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DECLARATION FOR MULBERRY GROVE SINGLE FAMILY HOMES

This Declaration is made by Mulberry Grove L.L.C., an Illinois limited liability company ("Declarant").

R E C I T A L S

Declarant is the record title holder of the Development Area which is legally described in Exhibit A hereto. Some or all of the Development Area shall be the subject of a phase development called "Mulberry Grove Single Family Homes" (the "Development").

Initially, the Declarant shall subject the real estate which is legally described in Exhibit B hereto to the provisions of this Declaration as the Premises. From time to time the Declarant may subject additional portions of the Development Area to the provisions of this Declaration as Added Premises, as more fully described in Article Twelve. Nothing in this Declaration shall be construed to require the Declarant to subject additional portions of the Development Area to the provisions of this Declaration. Those portions of the Development Area which are not made subject to the provisions of this Declaration as Premises may be used for any purposes not prohibited by law.

Certain portions of the Premises are designated as Lots and other portions are designated as Community Area. The Declarant has formed (or will form) the Association under the Illinois General Not-For-Profit Corporation Act. The Association shall have the responsibility for administering and maintaining the Community Area and the Umbdenstock Road Improvements and shall set budgets and fix assessments to pay the expenses incurred in connection with such responsibility. Each Owner of a Lot shall be a member of the Association and shall be responsible for paying assessments with respect to the Lot owned by such Owner.

If all of the Community Area is dedicated or conveyed to governmental agencies, then the Association may be dissolved as provided in Section 5.08 hereof.

During the construction and marketing of the Development, the Declarant shall retain certain rights set forth in this Declaration, which rights shall include, without limitation, the right, prior to the Turnover Date, to appoint all members of the Board, as more fully described in Article Nine, the right to come upon the Premises in connection with Declarant's efforts to sell Lots and other rights reserved in Article Nine.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Declarant hereby declares as follows:

ARTICLE ONE
Definitions

For the purpose of brevity and clarity, certain words and terms used in this Declaration are defined as follows:

1.01 ASSOCIATION: The Mulberry Grove Single Family Homes Homeowners Association, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, its successors and assigns.

1.02 BOARD: The board of directors of the Association, as constituted at any time or from time to time, in accordance with the applicable provisions of Article Five.

1.03 BY-LAWS: The By-Laws of the Association.

1.04 CHARGES: The Community Assessment, any special assessment levied by the Association and/or any other charges or payments which an Owner is required to pay or for which an Owner is liable under this Declaration or the By-Laws.

1.05 COMMUNITY AREA: Those portions of the Premises which are described and designated as "Community Area" in Exhibit B hereto, together with all improvements located above and below the ground and rights appurtenant thereto. The Community Area shall generally include open space, landscaped areas, and detention areas and improvements located thereon, and may include a gazebo constructed thereon by Declarant.

1.06 COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT: The amounts which the Association shall assess and collect from the Owners to pay the Community Expenses and accumulate reserves for such expenses, as more fully described in Article Six.

1.07 COMMUNITY EXPENSES: The expenses of administration (including management and professional services), operation, maintenance, repair, replacement and landscaping of the Community Area; the cost of the maintenance, repair and replacement of the Umbdenstock Road Improvements; the cost of insurance for the Community Area and the Umbdenstock Road Improvements; the cost of general and special real estate taxes and assessments levied or assessed against the Community Area owned by the Association; the cost of, and the expenses incurred for, the maintenance, repair and replacement of personal property acquired and used by the Association in connection with the maintenance of the Community Area; if required by the Village, the cost of electricity to operate the street lights on dedicated rights of way which serve the Development; the cost of, and the expenses incurred for, the maintenance of Wetlands located on the Premises, including, without limitation, those which are part of a Lot; and any other expenses lawfully incurred by the Association for the common benefit of all of the Owners.

1.08 COUNTY: Kane County, Illinois or any political entity which may from time to time be empowered to perform the functions or exercise the powers vested in the County as of the Recording of this Declaration.

1.09 DECLARANT: Mulberry Grove L.L.C., an Illinois limited liability company, its successors and assigns.

1.10 DECLARATION: This instrument with all Exhibits hereto, as amended or supplemented from time to time.

1.11 DEVELOPMENT AREA: The real estate described in Exhibit A hereto with all improvements thereon and rights appurtenant thereto. Exhibit A is attached hereto for informational purposes only and no covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, liens or changes shall attach to any part of the real estate described therein, except to the extent that portions thereof are described in Exhibit B and expressly made subject to the provisions of this Declaration as part of the Premises. Any portions of the Development Area which are not made subject to the provisions of this Declaration as part of the Premises may be developed and used for any purposes not prohibited by law, including, without limitation, as a residential development which is administered separate from the Development.

1.12 FIRST MORTGAGEE: The holder of a bona fide first mortgage, first trust deed or equivalent security interest covering a Lot.

1.13 HOME: That portion of a Lot which is improved with a single family home.

1.14 LOT: Each subdivided lot designated in Exhibit B hereto as a Lot, together with all improvements thereon and thereto.

1.15 MUNICIPALITY: The City of Elgin, Illinois or any political entity which may from time to time be empowered to perform the functions or exercise the powers vested in the Municipality as of the Recording of this Declaration.

1.16 NON-OWNER: A person other than an Owner or a Resident.

1.17 OWNER: A Record owner, whether one or more persons, of fee simple title to a Lot, including contract seller, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. The Declarant shall be deemed to be an Owner with respect to each Lot owned by the Declarant.

1.18 PERSON: A natural individual, corporation, partnership, trustee or other legal entity capable of holding title to real property.

1.19 PREMISES: The real estate which is legally described in Exhibit B hereto, as amended or supplemented from time to time, with all improvements thereon and rights appurtenant thereto.

1.20 RECORD: To record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County.

1.21 RESIDENT: An individual who resides in a Home.

1.22 TURNOVER DATE: The date on which the rights of the Declarant to designate the members of the Board are terminated under Section 9.05.

1.23 UMBDENSTOCK ROAD IMPROVEMENTS: The guard rail and retaining wall which are located on or adjacent to Lot 170 in Mulberry Grove Unit 2 (as defined on Exhibit B hereto).

1.24 VOTING MEMBER: The individual who shall be entitled to vote in person or by proxy at meetings of the Owners, as more fully set forth in Article Five.

1.25 WETLANDS: Portions of the Premises, if any, which are designated from time to time as “wetlands” by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers or any successor thereto.

ARTICLE TWO Scope of Declaration

2.01 PROPERTY SUBJECT TO DECLARATION: Declarant, as the owner of fee simple title to the Premises, expressly intends to and by Recording this Declaration, does hereby subject the Premises to the provisions of this Declaration. Declarant reserves the right to add additional real estate to the terms of this Declaration as more fully provided in Article Twelve.

2.02 CONVEYANCES SUBJECT TO DECLARATION: All covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, reservations, liens, charges, rights, benefits, and privileges which are granted, created, reserved or declared by this Declaration shall be deemed to be covenants appurtenant, running with the land and shall at all times inure to the benefit of and be binding on any Person having at any time any interest or estate in any part of the Premises. Any deed of conveyance, lease, mortgage, trust deed, other evidence of obligation, or other instrument affecting a portion of the Premises shall be sufficient to create and reserve all of the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, reservations, liens, charges, rights, benefits and privileges which are granted, created, reserved, or declared by this Declaration, as fully and completely as though they were set forth in their entirety in any such document, regardless of whether a specific reference is made in such instrument to this Declaration.

2.03 DURATION: Except as otherwise specifically provided herein the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, reservations, liens, and charges, which are granted, created, reserved or declared by this Declaration shall be appurtenant to and shall run with and bind the land for a period of forty (40) years from the date of Recording of this Declaration and for successive periods of ten (10) years each unless revoked, changed or amended in whole or in part as provided in Section 10.02. No such revocation, change, or amendment shall be valid unless the Municipality has given its written consent thereto.

2.04 LOT CONVEYANCE: Once a Lot has been conveyed by the Declarant to a bona fide purchaser for value, then any subsequent conveyance or transfer of ownership of the Lot shall be of the entire Lot and there shall be no conveyance or transfer of a portion of the Lot without the prior written consent of the Board.

ARTICLE THREE

The Community Area/Association Maintenance

3.01 IN GENERAL: The restrictions and limitations contained in this Article shall be subject to the rights of the Declarant set forth in Article Nine.

3.02 OWNERSHIP: The Community Area shall be conveyed to the Association by Declarant on or before the Turnover Date; provided, that, if any Community Area is made subject to this Declaration after the Turnover Date, such Community Area shall be conveyed to the Association simultaneously with such Community Area being made subject to this Declaration. Any Community Area conveyed to the Association shall be free and clear of any mortgage or trust deed, but shall be subject to covenants, conditions, restrictions and easements of record. The Association shall be responsible for the payment of any and all Community Expenses in connection with the Community Area, including, without limitation, real estate taxes, if any, and property damage and public liability insurance premiums.

3.03 RIGHT OF ENJOYMENT: Each Owner shall have the non-exclusive right and easement to use and enjoy the Community Area. Such rights and easements shall run with the land, be appurtenant to and pass with title to every Lot, and shall be subject to and governed by the provisions of this Declaration, the By-Laws, and the reasonable rules and regulations from time to time adopted by the Association.

3.04 DELEGATION OF USE: Subject to the provisions of this Declaration, the By-Laws, and the reasonable rules and regulations from time to time adopted by the Association, any Owner may delegate his right to use and enjoy the Community Area and the Owner's Lot to Residents of his Lot. An Owner shall delegate such rights to tenants and contract purchasers of the Lot who are Residents.

3.05 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT BY ASSOCIATION:

(a) Maintenance, repair and replacement of the Community Area shall be furnished by the Association, and shall include, without limitation, the following:

(i) added planting, replanting, care and maintenance of trees, shrubs, flowers, grass and all other landscaping on the Community Area;

(ii) maintenance, repair and replacement of detention areas and improvements on the Community Area;

(iii) maintenance of Wetlands, if any, located on the Community Area, which maintenance shall follow guidelines, if any, from time to time issued by the any governmental authority which has jurisdiction over maintenance of the Wetlands; and

(iv) maintenance, repair and replacement of monument signs located on the Community Area.

(b) The Association shall also be responsible for the maintenance, repair and replacement of the Umbdenstock Road Improvements.

(c) The Association shall also be responsible for the maintenance of Wetlands, if any, located on Lots, which maintenance shall follow guidelines, if any, from time to time issued by any governmental authority which has jurisdiction over maintenance of the Wetlands.

(d) The Association shall also be responsible for the maintenance, repair and replacement of the storm sewer system located on the Premises and outside of dedicated rights of way.

(e) The cost of any maintenance, repairs and replacement furnished by the Association pursuant to this Section shall be Community Expenses.

3.06 ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS OR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE COMMUNITY AREA: No alterations, additions or improvements shall be made to the Community Area without the prior approval of the Board. The Association may cause alterations, additions or improvements to be made to the Community Area, and the cost thereof shall be paid from a special assessment, as more fully described in Section 6.05; except, that, any such alteration, addition or improvement which shall cost more than four (4) months assessments then in effect under the then current budget shall be approved in advance at a special meeting of the Owners.

3.07 ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS OR IMPROVEMENTS TO LOTS: No additions, alterations or improvements, including, without limitation, (i) fences, (ii) changes in the exterior color of a Home, (iii) construction of awnings, antenna or satellite dish, (iii) changes or additions to patio or deck, (iv) installation of a swimming pool, outbuilding, gazebo or shed, or (v) other similar improvements, shall be made to any Lot or any part of the Home which is visible from outside the Home by an Owner without the prior written consent of the Board and, until the Declarant no longer owns or controls title to any portion of the Development Area, the Declarant, and compliance with applicable ordinances of the Municipality. If an addition, alteration or improvement which requires the consent of the Board and/or Declarant hereunder is made to a Lot by an Owner without the prior written consent of the Board or Declarant, or both, as applicable, then (i) the Board may, in its discretion, take either of the following actions; and (ii) until such time as the Declarant no longer owns or controls title to any portion of the Development Area, the Declarant may, in its discretion take either of the following actions:

(a) Require the Owner to remove the addition, alteration or improvement and restore the Lot to its original condition, all at the Owner's expense; or

(b) If the Owner refuses or fails to properly perform the work required under (a), the Board may cause such work to be done and may charge the Owner for the cost thereof as determined by the Board.

ARTICLE FOUR
Insurance/Condemnation

4.01 COMMUNITY AREA INSURANCE:

(a) The Association shall have the authority to and shall obtain fire and all risk coverage insurance covering the improvements, if any, to the Community Area and other improvements required to be maintained by the Association, including, without limitation, those improvements on real estate which are owned by or dedicated to the Village which the Association is responsible for maintaining (based on current replacement cost for the full insurable replacement value of such improvements).

(b) The Association shall have the authority to and shall obtain comprehensive public liability insurance, including liability for injuries to and death of persons, and property damage, in such limits as it shall deem desirable, and workmen's compensation insurance and other liability insurance as it may deem desirable, insuring each Owner, the Association, its directors and officers, the Declarant, the managing agent, if any, and their respective employees and agents, as their interests may appear, from liability resulting from an occurrence on or in connection with, the Community Area and adjacent dedicated rights of way or detention areas. The Board may, in its discretion, obtain any other insurance which it deems advisable including, without limitation, insurance covering the directors and officers from liability for good faith actions beyond the scope of their respective authorities and covering the indemnity set forth in Section 5.06. Such insurance coverage shall include cross liability claims of one or more insured parties.

(c) Fidelity bonds indemnifying the Association, the Board and the Owners for loss of funds resulting from fraudulent or dishonest acts of any employee of the Association or of any other person handling funds of the Association may be obtained by the Association in such amounts as the Board may deem desirable.

(d) The premiums for any insurance obtained under this Section shall be Community Expenses.

4.02 CONDEMNATION: In the case of a taking or condemnation by competent authority of any part of the Community Area, the proceeds awarded in such condemnation shall be paid to the Association and such proceeds, together with any Capital Reserve being held for such part of the Community Area, shall, in the discretion of the Board, either (i) be applied to pay the Community Expenses, (ii) be distributed to the Owners and their respective mortgagees, as their interests may appear, in equal shares, or (iii) be used to acquire additional real estate to be used and maintained for the mutual benefit of all Owners, as Community Area under this Declaration. Any acquisition by the Association pursuant to this Section of real estate which shall become Community Area hereunder shall not become effective unless and until a supplement to

this Declaration, which refers to this Section and legally describes the real estate affected, is executed by the President of the Association and Recorded.

ARTICLE FIVE
The Association

5.01 IN GENERAL: Declarant has caused or shall cause the Association to be incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation under Illinois law. The Association shall be the governing body for all of the Owners for the administration and operation of the Community Area. The Association shall be responsible for the maintenance, repair and replacement of the Community Area and Umbdenstock Road Improvements.

5.02 MEMBERSHIP Each Owner shall be a member of the Association. There shall be one membership per Lot. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of a Lot. Ownership of a Lot shall be the sole qualification for membership. The Association shall be given written notice of the change of ownership of a Lot within ten (10) days after such change.

5.03 VOTING MEMBERS: Subject to the provisions of Section 9.05, voting rights of the members of the Association shall be vested exclusively in the Voting Members. One individual shall be designated as the "Voting Member" for each Lot. The Voting Member or his proxy shall be the individual who shall be entitled to vote at meetings of the Owners. If the Record ownership of a Lot shall be in more than one person, or if an Owner is a trustee, corporation, partnership or other legal entity, then the Voting Member for the Lot shall be designated by such Owner or Owners in writing to the Board and if in the case of multiple individual Owners no designation is given, then the Board at its election may recognize an individual Owner of the Lot as the Voting Member for such Lot.

5.04 BOARD: Subject to the rights retained by the Declarant under Section 9.05, the Board shall consist of that number of members provided for in the By-Laws, each of whom shall be an Owner or Voting Member.

5.05 VOTING RIGHTS: Prior to the Turnover Date, all of the voting rights at each meeting of the Association shall be vested exclusively in the Declarant and the Owners shall have no voting rights. From and after the Turnover Date, all of the voting rights at any meeting of the Association shall be vested in the Voting Members and each Voting Member shall have one vote for each Lot which the Voting Member represents. From and after the Turnover Date any action may be taken by the Voting Members at any meeting at which a quorum is present (as provided in the By-Laws) upon an affirmative vote of a majority by the Voting Members present at such meeting, except as otherwise provided herein or in the By-Laws.

5.06 DIRECTOR AND OFFICER LIABILITY: Neither the directors nor the officers of the Association shall be personally liable to the Owners for any mistake of judgment or for any other acts or omissions of any nature whatsoever as such directors and officers except for any acts or omissions found by a court to constitute criminal conduct, gross negligence or fraud. The

Association shall indemnify and hold harmless the Declarant, Declarant and each of the directors and officers, his heirs, executors or administrators, against all contractual and other liabilities to others arising out of contracts made by or other acts of the directors and officers on behalf of the Owners or the Association or arising out of their status as directors or officers unless any such contract or act shall have been made criminally, fraudulently or with gross negligence. It is intended that the foregoing indemnification shall include indemnification against all costs and expenses (including, but not limited to, counsel fees, amounts of judgments paid and amounts paid in settlement) actually and reasonably incurred in connection with the defense of any claim, action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or other in which any such director may be involved by virtue of such person being or having been such director or officer; provided, however, that such indemnity shall not be operative with respect to (i) any matter as to which such person shall have been finally adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for criminal conduct, gross negligence or fraud in the performance of his duties as such director or officer, or (ii) any matter settled or compromised, unless, in the opinion of independent counsel selected by or in a manner determined by the Board, there is not reasonable ground for such person being adjudged liable for criminal conduct, gross negligence or fraud in the performance of his duties as such director or officer.

5.07 MANAGING AGENT: The Declarant (or an entity controlled by the Declarant) may be engaged by the Association to act as the managing agent for the Association and as managing agent shall be paid a reasonable fee for its services as fixed by a written agreement between the Association and the Declarant (or an entity controlled by the Declarant). Any management agreement entered into by the Association prior to the Turnover Date shall have a term of not more than two years and shall be terminable by the Association without payment of a termination fee on 90 days written notice.

5.08 DISSOLUTION. Although it is currently anticipated that the Association will own and maintain the Community Area, it is possible that a governmental agency may accept a dedication or conveyance of all of the Community Area and accept responsibility for maintenance of the Community Area. If that occurs and the Association has no maintenance responsibilities, then at the option of the Declarant (which may be exercised at any time prior to the Turnover Date) or at the option of the members of the Association (which may be exercised by action of the members after the Turnover Date), the Association shall be dissolved and liquidated and thereafter the provisions of this Declaration which deal with the powers and duties of the Association shall be null and void and of no further force and effect. Any distribution of assets of the Association shall be made to the Owners of Lots in equal amounts for each Lot owned.

5.09 LITIGATION: No judicial or administrative proceedings shall be commenced or prosecuted by the Association without first holding a special meeting of the members and obtaining the affirmative vote of Voting Members representing at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots to the commencement and prosecution of the proposed action. This Section shall not apply to (a) actions brought by the Association to enforce the provisions of this Declaration, the By-Laws or rules and regulations adopted by the Board (including, without limitation, an action to recover Charges or to foreclose a lien for unpaid Charges) or (b) counterclaims brought by the Association in proceedings instituted against it.

5.10 ATTENDANCE AT BOARD MEETINGS BY OWNERS: Owners may attend meetings of the Board only if, and to the extent, permitted by the Board in its discretion. It is not the intention that Owners shall have the right to attend meetings of the Board in the same manner as provided for members of condominium associations under the Illinois Condominium Property Act.

ARTICLE SIX
Assessments

6.01 PURPOSE OF ASSESSMENTS: The assessments levied by the Association shall be limited to the purposes of maintaining the Community Area and Umbdenstock Road Improvements, administering the affairs of the Association, paying the Community Expenses, and accumulating reserves for any such expenses.

6.02 COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT: Each year on or before December 1, the Board shall adopt and furnish each Owner with a budget for the ensuing calendar year, which shall show the following with reasonable explanations and itemizations:

- (1) The estimated Community Expenses;
- (2) The estimated amount, if any, to maintain adequate reserves for Community Expenses including, without limitation, amounts to maintain the Capital Reserve;
- (3) The estimated net available cash receipts from the operation and use of the Community Area, plus estimated excess funds, if any, from the current year's assessments;
- (4) The amount of the "Community Assessment" payable by the Owners, which is hereby defined as the amount determined in (1) above, plus the amount determined in (2) above, minus the amount determined in (3) above;
- (5) That portion of the Community Assessment which shall be payable with respect to the ensuing calendar year by the Owner of each Lot which is subject to assessment hereunder, which shall be equal to the Community Assessment divided by the number of Lots, so that each Owner shall pay equal Community Assessments for each Lot owned. The Community Assessment shall be paid in periodic installments as determined by the Board from time to time, but no less frequently than once each calendar year.

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph shall apply with respect to the period prior to the Turnover Date. Any budget prepared by the Board prior to the Turnover Date shall be based on the assumptions that (i) the Development has been fully constructed as shown on Declarant's then current plan for the Development ("Current Development Plan") and (ii) all proposed Homes have been sold and are occupied. The Current Development Plan shall be kept on file with the Association and may be modified from time to time by Declarant. Prior to the Turnover Date, each Owner (other than the Declarant) shall pay as the Owner's monthly share of the Community Assessment an amount equal to the budgeted Community Expenses divided by the number of proposed Homes on the then Current

Development Plan, divided by twelve (12) so that each Owner (other than Declarant) will pay, with respect to each Lot owned, a monthly Community Assessment equal to what such Owner would be paying with respect to the Owner's Lot if the Development were fully constructed pursuant to the Current Development Plan and all proposed Homes have been built and are occupied. Declarant shall not be obligated to pay any Community Assessments to the Association prior to the Turnover Date. However, if with respect to the period commencing on the date of the Recording of this Declaration and ending on the Turnover Date, the amount of Community Assessments and working capital contributions under Section 6.07 payable by Owners (other than Declarant) less the portions thereof which are to be added to Reserves is less than the Community Expenses actually incurred with respect to such period, then the Declarant shall pay the difference to the Association. From time to time prior to the Turnover Date, the Declarant shall deposit with the Association amounts which reasonably approximate Declarant's obligation hereunder as estimated by the Declarant. A final accounting and settlement of the amount, if any, owed by Declarant to the Association or by the Association to the Declarant, as the case may be, shall be made as soon as practicable after the Turnover Date.

6.03 PAYMENT OF COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT: Each Owner of a Lot which is subject to assessment shall pay to the Association, or as the Board may direct, that portion of the Community Assessment which is payable by each Owner of a Lot under Section 6.02(5) at such times as the Board shall determine from time to time. For purposes hereof, a Lot shall only be subject to assessment hereunder from and after such time as an occupancy certificate has been issued with respect to the Home constructed thereon.

6.04 REVISED ASSESSMENT: If after the Turnover Date the Community Assessment proves inadequate for any reason (including nonpayment of any Owner's assessment) or proves to exceed funds reasonably needed, then the Board may increase or decrease the assessment payable under Section 6.02 by giving written notice thereof (together with a revised budget and explanation for the adjustment) to each Owner not less than ten (10) days prior to the effective date of the revised assessment.

6.05 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: The Board may levy a special assessment as provided in this Section (i) to pay (or build up reserves to pay) expenses other than Community Expenses incurred (or to be incurred) by the Association from time to time for a specific purpose including, without limitation, to make alterations, additions or improvements to the Community Area, or any other property owned or maintained by the Association; or (ii) to cover an unanticipated deficit under the prior year's budget. Any special assessment shall be levied against all of the Lots in equal shares. No special assessment shall be adopted without the affirmative vote of Voting Members representing at least two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast on the question. The Board shall serve notice of a special assessment on all Owners by a statement in writing giving the specific purpose and reasons therefor in reasonable detail, and the special assessment shall be payable in such manner and on such terms as shall be fixed by the Board. Any assessments collected pursuant to this Section (other than those to cover an unanticipated deficit under the prior year's budget) shall be segregated in a special account and used only for the specific purpose set forth in the notice of assessment.

6.06 CAPITAL RESERVE: The Association shall segregate and maintain special reserve accounts to be used solely for making capital expenditures in connection with the Community Area and Umbdenstock Road Improvements (the "Capital Reserve"). The Board shall determine the appropriate level of the Capital Reserve based on a periodic review of the useful life of improvements to the Community Area and other property owned by the Association and periodic projections of the cost of anticipated major repairs or replacements to the Community Area and the purchase of other property to be used by the Association in connection with its duties hereunder. Each budget shall disclose that percentage of the Community Assessment which shall be added to the Capital Reserve and each Owner shall be deemed to make a capital contribution to the Association equal to such percentage multiplied by each installment of the Community Assessment paid by such Owner.

6.07 INITIAL CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION: Upon the closing of the first sale of a Lot by the Declarant to a purchaser for value, the purchasing Owner shall make a capital contribution to the Association in an amount equal to the annual Community Assessment at the rate which shall become effective with respect to the Lot as of the closing. Said amount shall be held and used by the Association for its working capital needs.

6.08 PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS: Assessments levied by the Association shall be collected from each Owner by the Association and shall be a lien on the Owner's Lot and also shall be a personal obligation of the Owner in favor of the Association, all as more fully set forth in Article Seven.

ARTICLE SEVEN

Collection of Charges and Remedies for Breach or Violation

7.01 CREATION OF LIEN AND PERSONAL OBLIGATION: The Declarant hereby covenants, and each Owner of a Lot by acceptance of a deed therefor (whether or not it shall be so expressed in any such deed or other conveyance) shall be and is deemed to covenant and hereby agrees to pay to the Association all Charges made with respect to the Owner on the Owner's Lot. Each Charge, together with interest thereon and reasonable costs of collection, if any, as hereinafter provided, shall be a continuing lien upon the Lot against which such Charge is made and also shall be the personal obligation of the Owner of the Lot at the time when the Charge becomes due. The lien or personal obligation created under this Section shall be in favor of and shall be enforceable by the Association.

7.02 COLLECTION OF CHARGES: The Association shall collect from each Owner all Charges payable by such Owner under this Declaration.

7.03 NON-PAYMENT OF CHARGES: Any Charge which is not paid to the Association when due shall be deemed delinquent. Any Charge which is delinquent for thirty (30) days or more shall bear interest at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum or the maximum rate permitted by law, whichever is less, from the due date to the date when paid. The Association may (i) bring an action against the Owner personally obligated to pay the Charge to recover the Charge (together with interest, costs and reasonable attorney's fees for any such

action, which shall be added to the amount of the Charge and included in any judgment rendered in such action), and (ii) enforce and foreclose any lien which it has or which may exist for its benefit. In addition, the Board may add a reasonable late fee to any installment of an assessment which is not paid within thirty (30) days of its due date. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape personal liability for the Charges hereunder by nonuse of the Community Area or by abandonment or transfer of his Lot.

7.04 LIEN FOR CHARGES SUBORDINATED TO MORTGAGES: The lien for Charges, provided for in Section 7.01, shall be subordinate to the First Mortgagee's mortgage on the Lot which was Recorded prior to the date that any such Charge became due. Except as hereinafter provided, the lien for Charges, provided for in Section 7.01 shall not be affected by any sale or transfer of a Lot. Where title to a Lot is transferred pursuant to a decree of foreclosure of the First Mortgagee's mortgage or by deed or assignment in lieu of foreclosure of the First Mortgagee's mortgage, such transfer of title shall extinguish the lien for unpaid Charges which became due prior to the date of the transfer of title. However, the transferee of the Lot shall be personally liable for his share of the Charges with respect to which a lien against his Lot has been extinguished pursuant to the preceding sentence where such Charges are reallocated among all the Owners pursuant to a subsequently adopted annual or revised Community Assessment or special assessment, and non-payment thereof shall result in a lien against the transferee's Lot, as provided in this Article.

7.05 SELF-HELP BY BOARD: In the event of a violation or breach by an Owner of the provisions, covenants or restrictions of the Declaration, the By-Laws, or rules or regulations of the Board, where such violation or breach may be cured or abated by affirmative action, then the Board, upon not less than ten (10) days' prior written notice to the Owner, shall have the right to enter upon that part of the Premises where the violation or breach exists to remove or rectify the violation or breach; provided, that, if the violation or breach exists within a Home, judicial proceedings must be instituted before any items of construction can be altered or demolished.

7.06 OTHER REMEDIES OF THE BOARD: In addition to or in conjunction with the remedies set forth above, to enforce any of the provisions contained in this Declaration or any rules and regulations adopted hereunder the Board may levy a fine or the Board may bring an action at law or in equity by the Association against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate any such provision, either to restrain such violation, require performance thereof, to recover sums due or payable or to recover damages or fines, and against the land to enforce any lien created hereunder; and failure by the Association or any Owner to enforce any provision shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.

7.07 COSTS AND EXPENSES: All costs and expenses incurred by the Board in connection with any action, proceedings or self-help in connection with exercise of its rights and remedies under this Article, including, without limitation, court costs, attorneys' fees and all other fees and expenses, and all damages, liquidated or otherwise, together with interest thereon at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum or the maximum rate permitted by law, whichever is less, until paid, shall be charged to and assessed against the defaulting Owner, and the Association shall have a lien for all the same, upon his Lot as provided in Section 7.01.

7.08 ENFORCEMENT BY OWNERS: Enforcement of the provisions contained in this Declaration and the rules and regulations adopted hereunder may be by any proceeding at law or in equity by any aggrieved Owner against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate any such provisions, either to restrain such violation or to recover damages, and against a Lot to enforce any lien created hereunder.

ARTICLE EIGHT Use Restrictions and Covenants

8.01 RESIDENTIAL USE: Each Lot shall be used only for residential purposes, as a private residence, and no professional, business or commercial use shall be made of a Lot or any portion thereof, nor shall any Resident's use of a Lot endanger the health or disturb the reasonable enjoyment of any other Owner or Resident, except that professional and quasi-professional persons may use their residence as an ancillary or secondary facility to an office elsewhere. The foregoing restrictions shall not, however, be construed to prohibit a Resident from: (a) maintaining his personal professional library; (b) keeping his personal business or professional records or accounts; (c) handling his personal business or professional telephone calls or correspondence therefrom, or (d) conducting an in-home business not prohibited by applicable laws, ordinances or regulations.

8.02 OUTBUILDINGS: No outbuilding, shed, storage shed, animal house, above ground swimming pool or other temporary or permanent structure shall be constructed on any Lot, except, that, a structure may be constructed in the rear of a Lot if a fence as permitted under Section 8.13 is constructed around the entire rear of the Lot (other than a Landscape Buffer). There shall be no construction on any Lot which results in a building or structure inconsistent with the general architectural design and aesthetic flavor of either (a) the Home on the Lot or (b) the remainder of the Homes on the Premises.

8.03 COMPLIANCE WITH CODES: All structures shall be constructed in accordance with applicable governmental building codes, zoning ordinances and other ordinances, codes, rules and regulations of the Municipality. If and to the extent there is any conflict between this Declaration and the provisions of any ordinances, codes, rules and regulations of the Municipality, such conflict shall be resolved by the application of the more stringent provision as between this Declaration and such ordinance, code, rules and regulations of the Municipality.

8.04 SIGNS: Except as otherwise provided in Article Nine, no advertising sign (except one "For Rent" or "For Sale" sign of not more than five square feet), billboards, unsightly objects, or nuisances shall be erected, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot.

8.05 PETS: No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred, or kept on any Lot, except that dogs, cats or other common household pets may be kept, provided that they are not kept, bred, or maintained for any commercial purposes.

8.06 TRASH: All rubbish, trash, or garbage shall be kept so as not to be seen from neighboring Homes and streets, and shall be regularly removed from the Premises, and shall not be allowed to accumulate thereon. Garbage may not be burned on the Lots.

8.07 NUISANCE: No nuisance, noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on in the Premises nor shall anything be done therein, either willfully or negligently, which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the Owners or occupants of any Homes.

8.08 PLANTS: No plants, seeds, or other things or conditions harboring or breeding infectious plant diseases or noxious insects shall be introduced or maintained upon any part of the Premises.

8.09 PARKING: Parking areas and driveways shall be used for parking operable automobiles only and no part of any Lot shall be used for storage use, or parking of mobile homes, trailers, commercial vehicles, snowmobiles or boats except within the confines of a garage. No repair or body work of any motorized vehicle shall be permitted except within the confines of the garage. Any violation of this provision shall be deemed a nuisance under Section 8.07. Passenger motor vehicles in non-operative condition shall not be parked, except in garages.

8.10 ANTENNA/SATELLITE DISHES: Subject to applicable federal, state or local laws, ordinances or regulations, the operation of "ham" or other amateur radio stations or the erection of any communication antenna, receiving dish or similar devices (other than a simple mast antenna or a satellite dish of less than one (1) meter in diameter which is not visible from the front of the Home) shall not be allowed.

8.11 UTILITY LINES: No lines or wires for communication or the transmission of electric current or power shall be constructed, placed or permitted to be placed anywhere in the Premises other than within buildings or structures or attached to their walls, unless the same shall be contained in conduits or approved cables constructed, placed and maintained underground.

8.12 LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE: Each Owner shall regularly mow and trim all areas of his Lot covered with ground cover and shall keep all areas of his Lot designed or intended for the property drainage or detention of water, including swale lines and ditches, unobstructed and shall mow and maintain such areas regularly so as to keep such areas in good and functional condition.

8.13 FENCES: A Lot may be improved with a fence on that portion of the Lot which is between the rear lot line and the back of the Home provided that the fence at all times conforms to the following specifications:

- (a) Western Red Cedar, board on board (shadow box) fence;
- (b) Height to comply with municipal codes;

(c) 1 x 6 boards, spaces edge-to-edge and back-to-back to comply with percent open and closed per municipal ordinance;

(d) 4 x 4 posts with wood (cedar) cap, set 42” into ground and 8 feet +/- on center, with concrete footings;

(e) Two 2 x 4 back rails (1-1/2” wide); one at the top of the boards and one 12” up from bottom of the boards; and

(f) 1 x 4 top cap, centered on boards.

(g) No portion of any such fence shall be located closer than three (3) feet from the alley, if any, which is adjacent to the rear of the Lot and/or within a Landscape Buffer referred to in Section 8.15.

Any such fence shall be maintained, repaired and replaced by the Owner of the Lot on which the fence is located.

8.14 WETLANDS: Any Wetlands which are located on a Lot shall be maintained exclusively by the Association as provided in Section 3.05. No modification shall be made to any Wetlands located on the Lot without the prior written consent of the Board and compliance with guidelines, if any, issued from time to time by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers or any other governmental authority which has jurisdiction over the maintenance of Wetlands.

8.15 LANDSCAPE BUFFER: The plat of subdivision for Mulberry Grove Unit 3 will designate a fifty (50) foot wide area at the rear of each of Lots 34, 35 and 36 as a “Landscape Buffer”. No temporary or permanent improvements, including, without limitation, fencing, playsets, benches, doghouses or outbuildings, shall be constructed, installed or placed in a Landscape Buffer. The Owner of a Lot which includes a Landscape Buffer shall not change the grade of the Landscape Buffer and shall not remove any landscaping from the Landscape Buffer. However, the Owner may replace dead or diseased landscaping and may plant additional landscaping in a Landscape Buffer. The Owner of a Lot which includes a Landscape Buffer shall be responsible for watering and maintaining the landscaping on the Landscape Buffer in good condition and repair. If an Owner fails to comply with the provisions of this Section, the Association shall have the right and power to come upon the Owner’s Lot to bring the Lot into compliance with the provisions of this Section and the cost thereof shall be a Charge hereunder.

ARTICLE NINE

Declarant’s Reserved Rights and Special Provisions Covering Development Period

9.01 IN GENERAL: In addition to any rights or powers reserved to the Declarant under the provisions of this Declaration or the By-Laws, the Declarant shall have the rights and powers set forth in this Article. Anything in this Declaration or the By-Laws to the contrary notwithstanding, the provisions set forth in this Article shall govern. Except as otherwise

provided in this Article, the rights of Declarant under this Article shall terminate at such time as the Declarant no longer holds or controls title to any portion of the Development Area.

9.02 PROMOTION OF PROJECT: The Declarant shall have the right and power, within its sole discretion, to (i) construct such temporary or permanent improvements, or to do such acts or other things in, on, or to the Premises as the Declarant may, from time to time, determine to be necessary or advisable, (ii) construct and maintain model Homes, sales or leasing offices, parking areas, advertising signs, lighting and banners, or other promotional facilities at such locations and in such forms as the Declarant may deem advisable and to use such model Homes, sales or leasing offices or other facilities for the purpose of selling or leasing Homes on the Premises or at other properties in the general location of the Premises which are being offered for sale by the Declarant or any of its affiliates, without the payment of any fee or charge whatsoever to the Association. Declarant, its agents, prospective purchasers and tenants, shall have the right of ingress, egress and parking in and through, and the right to use and enjoy the Community Area, at any and all reasonable times without fee or charge. The Declarant shall have the right and power to lease any unit owned by it or the Declarant to any person or entity which it deems appropriate in its sole discretion.

9.03 CONSTRUCTION ON PREMISES: In connection with the construction of improvements to any part of the Premises, the Declarant, its agents and contractors, shall have the right, at the Declarant's own expense, (but shall not be obligated) to make such alterations, additions or improvements to any part of the Premises including, without limitation, the construction, reconstruction or alteration of any temporary or permanent improvements to any structure which shall contain Homes or the Community Area which the Declarant deems, in its sole discretion, to be necessary or advisable, and the landscaping, sodding or planting and replanting of any unimproved portions of the Premises. In connection with the rights provided in the preceding sentence, the Declarant, its agents and contractors, shall have the right of ingress, egress and parking on the Premises and the right to store construction equipment and materials on the Premises without the payment of any fee or charge whatsoever.

9.04 GRANT OF EASEMENTS AND DEDICATIONS: Declarant shall have the right to dedicate portions of the Community Area to the County, the Municipality or any other governmental authority which has jurisdiction over such portions. Declarant shall also have the right to reserve or grant easements over the Community Area to any governmental authority, public utility or private utility for the installation and maintenance of cable TV, electrical and telephone conduit and lines, gas, sewer or water lines, or any other utility services serving any Lot.

9.05 DECLARANT CONTROL OF ASSOCIATION: The first and all subsequent Boards shall consist solely of three (3) persons from time to time designated by the Declarant, which persons may, but need not, be members under Section 5.02. Declarant's rights under this Section to designate the members of the Board shall terminate on the first to occur of (i) such time as Declarant no longer holds or controls title to any part of the Premises, (ii) the giving of written notice by Declarant to the Association of Declarant's election to terminate such rights, or (iii) seven (7) years from the date of Recording hereof. The date on which the Declarant's rights under this Section shall terminate shall be referred to as the "Turnover Date". From and after the

first meeting of the Owners after the Turnover Date, the Board shall be constituted and elected as provided in the By-Laws. Prior to the Turnover Date all of the voting rights at each meeting of the Owners shall be vested exclusively in the Declarant and the Owners shall have no voting rights.

9.06 OTHER RIGHTS: The Declarant shall have the right and power to execute all documents and do all other acts and things affecting the Premises which, in Declarant's opinion, are necessary or desirable in connection with the rights of Declarant under this Declaration.

9.07 ASSIGNMENT BY DECLARANT: All rights which are specified in this Declaration to be rights of the Declarant are mortgageable, pledgeable, assignable or transferable. Any successor to, or assignee of, the rights of the Declarant hereunder (whether as the result of voluntary assignment, foreclosure, assignment in lieu of foreclosure, or otherwise) shall hold or be entitled to exercise the rights of Declarant hereunder as fully as if named as such party herein. No such successor assignee of the rights of Declarant hereunder shall have or incur any liability for the acts of any other party which previously exercised or subsequently shall exercise such rights.

ARTICLE TEN Amendment

10.01 SPECIAL AMENDMENTS: Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, Declarant reserves the right and power to Record a special amendment ("Special Amendment") to this Declaration at any time and from time to time which amends this Declaration (i) to comply with requirements of Fannie Mae, the Government National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Veteran's Administration, or any other governmental agency or any other public, quasi-public or private entity which performs (or may in the future perform) functions similar to those currently performed by such entities, (ii) to induce any of such agencies or entities to make, purchase, sell, insure, guarantee or otherwise deal with first mortgages covering Lots, (iii) to correct errors, omissions, ambiguities or inconsistencies in the Declaration or any Exhibit, (iv) to amend Exhibit A to include additional real estate, or (v) to bring the Declaration into compliance with applicable laws, ordinances or governmental regulations. No special amendment shall be effective unless the Municipality has given its written consent thereto, which shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. In furtherance of the foregoing, a power coupled with an interest is hereby reserved and granted to the Declarant to make or consent to a Special Amendment on behalf of each Owner. Each deed, mortgage, trust deed, other evidence of obligation, or other instrument affecting a Lot and the acceptance thereof shall be deemed to be a grant and acknowledgment of, and a consent to the reservation of, the power to the Declarant to make, execute and Record Special Amendments. The right and power to make Special Amendments hereunder shall terminate at such time as Declarant no longer holds or controls title to a portion of the Premises.

10.02 AMENDMENT: Subject to Section 10.01 and Article Eleven, the provisions of this Declaration may be amended, abolished, modified, enlarged, or otherwise changed in whole or in part by the affirmative vote of Voting Members representing at least Seventy-Five percent of the total votes or by an instrument executed by Owners of at least Seventy-Five Percent (75%) of the Lots; except, that (i) the provisions of this Section 10.02 may be amended only by an

instrument executed by all of the Owners and all First Mortgagees, (ii) Article Nine or any other provisions relating to the rights of Declarant may be amended only with the written consent of the Declarant, and (iii) no amendment to the Declaration which changes the ratio of assessments against Owners shall become effective without the consent of all First Mortgagees. No amendment which removes Premises from the provisions of this Declaration shall be effective if as a result of such removal, an Owner of a Lot shall no longer have the legal access to a public way from his Lot. No amendment shall become effective until properly Recorded.

ARTICLE ELEVEN
First Mortgagees Rights

11.01 NOTICE TO FIRST MORTGAGEES: Upon the specific, written request of First Mortgagee or the insurer or guarantor of a First Mortgagee's mortgage, such party shall receive some or all of the following:

(a) Copies of budgets, notices of assessment, or any other notices or statements provided under this Declaration by the Association to the Owner of the Lot covered by the First Mortgagee's mortgage;

(b) Any audited or unaudited financial statements of the Association which are prepared for the Association and distributed to the Owners; provided, that, if an audited statement is not available, then upon the written request of the holder, insurer or guarantor of a Mortgage, the Association shall permit such party to have an audited statement for the preceding fiscal year of the Association prepared at such party's expense;

(c) Copies of notices of meetings of the Owners;

(d) Notice of the commencement of any condemnation or eminent domain proceedings with respect to any part of the Community Area.

(f) Notice of any default by the Owner of the Lot which is subject to the First Mortgagee's mortgage under this Declaration, the By-Laws or the rules and regulations of the Association which is not cured within 30 days of the date of the default;

(g) The right to examine the books and records of the Association at any reasonable times; and

(h) A lapse, cancellation or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Association.

The request of any such party shall specify which of the above it desires to receive and shall indicate the address to which any notices or documents shall be sent by the Association.

11.02 INSURANCE PROCEEDS/CONDEMNATION AWARDS: In the event of (i) any distribution of any insurance proceeds hereunder as a result of damage to, or destruction of,

any part of the Community Area or (ii) any distribution of the proceeds of any award or settlement as a result of condemnation or eminent domain proceedings with respect to any part of the Community Area, any such distribution shall be made to the Owners and their respective First Mortgagees, as their interests may appear, and no Owner or other party shall be entitled to priority over the First Mortgagee of a Lot with respect to any such distribution to or with respect to such Lot; provided, that, nothing in this Section shall be construed to deny to the Association the right (i) to apply insurance proceeds to repair or replace damaged Community Area or (ii) to apply proceeds of any award or settlement as a result of eminent domain proceedings as provided in Article Four.

ARTICLE TWELVE
Annexing Additional Property

12.01 IN GENERAL: Declarant reserves the right at any time and from time to time prior to ten (10) years from the date of Recording of this Declaration to annex, add and subject additional portions of the Development Area to the provisions of this Declaration as additional Premises by recording a supplement to this Declaration (a "Supplemental Declaration"), as hereinafter provided. Any portion of the Development Area which is subjected to this Declaration by a Supplemental Declaration shall be referred to as "Added Premises"; any portion of any Added Premises which is made part of the Community Area shall be referred to as "Added Community Area"; and any Lots contained in the Added Premises shall be referred to as "Added Lots". After the expiration of said ten (10) year period, Declarant may exercise the rights described herein to annex, add and subject additional portions of the Development Area to the provisions of this Declaration, provided that the consent the Owners (by number) of two-thirds (2/3) of all Lots then subject to this Declaration is first obtained.

12.02 POWER TO AMEND: Declarant hereby retains the right and power to Record a Supplemental Declaration, at any time and from time to time as provided in Section 12.01, which amends or supplements Exhibit B. Exhibit B may only be amended or supplemented pursuant to this Article to add portions of the Development Area to Exhibit B and shall not be amended to reduce or remove any real estate which is described in Exhibit B immediately prior to the Recording of such Supplemental Declaration. A Supplemental Declaration may contain such additional provisions affecting the use of the Added Premises or the rights and obligations of owners of any part or parts of the Added Premises as the Declarant deems necessary or appropriate.

12.03 EFFECT OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION: Upon the Recording of a Supplemental Declaration by Declarant which annexes and subjects Added Premises, Added Community Area, or Added Lots to this Declaration, as provided in this Article, then:

(a) The easements, restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens, charges, rights, benefits and privileges set forth and described herein shall run with and bind the Added Premises and inure to the benefit of and be binding on any Person having at any time any interest or estate in the Added Premises in the same manner, to the same extent and with the same force and effect that this Declaration applies to the Premises, and

Persons having an interest or estate in the Premises, subjected to this Declaration prior to the date of the Recording of the Supplemental Declaration;

(b) Every Owner of an Added Lot shall be a member of the Association on the same terms and subject to the same qualifications and limitations as those members who are Owners of Lot immediately prior to the Recording of such Supplemental Declaration;

(c) In all other respects, all of the provisions of this Declaration shall include and apply to the Added Premises (including the Added Community Area or the Added Lots, if any) made subject to this Declaration by any such Supplemental Declaration and the Owners, mortgagees, and lessees thereof, with equal meaning and of like force and effect and the same as if such Added Premises were subjected to this Declaration at the time of the Recording hereof;

(d) The Recording of each Supplemental Declaration shall not alter the amount of the lien for any Charges made to a Lot or its Owner prior to such Recording;

(e) The Declarant shall have and enjoy with respect to the Added Premises all rights, powers and easements reserved by the Declarant in this Declaration, plus any additional rights, powers and easements set forth in the Supplemental Declaration; and

(f) Each Owner of an Added Lot which is subject to assessment hereunder shall be responsible for the payment of the Community Assessment pursuant to Section 6.02, but shall not be responsible for the payment of any special assessment which was levied prior to the time that the Added Lot became subject to assessment hereunder.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

Miscellaneous

13.01 NOTICES: Any notice required to be sent to any Owner under the provisions of this Declaration or the By-Laws shall be deemed to have been properly sent if (i) mailed, postage prepared, to his or its last known address as it appears on the records of the Association at the time of such mailing, (ii) transmitted by facsimile or e-mail to his or its facsimile number or e-mail address as either appears on the records of the Association at the time of such transmittal, or (iii) when personally delivered to his or its Lot. The date of mailing, or the date of transmission if the notice is sent by facsimile or e-mail, shall be deemed the date of service.

13.02 CAPTIONS: The Article and Section headings are intended for convenience only and shall not be construed with any substantive effect in this Declaration. In the event of any conflict between statements made in recitals to this Declaration and the provisions contained in the body of this Declaration, the provisions in the body of this Declaration shall govern.

13.03 SEVERABILITY: Invalidation of all or any portion of any of the easements, restrictions, covenants, conditions, or reservations, by legislation, judgment or court order shall in

no way affect any other provisions of this Declaration which shall, and all other provisions, remain in full force and effect.

13.04 PERPETUITIES AND OTHER INVALIDITY: If any of the options, privileges, covenants or rights created by this Declaration would otherwise be unlawful or void for violation of (a) the rule against perpetuities or some analogous statutory provision, (b) the rule restricting restraints on alienation, or (c) any other statutory or common law rules imposing time limits, then such provisions shall continue only until twenty-one (21) years after the death of the survivor of the now living lawful descendants of George Bush, former President of the United States at the time this Declaration is Recorded.

13.05 TITLE HOLDING LAND TRUST: In the event title to any Lot is conveyed to a title holding trust, under the terms of which all powers of management, operation and control of the Lot remain vested in the trust beneficiary or beneficiaries, then the beneficiaries thereunder from time to time shall be responsible for payment of all Charges and for the performance of all agreements, covenants and undertakings chargeable or created under this Declaration against such Lot. No claim shall be made against any such title holding trustee personally for payment of any lien or obligation hereunder created and the trustee shall not be obligated to sequester funds or trust property to apply in whole or in part against such lien or obligation. The amount of such lien or obligation shall continue to be a charge or lien upon the Lot and the beneficiaries of such trust notwithstanding any transfers of the beneficial interest of any such trust or any transfers of title to such Lot.

Dated: _____, 200__

DECLARANT:

MULBERRY GROVE L.L.C., an Illinois limited liability company

By: A.C. Homes Corporation IX, its managing member

By: _____
Its: _____

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
 COUNTY OF _____)

The undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that _____, the _____ of A.C. Homes Corporation IX, which is the managing member of Mulberry Grove L.L.C. (the “Company”), personally known to be to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as such, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed and delivered said instrument as their own free and voluntary act, and as the free and voluntary act of said Company, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and Notarial seal this ____ day of _____, 20____.

 Notary Public

CONSENT OF MORTGAGEE

Harris Bank, a national banking association, as holder of a mortgage dated March 12, 2001 and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Kane County, Illinois, on March 16, 2001, as Document No. 2001K023339 with respect to the Premises, hereby consents to the recording of the Declaration to which this Consent is attached and agrees that its mortgage shall be subject to the terms of this Declaration, as amended and supplemented from time to time

Dated: _____, 200__

HARRIS BANK, a national banking association

By: _____

Its: _____

ATTEST:

By: _____

Its: _____

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF _____)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that _____ and _____, respectively, of Harris Bank, a national banking association (the "Bank"), as such _____ and _____ appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered said instrument as their free and voluntary act, and as the free and voluntary act of the Bank, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and Notarial Seal this ____ day of _____, 200__.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

**EXHIBIT A TO
DECLARATION FOR MULBERRY GROVE SINGLE FAMILY HOMES**

The Development Area

THAT PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER AND OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LYING NORTHERLY OF THE NORTHERLY LINE OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ELGIN, KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, (EXCEPT THAT PART CONVEYED TO CHICAGO MADISON AND NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY BY DEED DOCUMENT 24977 BOOK 279 PAGE 366 AND EXCEPT THAT PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 33, FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 33 EXTENDED, FOR A DISTANCE OF 29.8 FEET TO A POINT IN THE TANGENT CENTER LINE OF PRESENT ROAD, AS RECORDED BY DOCUMENT 783365; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID TANGENT CENTER LINE WHICH FORMS AN ANGLE OF 89 DEGREES 06 MINUTES TO THE LEFT WITH A PROLONGATION OF THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE, FOR A DISTANCE OF 281.9 FEET TO A POINT ON THE CENTER LINE OF THE PRESENT ROAD; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG A CONTINUATION OF THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE, BEING THE CENTER LINE OF THE PRESENT ROAD FOR A DISTANCE OF 262.5 FEET TO A POINT IN LINE WITH THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY PROPERTY; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID NORTHERLY ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 112.2 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG A LINE WHICH FORMS AN ANGLE OF 123 DEGREES 09 MINUTES TO THE LEFT WITH A PROLONGATION OF THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE FOR A DISTANCE OF 302.3 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 1870.08 FEET AND TANGENT TO THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE FOR A DISTANCE OF 308.29 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 33; THENCE WEST ON SAID NORTH LINE 89.7 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING) AND (EXCEPT THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, 36.62 FEET TO THE NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID EAST LINE, 238.63 FEET; THENCE WEST AT RIGHT ANGLES TO SAID EAST LINE, 252.23 FEET TO THE NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, 347.22 FEET TO THE POINT OF

BEGINNING, AND ALSO EXCEPTING THAT PART DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER;
THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE THEREOF 775.36 FEET FOR THE POINT OF
BEGINNING; THENCE WEST AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE LAST COURSE 489.30 FEET;
THENCE SOUTH AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE, 445.13
FEET; THENCE EAST AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE, 489.30
FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH ALONG
SAID EST LINE 445.13 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING), IN THE TOWNSHIP OF
ELGIN, KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

AND

THAT PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 33,
TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN,
DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID
SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE THEREOF 775.36
FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE WEST AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE
LAST DESCRIBED COURSE 489.30 FEET; THENCE SOUTH AT RIGHT ANGLES TO
THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE 445.13 FEET; THENCE EAST AT RIGHT ANGLES TO
THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE 489.30 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID
SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID EAST LINE 445.13 FEET TO
THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ELGIN, KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

**EXHIBIT B TO
DECLARATION FOR MULBERRY GROVE SINGLE FAMILY HOMES**

The Premises

- I. Lots. Each of the following described lots shall be a "Lot" hereunder:
- A. Lots 1 through 3, both inclusive, 48 through 56, both inclusive, 81 through 169, both inclusive, in Mulberry Grove - Unit 2, being a subdivision of part of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter and of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 33, Township 41 North, Range 8 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Kane County, Illinois, pursuant to the plat thereof recorded in Kane County, Illinois on February 27, 2002 as Document No. 2002K028977 ("Mulberry Grove Unit 2").
- II. Community Area:
- A. Lots 170 through 172, both inclusive, in Mulberry Grove Unit 2.

PIN: 06-33-300-017

ADDRESS: Various addresses on Banbury Lane, Montclair Court, Montclair Drive, Newbridge Circle, Rosehall Lane and Seaton Lane, all in unincorporated DuPage County, Illinois.