

## EXHIBIT A

### CONDOMINIUM INSTRUMENTS

**FORTY SIX HUNDRED CONDOMINIUM  
DECLARATION**

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## DECLARATION

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WHEREAS, FORTY SIX HUNDRED CORPORATION, a Virginia Corporation, herein referred to as Declarant, owns in fee simple certain land and improvements described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, the Declarant has undertaken to improve the Building and make other improvements to the land described in Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the following definitions shall apply in construing this Declaration and all Exhibits hereto:

“Building” shall mean the existing sixteen story structure constituting the primary improvement on the property.

“Commercial Limited Common Element” shall mean a Common Element whose use and ownership is limited to owners of Commercial Units.

“Commercial Unit” shall be a Unit located on either the third or fourth floor of the Building.

“Common Elements” shall mean both General and Limited Common Elements.

“Condominium” and “Condominium Project” shall mean the improvements and land described in Exhibit A and shall refer to the entire Project.

“Condominium Instruments” shall refer to the Declaration, By-Laws, Plats and Plans and all Exhibits and amendments thereto.

“Condominium Unit” shall mean a Unit together with the undivided interest in the General and Limited Common Elements.

“Convertible Space” shall mean a portion of the improvements within the Condominium Project which may be converted into Units and/or Common Elements.

“General Common Element” shall mean that portion of the Condominium Project owned in an undivided interest by all Unit owners and whose use is shared by all Unit owners and is not a Limited Common Element.

“Limited Common Element (single user)” shall mean a Limited Common Element assigned to a specific Unit for exclusive use of the owner thereof.

“Limited Common Element (multiple users)” shall mean any Limited Common Element for the use of a class of owners to whose use the Limited Common Element is appurtenant and not assigned to a specific Unit for the exclusive use of the owner thereof.

“Limited Common Element” shall mean that portion of the Common Elements reserved for the exclusive use of those entitled to the use of one or more, but less than all, of the Units.

“Residential/Commercial Limited Common Element” shall mean a Common Element whose use is limited to owners of Residential and Commercial Units.

“Residential Limited Common Element” shall mean a Common Element whose use is limited to owners of Residential Units.

“Residential Unit” shall be a Unit located on the fifth through sixteenth floor of the Building.

“Street-Front Commercial Unit” shall mean those Units fronting on Duke Street and set out in Exhibit B as such.

“Unit” shall mean a portion of the Condominium designed and intended for individual ownership and use.

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to create a Condominium Project consisting of the real property and improvements described in Exhibit A to be known as Forty Six Hundred Condominium, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, the Declarant hereby declares and submits all of its interest in said real property and improvements, hereinafter called the Condominium Project or Project, to the provisions of the Condominium Act as set forth in the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, Section 55-79.39 et seq, and in furtherance thereof makes the following declarations as to division, limitations, restrictions, covenants and conditions and said real property and improvements shall be held, conveyed, mortgaged, encumbered, leased, rented, used, occupied, and improved subject to said declarations, which declarations shall constitute covenants running with the land and shall be binding on, and for the benefit of the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns, and all subsequent owners and lessees of all or any part of the Project and their respective successors, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns:

The Declarant hereby establishes the aforesaid land and improvements as a Condominium Project in the following manner:

**I. OWNERSHIP.**

The Unit owner(s) of a Condominium Unit shall own in fee simple said Unit together with an undivided interest in the Common Elements described herein and in Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**II. IDENTIFICATION AND BOUNDARIES.**

The identification and boundaries of the Units are hereby established as follows:

The Condominium Project shall consist of one sixteen story multi-family structure (described in Exhibit A) consisting of 396 Residential Condominium Units together with convertible space contained therein and in addition two Street-Front Commercial Units. For the purpose of identification, all Condominium Units in the structure and elsewhere are given identifying numbers and are delineated in Exhibit B showing graphically the location and boundaries, including horizontal and vertical boundaries.

**III. LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS.**

The Limited Common Elements shall refer to the portion of the Common Elements reserved for the exclusive use of the owners of Condominium Units to which the Limited Common Elements are appurtenant as more specifically delineated in Exhibit C and as set out herein. The use of the Limited Common Elements shall be restricted to those Unit owners so designated in Exhibit B and as set forth herein under

Subparagraph A and B. Parking garage, parking structure, and storage area Limited Common Elements may be subject to reassignment by the Unit owner of any Unit to which such Limited Common Element is appurtenant. Such reassignment shall be in accordance with the By-Laws. No other Limited Common Element may be so assigned.

A. Limited Common Elements (single user). The Limited Common Elements shall consist of:

**1) Parking Garage Limited Common Elements.**

The parking garage and ramps giving access thereto, all as are more particularly delineated upon the garage plan as shown in Exhibit C, are Limited Common Elements. The underside of the slab constituting the roof of the parking garage shall be the upper horizontal boundary of such Limited Common Elements and the upperside of the slab constituting the floor of the parking garage shall be the lower horizontal boundary; all of the columns and other structural components physically located within the parking garage and having a functional or supportive relationship to the Project shall not be deemed to be a part of such Limited Common Elements. Trash rooms, storage rooms, electrical and mechanical rooms, stairways, elevator shafts, utility lines are expressly excluded from such Limited Common Elements. The parking garage shall be deemed to consist only of those parking spaces numbered 1 through 111, together with the travel lanes contained within the structure and the ramps giving access to the travel lanes within the parking garage structure. The interior surfaces of the concrete walls surrounding the parking garage shall be deemed to be the vertical boundaries.

Such Limited Common Elements shall be used by and the joint responsibility for the obligations set forth under Section V of this Declaration shall be shared with the owners of the Condominium Units with which each of the parking spaces are assigned. A Limited Common Element under this section may be the proper subject of assignment with a Unit and may be reassigned separately to another Unit owner. No Unit shall have appurtenant thereto more than three (3) parking spaces including spaces located in the parking garage and parking structure.

**2) Storage Area Limited Common Element.**

The storage area and hallway giving access thereto all as are more particularly designated in the storage plan the details of which are set out in Exhibit C attached hereto and made a part hereof. The underside of the slab constituting the ceiling of the storage area shall be the upper horizontal boundary of such Limited Common Elements. The upper side of the concrete slab constituting the floor of the storage area shall be the lower horizontal boundary of such Limited Common Elements. All of the columns and structural components physically located within the storage area but having a functional or supportive relationship to the Building shall not be deemed to be a part of such Limited Common Elements. Trash rooms, electrical and mechanical rooms, stairways, elevator shafts, utility lines, and storage rooms not specifically assigned by Exhibit C are expressly excluded from such Limited Common Elements. The interior area shall be deemed to be the vertical boundaries. Each Residential and Commercial Unit owner shall be assigned a storage space and as long as he shall not have assigned it shall share the responsibilities set forth in Section V of this Declaration with all similar Unit owners. Such Limited Common Elements may be reassigned by the owner of the Unit to which it is appurtenant to any other Unit owner without a conveyance of the Unit.

**b. Limited Common Element (multiple users).**

**1) Residential Limited Common Elements.**

The owners of Units on the fifth through sixteenth floors (herein referred to as Residential Unit owners) shall have the exclusive use and shall bear the responsibility under Section V of this Declaration in the following Limited Common Elements: The elevators, elevator shafts and all equipment comprising the operation of the elevators not including the freight elevator; the halls, storage rooms, laundry rooms, mechanical rooms, carpets light fixtures, trash disposal rooms, and all other components on the interior structure of the Building which constitutes the fifth through sixteenth floors excluding the Units on those floors (as described in Exhibit B) and the roof and columns and structural components having a supportive or functional relationship to other parts of the Building. Such Limited Common Elements shall be deemed appurtenant to the Residential Units and shall not be conveyed separately from the Unit to which it is appurtenant. Washers and dryers shall be the property of the owner thereof. The allocation of the responsibility for the obligations under Section V of this Declaration is set forth in Exhibit D.

**2) Commercial Limited Common Elements.**

The owners of Units on the third and fourth floors of the Building (herein referred to as Commercial Unit owners as distinguished from Street Front Commercial owners) shall have the exclusive use together with their patrons and guests and the owners thereof shall themselves bear the responsibility for the obligations under Section V of this Declaration for the following Limited Common Elements: The parking as designated in Exhibit C, the halls, storage rooms, laundry rooms, mechanical rooms, carpets, light fixtures, trash disposal rooms, and all other components of the interior structure of the Building which constitute the third and fourth floors excluding Units on those floors (as described in Exhibit B), and columns and structural components having a supportive or functional relationship to the Building. Owners of Units on the third and fourth floors shall bear the responsibility for the obligations set forth in Section V of this Declaration as set out in Exhibit D. The use of and responsibility for such Limited Common Elements shall not be reassigned to another Unit or Unit owner.

**3) Residential/Commercial Limited Common Elements.**

The remaining portions of all improvements to the Condominium Project except those improvements on the Street Front Commercial Units and not designated above as a residential, commercial, parking garage, or storage area Limited Common Element shall be deemed a Residential/Commercial Limited Common Element which shall include but not be limited to the roof and columns and structural components having a supportive or functional relationship to other parts of the building, the swimming pool area and bathhouse, including the walkway giving access thereto, the freight elevator, the health spa and sauna room as described in Exhibit B. The owners of residential and commercial Units shall have the exclusive use of and bear the responsibility for the obligations under Section V of this Declaration for such Limited Common Elements. The responsibility for the obligations under Section V shall be born as set out in Exhibit D. The use of and responsibility for these Limited Common Elements shall not be reassigned to another Unit or Unit owner.

#### **IV. GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS.**

All portions of the Condominium Project not described above as a Limited Common Element or set out as a Condominium Unit in Exhibit C are hereby declared to be a General Common Element. The owners of all Condominium Units shall bear the responsibility for the obligations set forth in Section V of this Declaration in the proportions set forth in Exhibit D.

#### **V. OBLIGATIONS OF THE OWNERS OF LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS.**

##### **a. Ownership.**

The owners of all Condominium Units shall own an undivided interest in the Limited Common Elements in the same proportion that the square foot area of the Unit bears to the total square foot area of all Units.

##### **b. Cost of Maintenance and Operation.**

The cost of maintaining and operating the Limited Common Elements, including a reserve for their replacement, renovations, restoration, shall be borne among the Unit owners having Limited Common Elements appurtenant to their Units as set forth in Section III of this Declaration in proportion to the percentage assigned to each Unit by Exhibit D and as set forth below:

1. As applicable a Unit owner whose Unit has assigned to it a Limited Common Element (single user) shall share in the expense and maintenance of the Limited Common Element of which his assigned space is a part including a reserve for a replacement thereof in accordance with the percentage set forth in Exhibit D.
2. As applicable each Residential and Commercial Unit owner shall share in the expense of operating and maintaining the Limited Common Elements (multiple users) including a reserve for replacement thereof in accordance with the percentages set forth in Exhibit D.
3. As applicable the aforesaid percentages shall apply to and be the several responsibility of each Unit owner with regard to all charges, assessments, costs, and expenses whatsoever incurred by the Owners' Association for and in connection with the administration, operation, maintenance, repair, replacement, and restoration of the Common Elements, any additions or alterations thereto, all labor, services, materials, supplies, and equipment therefore, all liability whatsoever for loss or damage arising out of the aforesaid functions relating to the Limited Common Elements, or any accident or fire on the Limited Common Elements, including premiums on insurance policies hereinafter required.
4. The percentages of responsibility of Common Expenses and Assessments shall remain unchanged by any adjustment in the purchase price of any Unit; the aforesaid percentages shall remain a function of the floor area of the Unit and shall be changed only by the change in size of a Unit and then only in accordance with the procedures set forth in the By-Laws.
5. Any common excess funds of the Owners' Association shall be shared by each of the Residential and Commercial Unit owners in the same proportion as their respective percentage in the applicable Limited Common Elements.

## **VI. USE OF THE GENERAL AND LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS.**

### **a. Use Restriction.**

The use of the General Common Elements shall be limited to the owners of Residential, Street Front Commercial and Commercial Condominium Units in residence and to their tenants in residence, his guests and patrons. The use of a Limited Common Element shall be restricted to the owner in residence of the Unit to which it is appurtenant, his guests and patrons or to his tenant in residence or to the assignee of such Limited Common Element.

The Residential Units designated in Exhibit B shall be used exclusively for residential purposes. Units designated in Exhibit B as Commercial Units may be used for commercial purposes or upon written notice to the Owners' Association may be used for residential purposes. This provision shall not apply to the provisions set out herein and in the By-Laws for convertible space.

The Street Front Commercial Units, designated as such in Exhibit B, may be used, by the owner thereof, for any purpose permitted by law.

### **b. Partition.**

The General and Limited Common Elements shall remain undivided and no owner may bring any action for partition or division of the same.

### **c. Conveyance.**

The interest of any Unit owner in a Limited or General Common Element may be conveyed and encumbered with the Condominium Unit and such interest shall be expressly set out in any document of conveyance or encumbrance.

### **d. Exemption From Liability.**

No Unit Owner may exempt himself from the liability for his contribution imposed by the above provisions regarding the Common Elements or Limited Common Elements by waiver of the use or enjoyment of any of the Common Elements or by abandonment of his Unit.

### **e. Assessment Lien.**

The Assessments imposed by the Owners' Association in accordance with the provisions of its By-Laws for the maintenance and operation, including a reserve for replacement, of the General Common Elements and Limited Common Elements shall constitute a lien upon each of the Condominium Units superior to all other liens, other than liens for real estate taxes and liens for the first trust or first mortgage financing. In addition, each owner shall be personally liable for all such Assessments imposed by the Owners' Association which may be due but unpaid at the time he acquires a Condominium Unit or which may become due and payable during any time which he owns a Condominium Unit. This lien shall be a lien on the real estate subordinate to the above mentioned real estate taxes and first deeds of trust or first mortgages, but will be fully assessed against the real estate and will be enforceable in a Court of competent jurisdiction. If the Condominium Unit is sold, this lien must be satisfied or it will be a burden upon the subsequent grantees taking title to a Condominium Unit, in FORTY SIX HUNDRED CONDOMINIUM, except as may be otherwise provided herein. This Section shall not be construed to require that a holder of a first mortgage who comes into possession of the Unit pursuant to foreclosure or other remedy provided by the mortgage shall take the property subject to any lien provided by this Section accruing prior to the time of

possession by the first mortgage, except for claims, for a prorata share of any Assessment based on a pro rata reallocation of Assessments to all Units. The purchaser of the Unit by sale at foreclosure shall be subject to all the provisions of this Section as though he purchased directly from the Unit owner.

## **VII. COMPLIANCE WITH THE DECLARATION, BY-LAWS, HOUSE RULES AND GOVERNING DOCUMENTS.**

Each Unit owner, his tenants, guests, and patrons and any other person who may in any manner be within the purview of the Project shall be bound by and comply with the provisions of the Declaration, By-Laws, House Rules, Decisions, Agreements, and Resolutions of the Owners' Association, as each may be amended from time to time. Failure to comply with any of the same shall be adequate grounds for an action to recover damages, sums due, or injunctive relief or any other remedy available at law or in equity maintainable by the Owners' Association or any representative thereof or by one or more aggrieved Unit Owners on their behalf or as a class action.

## **VIII. INSURANCE.**

### **a. Types of Coverage.**

The Owners' Association shall obtain and maintain at all times:

1. A master casualty policy affording fire and extended coverage in an amount equal to the full replacement value (i.e., 100% of current replacement cost exclusive of land, foundations, excavation and other items normally excluded from coverage) of the structure described in Exhibit A:
2. A master liability policy covering the Owners' Association, the Managing Agent, and all agents or employees of either and all Unit owners in residence or their tenants in residence for personal liability incurred as a result of accidents other than automobile accidents occurring on the premises of the Condominium Project;
3. Such other insurance coverage as the Owners' Association deems necessary, and as said By-Laws may provide by amendment from time to time (hereinafter referred to as Condominium Project Insurance). The premiums for the insurance coverage shall be a Common Expense to be paid by monthly Assessments levied by the Owners' Association against each of the Residential and Commercial Unit owners. The premiums attributable to coverage on the Units and the Common Elements shall be apportioned among the owners in accordance with their respective percentages of interest as set forth in Exhibit D, attached hereto.

### **b. Miscellaneous Insurance Provisions.**

1. The Owners' Association, or its designee, shall have the exclusive authority to adjust losses under the said insurance policies.
2. In no event shall the insurance coverage obtained and maintained by the Owners' Association be brought into contribution with insurance purchased by individual owners, or their mortgagees.
3. Each owner may obtain additional insurance at this own expense upon his Condominium Unit provided that no owner shall maintain insurance coverage

which will tend to decrease the amount which the Owners' Association may realize under any insurance policy which it may have in force on FORTY SIX HUNDRED CONDOMINIUM at any particular time.

**c. Insurance Trustees.**

The Owners' Association shall from time to time designate an Insurance Trustee. The Owners' Association shall be responsible for fees and expenses of the Insurance Trustee which shall constitute a Common Expense of FORTY SIX HUNDRED CONDOMINIUM.

**d. Insurance Proceeds.**

Except as hereinafter provided, the Insurance Trustee named in the Condominium Property Endorsement shall receive and hold the amount payable under said Condominium Project Insurance and apply the same to the cost of reconstruction or repair of a damaged or destroyed Condominium Unit. The owner of a damaged or destroyed Residential or Commercial Condominium Unit shall be obligated to commence the work of repairing or reconstruction of the Condominium Unit within sixty (60) days from the date of the damage or destruction. The work shall be accomplished in accordance with the same plans and specifications by which the Condominium Unit was originally constructed, subject, however, to the prior written approval of the Owners' Association. The Insurance Trustee shall make available and pay to the owner the amount of insurance proceeds received by the Insurance Trustee for the reconstruction and repair of the Condominium Unit. The payment of the proceeds of insurance shall be made as the work progresses, at such time and upon compliance by the co-owner with such conditions as the Insurance Trustee shall impose, in order to assure full restoration or repair of the damaged portions of the Condominium in a workmanlike manner, free and clear of any mechanic's or materialmen's liens and any encumbrances, liens, claims or charges. If the cost of the reconstruction or repair exceeds the amount paid to the Insurance Trustee, the excess shall be paid by the owner; provided, however, that in the event two-thirds (2/3rds) or more of the total number of Residential and Commercial Condominium Units in FORTY SIX HUNDRED CONDOMINIUM are substantially damaged or destroyed, a decision not to reconstruct or repair the damaged or destroyed Condominium Units may be made within sixty (60) days from the date of the damage or destruction by the vote of at least two-thirds (2/3rds) of the members, cast in person or by proxy at a meeting duly held in accordance with the provision of the By-Laws of the Owners' Association. In such event, FORTY SIX HUNDRED CONDOMINIUM shall be considered to be terminated. If less than two-thirds (2/3rds) of the total number of Residential and Commercial Units are substantially damaged or destroyed or if a decision not to reconstruct or rebuild such damaged or destroyed Units is not made, all damaged or destroyed Units must be repaired or restored.

**e. Insurance Proceeds and a Decision Not to Repair.**

In the event that a decision not to repair or reconstruct is made in accordance with the above provisions the proceeds of such insurance policies shall be held by the Insurance Trustee to insure payment of all interests of mortgagees, lienholders, or persons holding other encumbrances against a Unit in accordance with the priority of their interests and the interest in the General and Limited Common Elements appurtenant to the Unit; then to insure payment of all liens and Assessments due the Owners' Association; the remainder to be distributed to the owners of Units in proportion to their interest in the General and Limited Common Elements as set out in Exhibit C and D respectively after any adjustment for the payment of the aforesaid encumbrances. This clause shall in no way relieve a Unit owner from his obligations under any encumbrance imposed on his Unit or his person but is designed as an equitable means of distribution of insurance proceeds in the event the Project is terminated.

**f. Project Substantially Damaged.**

In the event that the Condominium Project shall be substantially damaged or destroyed by any casualty not herein required to be insured against and not, in fact, insured against, whether to rebuild, repair, or restore such improvements shall be determined by the vote of the percentage set out in paragraph D of this Section in the time period also there specified. Upon approval of such restoration, repair, or rebuilding the Owners' Association shall complete such work on the Common Elements as a Common Expense of the Owners' Association. Unless such casualty is due to the negligence of the Owners' Association, the undertaking of such work within the boundaries of a Unit shall be the sole expense of the Unit owner.

**IX. TAKING BY EMINENT DOMAIN.**

**a. Eminent Domain.**

Payment for the taking of a portion of a Residential or Commercial Condominium Unit or of the Common Elements by eminent domain or the conveyance under threat thereof shall be deemed to be proceeds from insurance on account of casualty and shall be deposited with the Insurance Trustee. Even though the awards may be payable to Residential or Commercial Condominium owners, these Condominium owners shall deposit the awards with the Insurance Trustee. Written notice of any taking by eminent domain or similar condemnation shall be given to all holders of first mortgages encumbering the property, and nothing in this Section or this Declaration shall be construed to disturb the first lien priority of such mortgagees. In the event of failure to deposit proceeds, in the discretion of the Owners' Association, a special Assessment shall be made against a defaulting Residential or Commercial owner in the amount of his award, and the amount of such award shall be set off against the sums hereinafter made payable to such owner. The proceeds of the award shall be distributed or used in a manner heretofore provided for insurance proceeds except that when the Condominium Project is not to be terminated, and one or more Residential or Commercial Condominium Units are taken in part, the taking shall have the following effects:

**1) If the Residential or Commercial Condominium Unit is reduced but tenable.**

If the Residential or Commercial Condominium Unit taking reduces the size of that Condominium Unit, and the remaining portion of such Condominium Unit can be made tenable, the award for the taking of a portion of such Condominium Unit shall be used for the following purposes in the order stated, and the following charges shall be effected:

- (a) The Residential or Commercial Condominium Unit shall be made tenable. If the cost of such work exceeds the amount of the award, the additional funds required shall be assessed against the owner of that Condominium Unit.
- (b) The balance of the award, if any, shall be distributed to the owner of the Residential or Commercial Condominium Unit and to each mortgagee of that Condominium Unit included in the mortgagee records list, the remittance being payable jointly to the owner and the mortgagees.
- (c) If the taking reduces a three-bedroom Unit to a two or one-bedroom Unit, or a two-bedroom Unit to a one-bedroom Unit, or a one-bedroom Unit to an efficiency Unit, the percentage Assessment against the owner of the Unit for Common Expenses and share in the Common Elements shown in Exhibit C

and D attached hereto shall be reduced to be the same as the percentage shown for the other owners of similar Condominium Units and the shares of all Residential and Commercial Condominium Unit owners and the liability for Common Expenses shall be recomputed.

**2) Condominium made untenable.**

If the taking destroys or so reduces the size of the Residential or Commercial Condominium that it cannot be made tenantable the award for the taking of that Condominium shall be used for the following purposes in the order stated, and the following changes shall be effected in the Condominium Project:

- (a) The market value of such Condominium Unit immediately prior to the taking shall be paid to the owner of the Unit and to each mortgagee of the Unit included in the mortgagee roster, the remittance being payable jointly to the owner and the mortgagees.
- (b) The remaining portion of such Condominium Unit if any, shall become a part of the Common Elements and shall be placed in condition for use by all of the Residential and Commercial Condominium owners in a manner approved by the Owners' Association; provided, if the cost of such work shall be paid for by Assessment as a Common Expense among all remaining Residential and Commercial owners.
- (c) The shares in the Common Elements appurtenant to the Residential and Commercial Condominium Units which continue as a part of the Condominium Project shall be equitably adjusted to distribute the ownership of the Common Elements among the reduced number of Residential and Commercial owners. This shall be done by recomputing the shares of such continuing owners in the Common Elements as pro rata percentages of the total of the shares of such owners as they existed prior to the adjustment.
- (d) If the amount of the award for the taking is not sufficient to pay the market value of the condemned Residential and Commercial Condominium to the owner, and to condition the remaining portion of the Condominium for use as part of the Common Elements, the additional funds required for such purposes shall be raised by Assessments against all of the Residential and Commercial Unit owners who will continue as owners of Condominium Units after the change in the Condominium Project affected by the taking. Such Assessment shall be made in proportion to the shares of such owners in the Common Elements after the changes effected by the taking. In the event that the market price cannot be determined by negotiation, it shall be determined by binding arbitration in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association.

3) The Owners' Association shall thereafter have the right to file among the land records a deed of correction to incorporate all necessary changes.

**X. EASEMENTS.**

In addition to the easements hereby established for use of the Limited Common Elements, the Units and General and Limited Common Elements shall be subject to the following easements:

- (a) If any portion of a Condominium Project, Limited Common Element or General Common Element encroaches upon another a valid easement for the encroachment and the

maintenance of same, so long as it stands, shall and does exist. In the event the Condominium Project is partially or totally destroyed, and then rebuilt, encroachments of parts of the Condominium Units, Limited Common or General Common Elements, as aforesaid due to construction, shall be permitted, and a valid easement for said encroachments and the maintenance thereto shall exist. An easement is reserved for any encroachments within the above described areas due to variances in construction or settling of the Building causing changes in the as-built structure of this Condominium Project.

- (b) Every Condominium Unit owner shall have a perpetual easement in, upon, through and over any portion of the Condominium Project, to keep, maintain, use, repair and replace his Condominium Unit, in its original position, and in every subsequent position to which it changes, by reason of the gradual forces of nature and the elements, whether such subsequent position be, in whole or in part, adjacent, subjacent, or superjacent to said original position and every Condominium Unit owner shall have a perpetual easement in every portion of the condominium for the installation, maintenance and repair of any pipe, cable, wire, other conduit of liquids or energy, supplying water, sewage, telephone, radio, television, electricity, heat, steam or other similar service to the Unit owned by him, subject, however, to the provisions that the work of installation or repair shall be performed by the Owners' Association or the agent of said Association or other person to whom the Association has delegated such authority and further subject to the provisions set forth in the By-Laws attached hereto.
- (c) In interpreting any or all of the provisions of this Declaration or Exhibits attached hereto, subsequent deeds and mortgages to individual Units, etc cetera, the actual location of the Condominium Unit shall be deemed conclusively to be the property intended to be conveyed, reserved or encumbered, notwithstanding the fact that any minor variations in location do now or shall exist and a valid easement for such variation and for the maintenance thereof does and shall exist.
- (d) The Owners' Association shall have the right to enter any Unit or Limited Common Element during reasonable hours as may be necessary for the operation of the Condominium for undertaking preventive maintenance, or for making repairs necessary to prevent damage to any other Unit or Common Element, or for making repairs or performing maintenance or construction for which the Unit owner is responsible but has not completed after appropriate notice from the Owners' Association.
- (e) The Declarant shall have an easement onto the Condominium Project to facilitate sales of Condominium Units. Such easement shall terminate when the Declarant ceases to be a Unit owner. Such easement shall consist of a sales office located at and designated as Unit number 331 on Exhibit B and model Units located at and designated as Units 327 through 332 and 525 on Exhibit D.

The rights under this easement shall flow to Declarant, his authorized agents and employees and shall extend to the use of the Common Elements for the purpose of facilitating original sales of Condominium Units. The Declarant has the right to occupy any unit but shall give notice to the Board of Directors of the Owners' Association in the event of the relocation of the sales office or model Units.

## **XI. RIGHTS OF MORTGAGES AND TRUSTEES.**

- (a) Rights.  
Bona fide first mortgagees holding first mortgages secured by any Condominium Unit within the Project or upon any other portion of the Project shall be entitled to the following

rights, provided that such mortgagees shall have notified the Owners' Association of the fact that they hold a first mortgage. For the purposes of this Declaration, all Trustees for the benefit of holders of notes secured by first Deeds of Trust given on any one or more of the Condominium Units and any other portion of the Condominium Project shall be entitled to the same rights as first mortgagees and any reference herein to first mortgages shall apply likewise to such Trustees.

- (1) The holder of any first mortgage as aforesaid is entitled to a written notification from the Owners' Association at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of any change in the Condominium documents and any change of the managing agent (not including change in employees of any corporate manager) of the Condominium Project.
- (2) The holder of any mortgage as aforesaid is further entitled to written notification from the Owners' Association of any default by the mortgagor of a Condominium, in the performance of such mortgagor's obligations under the Condominium documents, which is not cured within thirty (30) days.
- (3) In the case of any conveyance of any Condominium Unit, the conveyee of the Condominium shall be jointly and severally liable with the conveyor for all unpaid Assessments by the Owners' Association against the latter for his share of the Common Expenses up to the time of the grant or conveyance, without prejudice to the conveyee's right to recover from the conveyor the amounts paid by the conveyee therefor. However, any such conveyor shall be entitled to a statement from the managing agent or the Board of Directors of the Owners' Association, as the case may be, setting forth the amount of the unpaid Assessments against the conveyor of such Condominium due the Owners' Association and such conveyee shall not be liable for, nor shall the Condominium Unit conveyed the subject to, a lien for any Assessments made by the Owners' Association against the conveyor of the Condominium in excess of the amount therein set forth.
- (4) Unless all holders of first mortgage liens on individual Residential and Commercial Condominium Units shall have given their prior written approval, the Owners' Association of the Condominium Project shall not:
  - a. Fail to employ a professional manager;
  - b. Change the pro rata interest or obligations of any Residential or Commercial Condominium Unit as shown on Exhibit C and D hereto for purposes of levying Assessments and charges and determining shares of the Common Elements and proceeds of the Condominium Project except as provided hereafter in case of TAKING BY EMINENT DOMAIN and alteration, subdivision, and relocation of boundaries.
  - c. By act or omission seek to abandon the Condominium status of the Project except as provided by statute in the case of substantial loss to the Residential and Commercial Units and Common Elements of the Condominium Project.

## **XII. REVOCATION, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT OF CONDOMINIUM PROJECT.**

### **a. Revocation, Termination and Amendment.**

The Condominium Project established by this Declaration shall not be revoked nor any of the land removed from FORTY SIX HUNDRED CONDOMINIUM, nor any of the provisions of the Declaration amended except for the provisions herein regarding alteration, subdivision and relocation of boundaries between Unit owners and conversion of convertible space by the Declarant unless ninety percent (90%) of all the votes in the Owners' Association shall by deed make such amendment or waive this Project and regroup or merge the records of the filial estates with the principal property, provided, that the filial estates are unencumbered, or if encumbered, that the creditors in whose behalf the encumbrances are recorded accept as security the undivided portions of the property owned by the debtor, or otherwise agree to such revocation, amendment or removal by appropriate documentation.

- b. In the event FORTY SIX HUNDRED CONDOMINIUM is terminated for any cause or reason other than revocation as aforesaid, then the entire FORTY SIX HUNDRED CONDOMINIUM shall be deemed to be owned by all of the owners as tenants in common in the same proportions as their percentages of interest in the Common Elements expressed in Exhibit D of this Declaration. Any liens affecting any of the Units shall be transferred in accordance with existing priorities to the percentage of the undivided interest of the owner of the Unit upon which the lien was originally imposed. Subsequent to termination, the entire FORTY SIX HUNDRED CONDOMINIUM, shall be subject to an action for partition at the suit of any owner, in which event the net proceeds of sale shall be considered as one fund and shall be divided among all of the owners in proportion to their percentages of interest as set forth in Exhibit D attached hereto; provided, however, that before any proceeds of sale are distributed to any owner, all liens imposed upon the Condominium Unit previously owned by the owner and all Assessments imposed upon the Unit by the Owners' Association shall be satisfied in full, out of the share otherwise payable to said owner.
- c. Notwithstanding any other provisions contained herein concerning termination, the first mortgage or deed of trust liens on damaged or destroyed Condominium Units shall be satisfied out of the insurance proceeds to the extent sufficient for this purpose, prior to a partition suit being instituted and thereafter, the interest in the property owned, or in the distribution of the proceeds derived from a partition suit, of all such Condominium owners whose first mortgages or deeds of trust have been so satisfied shall be proportionately adjusted.

## **XIII. CHANGES BY DECLARANT.**

Nothing contained in this Declaration shall be deemed to affect in any way whatsoever the right of the Declarant or its successors or assigns to make reasonable modification or changes in the plans and specifications or to impose upon the Declarant, its successors or assigns, any obligation of any nature to build, construct, renovate, or provide any portion of FORTY SIX HUNDRED CONDOMINIUM. Substitution of materials and equipment of substantially equal standard and minor changes in dimensions of any portion of the Project shall be deemed reasonable.

#### **XIV. CONSTRUCTION AND ENFORCEMENT.**

The provisions hereof shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purpose of creating a uniform plan for the development and operation of a Condominium Project.

#### **XV. UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION.**

Administration of the Condominium Project shall be vested in the Owners' Association in accordance with this Declaration, the By-Laws, Exhibits and amendments thereto. The Owners' Association shall consist of all Unit owners in accordance with the By-Laws attached hereto as Exhibit E and made a part hereof. A Unit owner shall automatically become a member of the Owners' Association upon acquiring title to his Unit and shall remain a member thereof until such time as his ownership of the Unit is conveyed to another person or is otherwise divested at which time his membership shall automatically cease. The owner of a Unit may assign his voting rights as a member of the Owners' Association to a tenant of that Unit in residence, upon written notification of such assignment to the Owners' Association.

#### **XVI. ALTERATION, SUBDIVISION AND RELOCATION OF BOUNDARIES OF UNITS.**

Any Unit owner may, within the boundaries of his Unit:

##### **a. Improvements.**

Make any improvements or alterations that do not impair the structural integrity of the Building or otherwise lessen the support of any portion of the Condominium;

##### **b. Acquiring an Adjoining Unit.**

If a Unit owner acquires an adjoining Unit or adjoining part thereof he may remove any part of an intervening partition to create doorways or other apertures notwithstanding that such intervening wall is a General or Limited Common Element. Such removal shall in no way impair or weaken a bearing wall or column or damage or endanger any other Common Element. Such action shall be in accordance with the procedure established in the By-Laws.

##### **c. Relocation of Boundaries.**

A Unit owner in conjunction with other Unit owners may relocate the boundaries between adjoining Units subject to the provisions of the By-Laws. This provision shall be construed so as not to impair the rights of any party holding an encumbrance or lien on the Unit.

##### **d. Subdivision.**

A Unit owner of a Unit on the third or fourth floors of the Building which is designated Commercial space by Exhibit B may subdivide a Unit, provided that no Unit may be subdivided leaving a Unit with a smaller square foot area than within an efficiency Unit as designated in Exhibit B. No subdivision may be initiated without compliance with the procedures set out in the By-Laws.

**XVII. CONTROL BY THE DECLARANT.**

The Declarant hereby reserves the authority to appoint and remove some or all of the officers of the Owners' Association and to exercise the powers and responsibilities of the Owners' Association or to appoint a managing agent to do the same for a period of two years from the date of the settlement of the first unit, or until Units have been conveyed representing seventy-five percent (75%) of the interest in the Common Elements.

**XVIII. RESTRAINTS ON ALIENATIONS.**

It is expressly provided that the Condominium Declaration, By-Laws, and any other governing document shall create no rights of first refusal or other restraints on the free alienability of a Condominium Unit.

**XIX. CONVERSION OF CONVERTIBLE SPACE.**

The Declarant reserves the right to convert any or all convertible space as designated in Exhibit B into Condominium Units and/or General or Limited Common Elements as long as Declarant shall be deemed the owner of such convertible space.

**XX. SEVERABILITY.**

Invalidation of any one of these covenants or restrictions or other provisions of this Declaration by judgment, decree or order shall in no way affect any other provisions hereof, each of which shall remain in full force and effect. In the event that any provision, condition, covenant or restriction hereof is, at the time of recording this instrument, void, voidable or unenforceable as being contrary to any applicable Federal, State, or local laws, the Declarant, its successors or assigns, and all persons claiming by, through, or under the FORTY SIX HUNDREND CONDOMINIUM, covenants and agrees that any future amendments or supplements to the said laws having the effect of removing such invalidity, voidability or unenforceability, shall be deemed to apply retrospectively to this instrument and the provisions contained therein which otherwise might be invalid and it is covenanted and agreed that any such amendments and supplements to said laws shall have the effect herein declared as fully as if they had been in effect at the time of the execution of this instrument.

**XXI. CAPTIONS.**

The captions contained in this Declaration are for the convenience only and are not a part of this Declaration and are not intended in any way to limit or enlarge the terms and provisions of this Declaration.

**XXII. ARBITRATION.**

Disputes between the Owners' Association, Unit owners, their tenants in residence and assigns shall be submitted to arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws attached hereto as Exhibit E.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, FORTY SIX HUNDRED CORPORATION has caused this Declaration to be signed by its President.

**FORTY SIX HUNDRED CONDOMINIUM**

**BY-LAWS**

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**BY-LAWS OF THE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION OF FORTY-SIX HUNDRED CONDOMINIUM**

**ARTICLE I**  
**Name and Location**

Section 1. Name and Location. The name of this corporation is the owners Association of FORTY SIX HUNDRED CONDOMINIUM, INC. (hereinafter referred to as the "Owners' Association"). Its principal office is located at 4600 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Section 2. These By-Laws are established in contemplation of and pursuant to Article 55, §79.39, Code of Virginia(1950) as amended and for the administration of the Building or Buildings constituted into a Condominium Project known as FORTY SIX HUNDRED CONDOMINIUM which is located at the address set forth in Section 1 of this ARTICLE.

**ARTICLE II**  
**Definitions**

Section 1. Declaration. "Declaration" as used herein means. that certain Declaration made the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1975, by FORTY SIX HUNDRED CORPORATION pursuant to Article 55, §79.39 through and including §79.103, Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, by which certain described premises are submitted to a Condominium Project and which Declaration is recorded among the land Records for the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Section 2. Other Definitions. Unless it is plainly evident from the context that a different meaning is intended all other terms used herein shall have the same meaning as they are defined to have in the Declaration or in Article 55, §579.41, Code of Virginia(1950) as amended. The word "Declarant" as used hereinafter refers to FORTY SIX HUNDRED CORPORATION. Unless otherwise indicated hereinafter, the term "Common Elements" shall include both "General" and "Limited" Common Elements.

**ARTICLE 3**  
**Membership**

Section 1. Members. Every person, group of persons, corporation, trust or other legal entity, or any combination thereof which owns a Condominium Unit within the Condominium Project shall be a member of the Owners' Association, provided, however, that any person, group of persons, corporation, trust, or other legal entity, or any combination thereof, which holds such interest solely as security for the performance of an obligation shall not be a member. Every member shall remain a member of said Association until such time as his ownership ceases, for any reason, at which time his membership said Association shall automatically cease.

Sections 2. Membership Certificates. In the event the Board of Directors considers it necessary or appropriate to issue membership certificates or the like, then each such membership certificate shall state that the Owners' Association is organized under the laws of the State of Virginia, the name of the registered holder or holders of the membership represented thereby, and shall be in such form as shall be approved by the Board of Directors. Membership certificates shall be consecutively numbered, bound in one or more books, and shall be issued therefrom upon certification as to the transfer of title to the Condominium Unit to which such membership is appurtenant. Membership is not otherwise transferable. Every membership certificate shall be signed by the

President or a Vice President and the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary and shall be sealed with the corporate seal.

Section 3. Lost Certificates. The Board of Directors may direct that a new certificate or certificates be issued in place of any certificate or certificates previously issued by the Owners' Association and alleged to have been destroyed or lost, upon the making of an affidavit of that fact by the person claiming the membership certificate to be lost or destroyed. When authorizing such issuance of a new certificate or certificates, the Board of Directors may, in its discretion, and as a condition precedent to the issuance thereof, require the registered holder of such lost or destroyed certificate or certificates, or his legal representative, to advertise the same in such manner as the Board of Directors shall require and to give the Owners' Association a bond in such sum as the Board of Directors may require as an indemnity against any claim that may be made against the Owners Association.

Section 4. Liquidation Rights. In the event of any voluntary or involuntary dissolution of the Owners' Association, each member of the Owners' Association shall be entitled to receive out of the assets of the Owners' Association available for distribution to the members an amount equal to that proportion of such assets which is shown in Exhibit D, to the Declaration.

#### **ARTICLE IV** **Meeting of Members**

Section 1. Place of Meeting. Meetings of the membership shall be held at the principle office or place of business of the Owners' Association or at such other suitable place convenient to the membership as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Annual Meeting. The first annual meeting of the members of the Owners' Association shall be held within one hundred eighty (180) days after formation of the Owners' Association, as set forth in the "Declaration" of this Condominium Project. Thereafter, the annual meetings of the members of the Owners' Association shall be held on the first Wednesday of October each succeeding year. At such meeting, there shall be elected by ballot of the members a Board of Directors in accordance with the requirements of Section 5 of ARTICLE V of these By-Laws. The members may also transact such other business of the Owners' Association as may properly come before them.

Section 3. Special Meetings. It shall be the duty of the President to call a special meeting of the members as directed by resolution of the Board of Directors or upon a petition signed by members representing at least twenty percent (20%) of the total votes of the Project having been presented to the Secretary. The notice of any special meeting shall state the time and place of such meeting and the purpose thereof. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting except as stated in the notice unless by consent of member representing four-fifths (4/5ths) of the votes present, either in person or by proxy.

Section 4. Notice of Meetings. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to mail a notice of each annual or special meeting, stating the purpose thereof as well as the time and place where it is to be held, to the unit owners as members of record, by U.S. mail return receipt requested, at his address as it appears on the membership book of the Owners' Association, or if no such address appears, at his last known place of address, at least twenty-one (21) days but not more than ninety (90) days prior to such annual meeting, and seven (7) days prior to such special meeting. Service may be accomplished by the delivery of any such notice to the member at his Condominium in the same manner. Notice may be delivered by the Secretary or his designate, provided a receipt of acceptance of such notice is obtained. Attendance by a member at any meeting of the members shall be a waiver of notice by him of the time, place and purpose thereof.

Section 5. Quorum. The presence, either in person or by proxy, of members representing at least a majority of the total votes of the Condominium Project shall be requisite for, and shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business which affects the rights and duties of all unit owners. For any business which may result in an assessment, amendment of interest in a Limited Common Element, right or duty of fewer than all the unit owners, the presence, either in person or by proxy, of members of representing a majority of the votes of the units so affected shall constitute a quorum.

Section 6. Adjourned Meetings. If any meeting of members cannot be organized because a quorum has not attended, the members who are present, either in person or by proxy, may, except as otherwise provided by law, adjourn the meeting to a time not less than forty-eight (48) hours from the time the original meeting was called.

Section 7. Voting. At every meeting of the members, each member present, in person or by proxy, shall have the right to cast the vote assigned to his unit by exhibit D of the Declaration on each question for each membership which he owns. The vote of the members representing a majority of the total votes of the Condominium Project, in person or by proxy, shall decide any question brought before such meeting, unless the question is one upon which, by express provision of statute or of the Articles of Incorporation, or of the Declaration or of these By-Laws, a different vote is required, in which case such express provision shall govern and control. Notwithstanding the foregoing statement any question raised at a meeting which may result in an assessment, amendment of interest in a Limited Common Element, right or duty of fewer than all unit owners may be voted upon only by those unit owners who will or may be so affected and a majority vote shall carry the question. No amendment to any Condominium instruments shall alter any rights or obligations with respect to any limited common elements without the consent of all unit owners adversely affected thereby. The vote of any member which is possessed by more than one person may be exercised by any one of them present at any meeting. If more than one owner of a unit is present, the vote may be cast by unanimous consent of said owners or by any one of them, provided no objections or protest by any other owner of such membership is noted at such meeting. No member shall be eligible to vote, either in person or by proxy, or to be elected to the board of Directors who is shown on the books or management account of the Owners Association to be more than thirty (30) days delinquent in any payment due the Owners' Association.

Section 8. Proxies. A member may appoint any other person or the Declarant as his proxy. Any proxy must be in writing and dated, the signature of the owners properly acknowledged and be filed with the Secretary in form approved by the Board of Directors before the appointed time of each meeting. Unless limited by its terms, any proxy shall terminate upon the adjournment of the meeting next following the creation of the proxy or until sooner revoked by a written notice of revocation filed with the Secretary or by the death of the member.

Section 9. Order of Business. The order of business at all regularly scheduled meetings of the regular members shall be as follows:

- (a) Roll Call and certification of proxies.
- (b) Proof of notice of meeting or waiver of notice.
- (c) Reading of minutes of preceding meeting.
- (d) Reports of officers, if any.
- (e) Reports of committees, if any.
- (f) Election of inspectors of election.
- (g) Election of Directors.
- (h) Unfinished business.
- (i) New business.

In the case of special meetings, items (a) through (d) shall be applicable and thereafter the agenda shall consist of the items specified in the notice of the meeting.

**ARTICLE V**  
**Directors**

Section 1. Numbers and Qualification. The affairs of the Owners' Association shall be governed by the Board of Directors (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Board of Directors") composed of at least seven (7) natural persons who shall (after the first annual meeting of members) be members of the Owners' Association. At least one of the Directors, but not more than two, shall be owners of Commercial Condominium Units or if no Commercial Units have been conveyed, owners of the convertible space.

Section 2. Initial Directors. The initial Directors shall be selected by the Declarant and need not be members of the Owners' Association. Such Directors shall act from the date upon which the Declaration is recorded among the land records for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, until the first annual meeting of the members or until such time as their successors are duly chosen and qualified.

Section 3. Power and Duties. The Board of Directors shall have all the powers and duties necessary for the administration of the affairs of the Owners' Association and the Condominium Project and may do all such acts and things as are not by law or by these By-Laws directed to be exercised and done by the members. The power and duties of the Board of Directors shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (a) To provide for the care, upkeep and surveillance of the Condominium Project and the Common Elements and services in a manner consistent with law and the provisions of these By-Laws and the Declaration.
- (b) To establish and provide for the collection of assessments and/or carrying charges from the members and for the assessment and/or enforcement of liens therefore in a manner consistent with law and the provisions of these By-Laws and the Declaration.
- (c) To provide for the designation, hiring and/or dismissal of the personnel necessary for the good working order of the Condominium Project and for the proper care of the Common Elements and to provide services for the Project in a manner consistent with law and the provision of these By-Laws and the Declaration.
- (d) To promulgate and enforce such rules and regulations and such restrictions or requirements as may be deemed proper respecting the use, occupancy and maintenance of the Project and the use of the Common Elements as are designated to prevent unreasonable interference with the use and occupancy of the Condominium Project and of the Common Elements by the members, all of which shall be consistent with law and the provisions of these By-Laws and the Declaration.
- (e) To authorize, in their discretion, refunds from excess residual receipts when and as reflected in the annual report.
- (f) To establish a general operating reserve and/or a reserve for replacement or depreciation of Common Elements and to provide for the collection of such amounts.
- (g) To comply with the provision of the Declaration, these By-Laws, and any amendments thereto.
- (h) To have the irrevocable power as attorney-in-fact on behalf of all unit owners and their successors in title to grant easements to the Common Elements and accept easements benefiting the Condominium Project.
- (i) Establish and maintain bank accounts for the control of funds collected and distributed as here in provided.

Section 4. Management Agent. The Board of Directors may, by contract in writing, delegate any of its duties, powers or functions to a management organization (Management Agent). The Owners' Association and the Board of Directors shall not be liable for any omission or improper exercise by the Management Agent of any such duty, power or function so delegated. Upon the expiration of two years from the creation of the

Condominium, the Board of Directors shall ratify any management agreement entered in to within that time period or terminate such agreement.

Section 5. Election and Term of Office. The term of the Directors named herein and in the Articles of Incorporation shall expire when their successors have been elected at the first annual meeting of members and are duly qualified. Such meeting shall be chaired by an officer, agent, or designate of the management agent but shall not be one of the initial Directors. At the first annual meeting of the members, the term of office of the four (4) elected directors receiving the greatest number of votes shall be fixed for two (2) years. The term of office of the elected Directors receiving the fifth, sixth and seventh greatest number of votes shall be fixed at one (1) year. In the event of a tie in the number of votes for the seventh Director, a run-off shall be held among those tying for the position. At the expiration of the initial term of the office of each respective elected Director, his successor shall be elected to serve a term of two (2) years. The Directors shall hold office until their successors have been elected and hold their first meeting.

Sections 6. Vacancies. Vacancies among the elected Directors caused by any reason other than the removal of a Director by a vote of the membership shall be filled by vote of the majority of the remaining Directors, even though they may constitute less than a quorum; and each person so elected shall be a Director until a successor is elected by all the members at the next annual meeting to served out the unexpired portion of the term.

Section 7. Removal of Directors. At a regular or special meeting duly called, any Director may be removed with or without cause by the affirmative vote of the majority of the entire membership of record and a successor may then and there be elected to fill the vacancy thus created. Any Director whose removal has been proposed by the members shall be given an opportunity to be heard at the meeting. The term of any Director who becomes more than thirty (30) days delinquent in payment of any Assessments and/or carrying charges due the Owners' Association shall be automatically terminated and the remaining Directors shall appoint his successor as provided in Section 6 of this ARTICLE. An appointed Director may be removed at any time and only by the party or institution having appointed him.

Section 8. Compensation. No compensation shall be paid to Directors for their services as Directors. After the first annual meeting of the members, no remuneration shall be paid to any Director who is also a member of the Owners' Association for services performed by him in any other capacity unless a resolution authorizing such remuneration shall have been adopted by the Board of Directors before the services are undertaken.

Section 9. Organization Meeting. The first meeting of a newly elected Board of Director shall be held within ten (10) days of election at such place as shall be fixed by the Directors at the meeting at which such Directors were elected, and no notice shall be necessary to the newly elected Directors in order legally to constitute such meeting, provided a majority of the whole Board of Director shall be present.

Section 10. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at such time and place as shall be determined from time to time , by a majority of the Directors, but at least two (2) such meetings shall be held during each fiscal year. Notice of regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be given to each Director, personally by mail, telephone or telegraph, at least thirty (30) days prior to the day named for such meeting.

Section 11. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President on ten (10) days notice to each Director, given personally or by mail, telephone or telegraph, which notice shall state the time, place (as hereinabove provided) and purpose of the meeting. Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be called by the President or Secretary in like manner and on like notice on the written request of at least one third (1/3) of the Directors.

Section 12. Additional Notice Requirements. Copies of all notices of regular and special meetings shall be sent to the Managing Agent and to one agent appointed for receipt of such notice by all holders of first mortgages or

first deeds of trust. The failure to give the notice required by this section shall invalidate any action taken at such meeting.

Section 13. Waiver of Notice. Before or at any meeting of the Board of Directors, any Director or any person required to receive notice under Section 12 of ARTICLE V, may, in writing, waive notice of such meeting and such waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the filling of such notice. Attendance by a Director at any meeting of the Board of Directors shall be a waiver of notice by him of the time, place and purpose thereof. If all the Directors are present at any meeting of the Board of Directors, no notice shall be required and any business may be transacted at such meeting.

Section 14. Quorum . At all meetings of the Board of Directors a majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the acts of the majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the acts of the Board of Directors. If at any meeting of the Board of Directors there be less than a quorum present, the majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time. Notice of such adjournment shall be provided in writing to the absent Directors at their Unit in the Condominium Project. At any subsequent meeting called pursuant to this sub heading, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called may be transacted without further notice.

Section 15. Action without Meeting. Any action by the Board of Directors required or permitted to be taken at any meeting may be taken without a meeting if all of the members of the Board of Directors shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Directors.

Section 16. Fidelity Bond. The Board of Directors shall require that all officers and employees of the Owners' Association handling or responsible for corporate or trust funds shall furnish adequate fidelity bonds. The premium on such bonds shall be paid by the Owners' Association.

## **ARTICLE VI** **Officers**

Section 1. Designation. The principal officers of the Owners' Association shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected by the Board of Directors. The President and Vice President shall be members of the Owners' Association. If the owner of a Commercial Condominium Unit who is serving as President or Vice President of the Owners' Association disposes of his Unit for a term greater than six months he may continue to serve as such officer. The owner of either a Residential or Commercial Condominium who conveys his Unit in fee automatically terminates his position as President or Vice President. A President or Vice President of the Owners' Association who is a Director, officer, trustee or partner of an owner of a Unit who is not a natural person and ceases such relationship with the unit owner shall automatically be terminated as President or Vice President of the Owners' Association. The Secretary and Treasurer of the Owners' Association need not be members of the Owners' Association. The Director may appoint an assistant Secretary and an assistant Treasurer and such other officers as in their judgment may be necessary. The office of Secretary and Treasurer may be filled by the same person.

Section 2. Election of Officers. The officers of the Owners' Association shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the organization meeting of each new Board and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Removal of Officers. Upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors, any officer may be removed either with or without cause, and his successor elected at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors, or at any special meeting of the Board of Directors called for such purpose.

Section 4. President. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Owners' Association. He shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors. He shall have all of the general powers and duties which are usually vested in the office of President of a corporation, including but not limited to the power to appoint committees from among the membership from time to time as he may, in his discretion, decide is appropriate to assist in the conduct of the affairs of the Owners' Association.

Section 5. Vice President. The Vice President shall take the place of the President and perform his duties whenever the President shall be absent or unable to act. If neither the President nor Vice President is able to act, the Board shall appoint some other member of the Board to do so on an interim basis. The Vice President shall also perform such other duties as shall from time to time be delegated to him by the Board of Directors.

Section 6. Secretary. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors and the minutes of all meetings of the members of the Owners' Association; he shall have custody of the seal of the Owner Association; he shall have charge of the membership transfer books and of such other books and papers as the Board of Directors may direct; and he shall, in general, perform all the duties incident to the office of Secretary.

Section 7. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have responsibility for corporate funds and securities and shall be responsible for keeping full and accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the Owners' Association. He shall be responsible for the deposit of all moneys and other valuable effects in the name, and to the credit of the Owners' Association in such depositories as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**Liability and Indemnification**  
**Of Officers and Directors**

Section 1. Liability and Indemnification of Officers and Directors. The Owners' Association shall indemnify even officer and Director of the Owners' Association against any and all expenses, including counsel fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon any officer or Director in connection with any action, suit or other proceeding (including the settlement of any such suit or proceeding if approved by the then Board of Directors of the Owners' Association) to which he may be made a party by reason of being or having been an officer or Director of the Owners' Association whether or not such person is an officer or Director at the time such expenses are incurred. The officers and Directors of the Owners' Association shall not be liable to the member of the Owners' Association for any mistake of judgment, negligence, or otherwise, except for their own individual willful misconduct or bad faith. The Officers and Directors of the Owners' Association shall have no personal liability with respect to any contract or other commitment made by them, in good faith, on behalf of the Owners' Association or the Condominium Project (except to the extent that such officers or Directors may also be owners of Condominium Units) and the Owners' Association shall indemnify and forever hold each such officer and Director free and harmless against any and all liability to others on account of any such contract or commitment. Any right to indemnification that an officer or Director of the Owners' Association is entitled, shall apply to a former officer or Director of the Owners' Association and his heirs, executors, and/or administrator. Such right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any rights to which he may be entitled under any by law, agreement, vote of stockholders, or otherwise.

Section 2. Common or Interested Directors. The Directors shall exercise their power and duties in good faith and with a view to the interests of the Owners' Association and the Condominium Project. No contract or other transaction between the Owners' Association and one or more of its Directors, or between the Owners' Association and any other corporation, firm or association (including the Declarant) in which one or more of the Directors of this Owners' Association and Directors or officers or are pecuniarily or otherwise interested, is either void or voidable because such Director or Directors are present at the meeting of the Board of Directors or any committee thereof which authorized or approves the contract or transaction, or because his or their votes are counted for such purpose, if any, of the conditions specified in any of the following subparagraphs exist:

- (a) The fact of the common directorate or interest is disclosed or known to the Board of Directors or majority thereof or noted in the minutes, and the Board authorizes, approves, or ratifies such contract or transaction in good faith by a vote sufficient for the purpose; or
- (b) The fact of the common directorate or interest is disclosed or known to the members, or a majority thereof, and they approve or ratify the contract or transaction in good faith by a vote sufficient for the purpose; or
- (c) The contract or transaction is commercially reasonable to the Owners' Association at the time it is authorized, ratified, approved or executed.

Common or interested Directors may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum of any meeting of the Board of Directors or committee thereof which authorizes, approves or ratifies any contract or transaction, and may vote thereat to authorize any contract or transaction with like force and effect as if he were not such Director or officer of such other corporation or not so interested.

## **ARTICLE VIII** **Operation and Management of the Project**

Section 1. Management and Common Expenses. The Owners' Association, acting by and through its Board of Directors, shall manage, operate and maintain the Condominium Project and, for the benefit of the Condominium Units and the owners thereof, shall enforce the provisions hereof and shall pay out of the Common Expense fund hereinelsewhere provided for, the following:

- (a) The cost of providing heat, air conditioning, water, sewer, garbage and trash collection, electrical, gas and other necessary utility services for the Common Elements, to the extent that the same are not separately metered or billed to each Condominium Unit, and for the Condominium Units, the costs of operating and maintaining any and all television and radio distribution systems, and recreational facilities, all or any which may be done directly or through an independent contractor.
- (b) The cost of fire and extended liability insurance on the Condominium Project, the cost of a master liability policy as described in the Declaration and the cost of such other insurance as the Owners' Association may effect.
- (c) The cost of the services of a firm to manage the Project (Managing Agent) to the extent deemed advisable by the Owners' Association together with the services of such other personnel as the Board of Directors of the Owners' Association shall consider necessary for the operation of the Condominium Project.
- (d) The cost of providing such legal and accounting services as may be considered necessary to the operation of the Condominium Project.
- (e) The cost of painting, maintaining, replacing, repairing and landscaping the Common Elements and such furnishings and equipment for the Common Elements as the Board of Directors shall determine are necessary and proper, and the Board of Directors shall have the exclusive right and duty to acquire the same; provided, however that nothing herein contained shall require the Owners' Association to paint, repair or otherwise maintain the interior of any Condominium or any fixtures, appliances or equipment located therein.
- (f) The cost of any and all other materials, supplies, labor, services, maintenance, repairs, taxes, assessments or the like which the Owners' Association is required to secure or pay for by law, or otherwise, or which in the

discretion of the Board of Directors shall be necessary or proper for the operation of the Common Elements; provided, however, that if any of the aforementioned are provided or paid for the benefit of a particular Condominium or Condominiums, the cost thereof shall be specially assessed to the owner or owners thereof in the manner provided in subsection (g) of Section 1 of this ARTICLE.

- (g) The cost of the maintenance or repair of any Condominium Unit in the event such maintenance or repair is reasonably necessary in the discretion of the Board of Directors to protect the Common Elements or to preserve the appearance or value of the Condominium Project or is otherwise in the interest of the general welfare of all owners of Condominium Units; provided, however that no such maintenance or repair shall be undertaken without reasonable written notice to the owner of the Condominium Unit proposed to be maintained and provided further that the cost thereof shall be assessed against the Condominium Unit which such maintenance or repair is performed and, when so assessed, a statement for the amount thereof shall be rendered promptly to the then owner of said Condominium Unit at which time the Assessment shall become due and payable and a continuing lien and obligation of said owner in all respects as provided in ARTICLE IX of these By-Laws.
- (h) Any amount necessary to discharge any lien or encumbrance levied against the Condominium Project, or any portion thereof, which may, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, constitute a lien against the Common Elements rather than the interest therein of the Common Elements rather than the interest therein of the owner of any individual Condominium Unit.
- (i) Any amount necessary to pay real estate taxes assessed against the property described in Exhibit A of the Declaration or other governmental charges of whatever nature assessed on or against the Common Elements of the Condominium Project, and all other taxes and assessments levied against the Owners' Association or upon any property which it may own or it is otherwise required to pay, if any.
- (j) Any amount deemed necessary or desirable by the Board of Directors to be placed in a reserve for replacement of any Common Elements.

Section 2. Management Agent. The Board of Directors shall employ for the Owners' Association a management organization (the "Management Agent") at a rate of compensation and such other terms and conditions as shall be established by the Board of Directors to perform such duties set out in ARTICLE V subsections (a) through (d) of Section 3 and subsections (a) through (j) of Section 1 of this ARTICLE. The Owners' Association shall not change Management Agents or undertake self-management, without the prior affirmative vote of members representing three-fourths (3/4) of the votes of the Residential and Commercial Unit owners present at any meeting of the members duly called for such purpose except for the provisions of ARTICLE V, Section 4 herein.

### Section 3. Duty to Maintain

- A. Residential and Commercial Units. Except for maintenance requirements herein imposed upon the Owners' Association, if any, the owner of any Residential or Commercial Condominium shall, at his own expense, maintain the interior of his Condominium and any and all equipment, appliances, or fixtures therein situate , in good order, condition and repair, and in such clean and sanitary condition as may at any time be necessary to maintain the good appearance of his Condominium Unit and shall, at his own expense, maintain, repair or replace any plumbing and electrical fixtures, outlets and receptacles, lighting fixtures, refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, disposals, ranges, range hoods, and/or other equipment that may be in such Condominium Unit.
- B. Street Front Commercial Units. The owner of a Street front commercial Unit shall maintain it and any improvements thereon at his own expense, in good order, condition, and repair, and in such clean and sanitary condition as many as any time be necessary to maintain the good appearance of his Condominium Unit.

Section 4. Windows and Doors. The owner of any Condominium shall at his own expense, clean and maintain the interior surface of all windows of the Condominium Unit.

Section 5. Access at Reasonable Times. For the purpose solely of performing any of the repairs or maintenance required or authorized by these By-Laws, or in the event of a bona fide emergency involving illness or potential danger of life or property, the Owners' Association through its duly authorize agents or employees, shall have

the right, after reasonable efforts to give notice to the owner or occupant, to enter any Condominium Unit at any hour considered to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Section 6. Easements for Utilities and Related Purposes. The Owners' Association is authorized and empowered to grant such licenses, easements and/or rights-of-way for sewer lines, water lines, television and radio distribution systems, electrical cables, telephone cables, gas lines, storm drains, underground conduits and/or such other purposes related to the provision of public utilities to the Condominium Project as may be considered necessary and appropriate by the Board of Directors for the orderly maintenance, preservation and enjoyment of the Common Elements or for the preservation of the health, safety, convenience and/or welfare of the owners of the Condominiums or the Declarant.

Section 7. Limitation of Liability. The Owners' Association shall not be liable for any failure of any services to be obtained by the Owners' Association or paid for out of the Common Expense funds, including, but not limited to, those enumerated in ARTICLE VIII, Section 1 (a) hereof, or for injury or damage to person or property caused by the Elements or by the owner of any Condominium Unit, or any other person, or resulting from electricity, water, snow or ice which may leak or flow from any portion of the Common Elements or from any wire, pipe, drain, conduit, appliance or equipment. The Owners' Association shall not be liable to the owner of any Condominium Unit for loss or damage, by theft or otherwise, of articles which may be stored upon any of the Common Elements, including but not limited to owner storage areas, pool and sauna locker rooms and other appurtenances. Except as hereinelsewhere provided, no damages shall be claimed or allowed for inconvenience or discomfort arising from the making of repairs or improvements to the Common Elements, or to any Condominium Unit or from any action taken by the Owners' Association to comply with any law, ordinance or with the order or directive of any municipal or other government authority.

#### **ARTICLE IX** **Assessments**

Section 1. Annual Assessments and Common Expenses. Each Residential and Commercial member shall pay in advance to the Owners' Association a monthly sum (herein elsewhere sometimes referred to as "Assessments") equal to one twelfth (1/12<sup>th</sup>) of the member's proportionate share of the sum required by the Owners' Association, as estimated by its Board of Directors, to meet its annual expenses, including but in no way limited to the following (all of which are sometimes elsewhere herein referred to as "Common Expense"):

- (a) The cost of all operating expenses of the Condominium Project and services furnished, including charges by the Owners' Association for facilities and service furnished by it and all costs required to be paid by the Owners' Association as set forth in ARTICLE VIII, Section 1 (a) et. Seq. of these By-Laws.
- (b) The cost of funding all reserves established by the Owners' Association, including when appropriate, a general operating reserve and/or a reserve for replacements; and
- (c) The estimated cost of repairs, maintenance and replacements of the Condominium Project to be made by the Owners' Association.

The Board of Directors shall determine the amount of the Assessment annually but may do so at more frequent intervals should circumstances so require.

The Assessments shall be based on the percentages of responsibility set forth in Exhibit D to the Declaration.

The Board of Directors of the Owners' Association shall make reasonable efforts to fix the amount of the Assessment against each Condominium Unit for each Assessment period at least thirty (30) days in advance of such date or period and shall, at that time, prepare a roster of the membership and assessments applicable thereto which shall be kept in the office of the Owners' Association and shall be open to inspection by any

owner upon reasonable notice to the Board. Written notice of the Assessment shall thereupon be sent to the members. The omission of the Board of Directors, before the expiration of any Assessment period, to fix the Assessments hereunder for that or the next period, shall not be deemed a waiver or modification in any respect of the provisions of this ARTICLE, or a release of any number from the obligation to pay the assessment, or any installment thereof, for that or any subsequent Assessment period, but the Assessment fixed for the preceding period shall continue until a new Assessment is fixed. No member may exempt himself from liability for Assessments by a waiver of the use or enjoyment of any of the Common Elements appurtenant to it his Unit or by abandonment of any Unit belonging to him.

Each Residential and Commercial owner shall pay the Assessment within fifteen days of the receipt of the Notice of Assessment.

Section 2. Special Assessments. In addition to the regular Assessments authorized by this ARTICLE, the Owners' Association may levy in any Assessment year a special Assessment or Assessments, applicable to that year only, for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction or reconstruction, unexpected repair or replacement of a described capital improvement located upon the Project, including the necessary fixtures and personal property related thereto, or for such other purpose as the Board of Directors may consider appropriate, provided that any such assessment shall have the assent of the members representing two-thirds (2/3rds) of the total votes of those unit owners who will be assessed. A meeting of the members shall be duly called for this purpose, written notice of which shall be sent to all members at least seven (7) days but not more than thirty (30) days in advance of such meeting, which notice shall set forth the purpose of this meeting.

If the Assessment is for the capital improvement of a limited Common Element, such Special Assessment shall be levied only against those affected owners and in proportion to their interest therein.

Section 3. Reserve For Replacements. The Owners' Association shall establish and maintain a reserve fund of a amount to be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors. Such fund shall be deposited in a special account with an institution the accounts of which are insured by an agency of the United States of America (the Board of Directors may authorize the depositing of funds in such an institution in excess of the limits of such insurance if any portion of such funds are insured), or may, in the discretion of the Board of Directors, be invested in obligations of, or fully guaranteed as to principal by, the United States of America. Such reserve shall be designated as applicable to one of the General or Limited Common Elements set out as a separate category in the Declaration and shall be drawn from Assessments on the Units to which the particular Common Element is appurtenant. The reserve for replacements may be expended only for the purpose of effecting the replacement of those Common Elements and equipment of the Project and for operating contingencies of a nonrecurring nature applicable thereto. The amounts required to be allocated to the reserve for replacements shall be considered an appurtenance of the Unit from which the Assessment was drawn and shall not be separately withdrawn, assigned or transferred or otherwise separated from the Unit to which it appertains and shall be deemed to be transferred with such Unit.

Section 4. Non-Payment of Assessment. Any assessment levied pursuant to these By-Laws, or any installment thereof, which is not paid on the date when due shall be delinquent and shall, together with interest thereon and the cost of collection thereof, as hereinafter provided, thereupon become a continuing lien upon the Condominium Unit or Condominium Units belonging to the member against whom such Assessment is levied and shall bind such Condominium Unit or Condominium Units in the hands of the then owner, his heirs, devisees, personal representatives and assigns, all in accordance with the provision of Title 55 §79.84, Code of Virginia (1950) as amended. The personal obligation of the member to pay such Assessment shall, however, remain his personal obligation for the statutory period and a suit to recover a money judgment for non-payment of any Assessment levied pursuant to these By-Laws, or any installment thereof, may be maintained without foreclosing or waiving the lien herein and by the aforesaid statute created to secure the same.

Section 5. Remedies for Non-Payment of Assessment. Any Assessment levied pursuant to the Declaration or these By-Laws, or any installment thereof, which is not paid within the ten (10) days after it is due, shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed ten percent (10%) per annum, and the Owners' Association may bring an action at law against the member personally obligated to pay the same, or foreclose the lien against the Condominium Unit or Units then belonging to said member, in either of which events interest costs and reasonable attorneys fees of not less than twenty percent (20%) of the sum claimed shall be added to the amount of each Assessment. The Owners' Association shall notify the holder of the first mortgage on any Condominium Unit for which any Assessment levied pursuant to these By-Laws becomes delinquent for a period in excess of thirty (30) days and in any other case where the Owner is in default with respect to the performance of any other obligation hereunder for a period in excess of thirty (30) days.

Section 6. Assessment Certificates. The Owners' Association shall upon demand at any time furnish to any member liable for any Assessment levied pursuant to these By-Laws (or any other party legitimately interested in the same), a certificate in writing signed by an officer of the Owners' Association setting forth the status of said Assessment, i.e., whether the same is paid or unpaid. Such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the payment of any Assessment therein stated to have been paid. A charge not to exceed TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) may be levied in advance by the Owners' Association for each certificate so delivered.

The Owners' Association shall, upon demand at any time furnish to any member who is reselling his unit, a certificate in writing signed by an officer of the Owners' Association setting forth a statement of any capital expenditures anticipated by the Owners' Association within the current or succeeding two fiscal years and a statement of the status and amount of any reserve for replacement fund including the portion of such funds earmarked for any specified project by the Board of Directors. A charge not to exceed TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) may be levied in advance by the Owners' Association for each certificate so delivered.

Section 7. Priority of Lien. The lien established by this ARTICLE and by Title 55, §579.84, Code of Virginia (1950) as amended, shall have preference over any other Assessments, liens, judgments or charges of whatever nature, except the following:

- (a) General and special Assessment for real estate taxes on the Condominium Unit; and
- (b) The liens of any mortgage duly recorded on said Condominium Unit after receipt of a written statement from the Board of Directors reflecting that payments on said lien were current as of the date of recordation of said mortgage.

Section 8. Subordination and Mortgage Protection. Notwithstanding any other provisions hereof to the contrary, the lien of any Assessment levied pursuant to these By-Laws upon any Condominium Unit in the Project shall be subordinate to, and shall in no way affect the rights of the holder of any indebtedness secured by any recorded first mortgage (meaning a mortgage with priority over other mortgages) upon such interest made in good faith and for value received, provided, however, that such subordination shall apply only to Assessments which have become due and payable prior to a sale or transfer of such Condominium Unit pursuant to a decree of foreclosure, or any other proceeding in lieu of foreclosure. Such sale or transfer shall not relieve the purchaser at such sale of the Condominium Unit from liability for any Assessments thereafter becoming due, nor from the lien of any such subsequent Assessment, which said lien, if any, claimed shall have the same effect and be enforced in the same manner as provided herein. This provision shall in no way defeat the right of said purchaser to a cause of action against the transfer or for reimbursement of said Assessment.

No amendment to this section shall affect the rights of the holder of any such mortgage (or the indebtedness secured thereby) recorded prior to recordation of such amendment unless the holder thereof (or of the indebtedness secured thereby) shall join in the execution of such amendment.

The Board of Directors may, in its sole and absolute discretion, extend the provisions of this Section to the holders of mortgages (or the indebtedness secured thereby) not otherwise entitled thereto.

Section 9. Additional Default. Any recorded first mortgage secured by a Condominium Unit in the Project shall provide that any default by the mortgagor in the payment of the Assessment levied pursuant to these By-Laws, or any installment thereof, shall likewise be a default in such mortgage (or the indebtedness secured thereby) but failure to include such a provision in any such mortgage shall not affect the validity or priority thereof and the protection extended to the holder of such first mortgage (or the indebtedness secured thereby) by reason of section 7 of this ARTICLE shall not be altered, modified or diminished by reason of such failure.

Section 10. Definition. As used in these By-Laws, the term "Mortgage" shall include deed of trust and term "holder" or "mortgagee" shall include the party secured by any deed of trust or any beneficiary thereof.

#### **ARTICLE X** **Use Restrictions**

Section 1. Residential Condominium Unit. Condominium Units on floors 5 through 16 shall be used for private residential purposes exclusively except for such temporary non-residential uses as may be permitted by the Board of Directors from time to time. Nothing in this section, or herein elsewhere, shall be constructed to prohibit the Declarant from the Use of any Condominium Unit which Declarant owns for offices, promotion, marketing or display purposes as "model apartments" for the period of the easement to facilitate sales as set out in the Declaration or from leasing any Condominium Unit or Units which Declarant owns.

Section 2. Commercial Condominium Units The Condominium Units and convertible space on floors 3 and 4 shall be used as Commercial Units except for the provisions here in relating to the Declarant's right to convert convertible space and the right of any owner, other than Declarant, of Commercial Units to convert such Units to Residential Units upon written notice to the Board. The Street-Front Commercial Units may be used for any purpose allowed by law.

Section 3. Financial Responsibility, etc. The Right to use or occupy any Condominium Unit within the Project, reside therein permanently or otherwise, and the right to sell, lease or otherwise transfer or convey any Condominium Unit may be subject to such uniform objective standards relating to financial responsibility and / or character as may now or hereafter be set forth in these By-Laws. No such restriction shall be based upon race, religion, sex, age or place of national origin.

Section 4. Leasing. No Condominium Unit designated a Residential Unit shall be rented for transient or hotel purposes or, in any event, for any person less than six (6) months, nor shall any customary hotel services, such as room service, food and beverage service, maid service, laundry or bellboy service be furnished. No portion of and Residential Condominium Unit (other than the entire Condominium unit) shall be leased for any period. Any lease shall contain a provision to the effect that the right of the tenant to use and occupy the Condominium Unit shall be subject and subordinate in all respects to the provisions of the Declaration and these By-Laws and to such rules and regulations relating to the use of the Common Elements, or other "house rules" as the Board of Directors may from time to time promulgate. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any institutional mortgagee of any Condominium Unit which comes in to possession of the Unit as a result of a foreclosure sale or other judicial sale or as a result of any proceeding in lieu of foreclosure. The owner of a Commercial Unit must provide in any lease agreement that every tenant or subtenant shall comply in all respects to the Declaration, By-Laws, and rules and regulations promulgated by the Board of Directors.

Section 5. Prohibited Uses of Residential and Commercial Units.

- (a) No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on in any Residential or Commercial Condominium Unit, nor shall anything be done or be permitted to remain in any Condominium Unit which may be or become a nuisance or

annoyance to the other owners. Residents of FORTY SIX HUNDRED CONDOMINIUM shall exercise care not to disturb other residents with excessive noise.

- (b) There shall be no obstruction of any Common Elements. Nothing shall be stored upon any Common Elements (excepting those areas designated for storage of personal property by the owners of the Condominiums) without the approval of the Board of Directors. Vehicular parking upon Limited Common Elements may be regulated or assigned by the Board of Directors consistent with the Declaration and these By-Laws.
- (c) Nothing shall be done or maintained in any Condominium Unit or upon any Common Elements which will increase the rate of insurance on any Condominium Unit or any Common elements, or result in the cancellation thereof, without the prior written approval of the Board of Directors. Nothing shall be done or maintained in any Condominium Unit or upon any Common Elements which would be in violation of any laws. No waste shall be committed upon any common elements.
- (d) No structural alteration, construction, addition, or removal of any Residential or Commercial Condominium Unit or Common Elements shall be commenced or conducted except in strict accordance with the provisions of the Declaration and these By-Laws.
- (e) No animals, livestock, poultry or birds, other than common household pets shall be kept or maintained in any Condominium Unit. No more than two cats or dogs or combination thereof shall be kept or maintained in any Unit. No common household pet shall be kept or maintained which weighs in excess of twenty-five (25) pounds. Common household pets shall not be kept, bred or maintained for commercial purposes in a Residential Condominium.

All pets must be registered with the Board of Directors and shall be the absolute responsibility of the respective unit owner. All dogs, while outside of any Unit shall remain on a leash and must be curbed. All pet owners shall be responsible for the removal of any excrement left by the pet on the Common Elements. Each pet owner is responsible for any damage caused to the common Elements or to any other Unit by his pet.

- (f) Except for such signs as may be posted by the Declarant for promotional or marketing purposes, no signs of any character shall be erected, posted or displayed upon, in, from or about any Residential Condominium or Common Elements. No owner or other resident or tenant of FORTY SIX HUNDRED CONDOMINIUM shall erect post or display a sign of character upon, in, from or about any Buildings or elsewhere on the Land, except on designated areas specified by the Owners' Association. The owner of a Commercial Condominium may place such name or logo on the door of his Condominium and in an office directory as is appropriate, but no owner may place a sign in or upon a window on the exterior of the building.
- (g) No part of the Common Elements shall be used for commercial activities of any character except for the normal use of the common Elements on floors 3 and 4. This subsection shall not apply to the use of Condominium Unit by the Declarant for display, marketing, promotional or sales, or business purposes.
- (h) No burning of any trash and no unreasonable or unsightly accumulation or storage of litter, new or used building materials, or trash of any other kind shall be permitted within any Condominium Unit or upon any Common Elements. Trash and garbage containers shall not be permitted to remain in public view, but shall be deposited in the receptacles provided for that purpose.
- (i) No structure of a temporary character, trailer, tent, shack, barn or other outbuilding shall be maintained upon any Common Elements at any time. No clothing, laundry, rugs or wash shall be hung from or spread upon any window or exterior portion of a Condominium Unit or in or upon a Common Element.
- (j) No owner or other resident shall install any electrical or telephone wire, television antenna, or any other antenna, air conditioning unit or other machine or device on the exterior of the Building in FORTY SIX HUNDRED CONDOMINIUM on in such a fashion that it protrudes through the roof or any windows, or any walls of the Building.
- (k) There shall be no violation of any rules and regulations for the use of the Common Elements or other "house rules", which may from time to time be adopted by the Board of Directors and promulgated among the membership by

them in writing, and the Board of Directors is hereby and elsewhere by these By-Laws authorized to adopt such rules.

**ARTICLE XI**  
**Architectural Control**  
**And Alteration of Unit Boundaries**

Section 1. Architectural Control. Except for the original construction of the Condominium Unit situate within the Project and any improvements to any Condominium Unit or to the Common Elements by the Declarant, and except for purposes of proper maintenance and repair or as otherwise in these By-Laws provided, it shall be prohibited to install, erect, attach, apply, paste, hinge, screw, nail, build, alter, remove or construct any lighting, shades, screens, awnings, decorations, fences, aerials, antennas, radio or television broadcasting or receiving devices, slabs, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, patios, porches, driveways, walls or to make any change or otherwise alter (including any alteration in color) in any manner whatsoever to the exterior of any Residential or Commercial Condominium or upon any of the Common Elements within the Project until the complete plans and specifications, showing the location, nature, shape, height, material, color, type of construction and/or any other proposed form of change (including, without limitation, any other information specified by the Board of Directors or its designated committee) shall have been submitted to and approved in writing as to harmony of external design, color and location in relation to surrounding structures and topography by the Board of Directors. Nothing contained in the Section shall be deemed to empower the Board of Directors to authorize any change in conflict with any provision of the Declaration.

In the event the Board of Directors, or its designated committee, fails to approve or disapprove such design and location within ninety (90) days after said plans and specifications have been submitted to it, or in any event, if no suit to enjoin the addition, alteration or change has been commenced prior to the completion thereof, approval will not be required and this Article will be deemed to have been fully complied with. The Section shall not apply to any Street-Front Commercial Unit.

Section 2. Reassignment of Limited Common Elements. A unit owner who desires to assign the Limited Common Elements located in the parking garage, parking structure, and/or storage area and appurtenant to his unit must do so by a written application to the President of the Owners' Association or his designee. The President or his designee shall forthwith prepare and execute an amendment to the Declaration, and appropriate exhibits thereto, reassigning all rights, responsibilities and obligations which apply to the Limited Common Elements. Upon execution of the reassignment, the President shall deliver to the unit owners involved, the prepared document together with an invoice for the costs of preparation. Such amendment shall not become effective until the reassignment is returned acknowledged by all unit owners involved in the reassignment together with the receipt of the payment for costs. Approval of the application for reassignment of a Limited Common Element shall be by majority vote of the Board of Directors. Any assignment hereunder is subject to the prior written approval of the holder of any first mortgage encumbering the Unit from which the assignment is to be made.

Section 3. Relocation of Boundaries Between Units. The unit owners who desire to relocate the boundaries between their Units must notify in writing the Board of Directors whose responsibility it shall be (1) to approve such notice within 45 days; (2) upon such approval to forthwith prepare and execute an amendment to the Declaration identifying the Units and containing the conveyance between the unit owners; (3) accept the reasonable reallocation made by the owners concerned as between the Units of the undivided interest in the Common Elements appertaining to those units; (4) accept the reasonable reallocation made by the unit owners involved of the number of votes in the Owners' Association assigned to the Units, including the proportionate reallocation of liability for Common Expenses and rights to

common profits; (5) prepare amendments to these By-Laws reflecting the reallocation of undivided interest in the Common Elements and votes in the Owners' Association and liability for Common Expenses and rights to Common Profits; (6) have prepared by a registered architect or engineer such changes in boundaries of the appropriate Units; (7) assess to the unit owners involved the cost of the preparation of the documents required hereby. The unit owners undertaking such relocation shall obtain the prior written approval of the holders of first mortgages encumbering the respective Units, and bear all the costs of undertaking the relocation of the boundaries. The unit owners must supply with the notice to the Board of Directors, proof that the relocation will no way weaken the structural integrity of the Building.

It shall be the duty of the unit owners involved to record the amendments and documents in accordance with these By-Laws and the laws of any political division of the State of Virginia.

Section 4. Subdivision of a Unit. Upon written notice to the Board of Directors by a unit owner of a Commercial Unit of his intention to subdivide his Unit, the Board of Directors shall within 45 days approve such notice by majority vote and prepare and execute the following: (1) an amendment to the Declaration assigning new identifying numbers to the new Units created together with a reasonable reallocation of the undivided interest in the Limited Common Elements acceptable to the subdividing owner who may specify in his written application that this assignment shall be made to one or more but less than all of all of the new Units. If the subdividing owner specifies no allocation of the Limited Common Elements between new Units, the new Units shall jointly share all rights and shall be equally liable jointly and severally for all obligations of the original Unit; (2) an amendment to these By-Laws, acceptable to the subdividing owner, reasonably allocating to the new units the votes in the Owners' Association and a proportionate allocation based on the size of the new Units of the liability for Common Expenses and rights to common profits including an assignment of the undivided interest in the Common Element s; (3) have prepared by a registered architect or engineer an amendment to the plats and plans indicating the new boundaries and identifying numbers; (4) deliver to the subdividing owner the above documents together with an invoice for the cost of their preparation.

The subdividing owner shall record the above documents and pay all costs assessed in accordance with these By-Laws and the laws of any political division of this state before construction on the subdivision may commence. The subdividing owner must bear all costs of undertaking the subdivision of his Unit.

This Section shall have no application to the conversion of convertible space.

Section 5. Alteration within Units. A unit owner who acquires an adjoining Unit and desires to remove any part of the intervening partition must, upon written application to the Board of Directors, demonstrate that such removal will in no way weaken a bearing wall or bearing column and that no portion of any Common Element, other than the partition itself, will be damaged, destroyed, or endangered. A unit owner may make improvements or alterations within his Unit which do not impair the structural integrity of the Building or lessen the support for any portion of the Condominium.

No Residential or Commercial owner may make any improvements or changes which will change the exterior appearance of the Condominium Project. Any unit owner making alternations pursuant to this section shall obtain the prior written approval of all holders of first mortgages encumbering both Units.

Section 6. Conversion of Convertible Spaces. The Declarant may convert all or any portion of convertible space into one or more Units and/or Common Elements, including, without limitation, Limited Common Elements. The Declarant shall prepare, execute, and record an amendment to the Declaration describing the conversion. Such amendment shall

assign an identifying number to each unit formed out of a convertible space and shall allocate to each Unit a portion of the undivided interest in the Common Elements appertaining to that space. Such amendment shall describe or delineate the Limited Common Elements formed out of the convertible space, showing or designating the Unit or Units to which each is assigned. If all or any portion of any convertible space is converted into one or more Units in accordance with this Section, the Declarant shall prepare and execute, and record simultaneously with the amendment to the Declaration, an amendment to the By-Laws, allocating votes in the Unit Owners' Association, rights to future common profits, and liabilities for future Common Expenses not specially assessed.

The Board of Directors shall execute the documents and amend the Condominium Instruments as required by the Section herein for subdivision of Units but shall have no authority of approval or denial over such conversion.

## **ARTICLE XII**

### **Insurance**

**Section 1. Insurance.** The Board of Directors shall obtain and maintain, to the extent available, at least the following:

(a) Insurance on the Project in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the full replacement value (i.e. 100% of "replacement cost") of the Building and Limited Common Elements (as determined annually by the Board of Directors) and with a replacement cost endorsement which provides for the payment of all losses without deduction or allowance for depreciation. Such coverage shall afford protection against, at least, the following:

(i) loss or damage by fire or other hazards covered by the standard extended coverage endorsement and additional extended coverage endorsement;

(ii) such other risks as shall customarily be covered with respect to Projects similar in construction, location and use, including, but not limited to, vandalism, malicious mischief, boiler and machinery explosion or damage, and such other insurance as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine; and

(iii) a master liability policy covering the Unit Owners' Association, the Board of Directors, the Managing Agent, all agents and employees of the above and all unit owners in residence or their tenants in residence.

(b) Public liability insurance in such amounts and in such forms as may be considered appropriate by the Board of Directors including, but not limited to, water damage, legal liability, hired automobile, non-owned automobile and any and all other liability incident to the ownership and/or use of the Condominium Project or any portion thereof; and

(c) Workmen's compensation insurance to the extent necessary to comply with any applicable law; and

(d) Such other policies of insurance, including insurance for other risks of a similar or dissimilar nature, as are or shall hereafter be considered appropriate by the Board of Directors.

**Section 2. Limitations.** Any insurance obtained pursuant to the requirements of this ARTICLE shall be subject to the following provisions:

(a) All policies shall be written with a company or companies licensed to do business in the State of Virginia and holding a rating of "AAA" or better, by Best's Insurance Reports and a policyholder's rating of "A" or better.

- (b) Exclusive authority to negotiate losses under said policies shall be vested in the Board of Directors or its authorized representative, including any trustee with which the Owners' Association may enter into any Insurance Trust Agreement, or any successor trustee, each of which shall hereinelsewhere be referred to as the "Insurance Trustee" and all proceeds covering any loss shall be payable to Insurance Trustee, or to his successor. All proceeds from an insured loss under such policy shall be held for the use and benefit of the Owners' Association and the owners of appropriate Condominium Units and their respective mortgagees as interest may appear. Such insurance proceeds shall be applied and distributed in accordance with the articles relating to insurance in the Declaration and these By-Laws.
- (c) In no event shall the insurance coverage obtained and maintained pursuant to the requirements of this ARTICLE be brought into contribution with insurance purchased and issued in the name of any individual Condominium Unit owner purchased as herein permitted by such owner of a Condominium Unit or their mortgagee. Any "no other insurance" or similar clause in any policy obtained by the Owners' Association pursuant to the requirements of this ARTICLE shall exclude such policies from consideration.
- (d) All policies shall provide that such policies may not be canceled or substantially modified without at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to any and all insureds named thereon, including any and all mortgagees of the Condominium Units.
- (e) All fire and other hazard insurance policies shall provide that, notwithstanding any provisions thereof which give the carrier the right to elect to restore damage in lieu of making a cash settlement, such option shall not be exercisable when in conflict with the provisions of these By-Laws.
- (f) All policies shall contain a waiver of subrogation by the insurer as to any and all claims against the Owners' Association, the Board of Directors, their agents and employees, the respective Condominium Unit owners, their Unit employees and agents. Independent contractors shall not be considered agents, employees or servants of the Board of Directors or of the respective Condominium Unit owners within the meaning of said waiver.
- (g) The insurance policy shall contain a provision that the insurance shall not be prejudiced:
- (i) By any act or neglect of any occupants or owners of the Building when such act or neglect is not within the control of the Condominium Unit Owners collectively; or
  - (ii) By failure of the Condominium Unit owners collectively to comply with any warranty or condition with regard to any portion of the premises over which the Condominium Unit owners collectively have no control.

Section 3. Individual Policies – Recommendation of Declarant. The Owner of any Condominium Unit (including the holder of any mortgage thereon) may obtain additional insurance (including a "condominium-owner's endorsement" for improvements and betterments to the Condominium Unit made or acquired at the expense of the owner) at his own

expense. Such insurance shall be written either by the same carrier as that purchased by the Board of Directors pursuant to this ARTICLE or if written by another carrier, shall provide that it shall be without contribution as against the same. Such insurance shall contain the same waiver of subrogation provision as that set forth in section 2 (f) of this ARTICLE. The Declarant recommends that each owner of a Condominium Unit in the Project obtain, in addition to the insurance herein above provided to be obtained by the Board of Directors, a "Tenant's Homeowners Policy", or equivalent, to insure against loss or damage to personal property used or incidental to the occupancy of the Condominium Unit, additional living expense, vandalism or malicious mischief, theft, personal liability and the like. Such

policy should include a "condominium owner's endorsement" covering losses to improvements and betterments to the Condominium Unit made or acquired at the expense of the owner.

### **ARTICLE XIII**

#### **Casualty Damage – Reconstruction or Repair**

Section 1. Use of Insurance Proceeds. In the event of damage or destruction of any Residential or Commercial Unit by fire or other casualty the same shall be promptly repaired or reconstructed in substantial conformity with the original plans and specifications with the proceeds of insurance available for the purpose, if any.

Section 2. Proceeds Insufficient. In the event that the proceeds of insurance are not sufficient to repair damage or destruction to any Residential or Commercial Unit by fire or other casualty, or in the event such damage or destruction is caused by any casualty not herein required to be insured against, then the repair or reconstruction of the damaged Common Elements shall be accomplished promptly by the Owners' Association at its Common Expense, such Common Expense shall be assessed in accordance with the interest in the Common Element damaged. The repair or reconstruction of any Residential or Commercial Condominium Unit shall be accomplished promptly by the Owners' Association at the expense of the owner of the affected Condominium Unit. The ratable share of the expense of such repairs or reconstruction may be assessed and the lien for the same shall have all the priorities provided for in ARTICLE IX of these By-Laws.

Section 3. Restoration Not Required. In the event more than two-thirds (2/3rds) of the total number of Residential and Commercial Condominium Units in the Project are substantially damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty and members do not promptly resolve to proceed with repair or reconstruction in the manner set forth in the Declaration, then and in that event the Project shall be deemed to be owned in common by the owners of all of the Residential and Commercial Condominium Units in the same proportions as that previously established for ownership of appurtenant undivided interests in the Common Elements and the Project shall be subject to an action for partition at the suit of the owner of any Residential and Commercial Condominium Unit or the holder of any lien thereon, in which event the net proceeds of sale, together with the net proceeds of any insurance paid to the Owners' Association or its members in common, shall be considered as one fund and shall be divided among the owners of all the Condominium Units in the same proportion as that previously established for ownership of appurtenant undivided interests in the Common Elements, as set forth in Exhibit D attached hereto, after first paying out of the share of the owner of any Condominium Unit, to the extent such share is sufficient for the purpose, all liens upon said Condominium Unit. In the event that either of the Street-Front Commercial Units are not destroyed by casualty damage, they shall not share in the distribution of proceeds hereunder.

### **ARTICLE XIV**

#### **Fiscal Management**

Section 1. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Owners' Association shall begin on the first day of January every year. The commencement date of the fiscal year herein established shall be subject to change by the Board of Directors should corporate practice subsequently dictate.

Section 2. Books and accounts. Books and accounts for the Owners' Association shall be kept under the direction of the Treasurer in accordance with good accounting practices consistently applied.

Section 3. Auditing. At the close of each fiscal year, the books and records of the Owners' Association shall be audited by an independent Certified Public Accountant whose report shall be prepared and certified in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards consistently applied. Based upon such report, the Owners' Association shall furnish its members with an annual financial statement including the income and disbursement of the Owners' Association.

Section 4. Inspection of Books. The books and Accounts of the Owners' Association and vouchers accrediting the entries made thereupon, shall be available for examination by the members of the Owners' Association and/or their duly authorized agents or attorneys, and to the institutional holder of any first mortgage on any Condominium Unit and/or its duly authorized agents or attorneys, and to the institutional holder of any first mortgage on any Condominium Unit and /or its duly authorized agents or attorneys, during normal business hours and for purposes reasonably related to their interests as members. Such inspection shall be allowed providing reasonable notice is given to the custodian of the books and accounts, but in no event may such inspection be employed to harass or unreasonably disrupt the normal work routine of such custodian. The holder of any first mortgage has the right to request the submission of annual reports and other financial data of the Owners' Association.

Section 5. Execution of Corporate Documents. With the prior authorization of the Board of Directors, all notes and contracts shall be executed on behalf of the Owners' Association by either the President or Vice President, and all checks shall be executed on behalf of the Owners' Association by such officers, agents or other persons as are from time to time so authorized by the Board of Directors.

Section 6. Seal. The Board of Directors shall provide a suitable corporate seal containing the name of the Owners' Association, which seal shall be in the charge of the Secretary. If so directed by the Board of Directors, a duplicate seal may be kept and used by the Treasurer.

**ARTICLE XV**  
**Amendment**

Section 1. Amendments. The By-Laws may be amended by the affirmative vote of members representing Eighty per cent (80%) of the total votes of the Condominium Project at any meeting of the members duly called for such purpose, and shall become effective only upon the recordation among the Land Records for the City of Alexandria, Virginia, of an amendment to the By-Laws attached as Exhibit E to the Declaration setting forth such amendment to these By-Laws and only after thirty (30) days prior written notice to the institutional holders of all first mortgages on the Condominium Units in the Project. Amendments may be proposed by the Board of Directors or by petition signed by members

representing at least fifteen percent (15%) of the total votes of the Condominium Project. A description of any proposed amendment shall accompany the notice of any regular or special meeting at which such proposed amendment is to be voted upon.

**ARTICLE XVI**  
**Mortgages - Notice**

Section 1. Notice to Board of Directors. Any owner of any Condominium Unit in the Condominium Project who mortgages such Unit shall promptly notify the Board of Directors of the name and address of his mortgagee, and, if

requested so to do, shall file a conformed copy of such mortgage with the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall maintain suitable records pertaining to such mortgages.

Section 2. Definition. As used in this ARTICLE, the term “mortgagee” shall mean any mortgagee and shall not be limited to institutional mortgagees, and the term “mortgage” shall include deed of trust. As used generally in these By-Laws, the term “institutional holder” or “institutional mortgagee” shall include banks, trust companies, insurance companies, savings and loan associations, pension funds, and any corporation, including a corporation of, or affiliated with, the United States of Government, or any agency thereof.

## **ARTICLE XVII**

### **Compliance – Interpretation – Miscellaneous**

Section 1. Compliance. These By-Laws are set forth in compliance with the requirements of Title 55, §79.39 through and including §79.103, Code of Virginia (1950) as amended.

Section 2. Conflict. These By-Laws are subordinate and subject to all provisions of the Declaration and to the provisions of Title 55, §79.39 through and including §79.103 Code of Virginia (1950) as amended. All of the terms hereof, except where clearly repugnant to the context, shall have the same meaning as in the Declaration or the aforesaid statute. In the event of any conflict between these By-Laws and the Declaration, the provisions of Declaration shall control; and in the event of any conflict between the aforesaid Declaration and Title 55, §79.39 through and including §79.103, Code of Virginia (1950) as amended, the provisions of the statute shall control.

Section 3. Notices. Unless another type of notice is herein elsewhere specifically provided for, any and all notices called for in the Declaration or in these By-Laws shall be given in writing.

Section 4. Severability. In the event any provision or provisions of these By-Laws shall be determined to be invalid, void or unenforceable, such determination shall not render invalid, void or unenforceable any other provisions hereof which can be given effect.

Section 5. Waiver. No restriction, condition, obligation or provision of these By-Laws shall be deemed to have been abrogated or waived by reason of any failure or failures to enforce the same.

Section 6. Captions. The captions contained in these By-Laws are for convenience only and are not a part of these By-Laws and are not intended in any way to limit or enlarge the terms and provisions of these By-Laws.

Section 7. Gender, etc. Whenever in these By-Laws the context to requires, the singular number shall include the plural and the converse; and the use of any gender shall be deemed to include all genders.

Section 8. Arbitration. A dispute arising between the Owners’ Association, a unit owner, a Tenant in residence, or an assignee of any of these or a dispute between unit owners, their tenants, or assignees shall be submitted to arbitration in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association and the judgment thereby rendered shall be binding on all parties and may be presented in any Court having jurisdiction of the dispute.

VIRGINIA:

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Court-City of Alexandria this deed was

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