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AMENDMENT TO THE

DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP FOR THE VILLAS OF MACINTOSH FARMS CONDOMINIUM

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AMENDMENT TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP FOR THE VILLAS OF MACINTOSH FARMS CONDOMINIUM

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Condominium Ownership for The Villas of MacIntosh Farms Condominium was recorded at Volume 95-01349, Pages 46 et seq., of Cuyahoga County Records, and

WHEREAS, The Villas of MacIntosh Farms Condominium Owners' Association, Inc. is a corporation consisting of all Unit Owners in The Villas of MacIntosh Farms Condominium and as such is the representative of all owners, and

WHEREAS, Article XII of said Declaration authorizes amendments to the Declaration, and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10 of the Bylaws, Exhibit B of said Declaration, authorizes amendments to the Bylaws, and

WHEREAS, Unit Owners in excess of 75% of the voting power of the Association have executed an instrument in writing setting forth specifically the new matter to be added, and

WHEREAS, attached hereto as Exhibit A is an Affidavit of the President of the Association that a copy of the amendment was mailed by certified mail to all mortgagees on the records of the Association having bona fide liens of record against any Unit ownership, and

WHEREAS, the Association has in its records the consents to the Amendment signed by 79.6875% of the Unit Owners and further has in its records the consents, if any, of the mortgagees as certified by the Secretary in the attached Exhibit B, and

WHEREAS, the Association has in its records the power of attorney signed by 79.6875% of the Unit Owners authorizing the officers of The Villas of MacIntosh Farms Condominium Owners' Association, Inc. to execute this recorded document on their behalf, and

WHEREAS, the proceedings necessary to amend the Declaration and Bylaws as required by Chapter 5311 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Declaration of Condominium Ownership for The Villas of MacIntosh Farms Condominium and the Bylaws for The Villas of MacIntosh Farms Condominium Owners' Association, Inc., have in all respects been complied with,

NOW THEREFORE, the Declaration of Condominium Ownership for The Villas of MacIntosh Farms Condominium is hereby amended by the following:

DELETE the second and third paragraphs of BYLAWS ARTICLE II, SECTION 5 in its entirety. Said deletion is from Page 6 of the Bylaws, Exhibit "B" of the Declaration as recorded in Cuyahoga County Records Volume 95-01349, Pages 46 et seq.

ADD a new second paragraph of BYLAWS ARTICLE II, SECTION 5. Said addition, to be inserted on Page 6 of the Bylaws, Exhibit "B" of the Declaration as recorded in Cuyahoga County Records Volume 95-01349, Pages 46 et seq., is as follows:

Regardless of the size of the Board, all Board Members shall serve a two-year term. Elections shall be staggered 3-2 or 2-1, depending on whether the Board consists of five (5) or three (3) members. In odd-numbered years, three (3) or two (2) Board Members shall be elected; in even-numbered years the alternate two (2) or (1) Board Member(s) shall be elected.

Any conflict between this provision and any other provision of the Bylaws shall be interpreted in favor of this amendment establishing a two-year term for the Board of Managers. Upon the recording of this amendment, only Unit Owners of record at the time of such filing shall have standing to contest the validity of the amendment, whether on procedural, substantive or any other grounds, provided further that any such challenge shall be brought within one year of the recording of the amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said The Villas of MacIntosh Farms Condominium Owners' Association, Inc. has caused the execution of this instrument this 19 ha day of Occasion, 1997.

THE VILLAS OF MACINTOSH FARMS CONDOMINIUM OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

Signed and acknowledged in the presence of both:

Witness #1:

Please print name below signature.

FRED DE FIORE ... Witness #2:

Please print name below signature.

GARY BUNCH, its President

ARLENE A. GRESKY, its Segretary

This instrument prepared by:
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BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared the above named The Villas of MacIntosh Farms Condominium Owners' Association, Inc., by its President and its Secretary, who acknowledged that they did sign the foregoing instrument and that the same is the free act and deed of said corporation and the free act and deed of each of them personally and as such officers.

at Claration Ohio, this 17th day of December, 1999

NOTARY PUBLIC

Judith A. Puls

Notary Public, State of Chio

My Commission Expires 9-23-2001

EXHIBIT A

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GARY BUNCH, being first duly sworn, states as follows:

- He is the duly elected and acting President of The Villas of MacIntosh Farms Condominium Owners' Association, Inc.
- 2. As such President, he caused copies of the amendment to the Declaration of The Villas of MacIntosh Farms Condominium to be mailed by certified mail to all mortgagees on the record of the Association having bona fide liens of record against any Unit Ownership.
- 3. The Association has in its records the consents to the Amendment signed by 79.6875% of the Unit Owners.
- Further affiant sayeth naught.

GARY BUNCH, President.

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared the above named GARY BUNCH who acknowledges that he did sign the foregoing instrument and that the same is his free act and deed.

in TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Condand, Ohio, this 19th day of Download,

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EXHIBIT B

CERTIFICATION OF SECRETARY

The undersigned, being the duly elected and qualified Secretary of The Villas of MacIntosh Farms Condominium Owners' Association, Inc., hereby certifies that there is on file in the records of the Association, the names of the following mortgagees, if any, who have consented to the proposed Amendment to the Declaration of The Villas of MacIntosh Farms Condominium.

NONE

ARLENE A. GRESKY, Secretary

STATE OF OHIO) SS COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA)

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared the above named ARLENE A. GRESKY who acknowledged that she did sign the foregoing instrument and that the same is her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Occambo, Ohio, this 19th day of Occambo,

NOTARY PUBLIC

Judith A. Puls

Notary Public, State of Ohio

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shall be deemed to be a waiver by him of notice of such meeting and such notice may be waived in writing either before or after the holding of such meeting, by any Manager, which writing shall be filed with or entered upon the records of the meeting. Unless otherwise indicated in the notice thereof, any business may be transacted at any organization, regular or special meeting.

- Section 9. Quorum: Adjournment. A quorum of the Board of Managers shall consist of a majority of the Managers then in office; provided that a majority of the Managers present at a meeting duly held, whether or not a quorum is present, may adjourn such meeting from time to time, if any meeting is adjourned, notice of such adjournment need not be given if the time and place to which such meeting is adjourned are fixed and announced at such meeting. At each meeting of the Board of Managers at which a quorum is present, all questions and business shall be determined by a majority vote of those present, except as may be otherwise expressly provided in the Declaration or in these Bylaws.
- Section 10. Powers and Duties. Except as otherwise provided by law, the Declaration or these Bylaws, all power and authority of the Association shall be exercised by the Board. In carrying out the purposes of the Condominium Property and subject to the limitations prescribed by law, the Declaration or these Bylaws, the Board, for and on behalf of the Association, may do the following:
 - (a) Maintenance, repair, replacement and surveillance of the Condominium Property and the Common Areas and Facilities and certain of the Limited Common Areas.
 - (b) Levy of Assessments against the Unit Owners and the collection of same.
 - (c) Designation and dismissal of the personnel necessary for the maintenance and operation of the Condominium Property, the Common Areas and Facilities and the Limited Common Areas.
 - (d) In carrying out the purposes of the Association and subject to the limitations prescribed by law, the Declaration or these Bylaws, the Board, for and on behalf of the Association, may:
 - (i) Purchase or otherwise acquire, lease as lessee, hold, use, lease as lessor, sell, exchange, transfer, and dispose of property of any description or any interest therein.
 - (ii) Grant easements.
 - (iii) Make contracts.
 - (iv) Effect insurance.
 - (v) Borrow money, and issue, sell, and pledge notes, bonds, and other evidence of indebtedness of the Association, provided, however, if such borrowing is in excess of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), the prior

approval of the members of the Association entitled to exercise a majority of the voting power of the Association shall be obtained at a special meeting duly held for such purpose.

- (e) Employ a managing agent to perform such duties and services as the Board may authorize.
- (f) Employ lawyers and accountants to perform such legal and accounting services as the Board may authorize.
 - (g) Adopt Rules and Regulations.
- (h) To do all things permitted by law and exercise all power and authority within the purposes stated in these Bylaws or the Declaration or incidental thereto.
- Section 11. Removal of Board Members. Except as otherwise provided herein and in the Act, the Board may remove any Board Member and thereby create a vacancy in the Board if by order of court such Board Member has been found to be of unsound mind, or if he is physically incapacitated, adjudicated a bankrupt, or fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the Board. At any regular or special meeting of members of the Association duly called at which a quorum shall be present, any one or more of the Board Members may be removed with or without cause by the vote of members entitled to exercise a majority of the voting power of the Association, and a successor or successors to such Board Member so removed may be elected at the same meeting for the unexpired term for each such removed Board Member. Any Board Member whose removal has been proposed by the members of the Association shall be given an opportunity to be heard at such meeting.
 - Section 12. Vacancies. Except as otherwise provided and subject to the provisions of the Act, vacancies in the Board may be filled by a majority vote of the remaining Board Members until an election to fill such vacancies is held. Members of the Association shall have the right to fill any vacancy in the Board (whether or not the same has been temporarily filled the remaining Board Members) at any meeting of the members of the Association called for by the remaining Board Members elected at any such meeting of members of the Association that purpose, and any Board Members elected at any such meeting of members of the Association shall serve until the next annual election of Board Members and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.
 - Section 13. Fidelity Bonds. The Board of Managers shall require that all officers and employees of the Association handling or responsible for Association funds to furnish adequate fidelity bonds. Said insurance shall be in accordance with Article VI(A)(3) of the Declaration. The premiums on such bonds shall be paid by the Association and shall be a Common Expense.
 - Section 14. Compensation. The Board of Managers shall not receive any salary or compensation for their services, as such, provided nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any manager from having dealings with the Association in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor.

<u>ARTICLE III</u>

OFFICERS

- Section 1. Election and Designation of Officers. The Board of Managers shall elect a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, each of whom shall be a member of the Board of Managers. The Board of Managers may also appoint an Assistant Treasurer and an Assistant Secretary and such other officers as in their judgment may be necessary who are not members of the Board of Managers but who are members of the Association.
- Section 2. Term of Office: Vacancies. The officers of the Association shall hold office until the next organizational meeting of the Board of Managers and until their successors are elected, except in case of resignation, removal from office or death. The Board of Managers may remove any officer at any time with or without cause by a majority vote of the Managers then in office. Any vacancy in any office may be filled by the Board of Managers.
- Section 3. President. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association. He shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers. Subject to directions of the Board of Managers, the President shall have general executive supervision over the business and affairs of the Association. He may execute all authorized deeds, easements, contracts and other obligations of the Association and shall have such other authority and shall perform such other duties as may be determined by the Board of Managers or otherwise provided for in the Declaration or in these Bylaws. The President shall have the power to appoint committees from among the Officers and other Unit Owners as he may deem necessary to assist with affairs of the Association.
- Section 4. <u>Vice President</u>. The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President whenever the President is unable to act and shall have such other authority and perform such other duties as may be determined by the Board of Managers.
- Section 5. Secretary. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of meetings of the members of the Association and of the Board of Managers, shall give notices of meetings of the members of the Association and of the Board of Managers as required by law, or by these Bylaws or otherwise, and shall have such authority and shall perform such other duties as may be determined by the Board of Managers.
- Section 6. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive and have in charge all money, bills, notes and similar property belonging to the Association, and shall do with the same as may be directed by the Board of Managers. He shall keep accurate financial accounts and hold the same open for the inspection and examination of the Managers and shall have such authority and shall perform such other duties as may be determined by the Board of Managers.
- Section 7. Other Officers. The Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers, if any, and any other officers whom the Board of Managers may appoint shall, respectively, have such authority and perform such duties as may be determined by the Board of Managers.

- Section 8. Delegation of Authority and Duties. The Board of Managers is authorized to delegate the authority and duties of any officer to any other officer and generally to control the action of the officers and to require the performance of duties in addition to those mentioned herein.
- Section 9. No Compensation to Officers. None of the officers of the Association shall receive compensation for his services as such.

ARTICLE IV

GENERAL POWERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

- Section 1. Payments from Maintenance Funds. The Association, for the benefit of all the owners, shall acquire, and shall pay for out of the maintenance fund hereinafter provided for all Common Expenses arising with respect to, or in connection with, the Condominium Property, including, without limitation, the following:
 - (a) <u>Utility Service for Common Areas and Facilities</u>. Water, waste removal, electricity, power and any other necessary utility service for the Common Areas and Facilities; and the expense of maintaining, repairing and replacing storm and sanitary sewers, water lines and other utilities situated on the Condominium Property or servicing the same;
 - (b) <u>Casualty Insurance</u>. A policy or policies of fire insurance, with extended coverage, vandalism and malicious mischief endorsements, as provided in the Declaration, the amount of which insurance shall be reviewed annually;
 - (c) <u>Liability Insurance</u>. A policy or policies insuring the Association, the members of the Board and the owners against any liability to the public or to the owners (of Units and of the Common Areas and Facilities, and their invitees, or tenants), incident to the ownership and/or use of the Common Areas and Facilities and Units, as provided in the Declaration, the limits of which policy shall be reviewed annually;
 - (d) <u>Workmen's Compensation</u>. Workmen's compensation insurance to the extent necessary to comply with any applicable laws;
 - (e) <u>Wages and Fees for Services</u>. The services of any person or firm employed by the Association, including, without limitation, the services of a person or firm to act as a manager or managing agent for the Condominium Property, the services of any person or persons required for the maintenance of or operation of the Condominium Property (including a recreation director, if any), and legal and/or accounting services necessary or proper in the operation of the Condominium Property or the enforcement of the Declaration and these Bylaws and for the organization, operation and enforcement of the rights of the Association.
 - (f) <u>Care of Common Areas and Facilities</u>. Landscaping, gardening, snow removal, painting, cleaning, tuck pointing, maintenance, decorating, repair and

replacements of the Common Areas and Facilities (but not including the interior [undrywalled] surfaces of the Units, which the Unit Owner shall paint, clean, decorate, maintain and repair), the operation of recreational facilities, if any, and such furnishings and equipment for the Common Areas and Facilities as the Association shall determine are necessary and proper, and the Association shall have the exclusive right and duty to acquire the same for the Common Areas and Facilities;

- (g) Additional Expenses. Any other materials, supplies, furniture, labor, services, maintenance, repairs, structural alterations, insurance or assessments which the Association is required to secure or pay for pursuant to the terms of the Declaration and these Bylaws or by law of which in its opinion shall be necessary or proper for the maintenance and operation of the Condominium Property as a first-class condominium property or for the enforcement of the Declaration and these Bylaws;
- (h) <u>Discharge of Mechanic's Liens</u>. Any amount necessary to discharge any mechanic's lien or other encumbrances levied against the entire Condominium Property or any part thereof which may in the opinion of the Association constitute a lien against the Condominium Property or against the Common Areas and Facilities, rather than merely against the interests therein of particular owners; it being understood, however, that the foregoing authority shall not be in limitation of any statutory provisions relating to the same subject matter. Where one or more Owners are responsible for the existence of such lien, they shall be jointly and severally liable for the cost of discharging it and any costs incurred by the Association by reason of said lien or liens shall be specially assessed to said Owners;
- (i) Certain Maintenance of Units. Maintenance and repair of any Unit if such maintenance or repair is necessary, in the discretion of the Association, to protect the Common Areas and Facilities, or any other portion of a building, and the owner or owners of said Unit have failed or refused to perform said maintenance or repairs within a reasonable time after written notice of the necessity of said maintenance or repair delivered by the Association to said owner or owners, provided that the Association shall levy a special assessment against such Unit Owner for the cost of said maintenance or repair;
- (j) Association's Right to Enter Units. The Association or its agents may enter any Unit when necessary in connection with any maintenance or construction for which the Association is responsible. It may likewise enter any balcony for maintenance, repairs, construction or painting. Such entry shall be made with as little inconvenience to the Owner as practicable, and any damage caused thereby shall be repaired by the Association from insurance proceeds, or, in the event that the damage is not covered by insurance, the damage shall be repaired by the Association at the expense of the maintenance fund. The Association reserves the right to retain a pass key to each Unit and no locks or other devices shall be placed on the doors to the Units to obstruct entry through the use of such pass key, without the consent of the Association. In the event of any emergency originating in or threatening any Unit at a time when required alterations or repairs are scheduled, the management agent or his representative or any

other person designated by the Board of Managers may enter the Unit immediately, whether the owner is present or not;

- Limitation on Capital Additions and Improvements. The Association's (k) powers hereinabove enumerated shall be limited in that the Association shall have no authority to acquire and pay for out of the maintenance fund any acquisitions, capital additions and improvements, or structural alterations to the Common Areas and Facilities (other than for purposes of maintaining, replacing, restoring or repainting portions of the Common Areas and Facilities, subject to all the provisions of the Declaration and these Bylaws) having a total cost in excess of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), nor having an aggregate cost in any one (1) calendar year period in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), without in each case the prior approval of the members of the Association entitled to exercise a majority of the voting power of the Association provided, however, so long as Declarant has the authority to elect or designate one (1) of the three (3) Board Members, the Declarant's prior written consent to such expenditure shall be required. The limitations of expenditures by the Association contained in this Section shall not apply to repair of the Condominium Property due to casualty loss, emergency repairs immediately necessary for the preservation and safety of the Condominium Property or for the safety of persons or to avoid suspension of any necessary services. The foregoing . provisions of this Section 1.(K) also shall not apply to the rehabilitation and renewal of obsolete property which shall be governed by the Declaration;
- (l) <u>Certain Utility Services to Units</u>. The Association may pay from the maintenance fund for waterlines, waste removal and/or any utilities which are not separately metered or otherwise directly charged to individual Owners. However, the Association may discontinue such payments at any time, in which case each owner shall be responsible for direct payment of his share of such expenses as shall be determined by the Board of Managers of the Association. The Association reserves the right to levy additional assessments against any owner to reimburse it for excessive use, as shall be determined by the Board of Managers or by such owner of any utility service, the expense of which is charged to the maintenance fund;
- (m) Payments to Master Association. The Association may, subject to the provisions of the Master Declaration, include in the Common Assessments the payments due from the Unit Owners to the Master Association under the Master Declaration for Common Costs and if the Association so collects said sums, the Association shall remit that portion of the Common Assessments to the Master Association.
- (n) <u>Miscellaneous</u>. The Association shall pay such other costs and expenses designated as "Common Expenses" in the Declaration and in these Bylaws.
- Section 2. Rules and Regulations. The Board of Managers, by vote of the members entitled to exercise a majority of the voting power of the Board, may adopt such reasonable rules and regulations and from time to time amend the same supplementing the rules and regulations set forth in the Declaration and these Bylaws as it may deem advisable for the maintenance, conservation and beautification of the Condominium Property, and for the health, comfort, safety and general welfare of the owners and occupants of the Condominium Property. Written notice

of such rules and regulations shall be given to all owners and occupants and the Condominium Property shall at all times be maintained subject to such rules and regulations. In an action or proceeding brought by the Association against an Owner and/or Occupant of a Unit to enforce such rules or regulations, the Association shall be entitled to collect costs of suit and reasonable attorneys' fees from such Owner and/or Occupant. In the event such supplemental rules and regulations shall conflict with any provisions of the Declaration or of these Bylaws, the provisions of the Declaration and of these Bylaws shall govern.

- Section 3. No Active Business to be Conducted for Profit. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to give the Association authority to conduct an active business for profit on behalf of all the Owners or any of them.
- Section 4. Special Services. The Association may arrange for the provision of any special services and facilities for the benefit of such Owners and/or Occupants as may desire to pay for the same, including, without limitation, cleaning, repair and maintenance of Units. Fees for such special services and facilities shall be determined by the Board of Managers and may be charged directly to participating owners, or paid from the maintenance fund and levied as a special assessment due from the participants.
- Section 5. Delegation of Duties. Nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to preclude the Association, through its Board of Managers and officers, from delegating to persons, firms or corporations of its choice, including any manager or managing agent, such duties and responsibilities of the Association as the Managers of the Association shall from time to time specify, and to provide for reasonable compensation for the performance of such duties and responsibilities.
- Section 6. Applicable Laws. The Association shall be subject to and governed by the provisions of any statute adopted at any time and applicable to property submitted to the Condominium form of ownership (including without limitation, Chapter 5311, Ohio Revised Code); provided, however, that all inconsistencies between or among the permissive provisions of any statute and any provision of the Declaration and these Bylaws, shall be resolved in favor of the Declaration and these Bylaws, and any inconsistencies between any statute applicable to associations formed to administer property submitted to the Condominium form of ownership, and the Articles or Bylaws of the Association shall be resolved in favor of the statute. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the provisions of the Declaration and the Articles or Bylaws of the Association, the terms and provisions of the Declaration shall prevail, and the owners and all persons claiming under them covenant to vote in favor of such amendments in the Articles or Bylaws as will remove such conflicts or inconsistencies.

<u>ARTICLE V</u>

DETERMINATION AND PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS

Section 1. Payment of Assessments. Following the establishment of the Association and prior to the preparation of the estimated budget in accordance with Section 2 of this Article V, monthly assessments shall be paid by Unit Owners, including Declarant in its capacity as owner of any unsold Units, in an amount estimated by the Board of Managers as being sufficient

to cover the initial working capital requirements for the Association (the respective amounts payable by each Unit Owner being based upon such Unit Owner's percentage of interest in the Common Areas and Facilities as set forth in the Declaration) and if such monthly assessments shall be less than required to meet current Common Expenses, all Unit Owners, including the Declarant in its capacity as owner of any unsold Units, shall make up any deficiency on a pro rata basis in accordance with their respective percentages of interest in the Common Areas and Facilities as set forth in the Declaration.

In addition to such regular monthly assessments, each purchaser of a Unit from the Declarant will be required to make, at the time such purchaser acquires title to a Unit, an initial capital contribution to the Association in an amount specified by the sales and purchase agreement entered into between the Declarant as seller and the Unit Owner as buyer of the Unit. The general purpose of this contribution is to provide the Association with a portion of the necessary initial working capital and/or a contingency reserve and/or for such other purposes as the Board may determine. This initial capital contribution is not an escrow or advance, is not refundable and shall not be required of the Declarant, but only from those persons who or which purchase a Unit or Units from the Declarant.

Regular monthly assessments shall be paid to the Association commencing on the first day of the calendar month immediately following the date on which the first Unit is sold and the deed evidencing such sale shall have been filed for record with the Cuyahoga County, Ohio Recorder and shall continue to be due and payable on the first day of each and every calendar month thereafter. Said assessments shall be deposited when received by the Association in an account established in the name of the Association at a bank or savings and loan association in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Unit Owners (including Declarant as to unsold units) shall continue to pay such monthly assessments as aforesaid until revised assessments are made by the Board of Managers in the manner herein provided.

Preparation of Estimated Budget. Each year on or before December 1st, the Association shall estimate the total amount necessary to pay the cost of wages, materials, insurance, services and supplies which will be required during the ensuing calendar year for the rendering of all services, together with a reasonable amount considered by the Association to be necessary for a reserve for contingencies and replacements, and shall on or before December 15th notify each Owner in writing as to the amount of such estimate, with reasonable itemization thereof. Said "estimated cash requirement" shall be assessed to the Owners according to each Owner's percentage of ownership in the Common Areas and Facilities as set forth in the Declaration. On or before January 1st of the ensuing year, and the 1st of each and every month of said year, each owner shall be obligated to pay to the Association or as it may direct onetwelfth (1/12) of the assessment made pursuant to this section. On or before the date of the annual meeting of each calendar year, the Association shall supply to all Owners an itemized accounting of the maintenance expenses for the preceding calendar year actually incurred and paid together with a tabulation of the amounts collected pursuant to the estimate provided, and showing the net amount over or short of the actual expenditures plus reserves. Any amount accumulated in excess of the amount required for actual expenses and reserves shall be credited according to each Owner's percentage of ownership in the Common Areas and Facilities to the next monthly installments due from owners under the current year's estimate, until exhausted, and any net shortage shall be added according to each Owner's percentage of ownership in the Common Areas and Facilities to the installments due in the succeeding six months after rendering of the accounting.

- Section 3. Reserve for Contingencies and Replacements. The Association shall be obligated to build up and maintain a reasonable working capital reserve fund to finance the cost of repair or replacement of the components of the Common Areas and Facilities. Such working capital reserve fund shall be deposited in a segregated account when control of the Association is turned over to the Unit Owners pursuant to Article II, Section 4. of these Bylaws. Included in such reserve fund is the amount (if any) referred to in Section 1 of this Article V payable by each Purchaser of a Unit at the time such Purchaser acquires title to his Unit. Upon the sale of a Unit by any Unit Owner, such Unit Owner shall have no right to any portion of the funds in the reserve fund; nor shall any such Unit Owner have any claim against the Association with respect thereto. Extraordinary expenditures not originally included in the annual estimate which may be necessary for the year, shall be charged first against such reserve fund. If said "estimated cash requirement" proves inadequate for any reason, including non-payment of any owner's assessment, the Association shall prepare an estimate of the additional cash requirements then necessary, or necessary for the balance of the year, which additional amount of cash requirements shall be assessed to the Owners according to each Owner's percentage of ownership in the Common Areas and Facilities. The Association shall serve notice of such further assessment on all Owners by a statement in writing giving the amount and reasons therefor, and such further assessment shall become effective with the monthly maintenance payment which is due not more than ten (10) days after the delivery or mailing of such notice of further assessments. All Owners shall be obligated to pay the adjusted monthly amount. The Declarant shall not use the working capital reserve fund to defray its expenses., reserve contributions or construction costs or to make up any budget deficits. When unsold Units are sold, the Declarant may use funds collected at closings to Purchasers to reimburse itself for funds it paid to the Association for each unsold Unit's share of the working capital funds. Any checks drawn on the working capital reserve fund account shall require the signature of two (2) Board members.
- Section 4. Budget for First Year. When the first Board of Managers elected hereunder takes office, the Association shall determine the "estimated cash requirement" as hereinabove defined, for the period commencing thirty (30) days after said election and ending on December 31st of the calendar year in which said election occurs. Assessments shall be levied against the Owners during said period as provided in Section 2 of this Article V.
- Section 5. Failure to Prepare Annual Budget. The failure or delay of the Association to prepare or serve the annual or adjusted estimate on the owner shall not constitute a waiver or release in any manner of such Owner's obligation to pay the maintenance costs and necessary reserves, as herein provided, whenever the same shall be determined, and in the absence of any annual estimate or adjusted estimate, the Owner shall continue to pay the monthly maintenance charge at the existing monthly rate established for the previous period until the monthly maintenance payment which is due not more than ten (10) days after such new annual or adjusted estimate shall have been mailed or delivered.
- Section 6. Books and Records of Association. The Association shall keep full and correct books of account and the same shall be open for inspection by any Owner or any representative of an Owner duly authorized in writing, at such reasonable time or times during

normal business hours as may be requested by the Owner. Upon ten (10) days' notice to the Board of Managers and upon payment of a reasonable fee, any Unit Owner shall be furnished a statement of his account setting forth the amount of any unpaid assessments or other charges due and owing from such Owner.

Section 7. Status of Funds Collected by Association. All funds collected hereunder shall be held and expended solely for the purposes designated herein, and (except for such special assessments as may be levied hereunder against less than all of the Owners, and for such adjustments as may be required to reflect delinquent or prepaid assessments) shall be deemed to be held for the use, benefit and account of all of the owners in proportion to each Owner's percentage ownership in the Common Areas and Facilities as provided in the Declaration.

Section 8. Annual Statements. Within one hundred twenty (120) days after the end of each fiscal year of the Association, the Board shall furnish to each Unit Owner a financial statement consisting of: (a) a balance sheet containing a summary of the assets and liabilities of the Association as of the date of such balance sheet; and (b) a statement of the income and expenses for the period commencing with the date marking the end of the period for which the last preceding statement of income and expenses required hereunder was made and ending with the date of said statement, or in the case of the first such statement, from the date of formation of the Association to the date of said statement. The financial statement shall have appended thereto a certificate signed by the President or the Vice President or Secretary or the Treasurer of the Association or by a public accountant or firm of public accountants to the effect that the financial statement presents fairly the financial position of the Association and the results of its operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding period except as may be specified therein.

Section 9. Annual Audit. The books of the Association shall be reviewed once a year by the Board of Managers, and such review shall be completed prior to each annual meeting. If requested by three or more members of the Board of Managers, such review shall be made by a Certified Public Accountant. In addition, and at any time, if requested by Unit Owners having more than fifty percent (50%) of the voting power of the Association, or upon the request of three or more members of the Board of Managers, the Board shall cause an additional review to be made.

Section 10. Remedies for Failure to Pay Assessments. If an Owner is in default in the monthly payment of the aforesaid charges or assessments for thirty (30) days, the members of the Board of Managers may bring suit for and on behalf of themselves and as representatives of all Owners, to enforce collection thereof or to foreclose the lien therefor as provided in the Declaration. To the extent permitted by the Declaration, any decision or any statute or law now or hereafter effective, the amount of any delinquent and unpaid charges or assessments, and interest, costs and fees as above provided shall be and become a lien or charge against the Condominium Ownership Interest of the Owner involved when payable and may be foreclosed by an action brought in the name of the Board of Managers as in the case of foreclosure of liens against real estate, as provided in the Declaration. As provided in the Declaration, the members of the Board of Managers and their successors in office, acting on behalf of the other Unit Owners, shall have the power to bid in the interest so foreclosed at foreclosure sale, and to acquire and hold, lease, mortgage and convey the same. Any mortgagee shall be entitled to

written notice of such failure to pay such assessment. The Board of Managers shall have the power to suspend the voting rights and the right to use of the recreational facilities of a Unit Owner during any period in which such Unit Owner shall be in default in the payment of any assessment levied by the Association.

Any encumbrancer may from time to time request in writing a written statement from the Board of Managers setting forth the unpaid Common Expenses with respect to the Unit covered by his or its encumbrance and unless the request shall be complied with within twenty (20) days, all unpaid Common Expenses which become due prior to the date of the making of such request shall be subordinate to the lien of such encumbrance. Any encumbrancer holding a lien on a Unit may pay any unpaid Common Expenses payable with respect to such Unit and upon such payment such encumbrancer shall have a lien on such Unit for the amounts paid at the same rank as the lien of his encumbrance.

ARTICLE VI

INDEMNIFICATION

- In General. The Association shall indemnify any member of the Board, Section 1. officer, employee, or agent of the Association or any former member of the Board, officer, employee or agent of the Association and/or its or their respective heirs, executors and administrators, against reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, judgments, decrees, fines, penalties or amounts paid in settlement actually and necessarily incurred by him in connection with the defense of any pending or threatened action, suit, or proceeding, criminal or civil, to which he is or may be made a party by reason of being or having been such member of the Board, officer, employee or agent of the Association, provided it is determined in the manner hereinafter set forth (a) that such member of the Board, officer, employee or agent of the Association was not, and is not, adjudicated to have been grossly negligent or guilty of willful misconduct in the performance of his duty to the Association, (b) that such member of the Board acted in good faith in what he reasonably believed to be in the best interest of the Association, (c) that, in any matter the subject of a criminal action, suit or proceeding, such Board member had no reasonable cause to believe that this conduct was unlawful, and (d) in case of settlement, that the amount paid in the settlement was reasonable. Such determination shall be made either by the members of the Board of the Association acting at a meeting at which a quorum consisting of members of the Board who are not parties to or threatened with any such action, suit or proceeding is present, or, in the event of settlement, by a written opinion of independent legal counsel selected by the members of the Board.
- Section 2. Advance of Expenses. Funds to cover expenses, including attorneys' fees, with respect to any pending or threatened action, suit, or proceeding may be advanced by the Association prior to the final disposition thereof upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the recipient to repay such amounts unless it shall ultimately be determined that he is entitled to indemnification hereunder.
- Section 3. Indemnification Not Exclusive: Insurance. The indemnification provided for in this Article VI shall not be exclusive, but shall be in addition to any other rights to which any person may be entitled under the Articles of Incorporation, Rules and Regulations of the

Association, any agreement, any insurance provided by the Association, the provisions of Section 1701.12(E) of the Ohio Revised Code, or otherwise. The Association may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a member of the Board, officer, agent or employee of the Association against any liability asserted against him or incurred by him in any such capacity or arising out of his status as such whether or not the Association would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions of this Article.

Indemnification by Unit Owners. The members of the Board and officers Section 4. of the Association shall not be liable to the Unit Owners for any mistake of judgment, negligence, or otherwise, except for their own individual willful misconduct or bad faith. The Unit Owners shall indemnify and hold harmless each of the members of the Board and officers of the Association against all contractual liability to third parties arising out of contracts made on behalf of the Association except with respect to any such contracts made in bad faith or contrary to the provisions of the Declaration or these Bylaws. It is intended that the members of the Board and officers of the Association shall have no personal liability with respect to contracts entered into on behalf of the Association. Every agreement made by any members of the Board, officer, employee or agent of the Association or by a management company, if any, on behalf of the Association, shall provide that such members of the Board, officer, employee or agent of the Association, or the management company, as the case may be, is acting only as agent for the Association and shall have no personal liability thereunder (except as a Unit Owner), and that each Unit Owner's liability thereunder shall be limited to such proportion of the total liability thereunder as his percentage of interest in the Common Areas and Facilities bears to the total percentage interest of all Unit Owners in the Common Areas and Facilities.

Section 5. Cost of Indemnification. Any sum paid or advanced by the Association under this Article VI shall constitute a Common Expense and the Association and the Board shall have the power to raise and the responsibility for raising, by special assessment or otherwise, any sums required to discharge its obligations under this Article VI; provided, however, that the liability of any Unit Owner arising out of any contract made by or other acts of any member of the Board, officer, employee or agent of the Association, or out of the aforesaid indemnity in favor of such member of the Board, officer, employee or agent of the Association, shall be limited to such proportion of the total liability hereunder as said Unit Owner's percentage of interest in the Common Areas and Facilities bears to the total percentage interest of all the Unit Owners in the Common Areas and Facilities.

<u>ARTICLE VII</u>

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Copies of Notice to Mortgage Lenders: Rights of First Mortgagees.

(a) Upon written request to the Board of Managers by the holder of any duly recorded mortgage or trust deed against any Unit ownership, the Board of Managers shall give such mortgage holder a copy of any and all notices permitted or required by the Declaration or these Bylaws to be given to the Owner or Owners whose Unit ownership is subject to such mortgage or trust deed.

- (b) A first mortgagee of a Unit shall be entitled to written notice from the Association of any default by its mortgagor Unit Owner which is not cured within sixty (60) days. Any first mortgagee may from time to time request in writing a written statement from the Board of Managers setting forth any and all unpaid assessments due and owing from its mortgagor Unit Owner with respect to the Unit subject to the lien of its mortgage and such request shall be complied with within fifteen (15) days from receipt thereof. Any first mortgagee holding a mortgage on a Unit may pay any unpaid Common Expenses assessed with respect to such Unit and upon such payment, such first mortgagee shall have a lien on such Unit for the amounts so paid at the same rank as the lien of its mortgage.
- Section 2. Service of Notices on the Board of Managers. Notices required to be given to the Board of Managers or to the Association may be delivered to any member of the Board of Managers or officer of the Association either personally or by mail addressed to such member or officer at his Unit.
- Section 3. Service of Notices on Devisees and Personal Representatives. Notices required to be given any devisees or personal representatives of a deceased owner may be delivered either personally or by mail to such party at his, her or its address appearing on the records of the court wherein the estate of such deceased owner is being administered.
- Section 4. Non-Waiver of Covenants. No covenants, restrictions, conditions, obligations or provisions contained in the Declaration or these Bylaws shall be deemed to have been abrogated or waived by reason of any failure to enforce the same, irrespective of the number of violations or breaches which may occur.
- Section 5. Agreements Binding. All agreements and determinations lawfully made by the Association in accordance with the procedures established in the Declaration and these Bylaws shall be deemed to be binding on all Unit Owners, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.
 - Section 6. Notices of Mortgages. Any Owner who mortgages his Unit shall notify the Association, in such manner as the Association may direct, of the name and address of his mortgagee and thereafter shall notify the Association of the payment, cancellation or other alteration in the status of such mortgage. The Association shall maintain such information in a book entitled "Mortgagees of Units".
 - Section 7. Severability. The invalidity of any covenant, restriction, condition, limitation or any other provision of these Bylaws, or any part of the same, shall not impair or affect in any manner the validity, enforceability or effect the rest of this Declaration.
 - Section 8. Perpetuities and Restraints on Alienation. If any of the options, privileges, covenants or rights created by these Bylaws shall be unlawful or void for violation of (a) the rule against perpetuities or some analogous statutory provision, (b) the rule restricting restraints or alienation, or (c) any other statutory or common law rules imposing time limits, then such provision shall continue only until twenty-one (21) years after the death of the survivor of the

Villas of MacIntosh Farms Condominium Owners Association Inc.

August 21, 2005

IMPORTANT!!

Enclosed is a copy of the fully executed and recorded House Bill 135 Amendments to the Villas of MacIntosh Farms Condominium Owners Association Inc. Declaration and By-laws. These Amendments were required to maintain our compliance with H.B. 135 as passed. The Amendments were filed with the Cuyahoga County Recorder's Office on July 13, 2005, at Instrument No. 200507130056. The Amendments became binding and effective on the date they were filed.

It is important for each unit owner to maintain their copy of the Declaration and By-laws. All condominium owners must provide a current Declaration and By-laws document to any purchaser of their unit.

Please add the enclosed material to your copy of the Declaration and By-laws (also known by some as the Big Black Book).

Since the Board must have proof you received the enclosed material, please sign the acknowledgment list presented to you at time of delivery.

Thank you,

Board of Directors

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now living descendants of William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States of America, or Albert Gore, Jr., Vice President of the United States of America.

- Section 9. <u>Definitions</u>. The terms used in these Bylaws (except as herein otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise required) for all purposes of these Bylaws and of any amendment hereto shall have the respective meanings specified in Article I of the Declaration.
- Section 10. Amendments. Provisions of these Bylaws may be amended by the Unit Owners at a meeting held for such purpose by the affirmative vote of those entitled to exercise not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the voting power, provided, however, that no amendment shall have any effect upon Declarant, the rights of Declarant under these Bylaws and the rights of bona fide mortgagees of Units until the written consent of Declarant and/or such mortgagees to such amendment has been secured.
- Section 11. Captions. The captions used in these Bylaws are inserted solely as a matter of convenience and shall not be relied upon and/or used in construing the effect or meaning of any of the text hereof.