

BYLAWS

OF

THE MEADOWS HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

Section 1: Definitions

The words, phrases and terms used in these Bylaws shall have the meanings as set forth in the Declaration of Condominium - The Meadows filed simultaneously herewith in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, North Carolina, to which a copy of these Bylaws is attached as an Exhibit.

Section 2: Administration of The Meadows *

Section 2.1. Authority and Responsibility: Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Condominium Documents, the Association shall be responsible for administering, operating and managing the Common Elements.

Section 2.2. Official Action: Unless specifically required in the Condominium Documents, all actions taken or to be taken by the Association shall be valid when such are approved by the Executive Board as hereinafter set forth or when taken by the committee, person or entity to whom such authority has been delegated by the Executive Board as set forth in the Condominium Documents or these Bylaws. The Association, its Executive Board, officers and members shall at all times act in conformity with the Nonprofit Corporation Act of the State of North Carolina, the Condominium Documents, and the Unit Ownership Act.

Section 3: Offices - Seal - Fiscal Year

Section 3.1. Principal Office - Registered Office: The initial principal office and registered office of the Association shall be located at 200 Pomona Road, Greensboro, North Carolina 27407.

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Section 3.2. Other Offices: The Association may have other offices at such other places within the State of North Carolina as the Executive Board may from time to time determine or as the affairs of the Association may require.

Section 3.3. Seal: The seal of the Association shall contain the name of the Association, the word "Seal", year of incorporation and such other words and figures as desired by the Executive Board. When obtained, said seal shall be impressed in the margin of this Section of the Bylaws.

Section 3.4. Fiscal Year: The fiscal year of the Association shall be the calendar year.

Section 4: Membership

Section 4.1. Qualification: Membership in the Association shall be limited to the Owners, and every Owner of a Unit shall automatically be a member of the Association. Membership in the Association shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from Unit ownership.

Membership in the Association shall inure automatically to Owners upon acquisition of the fee simple title (whether encumbered or not) to any one or more Units. The date of recordation in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Alamance County of the conveyance of the Unit in question shall govern the date of ownership of each particular Unit. However, in the case of death, the transfer of ownership shall occur on date of death in the case of intestacy or date of probate of the will in the case of testacy. Until a decedent's will is probated, the Association may rely on the presumption that a deceased Owner died intestate.

Section 4.2. Place of Meetings: All meetings of the membership shall be held at the Property.

Section 4.3. Annual Meetings: The first Annual Meeting of the Members shall be held on the first to occur of the following dates: (a) on the date and hour designated by Declarant; (b) at 8:00 p.m. on the first Monday next following the expiration of ninety (90) days from the date that the Twenty-first Unit is conveyed by Declarant to an Owner; (c) at 8:00 p.m. on the first Monday following the expiration of 360 days after the conveyance by Declarant of the first Unit to an Owner. Thereafter, the Annual Meeting of the Members shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year at 8:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. If the second Monday in January shall be a legal holiday, the Annual Meeting shall be held at the same hour on the first day following which is not a legal holiday. At such meetings, the Executive Board shall be elected in accordance with Section 5.4 of these Bylaws, and the Members shall transact such other business as may properly come before them.

Section 4.4. Substitute Annual Meetings: If an Annual Meeting shall not be held on the day designated by these Bylaws, a Substitute Annual Meeting may be called in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4.5 and 4.6. A meeting so called shall be designated and treated for all purposes as the Annual Meeting.

Section 4.5. Special Meetings: After the first Annual Meeting of the Members, Special Meetings of the Members may be called at any time by the President; by Owners to whom are allocated no less than a twenty percent (20%) interest in the Common Elements; or by not

less than forty percent (40%) of the Executive Board members. Business to be acted upon at all Special Meetings shall be confined to the subjects stated in the notice of such meeting.

Section 4.6. Notices of Meetings: Written or printed notice stating the time and place of a membership meeting, including Annual Meetings, shall be delivered not less than ten (10) nor more than fifty (50) days before the date of any such membership meeting, either personally or by mail, by or at the discretion of the President or the Secretary, to the address of each Unit. Notice shall be deemed given upon deposit in the mail depository of each Unit.

Notice given to any one tenant in common, tenant by entirety or other joint Owner of a Unit shall be deemed notice to all joint Owners of the subject Unit.

The notice of meeting shall specifically state the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called.

Section 4.7. Quorum: Except ^{12 units} as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, the presence in person or by proxy of Members entitled to cast forty percent (40%) of the votes which may be cast for election of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Members. If a quorum is not present or represented at any meeting, the Members entitled to vote thereat shall have the power to adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than the announcement at the meeting, until a quorum is present or is represented.

The Members at any meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to do business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough Members to leave less than a quorum.

Section 4.8. Voting Rights. The total number of votes of the Association Membership shall be one hundred (100). The Association shall have two classes of voting membership as follows:

(a) Class A. Class A Members shall be all of the Owners with the exception of the Declarant, unless the Declarant's membership has been converted to a Class A Membership in accordance with subparagraph (b) below. Each Class A Member shall be entitled to cast that number of votes for each Unit owned by such Class A Member equal to the percentage interest in the Common Elements allocated to such Unit. In the event fee simple title to a Unit is owned of record by more than one person or entity, all such persons or entities shall be Members of the Association, but the votes with respect to any such jointly owned Unit shall be cast as hereinafter provided.

(b) Class B. The Class B Member shall be the Declarant. The Class B Member shall be entitled to cast fifty-one (51) votes until the first to occur of the following events: (i)

Declarant terminates its Class B membership by written instrument delivered to the Association; (ii) Declarant no longer owns at least one (1) of the Units; (iii) the expiration of three (3) full years after the registration of the Declaration in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, North Carolina; (iv) one hundred twenty (120) days after transfer by Declarant to an Owner of the twenty-first Unit. Thereafter, Declarant shall be a Class A Member with respect to any Units owned by it.

If the fee simple title to any Unit is owned of record by two or more persons or entities (whether individually or in a fiduciary capacity), the votes with respect to any such jointly owned Unit may be cast by any one of the joint Owners in person or by proxy, except that the holder or holders of a life estate in a Unit shall have the sole right to cast the votes allocated to the Unit. If more than one of the joint Owners vote or more than one life estate holder in a Unit vote, the unanimous action of all joint Owners or joint life estate holders voting shall be necessary to effectively cast the votes allocated to the particular Unit. Such unanimous action shall be conclusively presumed if any one of such multiple Owners casts the votes allocated to that Unit without protest being made promptly to the person presiding over the meeting by any of the other of such joint Owners.

In no event may the votes which may be cast with respect to any Unit be divided among joint Owners of the Unit or cast in any manner other than as a whole, it being the intention of this Section 4.8 that there be no "splitting" of votes that may be cast by any Member or Members, whether Class A or Class B.

Section 4.9. Proxies: Members may vote either in person or by agents duly authorized by written proxy executed by the subject Member or by his duly authorized attorney-in-fact. A proxy is not valid after the expiration of eleven (11) months from the date of its execution. Unless a proxy otherwise provides, any proxyholder may appoint in writing a substitute to act in his place. In order to be effective, all proxies must be filed with the Secretary or duly acting Secretary either during or prior to the meeting in question. A member may not revoke a proxy given pursuant to this Section 4.9 except by actual notice of revocation to the person presiding over a meeting of the Association.

All of the above provisions concerning voting by joint Owners shall apply to the votes cast for any one Unit by two or more proxyholders.

Section 4.10. Majority Vote: The casting of a majority of the votes represented at a meeting at which a quorum is present, in person or by proxy, shall be binding for all purposes except where a different percentage vote is stipulated by these Bylaws, the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, or

the Unit Ownership Act.

Section 4.11. Actions Without Meeting: Any action which may be taken at a meeting of the membership may be taken without a meeting if consent or ratification, in writing, setting forth the action so taken or to be taken shall be signed by all of the persons who would be entitled to vote upon such action at a meeting and such consent is filed with the Secretary of the Association and inserted in the minute book of the Association.

Section 5: Executive Board

Section 5.1. General Powers: The business and affairs of the Association shall be managed by the Executive Board or such committees as the Executive Board may establish pursuant to Section 6 of the Bylaws. Provided, however, the Executive Board may not act on behalf of the Association to amend the Declaration, to terminate the Condominium, to elect members of the Executive Board, or to determine the qualifications, powers and duties, or terms of office of Executive Board members.

Section 5.2. Number, Term and Qualification: The initial Executive Board shall consist of three (3) individuals appointed by Declarant whose names are set forth in the Articles of Incorporation of the Association. The initial Board shall serve until their successors are elected at the first Annual Membership Meeting. At the first and each subsequent Annual Membership Meeting, the Members shall elect five (5) Board members, each to serve for a term of one (1) year. Board members may succeed themselves in office.

Section 5.3. Nominations: Nominations for election to the Executive Board shall be made by a Nominating Committee consisting of a Chairman, who shall be a Board member, and at least two (2) Members of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Board prior to each Annual Meeting of the Members to serve from the close of such Annual Meeting until the close of the next Annual Meeting and such appointment shall be announced at each Annual Meeting. The Nominating Committee shall make as many nominations for election to the Executive Board as it shall in its discretion determine, but not less than the number of vacancies that are to be filled. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the Meeting during which the election is to be held.

Section 5.4. Election of Board Members: The election of Board members shall be by ballot. Persons receiving the highest number of votes (see Section 4.8) shall be elected. Cumulative voting is not permitted.

Section 5.5. Removal: Any Board member may be removed from the Board, with or without cause, by a vote (Section 4.10) of at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the votes entitled to be cast by all Members present and entitled to vote at any Special Meeting of the

Membership at which a quorum is present. Provided, the notice of the meeting must state that the question of such removal will be acted upon at the subject meeting. If any Board members are so removed, their successors as Board members may be elected by the Membership at the same meeting to fill the unexpired terms of the Board members so removed.

Section 5.6. Vacancies: A vacancy occurring in the Executive Board may be filled by a majority of the remaining Board members, though less than a quorum, or by the sole remaining Board members; but a vacancy created by an increase in the authorized number of Board members shall be filled only by election at an Annual or Substitute Annual Meeting or at a Special Meeting of Members called for the purpose or by unanimous consent of the Members without meeting. The Members may elect a Board member at any time to fill any vacancy not filled by the Board members. As indicated in Section 5.5, the Membership shall have the first right to fill any vacancy created by the Membership's removal of a Board member.

Section 5.7. Chairman: There may be a Chairman of the Executive Board elected by the Board members from their number at any meeting of the Board. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Board and perform such other duties as may be directed by the Board. In the absence of the Chairman, the President shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Board.

Section 5.8. Compensation: No Member of the Executive Board shall receive any compensation from the Association for acting as such. Provided, however, each Board member shall be reimbursed for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred and paid by him on behalf of the Association, and nothing herein shall prohibit the Board compensating a Board member for unusual and extraordinary services rendered on the basis of quantum meruit. Further provided, each Board member, by assuming office, waives his right to institute suit against or make claim upon the Association for compensation based upon quantum meruit.

Section 5.9. Loans to Board Members and Officers: No loans shall be made by the Association to its Board members or officers. The Board members who vote for or assent to the making of a loan to a Board member or officer of the Association, and any officer or officers participating in the making of such loan, shall be jointly and severally liable to the Association for the amount of such loan until the repayment thereof.

Section 5.10. Liability of Board Members: To the extent permitted by the provisions of the North Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Act in effect at the applicable time, each Board member is hereby indemnified by the Association with respect to any liability and expense of litigation arising out of his activities as a Board member. Such indemnity shall be subject to approval by the Members only when such approval is required by said Act.

Section 5.11. Meeting of Executive Board:

A. Regular Meetings: Regular Meetings shall be held, without notice, at such hour and address as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board. Should any such meeting fall upon a legal holiday, then that meeting shall be held at the same time on the next day which is not a legal holiday.

B. Special Meetings: Special Meetings shall be held when called by the President of the Association, or by any Board member, after not less than three (3) or more than thirty (30) days written notice to each Board member.

C. Notices of Special Meetings: The notice provided for herein may be waived by written instrument signed by those Board members who do not receive said notice. Except to the extent otherwise required by law, the purpose of the Board members' Special Meeting need not be stated in the notice. Notices shall be deemed received upon the happening of any one of the following events: (1) one day following deposit of same in the United States mail with proper postage paid and addressed to the Board member at his last known address on file with the Association; (2) deposit of same in his Unit mail box; (3) delivery to the Board member. Attendance by a Board member at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting unless the subject Board member gives a written statement at the meeting to the person presiding objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called and gives such notice prior to the vote on any resolution.

D. Approved Meeting Place: All Board meetings shall be held in the County of Alamance, State of North Carolina.

E. Quorum: A majority of the Board members then holding office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and every act or decision done or made by a majority of the Board members present at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act or decision of the Board.

Section 5.12. Action Without Meeting: The Board members shall have the right to take any action in the absence of a meeting which they could take at a meeting by obtaining the written approval of all the Board members. Any action so approved shall have the same effect as though taken at a meeting of the Board. Said written approval shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board, whether done before or after the action so taken.

Section 5.13. Presumption of Assent: A Board member who is present at a meeting of the Board at which action on any corporate matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken unless his contrary vote is recorded or his dissent is otherwise entered in the minutes of the meeting or unless he shall file his written dissent to such action with the person acting as the Secretary of

the meeting before the adjournment thereof or shall forward such dissent by registered mail to the Secretary of the Association immediately after the adjournment of the meeting. Such right to dissent shall not apply to a Board member who voted in favor of such action.

Section 5.14. Powers and Duties: The Executive Board shall have the authority to exercise all powers and duties of the Association necessary for the administration of the affairs of the Condominium except such powers and duties as by law or by the Condominium Documents may not be delegated by the Owners to the Board. The powers and duties to be exercised by the Board shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

- ① A. Operation, care, upkeep and maintenance of the Common Elements;
- ② B. Determination of the funds required for operation, administration, maintenance and other affairs of the Condominium and collection of the Common Expenses from the Owners, as provided in the Condominium Documents;
- C. Employment and dismissal of personnel (including without limitation the Independent Manager) necessary for the efficient operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Elements;
- D. Adoption of rules and regulations covering the details of the operation and use of the Common Elements;
- E. Opening of bank accounts on behalf of the Association and designating the signatories required therefor;
- F. Obtaining insurance as required under the terms of the applicable provision of the Declaration;
- G. Keeping detailed, accurate records of the receipts and expenditures of the Association; obtaining annual audits of the financial records of the Association from the Association's public accountant; furnishing the annual reports; and furnishing current budgets. All books and records shall be kept in accordance with good and accepted accounting practices and the same shall be available for the examination by all Owners or their duly authorized agents or attorneys, at convenient hours on working days;
- H. Keeping a complete record of the minutes of all meetings of the Board and Membership in which minute book shall be inserted actions taken by the Board and/or Members by consent without meeting;
- I. Supervising all officers, agents and employees of the Association and insuring that their duties are properly performed;

J. Enforcing, on behalf of the Association, the assessments as provided in the Declaration including, but not limited to, the institution of civil actions to enforce payment of the assessments as provided in the Declaration, and the institution of actions to foreclose liens for such assessments in accordance with the terms of N.C.G.S. §47A-22;

K. Making of repairs, additions and improvements to or alterations or restoration of the Property in accordance with the other provisions of these Bylaws and the Declaration, after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty, or as a result of a condemnation or eminent domain proceeding;

L. Enforcing by any legal means or proceeding the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, these Bylaws, the Declaration or the rules and regulations hereafter promulgated governing use of the Common Elements;

M. Paying all taxes and assessments which are or may become liens against any part of the Condominium, other than the Units, and to assess the same against the Owners in the manner herein provided;

N. Hiring attorneys and other professionals;

O. Maintaining and repairing any Unit, if such maintenance or repair is required by the Declaration or is necessary in the discretion of the Board to protect the Common Elements or any other Unit or if the Owner of such Unit has failed or refused to perform such maintenance or repair within a reasonable time after written notice of the necessity of said maintenance or repair has been delivered or mailed by the Board to said Owner, provided that the Board shall levy a special assessment against such Owner for the costs of said maintenance or repair;

P. Entering any Unit when necessary in connection with any maintenance or construction for which the Board is responsible; provided, such entry shall be made during reasonable hours with as little inconvenience to the Owner as practicable, and any damage caused thereby shall be repaired by the Board and such expenses shall be treated as a Common Expense; and entering any Unit for the purpose of correcting or abating any condition or situation deemed by the Executive Board to be an emergency;

Q. Signing all agreements, contracts, deeds and vouchers for payment of expenditures and other instruments in such manner as from time to time shall be determined by written resolution of the Board. In the absence of such determination by the Board, such documents shall be signed by either the Treasurer or the Assistant Treasurer of the Association, and countersigned by any Board member.

R. Furnishing certificates setting forth the amounts of unpaid assessments that have been levied upon a Unit to the Owner or

Mortgage of such Unit, or a proposed purchaser or Mortgage of such Unit, and imposing and collecting reasonable charges therefor; and

S. Exercising any other powers and duties reserved to the Association exercisable by the Executive Board in the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws, or the Unit Ownership Act.

Section 5.15. Independent Manager: The Executive Board may employ or enter into a management contract with any individual, firm or entity it deems appropriate and in the best interest of the Association concerning the routine management of the Condominium. The Executive Board may delegate to such person, firm or entity (referred to in these Bylaws as "Independent Manager") such duties and responsibilities in the management of the Property as the Executive Board deems appropriate. Provided, the Executive Board may not delegate to the Independent Manager the complete and total responsibilities and duties of the Association in violation of the Nonprofit Corporation Act of North Carolina or the Unit Ownership Act. The Independent Manager's contract shall be for a term not to exceed one (1) year, renewable by agreement between the Executive Board and such Independent Manager for successive one-year terms; and shall be terminable by the Executive Board for cause upon thirty (30) days written notice. The Executive Board shall have authority to fix the reasonable compensation for the Independent Manager. The Independent Manager shall at all times be answerable to the Executive Board and subject to its direction.

Section 5.16. Contracts and Leases of Declarant: Neither the Executive Board nor the Association shall be bound, either directly or indirectly, under any contract or lease (including any contract with any Independent Manager) entered into by the Executive Board or by the Association during such time Declarant was a Class B Member, unless such contract contains a right of termination, without cause, in favor of the Executive Board and/or Association, exercisable without penalty at any time upon not more than thirty (30) days written notice of the other party.

Section 6: Committees

Section 6.1. Creation: The Executive Board, by resolutions adopted by a majority of the Board members then holding office, may create such committees as they deem necessary and appropriate in aiding the Executive Board to carry out its duties and responsibilities with respect to the management of the Condominium. Each committee so created shall have such authorities and responsibilities as the Board members deem appropriate and as set forth in the resolutions creating such committee. The Executive Board shall elect the members of each such committee. Provided, each committee shall have in its membership at least one (1) member of the Executive Board.

Section 6.2. Vacancy: Any vacancy occurring on a committee shall be filled by a majority of the number of Board members then holding office at a regular or special meeting of the Executive Board.

Section 6.3. Removal: Any member of a committee may be removed at any time with or without cause by a majority of the number of Board members then holding office.

Section 6.4. Minutes: Each committee shall keep regular minutes of its proceedings and report the same to the Board when required.

Section 6.5. Responsibility of Board Members: The designation of committees and the delegation thereto of authority shall not operate to relieve the Executive Board or any member thereof of any responsibility or liability imposed upon it or him by law.

If action taken by a committee is not thereafter formally considered by the Board, a Board member may dissent from such action by filing his written objection with the Secretary with reasonable promptness after learning of such action.

Section 7: Officers

Section 7.1. Enumeration of Officers: The officers of the Association shall consist of a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and such Vice Presidents, Assistant Secretaries, Assistant Treasurers and other officers as the Executive Board may from time to time elect. Except for the President, no officer need be a member of the Executive Board.

Section 7.2. Election and Term: The officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Executive Board. Such elections shall be held at the first meeting of the Board next following the Annual or Substitute Annual Meeting of the Members. Each officer shall hold office until his death, resignation, removal or until his successor is elected and qualified.

Section 7.3. Removal: Any officer elected or appointed by the Executive Board may be removed by the Board whenever in its judgment the best interest of the Association will be served thereby.

Section 7.4. Vacancy: A vacancy in any office may be filled by the election by the Executive Board of a successor to such office. Such election may be held at any meeting of the Board. The officer elected to such vacancy shall serve for the remaining term of the officer he replaces.

Section 7.5. Multiple Offices: The person holding the office of President shall not also hold the office of Secretary or Treasurer at the same time. Any other offices may be simultaneously held by one person. Any officer may also be a member of the Executive Board.

Section 7.6. President: The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association and shall preside at all meetings of the Members. In the absence of an elected Chairman, he shall also preside at all meetings of the Executive Board. He shall see that the orders and resolutions of the Executive Board are carried out; he shall sign all written instruments regarding the Common Elements and cosign all promissory notes of the Association, if any; and he shall have all of the general powers and duties which are incident to the office of President of a corporation organized under Chapter 55A of the North Carolina General Statutes in the supervision and control of the management of the Association in accordance with these Bylaws.

Section 7.7. Vice Presidents: The Vice Presidents in the order of their election, unless otherwise determined by the Executive Board shall, in the absence or disability of the President, perform the duties and exercise the powers of that office. In addition, they shall perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Executive Board shall prescribe.

Section 7.8. Secretary: The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of Members and of the Executive Board; he shall have charge of such books and papers as the Executive Board may direct; and he shall, in general, perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary of a corporation organized under Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Section 7.9. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall have the responsibility for the Association's funds and securities and shall be responsible for keeping full and accurate financial statements. He shall co-sign promissory notes of the Association; he shall cause an annual audit of the Association's books to be made by the Association's public accountant at the completion of each fiscal year; he shall prepare a proposed annual budget (to be approved by the Board) and the other reports to be furnished to the Members as required in the Declaration. He shall perform all duties incident to the office of Treasurer of a corporation organized under Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Section 7.10. Assistant Secretaries and Treasurers: The Assistant Secretaries and Treasurers shall, in the absence or disability of the Secretary or the Treasurer, respectively, perform the duties and exercise the powers of those offices, and they shall, in general, perform such other duties as shall be assigned to them by the Secretary or the Treasurer, respectively, or by the President or the Executive Board.

Section 7.11. Compensation: Officers shall not be compensated on a regular basis for the usual and ordinary services rendered to the Association incident to the offices held by such officers. The Executive Board may, however, compensate any officer or officers who render unusual and extraordinary services to the Association beyond

that called for to be rendered by such person or persons on a regular basis. Each officer, by assuming office, waives his right to institute suit against or make claim upon the Association for compensation based upon quantum meruit.

Section 7.12. Indemnification: To the extent permitted by the provisions of the North Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Act in effect at the applicable times, each officer is hereby indemnified by the Association with respect to any liability and expense of litigation arising out of his activities as an officer. Such indemnity shall be subject to approval by the Members only when such approval is required by said Act.

Section 8: Operation of the Property

Section 8.1. Determination of Common Expenses and Fixing of the Common Charges: The Executive Board shall from time to time, and at least annually, prepare and adopt a proposed budget for the Condominium, determine the amount of the Common Expenses payable by the Owners to meet the proposed budget of the Condominium, and allocate and assess such proposed Common Expenses among the Owners according to their respective allocated interests in the Common Elements. The Common Expenses shall include, among other things, the cost of all insurance premiums on all policies of insurance required to be or which have been obtained by the Executive Board pursuant to the provisions of the Declaration. The Common Expenses shall also include such amounts as the Executive Board deems necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Property, including, without limitation, an amount for working capital of the Condominium; an amount for a general operating reserve; an amount for a reserve fund for repair and replacement of the Common Elements; and such amounts as may be necessary to make up any deficit in the Common Expenses for any prior year. Within thirty (30) days after adoption of any proposed budget for the Condominium, the Executive Board shall provide a summary of the budget to all the Owners, and shall set a date for a meeting of the Owners to consider ratification of the budget not less than fourteen (14) nor more than thirty (30) days after mailing of the summary. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Bylaws, there shall be no requirement that a quorum be present at such meeting. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Bylaws, the proposed budget is ratified unless at that meeting a majority of all the Owners present and entitled to cast a vote reject the budget. In the event the proposed budget is rejected, the periodic budget last ratified shall be continued until such time as the Owners ratify a subsequent budget proposed by the Executive Board.

Section 8.2. Payment of Common Expenses: All Owners shall be obligated to pay the Common Expenses assessed by the Executive Board pursuant to the provisions of Section 8.1 hereof at such time or times as the Board shall determine. The obligation for payment of Common Expenses shall commence not later than the first day of the month following conveyance of such Unit. No Owner shall be liable

for the payment of any part of the Common Expenses assessed against his Unit subsequent to a sale, transfer or other conveyance by him (made in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration and applicable restrictions of record) of such Unit. A purchaser of a Unit shall be jointly and severally liable with the seller for the payment of Common Expenses assessed against such Unit prior to the acquisition by the purchaser of such Unit without prejudice to the purchaser's rights to recover from the seller the amounts paid by the purchaser therefor.

The Common Expenses assessed against each Unit owned by Declarant and unoccupied as a residence shall be an amount not less than twenty-five percent (25%) nor more than fifty percent (50%) of the Common Expenses assessed against other Units of the same type.

Section 8.3. Collection of Assessments: The Executive Board shall assess Common Expenses against the Units from time to time and at least quarterly in accordance with the allocations set forth in the Declaration. The Executive Board shall take prompt action to collect any Common Expenses which remain unpaid for more than thirty (30) days from the due date for payment thereof.

The Executive Board shall notify the holder of the Mortgage on any Unit (of which it has notice) for which any Common Expenses assessed pursuant to these Bylaws remain unpaid for more than thirty (30) days from the due date for payment thereof and in any other case where the Owner of such Unit is in default with respect to the performance of any other obligation hereunder for a period in excess of thirty (30) days.

Section 8.4. Initial Working Capital: At the time of closing on the initial sale of each Unit by the Declarant, an amount equal to two (2) months of the then existing assessment for such Unit shall be paid by the Declarant to the Association.

Section 8.5. Default in Payment of Common Expenses; Remedies: In the event of default by any Owner in paying to the Executive Board the Common Expenses as determined by the Board, such Owner shall be obligated to pay interest on such Common Expenses from the due date thereof at the highest rate the law allows, or at the rate of sixteen percent (16%) per annum, whichever is lower; together with all expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees (if permitted by law), incurred by the Executive Board in any proceeding brought to collect such unpaid Common Expenses.

The Executive Board shall have the right and duty to attempt to recover such Common Expenses, together with interest thereon, and the expenses of the proceedings, including reasonable attorneys' fees (if permitted by law), in an action to recover a money judgment for the same brought against such Owner, or by foreclosure of the lien on such Unit in like manner as a deed of trust or mortgage or

real property. The Executive Board shall also have the right to impose uniform late payment charges for delinquent Common Expense payments, which charges shall be recoverable by the proceedings specified above.

In the event of the failure of an Owner to pay any assessment imposed hereunder, or any installment thereof, for more than sixty (60) days after such assessment or installment thereof shall become due, in addition to the other remedies available under the Condominium Documents and the Unit Ownership Act, the Executive Board shall have the right:

(a) To declare all other Common Expense assessments, and installments thereof, with respect to such Owner's Unit that are to fall due during the then current fiscal year of the Association to be immediately due and payable; and

(b) To deny such Owner the use of any utilities furnished to such Owner's Unit through a single or common meter or facility, including without limitation water and steam heat.

Section 8.6. Lien and Personal Obligations: All Common Expenses provided for in this Article, together with the interest and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees (if permitted by law), as provided for herein, shall be a charge on and a continuing lien upon the Unit against which the assessment is made, which such lien shall be prior to all other liens excepting only (i) assessments, liens and charges for real estate taxes dues and unpaid on the Unit; (ii) all sums unpaid on Mortgages and other encumbrances duly recorded against the Unit prior to the docketing of such lien; and (iii) materialmen's and mechanic's liens. Such lien shall become effective when a notice thereof has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court for Alamance County, North Carolina, provided such notice of lien shall not be recorded until such sums assessed remain unpaid for a period of more than thirty (30) days after the same shall become due. Such notice of lien shall also secure all assessments against the Unit becoming due thereafter until the lien has been satisfied. In addition, each Owner shall be personally liable for any assessment against his Unit. No Owner may exempt himself from such liability by non-use or enjoyment of any portion of the Common Elements or by the abandonment or sale of his Unit.

Section 8.7. Foreclosure of Liens for Unpaid Common Expenses: In any action brought by the Executive Board to foreclose on a Unit because of unpaid Common Expenses, the Owner shall be required to pay a reasonable rental for the use of his Unit and the plaintiff in such foreclosure action shall be entitled to the appointment of a receiver to collect the same.

Section 8.8. Abatement and Enjoinment of Violations by Owners: The violation of any rule or regulation adopted by the Executive Board

or the breach of any By-law contained herein, or the breach of any provision of the Declaration, shall give the Board the right, in addition to any other rights set forth in these Bylaws or at law or in equity: (a) to enter the Unit in which or as to which such violation or breach exists and to summarily abate and remove, at the expense of the defaulting Owner, any structure, thing or condition that may exist therein contrary to the intent and meaning of the provisions hereof, and the Board shall not thereby be deemed guilty in any manner of trespass; and/or (b) to enjoin, abate or remedy by appropriate legal proceedings, either at law or in equity, the continuance of any such breach at the expense of the defaulting Owner.

Section 8.9. Maintenance and Repair: (a) All maintenance and any repairs to any Unit, whether ordinary or extraordinary (other than maintenance and or repairs to any Common Elements contained therein and not necessitated by the negligence, misuse or neglect of the Owner of such Unit) shall be made by the Owner of such Unit. Each Owner shall be responsible for all damages to any and all other Units and/or to the Common Elements that his failure to do so may engender; and (b) all maintenance, repairs and replacements to the Common Elements (unless necessitated by the negligence, misuse or neglect of an Owner, in which case such expense shall be charged to and paid by such Owner), shall be made by the Board; provided, however, there is excluded from the provisions contained in this section any repairs necessitated by casualty insured against by the Executive Board to the extent the Executive Board receives insurance proceeds for such repairs.

Section 8.10. Additions, Alterations or Improvements by Owners: No Owner shall make any structural addition, alteration, or improvement in or to his Unit or to any Limited Common Element, or any change in the exterior appearance thereof, without the prior written consent thereto of the Executive Board. The Board shall have the obligation to answer any such written request by an Owner within thirty (30) days after such request, but failure to do so within the stipulated time shall not constitute a consent by the Executive Board to the proposed addition, alteration, improvement or change.

Section 8.11. Use of Common Elements: An Owner shall not interfere with the use of the Common Elements by the remaining Owners and their employees and invitees.

Section 8.12. Right of Access. An Owner shall grant a right of access to his Unit to the Independent Manager and/or any other person authorized by the Executive Board or the Independent Manager for the purpose of making inspection of or for the purpose of correcting any condition originating in his Unit and threatening another Unit or the Common Elements, or for the purposes of performing installations, alterations or repairs to the mechanical or electrical equipment or other Common Elements in or adjoining his Unit; provided, however, such requests for entry (except in the case

of emergencies where no request shall be required) are made in advance and any such entry is at a time reasonably convenient to the Owner. In the case of an emergency, such right of entry shall be immediate whether the Owner is present at the time or not.

Section 8.13. Rules of Conduct. Rules and regulations concerning the use of the Units and the Common Elements shall be promulgated and amended by the Board with the approval of Owners owning in the aggregate at least a fifty percent (50%) allocated interest in Common Elements. Copies of such rules and regulations shall be furnished by the Board to each Owner prior to the time when the same shall become effective.

Section 8.14. Utilities. Any utilities (including water, sewer, electricity and natural gas) which may be provided to the Units through a single or common meter or facility and utilities furnished to any portion of the Common Elements shall be paid pro rata by each Owner as and when billed or, at the option of the Board, such may be paid by the Board as a Common Expense.

Section 9: Amendments

These Bylaws may be amended at any time by an instrument in writing signed and acknowledged by Owners holding at least sixty percent (60%) of the Vote in the Association, which instrument shall be effective only upon recordation in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Alamance County, North Carolina. Provided, however, where a larger vote in the Association is required for the Association to take or refrain from taking a specific action, as set forth in the Condominium Documents, no amendment of these Bylaws shall be made unless and until the Owners holding such larger percentage of the vote in the Association execute said amending instrument. All persons or entities who own or hereafter acquire any interest in the Property shall be bound to abide by any amendment to these Bylaws which is duly passed, signed, acknowledged and recorded as provided herein. As long as there is Class B voting membership, the Federal Housing Administration or the Veteran's Administration shall have the right to veto amendments to the By-laws.

Section 10: Miscellaneous

Section 10.1. Severability. Invalidity of any covenant, condition, restriction or other provisions of the Declaration or these Bylaws shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 10.2. Successors Bound. The rights, privileges, duties and responsibilities set forth in the Condominium Documents, as amended from time to time, shall run with the ownership of the Property and shall be binding upon all persons who own or hereafter acquire any interest in the Property.

Section 10.3. Gender, Singular, Plural. Whenever the context so permits, the use of the singular or plural shall be interchangeable in meaning and the use of any gender shall be deemed to include all genders.

Section 10.4. Nonprofit Corporation. No part of the Association's assets or net income shall inure to the benefit of any of the Members, the officers of the Association, or the members of the Executive Board, or any other private individual either during its existence or upon dissolution except as reasonable compensation paid or distributions made in carrying out its declared nonprofit purposes as set forth in the Article of Incorporation of the Association and these Bylaws.

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