sometimes referred to as the "Board"), which shall consists of three (3) persons who shall be elected in the manner hereinafter set forth;

provided, however, that, irrespective of anything else contained in this Declaration, for a period commencing on the date this Declaration is executed and ending upon the qualification of the directors elected at the initial meeting of Unit Owners, the Declarant or Developer shall exercise the powers of the Board as provided in the Act. Except for directors so designated by the Declarant or Developer, each member of the Board shall be one of the Unit Owners and shall reside on the Property; provided, however, that in the event a Unit Owner is a corporation, partnership, trust or other legal entity other than a natural person or persons, then any designated agent of such corporation, partnership, or other legal entity, or beneficiary of such trust, shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Board, so long as any such agent (other than a person designated by the Declarant or Developer) resides on the Property. If there are multiple Unit Owners of a single Unit, only one of the multiple owners shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Board at any one time. If a Unit Owner owns more than one Unit and the Unit Owner is a corporation, partnership, trust or other legal entity, other than a natural person, then any number of agents or beneficiaries of such Unit Owner may be directors, provided that the number of such Unit Owner's agents or beneficiaries who become directors shall not exceed the number of Unit Ownerships owned by such Unit Owner. If a director fails to meet such qualifications during his term, he shall thereupon cease to be a director, and his place on the Board shall be deemed vacant.

5.2 <u>Association</u>. The Association has been formed prior to the recording hereof as a not for profit corporation under the General Not for Profit Corporation Act of 1986 of the State of Illinois and for the purposes and having the powers prescribed in the Act, and having the name (or a name similar thereto) "THE 3147 WEST WELLINGTON CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION" and shall be the governing body for all of the Unit Owners for the maintenance, repair, replacement, administration and operation of the Property. The Board shall be deemed to be the "Board of Managers" for the Unit Owners referred to in the Act. The Association shall not be deemed to be conducting a business of any kind, and all funds received by the Association shall be held and applied by it for the use and benefit of Unit Owners in accordance with the provisions contained herein. Each Unit Owner shall be a member of the Association so long as he shall be a Unit Owner, and such membership shall automatically terminate when he ceases to be a Unit Owner, and upon the transfer of his ownership interest the transferee thereof shall likewise succeed to such membership in the Association. The Association shall have one class membership.

# 5.3 Voting Rights.

(a) There shall be one Voting Member for each Unit Ownership. Such Voting Member may be the Unit Owner or one of the group composed of all the owners of a Unit Ownership, or be some person designated by such Unit Owner or Unit Owners or his duly authorized attorney-in-fact to act as proxy on his or their behalf and who must be a Unit Owner. Such designation shall be made in writing to the Board, shall be revocable at any time by actual notice to the Board of the death or judicially declared incompetence of any designator, or by written notice to the Board by the Unit Owner or his duly authorized attorney-in-fact, shall bear the date of its execution and shall be invalid after eleven (11) months from the date of execution unless otherwise provided in the proxy.

Any or all such Unit Owners may be present at any meeting and, furthermore, may vote or take any other action as a Voting Member to the extent provided in Section 5.3(b) hereof. The person(s) designated by the Declarant with respect to any Unit Ownership owned by the Declarant shall also have the right to vote at any meetings of the Board for so long as the Declarant shall retain the right to so designate a Board Member. If a Unit Owner is a trust, then the voting rights of such Unit Owner may be exercised by a beneficiary of such trust, and if a Unit Owner or such a beneficiary is a corporation or partnership, then the voting rights of said Unit Owner or beneficiary may be exercised by an officer, partner or employee of such Unit Owner or beneficiary. The total number of votes of all Voting Members shall be one hundred (100), and each Unit Owner or group of Unit Owners shall be entitled to the number of votes equal to the total of the percentage of ownership in the Common Elements applicable to his or their Unit Ownership as set forth in Exhibit C; provided that when thirty (30%) percent or fewer of the Units, by number, possess over fifty (50%) percent in the aggregate of the votes in the Association, any percentage vote of Unit Owners specified herein shall require the specified percentage by number of Units rather than by percentage of interest in the Common Elements allocated to Units that would otherwise be applicable.

- (b) In the event the Voting Member is other than the Unit Owner, is not present at a meeting of the Association and has not voted by proxy, then if the Unit Owner is present, such owner shall be entitled to cast all of the votes allocated to the Unit. In the event the ownership of a Unit is composed of multiple owners and the Voting member is not present and has not voted by proxy, then if only one of the multiple owners of a Unit is present, such owner shall be entitled to cast all of the votes allocated to that Unit Ownership. In the event more than one owner of a Unit Ownership is present, but not the Voting Member, who has not voted by proxy, the votes allocated to that Unit ownership may be cast only in accordance with the agreement of a majority in interest of the group of owners comprising the Unit Owner who are present. Majority agreement shall be deemed to have occurred if any one of the multiple owners casts the votes allocated to that Unit Ownership without protest being made promptly to the person presiding over the meeting by any of the other owners of the Unit Ownership.
- (c) That the Association may, upon adoption of the appropriate rules by the board of managers, conduct elections by ballot whereby the voting ballot is marked only with the percentage interest for the Unit and the vote itself, provided that the Board further adopt rules to verify the status of the Unit owner issuing a proxy or casting a ballot; and further, that a candidate for election to the board of managers or such candidate's representative shall have the right to be present at the counting of ballots of such election;
- (d) That in the event of a resale of a condominium unit from a seller other than the developer pursuant to an installment contract for purchase the purchaser of the unit pursuant to such installment contract shall during such times as he or she resides in the unit be counted toward a quorum for purposes of election of members of the Board at any meeting of the unit owners called for purposes of electing members of the Board, and

shall have the right to vote for the election of members of the Board and to be elected to and serve on the Board unless the seller expressly retains in writing any or all of such rights. In no event may the seller and purchaser both be counted toward a quorum, be permitted to vote for a particular office or be elected and serve on the Board. Satisfactory evidence of the installment contract shall be made available to the association or its agents. For purposes of this subsection, "installment contact" shall have the same meaning as set forth in Section 1(e) of "An Act relating to installment contracts to sell dwelling structures", approved August 11, 1967, as amended.

# 5.4 Meetings.

- (a) Quorum. Meetings of the Unit Owners shall be held at the Property or at such other place in Cook County, Illinois, as may be designated in any notice of a meeting. The presence in person or by proxy at any Unit Owner's meeting of voting members or other Unit Owners representing at least fifty (50%) percent of the Unit Ownerships shall constitute a quorum unless the Unit Owners, in accordance with the Act, provide otherwise. Unless otherwise expressly provided herein, any action may be taken at any meeting of the Unit Owners at which a quorum is present upon the affirmative vote of the Voting Members (or Unit Owners pursuant to Section 5.3(b)) having a majority of the total votes present at such meeting.
- (b) <u>Initial and Annual Meeting</u>. The initial meeting of the Unit owners shall be held upon no less than twenty-one (21) and no more than thirty (30) days written notice given by the Declarant or Developer. Said initial meeting shall be held no later than the first to happen of (i) sixty (60) days after the date the Declarant has sold and delivered its deed for at least seventy-five (75%) percent of the Unit Ownerships or (ii) three (3) years from the date of the recording of this Declaration. Thereafter, there shall be an annual meeting, on the second Tuesday of December of each succeeding year thereafter at 7:30 P.M., or at such other reasonable time or date as may be designated by written notice of the Board delivered to the Unit Owners in accordance with Section 14.2 hereof. One of the purposes of the annual meeting shall be to elect members of the Board to replace those members whose terms are expiring.
- (c) Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Unit Owners may be called at any time after the initial meeting provided for in Section 5.4(b) hereof for the purpose of considering matters which, by the terms of this Declaration, require the approval of all or some of the Voting Members, or for any other reasonable purpose provided, however, that the following matters shall require the approval of Voting Members (or Unit owners pursuant to Section 5.3(b) hereof) having not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the total votes: (i) the merger or consolidation of the Association; (ii) the sale, lease, exchange or other disposition (excluding the mortgage or pledge) of all, or substantially all of the property and assets of the Association; and (iii) the purchase or sale or lease of Units or other real estate by the Association on behalf of all Unit Owners. Special meetings may be called by written notice authorized by a majority of the Board, the President of the Board, or by twenty percent (20%) of the Unit Owners, and delivered not less than ten (10) days and

no more than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for said meeting. The notices shall specify the date, time and place of the meeting and the matters to be considered. Matters to be submitted to the Unit Owners at special membership meetings shall be submitted by the Board.

5.5 Notices of Meetings. Notices of meetings of the Unit Owners required to be given herein may be delivered either personally or by mail to the designated Voting Member, addressed to each such person at the address given by the Unit Owner to the Board for the purpose of service of such notice, or to the Unit of the Unit Owner with respect to which such voting right appertains, no address has been given to the Board by the Voting Members, provided that any such notice shall be delivered no less than ten (10) and no more than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for such meeting and shall state the time, place and purpose of such meeting. The Association (or the Declarant or the Developer, in the exercise of the powers set forth in Section 14.1 hereof) shall furnish any Unit Owner, within three (3) business days of delivery to it of a request therefor, the addresses, telephone numbers (if known) and the number of votes of each Unit Owner entitled to vote at each meeting to elect members of the Board. For purposes of this Section 5.5, a notice shall be deemed "delivered" upon compliance with the notice provisions set forth in Section 14.2 hereof.

## 5.6 Board of Directors.

The initial Board of Directors designated by the Declarant or Developer pursuant to Section 5.1 hereof shall consist of three (3) directors who shall serve without compensation. Such initial Board shall serve for a period commencing on the date this Declaration is executed and ending upon the qualification of the directors elected at the initial meeting held as provided in Section 5.4(b) hereof. Said initial Board may, on behalf of the Declarant or Developer, exercise the rights reserved in Section 14.1 hereof. At the initial meeting held as provided in Section 5.4(b) hereof, the Voting Members shall elect the Board. In all elections for members of the Board, each Voting member shall be entitled to vote on a non-cumulative voting basis and the candidates receiving the highest number of votes with respect to the number of offices to be filled shall be deemed to be elected. Members of the Board elected at the initial meeting shall serve until the first annual meeting. At the first annual meeting three (3) Board members shall be elected for a term of one (1) year. The election as between candidates receiving the same number of votes shall be determined by lot. Any candidate for election to the Board, as such candidates representative, shall have the right to be present at the counting of ballots at such election. All members of the Board shall be elected at large. Upon the expiration of the terms of office of the Board members so elected at the annual meeting and thereafter, successors shall be elected for a term of one (1) year each. The Unit Owners owning at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Unit Ownerships may from time to time at any annual or special meeting increase or decrease the term of office of Board members provided, however, that the term of at least one-third (1/3) of the Board Members shall expire each year. Members of the Board shall receive no compensation for their services. Vacancies in the Board, including vacancies due to any increase in the number of persons on the Board, shall be filled by a vote of the Voting members at the meeting at which the

vacancy occurs, the next annual meeting or a special meeting of the Unit Owners called for such purpose. Vacancies may also be filled by the Board by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the remaining members thereof at a special meeting of the Board which vacancy shall be filled until the next annual meeting of the Unit Owners or for a period terminating no later than thirty (30) days following the filing of a petition signed by Voting Members holding twenty (20%) percent of the votes of the Association requesting a meeting of the Unit Owners to fill the vacancy for the balance of the term. A meeting of the Unit Owners shall be called for purposes of filling a vacancy on the Board no later than thirty (30) days following the filing of a petition signed by Voting Members with twenty (20%) percent of the votes of the Association requesting such a meeting. Except as otherwise provided in this Declaration, the Property shall be managed by the Board and the Board shall act by majority vote of those present at its meetings when a quorum exists. Meetings of the Board may be called, held and conducted in accordance with such regulations as the Board may adopt; provided, however, that (i) each Unit Owner shall be entitled to notice, in the same manner as provided in Section 5.5 hereof, of any meeting of the Board called for the purpose of considering the adoption of the proposed annual budget or any increase or establishment of an assessment; (ii) the Board shall meet no less than four (4) times each year; and (iii) special meetings of the Board can be called by the president or twenty-five percent (25%) of the members of the Board. Two-thirds (2/3) of the total number of members on the Board shall constitute a quorum. Any member of the Board may succeed himself.

- (b) In the event the Board adopts a budget requiring assessment against the Unit Owners in any fiscal or calendar year exceeding one hundred fifteen (115%) percent of the assessments for the preceding year, the Board, upon written petition by the voting members with twenty percent (20%) of the votes of the Association filed within fourteen (14) days of the Board election, shall call a meeting of the Unit Owners within thirty (30) days of the date of filing of the petition to consider the budget. Unless a majority of the votes of the Voting Members present are cast at the meeting to reject the budget, the budget shall be deemed to be ratified, regardless of whether or not a quorum is present. In any determination of whether assessments exceed one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of similar assessments in prior years, any authorized provisions for reasonable reserves for repair or replacement of the Property, and anticipated expenses by the Association which are not anticipated to be incurred on a regular or annual basis, shall be excluded from the computation.
- (c) The Board shall elect from amongst its members a President who shall preside over both its meetings and those of the Unit Owners, and who shall be the chief executive officers of the Board and the Association and who shall be designated to mail and receive all notices and execute all amendments hereto as provided herein and in the Act; a Secretary who shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Board and of the Unit Owners and who shall, in general, perform all the duties incident to the office of the Secretary; and a Treasurer to keep the financial records and books of account, and such additional officers as the Board shall see fit to elect from amongst the members of the Board. The term of office for each officer shall be until the next succeeding annual

meeting of the Board, and until his successor shall be duly elected or appointed and qualified pursuant hereto. Vacancies in any office shall be filled by the Board by a majority vote of the remaining members thereof at a special meeting of the Board. Any director elected to fill a vacancy shall hold office for a term equal to the unexpired term of the officer he succeeds. Any officer may be removed for cause at any time by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the total membership of the Board at a special meeting hereof. Any officer may succeed himself.

- (d) Written notice stating the place, date and hour of any meeting of the Board shall be delivered to each member of the Board not less than five (5) days prior to the date of such meeting. The purpose for which the meeting is called shall be stated in the notice.
- (e) All meetings of the Board, except as otherwise provided by the Act, shall be open to attendance by any Unit Owner, and notice thereof, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be mailed or delivered to each Unit Owner not less than forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto unless a written waiver of such notice is signed by such Unit Owner before the meeting is convened. A copy of such notice of meeting required to be given hereunder shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the Building at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the time fixed for such meeting. Any vote on matters which may, under the Act, be discussed in a meeting not open to attendance by any Unit Owners, shall be taken at a meeting or portion thereof open to any Unit Owners. Any Unit Owner may record the proceedings at a meetings or portion hereof required to be open under the Act by tape, film or other means provided, however, that the Board may prescribe reasonable rules and regulations to be given the right to make such recordings.
- (f) Within sixty (60) days following the election of a majority of members of the Board other than those members designated by the Declarant or Developer, the Developer shall deliver to the Board the following:
  - (1) All original documents as recorded or filed pertaining to the Property, its administration, and the Association, such as the Declaration, Articles of Incorporation for the Association, other condominium instruments, annual reports, a minute book containing the minutes of any meetings held by the Association and any rules or regulations governing the Property, contracts, leases, or other agreements entered into by the Association. If any original documents are unavailable, copies may be provided if certified by affidavit of the Developer, or any officer or agent of the Developer, as being a complete copy of the actual document recorded as filed;
  - (2) A detailed accounting by the Developer, setting forth the source and nature of receipts and expenditures in connection with the management, maintenance and operation of the Property and copies of all insurance policies and a list of any loans or advances to the Association which are outstanding;

- (3) Any Association funds on hand which shall have been at all times segregated from any other funds of the Developer;
- (4) A schedule of all real or personal property, equipment and fixtures owned by the Association, including documents such as invoices or bills of sale, if available, evidencing transfer of title to such property, warranties, if any, for all real and personal property and equipment, deeds, title insurance policies, and all tax bills; and
- (5) A list of all litigation, administrative action and arbitrations involving the Association, any notices of governmental bodies involving actions taken or which may be taken by the Association, engineering and architectural drawings and specifications as approved by any governmental authority, all other documents filed with any other governmental authority, all governmental certificates, correspondence involving enforcement of any Association requirements, copies of any documents relating to disputes involving Unit Owners and originals of all documents relating to everything listed in this subparagraph.
- (g) Except for directors designated by Declarant or Developer pursuant to Section 5.1 hereof, any Board member may be removed from office, at any time after the election of directors at the initial meeting of Unit Owners pursuant to Section 5.6(a) hereof, by affirmative vote of the Voting Members representing at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Unit Ownerships, at any special meeting called for the purpose. A successor to fill the unexpired term of a Board member removed may be elected by the Voting Members at the same meeting or any subsequent meeting called for that purpose.

# 5.7 <u>General Powers of the Board</u>. The Board shall have the following general power:

Subject to the rights reserved by the Declarant or Developer pursuant to (a) Section 14.1 hereof and to the Operating Declaration, the Board may engage the services of an agent to manage the Property for which the Board is responsible pursuant to this Declaration, to the extent deemed advisable by the Board; provided, however that any agreement for professional management, except as hereinafter provided, shall provide for termination by the Board without cause upon ninety (90) days written notice without payment of a termination fee, provide for termination with cause by the Board on thirty (30) days written notice without payment of a termination fee and shall have a term not to exceed one (1) year, renewable by agreement of the parties for successive one (1) year periods. The initial agreement for professional management may provide for a monthly rate and be subject to such terms as are consistent with competitive rates ad terms prevailing in the area in which the Property is located for comparable buildings, expiring two (2) years form the date of recording of this Declaration, subject to termination for cause by the Association upon ninety (90) days written notice without payment of a termination fee. The management agreement shall require the management agent to furnish a fidelity bond in such amounts and with such provisions as contained in Section 5.8(e) hereof.

- (b) The Board or its agents, upon reasonable notice, may enter any Unit when necessary in connection with any maintenance, repair or replacement or construction for which the Board is responsible or to make emergency repairs as may be necessary to prevent damage to the Common Elements or to any other Unit or Units.
- (c) Except as otherwise provided in the budget, the Board's powers hereinafter enumerated shall be limited in that the Board shall have no authority to acquire and pay for from the maintenance fund any structural alterations to, capital additions to, or capital improvements of, the Common Elements (other than for purposes of replacing or restoring portions of the Common Elements, subject to all the provisions of this Declaration or unless required for emergency repair, protection or operation of the Common Elements) requiring an expenditure in excess of Two Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$2,000.00) without in each case the prior written approval of Voting Members representing at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Unit Ownerships.
- (d) All agreements, contracts, deeds, leases, vouchers for payment of expenditures and other instruments shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the Board and in such manner as from time to time shall be determined by written resolution of the Board. In the absence of such determination of the Board, such documents shall be signed by the President of the Board and countersigned by the Treasurer or Secretary.
- (e) The Board shall have the power and the duty to provide for the designation, hiring, and removal of employees and other personnel, including lawyers and accountants, engineers or architects to engage or contract for the services of others and to make purchases for the maintenance, repair, replacement, administration, management, and operation of the Property, and to delegate any powers to the manager or managing agent (and any such employees or other personnel as may be employees of the managing agent).
- (f) The Board shall have the power to exercise all other powers and duties of the Board of Directors or Unit Owners as a group referred to in this Declaration or the Act. More specifically, the Board shall exercise for the Association all powers, duties and authority vested in it by law or the Declaration except for such powers, duties and authority reserved thereby to the members of the Association. The powers and duties of the Board shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following matters:
- (i) Operation, care, upkeep, maintenance, replacement and improvement of the Common Elements in a neat and orderly manner;
- (ii) Preparation, adoption and distribution of the annual budget for the Property;
- (iii) Levying of assessments and collection thereof from Unit Owners;

- (iv) Borrowing funds;
- (v) Employment and dismissal of the personnel necessary or advisable to the maintenance and operation of the Common Elements;
- (vi) Obtaining adequate and appropriate kinds of insurance;
- (vii) Purchasing and receiving conveyances of Unit Ownerships and owning, conveying, mortgaging, encumbering, leasing and otherwise dealing with Unit Ownerships conveyed to or purchased by it;
- (viii) Adoption and amendment of rules and regulations covering the details of the operation and use of the Property, after a meeting of the Unit Owners called for the specific purpose of discussing the proposed rules and regulations, notice of which contains the full text of the proposed rules and regulations; however, no rules or regulations may impair any rights guaranteed by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States or Section 4 of Article I to the Illinois Constitution;
- (ix) Keeping of detailed, accurate records of the receipts and expenditures affecting the use and operation of the Property;
- (x) To have access to each Unit form time to time as may be necessary for the maintenance, repair or replacement of any Common Elements (to the extent the Association is responsible for such maintenance, repair or replacement) therein or accessible therefrom, or for making repairs therein necessary to prevent damage to the Common Elements or to other Unit or Units;
- (xi) Pay real property taxes, special assessments and any other special taxes or charges of the State of Illinois or of any political subdivision thereof, or other lawful taxing or assessing body, which are authorized by law to be assessed and levied upon the real property of the condominium and are not payable by Unit Owners directly;
- (xii) Impose charges for late payments of a Unit Owner's proportionate share of the Common Expenses, or any other expenses lawfully agreed upon, and after notice and an opportunity to be heard, levy reasonable fines for violations of this Declaration and rules and regulations of the Association;
- (xiii) By a majority vote of the entire Board, assign the Association's right to future income from Common Expenses or other sources, and mortgage or pledge substantially all of the remaining assets of the Association;

- (xiv) Record the dedication of a portion of the Common Elements to a public body for use as or in connection with a street or utility where authorized by the Unit Owners under the provisions of Section 4.10 hereof;
- (xv) Record the granting of an easement pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.3 hereof and any instruments required under Sections 5.7(f)(vii) or (xiii) hereof or elsewhere in this Declaration;
- (xvi) Except to the extent limited by this Declaration and the Act, the Board shall have the power and duty to exercise the rights of, and perform all of the covenants and obligations imposed upon, the Association or the Unit Owners, and to execute any and all instruments required pursuant thereto;
- (xvii) Adoption and amendment of rules and regulations or a schedule for the purpose of coordinating and regulating construction and move-in by other Unit Owners and Occupants and other purposes permitted hereunder and under the Act;
- (xviii) To reasonably accommodate the needs of a handicapped Unit Owner as required by the federal Civil Rights Act of 1968, 42 USCA §3601, et seq., the Illinois Human Rights Act, 775 ILCS 5/1-101 et seq., and any applicable local ordinances in the exercise of its powers with respect to the use of the Common Elements or approval of modifications in an individual Unit; and
- (xix) To establish and maintain a system of master metering of public utility services, and to collect payment in connection therewith, subject to the requirements of the Tenant Utilities Payment Disclosure Act of the State of Illinois, 765 ILCS 740/1, et seq.
- (g) Subject to the provisions of Section 4.6 and Section 6.8 hereof, the Board for the benefit of all the Unit Owners shall acquire and shall pay as Common Expenses, the following:
- (i) Operating expenses of the Common Elements, including water, electricity, gas and telephone and other necessary utility service for the Common Elements and (if not separately metered or charged) for the Units.
- (ii) Services of any person or firm to act on behalf of the Unit Owners in connection with real estate taxes and special assessments on the Unit Ownerships, and in connection with any other matter where the respective interests of the Unit Owners are deemed by the Board to be similar and non-adverse to each other.
- (iii) Painting, cleaning, outside window washing, tuck pointing, maintenance, decorating, repair, and replacement of the Common Elements (but not including the interior surfaces of the Units and of the perimeter doors appurtenant thereto, and repair of windows which the Unit Owners shall paint, clean, decorate,

maintain and repair and to the extent such services are not provided under the Operating Declaration) and such furnishings and equipment for the Common Elements as the Board shall determine are necessary and proper.

- (iv) Any other materials, supplies, utilities, furniture, equipment, labor, services, maintenance, repairs or structural alterations which the Board is required to secure or pay for pursuant to the terms of this Declaration and By-Laws or which in its opinion shall be necessary or proper for the maintenance and operation of the Property as a first-class condominium development or for the enforcement of the restrictions contained herein.
- (v) Any amount necessary to discharge any mechanics' lien or title encumbrance levied against the entire Property or any part thereof which may in the opinion of the Board constitute a lien against the Property or against the Common Elements, rather than merely against the interests therein of particular Unit Owners. Where one or more Unit Owners are responsible for the existence of such lien, they shall be jointly and severally liable for the cost of discharging it and any costs incurred by the Board by reason of said lien or liens shall be specifically assessed to said Unit Owners.
- (vi) Maintenance and repair of any Unit if such maintenance or repair is necessary, in the discretion of the Board, to protect the Common Elements or any other portion of the Building, or if a Unit Owner of any Unit has failed or refused to perform said maintenance or repair within a reasonable time after written notice of the necessity of said maintenance or repair delivered by the Board to said Unit Owner, provided that the Board shall levy a special assessment against such Unit Owner for the cost of said maintenance or repair.
- (h) Prior to the election by the Voting Members of the first Board, the Declarant or Developer shall, subject to the terms of this Declaration and the Act, have the authority to lease or to grant licenses, concessions, easements, leases and contracts with respect to any part of the Common Elements, all upon such terms as the Declarant or Developer deems appropriate. Upon election of the first Board, and thereafter, the Board by a vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the persons on the Board shall have the same authority as aforesaid.
- (i) The Board shall have the power to bid for and purchase any Unit Ownership at a sale pursuant to a mortgage foreclosure, or a foreclosure of the lien for Common Expenses under the Act, or at a sale pursuant to an order of direction of a court, or other involuntary sale, upon the consent or approval of Voting Members representing not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the total votes.
- (j) The Association shall have no authority to forebear the payment of assessments by any Unit Owner.

(k) The Board may not enter into a contract with a current board member or with a corporation or partnership in which a board member or a member of the board member's immediate family has 25% or more interest, unless notice of intent to enter the contract is given to Unit Owners within 20 days after a decision is made to enter into the contract and the unit owners are afforded an opportunity by filing a petition, signed by 20% of the Unit Owners, for an election to approve or disapprove the contract; such petition shall be filed within 20 days after such notice and such election shall be held within 30 days after filing the petition; for purposes of this subsection, a board member's immediate family means the board member's spouse, parents, and children.

## 5.8 Insurance.

(a) <u>Fire and hazard Insurance</u>. The Board shall acquire as a common expense, a policy or policies of insurance insuring the Common Elements and the Units against loss or damage from fire, lightning and other hazards contained in the customary fire and extended coverage, vandalism, and malicious mischief endorsements for the full insurable replacement value of the Common Elements and the Units written in the name of and to require a provision in such policy that the proceeds thereof shall be payable to the members of the Board, as trustees for each of the Unit Owners, in the percentages established in Exhibit "C".

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

All said policies of insurance (1) shall contain standard mortgage clause endorsements in favor of the mortgagee or mortgagees of each unit, if any, as their respective interest may appear, (2) shall provide that the insurance, as to the interest of the Board, shall not be invalidated by any act or neglect of any unit owner, (3) shall provide that notwithstanding any provision thereof which gives the insurer an election to restore damage in lieu of making a cash settlement therefore, such option shall not be exercisable in the event the unit owners elect to sell the Property or remove the Property from the provisions of the Act, (4) shall contain an endorsement to the effect that such policy shall not be terminated for nonpayment of premiums without at least ten (10) days' prior written notice to the mortgagee of each unit, (5) shall contain a clause or endorsement whereby the insurer waives any right to be subrogated to any claim against the Association, its officers, members of the Board, the Declarant, the Developer, the managing agent, if any, their respective employees and agents, and the unit owners and occupants, and (6) shall contain a "Replacement Cost Endorsement." The proceeds of such insurance shall be

applied by the Board or by the corporate trustee or agent on behalf of the Board for the reconstruction of the Building or shall be otherwise disposed of, in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration and the Act; and the rights of the mortgagee of any unit under any standard mortgage clause endorsement to such policies shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary therein contained, at all times be subject to the provisions of the Act with respect to the application of insurance proceeds to reconstruction of the Building. The Board may engage the services of, and such insurance may be payable to a bank or trust company authorized to do, execute, and accept trusts in Illinois to act as insurance trustee, or as agent or depository as an alternative to acting as trustee, and to receive and disburse the insurance proceeds resulting from any loss upon such terms as the Board shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Declaration. The fees of such bank or trust company shall be common expenses.

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

Payment by an insurance company to the Board or to such corporate trustee or agent of the proceeds of any policy, and the receipt of release from the Board or such corporate trustee or agent of the company's liability under such policy, shall constitute a full discharge of such insurance company, and such company shall be under no obligation to inquire into the terms of any trust or agency agreement under which proceeds may be held pursuant hereto, or to take notice of any standard mortgage clause endorsement inconsistent with the provisions hereof, or see to the application of any payments of the proceeds of any policy by the Board or the corporate trustee.

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

- (b) <u>Appraisal</u>. The full, insurable replacement cost of the Property, including the Units and Common Elements, shall be determined from time to time (but not less frequently than once in any twelve-month period) by the Board. The Board shall have the authority to obtain an appraisal by a reputable appraisal company as selected by the Board. The cost of such appraisal shall be Common Expenses.
- (c) <u>Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance</u>. The Board shall acquire, as a Common Expense, and shall have the authority and duty to obtain, comprehensive public liability insurance against claims and liabilities arising in connection with the ownership, existence, use or management of the Property in amounts deemed sufficient in the judgment of the Board, insuring the Board, the Unit Owners' association, the management agent, and their respective employees, agents, and all persons acting as agents. The Developer shall be included as an additional insured in his capacity as Unit Owner and board member. The Unit Owners shall be included as additional insureds but only with respect to that portion of the premises not

reserved for their exclusive use. The insurance shall cover claims of one or more insured parties against other insured parties. The insurance shall contain a waiver of any rights to subrogation by the insuring company against any of the above-named insured persons.

- (d) Workmen's Compensation and Other Insurance. The Board shall acquire, as a Common Expense, workmen's compensation insurance as may be necessary to comply with applicable laws and such other forms of insurance as may be required by the Operating Declaration or as the Board, in its judgment, shall elect to obtain, including, but not limited to insurance for the association, its officers and manager against liability from good faith actions allegedly beyond the scope of their authority.
- (e) Fidelity Bond. The Board shall acquire, as a Common Expense a fidelity bond insuring the Association, the Board and the Unit Owners against loss of funds as a result of the fraudulent or dishonest acts of any employee of the Association or its management agent or of any other person handling the funds of the Association, the Board or the Unit Owners in such amounts as the Board shall deem necessary but not less than 150% of the annual operating expenses of the Association, including reserves. Such bond shall contain waivers of any defense based on the exclusion of persons who serve without compensation from any definition of "employee" or similar expression. Such bond shall provide that it may not be cancelled for non-payment of any premiums or otherwise substantially modified without sixty (60) days prior written notice to all holders of first mortgages of record.
- (f) <u>Notice</u>. The Board shall notify insured persons concerning the cancellation of insurance obtained pursuant to the terms of this Article.
  - (g) <u>Unit Owner's Responsibility</u>. Each Unit Owner shall be responsible for (i) physical damage insurance on the personal property in his Unit and elsewhere on the Property, and any additions, alterations and improvements to his Unit (whether installed by such Unit Owner or any prior Unit Owner or whether originally in his Unit); (ii) his personal liability to the extent not covered by the policies of liability insurance ordained by the Board for the benefit of all of the Unit Owners as above provided; and (iii) his additional living expense. All policies of casualty insurance carried by each Unit Owner shall be without contribution with respect to the policies of casualty insurance obtained by the Board for the benefit of all of the Unit Owners as above provided. For the purposes of this Section 5.8(g) and 5.8(h) hereof "additions, alterations and improvements" shall mean any property (excluding personal property readily removable without damage to the Unit) attached to the Unit, including without limitation, carpeting, flooring, wall covering, paint, paneling, toilets, fixtures, and cabinetry.
  - (h) Non-Responsibility of Board. The Board shall not be responsible for obtaining physical damage insurance on any additions, alterations and improvements to a Unit or any personal property of a Unit Owner or any other insurance for which a Unit Owner is responsible pursuant to Section 5.8(g) hereof. In the event the Board does carry such insurance, and the premium therefor is increased due to additions, alterations or

improvements of a Unit Owner, then the Board may charge a special assessment against such Unit Owner.

- (i) <u>Waiver by Unit Owners</u>. Each Unit Owner hereby waives and releases any and all claims which he may have against any other Unit Owner, the Association, its officers, members of the Board, Declarant, Developer, the manager and managing company of the Property, if any, and their respective employees and agents, for any damage to the Common Elements, the Units, or to any personal property located in the Unit or Common Elements caused by fire or other casualty to the extent that such damage is covered by fire or other form of casualty insurance or would be covered by insurance for which such Unit Owner is responsible pursuant to Section 5.8(g) hereof.
- (j) The Board shall have the right to select substantial deductibles to the insurance coverage required or permitted under this Section 5.8 if the economic savings justifies the additional risk and if permitted by law. The deductibles shall be on a per occurrence basis irrespective of the number of insureds suffering injury or damage. Expenses included within the deductible amount arising from insurable loss or damage shall be treated as Common Expenses.
- 5.9 Liabilities of the Board of Directors and Officers of the Association. Neither the members of the Board nor the officers of the Association shall be liable to the Unit Owners for any mistake of judgment or for any other acts or omissions of any nature whatsoever as such Board members and officers, except for any acts or omissions finally adjudged by a court to constitute gross negligence or fraud. The Unit Owners (including the members of the Board and the officers of the Association in their capacity as Unit Owners) shall indemnify and hold harmless each of the members of the Board and each of the officers of the Association against all contractual and other liabilities to others arising out of the contracts made by or other acts of the Board and officers of the Association on behalf of the Unit Owners or arising out of their status as Board members or officers of the Association, unless any such contract or act shall have been finally adjudged by a court to have been made 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 or received in settlements reasonably incurred in connection with the defense of any claim, action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or other, in which any member of the Board or officers of the Association may be involved by virtue of such persons being or having been such member or officer; provided, however, that such indemnity shall not be operative with respect to (a) any matter as to which such person shall have been finally adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for gross negligence or fraud in the performance of his duties as such member or officer, or (b) any matter settled or compromised, unless, in the opinion of independent counsel selected by or in a matter determined by the Board, there is not reasonable ground for such persons being adjudged liable for gross negligence or fraud in the performance of his duties as such member or officer. It is also intended that the liability of any Unit Owner arising out of any contract made by or other acts of the Board or officers of the Association, or out of the aforesaid indemnity in favor of the members of the Board or officers of the Association, shall be limited to such proportion of the total liability hereunder as his

percentage of interest in the Common Elements bears to the total percentage interest of all the Unit Owners in the Common Elements. Every agreement made by the Board on behalf of the Unit Owners shall be deemed to provide that the members of the Board are acting only as agents for the Unit owners, and shall have no personal liability thereunder (except as Unit Owners) and that each Unit Owner's liability thereunder shall be limited to such proportion of the total liability thereunder as his percentage of interest in Common Elements bears to the total percentage interest of all Unit Owners in the Common Elements.

5.10 Resale of Units. In the event of a resale (i.e., any sale made after the initial sale) of any Unit Ownership by a Unit Owner other than the Developer or the Declarant, and within thirty (30) days after the written request by such Unit Owner, the Board shall deliver a copy of each of the documents and make the disclosures described in and required by Section 22.1 of the Act. The Board shall be allowed to charge a reasonable fee, not to exceed the maximum amount prescribed by the Act, for providing such information.

## ARTICLE 6

## **COMMON EXPENSES**

6.1 Preparation of Annual Budget. On or before November 1 of each calendar year, the Board shall cause to be prepared a detailed proposed budget for the ensuing calendar year. Such budget shall take into account the estimated annual Common Expenses and cash requirements for the year, including wages, materials, insurance, services, supplies and all other Common Expenses, together with a reasonable amount considered by the Board to be necessary for adequate reserves, including, without limitation, amounts to maintain a Capital Reserve (as hereinafter defined in Section 6.2). The annual budget shall also take into account the estimated net available cash income for the year from the operation or use of the common elements and, to the extent that the assessments and other cash income collected from the Unit Owners during the preceding year are more or less than the expenses for the preceding year, the surplus or deficit shall also be taken into account. On or before November 15 of each year, the Board shall notify each Unit Owner in writing as to the proposed annual budget, with reasonable itemization thereof, including those portions intended for capital expenditures or repairs or payment of real estate taxes and containing each Unit Owner's respective assessment; provided, however, that such proposed annual budget shall be furnished to each Unit Owner at least thirty (30) days prior to its adoption by the Board. On or before January 1 of the ensuing calendar year, and the first day of each and every month of said year, each Unit Owner, jointly and severally, shall be personally liable for and obligated to pay to the Board (or as it may direct) one-twelfth (1/12) of his proportionate share of the Common Expenses for each year as shown by the annual budget. Such proportionate share for each Unit Owner shall be in accordance with his respective percentage of ownership in the Common Elements as set forth in Exhibit C attached hereto. On or before April 1 of each calendar year following the initial meeting of the Unit Owners, the Board shall supply to all Unit Owners an itemized accounting of the Common Expenses for the preceding calendar year actually incurred and paid, together with an indication of which portions were reserves, capital expenditures or repairs or payment of real estate taxes and with a tabulation of the amounts collected pursuant to the estimates provided, and showing the net

amount over or short of the actual expenses plus reserves. Any net shortage or excess shall be applied as an adjustment to the installments due under the current years estimate in the succeeding six (6) months after rendering of the accounting, subject, however, to the provisions of Section 6.2 hereof.

- 6.2 Capital Reserve: Supplemental Budget. The Association shall segregate and maintain a special reserve account to be used solely for making capital expenditures in connection with the Common Elements (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 Common Elements and equipment owned by the Association as well as periodic projections of the cost of anticipated major repairs or improvements to the Common Elements or the purchase of equipment to be used by the Association in connection with its duties hereunder. Each budget shall disclose that percentage of the annual assessment which shall be added to the Capital Reserve and each Unit Owner shall be deemed to make a capital contribution to the Association equal to such percentage multiplied by each installment of the annual assessment paid by such Unit Owner. Extraordinary expenditures not originally included in the annual estimate which may become necessary during the year shall be charged first against such portions to any specific contingency reserve or the Capital Reserve, as applicable, which remains unallocated. If the estimated Common Expenses contained in the budget prove inadequate for any reason or in the event a nonrecurring Common Expense is anticipated for any year, then the Board may prepare and approve a supplemental budget covering the estimated deficiency or nonrecurring expense for the remainder of such year, copies of which supplemental budget shall be furnished to each Unit owner, and thereupon a special or separate assessment shall be made to each Unit owner for his proportionate share of such supplemental budget. All Unit Owners shall be personally liable for and obligated to pay their respective adjusted monthly amount. Any such special or separate assessment, if it involves proposed expenditures resulting in a total payment assessed to a Unit equal to the greater of (i) five (5) times the Units most recent monthly assessment or (ii) Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), shall be subject to the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Voting members at a meeting specifically called for approving such special or separate assessment.
- 6.3 Initial Budget. The initial Board appointed by the Developer shall determine and adopt, prior to the conveyance of the first Unit Ownership hereunder, an initial budget commencing with the first day of the month in which the sale of the first Unit Ownership is closed and ending on December 31 of the calendar year in which such sale occurs, and shall continue to determine the proposed annual budget for each succeeding calendar year until such time as the first Board elected hereunder takes office, and which may include such sums as collected from time to time at the closing of the sale of each Unit Ownership. Assessments shall be levied against the Unit Owners during said period as provided in Section 6.1 of this Article, except that if the closing of the sale of the first Unit Ownership is not on January 1, monthly assessments to be paid by Unit Owners shall be based upon the amount of the budget and the number of months and days remaining in such calendar year.
- 6.4 <u>Failure to Prepare Annual Budget</u>. The failure or delay of the Board to give notice to each Unit Owner of the annual budget shall not constitute a waiver or release in any

manner of such Unit Owner's obligation to pay his respective monthly assessment, as herein provided, whenever the same shall be determined, and in the absence of the annual or adjusted budget, the Unit Owner shall continue to pay monthly assessments at the then existing monthly rate established for the previous period until the monthly assessment which is due more than ten (10) days after notice is given of such new annual budget.

- 6.5 Records of the Association. The managing company or the Board shall maintain the following records of the Association available for examination and copying at convenient hours of weekdays by the Unit Owners or their First Mortgagees and their duly authorized agents or attorneys:
  - (a) Copies of this Declaration and any amendments, Articles of Incorporation of the Association, annual reports and any rules and regulations adopted by the Association or its Board shall be available. Prior to the organization of the Association, the Developer shall maintain and make available the records set forth in this subsection (a) for examination and copying.
  - (b) Detailed accurate records in chronological order of the receipts and expenditures affecting the Common Elements, specifying and itemizing the maintenance and repair expenses of the Common Elements and any other expense incurred, and copies of all contracts, leases, or other agreements entered into by the Association shall be maintained.
  - (c) The minutes of all meetings of the Association and the Board shall be maintained. The Association shall maintain these minutes for a period of not less than seven (7) years.
  - (d) Such other records of the Association as are available for inspection by members of a not-for-profit corporation pursuant to Section 107.75 of the State of Illinois General Not For Profit Corporation Act of 1986, as amended, shall be maintained.
  - (e) A reasonable fee may be charged by the Association or its Board for the cost of copying.
  - (f) Upon ten (10) days' notice to the Board and payment of a reasonable fee, any Unit owner shall be furnished a statement of his account setting forth the amount of any unpaid assessments or other charges due and owing from such Unit Owner.
- 6.6 <u>Status of Collected Funds</u>. All funds collected hereunder shall be held and expended for the purposes designated herein, and (except for such special assessments as may be levied hereunder against less than all the Unit Owners and for such adjustments as may be required to reflect delinquent or prepaid assessments or user charges) shall be deemed to be held for the benefit, use and account of all the Unit Owners in the percentages set forth in Exhibit B.

- 6.7 <u>Start-Up Costs.</u> At the time the initial sale of each Unit Ownership is closed, the purchaser of the Unit Ownership shall pay to the Association an amount equal to two (2) times the first full monthly assessment for such Unit Ownership based on the latest budget adopted by the Association prior to closing. The sum shall be used and applied for start-up costs and as a working capital fund in connection with all initial operating expenses for the Common Elements and held for future working capital needs. This payment shall not be refundable or be applied as a credit against the Unit Owner's monthly assessments. The Board or the Developer shall have the right to transfer such funds from time to time as may be necessary to fund the Capital Reserve.
- 6.8 <u>User Charges</u>. The Board, or the Declarant or Developer, acting pursuant to Section 14.1 hereof, may establish, and each Unit Owner shall pay, user charges to defray the expense of providing services, facilities, or benefits which may not be used equally or proportionately by all of the Unit Owners or which, in the judgment of the Board, should not be charged to every Unit Owner. Such expense may include such services and facilities provided to Unit Owners which the Board determines should not be allocated among all of the Unit Owners in the same manner as the Common Expenses. Such user charges may be billed separately to each Unit Owner benefitted thereby, or may be added to such Unit Owner's share of the Common Expenses, as otherwise determined, and collected as a part thereof. Nothing herein shall require the establishment of user charges pursuant to this Section 6.8, and the Board or Declarant or Developer may elect to treat all or any portion thereof as Common Expenses.
- 6.9 <u>Non-Use and Abandonment</u>. No Unit Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Common Elements or abandonment of his or their Units.

## ARTICLE 7

# COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS AS TO USE AND OCCUPANCY

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

- Prohibited Use. Nothing shall be done in any Unit or in, on or to the Common Elements which will impair the structural integrity of the Building, which would structurally change the Building, except as is otherwise provided herein. Nothing shall be done or kept in any unit, or in the common elements, which will increase the rate of insurance on the Building or contents thereof, applicable for residential use, without the prior written consent of the Board. No unit owner shall permit anything to be done or kept in his unit or in the common elements which will result in the cancellation of insurance on the Building or contents thereof, or which would be in violation of any law. No waste shall be committed in the common elements. No unit owner shall overload the electric writing in the building or operate any machines, appliances, accessories, or equipment in such manner as to cause, in the judgment of the Board, an unreasonable disturbance to others, or connect any machines, appliances, accessories or equipment to the heating or plumbing system without the prior written consent of the Board. Additionally, no use of a Unit shall be conducted, maintained or permitted to the extent same is in violation of the uses permitted hereunder or under any applicable laws, statutes, codes, regulations or ordinances governing the property from time to time (including, without limitation, the relevant provisions of the City of Chicago zoning ordinance).
- (d) <u>Unit Owner Insurance</u>. Each unit owner shall be responsible for his own insurance on his personal property in his own unit, his personal property stored elsewhere on the Property, and his personal liability to the extent not covered by the liability insurance for all the unit owners obtained by the Board as hereinbefore provided.
- (e) <u>Exterior Attachments</u>. Unit owners shall not cause or permit anything to be placed on the outside walls of the building and no sign, awning, canopy, shutter, radio or television antenna shall be affixed to or placed upon the exterior walls or roof or any part thereof without the prior consent of the Board.
- (f) <u>Window Treatment.</u> The use and the covering of the interior surfaces of the glass windows and/or doors appurtenant to the units of the Building, whether by draperies, shades, or other items visible from the exterior of the Building, shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the Board.
- (g) <u>Floor Coverings</u>. In order to enhance the soundproofing of the Building, the floor covering for all occupied units shall meet a certain minimum standard as may be specified by rules and regulations of the Board.
- (h) Pets, etc. No animals, reptiles, rabbits, livestock, fowl, or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred, or kept in any unit or in the common elements, except that each unit owner may have one dog not to exceed 80 lbs, or alternatively, two cats, or other household pets may be kept in units, subject to rules and regulations adopted by the Board, provided that they are not kept, bred, or maintained for any commercial purpose and provided further that any such pet causing or creating a nuisance or unreasonable

disturbance shall be permanently removed from the Property upon three (3) days' written notice from the Board. Each Unit Owner and each Occupant shall be responsible for picking up after any animal bred or kept in such Unit Owner's or Occupant's respective Unit, including, without limitation, removing any waste deposited by such animal anywhere on the Common Elements or the Non-Condominium Property as defined in the Operating Declaration.

- (i) <u>Nuisances</u>. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on in any unit or in the common elements, nor shall anything be done therein, either willfully or negligently, which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the other unit owners or occupants.
- (j) <u>Unsightliness.</u> No clothes, sheets, blankets, laundry, or any kind of other articles shall be hung out or exposed on any part of the Common Elements. The Common Elements shall be kept free and clear of rubbish, debris, and other unsightly materials.
- (k) <u>Personal Effects</u>. There shall be no playing, lounging, parking of baby carriages or playpens, bicycles, wagons, toys, vehicles, benches, or chairs on any part of the common elements except that baby carriages, bicycles, and other personal property may be stored in the common storage area designated for that purpose.
- (l) <u>Commercial Activities</u>. No industry, business, trade, occupation, or profession of any kind, commercial, religious, educational, or otherwise, designated for profit, altruism, exploration, or otherwise, shall be conducted, maintained, or permitted in any unit.
- (m) <u>"For Sale" and "For Rent" Signs.</u> No "For Sale" or "For Rent" signs, advertising, or other displays shall be maintained or permitted on any part of the Property except at such location and in such form, as shall be determined by the Board; provided that the right is reserved by the Declarant, the Developer, and their agents, to maintain on the Property until the sale of the last unit, all models, sales offices, and advertising signs, banners, and lighting in connection therewith, at such locations and in such forms as they shall determine, together with the right of ingress, egress, and transient parking therefor through the Common Elements.
- (n) <u>Keys</u>. Each Unit Owner shall deposit with the Board duplicate keys for all locks required for entry into his or her Unit.
- (o) <u>Common Elements.</u> Nothing shall be altered or constructed in or removed from the Common Elements, except upon the written consent of the Board.
- (p) Exceptions. The unit restrictions in paragraphs (a) and (l) of this Article 7 shall not, however, be construed in such a manner as to prohibit a Unit Owner from: (a) maintaining his professional library therein, (b) keeping his personal business or professional records or accounts therein, or (c) handling his personal business or

professional telephone calls or correspondence therefrom. Such uses are expressly declared customarily incident to the principal residential use and not in violation of Section (a) and (l) of this Article 7.

# ARTICLE 8

# DAMAGE, DESTRUCTION, CONDEMNATION AND RESTORATION OF BUILDING

Sufficient Insurance. In the event the improvements forming a part of the Property, or any portion thereof, including any Units, shall suffer damage or destruction from any cause and the proceeds of any policy or policies insuring against such loss or damage, and payable by reason thereof, plus Capital Reserves, shall be sufficient to pay the cost of repair, restoration or reconstruction, then such repair, restoration or reconstruction shall be undertaken and the insurance proceeds and, if necessary, the Capital Reserve shall be applied by the Board or the pavee of such insurance proceeds in payment therefor; provided, however, that in the event within one hundred eighty (180) days after said damage or destruction, the Unit Owners shall elect either to sell the Property as hereinafter provided in Article 9 hereof or to withdraw the Property from the provisions of this Declaration and from the provisions of the Act as therein provided, then such repair, restoration, or reconstruction shall not be undertaken. In the event such repair, restoration, or reconstruction is not undertaken, the net proceeds of insurance policies shall be divided by the Board or the payee of such insurance proceeds among all Unit Owners according to each Unit Owner's percentage of ownership in the Common Elements as set forth in Exhibit C, after first payment from the share of each Unit Owner the amount of any unpaid liens on his Unit, in the order or the priority of such liens.

#### 8.2 Insufficient Insurance.

- (a) If the insurance proceeds and the Capital Reserve are insufficient to reconstruct the Building and the Unit Owners and all other parties in interest do not voluntarily make provision for reconstruction of the Building within one-hundred eighty (180) days from the date of damage or destruction, then the provisions of the Act shall apply.
- (b) In the case of damage or other destruction in which lower than one-half (½) of the Units are rendered uninhabitable, upon the unanimous affirmative vote of the Voting Members at a meeting called for the purpose, the Building or other portion of the Property shall be reconstructed. The meeting shall be held within thirty (30) days following the final adjustment of insurance claims, if any; otherwise, such meeting shall be held within ninety (90) days of the occurrence of the damage or other destruction. At such meeting, the Board or its representatives shall present to the members present an estimate of the cost of repair or reconstruction, and the estimated amount of necessary assessments against each Unit Owner.

- In the case of damage or other destruction, upon the unanimous affirmative vote of the Voting Members at a meeting called for that purpose, any portion of the Property affected by such damage or destruction may be withdrawn form the Act. Upon the withdrawal of any Unit or portion thereof, the percentage of interest in the Common Elements appurtenant to such Unit or portion thereof shall be reallocated among the remaining Units on the basis of the percentage of interest of each remaining Unit. If only a portion of a Unit is withdrawn, the percentage of interest appurtenant to that Unit shall be reduced accordingly, upon the basis of diminution in market value of the Unit, as determined by the Board. The payment of just compensation, or the allocation of any insurance or other proceeds to any withdrawing or remaining Unit Owner shall be on an equitable basis, which need not be a Unit's percentage interest. Any insurance or other proceeds available in connection with the withdrawal of any portion of the Common Elements, not necessarily including the Limited Common Elements, shall be allocated on the basis of each Unit Owner's percentage interest therein. Any proceeds available from the withdrawal of any Limited Common Elements will be distributed in accordance with the interest of those entitled to their use. Upon the withdrawal of any Unit or portion thereof, the responsibility for the payment of assessments on such Unit or portion thereof by the Unit Owner shall cease.
- Eminent Domain. In the event any portion of the Property is taken by 8.3 condemnation or eminent domain proceedings, provision for withdrawal of the portions so taken from the provisions of the Act may be made by the Board. Upon the withdrawal of any Unit or portion thereof due to eminent domain, the percentage of interest in the Common Elements appurtenant to such Unit or portion so withdrawn, the percentage or interest appurtenant to that Unit shall be reduced accordingly, upon the basis of diminution in market value of the Unit, as determined by the Board, and the other Unit Owner's percentages shall be correspondingly increased. The allocation of any condemnation award or other proceeds to any withdrawing or remaining Unit Owner shall be on an equitable basis, which need not be a Unit's percentage interest. Any condemnation award or other proceeds available in connection with the withdrawal of any portion of the Common Elements, not necessarily, including the Limited Common Elements shall be allocated on the basis of each Unit Owner's percentage interest therein. Proceeds available from the withdrawal of any Limited Common Element will be distributed in accordance with the interest of those entitled to their use. Upon the withdrawal of any Unit or portion thereof, the responsibility for the payment of assessments on such Unit or portion thereof by the Unit Owner shall cease. The Association shall represent the Unit Owners in any condemnation proceedings or in negotiations, settlements and agreements with the condemning authority for the acquisition of the Common Elements or any part thereof. In the event of the total taking of the Property by eminent domain, the condemnation award available in that connection shall be divided by the Association among all Unit Owners according to each Unit Owner's percentage of ownership in the Common Elements as set forth in Exhibit C, after first paying from the share of each Unit Owner the amount of any unpaid liens on his Unit, in the order of the priority of such liens.
- 8.4 <u>Repair, Restoration or Reconstruction of the Improvements</u>. As used in this Article, repair, restoration or reconstruction of improvements means restoring the improvements

to substantially the same condition in which they existed prior to the damage or destruction, with each Unit and Common Element having the same vertical and horizontal boundaries as before, unless, if allowed by the Act, other action is approved by First Mortgagees of Unit Ownerships, whose Unit Owners constitute a Majority of the Unit Owners. Any repair, restoration or reconstruction shall be in accordance with law, this Declaration and the Operating Declaration.

### ARTICLE 9

### SALE OF THE PROPERTY

9.1 <u>Sale</u>. At a meeting duly called for such purpose and attended by all Unit Owners, the Unit Owners by affirmative vote of one hundred percent (100%) of the Unit Owners, may elect to sell the Property as a whole. Within ten (10) days after the date of the meeting at which such sale is approved, the Board shall give written notice of such action to each First Mortgagee. Such action shall be binding upon all Unit Owners, and it shall thereupon become the duty of every Unit Owner to execute and deliver such instruments and to perform all acts as in manner or form may be necessary to effect such sale.

### ARTICLE 10

### REMEDIES

- 10.1 <u>Violations</u>. Upon the occurrence of any one or more of the following events, the Board shall have the rights and remedies set forth in Section 10.2 of the Declaration:
  - (a) Failure by a Unit Owner to pay when due any sums required to be paid by such Unit Owner pursuant to Sections 4.5, 4.6, 4.9, Article 6, or other provisions of this Declaration, for thirty (30) days after written notice of such non-payment shall have been given such Unit Owner; provided that such defaulting Unit Owner shall not be entitled to written notice and opportunity to cure such failure if such Unit Owner has been given three (3) or more notices pursuant to this Section 10.1(a) during the twelve-month period immediately proceeding the first day of such failure.
  - (b) Violation or breach by a Unit Owner or an Occupant of any provision, covenant or restriction of the Act, Declaration, the Operating Declaration, the By-Laws, contractual obligation to the Board or Association undertaken by such Unit Owner, or rules and regulations promulgated by the Board, and continuation of such violation or breach for thirty (30) days after written notice thereof shall have been given such Unit Owner; provided that such defaulting Unit Owner shall not be entitled to written notice and opportunity to correct such violation or breach if such Unit Owner has been given three (3) or more notices pursuant to this Section 10.1(b) during the twelve-month period immediately preceding the first day of such violation or breach.
- 10.2 <u>Remedies</u>. Upon the occurrence of any one or more of the events described in Section 10.1, the Board shall have the following rights and remedies:

- (a) The Board shall have the right to immediate possession of the defaulting Unit Owner's Unit after service by the Board on such Unit Owner, in the manner set forth in Section 14.2 hereof, of a notice to quit and deliver up possession, which right may be enforced by an action for possession under Article IX of the Code of Civil Procedure, as amended.
- (b) For a violation or breach described in Section 10.1(b) hereof, the Board shall have the right: (i) to enter upon that part of the Property where such violation or breach exists and summarily abate and remove or do whatever else may be necessary to correct, at the expense of defaulting Unit Owner, any such violation or breach or the cause of such violation or breach, and the Declarant, or Developer, or their successors or assigns, or the Board, or its agents, shall not thereby be deemed guilty in any manner of trespass; or (ii) to enjoin, abate, or remedy by a proceeding at law or in equity the continuance of any such violation or breach provided, however, that no summary abatement shall be undertaken in connection with any alteration or demolition of improvements until judicial proceedings are instituted.
- Upon the occurrence of one of the events described in Section 10.1(a) hereof, including, without limitation, failure of a Unit Owner to pay his percentage share of Common Expenses or user charges, the Board shall have a lien on the interest of the defaulting Unit Owner in his Unit Ownership in the amount of any sums due from such Unit Owner; provided however, that such lien shall be subordinate to the lien of a prior recorded first mortgage on the interest of such Unit Owner. Except as hereinafter provided, the lien provided for in this Section 10.2(c) shall not be affected by any transfer of title to the Unit Ownership. Where title to the Unit Ownership is transferred pursuant to a decree of foreclosure or by deed or assignment in lieu of foreclosure, such transfer of title shall, to the extent permitted by law, extinguish the lien described in this Section 10.2(c) for any sums which became due prior to (i) the date of the transfer of title or (ii) the date on which the transferee comes into possession of the Unit Ownership, whichever occurs first. However, the transferee of a Unit Ownership shall be liable for his share of any sums with respect to which a lien against his Unit Ownership has been extinguished pursuant to the preceding sentence which are reallocated among the Unit Owners pursuant to a subsequently adopted annual revised or special assessment, and nonpayment thereof by such transferee shall result in a lien against the transferee's Unit Ownership as provided in this Section 10.2(C).
- (d) The Board shall have the power to issue to the defaulting Unit Owner a ten (10) day notice in writing to terminate the right of said defaulting Unit Owner to continue as a Unit Owner and to continue to occupy, use, or control his Unit Ownership and thereupon an action may be filed by the Board against the defaulting Unit Owner for a decree declaring the termination of the defaulting Unit Owner's right to occupy, use or control the Unit owned by him and ordering that all the right, title and interest of said defaulting Unit Owner in the Property shall be sold at a judicial sale, upon such notice and terms as the court shall determine, except that the court shall enjoin and restrain the

defaulting Unit Owner from re-acquiring his interest in the Unit Ownership at such judicial sale. It shall be a condition of any such sale, and the decree shall so provide, that the purchaser shall take the interest in the Unit Ownership sold subject to this Declaration. The proceeds of any such judicial sale shall first be paid to discharge court, costs, court reporter charges, reasonable attorneys' fees, and all other expenses of the proceeding and sale, and all such items shall be taxed against the defaulting Unit Owner in said decree. Any balance of proceeds, after satisfaction of such charges and any unpaid assessments or other sum due hereunder or any liens, shall be paid to the defaulting Unit Owner. Upon the confirmation of such sale, the purchaser at such sale shall be entitled to a deed to the Unit ownership and to immediate possession of the Unit sold and may apply to the court for a writ of assistance for the purpose of acquiring such possession.

- (e) In addition to or in conjunction with the remedies set forth above, the Board or its agents shall have the right to bring an action at law or in equity against the Unit Owner or Occupant as permitted by law including, without limitation, an action (i) to foreclose a lien against the Unit Ownership (ii) for damages, injunctive relief, or specific performance, (iii) for judgment or for the payment of money and the collection thereof, (iv) for any combination of the remedies set forth in this Article or (v) for any other relief which the Board may deem necessary or appropriate. Any and all rights and remedies provided for in the Act, this Declaration, the By-Laws, contractual obligation to the Board or Association undertaken by such Unit Owner, or rules and regulations promulgated by the Board may be exercised at any time and from time to time cumulatively or otherwise by the Board in its discretion. The failure of the Board to exercise any such rights or remedies to enforce any provisions of this Declaration, the By-Laws or rules and regulations of the Board shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.
- (f) Upon the occurrence of one of the events described in Section 10.1(a), the Board may accelerate the maturity of the remainder of installments of Common Expenses due from such defaulting Unit Owner for the balance of the assessment year.
- (g) All expenses incurred by the Board in connection with any actions, proceedings or self-help in connection with the exercise of its rights and remedies under this Article, including, without limitation, court costs, reasonable attorneys' fees and all other fees and expenses, and all damages, together with interest thereof at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum (or such lesser rate charged by law should 18% be held to be in excess of the maximum legal rate allowable by law), shall be charged to and assessed against the defaulting Unit Owner, and shall be added to and deemed part of his respective share of the Common Expenses, and the Board shall have a lien for all of the same upon the Unit Ownership of such defaulting Unit Owner and upon all of his additions and improvements thereto and upon all his personal property in his Unit or located elsewhere on the Property.

10.3 <u>Enforcement by Unit Owners</u>. Any aggrieved Unit Owner may enforce the provisions of this Declaration, the By-Laws, or any rules and regulations promulgated by the Board by an action at law or in equity against the defaulting Unit Owner (or occupant of his Unit) upon a violation or breach described in Section 10.1(b) hereof against any person or persons either to restrain such violation or breach or to recover damages.

### ARTICLE 11

### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS RESPECTING MORTGAGES

- 11.1 Mortgagee. The following provisions are intended for the benefit of each holder of a recorded first mortgage or trust deed encumbering a Unit Ownership ("First Mortgagee) and to the extent, if at all, that any other provisions of this Declaration conflict with the following provisions, the following provisions shall control:
  - (a) Upon request in writing to the Association identifying the name and address of the First Mortgagee or the insurer or guarantor of a recorded first mortgage or trust deed on a Unit ("Insurer or Guarantor") and the unit number, the Association shall furnish each First Mortgagee, Insurer or Guarantor a written notice of any Unit Owner's obligations under this Declaration which is not cured within thirty (30) days. Any First Mortgagee of a Unit, as well as any other holder of a prior recorded mortgage on a Unit Ownership, who comes into possession of the said Unit Ownership pursuant to the remedies provided in the mortgage, foreclosure of the mortgage, or deed (or assignment) in lieu of foreclosure shall, to the extent permitted by law, take such property free of any claims for unpaid assessments or charges in favor of the Association against the mortgaged Unit ownership which become due prior to (i) the date of the transfer of title or (ii) the date on which the holder comes into possession of the Unit Ownership, whichever occurs first (except for any sums which are reallocated among the Unit Owners pursuant to the last sentence of Section 10.2(c) hereof).
  - (b) Upon request in writing, each First Mortgagee, Insurer or Guarantor shall have the right:
    - to examine current copies of this Declaration, the By-Laws, rules and regulations and the books and records of the Association during normal business hours;
    - (ii) to receive, without charge and within a reasonable time after such request, any annual audited or unaudited financial statements which are prepared and distributed by the Association to the Unit owners at the end of each of its respective fiscal years; provided, however, that in the event an audited financial statement is not available, at the request of fifty-one percent (51%) or more of the First Mortgagees (by number), the First Mortgagees shall be

- entitled to have such an audited statement prepared at their expense;
- (iii) to receive written notices of all meetings of the Association and to designate a representative to attend all such meetings;
- (iv) to receive written notice of any decision by the Unit Owners to make a material amendment to the Declaration, By-Laws contained herein or Articles of Incorporation;
- (v) to receive written notice of any lapse, cancellation or modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Association; and
- (vi) to receive written notice of any action which would require the consent of a specified percentage of First Mortgagees.
- (c) No provision of this Declaration or the Articles of Incorporation of the Association or any similar instrument pertaining to the Property or the Units therein shall be deemed to give a Unit Owner or any other party priority over the rights of the First Mortgagees pursuant to their mortgages in the case of distribution to Unit Owners of insurance proceeds or condemnation awards for losses to or a taking of the Units, or the Common Elements, or any portion thereof or interest therein. In such event, the First Mortgagees, Insurers or Guarantors of the Units affected shall be entitled, upon specific written request, to timely written notice of any such loss.
- (d) Unless the First Mortgagees of all of the Unit ownerships which are a part of the Property have given their prior written approval, neither the Association nor the Unit owners shall be entitled to:
  - by act or omission seek to abandon or terminate the condominium regime, except for abandonment provided by the Act in case of substantial loss to or condemnation of the Units or the Common Elements;
  - (ii) change the pro rata interest or obligations of any Unit Owner for (1) purposes of levying the assessments or charges or allocating distributions of hazards insurance proceeds or condemnation awards and (2) determining the pro rata share of ownership of each Unit Owner in the Common Elements, except as provided in Sections 8.2 and 8.3 and Article 14 hereof;
  - (iii) use hazard insurance proceeds for losses to any Property (whether to Units or to Common Elements) for other than the repair, replacement, or construction of such improvements, except as

provided by the Act in case of substantial loss to the Units or the Common Elements.

- (e) Upon specific written request to the Association each First Mortgagee, Insurer or Guarantor of a Unit Ownership shall be furnished notice in writing by the Association of any damage to or destruction or taking of the Common Elements if such damage or destruction or taking exceeds Ten Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00), or if damages shall occur to a Unit in excess of One Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00), notice of such event shall also be given.
- (f) If any Unit or portion thereof or the Common Elements or any portion thereof is made the subject matter of any condemnation or eminent domain proceeding or is otherwise sought to be acquired by a condemning authority, then the First Mortgagee, Insurer or Guarantor of the Unit Ownership involved will be entitled to timely written notice, upon specific written request, of any such proceeding or proposed acquisition and no provisions of any document will entitle the owner of a Unit Ownership or other party to priority over such First Mortgagee with respect to the distribution of the proceeds of any award or settlement.
- (g) Whenever required, the consent of a First Mortgagee shall be deemed granted unless the party seeking the consent is advised to the contrary in writing by the First Mortgagee within thirty (30) days after making the request for consent.

### ARTICLE 12

### TRANSFER OF A UNIT

- 12.1 <u>Unrestricted Transfers</u>. Subject to Section 12.2 hereof, a Unit owner may, without restriction under this Declaration, sell, give, devise, lease or otherwise transfer his entire Unit. Notice of such transfer shall be given to the Board, in the manner provided herein for the giving of notices, within five (5) days following consummation of such transfer.
  - Limits on Lease Terms. Any Unit Owner shall have the right to lease, or permit a subsequent sublease or assignment of, all (but not less than all) of his Unit upon such terms and conditions as the Unit Owner may deem acceptable, except that no Unit shall be leased, subleased or assigned for a period of less than six (6) months. The lessee under every lease shall be bound by and subject to all the obligations, under the Declaration and By-Laws, of the Unit Owner making such lease and the failure of the lessee to comply therewith shall constitute a default under the lease which shall be enforceable by the Board or the Association, and the lease shall be deemed to expressly so provide. The Unit Owner making such lease shall not be relieved thereby from any of said obligations. The Unit Owner leasing the Unit Ownership shall deliver a copy of the signed lease to the Board within ten (10) days after the lease is executed and prior to occupancy. The provisions of this Section 12.2 shall not apply to a transfer or lease of a Unit, or interest therein, by or to the Board, the Declarant or the Developer.

- (b) The provisions of the Act, the Declaration, Bylaws, other condominium instruments, and rules and regulations that relate to the use of the individual unit or the common elements shall be applicable to any person leasing a unit and shall be deemed to be incorporated in any lease executed or renewed. The Unit Owner leasing the unit shall deliver a copy of the signed lease to the B oard or if the lease is oral, a memorandum of the lease, not later than the date of occupancy or 10 days after the lease is signed, whichever occurs first. In addition to any other remedies, by filing an action jointly against the tenant and the Unit Owner, an association may seek to enjoin a tenant from occupying a unit or seek to evict a tenant under the provision of Article IX of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure for failure of the lessor-owner to comply with the leasing requirements prescribed by this Section or by the Declaration, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations. The Board may proceed directly against a tenant, at law or in equity, or under the provisions of Article IX of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, for any other breach by tenant of any covenants, rules, regulations or bylaws.
- 12.3 <u>Involuntary Sale</u>. In the event any Unit Ownership or interest (including beneficial interest) therein is sold at a judicial or execution sale (other than a mortgage foreclosure sale of a conveyance or sale in lieu of such foreclosure by an institutional mortgagee of such Unit ownership), the person purchasing the Unit Ownership or interest therein at such sale shall, before taking possession of the Unit, give thirty (30) days' written notice to the Board of his intention to do so, together with his name, address and financial and character references and such other information as the Board may reasonably require, whereupon the Board acting on behalf of the Unit Owners shall have an irrevocable option to purchase such Unit Ownership or interest therein at the same price for which it was sold at said sale. If said option is not exercised by the Board within said thirty (30) day period after receipt of such notice, it shall thereupon expire and said purchaser may thereafter take possession of said Unit. The Board shall be deemed to have exercised its option if it renders the required sum of money to the purchaser within said thirty (30) day period.
- 12.4 <u>Consent of Voting Members</u>. The Board shall not exercise any options granted it pursuant to Section 12.3 hereof to purchase any Unit Ownership or interest therein, without prior written consent of the voting members having not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the total votes. The Board or its duly authorized representatives, acting on behalf to the other Unit Owners, may bid to purchase at any sale of a Unit Ownership or interest therein of any Unit Owner, which is held pursuant to an order or direction of a court, upon the prior written consent of the voting members having not less than two--thirds (2/3) of the total votes, which consent shall set forth a maximum price which the Board or its duly authorized representatives are authorized to bid and pay for said Unit Ownership or interest therein.
- 12.5 Release or Waiver of Option. Upon the approval of the Board, the options contained in Section 12.3 hereof may be released or waived. A certificate executed and acknowledged by the acting Secretary of the Board or the Association stating that the provisions of this Article 12 as herein above set forth have been duly waived by the Board shall be conclusive upon the Board in favor of all persons who rely thereon in good faith.

- 12.6 <u>Financing of Purchase by Association</u>. The Board shall have authority to make such mortgage arrangements and other financing arrangements, and to authorize such special assessments proportionately among the respective Unit Owners, as the Board may deem desirable, in order to close and consummate the purchase or lease of a Unit Ownership, or interest therein, by the Association. However, no such financing arrangement may be secured by an encumbrance on any interest in the Property other than the Unit, or interest therein to be purchased or leased, and the percentage interest in the Common Elements appurtenant thereto.
- 12.7 <u>Effect of Non-Compliance</u>. If any sale, assignment, lease or sublease of a Unit Ownership is attempted or consummated without complying with the provisions of this Article 12, such sale, assignment, lease or sublease shall be subject to the rights and options of the Board, and remedies available to the Board, thereunder or otherwise, including without limitation denial or termination of possession of the Unit.

### 12.8 Miscellaneous.

- (a) The Association shall hold title to or lease any Unit Ownership, pursuant to the terms hereof, in the name of the Association, or a nominee thereof delegated by the Board, for the sole benefit of all Unit Owners. The Board shall have the authority at any time to sell, mortgage, lease or sublease said Unit ownership on behalf of the Association upon such terms as the Board shall deem desirable, but in no event shall a Unit be sold (other than pursuant to a foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure) for less than the amount paid by the Association to purchase said Unit Ownership unless Unit Owners owning not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the total ownership of the Common elements first authorize the sale for such lesser amount. All of the net proceeds form such a sale, mortgage, lease or sublease shall be applied in such manner as the Board shall determine.
- (b) The Board may adopt rules and regulations, from time to time, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Article 12, for the purpose of implementing and effectuating said provisions.
- (c) A transfer or lease of a Unit, or interest therein, by or to the Board, the Developer or the Declarant shall not be subject to the provisions of this Article 12. This Section 12.8(c) cannot be amended or deleted without the express written consent of the Developer or Declarant, so long as either owns any Unit.

### **ARTICLE 13**

### OPERATING DECLARATION

The provisions of this Declaration are subject to the provisions of the Operating Declaration. Each Unit Owner, by acceptance of a deed to a Unit Ownership, covenants and agrees that the obligations of the Operating Declaration, which are imposed on the Unit Owner

of the Condominium Property (as defined in the Operating Declaration) shall be the obligations of the Unit Owners collectively and each Unit Owner agrees to cause the Association to perform the obligations on behalf of the Unit Owners collectively and each Unit Owner individually agrees to be responsible for that portion of the cost of performing such undertakings equal to the respective Unit Owner's percentage of interest in the Common Elements. With respect to any cost incurred by the Association in the performance of any undertaking under the Operating Declaration, such cost shall be deemed a Common Expense, the payment of which shall be enforced in the manner as any other Common Expense provided herein. In the event of any inconsistency between the provisions of this Declaration and the provisions of the Operating Declaration, the provisions of the Operating Declaration shall prevail unless such inconsistency is required to conform this Declaration with any requirement of the Act, in which event the provisions of this Declaration and of the Act shall prevail.

### ARTICLE 14

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Declaration for the election of the initial Board by the Unit Owners, the rights, titles, powers, privileges, trusts, duties and obligations vested in or imposed upon the Board in the Act and in this Declaration shall be held and performed by the Declarant or Developer, which may be exercised by the designation of an initial Board in accordance with Sections 5.1 and 5.6 hereof. If the initial Board shall not be elected by the Unit Owners at the time established by this Declaration, the Declarant or Developer shall continue in the aforesaid office for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice of its resignation is sent to all of the Unit Owners entitled to vote at such election. In exercising such rights, and the other rights reserved by the Declarant or Developer pursuant to this Declaration, the Declarant or Developer shall not be under any disability which would otherwise be imposed by law by reason of the Declarant's or Developer's interest in the subject matter of any transaction, provided, however, that any such transaction shall have been entered into in good faith.
- 14.2 Manner of Giving Notices. Notices provided for in this Declaration and in the Act to be given to the Board or Association shall be in writing and addressed to the Unit address of each member of the Board or at such other address as otherwise provided herein. Notices provided for in this Declaration and in the Act to any Unit Owner shall be in writing and addressed to the Unit address of said Unit Owner, or at such other address as otherwise provided herein, including, without limitation, in Section 5.5 hereof. Any Unit Owner may designate a different address or addresses for notices to him by giving written notice of his change of address to the Board or Association. Notices addressed as above shall be deemed delivered when mailed by United States registered or certified mail or when delivered in person with written acknowledgment of the receipt thereof, or, if addressed to a Unit Owner, when deposited in his mailbox at such address as is designated pursuant hereto.
- 14.3 <u>Notice to Mortgagees</u>. Upon written request to the Board, notices shall be given to a First Mortgagee as required under Article 11.

- 14.4 <u>Notices of Estate or Representatives</u>. Notices required to be given any devisee, heir or personal representative of a deceased Unit Owner may be delivered either personally or by mail to such party at his or its address appearing in the records of the court wherein the estate of such deceased Unit Owner is being administered.
- 14.5 <u>Conveyance and Leases</u>. Each grantee of the Declarant, each subsequent grantee by the acceptance of a deed or conveyance, each purchaser under Articles of Agreement for Deed, and each tenant under a lease for a Unit Ownership, accepts the same subject to all restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens and charges, and the jurisdiction, rights and powers created or reserved by this Declaration, and all rights, benefits and privileges of every character hereby granted, created, reserved or declared, and all impositions and obligations hereby imposed, shall be deemed and taken to be covenants running with the land and shall bind any person having at any time an interest of estate in the Property, and shall inure to the benefit such Unit Owner in like manner as though the provisions of the Declaration were recited and stipulated at length in each and every deed of conveyance.
- 14.6 <u>No Waivers</u>. No covenants, restrictions, conditions, obligations or provisions contained in this Declaration shall be deemed to have been arrogated or waived by reason of any failure to enforce the same, irrespective of the number of violations or breaches which may occur.
- 14.7 Change, Modification or Recision. No provision of this Declaration affecting the rights, privileges and duties of the Declarant or Developer may be modified without their respective written consent. The provisions of Article 11 and Sections 10.2, 14.12 and the following provisions of this Section 14.7 may be changed, modified, or rescinded by an instrument in writing setting forth such change, modification or rescission, signed and acknowledged by the President or a Vice-President of the Board, and by all of the Unit Owners and all First Mortgagees. Other provisions of this Declaration may be changed, modified or rescinded as provided in Section 14.12 hereof or by an instrument in writing setting forth such change, modification or rescission signed and acknowledged by the President or a Vice-President of the Board, and approved by the Unit Owners having, in the aggregate, at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the total vote, at a meeting called for that purpose; provided, however, that (i) all first Mortgagees have been notified by certified mail of any change, modification or rescission, (ii) an affidavit by the Secretary of the Board certifying to such mailing is made apart of such instrument and (iii) any provisions herein which specifically grant rights to First Mortgagees may be amended only with the written consent of all such First Mortgagees, except in those instances in which the approval of less than all First Mortgagees is required. The change, modification or rescission shall be effective upon recordation of such instrument in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Cook County, Illinois; provided, however, that no such change, modification or rescission, shall change the boundaries of any Unit, the allocation of percentages of ownership in the Common Elements and votes in the Association, quorum and voting requirements for action by the Association, or liability for Common Expenses assessed against any Unit, except to the extent authorized by other provisions of this Declaration or by the Act.

- 14.8 <u>Partial Invalidity</u>. The invalidity of any covenant, restriction, condition, limitation or any other provision of this Declaration, or any part of the same, shall not impair or affect in any manner the validity, enforceability or effect of the rest of this Declaration.
- 14.9 <u>Perpetuities and The Invalidity</u>. If any of the options, privileges, covenants or rights created by this Declaration would otherwise be unlawful or void for violation of (i) the rule against perpetuities or some analogous statutory provisions, (ii) the rule restricting restraints on alienation, or (iii) any other statutory or common law rules imposing time limits, then such provision shall continue only until twenty-one (21) years after the death of the survivor of the now living lawful descendants of George W. Bush, President of the United States of America.
- 14.10 <u>Liberal Construction</u>. The provisions of this Declaration shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose of creating a uniform plan for the operation of a first-class condominium development.
- 14.11 Ownership by Land Trustee. In the event title to any Unit Ownership is conveyed to a land title holding trust, under the terms of which all powers of management, operation and control of the Unit Ownership remain vested in the trust beneficiary or beneficiaries, then the Unit Ownership under such trust and the beneficiaries thereunder form time to time shall be responsible for payment of all obligations, liens or indebtedness and for the performance of all agreements covenants and undertakings chargeable or created under this Declaration against such Unit Ownership. No claim shall be made against any such title holding trustee personally liable for payment of lien or obligation hereunder created and the trustee shall to be obligated to sequester funds or trust property to apply in whole or in part against such lien or obligation. The amount of such lien or obligation shall continue to be a charge or lien upon the Unit Ownership and the beneficiaries of such trust notwithstanding any transfers of the beneficial interest of any such trust or any transfers of title of such Unit Ownership.
- 14.12 Special Amendment. Developer and Declarant reserve 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 Association, the Veteran's Administration (or the Department of Veteran's Affairs) or any other governmental agency or any other public, quasi-public or private entity which performs (or may perform) functions similar to those currently performed by such entities, (ii) to induce any of such agencies or entities to make, purchase, sell, insure or guarantee first mortgages covering Unit Ownerships, (iii) to bring this Declaration into compliance with the Act, or (iv) to correct clerical or typographical or similar errors in this Declaration or any Exhibit hereto or any supplement or amendment thereto. In furtherance of the foregoing, a power coupled with an interest is hereby reserved and granted to the Developer or Declarant to vote in favor of, make or consent to a Special Amendment on behalf of each Unit Owner as proxy or attorney-in-fact, as the case may be. Each deed, mortgage, trust deed, other evidence of obligation, or other instrument affecting a Unit Ownership, and the acceptance thereof, shall be

deemed to be a grant and acknowledgement of, and a consent to the reservation of, the power to the Developer or Declarant to vote in favor of, make, execute and record Special Amedments. The right of the Developer and Declarant to act pursuant to rights reserved or granted unce this Section shall terminate at such time as the Declarant or Developer no longer holds or contile title to a Unit Ownership.

14.13 <u>Assignments by Developer</u>. 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 party exercising rights as Developer hereunder shall have or incur any liability for the acts of any other party which previously exercised or subsequently shall exercise such rights.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, Barry Brandwein, as Member of Wellington Square, LLC, an Illinois Limited Liability Company, has signed these presents all on the first day written above pursuant to the terms of the Operating Agreement for said company which allows one member to execute documents and instruments for and on behalf of the said company.

Wellington Square LLC, an Illinois Limited Liability

Barry Brandwein, Member

This instrument prepared by:

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### MORTGAGEE'S CONSENT TO CONDOMINIUM DECLARATION

MB Financial Bank does hereby consent to the recordation of the Declaration of Condominium to which this Mortgagee's Consent is attached.

	MB Financial Bank
	By: Wohen Dety
	Title:
	ATTEST: Jung Bloncoots Secretary
STATE OF ILLINOIS ) SS	
COUNTY OF COOK )	
persons whose names are subscribed to the secretary, respectively, appeared before making and delivered the said instrument as a for the uses and purposes therein set forth, acknowledge that corporation did affix the corporate seal of sa	Notary Public in and for the County and State that Andrea Beaty and ry thereof, personally known to me to be the same foregoing instrument as Andrea this day in person and acknowledged that they their own free and voluntary act of said corporation, and did also then and there as custodian of the corporate seal of said id corporation to said instrument as its own free and y act of said corporation for the uses and purposes
GIVEN under my hand and Notarial	Seal this $/3$ day of $Junt$ , 2007.
	Marianno Jonaino Notary Public
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11-16-2007 "OFF MARILE My Commiss	ICIAL SEAL" ANNE FONSINO BLIC STATE OF ILLINOIS BIOD EXCITES 11/16/2007

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EXHIBIT K

Plat of Survey-attached

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## EXHIBIT \*

### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

LOTS 47 AND 48 IN BENTLEY'S SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST ½ OF THE NORTHWEST ¼ OF THE SOUTHWEST ¼ OF THE NORTHWEST ¼ OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING PARCELS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: PARCEL 2, PARCEL 2A AND PARCEL 3 AS DISCLOSED BY THE PLAT OF SURVEY ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT .

### EXHIBIT C

Ownership of Common Elements owned by each Unit at 2955-57 N. Kedzie Avenue, 3147-51 W. Wellington Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60618.

		Percentage of
Unit	Storage	Common Elements
3147-G	S-1	4.53117
3147-2	S-2	6.31256
3147-3	S-3	6.47449
3147-4	S-4	6.63643
3149-G	S-5	4.53117
3149-2	S-8	6.63645
3149-3		6.79838
3149-4		6.96033
3151-2	S-9	6.63643
3151-3	S-7	6.96033
3151-4		7.12227
2955-2		7.28421
2955-3		7.44615
2957-2		7.73765
2957 -3	S-6	7.93198

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