

EXHIBIT A

DEER RUN

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

ASSOCIATION OF OWNERS

Deer Run, a residential building site condominium located in the Township of Webster, Washtenaw County, Michigan, shall be administered by an association of owners which shall be a non-profit corporation, hereinafter called the "Association", organized under the applicable laws of the State of Michigan, and responsible for the management, maintenance, operation and administration of the common elements, easements and affairs of the Project in accordance with the Project documents and the laws of the State of Michigan. These By-Laws shall constitute both the By-Laws referred to in the Master Deed and required by Section 3(8) of the Act and the By-Laws provided for under the Michigan Non-Profit Corporation Act. Each owner shall be entitled to membership, and no other person or entity shall be entitled to membership. The share of an owner in the funds and assets of the Association cannot be assigned, pledged or transferred in any manner except as an appurtenance to his unit. The Association shall keep current copies of the Master Deed, all amendments to the Master Deed and other Project documents for the Project available at reasonable hours to owners, prospective purchasers and prospective mortgagees of units in the Project. All owners in the Project and all persons using or entering upon or acquiring any interest in any unit therein or the common elements thereof shall be subject to the provisions and terms set forth in the aforesaid Project documents.

ARTICLE II

ASSESSMENTS

All expenses arising from the management, administration and operation of the Association in pursuance of its authorizations and responsibilities as set forth in the Project documents and the Act shall be levied by the Association against the units and the owners thereof in accordance with the following provisions:

Section 1. Assessments for Common Elements. All costs incurred by the Association in satisfaction of any liability arising within, caused by, or connected with the common elements or the administration of the Project, including fulfilling drainage responsibilities within individual units, shall constitute expenditures affecting the administration of the Project, and all sums received as the proceeds of or pursuant to any policy of insurance securing the interest of the owners against liabilities or losses arising within, caused by, or connected with the common elements or the administration of the Project, shall constitute receipts affecting the administration of the Project within the meaning of Section 54(4) of the Act.

Section 2. Determination of Assessments. Assessments shall be determined in accordance with the following provisions:

(a) Budget. The Board of Directors of the Association shall establish an annual budget in advance for each fiscal year, and such budget shall project all expenses for the forthcoming year which may be required for the proper operation, management and maintenance of the Project, including a reasonable allowance for contingencies and reserves. An adequate reserve fund for maintenance, repairs and replacement of those common elements that must be replaced on a periodic basis shall be established in the budget and must be funded by regular periodic payments as set forth in Section 3 below rather than by special assessments. At a minimum, the reserve fund shall be equal to ten percent (10%) of the Association's current annual budget on a noncumulative basis. Since the minimum standard required by this subparagraph may prove to be inadequate for this particular Project, the Board of Directors should carefully analyze the Project to determine if a greater amount should be set aside or if additional reserve funds should be established for other purposes from time to time and, in the event of such a determination, the Board of Directors shall be empowered to establish such greater or other reserves without owner approval. Upon adoption of an annual budget by the Board of Directors, copies of the budget shall be delivered to each owner and the assessment for said year shall be established based upon said budget, although the failure to deliver a copy of the budget to each owner shall not affect or in any way diminish the liability of any owner for any existing or future assessments. Should the Board of Directors at any time decide, in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors: (1) that the assessments levied are or may prove to be insufficient to pay the costs of operation and management of the Project; (2) to provide replacements of existing common elements; (3) to provide additions to the common elements not exceeding \$6,000.00 annually for the entire Project (adjusted for increases in the Consumers Price Index used by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Metropolitan Detroit area, since the date of recording of the initial Master Deed); or (4) that an emergency exists, then the Board of Directors shall have the authority to increase the general assessment or to levy such additional assessment or assessments as it shall deem to be necessary. The Board of Directors also shall have the authority, without owner consent, to levy assessments pursuant to the provisions of Article V, Section 3 hereof. The discretionary authority of the Board of Directors to levy assessments pursuant to this subparagraph shall rest solely with the Board of Directors for the benefit of the Association and the members thereof, and shall not be enforceable by any creditors of the Association or of the members thereof.

(b) Special Assessments. Special assessments, in addition to those required in subparagraph (a) above, may be made by the Board of Directors from time to time and approved by the owners as hereinafter provided to meet other requirements of the Association, including, but not limited to: (1) assessments for additions to the common elements

of a cost exceeding \$6,000.00 per year for the entire Project (adjusted for increases in the Consumers Price Index used by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Metropolitan Detroit area, since the date of recording of the initial Master Deed); (2) assessments to purchase a unit upon foreclosure of the lien for assessments described in Section 5 hereof; or (3) assessments for any other appropriate purpose not elsewhere herein described. Special assessments referred to in this subparagraph (b) (but not including those assessments referred to in subparagraph (a) above, which shall be levied in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors) shall not be levied without the prior approval of more than sixty percent (60%) of all owners. The authority to levy assessments pursuant to this subparagraph is solely for the benefit of the Association and the members thereof, and shall not be enforceable by any creditors of the Association or of the members thereof.

Section 3. Apportionment of Assessments and Penalty for Default. Unless otherwise provided herein or in the Master Deed, all assessments levied against the owners to cover expenses of administration shall be apportioned among and paid by the owners in accordance with the percentage of value allocated to each unit in Article V of the Master Deed. Any other unusual common expenses benefiting less than all of the units, or any expenses incurred as a result of the conduct of less than all those entitled to occupy the Project, or their tenants or invitees, shall be specifically assessed against the unit or units involved, in accordance with such reasonable rules and regulations as shall be adopted by the Board of Directors of the Association. Annual assessments as determined in accordance with Article II, Section 2(a) above shall be payable by owners in one (1) annual or two (2) equal bi-annual installments, commencing with acceptance of a deed to or a land contract vendee's interest in a unit, or with the acquisition of fee simple title to a unit by any other means. The payment of an assessment shall be in default if such assessment, or any part thereof, is not paid to the Association in full on or before the due date for such payment.

Each installment in default for ten (10) or more days shall bear interest from the initial due date thereof at the rate of seven percent (7%) per annum, plus such additional interest rate surcharge as the Board of Directors shall approve, until each installment is paid in full. Provided, however, that the interest rate and interest rate surcharge combined applying to delinquent amounts shall not exceed the limit set by usury laws in the State of Michigan. The Association may, pursuant to Article XIX, Section 4 hereof, levy fines for late payment of assessments in addition to such interest. Each owner (whether one (1) or more persons) shall be, and remain personally liable for the payment of all assessments pertinent to his unit which may be levied while such owner is the owner thereof. Payments on account of installments of assessments in default shall be applied as follows: First, to cost of collection and enforcement of payment, including actual attorney's fees (not limited to statutory fees); second, to any interest charges and fines for late payment on such installments; third, to installments in default in order of their due dates.

Section 4. Waiver of Use or Abandonment of Unit. No owner may exempt himself from liability for his contribution toward the expenses of administration by waiver of the use or enjoyment of any of the common elements or by the abandonment of his unit.

Section 5. Enforcement.

(a) Remedies. In addition to any other remedies available to the Association, the Association may enforce collection of delinquent assessments by a suit at law for a money judgment or by foreclosure of the statutory lien that secures payment of assessments. In the event of default by any owner in the payment of any installment of the annual assessment levied against his unit, the Association shall have the right to declare all unpaid installments of the annual assessment for the pertinent fiscal year immediately due and payable. The Association also may discontinue the furnishing of any utilities or other services to an owner in default upon seven (7) days' written notice to such owner of its intention to do so. An owner in default shall not be entitled to utilize any of the general common elements of the Project and shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Association so long as such default continues; provided, however, this provision shall not operate to deprive any owner of ingress or egress to and from his unit. In a judicial foreclosure action, a receiver may be appointed to collect a reasonable rental for the unit from the owner thereof or any persons claiming under him and, if the unit is not occupied, to lease the unit and collect and apply the rental therefrom to any delinquency owed to the Association. All of these remedies shall be cumulative and not alternative and shall not preclude the Association from exercising such other remedies as may be available at law or in equity.

(b) Foreclosure Proceedings. Each owner, and every other person who from time to time has any interest in the Project, shall be deemed to have granted to the Association the unqualified right to elect to foreclose the lien securing payment of assessments either by judicial action or by advertisement. The provisions of Michigan law pertaining to foreclosure of mortgages by judicial action and by advertisement, as the same may be amended from time to time, are incorporated herein by reference for the purposes of establishing the alternative procedures to be followed in lien foreclosure actions and the rights and obligations of the parties to such actions. Further, each owner and every other person who from time to time has any interest in the Project shall be deemed to have authorized and empowered the Association to sell or to cause to be sold the unit with respect to which the assessment(s) is or are delinquent and to receive, hold and distribute the proceeds of such sale in accordance with the priorities established by applicable law. Each owner of a unit in the Project acknowledges that, at the time of acquiring title to such unit, he was notified of the provisions of this subparagraph and that he voluntarily, intelligently and knowingly waived notice of any proceedings brought by the Association to foreclose by advertisement the lien for nonpayment of assessments and a hearing on the same prior to the sale of the subject unit.

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(c) Notice of Action. Notwithstanding the foregoing, neither a judicial foreclosure action nor a suit at law for a money judgment shall be commenced, nor shall any notice of foreclosure by advertisement be published, until the expiration of ten (10) days after mailing, by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the delinquent owner(s) at his or their last known address, of a written notice that one or more installments of the annual assessment levied against the pertinent unit is or are delinquent and that the Association may invoke any of its remedies hereunder if the default is not cured within ten (10) days after the date of mailing. Such written notice shall be accompanied by a written affidavit of an authorized representative of the Association that sets forth: (1) the affiant's capacity to make the affidavit; (2) the statutory and other authority for the lien; (3) the amount outstanding (exclusive of interest, costs, attorney's fees, and future assessments); (4) the legal description of the subject unit(s); and (5) the name(s) of the owner(s) of record. Such affidavit shall be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the county in which the Project is located prior to commencement of any foreclosure proceeding, but it need not have been recorded as of the date of mailing as aforesaid. If the delinquency is not cured within the ten (10) day period, the Association may take such remedial action as may be available to it hereunder or under Michigan law. In the event the Association elects to foreclose the lien by advertisement, the Association shall so notify the delinquent owner and shall inform him that he may request a judicial hearing by bringing suit against the Association.

(d) Expenses of Collection. The expenses incurred in collecting unpaid assessments, including interest, costs, actual attorney's fees (not limited to statutory fees) and advances for taxes or other liens paid by the Association to protect its lien, shall be chargeable to the owner in default and shall be secured by the lien on his unit.

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Section 6. Liability of Mortgagee. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Project documents, the holder of any first mortgage covering any unit in the Project which acquires title to the unit pursuant to the remedies provided in the mortgage or by deed (or assignment) in lieu of foreclosure, or any purchaser at a foreclosure sale, shall take the property free of any claims for unpaid assessments or charges against the mortgaged unit which accrue prior to the time such holder acquires title to the unit (except for claims for a pro rata share of such assessments or charges resulting from a pro rata reallocation of such assessments or charges to all units, including the mortgaged unit).

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Section 7. Developer's Responsibility for Assessments. The Developer of the Project, although a member of the Association, shall not be responsible at any time for payment of the monthly Association assessments. The Developer, however, shall at all times pay all expenses of maintaining the units that it owns, including the dwellings and other improvements located thereon, together with a proportionate share of all current expenses of administration actually incurred by the Association from time to time except expenses related to maintenance and use of the units in the

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Project and of the dwellings and other improvements constructed within or appurtenant to the units that are not owned by Developer. For purposes of the foregoing sentence, the Developer's proportionate share of such expenses shall be based upon the ratio of all units owned by the Developer at the time the expense is incurred to the total number of units then in the Project. In no event shall Developer be responsible for payment of any assessments for deferred maintenance, reserves for replacement, for capital improvements, or other special assessments, except with respect to units owned by it on which a completed residential dwelling is located. Further, the Developer shall in no event be liable for any assessment levied in whole or in part to purchase any unit from the Developer or to finance any litigation or other claim against the Developer, any cost of investigating and preparing such litigation or claim, or similar related costs. A "completed residential dwelling" shall mean a dwelling with respect to which a certificate of occupancy has been issued by the Township of Webster.

Section 8. Property Taxes and Special Assessments. All property taxes and special assessments levied by any public taxing authority shall be assessed in accordance with Section 131 of the Act.

Section 9. Personal Property Tax Assessment of Association Property. The Association shall be assessed as the person or entity in possession of any tangible personal property of the Project owned or possessed in common by the owners, and personal property taxes based thereon shall be treated as expenses of administration.

Section 10. Mechanic's Lien. A mechanic's lien otherwise arising under Act No. 497 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1980, as amended, shall be subject to Section 132 of the Act.

Section 11. Statement as to Unpaid Assessments. The purchaser of any unit may request a statement of the Association as to the amount of any unpaid Association assessments thereon, whether regular or special. Upon written request to the Association, accompanied by a copy of the executed purchase agreement pursuant to which the purchaser holds the right to acquire a unit, the Association shall provide a written statement of such unpaid assessments as may exist or a statement that none exist, which statement shall be binding upon the Association for the period stated therein. Upon the payment of that sum within the period stated, the Association's lien for assessments as to such unit shall be deemed satisfied; provided, however, that the failure of a purchaser to request such statement at least five (5) days prior to the closing of the purchase of such unit shall render any unpaid assessments and the lien securing the same fully enforceable against such purchaser and the unit itself to the extent provided by the Act. Under the Act, unpaid assessments constitute a lien upon the unit and the proceeds of the sale thereof prior to all claims except real property taxes and first mortgages of record.

Section 12. Lawsuit Defense Expenses. Any owner bringing an unsuccessful lawsuit against the Association and/or its Board of Directors for the administration of the affairs of the Association, found to be

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consistent with the provisions contained in the Project documents, shall be chargeable for all expenses incurred by the Association. Such expenses may be collected by the Association in the same manner as an assessment.

ARTICLE III

ARBITRATION

Section 1. Scope and Election. Disputes, claims or grievances arising out of or relating to the interpretation or the application of the Project documents, or any disputes, claims or grievances arising among or between the owners and the Association, upon the election and written consent of the parties to any such disputes, claims or grievances (which consent shall include an agreement of the parties that the judgment of any circuit court of the State of Michigan may be rendered upon any award pursuant to such arbitration) and upon written notice to the Association, shall be submitted to arbitration, and the parties thereto shall accept the arbitrator's decision as final and binding, provided that no question affecting the claim of title of any person to any fee or life estate in real estate is involved. In the absence of an agreement between the parties to use other rules, the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association as amended and in effect from time to time hereafter shall be applicable to any such arbitration.

Section 2. Judicial Relief. In the absence of the election and written consent of the parties pursuant to Section 1 above, no owner or the Association shall be precluded from petitioning the courts to resolve any such disputes, claims or grievances.

Section 3. Election of Remedies. Such election and written consent by 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 IV

INSURANCE

Section 1. Extent of Coverage. The Association shall, to the extent appropriate given the nature of the general common elements of the Project, carry property coverage for all risks of direct physical loss and liability insurance, fidelity coverage, and workmen's compensation insurance, if applicable, pertinent to the ownership, use and maintenance of the general common elements of the Project, and such insurance shall be carried and administered in accordance with the following provisions:

(a) Responsibilities of Association. All such insurance shall be purchased by the Association for the benefit of the Association and the owners and their mortgagees, as their interests may appear, and provision shall be made for the issuance of certificates of mortgagee endorsements to the mortgagees of owners.

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(b) Insurance of Common Elements. All general common elements of the Project shall be insured against fire and other perils covered by a standard extended coverage endorsement, if appropriate, 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.

(c) Premium Expenses. All premiums for insurance purchased by the Association pursuant to these By-Laws shall be expenses of administration.

(d) Proceeds of Insurance Policies. Proceeds of all insurance policies owned by the Association shall be received by the Association, held in a separate account and distributed to the Association and the owners and their mortgagees, as their interests may appear; provided, however, whenever repair or reconstruction of the Project shall be required as provided in Article V of these By-Laws, the proceeds of any insurance received by the Association as a result of any loss requiring repair or reconstruction shall be applied to such repair or reconstruction and in no event shall hazard insurance proceeds be used for any purpose other than for repair, replacement or reconstruction of the Project unless two-thirds (2/3) of all of the institutional holders of first mortgages on units in the Project have given their prior written approval.

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Section 2. Authority of Association to Settle Insurance Claims. Each owner, by ownership of a unit in the Project, shall be deemed to appoint the Association as his true and lawful attorney-in-fact to act in connection with all matters concerning the maintenance of "all risk" property coverage, vandalism and malicious mischief, liability insurance, fidelity coverage and workmen's compensation insurance, if applicable, pertinent to the Project and the common elements appurtenant thereto, and such insurer as may, from time to time, provide such insurance to the Project. Without limitation on the generality of the foregoing, the Association as said attorney shall have full power and authority to purchase and maintain such insurance, to collect and remit premiums therefor, to collect proceeds and to distribute the same to the Association, the owners and their respective mortgagees, as their interests may appear (subject always to the Project documents), to execute releases of liability, and to execute all documents and to do all things on behalf of such owner and the Project as shall be necessary or convenient to the accomplishment of the foregoing.

Section 3. Responsibility of Owners. Each owner shall be obligated and responsible for obtaining "all risk" property coverage and vandalism and malicious mischief insurance with respect to his residential dwelling and all other improvements constructed or to be constructed within the perimeter of his unit, and for his personal property located therein or thereon or elsewhere on the Project. All such insurance shall be carried by each owner in an amount equal to the maximum insurable replacement value, excluding foundation and excavation costs. Each owner also shall be obligated to obtain insurance coverage for his personal liability for his



undivided interest as a tenant in common with all other owners in the common elements, for occurrences within the perimeter of his unit or the improvements located thereon, and also for alternative living expenses in the event of fire. The Association shall under no circumstances have any obligation to obtain any of the insurance coverage described in this Section 3 or any liability to any person for failure to do so.

Section 4. Waiver of Right of Subrogation. The Association and all owners shall use their best efforts to cause all property and liability insurance carried by the Association or any owner to contain appropriate provisions whereby the insurer waives its right of subrogation as to any claims against any owner or the Association.

## ARTICLE V

### RECONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR

Section 1. Responsibility for Reconstruction or Repair. If any part of the Project shall be damaged, the determination of whether or not it shall be reconstructed or repaired, and the responsibility therefor, shall be as follows:

(a) General Common Elements. If the damaged property is a general common element, the damaged property shall be rebuilt or repaired by the Association unless two-thirds (2/3) of the owners and two-thirds (2/3) of the institutional holders of mortgages on any unit in the Project agree to the contrary, and the Township of Webster consents to such action.

(b) Unit or Improvements Thereon. If the damaged property is a unit or any improvements thereon, the owner of such unit alone shall determine whether to rebuild or repair the damaged property, subject to the rights of any mortgagee or other person or entity having an interest in such property, and such owner shall be responsible for any reconstruction or repair that he elects to make. The owner shall in any event remove all debris and restore his unit and the improvements thereon to a clean and sightly condition satisfactory to the Association as soon as reasonably possible following the occurrence of the damage.

Section 2. Repair in Accordance with Master Deed. Any such reconstruction or repair shall be substantially in accordance with the Master Deed unless the owners shall unanimously decide otherwise.

Section 3. Association Responsibility for Repair. Immediately after the occurrence of 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 of the cost to place the damaged property in a condition as good as that existing before the damage. If the proceeds of insurance are not sufficient to defray the estimated cost of reconstruction or repair required to be performed by the Association, or if at any time during such

reconstruction or repair, or upon completion of such reconstruction or repair, the funds for the payment of the cost thereof are insufficient, assessment shall be made against all co-owners for the costs of reconstruction or repair of the damaged property in sufficient amounts to provide funds to pay the estimated or actual cost of repair.

Section 4. Timely Reconstruction and Repair. If damage to the general common elements adversely affects the appearance of the project, the Association shall proceed with replacement of the damaged property without delay.

Section 5. Eminent Domain. The following provisions shall control upon any taking by eminent domain:

(a) Taking of Unit or Improvements Thereon. In the event of any taking of all or any portion of a unit or any improvements thereon by eminent domain, the award for such taking shall be paid to the owner of such unit and the mortgagee thereof, as their interests may appear, notwithstanding any provision of the Act to the contrary. If an owner's entire unit is taken by eminent domain, such owner and his mortgagee shall, after acceptance of the condemnation award therefor, be divested of all interest in the Project.

(b) Taking of General Common Elements. If there is any taking of any portion of the general common elements, the condemnation proceeds relative to such taking shall be paid to the owners and their mortgagees in proportion to their respective interest in the common elements, and the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the owners in number and in value shall determine whether to rebuild, repair or replace the portion so taken or to take such other action as they deem appropriate.

(c) Continuation of Project After Taking. In the event the Project continues after taking by eminent domain, then the remaining portion of the Project shall be re-surveyed and the Master Deed amended accordingly and, if any unit shall have been taken, then Article V of the Master Deed shall also be amended to reflect such taking and to proportionately readjust the percentages of value of the remaining units based upon the continuing value of the Project of one hundred percent (100%). Such amendment may be effected by an officer of the Association duly authorized by the Board of Directors without the necessity of execution of specific approval thereof by any owner.

(d) Notification of Mortgagees. In the event any unit in the Project, or any portion thereof, or the common elements or any portion thereof, is made the subject matter of any condemnation or eminent domain proceeding or is otherwise sought to be acquired by a condemning authority, the Association shall so notify each institutional holder of a first mortgage lien on any units in the Project, provided that the name and address of each has been provided to the Association.

(e) Applicability of the Act. To the extent not inconsistent with the foregoing provisions, Section 133 of the Act shall control upon any taking by eminent domain.

Section 6. Notification of FHLMC. In the event any mortgage in the Project is held by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("FHLMC"), then, upon request therefor by FHLMC, the Association shall give it written notice at such address as it may from time to time direct of any loss to or taking of the common elements of the Project if the loss or taking exceeds \$10,000 in amount or damage to a unit covered by a mortgage purchased in whole or in part by FHLMC if such damage exceeds \$1,000.

Section 7. Priority of Mortgagee Interests. Nothing contained in the Project documents shall be construed to give an owner or any other party priority over any rights of first mortgagees of units pursuant to their mortgages in the case of a distribution to owners of insurance proceeds or condemnation awards for losses to or a taking of units and/or common elements.

## ARTICLE VI

### RESTRICTIONS

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

Section 1. Residential Use. No unit in the Project shall be used for other than single-family residential purposes as defined by the Township of Webster Zoning Ordinance, and the common elements shall be used only for purposes consistent with single-family residential use.

Use of units shall also be restricted in the following manner:

(a) Building Size and Height: No building or structure shall exceed two stories above grade or thirty-five (35) feet in height and all buildings or structures shall be constructed within the perimeter of a unit. All buildings and structures shall be in conformity with the following minimum size standards as to living area above ground level measured by the external walls:

(1) One Story/Ranch: 1,350 square feet.

(2) Multi-Story: 1,700 square feet.

Garages, porches and breezeways shall not be included in computing minimum size requirements. All buildings shall be constructed by a licensed contractor and completed within one (1) year from the date of issuance of a building permit by the Washtenaw County Building Department. All unused building materials and temporary construction shall be removed from the premises within thirty (30) days after



substantial completion of the structure. The portion of the surface of the earth which is disturbed by excavation and other construction work shall be finish graded and seeded or covered with other landscaping as soon as the construction work and weather permit. No burial of construction debris will be permitted. All soil to be removed from any of the units either in grading or excavating will, at the option of the Developer, become the property of the Developer and when removed will be placed by the owner of the unit in such place or places within the Project as the Developer will designate at the owner's expense. All driveways shall be roughed in with a gravel base and culvert before the basement is dug. Owners may not interrupt the surface flow of storm water across their units and any driveway constructed thereon must contain sufficient culverts to allow the passage of storm water under it.

(b) Garages: Each single family dwelling shall have a minimum of a two car attached side entry garage, and with written approval from the Developer, or the Association as hereinafter provided in Section 3, may have three or four car attached garages. Carports and detached garages shall not be erected, placed or permitted to remain on any unit. For security and aesthetic reasons, garage doors will be kept closed at all times except as may be reasonably necessary to gain access to and from any garage. All driveways shall be surfaced with asphalt, concrete or paving bricks at the time of construction of the dwelling served thereby, weather permitting.

(c) Temporary Structures: No old or used structure, of any kind, shall be placed upon any unit. No temporary structure of any character such as a tent, camper, mobile home, trailer, shack, barn, and/or other out-building of any design whatsoever shall be erected or placed upon any unit prior to construction of the main residence, nor shall any such structure be occupied as living quarters at any time. This provision shall not prevent the use of temporary structures incidental to and during construction of the main residence provided that such temporary structures shall be removed from the premises immediately upon completion of the main residence.

(d) Accessory Buildings: No accessory building or other out-building shall be permitted on any unit unless it is approved by the Developer, or the Association, as hereinafter provided in Section 3. The Developer, or the Association, in the exercise of its discretion, may permit the erection of structures such as swimming pool accessory buildings, greenhouses or lawn/garden storage sheds. Notwithstanding the Developer's, or the Association's approval, such structures, except swimming pools, shall be architecturally compatible with the main residence, be constructed of similar materials on a concrete slab with a rat wall, and shall not exceed 200 square feet in size.

(e) Swimming Pools: All swimming pools shall be below ground, except children's play pools, hot tubs and jacuzzi tubs, although above ground pools may be installed with the prior written consent

from the Board of Directors and subject to such restrictions as it may place upon their use and location.

(f) Fences: No owner shall construct, or cause to be constructed, any fence of any nature upon his unit or the common elements without the prior written approval of the Association. Perimeter fences along the exterior lines of the Project shall be permitted, however, perimeter fences along the exterior lines between units shall not be permitted. Perimeter fences around swimming pools shall be required to be constructed in accordance with all applicable building codes. Fences shall not be located within the front set-back of the structure to be located on each unit and shall not exceed five feet in height except around swimming pools and tennis courts. Fences erected to screen patios, enclose child play areas and fenced dog runs shall be permitted with advance written approval of the Association as to size, location and fencing materials. No dog run may be constructed in front of the rear line of the dwelling constructed within a unit or within the side yard set back line, and any such dog run must be attached to the rear of the dwelling to allow direct access from the house, deck or patio. Fences shall be used primarily for limited enclosure purposes. All fencing and/or screening shall be made of materials which are architecturally compatible with the main residence, specifically excluding cyclone fencing, snow fencing and plywood, but including split rail construction, which may have a green wire liner on the inner side of the fence.

(g) Exterior Lighting: No owner shall install exterior lighting that causes excessive illumination so as to constitute a nuisance to other owners. Prohibited lighting shall include, but not be limited to, mercury vapor and halogen lighting. All exterior lighting shall be mounted on the sides of dwellings, except for low wattage lighting adjacent to driveways, decks, patios, walkways, and swimming pools.

(h) Mailboxes. The size, color, style, location and other attributes of the mailbox for each residence shall be as specified by the Developer, in order to insure consistency and uniformity within the Project.

(i) Antenna: No radio, television or other antenna or aerial shall be permitted on any unit other than the type commonly used for domestic residential purposes. Any antenna or aerial shall be installed on the main residence and not on a separate pole or tower. Dish-type antennae in excess of two (2) feet in diameter shall not be permitted nor shall any antenna or aerial exceeding six (6) feet in height above the roof ridge line on any dwelling.

(j) Well Water Quality: Notification is hereby given to all subsequent owners of units that the iron level and hardness level of well water below Deer Run may be above that which is considered satisfactory from nuisance factor consideration. Chemical analysis of water from a test well in the Project found an iron concentration of

1.88 ppm. The maximum recommended secondary standard is 0.3 ppm. The observed iron level is not above that level which is considered a public health hazard. Fixture discoloration and taste could possibly be observed, and special internal filtration may be desired by individual owners. Iron may stain laundered goods, impart a bitter or astringent taste to the water, and adversely affect the taste of other beverages and foods made from the water. Prospective owners are advised that it may be necessary to install iron removal equipment to reduce the iron concentration to an acceptable level. Chemical analysis of water from a test well found a total hardness concentration of 374 ppm. The maximum recommended secondary standard is 300 ppm. The observed hardness level is not above that level which is considered a public health hazard. Hardness may cause scaling, plumbing problems and increased usage of soaps and detergents. Softening of the water may result in high sodium concentrations, a condition which should be considered by persons on a sodium restricted diet. Hard water may also discolor house siding when lawns are watered.

(k) Wells: All wells are to be privately owned and maintained and must be located within the unit. All wells are to be drilled into a protected aquifer or a minimum of one hundred (100) feet below ground surface. All wells are to be grouted to the top of the aquifer with bentonite. If ten (10) feet of clay protection is not encountered, the well must be screened a minimum of one hundred (100) feet below ground surface and grouted with bentonite to the top of the screen.

(l) Drain Fields: All drain fields are to be privately owned and maintained and must be located within the unit. A pump system may be required for the drain field on Unit 30. Engineering plans must be submitted to the Washtenaw County Department of Environmental and Infra Structure Services showing pump system design before a sewage permit can be issued for Unit 30. A benchmark must be placed within two hundred fifty (250) feet from the drain field on Unit 31.

(m) Washtenaw County Department of Environmental and Infrastructure Services: Subparagraphs (j), (k) and (l) hereinabove may not be amended without the advance written approval of the Washtenaw County Department of Environmental Infrastructure Services.

(n) Septic Tanks: All septic tanks serving units in the Project shall be pumped out at least once every five (5) years by the respective owners.

(o) Water Conservation Efforts: Michigan law requires that all dwellings constructed within units in the Project use water saving plumbing fixtures so as to conserve consumption of water and minimize problems involved with waste disposal. It is also recommended that all laundry washing machines used in said dwellings contain lint filters to prevent undue accumulation of solid materials in septic tanks and drain fields.

(p) Detention Pond. Any detention pond constructed in the Project shall not retain water for more than forty-eight (48) hours.



(q) Maintenance of Unimproved Units: Units which have not been improved shall remain in their natural state, but shall be maintained in a presentable condition by the owner. Grassy areas shall be mowed a minimum of twice each summer to control weeds. No dumping shall be allowed on unimproved units.

(r) Refuse and Garbage: Each owner shall promptly dispose of all refuse and garbage so that it will not be objectionable or visible to adjacent owners. No outside storage of refuse or garbage or outside incinerator shall be permitted. Each residence shall be equipped with an interior garbage disposal. No disposal of garbage, rubbish, leaves or debris shall be allowed on vacant units. Owners shall arrange for weekly pick-up of garbage by only one private garbage contractor. Garden composting shall be allowed provided that it shall not result in a violation of any other restriction in these By-Laws.

(s) Access to Units 1 and 31: Vehicular access for Unit 1 and 31 shall be restricted to the private road.

(t) Trees: The initial owner of each unit who shall construct a dwelling thereon shall provide a minimum of two (2) trees in the front setback of his unit on his side of the street. Said trees shall be placed at a minimum distance apart of fifty (50) feet. Only large deciduous trees may be installed in street margins and several acceptable examples are oak, hard maple, ash, hackberry, or sycamore.

(u) Drainage Easement: Some units are subject to storm water drainage easements granted to the Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner or created by this Master Deed, as shown on Exhibit "B" hereto. Notwithstanding anything else contained in the condominium documents to the contrary, each unit owner shall maintain the surface area of such easements within his unit, shall keep the grass cut to a reasonable height, shall keep the area free of trash and debris and shall take such action as may be necessary to eliminate surface erosion. The unit owner shall not contour the land or install any structure or landscaping within said easements that would interfere with the flow of storm water through them.

## Section 2. Leasing and Rental.

(a) Right to Lease. An owner may lease his unit and the improvements thereon for single family residential purposes as defined by the Township of Webster. No owner shall lease less than an entire unit and the improvements thereon. The terms of all leases, occupancy agreements and occupancy arrangements shall incorporate, or be deemed to incorporate, all of the provisions of the Project documents. The Developer may lease any number of units and the improvements thereon in its discretion.

(b) Leasing Procedures. The leasing of units and improvements thereon shall conform to the following provisions:

- (1) Tenants and non-owner occupants shall comply with all of the conditions of the Project documents, and all leases and rental agreements shall so state.
- (2) If the Association determines that the tenant or non-owner occupant has failed to comply with the conditions of the Project documents, the Association shall take the following action:
  - i. The Association shall notify the owner by certified mail advising of the alleged violation by the tenant.
  - ii. The owner shall have fifteen (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 fifteen (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 owners on behalf of the Association, if it is under the control of the Developer, an action for eviction against the tenant or non-owner occupant and simultaneously for money damages in the same action against the owner and tenant or non-owner occupant for breach of the conditions of the Project documents. The relief provided for in this subparagraph may be by summary proceeding. The Association may hold both the tenant and the owner liable for any damages to the common elements caused by the owner or tenant in connection with the unit or the Project.
- (3) When an owner is in arrears to the Association for assessments, the Association may give written notice of the arrearage to a tenant occupying an owner's unit under a lease or rental agreement and the tenant, after receiving the notice, shall deduct from rental payments due the 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.

Section 3. Architectural Control. No dwelling, structure or other improvement shall be constructed within a unit or elsewhere within the Project, nor shall any exterior modification be made to any existing dwelling, structure or improvement, unless plans and specifications therefor containing such detail as the Developer may reasonably request have first been approved by the Developer. Construction of any dwelling or other improvements must also receive any necessary approvals from the local

public authority. The Developer shall have the right to refuse to approve any such 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 or modification, proposed exterior materials (which may include textured vinyl, wood, brick (but no brick laminate), and stone, and exterior colors which shall blend in with existing residences and the natural surroundings, the site upon which it is proposed to be constructed, the location of the dwelling within each unit, and the degree of harmony thereof with the Project as a whole. No log residential housing will be permitted. No flat roofs will be permitted and a minimum roof pitch will be required. The purpose of this Section is to assure the continued maintenance of the Project as a beautiful and harmonious residential development, and shall be binding upon both the Association and upon all owners. The Developer's rights under this Article VI, Section 3 may, in the Developer's discretion, be assigned to the Association or other successor to the Developer. The Developer may construct any improvements upon the Project 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 Project documents.

Section 4. Changes in Common Elements. Except as provided in Article VI, Section 3 above with respect to the Developer, no owner shall make changes in any of the common elements without the express written approval of the Board of Directors of the Association, and the Township of Webster, if applicable.

Section 5. Activities. No noxious, 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 owners of the Project. No more than one (1) garage sale shall be permitted on any unit in the Project during each calendar year, and then such sale shall be limited to two (2) days in duration. No unreasonably noisy activity shall occur in or on the common elements or in any unit at any time, and disputes among owners arising as a result of this provision which cannot be amicably resolved shall be arbitrated by the Association. No 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 Project without the written approval of the Association, and each owner shall pay to the Association the increased 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, sling shots, or other similar dangerous weapons, projectiles or devices.

Section 6. Pets. Subject to the provisions of this Section 6, owners shall be entitled to keep pets of a domestic nature that will reside within



the residence constructed within their units. No pet or animal may be kept or bred for any commercial purpose. Pets shall have such care and restraint so as not to be obnoxious or offensive on account of noise, odor or unsanitary conditions. No dog which barks and can be heard on any frequent or continuing basis shall be kept in any unit or on the common elements. In the event an owner's pet causes unnecessary and unreasonable disturbance or annoyance to other owners, one or more, and such owner files a written complaint with the Association specifying the cause of such disturbance or annoyance, the Board of Directors, after notice and opportunity for hearing before the Board to the owner keeping the pet, may, if it determines that such pet is in fact causing unnecessary and unreasonable disturbance or annoyance, require the owner to remove the pet from his unit and the Project or impose such other restrictions on the keeping of such pet as are reasonable. No pet or animal may be permitted to run loose at any time upon other units or the common elements, and any animal shall at all times be leashed and attended by some responsible person while on the common elements. No unattended tethering of dogs shall be allowed on any unit in the Project. No savage or dangerous animal shall be kept, and any owner who causes any animal to be brought or kept upon the Project 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. Each owner shall be responsible for collection and disposition of all fecal matter deposited within the Project by any pet maintained by such owner. The Association may, without liability to the owner thereof, remove or cause to be removed any animal from the Project which it determines to be in violation of the restrictions imposed by this Section. The Association shall have the right to require that any pets be licensed with Washtenaw County and registered with the Association and may adopt such additional reasonable rules and regulations with respect to animals as it may deem proper. In the event of any violation of this Section, the Board of Directors of the Association may assess fines for such violation in accordance with these By-Laws and in accordance with duly adopted rules and regulations of the Association.

Section 7. Aesthetics. Neither the common elements nor the unit outside of the dwelling and garage constructed thereon shall be used for storage of supplies, materials, personal property, or trash or refuse of any kinds, except as provided in duly adopted rules and regulations of the Association. Trash receptacles shall be maintained in garages and shall not be permitted to remain elsewhere on the unit or common elements except for such short periods of time as may be reasonably necessary to permit periodic collection of trash. In general, no activity shall be carried on nor condition maintained by an owner, either in his unit or upon the common elements, which is detrimental to the appearance of the Project.

Section 8. Vehicles. No travel trailers, motor homes, 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 purposes may be parked or stored upon the Project, unless parked in the garage with the door closed. Travel trailers, motor

homes, camping vehicles, and camping trailers may be temporarily parked upon the unit for a period of no more than twenty-four (24) consecutive hours for loading and unloading purposes. No inoperable vehicles of any type may be brought or stored upon the Project either temporarily or permanently, unless parked in the garage with the doors closed. Commercial vehicles and trucks shall not be parked in or about the Project (except as above provided) except while making deliveries or pick ups in the normal course of business. Owners shall, if the Association shall require, register with the Association all cars maintained on the Project. Use of motorized vehicles anywhere on the Project, other than passenger cars, authorized maintenance vehicles and commercial vehicles as provided in this Section 8, is absolutely prohibited. Overnight parking on any private road in the Project is prohibited except as the Association may make reasonable exceptions thereto from time to time.

Section 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, excluding "For Sale" signs which shall not exceed three (3) square feet per side, without written permission from the Association and, during the construction and sales period, from the Developer.

Section 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 owners in the Project. Reasonable rules and regulations consistent with the Act, the Master Deed and these By-Laws concerning the use of units and 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 and regulations and amendments thereto shall be furnished to all owners and shall become effective thirty (30) days after mailing or delivery thereof to the designated voting representative of each owner. Any such regulation or amendment may be revoked at any time by the affirmative vote of more than fifty percent (50%) of all owners in number and in value. Such rules may not be applied to limit the Developer's construction, sales or rental activities.

Section 11. Right of Access of Association. The Association or its duly authorized agents shall have access to the portion of each unit not occupied by the dwelling from time to time, during reasonable working hours, upon notice to the owner thereof, as may be necessary for the maintenance, repair or replacement of any of the common elements. The Association or its agents shall also have access to each unit at all times without notice as may be necessary to make emergency repairs to prevent damage to the common elements or to another unit, and shall not be liable to such owner for any necessary damage to his unit caused thereby.

Section 12. Landscaping. No owner shall perform any landscaping or remove, trim or plant any trees, shrubs or flowers or place any ornamental materials on the general common elements without the prior written approval of the Developer, or the Association, if applicable. Basic landscaping,

including finish grading, seeding or sodding, must be completed within six (6) months after date of occupancy. The owner of each unit shall develop a landscape treatment which will tend to enhance, complement and harmonize with adjacent property. This will best be accomplished by saving as much mature tree growth as possible, and the clearing of selected areas of underbrush and less desirable tree growth in order to open special views and to reduce competition with the mature or specimen vegetation. No surface soil shall be dug or removed from any unit for purposes other than building and landscaping of the unit, without the prior written approval of the Developer, or the Association, if applicable. All debris shall be promptly removed. New planting shall complement and enhance the character of the existing vegetation, topography and structures. Each owner shall have the responsibility to maintain the grounds of his unit, together with that portion of the general common elements in front thereof between the unit and the traveled portion of the road right-of-way, including the mowing of grass to a height of six inches (6") or less, removal of weeds, and proper trimming of bushes and trees. If the Association shall receive complaints from other owners regarding lack of maintenance of the grounds of a unit, then, and in that event, it shall have the right and duty to have such maintenance of the grounds of the unit performed as the Board of Directors shall determine as being reasonable, and the charges therefor shall become a lien upon the unit and collected in the fashion as set forth in Article II of these By-Laws.

Section 13. Common Element Maintenance. Roads, yards, landscaped areas, and driveways shall not be obstructed nor shall they be used for purposes other than that 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, or they may be removed and disposed of at the discretion of the Association.

Section 14. Owner Maintenance. Each owner shall maintain his unit, together with that portion of the general common elements in front thereof between the unit and the traveled portion of the road right-of-way, and the improvements on the unit in a safe, aesthetically pleasing, clean, and sanitary condition. Each owner shall also use due care to avoid damaging any of the common elements, including, but not limited to, the telephone, electrical, natural gas, drainage courses or other utility conduits and systems and any other common elements within any unit which are appurtenant to or which may affect any other unit. Each owner shall be responsible for damages or costs to the Association resulting from negligent damage to or misuse of any of the common elements by him or his family, guests, agents, or invitees, unless such damages or costs are covered by insurance carried by the Association (in which case there shall be no such responsibility unless reimbursement to the Association is limited by virtue of a deductible provision, in which case the responsible owner shall bear the expense to the extent of the deductible amount). Any costs or damages to the Association may be assessed to and collected from the responsible owner in the manner provided in Article II hereof.

Section 15. Road, Road Shoulder, Road Side Ditches, and Drainage Ways. During construction periods any damage to the road, road shoulder,