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# BY-LAWS OF "THE WATER'S EDGE" CONDOMINIUM, AS AMENDED (Revision approved on 6/5/96.)

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#### BY-LAWS OF "THE WATER'S EDGE" CONDOMINIUM, AS AMENDED

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## ARTICLE I ASSOCIATION OF CO-OWNERS

Sec. 1. "THE WATER'S EDGE" condominium project, located in Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, shall be administered by an Association of Co-owners which shall be a non-profit corporation (herein sometimes called the Association) organized under the laws of the State of Michigan.

Sec. 2. The Association shall manage, maintain and operate the condominium project and its common elements and shall be organized to do so in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan, the Articles of Incorporation, the Master Deed, these By-laws and By-laws adopted by the Association.

Sec. 3. The Association may provide for independent management.

Sec. 4. The Association shall keep detailed books of account, showing all expenditures and receipts of administration, which shall specify the maintenance and repair expenses of the common elements and any other expenses incurred by, or in behalf of, the Association and the co-owners. Such accounts shall be open for inspection by co-owners during reasonable working hours and shall be audited annually by qualified auditors. The cost of such audit shall be an expense of administration.

#### ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP

- Sec. 1. Each co-owner of a dwelling unit in "THE WATER'S EDGE" condominium project shall be a member of the Association. In addition, each co-owner of a dwelling unit which shall be built by the Developer on certain adjoining lands shall be a member of the Association if the Developer elects to extend the territorial limits of the condominium project as provided in Paragraph Eleventh of the Master Deed, where said adjoining land is more particularly described. No other person or entity shall be entitled to membership.
- Sec. 2. Membership in the Association shall be established by recording with the Register of Deeds of Oakland County, Michigan, a Deed or other instrument establishing change of record title to a dwelling unit in the condominium project, or extensions thereof, and delivery to the Association of a certified copy of such instrument. The new co-owner(s) designated by such instrument shall thereby become (a) member(s) of the Association, and membership of the prior co-owner(s) shall thereby be terminated.
- Sec. 3. The share of (a) co-owner(s) in the funds or assets of the Association cannot be assigned, pledged or transferred in any way, except as an appurtenance to his/her/their dwelling unit in the condominium project.

#### ARTICLE III VOTING RIGHTS

Sec. 1. Co-owners shall file a dated "Designated Voter Registration Form" with the Secretary of the Association. This form shall provide the following information:

(a) The unit number and residence number of the dwelling.
 (b) The names, addresses and signatures of all co-owners of the dwelling unit (individuals - or associations, corporations, firms,

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partnerships, trusts or other legal entities).

(c) The name, address and signature of the individual designated to vote at meetings of the Association and on issues and questions to be decided by co-owners, and to receive all notices and other communications from the Association on behalf of all co-owners of the dwelling unit. The designated voter can be changed at any time by all co-owners involved filing a new "Designated Voter Registration Form" with the Secretary of the Association. Votes of co-owners who have not filed this required form with the Secretary of the Association shall not be considered for any purpose.

Sec. 2. Except as otherwise provided in these By-laws, each designated voter shall be entitled to one vote, the value of which shall be equal to the percentage of value allocated to the dwelling unit or Deed. Voting shall be by value, except in those instances where it is required to be both in value and number. No co-owner, other than the Developer, shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Association until evidence of ownership of a dwelling unit in the condominium project has been presented to the Association. Votes of co-owners must be cast ONLY by the person named, on the "Designated Voter Registration Form" mentioned in Sec. 1, as the designated voter - in person, by absentee ballot or by proxy.

<u>Sec. 3.</u> The presence - in person, by absentee ballot or by proxy - of 25% of co-owners in value and number shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Association.

A majority of designated voters in value and number present at meetings of the Association - or voting by absentee ballot or by proxy - shall decide all questions and issues put to a vote, unless the topic(s) being considered call(s) for a decision by 66 2/3% or 75% of such designated voters. A proxy will be acceptable only for questions and issues calling for a "Yes" or "No" vote. Absentee ballots or proxies must be filed with the Secretary of the Association at least two days prior to a scheduled meeting.

## ARTICLE IV MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

Sec. 1. Meetings of the Association shall be held at a place convenient to co-owners designated by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 2. The first annual meeting of the Association shall be held within 60 days after the occurrence of both of the following events: The recording of the Master Deed to the condominium project and the sale and conveyance or occupancy of more than 60% of the dwelling units. Subsequent extension of the condominium project, as provided in Paragraph Eleventh of the Master Deed, shall not affect the prior activation of the Association and the co-owner(s) of each dwelling unit shall become (a) member(s) upon sale and conveyance or occupancy. Such first annual meeting shall be set by the Board of Directors and at least ten days' written notice thereof shall be given to all co-owners. Thereafter, there shall be annual meetings of the Association. Notice of the date, time and place of such meetings shall be given to all co-owners as provided in Sec. 4 of this Article. At such meetings there shall be elected, by ballot of the designated voters, a Board of Directors in accordance with the requirements of the By-laws of the Association. At this meeting co-owners may also transact such other business of the Association as may properly come before them.

Sec. 3. Special meetings of co-owners may be called by a vote of the majority of the Board of Directors and MUST be called by the Board upon receiving a written request from a majority of co-owners. Written notice of special meetings shall be given according to the provisions of Sec. 4 of this Article.

Sec. 4. The Secretary of the Association shall notify all co-owners of annual and special meetings of the Association in writing via appropriate means. Such written notification must be given at least

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ten days, but not more than 20 days, prior to a scheduled meeting and shall state the purpose(s) of the meeting and its date, time and place.

Sec. 5. All powers, duties and authority vested in, or delegated to, the Association shall be exercised by the Board of Directors. Such powers, duties and authority shall include those existing under the common law, statutes of the State of Michigan, the Articles of Incorporation, the Master Deed, these By-laws and By-laws of the Association. Until the first meeting of the Association, its affairs shall be managed by the Board named in the Articles of Incorporation, which shall have the same powers and duties as an elected Board.

#### ARTICLE V ASSOCIATION POWERS AND DUTIES

The powers and duties of the Association shall include the

following:

(a) To administer, manage, maintain and operate the condominium project and to make repairs and replacements within it as necessary for the benefit of co-owners.

(b) To make and levy assessments against co-owners and dwelling units to defray necessary costs, to collect these assessments from co-owners and to use the funds collected for the benefit of co-owners.

(c) To reconstruct, as necessary, after any casualty and/or to further improve real and other property in the condominium project.

- (d) To adopt, publish and amend rules and regulations governing real and other property in the condominium project, provided that such rules and regulations do not conflict with restrictions and/or limitations placed upon the use of such property in the Articles of Incorporation and the Master Deed.
- (e) To sub-contract the management of the condominium project and to delegate to the management company hired all powers and duties of the Association except for those which the Articles of Incorporation and the Master Deed may require the Association to
- (f) To enforce by legal means the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation; the Master Deed; these By-laws; and the By-laws, rules and regulations of the Association regarding property in the condominium project.
- (g) To pay all taxes and assessments which are liens against the condominium project (other than dwelling units and appurtenances thereto) and to assess the same against co-owners.

(h) To carry insurance against casualty and liability for

the protection of co-owners and the Association.

- (i) To pay all costs of power, water, sewer and other utility services billed to the condominium project and not to co-owners of individual dwelling units.
- j) To employ individuals and companies, for reasonable compensation, to perform the services required for the proper administration and maintenance of the condominium project and the Association.
- (k) To acquire, operate, lease, manage and otherwise trade and deal with real and other property, including dwelling units in "THE WATER'S EDGE" condominium project, as may be necessary or convenient in the operation and management of the project in accomplishing the purposes set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE VI **ASSESSMENTS**

Sec. 1. The Association shall be assessed as the person or entity in possession of any tangible property of the condominium project owned or possessed in common by co-owners, and property taxes thereon shall be an expense of administration.

Sec. 2. All costs incuring by the Association in satisfaction of any liability - arising within, caused by, or connected with the common elements or the administration of the condominium project - shall be expenses of administration within the meaning of Section 16 of Public Act 229 of 1963, as amended. The Association shall establish a reasonable reserve of funds from which payment of expenses of administration shall be made. All sums received as proceeds of, or pursuant to, any policy of insurance securing the interest of co-owners against liabilities or losses - arising within, caused by, or connected with the common elements or the administration of the condominium project - shall be receipts of administration.

All assessments levied against co-owners to cover expenses of administration shall be apportioned among and paid by co-owners in accordance with the percentage allocated to each dwelling unit in Paragraph Sixth of the Master Deed. The Developer shall pay all such expenses of administration, except premiums on insurance purchased by the Association, pursuant to these By-laws until such time as 30% of the dwelling units described in Paragraph Sixth of the Master Deed have been sold and conveyed or are otherwise occupied. Once activated, assessments will continue, notwithstanding the extension of the condominium project as provided in Paragraph Eleventh of the Master Deed, provided, however, that maintenance of the units in the extension shall be done by the Developer (except insurance) until 30% of the units in the extended condominium project are sold and conveyed or otherwise occupied, at which time co-owners of all sold and conveyed or occupied units will pay the assessments, but based on the new percentage values set forth in the amended Master Deed. Premiums on insurance shall at all times be apportioned among and paid by coowners in accordance with the percentage allocated to each dwelling unit. Thereafter, the Developer shall pay his share of such expenses of administration proportionate to the number of dwelling units which have been constructed and which are ready for occupancy but not yet sold and conveyed or occupied, including model dwelling units. Assessments shall be due and payable at such times as the Association shall determine. Payment of assessments shall be in default if such assessments, or any part thereof, are not paid in full to the Association on or before the due date for such payment. Assessments in default shall bear interest at the rate of 7% per annum until paid in full.

<u>Sec. 4.</u> No co-owner may be exempted from liability for a required contribution toward the expenses of administration by waiver of the use or enjoyment of the common elements or by abandonment of the owned dwelling unit.

Sec. 5. The Association may, at its option, enforce collection of delinquent assessments by suits at law for money judgement or by fore-closure of the lien(s) it holds. In an action of foreclosure a Receiver may be appointed to collect a reasonable rental for the dwelling unit from the co-owner(s) thereof. Expenses incurred in collecting unpaid assessments, including interest, costs and attorney fees, shall be chargeable to the co-owner(s) in default. The Association may also, at its option, discontinue the furnishing of (any) service(s) to the co-owner(s) in default upon seven days' written notice to such co-owner(s) of its intent to do so. Co-owners in default regarding assessments (regular or special), fees, fines, pet deposits or other charges due the Association or be eligible for election to the Board of Directors so long as such default continues. The rights of the Association under this section shall include, but not be limited to, all of the rights of an administering body as provided in Section 16 of Public Act 229 of 1963, as amended.

<u>Sec. 6.</u> Until January 1st of the year immediately following such time as 30% of said dwelling units have been sold and conveyed or occupied, the maximum monthly assessment shall be \$25.00.

(a) From and after January 1st of the year immediately following such time as 30% of said dwelling units have been sold and conveyed or occupied, the maximum monthly assessment may be increased, effective

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January 1st of each year and without a vote of the co-owners, in conformance with the rise, if any, in the Consumer Price Index published by the Department of Labor of the federal government in Washington, D.C.

(b) From and after January 1st of the year immediately following such time as 30% of said dwelling units have been sold and conveyed or occupied, the maximum monthly assessment may be increased above the rise in the Consumer Price Index, by a vote of 66 2/3% of designated voters in value and number, for the next two years and at the end of each such two-year period, at a meeting called for this purpose. (These limitations shall not apply to any change in the maximum and basis of any assessment(s) made and levied incident to a merger or consolidation or extension.)

Sec. 7. In addition to the annual assessment authorized in Sec. 6, the Association may levy, in an assessment year, a special assessment (applicable to that year only) for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, or unexpected repair or replacement of a described capital improvement upon the general common elements or the limited common elements, including the necessary fixtures and other property related thereto, provided that such assessment shall have the assent of 66 2/3% of designated voters in value and number at a meeting called for this purpose.

#### ARTICLE VII ARBITRATION

Sec. 1. Disputes, claims or grievances arising out of or relating to the interpretation or application of the Master Deed, By-laws and the Management Agreement if any; or any disputes, claims or grievances arising among or between co-owners, or between co-owners and the Association; shall, upon the election and written consent of the parties to such disputes, claims or grievances and written notice to the Association, be submitted to arbitration. The parties thereto shall accept the arbitrator's decision as final and binding. The commercial arbitration rules of the American Arbitration Association, as amended and currently in effect, shall be applicable to any such arbitration.

Sec. 2. No co-owner or the Association shall be precluded from petitioning the courts to resolve any such disputes, claims or grievances.

<u>Sec. 3.</u> Election by co-owners or the Association to submit any such dispute, claim or grievance to arbitration shall preclude such parties from litigating such dispute, claim or grievance in the courts.

## ARTICLE VIII INSURANCE

Sec. 1. The Association shall purchase and maintain a policy or policies insuring the Association, the co-owners and the manager against any liability to the public or to other co-owners, their invitees or their tenants incident to the ownership, use and maintenance of the condominium project, including personal liability exposure of the co-owners. Limitation of liability under such insurance shall be at least one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for any one person insured and at least three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for any one accident and for fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for property damage on each occurrence. Such limits and coverage shall be reviewed at least annually by the Association. Said policy or policies shall be issued on a comprehensive liability basis and shall provide cross liability endorsements to cover liability of the co-owners, as a group, to another co-tenant.

Sec. 2. The Association shall carry fire and extended coverage, vandalism and malicious mischief insurance, and workmen's compensation

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insurance, if applicable, pertinent to the ownership, use and maintenance of the condominium project. Such insurance shall be carried in accordance with the provisions of this Article.

- <u>Sec. 3.</u> All such insurance shall be purchased by the Association for the benefit of the Association and the co-owners (and mortgagees as their interests may appear) and provision shall be made for the issuance of certificates of mortgage endorsements to mortgagees. Co-owners may obtain additional coverage upon their dwelling units and personal property, or for their personal liability, at their own expense.
- Sec. 4. All buildings, improvements, other property and common elements of the condominium project shall be insured against fire and all other perils covered by a standard extended coverage endorsement in an amount equal to the maximum insurable replacement value, excluding foundation and excavation costs, as determined annually by the Board of Directors of the Association. The Association also shall carry insurance to cover such other perils as are customarily covered with respect to buildings and improvements similar in construction, location and use including, but not limited to, vandalism and malicious mischief.
- Sec. 5. All premiums on insurance purchased by the Association pursuant to these By-laws shall be an expense of administration.
- Sec. 6. Proceeds from all insurance policies owned by the Association shall be received by the Association, held in separate accounts, and distributed to the Association and to co-owners (and mortgagees as their interests may appear) provided, however, whenever repair or reconstruction of the condominium project shall be required (See ARTICLE IX.) the proceeds from any insurance received by the Association, as a result of any loss requiring repair or reconstruction, shall be applied to such repair or reconstruction. Such application shall be made in proportion to the cost of repairing the damage suffered by each co-owner, which cost shall be determined by the Association.

## ARTICLE IX RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE

- Sec. 1. The scope of the maintenance and management to be provided by the Association shall include the following items:
- (a) Repair and replacement of roofs, gutters and downspouts.
   (b) Maintenance of all sidewalks, walkways, vehicular parking areas and recreational and common areas, including the community

building and garage structures.

(c) Snow removal from all sidewalks, walkways, driveways and

vehicular parking areas.

(d) Provision for the maintenance and cutting of all common lawn

- areas (and shrubs, bushes and trees located thereon).

  (e) Provision for the repainting, maintenance and repair of the
- (e) Provision for the repainting, maintenance and repair of the exterior of all dwelling units and front entrance porches and all external improvements. Such repainting, maintenance and repair shall not include glass surfaces. The Association shall have the option of selecting the color and quality of paint. The responsibility for repainting, maintaining and repairing the interior of all dwelling units, however, shall remain with the co-owner(s) thereof.
- (f) The repair, maintenance and management of the water and sewage disposal systems of the condominium project.
- (g) The repair and maintenance of all covered parking spaces and garages.
- Sec. 2. Co-owners' maintenance responsibilities:

  (a) The responsibility of co-owners shall be to maintain, repair and replace, at their expense, all portions of the premises to which they have fee simple title, the improvements situated thereon and all appurtenant limited common elements, except the portions to be main-

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tained, repaired and replaced by the Association in accordance with provisions of  $\underline{Sec. 1}$  of this Article.

(b) In case co-owners fail to effect the maintenance, repair and replacement specified in <u>Sec. 2(a)</u> of this Article in a manner satisfactory to the Association and pay for same, the latter may do so and add the cost thereof to the assessment(s) to which such co-owners are subject.

(c) In the event that the need for maintenance, repair or replacement by the Association is caused by the willful or negligent act(s) of co-owners, their family members or their guests or invitees, the cost of such maintenance, repair or replacement shall be added to, and become a part of, the assessment(s) to which such co-owners are subject.

Sec. 3. Any reconstruction, repair or replacement shall be substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications for the original buildings as set forth in the Master Deed.

Sec. 4. If any part of the condominium property shall be damaged, the determination of whether or not it shall be reconstructed or repaired shall be in the following manner:

(a) If damaged property is a common element or a dwelling unit, the property shall be rebuilt or repaired if any dwelling unit in the building is tenantable, unless it is determined that the condominium project shall be terminated.

(b) If the building is so damaged that no dwelling unit is tenantable, the damaged property shall be rebuilt unless 80% of the co-owners in value and number in that building agree not to reconstruct it within 90 days after the destruction occurred.

<u>Sec. 5.</u> If the damage is only to a part of a dwelling unit which is the responsibility of the co-owner(s) to maintain or repair, it shall be the responsibility of the co-owner(s) to repair such damage in accordance with <u>Sec. 6</u> herein. In all other cases the responsibility for reconstruction and repair shall be that of the Association.

Sec. 6. Co-owners shall be responsible for reconstruction, repair and maintenance of the interior of their dwelling unit and for the fireplace, balcony and patio [and any enclosure(s) thereto] which are appurtenant to their unit. Co-owners also shall be responsible for the cost of any reconstruction, repair or maintenance to any other portion of the condominium project necessitated by their negligence or misuse or by the negligence or misuse of their family, guests, agents, servants, employees and contractors. In the event damage to a dwelling unit is covered by insurance held by the Association for the benefit of co-owners, co-owners shall begin reconstruction or repair upon receipt of the insurance proceeds from the Association. The Association shall be responsible for the construction, repair and maintenance of the general common elements and any incidental damage to a dwelling unit (but not to the contents of a dwelling unit) caused by such general common elements (or the reconstruction, repair or maintenance thereof). Anything in the By-laws or Master Deed to the contrary notwithstanding, the Association shall be responsible for the reconstruction, repair and maintenance of all garages and covered parking structures, even though such structures are defined as limited common elements of the condominium project. The Association shall not be responsible for reconstruction, repair or maintenance of any other limited common elements of the condominium project. Such reconstruction, repair or maintenance shall be the responsibility of co-owners to whom such limited common elements are appurtenant.

<u>Sec. 7.</u> Immediately after a casualty causing damage to property for which the Association has the responsibility of maintenance, repair and reconstruction, the Association shall obtain reliable and detailed estimates for returning the damaged property to a condition as good as that which existed before the damage occurred - or replacing it.

Sec. 8. If the proceeds from insurance are not sufficient to defray the estimated cost of reconstruction or repair by the Association, or

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if at any time during the reconstruction or repair, or upon completion of such reconstruction or repair, the funds for payment of the costs thereof are insufficient, assessments shall be made against the co-owners who own or are responsible for the costs of reconstruction or repair of the damaged property in sufficient amount to pay the actual cost of repair. If the proceeds from insurance exceed the costs of repair or reconstruction, then the excess shall be divided by the Association among all the co-owners in proportion to the percentage of value assigned to each dwelling unit, after first deducting any lien(s) due the Association.

Sec. 9. The portion of insurance proceeds representing damage for which the responsibility of reconstruction or repair lies with the co-owner(s) shall be paid to the co-owner(s) or, if there is a mortgage endorsement, then to the co-owner(s) and mortgagee(s) jointly, and such proceeds shall be used for the reconstruction or repair required by these By-laws.

<u>Sec.10.</u> If (a) tenantable building(s) is/are so damaged that no dwelling unit is tenantable, and the co-owners do not agree to reconstruction in accordance with provisions of <u>Sec. 4(b)</u> of this Article, the net proceeds from the insurance policies owned by the Association shall be divided by the Association in the same manner as required in <u>Sec. 8</u> of this Article, but limited to co-owners of dwelling units in the damaged building(s).

Sec.11. After complete or partial destruction of the condominium project as a result of any casualty, after the taking of the condominium project by eminent domain, or at any other time, the condominium project may be modified or terminated by unanimous agreement of the co-owners. This agreement shall be evidenced by an instrument executed in the same manner as required for the conveyance of land. Any such termination or modification shall become effective when such agreement has been recorded with the Oakland County Register of Deeds and shall comply with the requirements of Section 9 of Public Act 229 of 1963, as amended.

Sec.12. If one or more parts and/or buildings of the condominium project is/are taken by the right of eminent domain, the decision of 75% of the remaining co-owners in value and number shall determine whether to abandon, rebuild or repair the part(s) and/or building(s) taken.

## ARTICLE X PARTY WALLS

<u>Sec. 1.</u> Walls and/or fences built as appurtenances of the original condominium project shall constitute party walls if any part of them is located on a line which divides separate parcels to which adjoining co-owners have fee simple title. The general rules of law regarding party walls and liability for damage done to them - because of negligence, omission or willful acts - shall apply.

Sec. 2. If a party wall is damaged or destroyed by the act or omission of (an) adjoining co-owner(s) (or his/her/their family members, agents or guests), whether or not the act or omission is negligent or otherwise culpable, so as to deprive the other adjoining co-owner(s) of full use and enjoyment of such party wall, the adjoining co-owner(s) responsible for such damage or destruction shall pay the entire cost of restoring the party wall to its former condition, regardless of the manner by which such restoration must be accomplished.

Sec. 3. If a party wall is damaged or destroyed by the act or omission of both adjoining co-owners (or their family members, agents or guests), both adjoining co-owners shall be responsible for restoring the party wall to its former condition, regardless of the manner by which such restoration must be accomplished, and shall share the costs involved equally.

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<u>Sec. 4.</u> If a party wall is damaged or destroyed by a cause for which no adjoining co-owners are responsible (e.g., ordinary wear and tear and deterioration due to the passage of time), the Association shall be responsible for restoring or replacing it. The cost involved shall be an expense of administration.

<u>Sec. 5.</u> Co-owners proposing to modify or add to their dwelling unit, in a manner which necessitates extending or altering a party wall, shall obtain the written consent of their adjoining co-owner(s). Such modification or addition must conform to requirements contained in these By-laws and to all applicable building codes, ordinances and regulations. (See also ARTICLE XI, <u>Sec. 2.</u>)

<u>Sec. 6.</u> Under this Article the right of co-owners to contributions from other co-owners shall be appurtenant to the land and shall pass to co-owners' successors in title.

#### ARTICLE XI RESTRICTIONS

- <u>Sec. 1.</u> Only members of a single family shall reside in dwelling units and use the common elements of the condominium project. (The Association's Board of Directors shall give consent in writing, upon request and for (an) explanation(s) it considers reasonable, for persons who are not immediate family members of residents to live in, and use the common elements of, "THE WATER'S EDGE" condominium.)
- <u>Sec. 2.</u> Co-owners shall not make alterations or structural modifications to their dwelling unit without the written approval of the Association's Board of Directors, which shall not approve any that would jeopardize the soundness, safety or appearance of the condominium project.
- Sec. 3. Reasonable regulations concerning the use of the condominium project can be made and amended by the Board of Directors of the Association. All new regulations shall be approved by 75% of the designated voters before becoming effective. Copies of all new regulations and amendments to existing regulations shall be furnished to all co-owners.
- Sec. 4. The Association and/or its agents shall have access to all dwelling units, during reasonable hours upon notice to co-owners, as may be necessary for maintenance, repair or replacement of the exterior of dwelling units, the common elements therein or accessible therefrom, and all external improvements. The Association and/or its agents also shall have access to all dwelling units at all times, without notice, as may be necessary to make emergency repairs to prevent damage to the general common elements or to any dwelling unit.
- Sec. 5. Co-owners may rent their dwelling unit, provided that the lease is for a term of at least one year and is to a lessee who will occupy the dwelling unit (with family, if any). No sub-leases shall be permitted, and no rooms within a dwelling unit may be rented. Co-owners may not enter into a lease for their dwelling unit more than once during any calendar year.

(A) purchaser(s) of (a) dwelling unit(s) in "THE WATER'S EDGE" condominium project shall agree, as part of the application for purchase, that he/she/they, or (a) member(s) of his/her/their immediate family, shall occupy the dwelling unit for a minimum of one year from the date of purchase. (See also Sec.10 of this Article.)

Sec. 6. No advertising sign (except for one "For Sale" sign per dwelling unit of not more than five square feet), billboards or objects having either unsightly appearance or nuisance value shall be erected nearby, placed upon, or allowed to remain on any dwelling unit. No dwelling unit shall be used for any purpose which may endanger the health of or unreasonably disturb other co-owners. No commercial activity of any kind shall be conducted in any dwelling unit or

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in any other part of the condominium project. (These restrictions shall not apply to the commercial activities of, or the signs and billboards used by, the Developer during the construction and sales period of the condominium project and any subsequent extension(s) thereof.)

<u>Sec. 7.</u> No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on the condominium project. Dogs, cats and other household pets may be kept, provided they are not bred, raised or maintained for commercial purposes.

<u>Sec. 8.</u> No building or structure of a temporary character, basement, tent, shack, garage or barn (or any other outbuilding) shall be used in the condominium project at any time as a residence, either temporarily or permanently.

<u>Sec. 9.</u> All clotheslines, equipment, garbage cans, wood piles and storage piles shall be kept screened by adequate planting or fencing so as to conceal them from the view from nearby dwelling units. All rubbish, trash and garbage shall be removed regularly from the premises and shall not be allowed to accumulate thereon. Garbage containers (e.g., dumpsters) shall be kept screened by adequate planting or fencing so as to conceal them from the view from nearby dwelling units.

Sec. 10. Co-owners intending to sell or lease their dwelling unit, or any interest therein, must obtain the approval of the Association and

comply with the following procedures and regulations:

- (a) They shall give written notice of such intention to an officer of the Association, together with the name(s) and address(es) of the prospective purchaser(s) or lessee(s), the terms and conditions of the proposed transaction, and such other information as the Association may reasonably require. Such written notice shall constitute a warranty and representation by the co-owner(s) to the Association and to any purchaser(s) or lessee(s) produced by the Association as provided herein that the co-owner(s) believe(s) the proposed transaction to be bona fide in all respects. No proposed transaction shall be deemed bona fide which is not evidenced by an Agreement, of Sale or Lease, executed by the selling or leasing co-owner(s) and the prospective purchaser(s) or lessee(s) and containing all pertinent terms of the proposed sale or lease, which is subject to the approval and right of first refusal contained herein.
- (b) Within 20 days after receiving a notice of intention to sell or lease the Association shall either approve the proposed transaction or furnish (a) purchaser(s) or (a) lessee(s) satisfactory to it. The Association shall give notice thereof to the selling or leasing coowner(s), who will execute, immediately, the contract of sale or lease received from the Association if it contains terms as favorable to him/her/them as the terms stated in the notice he/she/they gave to the Association. (A) purchaser(s) or lessee(s) approved and furnished by the Association must have at least 30 days subsequent to the date of his/her/their approval by the Association to close the transaction. Co-owner(s) shall be bound to consummate the transaction with the person(s) approved and furnished by the Association. In a sale, the Association's approval shall be in recordable form, signed by an officer of the Association, and delivered to the purchaser(s). Failure of the Association either to approve the sale or lease proposed by the co-owner(s) or to furnish (an) appropriate substitute purchaser(s) or lessee(s) within the twenty-day period mentioned initially shall constitute approval by the Association. Subsequently, the Association shall prepare and deliver its written approval, in recordable form in a sale.
- (c) The Developer shall not be subject to the terms and conditions of this section in the initial sale or lease of any dwelling unit following establishment of the condominium project.

## ARTICLE XII ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

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Sec. 1. No buildings, fences or walls shall be constructed upon - or other external improvements or alterations made within - or changes in the color of exterior paint be made to - the condominium project except those which are completed or approved by the Developer in connection with the construction of the condominium project or plans for and specifications of which have been submitted to, and approved by, the Board of Directors of the Association or an Architectural Committee of three or more individuals appointed by the Board. Plans and specifications submitted must state: (1)the nature, size, shape and location of the proposed item(s); (2)the material(s) which will be used; and (3)the approximate cost involved. In addition, it must be shown that the proposed external construction or alteration and its location will be in harmony with the existing design and appearance of the condominium project. If the Board of Directors or the Architectural Committee fails to approve the design and location of the proposed item(s) within 30 days after such plans and specifications have been submitted, approval will be considered given.

<u>Sec. 2.</u> Only materials requiring minimal maintenance shall be used in or on buildings, fences, walls and other external additions and improvements — or in altering or repainting them — except for substitute materials used or approved by the Developer.

<u>Sec. 3.</u> There shall be no mass plantings of any nature, by co-owners, on common lawns or along common walkways within the condominium project without prior approval of the Board of Directors of the Association or the Architectural Committee appointed by the Board.

## ARTICLE XIII MORTGAGES

Co-owners who mortgage their dwelling unit shall notify the Association of the name and address of the mortgagee. The Association shall maintain such information in a book entitled "Mortgages of Apartments". The Association, at the written request of a mortgagee, may notify the mortgagee of unpaid assessments due from the co-owner. The Association shall furnish mortgagees with complete information on all insurance which it carries.

## ARTICLE XIV COMPLIANCE

Sec. 1. The Association; present and future co-owners or tenants and their families, guests, agents, servants, employees and contractors; and all other persons using the grounds and facilities of the condominium project in any manner are subject to, and shall comply with, the provisions of Public Act 229 of 1963, as amended; the Articles of Incorporation; the Master Deed; these By-laws; and the By-laws, Rules and Regulations of the Water's Edge Condominium Association. The acquisition, rental or occupancy of a dwelling unit in this condominium project shall signify acceptance of the provisions specified in the documents just named. If any provision(s) of these documents conflict(s) with the contents of Act 229, the wording of that act shall prevail.

Sec. 2. Terms in the Master Deed and these By-laws shall be construed as having the same meaning as definitions in Section 2 of Public Act 229 of 1963, as amended (e.g., "dwelling unit" in this document is considered synonymous with "apartment" in Section 2 of Act 229).

## ARTICLE XV AMENDMENTS

These By-laws may be amended by 51% of designated voters in value and number. (An) amendment(s) shall become effective upon being recorded at the office of the Register of Deeds, Oakland County, Michigan.

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## "THE WATERS EDGE" A CONDOMINIUM

#### THIRD AMENDMENT TO MASTER DEED

Vaters Edge Condominium Association, a Michigan Nonprofit Corporation, which address is 8556 N. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48187, established to manage and administer the affairs of "The Waters Edge" a Condominium, established pursuant to the Master Deed thereof, recorded in Liber 5708, Pages 7-33, inclusive, as amended by Amended Master Deed (Restated Bylaws) recorded in Liber 8708, Pages 690-704, inclusive, as amended by Second Amended Master Deed (Restated Bylaws) recorded in Liber 8708, Pages 690-704, inclusive, as amended by Second Amended Master Deed (Restated Bylaws) recorded in Liber 16764, Pages 847-860, inclusive, Oakland County Records, Oakland County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 29, hereby amends the Master Deed of "The Waters Edge" a Condominium to amend the Condominium Bylaws attached to the Master Deed as Exhibit "A". Said Amendment received the approval of at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the Co-owners, in number and in value, at a meeting of the members of the Association duly held on April 29, 1999. Said Condominium Bylaws (Exhibit "A" to the Master Deed) is amended in the following manner:

# AMENDMENT TO CONDOMINIUM BYLAWS (EXHIBIT "A" TO THE MASTER DEED)

1. Article VI, Section 6(b) of the Condominium Bylaws of "The Waters Edge" a Condominium (Exhibit "A" to the Master Deed), as set forth below, shall, upon recordation in the office of the Oakland County Register of Deeds of this Amendment, replace and supersede Article VI, Section 6(b) of the Condominium Bylaws of "The Waters Edge" a Condominium (Exhibit "A" to the Master Deed) as recorded, and the originally recorded Article VI, Section 6(b) of the Condominium Bylaws of "The Waters Edge" a Condominium (Exhibit "A" to the Master Deed) shall be of no further force or effect.

AMENDED ARTICLE VI, SECTION 8(b) OF THE CONDOMINIUM BYLAWS OF "THE WATERS EDGE" A CONDOMINIUM

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# ARTICLE VI. SECTION 6(b) ASSESSMENTS

The maximum monthly assessment may be increased by a vote of 4 out of 5 of the Board of Directors not to exceed \$10.00 per month per unit per fiscal year. Each co-owner shall be notified in writing of the proposed increase within 15 days of the vote. Said increase shall not take effect until 60 days after notification. If, within 30 days of the notice, the Board is provided with a petition containing 20 signatures of co-owners requesting a vote on the proposed increase, the Board of Directors shall call a special meeting to approve or reject the proposed increase. The increase in the assessment shall be decided by a simple majority of designated voters.

2. Article VI, Section 7 of the Condominium Bylaws of "The Waters Edge" a Condominium (Exhibit "A" to the Master Deed), as set forth below, shall, upon recordation in the office of the Oakland County Register of Deeds of this Amendment, replace and supersede Article VI, Section 7 of the Condominium Bylaws of "The Waters Edge" a Condominium (Exhibit "A" to the Master Deed) as recorded, and the originally recorded Article VI, Section 7 of the Condominium Bylaws of "The Waters Edge" a Condominium (Exhibit "A" to the Master Deed) shall be of no further force or effect.

AMENDED ARTICLE VI, SECTION 7 OF THE CONDOMINIUM BYLAWS OF "THE WATERS EDGE" A CONDOMINIUM

# ARTICLE VI. SECTION 7 ASSESSMENTS

In addition to the annual assessment authorized in Section 6, the association may levy a special assessment for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, or unexpected repair or replacement of any capital improvement upon the general common elements or the limited common elements, including the necessary fixtures and other related property. A special assessment shall be approved by 4 out of 5 Board of directors. Each co-owner of the association shall be notified of the special assessment within 15 days of the vote. The special assessment shall not take effect until 60 days after notification. If within 30 days of the notice the Board is provided with a petition containing 20 signatures of co-owners requesting a vote on the special assessment, the Board of Directors shall call a special meeting to approve or reject the special assessment. The special assessment shall be decided by a simple majority of designated voters.

in all other respects, other than as hereinabove indicated, the initial Master Deed of "The Waters Edge" a Condominium, including the Condominium Bylaws and the Condominium Subdivision Plan respectively attached thereto as Exhibits "A" and "B" recorded and amended as aforesaid, is hereby ratified, confirmed and redeclared.

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