

EXHIBIT A  
CONDOMINIUM BYLAWS OF SPRINGFIELD HILLS CONDOMINIUM

ARTICLE I  
THE CONDOMINIUM PROJECT

1. **Organization.** Springfield Hills Condominium, a residential condominium project located in the Township of Fenton, is being constructed in three phases to comprise a total of 61 parcels. Once the master deed is recorded, the management, maintenance, operation, and administration of the project shall be vested in an association of co-owners organized as a nonprofit corporation under Michigan law.
2. **Compliance.** All present and future co-owners, mortgagees, lessees, or other persons who may use the facilities of the condominium in any manner shall be subject to and comply with the Michigan Condominium Act, MCLA 559.101 et seq., MSA 26.50(101) et seq., the master deed and its amendments, the articles of incorporation, the association bylaws, and other condominium documents that pertain to the use and operation of the condominium property. The association shall keep current copies of these documents and make them available for inspection at reasonable hours to co-owners, prospective purchasers, and prospective mortgagees of units in the project. If the Michigan Condominium Act conflicts with any condominium documents referred to in these bylaws, the act shall govern. A party's acceptance of a deed of conveyance or of a lease or occupancy of a condominium unit in the project shall constitute an acceptance of the provisions of these documents and an agreement to comply with them.

ARTICLE II  
MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING

1. **Membership.** Each present and future co-owner of a unit in the project shall be a member of the association, and no other person or entity shall be entitled to membership. The share of a member in the funds and assets of the association may be assigned, pledged, or transferred only as an appurtenance to the condominium unit.
2. **Voting rights.** Except as limited in the master deed and in these bylaws, each co-owner shall be entitled to one vote for each unit owned when voting by number and one vote, the value of which shall equal the total of the percentages assigned to the units owned by the co-owner as stated in the master deed, when voting by value. Voting shall be by number, except when voting is specifically required to be both by value and by number, and no cumulation of votes shall be permitted.
3. **Members entitled to vote.** No co-owner, other than the developer, may vote at a meeting of the association until the co-owner presents written evidence of the ownership of a condominium unit in the project, nor may a co-owner vote before the initial meeting of members (except for elections held pursuant to Article III, provision 4). The developer may vote only for those units to which it still holds title and for which it is paying the full monthly assessment in effect when the vote is cast.

The person entitled to cast the vote for the unit and to receive all notices and other communications from the association may be designated by a certificate signed by all the record owners of the unit and filed with the secretary of the association. Such a certificate shall state the name and address of the designated individual, the number of units owned, and the name and address of the party who is the legal co-owner. All certificates shall be valid until revoked, until superseded by a subsequent certificate, or until the ownership of the unit concerned changes.
4. **Proxies.** Votes may be cast in person or by proxy. Proxies may be made by any person entitled to vote. They shall be valid only for the particular meeting designated and for any adjournment of that meeting and must be filed with the association before the appointed time of the meeting.
5. **Majority.** At any meeting of members at which a quorum is present, 51 percent of the co-owners



entitled to vote and present in person or by proxy, in accordance with the percentages allocated to each condominium unit in the master deed for the project, shall constitute a majority for the approval of the matters presented to the meeting, except as otherwise required in these bylaws, in the master deed, or by law.

### ARTICLE III MEETINGS AND QUORUM

1. Initial meeting of members. The initial meeting of the members of the association shall be convened within 120 days after the conveyance of legal or equitable title to nondeveloper co-owners of 25 percent of the units that may be created or within 54 months after the first conveyance of legal or equitable title to a nondeveloper co-owner of a unit in the project, whichever occurs first. At the initial meeting, the eligible co-owners may vote for the election of directors of the association. The developer may call meetings of members of the association for informational or other appropriate purposes before the initial meeting, but no such informational meeting shall be construed as the initial meeting of members.
2. Annual meeting of members. After the initial meeting, an annual meeting of the members shall be held in each year at the time and place specified in the association bylaws. At least 10 days before an annual meeting, written notice of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting shall be mailed to each member entitled to vote at the meeting. At least 20 days' written notice shall be provided to each member of any proposed amendment to these bylaws or to other condominium documents.
3. Advisory committee. Not later than 120 days after the conveyance of legal or equitable title to nondeveloper co-owners of one-third of the units that may be created or one year after the initial conveyance of legal or equitable title to a nondeveloper co-owner of a unit in the project, whichever occurs first, the developer shall select three nondeveloper co-owners to serve as an advisory committee to the board of directors. The purpose of the advisory committee shall be to facilitate communication between the board of directors and the nondeveloper co-owners and to aid in the ultimate transfer of control to the association. The members of the advisory committee shall serve for one year or until their successors are selected, and the advisory committee shall automatically cease to exist on the transitional control date. The board of directors and the advisory committee shall meet with each other when the advisory committee requests. However, there shall not be more than two such meetings each year unless both parties agree.
4. Composition of the board. Not later than 120 days after the conveyance of legal or equitable title to nondeveloper co-owners of 25 percent of the units that may be created, at least one director and at least one-fourth of the board of directors of the association shall be elected by nondeveloper co-owners. Not later than 120 days after the conveyance of legal or equitable title to nondeveloper co-owners of 50 percent of the units that may be created, at least one-third of the board of directors shall be elected by nondeveloper co-owners. Not later than 120 days after the conveyance of legal or equitable title to nondeveloper co-owners of 75 percent of the units, the nondeveloper co-owners shall elect all directors on the board except that the developer may designate at least one director as long as the developer owns or offers for sale at least 10 percent of the units in the project or as long as 10 percent of the units that may be created remain unbuilt.

Notwithstanding the formula provided above, 54 months after the first conveyance of legal or equitable title to a nondeveloper co-owner of a unit in the project, if title to at least 75 percent of the units that may be created has not been conveyed, the nondeveloper co-owners may elect the number of members of the board of directors of the association equal to the percentage of units they hold, and the developer may elect the number of members of the board equal to the percentage of units that it owns and pays assessments for. This election may increase but not reduce the minimum election and designation rights otherwise established in these bylaws. The application of this provision does not require a change in the size of the



board as stated in the corporate bylaws.

If the calculation of the percentage of members of the board that the nondeveloper co-owners may elect or if the product of the number of members of the board multiplied by the percentage of units held by the nondeveloper co-owners results in a right of nondeveloper co-owners to elect a fractional number of members of the board, a fractional election right of 0.5 or more shall be rounded up to the nearest whole number, which shall be the number of members of the board that the nondeveloper co-owners may elect. After applying this formula, the developer may elect the remaining members of the board. The application of this provision shall not eliminate the right of the developer to designate at least one member, as provided in these bylaws.

5. Quorum of members. The presence in person or by proxy of 30 percent of the co-owners entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum of members. The written vote of any person furnished at or before any meeting at which the person is not otherwise present in person or by proxy shall be counted in determining the presence of a quorum with respect to the question on which the vote is cast.

#### ARTICLE IV ADMINISTRATION

1. Board of directors. The business, property, and affairs of the association shall be managed and administered by a board of directors to be elected in the manner stated in the association bylaws. The directors designated in the articles of incorporation shall serve until their successors have been elected and qualified at the initial meeting of members. All actions of the first board of directors of the association named in its articles of incorporation or any successors elected by the developer before the initial meeting of members shall be binding on the association as though the actions had been authorized by a board of directors elected by the members of the association at the initial meeting or at any subsequent meeting, as long as the actions are within the scope of the powers and duties that may be exercised by a board of directors as provided in the condominium documents. The board of directors may void any service contract or management contract between the association and the developer or affiliates of the developer on the transitional control date, within 90 days after the transitional control date, or on 30 days' notice at any time after that for cause.

2. Powers and duties. The board shall have all powers and duties necessary to administer the affairs of the association. The powers and duties to be exercised by the board shall include the following:

- a. maintaining the common elements
- b. developing an annual budget and determining, assessing, and collecting amounts required for the operation and other affairs of the condominium
- c. employing and dismissing personnel as necessary for the efficient management and operation of the condominium property
- d. adopting and amending rules and regulations for the use of condominium property
- e. opening bank accounts, borrowing money, and issuing evidences of indebtedness to further the purposes of the condominium and designating required signatories therefor
- f. obtaining insurance for condominium property, the premiums of which shall be an administration expense
- g. leasing or purchasing premises suitable for use by a managing agent or custodial personnel, on terms approved by the board
- h. granting concessions and licenses for the use of parts of the common elements for purposes not inconsistent with the Michigan Condominium Act or the condominium documents
- i. authorizing the signing of contracts, deeds of conveyance, easements, and rights-of-way affecting any real or personal property of the condominium on behalf of the co-



owners

- j. making repairs, additions, improvements, and alterations to the condominium property and repairing and restoring the property in accordance with the other provisions of these bylaws after damage or destruction by fire or other casualties or condemnation or eminent domain proceedings
- k. asserting, defending, or settling claims on behalf of all co-owners in connection with the common elements of the project and, on written notice to all co-owners, instituting actions on behalf of and against the co-owners in the name of the association
- l. other duties as imposed by resolutions of the members of the association or as stated in the condominium documents

3. **Accounting records.** The association shall keep detailed records of the expenditures and receipts affecting the administration of the condominium. These records shall specify the maintenance and repair expenses of the common elements and any other expenses incurred by or on behalf of the association and its co-owners. These records shall be open for inspection by the co-owners during reasonable working hours at a place to be designated by the association. The association shall prepare a financial statement from these records and distribute it to all co-owners at least once a year. The association shall define the contents of the annual financial statement. Qualified independent auditors (who need not be certified public accountants) shall review the records annually and audit them every fifth year. The cost of these reviews and audits shall be an administration expense. Audits need not be certified.

4. **Maintenance and repair.**

- a. Co-owners must maintain and repair their condominium units, except general common elements in their units. Any co-owner who desires to repair a common element or structurally modify a unit must first obtain written consent from the association and shall be responsible for all damages to any other units or to the common elements resulting from such repairs or from the co-owner's failure to effect such maintenance and repairs.
- b. The association shall maintain and repair the general common elements, inside and outside the units, and limited common elements to the extent stated in the master deed and shall charge the costs to all the co-owners as a common expense unless the repair is necessitated by the negligence, misuse, or neglect of a co-owner, in which case the expense shall be charged to the co-owner. The association and its agents shall have access to each unit during reasonable working hours, on notice to the occupant, for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, or replacing any of the common elements in the unit or accessible from it. The association and its agents shall also have access to each unit at all times without notice for emergency repairs necessary to prevent damage to other units or the common elements.

5. **Reserve fund.** The association shall maintain a reserve fund, to be used only for major repairs and replacement of the common elements, as required by MCLA 559.205, MSA 26.50(205). The fund shall be established in the minimum amount stated in these bylaws on or before the transitional control date and shall, to the extent possible, be maintained at a level that is equal to or greater than 10 percent of the current annual budget of the association. The minimum reserve standard required by this provision may prove to be inadequate, and the board shall carefully analyze the project from time to time to determine whether a greater amount should be set aside or if additional reserve funds shall be established for other purposes.

6. **Mechanics liens.** A mechanics lien for work performed on a condominium unit or a limited common element shall attach only to the unit or element on which the work was performed. A lien for work authorized by the developer or the principal contractor shall attach only to condominium units owned by the developer when the statement of account and lien are recorded. A mechanics lien for work authorized by the association shall attach to each unit in proportion to the extent to which the co-owner must contribute to the administration expenses. No mechanics lien shall arise or attach to a condominium unit for work performed on the general common elements that is not contracted by the association or the developer.



7. Managing agent. The board may employ for the association a management company or managing agent at a compensation rate established by the board to perform duties and services authorized by the board, including the powers and duties listed in provision 2 of this article. The developer or any person or entity related to it may serve as managing agent if the board appoints the party.

8. Officers. The association bylaws shall provide for the designation, number, terms of office, qualifications, manner of election, duties, removal, and replacement of officers of the association and may contain any other provisions pertinent to officers of the association that are not inconsistent with these bylaws. Officers may be compensated, but only on the affirmative vote of more than 60 percent of all co-owners, in number and in value.

9. Indemnification. All directors and officers of the association shall be entitled to indemnification against costs and expenses incurred as a result of actions (other than willful or wanton misconduct or gross negligence) taken or failed to be taken on behalf of the association on 10 days' notice to all co-owners, in the manner and to the extent provided by the association bylaws. If no judicial determination of indemnification has been made, an opinion of independent counsel on the propriety of indemnification shall be obtained if a majority of co-owners vote to procure such an opinion.

## ARTICLE V ASSESSMENTS

1. Administration expenses. The association shall be assessed as the entity in possession of any tangible personal property of the condominium owned or possessed in common by the co-owners. Personal property taxes based on such assessments shall be treated as administration expenses. All costs incurred by the association for any liability connected with the common elements or the administration of the project shall be administration expenses. All sums received pursuant to any policy of insurance securing the interests of the co-owners against liabilities or losses connected with the common elements or the administration of the project shall be administration receipts.

2. Determination of assessments. From time to time and at least annually, the board shall adopt a budget for the condominium that shall include the estimated funds required to defray common expenses for which the association is responsible for the next year, including a reasonable allowance for contingencies and reserves and shall allocate and assess these common charges against all co-owners according to their respective common interests on a monthly basis. In the absence of co-owner approval as provided in these bylaws, such assessments shall be increased only if one of the following conditions is met:

- a. The board finds the budget as originally adopted is insufficient to pay the costs of operating and maintaining the common elements.
- b. It is necessary to provide for the repair or replacement of existing common elements.
- c. The board decides to purchase additions to the common elements, the costs of which may not exceed \$1,600 or \$50 per unit annually, whichever is less.
- d. An emergency or unforeseen development necessitates the increase.

Any increase in assessments other than under these conditions, shall be considered a special assessment requiring approval by a vote of 60 percent or more of the co-owners, in number and in value.

3. Levy of assessments. All assessments levied against the units to cover administration expenses shall be apportioned among and paid by the co-owners equally, in advance and without any increase or decrease in any rights to use limited common elements. The common expenses shall include expenses the board deems proper to operate and maintain the condominium property under the powers and duties delegated to it under these bylaws and may include amounts to be set aside for working capital for the condominium, for a general operating reserve, and for a reserve to replace any deficit in the common expenses for any prior year.



Any reserves established by the board before the initial meeting of members shall be subject to approval by the members at the initial meeting. The board shall advise each co-owner in writing of the amount of common charges payable by the co-owner and shall furnish copies of each budget on which such common charges are based to all co-owners.

4. Collection of assessments. Each co-owner shall be obligated to pay all assessments levied on the co-owner's unit while the co-owner owns the unit. No co-owner may be exempted from liability for the co-owner's contribution toward the administration expenses by a waiver of the use or enjoyment of any of the common elements or by the abandonment of the co-owner's unit. If any co-owner defaults in paying the assessed charges, the board may impose reasonable fines or charge interest at the legal rate on the assessment from the date it is due. Unpaid assessments shall constitute a lien on the unit that has priority over all other liens except state or federal tax liens and sums unpaid on a first mortgage of record recorded before any notice of lien by the association. The association may enforce the collection of a lien by a suit at law for a money judgment or by foreclosure of the liens, securing payment as provided in MCLA 559.208, MSA 26.50(208). In a foreclosure action, a receiver may be appointed and reasonable rent for the unit may be collected from the co-owner or anyone claiming possession under the co-owner. All expenses incurred in collection, including interest, costs, and actual attorney fees, and any advances for taxes or other liens paid by the association to protect its lien shall be chargeable to the co-owner in default.

On the sale or conveyance of a condominium unit, all unpaid assessments against the unit shall be paid out of the sale price by the purchaser in preference over any other assessments or charges except as otherwise provided by the condominium documents or by the Michigan Condominium Act. A purchaser or grantee shall be entitled to a written statement from the association stating the amount of unpaid assessments against the seller or grantor. Such a purchaser or grantee shall not be liable for liens for any unpaid assessments against the seller or grantor in excess of the amount in the written statement; neither shall the unit conveyed or granted be subject to any such liens. Unless the purchaser or grantee requests a written statement from the association at least five days before a sale, as provided in the Michigan Condominium Act, the purchaser or grantee shall be liable for any unpaid assessments against the unit, together with interest, costs, and attorney fees incurred in the collection of unpaid assessments.

The association may also enter the common elements, limited or general, to remove or abate any condition or may discontinue the furnishing of any services to a co-owner in default under any of the condominium documents on seven days' written notice to the co-owner. A co-owner in default may not vote at any meeting of the association as long as the default continues.

5. Obligations of the developer.

- a. Until the regular monthly assessments paid by co-owners other than the developer are sufficient to support the total costs of administration (excluding reserves), the developer shall pay the balance of such administration costs on account of the units owned by it, whether or not they are constructed.
- b. Once the regular monthly assessments paid by co-owners other than the developer are sufficient to support the total costs of administration (excluding reserves), the developer shall be assessed by the association for actual costs, if any, incurred by the association that are directly attributable to the units being constructed by the developer, together with a reasonable share of the costs of administration that indirectly benefit the developer (other than costs attributable to the maintenance of dwellings), such as legal fees, accounting fees, and maintenance of the landscaping, drives, and walks. If a unit owned by the developer is leased or otherwise permanently occupied by a person holding under or through the developer, the developer shall pay all regular monthly assessments for the unit. In no event shall the developer be responsible for the cost of capital improvements or additions, by special assessment or otherwise, except for



occupied units owned by it.

## ARTICLE VI TAXES, INSURANCE, AND REPAIRS

1. **Taxes.** After the year when the construction of the building containing a unit is completed, all special assessments and property taxes shall be assessed against the individual units and not against the total property of the project or any part of it. In the initial year in which the building containing a unit is completed, the taxes and special assessments that become a lien against the property of the condominium shall be administration expenses and shall be assessed against the units according to their percentages of value. Special assessments and property taxes in any year when the property existed as an established project on the tax day shall be assessed against the individual units, notwithstanding any subsequent vacation of the project.

Assessments for subsequent real property improvements to a specific unit shall be assessed to that unit only. Each unit shall be treated as a separate, single unit of real property for the purpose of property taxes and special assessments and shall not be combined with any other units. No assessment of a fraction of any unit or a combination of any unit with other units or fractions of units shall be made, nor shall any division or split of an assessment or tax on a single unit be made, notwithstanding separate or common ownership of the unit.

2. **Insurance.** The association shall be appointed as attorney-in-fact for each co-owner to act in connection with insurance matters and shall be required to obtain and maintain, to the extent available and applicable, fire insurance with extended coverage; vandalism and malicious mischief endorsements; and liability insurance and worker compensation insurance pertinent to the ownership, use, and maintenance of the common elements to the project. Such insurance, other than title insurance, shall be carried and administered in accordance with the following provisions:

- a. All such insurance shall be purchased by the board of directors for the benefit of the association, the co-owners, their mortgagees, and the developer, according to their interests. Each co-owner shall be responsible for obtaining insurance coverage at the co-owner's expense for the co-owner's unit, including buildings and improvements thereon. Each co-owner is responsible for obtaining insurance for the personal property located within the co-owner's unit or elsewhere in the condominium, for personal liability for occurrences within the co-owner's unit or on limited common elements appurtenant to the unit, and for expenses to cover alternate living arrangements if a casualty causes temporary loss of the unit. The association shall have no responsibility for obtaining such insurance. The association and all co-owners shall use their best efforts to see that all property and liability insurance carried by the association or any co-owner shall contain appropriate provisions for the insurer to waive its right of subrogation regarding any claims against any co-owner or the association.
- b. All common elements of the project shall be insured against fire and other perils covered by a standard extended coverage endorsement, in an amount equal to the maximum insurable replacement value, excluding land, landscaping, blacktopping, foundation, and excavation costs, as determined annually by the board of directors of the association. Any improvements made by a co-owner within a unit shall be covered by insurance obtained at the expense of the co-owner. If the association elects to include owner improvements under its insurance coverage, any additional premium cost to the association attributable to the coverage shall be assessed to the co-owner and collected as a part of the assessments against the co-owner as provided in these bylaws.
- c. If required, the association shall maintain adequate fidelity coverage to protect against dishonest acts by its officers, directors, trustees, and employees and all others who are responsible for handling the association's funds. Such fidelity bonds shall meet the



following requirements:

- (1) The association shall be named as an obligee.
  - (2) The policy shall be written in whatever amount any lending institution or other agency requesting the policy requires, according to the estimated annual operating expenses of the condominium project, including reserves.
  - (3) The policy shall contain waivers of any defense based on the exclusion of persons who serve without compensation from any definition of *employee* or similar terms.
  - (4) The policy shall provide that it may not be canceled or substantially modified, including for nonpayment of premiums, without at least 30 days' written notice.
- d. The board of directors is irrevocably appointed the agent for each co-owner, each mortgagee, other named insureds and their beneficiaries, and any other holders of liens or other interests in the condominium or the property, to adjust and settle all claims arising under insurance policies purchased by the board and to sign and deliver releases once claims are paid.
- e. Except as otherwise set forth in these bylaws, all premiums on insurance purchased by the association pursuant to these bylaws shall be administration expenses.

3. Reconstruction and repairs. If the condominium project or any of its common elements are destroyed or damaged, in whole or in part, and the proceeds of any policy insuring the project or common elements and payable because of the destruction or damage are sufficient to reconstruct the project, then the proceeds shall be applied to reconstruction. As used in this provision, *reconstruction* means restoration of the project to substantially the same condition that it was in before the disaster, with each unit and the common elements having the same vertical and horizontal boundaries as before.

- a. If the property is not insured against the peril causing the loss or the proceeds of the policies insuring the project and payable because of the loss are insufficient to reconstruct the project, provisions for reconstruction may be made by the affirmative vote of at least 75 percent of the co-owners voting at a meeting called for that purpose. Any such meeting shall be held within 30 days after the final adjustment of insurance claims, if any, or within 90 days after the disaster, whichever occurs first. At any such meeting, the board or its representative shall present to the co-owners present an estimate of the cost of the reconstruction and the estimated amount of necessary special assessments against each unit to pay for it. If the property is reconstructed, any insurance proceeds shall be applied to the reconstruction, and special assessments may be made against the units to pay the balance.
- b. If the property is not insured against the peril causing the loss or the proceeds of the policies insuring the project and payable because of the loss are insufficient to reconstruct the project and provisions for reconstruction are not made pursuant to the preceding paragraph, provisions for the withdrawal of any part of the property from the provisions of the Michigan Condominium Act and the project may be made by the affirmative vote of at least 75 percent of the co-owners voting at a meeting called for that purpose. Any such meeting shall be held within 30 days after the final adjustment of insurance claims, if any, or within 90 days after the disaster, whichever occurs first. When a unit or part of a unit is withdrawn, the percentage of ownership in the common elements appurtenant to that unit shall be reallocated among the remaining units based on the relative percentages of ownership in the common elements appurtenant to each remaining unit. If only part of a unit is withdrawn, the percentage of ownership in the common elements appurtenant to that unit shall be reduced accordingly, based on the diminution in the market value of the unit, as determined by the board. Any insurance proceeds shall be allocated, on the basis of square footage withdrawn or some other equitable basis determined by the board, among the units, parts of units, and parts of the common elements withdrawn. As compensation for such withdrawals,



- (1) any insurance proceeds allocated to withdrawn units or parts of units shall be paid to the owners in proportion to their percentages of ownership in the common elements appurtenant to the withdrawn units or parts of units;
- (2) any insurance proceeds allocated to withdrawn parts of the limited common elements shall be paid to the unit owners entitled to their use in proportion to their percentages of ownership in the common elements appurtenant to the units served by the withdrawn limited common elements; and
- (3) any insurance proceeds allocated to withdrawn parts of the general common elements shall be paid to all unit owners in proportion to their percentages of ownership in the common elements.

On the withdrawal of any unit or part of a unit, the owner shall be relieved of any further responsibility or liability for the payment of any assessments for the unit, if the entire unit is withdrawn or for the payment of the part of assessments proportional to the diminution in square footage of the unit if only part of the unit is withdrawn.

- c. If the property is not insured against the peril causing the loss or the proceeds of the policies insuring the project and payable because of the loss are insufficient to reconstruct the project and no provisions for either reconstruction or withdrawal are made pursuant to the preceding paragraphs, the provisions of the Michigan Condominium Act shall apply.

Prompt written notice of all material damage or destruction to a unit or any part of the common elements shall be given to the holders of first mortgage liens on any affected units.

4. **Eminent domain.** The following provisions shall pertain on any taking by eminent domain:

- a. If any part of the common elements is taken by eminent domain, the award shall be allocated to the co-owners in proportion to their undivided interests in the common elements. The association, through its board of directors, may negotiate on behalf of all co-owners for any taking of common elements, and any negotiated settlement approved by more than two-thirds of the co-owners based on assigned voting rights shall bind all co-owners.
- b. If a unit is taken by eminent domain, that unit's undivided interest in the common elements shall be reallocated to the remaining units in proportion to their undivided interests in the common elements. The court shall enter a decree reflecting the reallocation of undivided interests and the award shall include just compensation to the co-owner of the unit taken for the co-owner's undivided interest in the common elements, as well as for the unit.
- c. If part of a unit is taken by eminent domain, the court shall determine the fair market value of the part of the unit not taken. The undivided interest for the unit in the common elements shall be reduced in proportion to the diminution in the fair market value of the unit resulting from the taking. The part of the undivided interest in the common elements thus divested from the co-owner of a unit shall be reallocated among the other units in the project in proportion to their undivided interests in the common elements. A unit that is partially taken shall receive the reallocation in proportion to its undivided interest as reduced by the court order under this provision. The court shall enter a decree reflecting the reallocation of undivided interests, and the award shall include just compensation to the co-owner of the unit partially taken for that part of the undivided interest in the common elements divested from the co-owner and not revested in the co-owner pursuant to provision d, as well as for the part of the unit taken by eminent domain.
- d. If the taking of part of a unit makes it impractical to use the remaining part of that unit for a lawful purpose permitted by the condominium documents, the entire undivided interest in the common elements appertaining to that unit shall be reallocated to the remaining units in the project in proportion to their undivided interests in the common elements. The remaining part of the unit shall then be a common element. The court



shall enter an order reflecting the reallocation of undivided interests, and the award shall include just compensation to the co-owner of the unit for the co-owner's entire undivided interest in the common elements and for the entire condominium unit.

- e. Votes in the association and liability for future administration expenses pertaining to a unit that is taken or partially taken by eminent domain shall be reallocated to the remaining units in proportion to their voting strength in the association. The voting strength in the association of a unit that is partially taken shall be reduced in proportion to the reduction in its undivided interest in the common elements.

## ARTICLE VII USE AND OCCUPANCY RESTRICTIONS

All of the Units in the Condominium shall be held, used and enjoyed subject to the following limitations and restrictions:

1. **Residential Use.** No Unit in the Condominium shall be used for other than single-family residence purposes and the Common Elements shall be used only for purposes consistent with single-family residential use. No building of any kind shall be erected except private residences and structures ancillary thereto. Only one residence may be erected within any Unit.
2. **Leasing and Rental.**
  - a. **Right to Lease.** A Co-owner may lease his Unit for the same purposes set forth in Section 1 of this Article V; provided that written disclosure of such lease transaction is submitted to the Board of Directors of the Association in the manner specified in subsection b. below. With the exception of a lender in possession of a Unit following default of a first mortgage, foreclosure or deed or other arrangement in lieu of foreclosure, no Co-owner shall lease less than an entire Unit in the Condominium and no tenant shall be permitted to occupy except under a lease the initial term of which is at least 6 months unless specifically approved in writing by the Association. The terms of all leases, occupancy agreements and occupancy arrangements shall incorporate, or be deemed to incorporate, all of the provisions of the Condominium Documents. The Developer may lease any number of Units in the Condominium in its discretion without approval by the Association.
  - b. **Leasing Procedures.** The leasing of Units in the Project shall conform to the following provisions:
    - (1) A Co-owner, including the Developer, desiring to rent or lease a Unit, shall disclose that fact in writing to the Association at least 10 days before presenting a lease form to a potential lessee of the Unit and at the same time, shall supply the Association with a copy of the exact lease form for its review for its compliance with the Condominium Documents. If Developer desires to rent Units before the Transitional Control Date, it shall notify either the Advisory Committee or each Co-owner in writing.
    - (2) Tenants or nonco-owner occupants shall comply with all of the conditions of the Condominium Documents of the Condominium Project and all leases and rental agreements shall so state.
    - (3) If the Association determines that the tenant or nonco-owner occupant has failed to comply with the conditions of the Condominium Documents, the Association shall take the following action:
      - (i) The Association shall notify the Co-owner by certified mail advising of the alleged violation by the tenant.
      - (ii) The Co-owner shall have 15 days after receipt of such notice to investigate and correct the alleged breach by the tenant or advise the Association that a violation has not occurred.



(iii) If after 15 days the Association believes that the alleged breach is not cured or may be repeated, it may institute on its behalf or derivatively by the Co-owners on behalf of the Association, if it is under the control of the Developer, an action for eviction against the tenant or nonco-owner occupant and simultaneously for money damages in the same action against the Co-owner and tenant or nonco-owner occupant for breach of the conditions of the Condominium Documents. The relief provided for in this subparagraph may be by summary proceeding. The Association may hold both the tenant and the Co-owner liable for any damages to the Common Elements caused by the Co-owner or tenant in connection with the Unit or Condominium Project and for actual legal fees incurred by the Association in connection with legal proceedings hereunder.

(4) When a Co-owner is in arrears to the Association for assessments, the Association may give written notice of the arrearage to a tenant occupying a Co-owner's Unit under a lease or rental agreement and the tenant, after receiving the notice, shall deduct from rental payments due the Co-owner the arrearage and future assessments as they fall due and pay them to the Association. The deductions shall not constitute a breach of the rental agreement or lease by the tenant. The form of lease used by any Co-owner shall explicitly contain the foregoing provisions.

### 3. Architectural Control.

- a. No building, structure or other improvement shall be constructed within a Condominium Unit or elsewhere within the condominium Project, nor shall any exterior modification be made to any existing buildings, structure or improvement, unless plans and specifications therefor, containing such detail as the Developer may reasonably request, have first been approved in writing by the Developer. Construction of any building or other improvements must also receive any necessary approvals from the local public authority. Developer shall have the right to refuse to approve any such construction plans or specifications, or grading or landscaping plans, which are not suitable or desirable in its opinion for aesthetic or other reasons; and in passing upon such plans and specifications it shall have the right to take into consideration the suitability of the proposed structure, improvement, modification or landscaping, the site upon which it is proposed to be constructed and the degree of harmony thereof with the Condominium as a whole. The purpose of this Section is to assure the continued maintenance of the Condominium as a beautiful and harmonious residential development, and shall be binding upon both the Association and upon all Co-owners. Developer's rights under this Article V, Section 3 may, in Developer's discretion, be assigned to the Association or other successor to Developer. Developer may construct any improvements or effect any landscaping upon the Condominium Premises that it may, in its sole discretion, elect to make without the necessity of prior consent from the Association or any other person or entity, subject only to the express limitations contained in the Condominium Documents.
- b. All residences shall have finished exteriors of brick, stone, wood or vinyl or a combination thereof. No used materials (except reclaimed bricks) may be used in the construction of any dwelling. No dwelling shall have a flat roof or roll type roof. No prefabricated, factory-built and/or modular homes shall be located on any Unit. Generally, no material may be used which the Developer considers unsuitable for the proposed use. All exterior paints, stains and material colors must be shown as a part of the plans submitted for approval and which must be approved by Developer; samples thereof shall be furnished to Developer upon request. All garages must be attached to the dwelling and must accommodate at least 2 and no more than 3 automobiles. All



- driveways shall be hard surfaced with concrete or brick pavers.
- c. **Size of Residences.** No residence shall be hereinafter constructed on any Unit of less than the following sizes of finished living areas as calculated on exterior dimensions, exclusive of porches, patios, garages and basements:

One Story Home	1,300 square feet
Two Story Home	1,600 square feet

All bi-level and two story homes shall have a minimum of 1,000 square feet on the first floor.

- d. In-ground swimming pools may be installed with the prior written approval of the Developer.
- e. No fence or wall of any kind shall be erected or maintained on any Unit, except fences surrounding swimming pools as the same may be required by Fenton Township and approved by the Developer. No cyclone fences shall be allowed. All fences shall be no larger than 4 feet in height, except as may be required by Township Ordinance for swimming pools and shall require the prior written approval of the Developer.
- f. All dwellings shall be located within the Units and the setbacks as set forth on the Condominium Subdivision Plan.  
The Developer shall have the right (but not the obligation) to permit setbacks other than those established above if in its sole discretion the grade, soil or other physical conditions pertaining to a Unit justify such a variation.
- g. Each Unit must be landscaped within the time limits set forth in paragraph (1) of this Section 3. The Developer shall have the right to determine the reasonable value of the landscaping.
- h. No single-level flat roofs shall be permitted on the entire main body of any dwelling, building or other structure, including outbuildings. Flat roofs may be installed over Florida rooms, porches or patios, and tasteful flat roofs may be installed on multiple levels of a dwelling, but only if the same are approved by the Developer. The pitch of any proposed roof shall be depicted on plans submitted to the Developer and the degree of pitch acceptable shall be at Developer's discretion. No white roofs shall be permitted.
- i. The size, color, style, location and other attributes of the mailbox for any residence shall be as specified by the Developer, in order to ensure consistency and uniformity within the Condominium.
- j. No external air conditioning unit shall be placed in or attached to a window or wall of any dwelling. To the extent reasonably possible, external components of an air conditioning system, heat pump or like system shall be located so as to minimize any disruption or negative impact thereof on adjoining Units in terms of noise or view. The Developer shall have the conclusive authority to determine the location of any such system and whether a system complies with the foregoing requirements.
- k. Once commenced, all construction activity shall be prosecuted and carried out with all reasonable diligence, and the exterior of all dwellings and other structures must be completed as soon as practical after construction commences and in any event within twelve (12) months after such commencement, except where such completion is impossible or would result in exceptional hardship due to strikes, fires, national emergencies or natural calamities.
- l. All landscaping must be completed within 6 months after initial occupancy of the dwelling or, in the case of speculative or unsold homes, within 6 months after the exterior of the dwelling has been (or with due diligence should have been) substantially completed, weather permitting.



m. **Standard for Developer's Approvals; Exculpation from Liability.** In reviewing and passing upon the plans, drawings, specifications, submissions and other matters to be approved or waived by the Developer under this Section, the Developer intends to ensure that the dwellings and other features embodied or reflected therein meet the requirements set forth in this Section; however, the Developer reserves the right to waive or modify such restrictions or requirements pursuant to paragraph (n) of this Section. In addition to ensuring that all dwellings comply with the requirements and restrictions of this Section 3, the Developer (or the Association, to the extent approval powers are assigned to it by the Developer) shall have the right to base its approval or disapproval of any plans, designs, specifications, submissions or other matters on such other factors, including completely aesthetic considerations, as the Developer (or the Association) in its sole discretion may determine appropriate or pertinent. The Developer currently intends to take into account the preservation of trees and of the natural setting of the Condominium in passing upon plans, designs, drawings, specifications and other submissions. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the Developer or the Association, as the case may be, shall be deemed to have the broadest discretion in determining what dwellings or other structures will enhance the aesthetic beauty and desirability of the Condominium, or otherwise further or be consistent with the purposes for any restrictions. In no event shall either the Developer (or the agents, officers, employees or consultants thereof), or the Association have any liability whatsoever to anyone for any act or omission contemplated herein, including without limitation the approval or disapproval of plans, drawings, specifications, elevations of the dwellings or other structures subject thereto, whether such alleged liability is based on negligence, tort, express or implied contract, fiduciary duty or otherwise. By way of example, neither the Developer nor member of the Association shall have liability to anyone for approval of plans, specifications, structures or the like which are not in conformity with the provisions of this Section 3 or any other provision contained in the Condominium Documents, or for disapproving plans, specifications, structures or the like which arguably are in conformity with the provisions hereof. In no event shall any party have the right to impose liability on, or otherwise contest judicially, the Developer or any other person for any decision of the Developer (or alleged failure of the Developer to make a decision) relative to the approval or disapproval of a structure or any aspect or other matter as to which the Developer reserves the right to approve or waive under this Master Deed. The approval of the Developer (or the Association, as the case may be) of a building, structure, improvement or other matter shall not be construed as a representation or warranty that the structure or matter is properly designed or that it is in conformity with the ordinances or other requirements of Fenton Township or any other governmental authority. Any obligation or duty to ascertain any such non-conformities, or to advise the Owner or any other person of the same (even if known), is hereby disclaimed.

n. **Developer's Right to Waive or Amend Restrictions.** Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Developer reserves the right to approve any structure or activities otherwise prescribed or prohibited hereunder, or to waive any restriction or requirement provided for in this Section 3, if in the Developer's sole discretion such is appropriate in order to maintain the atmosphere, architectural harmony, appearance and value of the Condominium and the Units therein, or to relieve the Owner of a Unit or a contractor from any undue hardship or expense. In no event, however, shall the Developer be deemed to have waived or be estopped from asserting its right to require strict and full compliance with all the restrictions set forth herein, unless the Developer indicates its intent and agreement to do so in writing and, in the case of an approval of nonconforming structures, the requirements of paragraph (a) of this Section are met.



4. **Alterations and Modifications.** No Co-owner shall make alterations in exterior appearance or make structural modifications to his unit or make changes in any of the Common Elements without the express written approval of the Board of Directors, including without limitation exterior painting or the erection of antennas, lights, aerials, awnings, flag poles or any other attachments or modifications. No Co-owner shall in any way restrict access to any utility line or any element which affects an Association responsibility in any way. No lawn ornaments, sculptures or statues shall be placed or permitted to remain on any Unit.
5. **Activities.** No immoral, improper, unlawful or offensive activity shall be carried on in any Unit or upon the Common Elements nor shall anything be done which may be or become an annoyance or a nuisance to the Co-owners of the Condominium. No unreasonably noisy activity shall occur in or on the Common Elements or in any Unit at any time and disputes among Co-owners, arising as a result of this provision which cannot be amicably resolved, shall be arbitrated by the Association. No Co-owner shall do or permit anything to be done or keep or permit to be kept in his Unit or on the Common Elements anything that will increase the rate of insurance on the Condominium without the written approval of the Association, and each Co-owner shall pay to the Association the increased cost of insurance premiums resulting from any such activity or the maintenance of any such condition even if approved. Activities which are deemed offensive and are expressly prohibited include, but are not limited to, the following: Any activity involving the use of firearms, air rifles, pellet guns, B-B guns, bows and arrows, or other similar dangerous weapons, projectiles or devices.
6. **Pets.** No animals, including household pets, except 2 dogs or 2 cats, or a combination of 2 such animals, shall be maintained by any Co-owner unless specifically approved in writing by the Association which consent, if given, shall be revocable at any time for infraction of the rules with respect to animals. No animal may be kept or bred for any commercial purpose and shall have such care and restraint so as not to be obnoxious or offensive on account of noise, odor or unsanitary conditions. No animal may be permitted to run loose at any time upon the Common Elements and any animal shall at all times be leashed and attended by some responsible person while on the Common Elements, Limited or General. No savage or dangerous animal shall be kept and any Co-owner who causes any animal to be brought or kept upon the premises of the Condominium shall indemnify and hold harmless the Association for any loss, damage or liability which the Association may sustain as the result of the presence of such animal on the premises, whether or not the Association has given its permission therefor.
7. **Aesthetics.** The Common Elements shall not be used for storage of supplies, materials, personal property or trash or refuse of any kind, except as provided in duly adopted rules and regulations of the Association. No exterior radio, television aerial, antenna, satellite dish or other reception or transmission device shall be constructed, altered or maintained on any Unit without the prior written consent of Developer, which the Developer may withhold in its sole discretion.
8. **Vehicles.** No house trailers, commercial vehicles, boat trailers, boats, camping vehicles, camping trailers, motorcycles, all terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, snowmobile trailers or vehicles, other than automobiles or vehicles used primarily for general personal transportation use, may be parked or stored upon the premises of the Condominium, unless in garages. Passenger vehicles shall be parked in garages to the extent possible. Garage doors shall be kept closed when not in use. No inoperable vehicles of any type may be brought or stored upon the Condominium Premises either temporarily or permanently. Commercial vehicles and trucks shall not be parked in or about the Condominium (except as above provided) unless while making deliveries or pickups in the normal course of business.



9. **Advertising.** No signs or other advertising devices of any kind shall be displayed which are visible from the exterior of a Unit or on the Common Elements, including "For Sale" signs, without written permission from the Association and, during the Development and Sales Period, from the Developer except as follows:

(a) During the construction of a dwelling, a sign may be erected so as to identify the Unit number and the name of the builder, but only if the Developer provides written authority for the erection of the sign. The Developer may withhold such authority in its sole discretion. The size, location, color and content of any sign permitted by the Developer shall be as specified by the Developer.

(b) A street address sign shall be erected in connection with the construction of a dwelling on a Unit. The size, content, location and color of the sign shall be specified by the Developer.

(c) All "For Sale" signs shall be no larger than 6 square feet and professionally constructed.

10. **Rules and Regulations.** It is intended that the Board of Directors of the Association may make rules and regulations from time to time to reflect the needs and desires of the majority of the Co-owners in the Condominium. Reasonable regulations consistent with the Act, the Master Deed and these Bylaws concerning the use of the Common Elements may be made and amended from time to time by any Board of Directors of the Association, including the first Board of Directors (or its successors) prior to the Transitional Control Date. Copies of all such rules, regulations and amendments thereto shall be furnished to all Coowners. Any such regulation or amendment may be revoked at any time by the affirmative vote of more than 50% of the Co-owners in number and value, except that the Co-owners may not revoke any regulation or amendment prior to the First Annual Meeting of the entire Association.

11. **Common Element Maintenance.** Sidewalks, if any, yards, landscaped areas, driveways and roads shall not be obstructed nor shall they be used for purposes other than for which they are reasonably and obviously intended. No bicycles, vehicles, chairs or other obstructions may be left unattended on or about the Common Elements.

12. **Reserved Rights of Developer.**

(a) **Developer's Rights In Furtherance of Development and Sales.** None of the restrictions contained in this Article VI shall apply to the commercial activities or signs or billboards, if any, of the Developer during the Development and Sales Period or of the Association in furtherance of its powers and purposes set forth herein and in the Articles of Incorporation, as the same may be amended from time to time. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary elsewhere herein contained, Developer shall have the right to maintain a sales office, a business office, a construction office, model units, storage areas and reasonable parking incident to the foregoing and such access to, from and over the Project as may be reasonable to enable development and sale of the entire Project by Developer, and may continue to do so during the entire Development and Sales Period. Developer shall restore the areas so utilized to habitable status upon termination of use.

(b) **Enforcement of Bylaws.** The Condominium Project shall at all times be maintained in a manner consistent with the highest standards of a beautiful, serene, private, residential community for the benefit of the Co-owners and all persons interested in the Condominium. If at any time the Association fails or refuses to carry out its obligation to maintain, repair, replace and landscape in a manner consistent with the maintenance of such high standards, then Developer, or any entity to which it may assign this right, at its option, may elect to maintain, repair and/or replace any Common Elements and/or to do any landscaping required by these Bylaws and to charge the



cost thereof to the Association as an expense of administration. The Developer shall have the right to enforce these Bylaws throughout the Development and Sales Period notwithstanding that it may no longer own a Unit in the Condominium which right of enforcement may include (without limitation) an action to restrain the Association or any Co-owner from any activity prohibited by these Bylaws.

(c) Prior approval by Developer. During the Development and Sales Period, no buildings, drives, walks or other structures or improvements shall be commenced, erected, maintained, nor shall any addition to, or change or alteration to any structure be made (including in color or design), except interior alterations which do not affect structural elements of any Unit, nor shall any hedges, trees or substantial plantings be made, until plans and specifications, acceptable to the Developer, showing the nature, kind, shape, height materials, color scheme, location and approximate cost of such structure or improvements and the grading plan of the area to be affected shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by Developer, its successors or assigns, a copy of said plans and specifications, as finally approved, lodged permanently with the Developer. The Developer shall have the right to refuse to approve any such plan or specifications, or grading or landscaping plans which are not suitable or desirable in its opinion for aesthetic or other reasons; and in passing upon such plans, specifications, grading or landscaping, it shall have the right to take into consideration the suitability of the proposed structure, improvement or modification, the site upon which it is proposed to effect the same, and the degree of harmony thereof with the Condominium as a whole. The purpose of this Section is to assure the continued maintenance of the Condominium as a beautiful and harmonious residential development, and shall be binding upon both the Association and upon all Co-owners.

## ARTICLE VIII MORTGAGES

1. Mortgage of condominium units. Any co-owner who mortgages a condominium unit shall notify the association of the name and address of the mortgagee, and the association shall maintain such information in a book entitled "Mortgagees of units." At the written request of a mortgagee of any unit, the mortgagee may (a) inspect the records of the project during normal business hours, on reasonable notice; (b) receive a copy of the annual financial statement of the association, which is prepared for the association and distributed to the owners; and (c) receive written notice of all meetings of the association and designate a representative to attend all such meetings. However, the association's failure to fulfill any such request shall not affect the validity of any action or decision.
2. Notice of insurance. The association shall notify each mortgagee appearing in the book of mortgagees of the name of each company insuring the condominium against fire, perils covered by extended coverage, and vandalism and malicious mischief and of the amounts of such coverage.
3. Rights of mortgagees. Notwithstanding any other provision of the condominium documents, except as required by law, any first mortgage of record of a condominium unit is subject to the following provisions:
  - a. The holder of the mortgage is entitled, on written request, to notification from the association of any default by the mortgagor in the performance of the mortgagor's obligations under the condominium documents that is not cured within 30 days.
  - b. The holder of any first mortgage that comes into possession of a condominium unit pursuant to the remedies provided in the mortgage, deed, or assignment in lieu of foreclosure shall be exempt from any option, right of first refusal, or other restriction on the sale or rental of the mortgaged unit, including restrictions on the posting of signs pertaining to the sale or rental of the unit.



- c. The holder of any first mortgage that comes into possession of a condominium unit pursuant to the remedies provided in the mortgage, deed, or assignment in lieu of foreclosure shall receive the property free of any claims for unpaid assessments or charges against the mortgaged unit that have accrued before the holder comes into possession of the unit (except for claims for a pro rata share of assessments or charges resulting from a pro rata reallocation of assessments charged to all units, including the mortgaged unit).

4. Additional notification. When notice is to be given to a mortgagee, the board of directors shall also notify the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Veterans Administration, the Federal Housing Administration, the Farmer's Home Administration, the Government National Mortgage Association, or any other public or private secondary mortgage market entity participating in purchasing or guarantying mortgages of units in the condominium if the board of directors has received notice of the entity's participation.

## ARTICLE IX LEASES

1. Notice of leases. Any co-owner, including the developer, who desires to rent or lease a condominium unit for more than 30 consecutive days shall inform the association in writing at least 10 days before presenting a lease form to a prospective tenant and, at the same time, shall give the association a copy of the exact lease form for its review for compliance with the condominium documents. No unit shall be rented or leased for less than 60 days without written consent from the association. If the developer proposes to rent condominium units before the transitional control date, it shall notify either the advisory committee or each co-owner in writing.

2. Terms of leases. Tenants and non-co-owner occupants shall comply with the provisions of the condominium documents of the project, and all lease and rental agreements shall state this condition.

3. Remedies. If the association determines that any tenant or non-co-owner occupant has failed to comply with the provisions of the condominium documents, the association may take the following actions:

- a. The association shall notify the co-owner by certified mail addressed to the co-owner at the co-owner's last known residence of the alleged violation by the tenant.
- b. The co-owner shall have 15 days after receiving the notice to investigate and correct the alleged breach by the tenant or to advise the association that a violation has not occurred.
- c. If, after 15 days, the association believes that the alleged breach has not been cured or might be repeated, it may institute an action for eviction against the tenant or non-co-owner occupant and a simultaneous action for money damages (in the same or another action) against the co-owner and the tenant or non-co-owner occupant for breach of the provisions of the condominium documents. The relief stated in this provision may be by summary proceeding. The association may hold both the tenant and the co-owner liable for any damages to the general common elements caused by the co-owner or the tenant.

4. Assessments. When a co-owner is in arrears to the association for assessments, the association may notify any tenant occupying a co-owner's unit under a lease or rental agreement of the arrearage in writing. After receiving such a notice, the tenant shall deduct from rental payments due to the co-owner the full arrearage and future assessments as they fall due and shall pay them to the association. Such deductions shall not be a breach of the rental agreement or lease.

## ARTICLE X



## ARBITRATION

1. Submission to arbitration. Any dispute, claim, or grievance relating to the interpretation or application of the master deed, bylaws, or other condominium documents among co-owners or between owners and the association may, on the election and written consent of the parties to the dispute, claim, or grievance and written notice to the association, be submitted to arbitration by the arbitration association. The parties shall accept the arbitrator's award as final and binding. All arbitration under these bylaws shall proceed in accordance with MCLA 600.5001 et seq., MSA 27A.5001 et seq. and applicable rules of the arbitration association.
2. Disputes involving the developer. A contract to settle by arbitration may also be signed by the developer and any claimant with a claim against the developer that may be the subject of a civil action, subject to the following conditions:
  - a. At the exclusive option of a purchaser, co-owner, or person occupying a restricted unit in the project, the developer shall sign a contract to settle by arbitration a claim that may be the subject of a civil action against the developer that involves less than \$2,500 and relates to a purchase agreement, condominium unit, or the project.
  - b. At the exclusive option of the association of co-owners, the developer shall sign a contract to settle by arbitration a claim that may be the subject of a civil action against the developer that relates to the common elements of the project and involves less than \$10,000.
3. Preservation of rights. The election of a co-owner or the association to submit a dispute, claim, or grievance to arbitration shall preclude that party from litigating the dispute, claim, or grievance in the courts. However, except as otherwise stated in this article, no interested party shall be precluded from petitioning the courts to resolve a dispute, claim, or grievance in the absence of an election to arbitrate.

## ARTICLE XI MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

1. Severability. If any of the provisions of these bylaws or any condominium document are held to be partially or wholly invalid or unenforceable for any reason, that holding shall not affect, alter, or impair any of the other provisions of these documents or the remaining part of any provision that is held to be partially invalid or unenforceable. In such an event, the documents shall be construed as if the invalid or unenforceable provisions were omitted.
2. Notices. Notices provided for in the Michigan Condominium Act, the master deed, and the bylaws shall be in writing and shall be addressed to the association at:  
Springfield Hills Condominium Association  
19549 Dixie Drive  
Clinton Township Michigan 48035  
or to the co-owner at the address stated in the deed of conveyance, or to either party at a subsequently designated address. The association may designate a different address by notifying all co-owners in writing. Any co-owner may designate a different address by notifying the association in writing. Notices shall be deemed delivered when they are sent by U.S. mail with the postage prepaid or when they are delivered in person.
3. Amendments. These bylaws may be amended or repealed only in the manner stated in Article VII of the master deed.



# GENESEE COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. EXHIBIT "B" TO THE MASTER DEED OF SPRINGFIELD HILLS FENTON TOWNSHIP GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ATTENTION: COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS  
THE CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NUMBER MUST BE  
ASSIGNED IN CONSECUTIVE SEQUENCE. WHEN A NUMBER  
HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THIS PROJECT, IT MUST BE  
PROPERLY SHOWN IN THE TITLE, SHEET 1, AND THE  
SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE, SHEET 2.

## DRAWING INDEX:

- 1) TITLE, DESCRIPTION
- 2) SURVEY PLAN
- 3) SITE PLAN
- 4) UTILITY PLAN
- 5) UNIT LIMITS

Being part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 12, T. 5 N. R. 6 E., Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan being more particularly described as:  
Commencing at the North Quarter Corner of Section 12; thence S. 00° 07' 32" E. 825.85 feet to the centerline of Fenton Road; thence S. 41° 10' 01" W. 299.35 feet to the point of beginning, said point being on the Northwest right of way line of Fenton Road; thence S. 41° 10' 01" W. 134.00 feet along the Northwest right of way line of Fenton Road to the Northeast right of way line of Carmela Drive; thence along the Northeast right of way line of Carmela Drive the following three (3) courses, N. 48° 49' 59" W. 205.80 feet, N. 55° 19' 59" W. 96.90 feet to a point of a nontangent curve to the right having a radius of 277.00 feet; thence along said curve an arc length of 103.06 feet, a delta of 21° 18' 59" and whose chord bears N. 38° 10' 30" W. 102.46 feet; thence N. 62° 29' 00" E. 156.38 feet; thence S. 40° 56' 35" E. 245.24 feet; thence S. 58° 34' 24" E. 103.95 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.19 acres, more or less.

Subject to any and all rights of ways and/or easements of record or otherwise.



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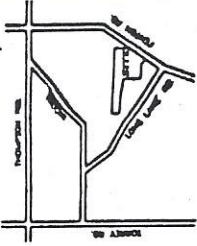
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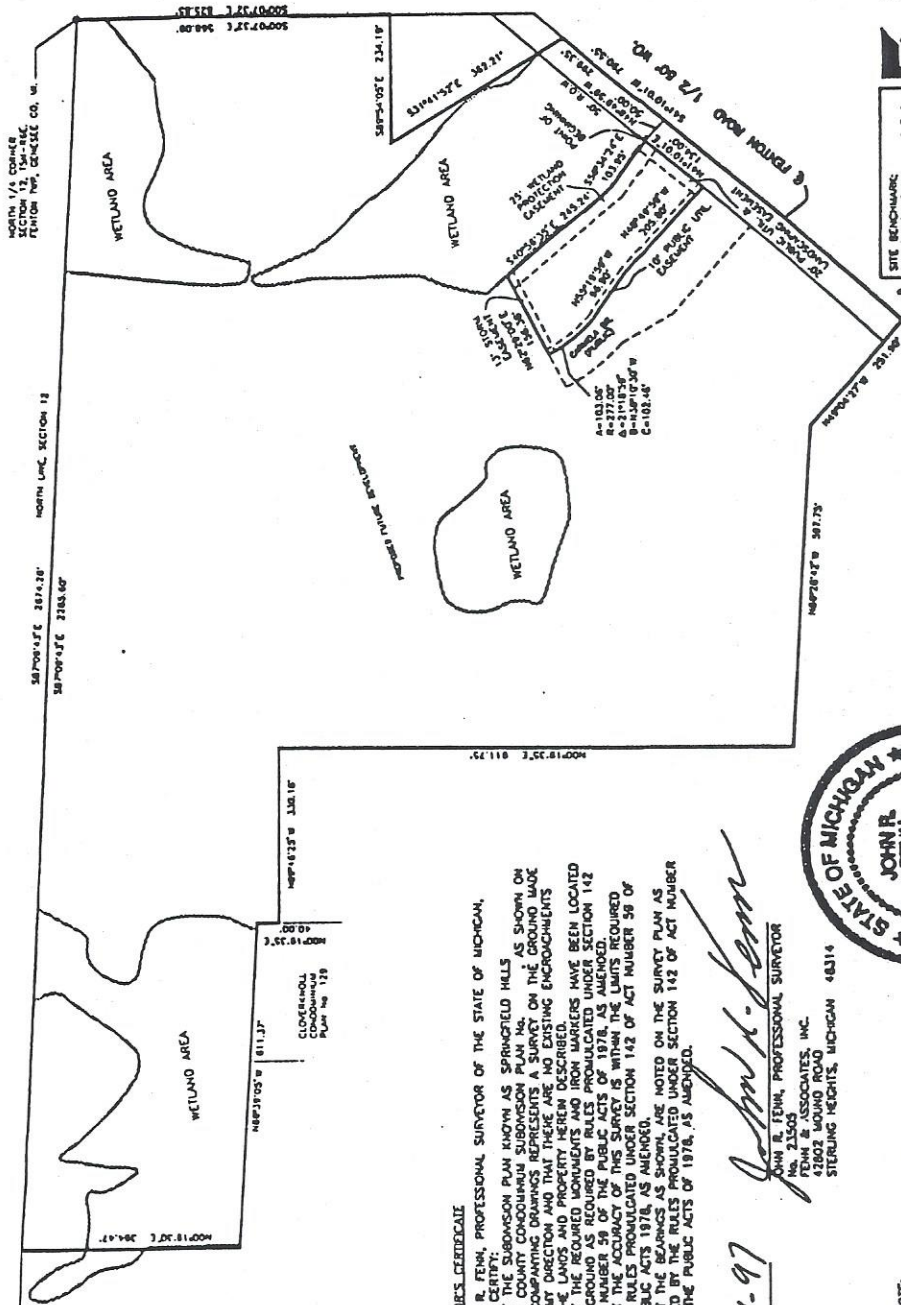
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NORTHWEST CORNER  
SECTION 12, 1/4-1/4-EC  
FENTON TWP, GENESSE CO., MI



LOCATION MAP  
SCALE: 1" = 100'



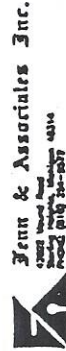
SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE  
I, JOHN R. FENN, PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
HEREBY CERTIFY:  
THAT THE SUBDIVISION PLAN KNOWN AS SPRINGFIELD HILLS AS SHOWN ON  
MACOMB COUNTY CONDOMINIUM PLAN NO. 23603 ON THE RECORDS OF THE  
THE ACCOMPANYING DRAWINGS REPRESENTS THE EXISTING ENCROACHMENTS  
UPON THE LANDS AND PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED.  
THAT THE REQUIRED MONUMENTS AND IRON MARKERS HAVE BEEN LOCATED  
IN THE GROUND AS REQUIRED BY RULES PROMULGATED UNDER SECTION 142  
OF ACT NUMBER 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, AS AMENDED.  
THAT THE ACCURACY OF THIS SURVEY IS WITHIN THE LIMITS REQUIRED  
BY THE RULES PROMULGATED UNDER SECTION 142 OF ACT NUMBER 59 OF  
THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, AS AMENDED.  
THAT THE RULES PROMULGATED UNDER SECTION 142 OF ACT NUMBER  
59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, AS AMENDED.

9-11-97  
DATE

JOHN R. FENN, PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR  
No. 23603  
13002 WINDY ROAD  
STERLING HEIGHTS, MICHIGAN 48314



NOTE:  
- THIS PROPERTY DOES NOT LIE IN A FLOOD  
HAZARD AREA AS DETERMINED BY NATIONAL  
FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM  
260079-0011-B, DATED 06/01/90  
- BEARINGS AS SHOWN WERE DETERMINED FROM  
CLOSURE OF GENESSE  
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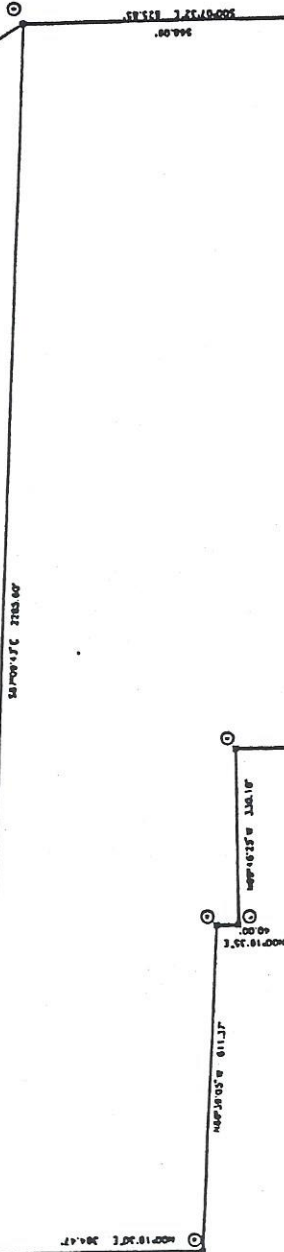
# SURVEY PLAN

PROPOSED SEPTEMBER 10, 1997 - MUST BE BUILT  
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SHEET 2 OF 5



NORTHWEST CORNER  
SECTION 12, T4N-R4E  
RITTON TWP, CHESTER CO. PA.

NORTH 1/4 CORNER  
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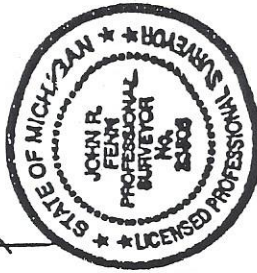
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- LEGEND:
- = BOUNDARY COORDINATE NUMBER
  - = UNIT COORDINATE NUMBER
  - UNIT # = UNIT NUMBER
  - = TYPICAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION UNIT LINE



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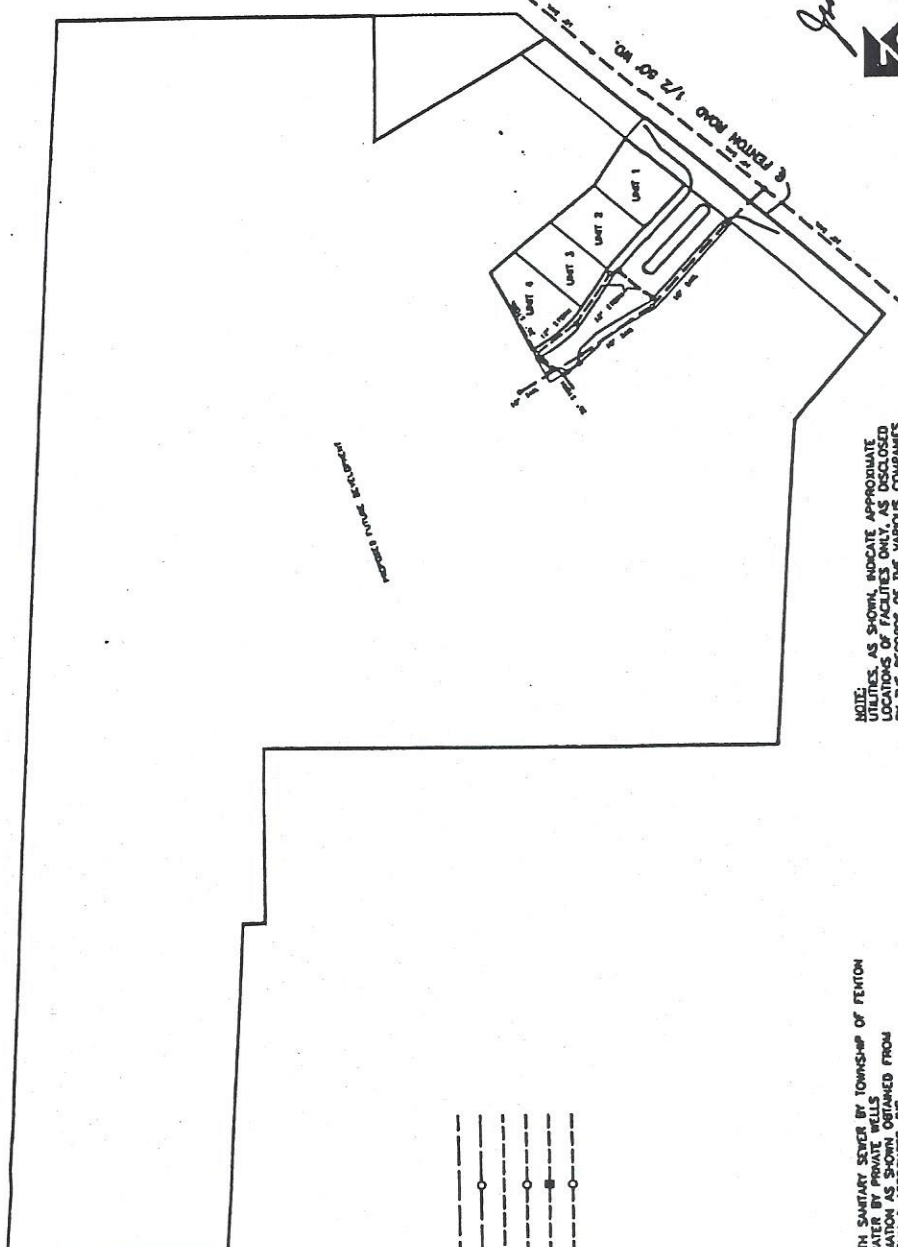
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# SITE PLAN



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# UTILITY PLAN



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- UTILITY LEGEND:
- SANITARY SEWER
  - SANITARY MANHOLE
  - STORM SEWER
  - MANHOLE
  - ROAD CATCH BASIN
  - CATCH BASIN

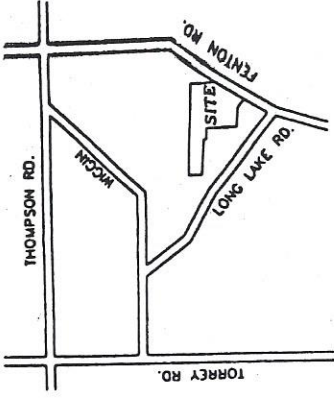
GENERAL NOTATIONS  
ALL UNITS SERVICED WITH SANITARY SEWER BY TOWNSHIP OF FENTON  
ALL UNITS SERVICED WITH STORM SEWER BY TOWNSHIP OF FENTON  
ALL UNITS SERVICED WITH TELEPHONE BY AMERICAN TELEPHONE COMPANY  
PLANS PREPARED BY FENN & ASSOCIATES, INC.

STORM SEWER AS SHOWN, OBTAINED FROM PLANS PREPARED BY FENN & ASSOCIATES, INC.

ALL UNITS TO BE SERVICED WITH GAS BY CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY  
ALL UNITS TO BE SERVICED WITH ELECTRIC BY CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY  
ALL UNITS TO BE SERVICED WITH TELEPHONE BY AMERICAN TELEPHONE COMPANY

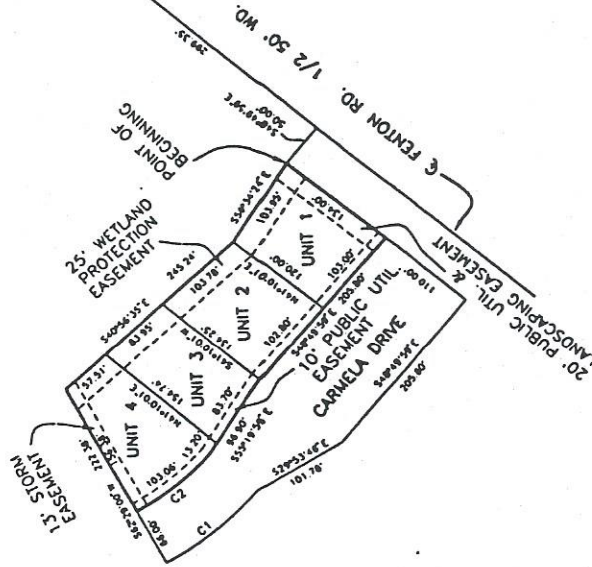


N. 1/4 CORNER  
SECTION 12  
T.5N., R.6E.



LOCATION MAP  
NOT TO SCALE

CURVE	ARC LENGTH	RADIUS	DELTA ANGLE	CHORD LEN	CHORD BEARING
C1	127.61'	343.00'	211° 59'	126.88'	N38° 10' 30" W
C2	103.06'	277.00'	211° 59'	102.46'	N38° 10' 30" W



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# UNIT LIMIT DIMENSIONS

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