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# **DECLARATION FOR HARVEST RUN PHASE 3**

This Declaration is made by The Ryland Group, Inc., a Maryland corporation ("Declarant").

# RECITALS

Declarant is the record title holder of a portion 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 development called "Harvest Run Phase 3" (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 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 <u>ASSOCIATION</u>: The Harvest Run Phase 3 Homeowners Association, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, its successors and assigns.

1.02 <u>BOARD</u>: 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 <u>CHARGES</u>: 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 <u>CITY</u>: The City of Crystal Lake, Illinois or any political entity which may from time to time be empowered to perform the functions or exercise the powers vested in the City as of the Recording of this Declaration.

1.06 <u>COMMUNITY AREA</u>: 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, service roads, detention areas, monument signs and all storm sewers in, or under the Community Area and shall not include any Lots.

1.07 <u>COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT</u>: 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.

1.08 <u>COMMUNITY EXPENSES</u>: The expenses of administration (including management and professional services), operation, maintenance, repair, replacement and landscaping of the Community Area; the cost of insurance for the Community Area; 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; the cost of the maintenance, repair and replacement of Monument Signs; any expenses designated as Community Expenses by this Declaration; any expenses incurred by the Association under any agreement entered into with the City for the restoration of watermains located on the Premises outside of dedicated right-of-ways and any other expenses lawfully incurred by the Association for the common benefit of all of the Owners.

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1.09 <u>COUNTY</u>: McHenry County, Illinois or any political entity which may from time to time be empowered to perform the functions or exercise the powers vested in McHenry County as of the Recording of this Declaration.

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 1.10 <u>DECLARANT</u>: The Ryland Group, Inc., a Maryland corporation, its successors and assigns.

1.11 <u>DECLARATION</u>: This instrument with all Exhibits hereto, as amended or supplemented from time to time.

1.12 <u>DEVELOPMENT AREA</u>: 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 not prohibited by law, including, without limitation, as a residential development which is administered separate from the Development.

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 <u>MORTGAGEE</u>: The holder of a bona fide first mortgage, first trust deed or equivalent security interest covering a Lot.

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

1.17 <u>OWNER</u>: 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 <u>PERSON</u>: A natural individual, corporation, partnership, trustee or other legal entity capable of holding title to real property.

1.19 <u>PREMISES</u>: 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 <u>RESIDENT</u>: An individual who resides in a Home and who is either the Owner, a tenant of the Owner, a contract purchaser of the Lot, or a relative of any such Owner, tenant or contract purchaser.

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

1.23 <u>VOTING MEMBER</u>: 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.

# ARTICLE TWO Scope of Declaration

2.01 <u>PROPERTY SUBJECT TO DECLARATION</u>: 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 <u>CONVEYANCES SUBJECT TO DECLARATION</u>: 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. Reference in any deed of conveyance, lease, mortgage, trust deed, other evidence of obligation, or other instrument to the provisions of this Declaration 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.

2.03 <u>DURATION</u>: 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 by a Recorded instrument executed by the Owner of not less than three-fourths (3/4) of the Lots then subject to the Declaration.

2.04 <u>LOT CONVEYANCE</u>: 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

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

3.02 <u>OWNERSHIP</u>: The Community Area shall be conveyed to the Association by Declarant free and clear of any mortgage or trust deed whatsoever 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 free and clear of any mortgage or trust deed whatsoever simultaneously with such Community Area being made subject to this Declaration. 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 <u>RIGHT OF ENJOYMENT</u>: 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 <u>DELEGATION OF USE</u>: 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, repairs and replacements 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; and

 (ii) maintenance, repair and replacement of detention areas and improvements on the Community Area, including, without limitation, monument signs.

(b) The Association shall also be responsible for the following maintenance, repairs and replacements:

 (i) maintenance, repair and replacement of storm sewers located on Premises outside of dedicated right-of-ways;

(ii) maintenance of any service roads located on the Community Area; and

(iii) maintenance of those portions of the Premises which are designated as "Wetlands" in that certain United States Army Corps of Engineers Permit No. 199400632 (the "Permit") which applies to the maintenance of the Wetlands on the Premises and the requirements of the management and monitoring plan adopted pursuant to the Permit. No Wetlands shall be altered without the prior written consent of the Board. The Board shall not permit, cause or authorize any modification, alteration or improvement to be made to any portion of the Wetlands without complying with applicable laws, rules and regulations governing the alteration of Wetlands, the Permit or the management and monitoring plan adopted pursuant to the Permit.

3.06 <u>ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS OR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE COMMUNITY</u> <u>AREA</u>: No alterations, additions or improvements shall be made to the Community Area without the prior approval of the Board. The Association may cathe 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 <u>WETLANDS RESTRICTIONS</u>. Any portion of the Premises which are designated as Wetlands in the Permit, as those terms are defined in Section 3.05(b)(iii); shall be subject to the following restrictive covenants:

(a) The U.S. Army Corp of Engineers will have the right to enforce by proceedings in law or in equity the covenants and restrictions set forth in this Section and this right shall not be waived by one or more incidents of failure to enforce said right;

(b) Employees of the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers will have the right to view the Wetlands in its natural, scenic and open condition and the right to enter the Wetlands at all reasonable times for the purposes of inspecting the Wetlands to determine if the Association is complying with the provisions of this Section;

(c) Without prior expressed written consent from the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, there shall be no dredged or fill material placed on Wetlands except as necessary for completion of mitigation as provided in the Permit;

(d) Without prior expressed written consent from the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, there shall be no commercial, industrial, agricultural, residential developments, buildings or structures, including but not limited to signs, billboards, other advertising material, or other structures placed on Wetlands;

(e) Without prior expressed written consent from the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, there shall be no removal or destruction of trees or plants, mowing, draining, plowing, mining, removal of top soil, sand, rock, gravel, minerals or other material except as necessary for the completion of mitigation as provided pursuant to the Permit and the associated special conditions;

(f) Without prior expressed written consent from the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, there shall be no operation of snow mobiles, dune buggies, motorcycles, all terrain vehicles or any other types of motorized vehicles, except as necessary for completion of mitigation as provided in the Permit;

 (g) Without prior expressed written consent from the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, there shall be no application of insecticides or herbicides except as specified in the Permit;

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(h) Without prior expressed written consent from the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, there shall be no grazing or keeping of cattle, sheep, horses or other livestock;

 (i) Without prior expressed written consent from the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, there shall be no hunting or trapping on the Wetlands;

(j) Without prior expressed written consent from the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, there shall be no utility lines places overhead or within the Wetlands, including but not limited to telephone or other communication lens, electrical, gas, water or sewer. Existing lines may remain, but any maintenance work requiring intrusion into the Wetlands shall require prior authorization by the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers;

(k) Without prior expressed written consent from the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, there shall be no modifications to the hydrology of the restricted property, either directly or indirectly, that would allow more water onto, or that would drain water away from, the Wetlands. Such prohibited modifications include, but are not limited to ditching, changes to any water control structures, repairing of drainage tiles, or alterations to any nationally occurring structures.

These restrictions and other terms set forth in this Section may be changed, modified or revoked only upon written approval of the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers. To be effective, such approval must be witnessed, authenticated and recorded pursuant to the law of the State of Illinois.

#### 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 (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. 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 <u>CONDEMNATION</u>: 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 Community Area 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 <u>IN GENERAL</u>: 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.

5.02 <u>MEMBERSHIP</u> 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 <u>VOTING MEMBERS</u>: 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 <u>BOARD</u>: 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.

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5.05 <u>VOTING RIGHTS</u>: 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 <u>MANAGING AGENT</u>: 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 <u>DISSOLUTION</u>. 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

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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 <u>LITIGATION</u>: 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.

# ARTICLE SIX

#### Assessments

6.01 <u>PURPOSE OF ASSESSMENTS</u>: The assessments levied by the Association shall be limited to the purposes of maintaining the Community Area and Monument Signs, administering the affairs of the Association, paying the Community Expenses, and accumulating reserves for any such expenses.

6.02 <u>COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT</u>: 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:

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 in this Section to the contrary notwithstanding, during the Initial Development Period the assessment procedure set forth in Section 6.08 shall apply and the budget provided for in this Section need not disclose the information called for in Subsection (5) above, although the budget shall disclose the portion of each Owner's share of the Community Assessment which shall be added to the Capital Reserve.

6.03 <u>PAYMENT OF COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT</u>: 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) or Section 6.08, as applicable, at such times as the Board shall determine from time to time.

6.04 <u>REVISED ASSESSMENT</u>: If after the Initial Development period 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(5) 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 <u>SPECIAL ASSESSMENT</u>: After the Initial Development Period (defined in Section 6.08 below) 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 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 <u>CAPITAL RESERVE</u>: The Association shall segregate and maintain special reserve accounts to be used solely for making capital expenditures in connection with the Community Area (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 percentages multiplied by each installment of the Community Assessment paid by such Owner.

6.07 <u>INITIAL CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION</u>: 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 one sixth of the 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.

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6.08 <u>ASSESSMENTS DURING INITIAL DEVELOPMENT PERIOD</u>: Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, from the date of the Recording of this Declaration until the first meeting of the Voting Members after the Turnover Date (the "Initial Development Period"), the assessment procedure set forth in this Section shall apply.

(a) <u>The Index</u>. For purposes hereof: (i) The "Index" shall be the level of the most recently published Consumer Price Index, United States City Average, All Urban Consumers, All Items (1982-84 = 100) as published from time to time by the Bureau of Labor Statistics or if the Index shall cease being published, such other index or standard designated by the Declarant, in its discretion, as shall most nearly approximate the measurements theretofore made by the Index shall be used as the Index hereunder and the Index Base Level (hereinafter defined) shall be adjusted accordingly; (ii) the "Index Base Level" shall be 172.3; and (iii) the "Index Ratio" shall be a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the most recently published level of the Index and the denominator of which shall be the Index Base Level.

(b) <u>Owner's Obligation</u>. Each month during the Initial Development Period each Owner (other than the Declarant) shall pay as the monthly Community Assessment with respect to each Home owned by the Owner, the amount provided for in the budget from time to time in effect pursuant to Subsection (a) above divided by the proposed number of Homes as shown on the Declarant's plan for the Development; provided, however, such amount payable during the Initial Development Period shall not exceed \$25.00 per month. Out of each such payment, the Association shall add that portion of the payment which is designated in the Budget as a capital contribution under Section 6.06 to the Capital Reserve. The balance of each such payment shall be used by the Association to pay the Community Expenses.

(c) <u>Declarant's Obligation</u>. During the Initial Development Period the Declarant shall not be obligated to pay any amounts to the Association as a Community Assessment except as provided in this Subsection. The Declarant shall pay to the Association the aggregate excess, if any, of the Community Expenses incurred and paid during the Initial Development Period over the aggregate amounts assessed to the Owners (other than Declarant) for use by the Association for the payment of Community Expenses under Subsection (b) during the Initial Development Period. The Declarant shall not be responsible for the payment of any amounts to the Capital Reserve during the Initial Development Period. The Declarant shall make such payments to the Association as needed during such period and a final accounting shall be made between Declarant and the Association within 180 days after the end of the Initial Development Period.

6.09 <u>PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS</u>: 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 <u>CREATION OF LIEN AND PERSONAL OBLIGATION</u>: 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 <u>COLLECTION OF CHARGES</u>: The Association shall collect from each Owner all Charges payable by such Owner under this Declaration.

7.03 <u>NON-PAYMENT OF CHARGES</u>: 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 <u>LIEN FOR CHARGES SUBORDINATED TO MORTGAGES</u>: The lien for Charges, provided for in Section 7.01, shall be subordinate to the 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 Mortgagee's mortgage or by deed or assignment in lieu of foreclosure of the 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 <u>SELF-HELP BY BOARD</u>: 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 <u>OTHER REMEDIES OF THE BOARD</u>: 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 <u>COSTS AND EXPENSES</u>: 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 <u>ENFORCEMENT BY OWNERS</u>: 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

8.01 <u>INDUSTRY/SIGNS</u>: No industry, business, trade, occupation or profession of any kind shall be conducted, maintained or permitted on any part of the Community Area nor shall any "For Sale" or "For Rent" signs or any other advertising be maintained or permitted on any part of the Community Area, except as permitted by the Board or as permitted under Article Nine.

8.02 <u>UNSIGHTLY USES</u>: No clothes, sheets, blankets, laundry of any kind or other articles shall be hung out on any portion of the Lot or the Community Area; except, that laundry may be hung in the back yard of the Lot. The Premises shall be kept free and clear of all rubbish, debris and other unsightly materials and no waste shall be committed thereon. All rubbish shall be deposited in such areas and such receptacles as shall be designated by the Board.

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8.03 <u>RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY</u>: Each Home shall be used only as a residence; provided that no Owner shall be precluded, with respect to his Home, from (i) maintaining a personal professional library, (ii) keeping his personal business records or accounts therein or (iii) handling his personal business or professional calls or correspondence therefrom.

8.04 <u>PARKING</u>: Unless expressly permitted by the Board, no boats, trucks, recreational vehicles, trailers or other similar vehicles shall be parked or stored on the front lawn of any Lot for more than twenty-four (24) hours at a time.

8.05 <u>OBSTRUCTIONS</u>: Except as permitted under Section 9.03 there shall be no obstruction of the Community Area, and nothing shall be stored in the Community Area without the prior written consent of the Board.

8.06 <u>PETS</u>: No animal of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept in the Community Area. The Board may from time to time adopt rules and regulations governing the (a) keeping of pets in the Home, which may include prohibiting certain species of pets from being kept in the Home and (b) use of the Community Area by pets, including, without limitation, rules and regulations which set aside certain portions of the Community Area as a "dog run" or which require an Owner to clean up after his pet. Any pet causing or creating a nuisance or unreasonable disturbance shall be permanently removed from the Premises upon three (3) days written notice from the Board to the Owner of the Home containing such pet and the decision of the Board shall be final.

8.07 <u>LANDSCAPE EASEMENT</u>: No fencing or other structure of any type shall be constructed or installed on any portion of a Lot which is designated on a plat of subdivision as being subject to a "Landscape Easement".

8.08 <u>WETLANDS</u>: Any Wetlands (as defined in Section 3.05) 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 complying with the provisions of Section 3.05. The Owner of a Lot which includes Wetlands shall at all times comply with the restrictions set forth in Section 3.07.

8.09 <u>FENCES</u>: Subject to the provisions of Section 9.06 and the issuance of a permit by and compliance by the Owner with the applicable rules and regulations of the City of Crystal Lake, a fence may be installed by an Owner on his Lot, provided that any fence so installed shall be the type, style, color and height specified on Exhibit C attached hereto.

8.10 <u>HAZARDOUS ACTIONS OR MATERIALS</u>. Nothing shall be done or kept in any Home or in or on any portion of the Community Area that is unlawful or hazardous, or that might reasonably be expected to increase the cost of casualty or public liability insurance covering the Community Area, or that might unreasonably disturb the quiet occupancy of any person residing on any other Home.

8.11 <u>ANTENNAE</u>. Without the prior written approval of the Board and the receipt by Owner of a permit from the City of Crystal Lake, no outside television or radio aerial or antenna, or other aerial or antenna, including satellite receiving dishes which exceed one (1) meter in diameter for reception or transmission, shall be maintained on the Property.

8.12 <u>STORAGE</u>. No open storage of any kind shall be permitted on the Premises. All storage, except for storage of firewood not in excess of amounts reasonably required for personal use in a Home by the Owner thereof, must be in enclosed structures approved by the Board. Construction of any such structure is subject to the restrictions set forth herein and receipt by Owner of a permit from the City of Crystal Lake.

8.13 <u>RECREATIONAL DEVICES</u>.. No above-ground swimming pool, tennis court, fence or other recreational device shall be permitted on the Property, without the prior written approval of the Board or the Declarant, as the case may be, and receipt by Owner of a permit from the City of Crystal Lake.

8.14 <u>OUTBUILDINGS</u>. Not more than one animal house shall be constructed on each lot which is designed and intended to be improved with a single family home; provided that any such animal house shall be constructed adjacent to the residence and shall not be visible from the street. No structure of a temporary character, trailer, tent, shack, shed, garage, barn or other outbuilding shall be used as a residence or for any other purpose, either temporarily or permanently. Construction of any such outbuilding is subject to the restrictions set forth herein and receipt by Owner of a permit from the City of Crystal Lake.

8.15 <u>COLOR</u>. There shall be no change in any exterior color of any Home which is inconsistent with the general harmony and design of the Homes on the Premises without the prior written approval of the Declarant or the Board, as the case may be.

8.16 <u>LEASE OF A HOME</u>. Any Owner shall have the right to lease all (and not less than all) of his Home subject to the provisions of subsections (a), (b) and (c) below:

(a) No Home shall be leased for less than six (6) months or for hotel or transient purposes.

(b) Any lease shall be in writing and shall provide that such lease shall be subject to the terms of this Declaration and that any failure of the lessee to comply with the terms of this Declaration shall be a default under the lease. Each Owner who leases his Home shall promptly provide a complete copy of such lease to the Board, which shall keep records of the number of Homes leased. A lessee shall be bound by the provisions hereof regardless of whether the lease specifically refers to this Declaration.

# ARTICLE NINE Declarant's Reserved Rights and Special Provisions Covering Development Period

9.01 <u>IN GENERAL</u>: 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

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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 <u>PROMOTION OF PROJECT</u>: In connection with the promotion, sale or rental of any improvements upon the Development Area: (i) the Declarant shall have the right and power, within its sole discretion, to 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 and as may be approved by the City, including, without limitation, the right to 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 (ii) 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 <u>CONSTRUCTION ON PREMISES</u>: 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 <u>GRANT OF EASEMENTS AND DEDICATIONS</u>: Declarant shall have the right to dedicate portions of the Community Area to the County, the City or any municipality or 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 <u>DECLARANT CONTROL OF ASSOCIATION</u>: 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 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.

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9.06 <u>ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL</u>: Prior to such time as the Declarant no longer holds or controls title to any portion of the Development Area, no additions, alterations or improvements (including, without limitation, changes in the exterior color of a Home or construction of a fence, shed, outbuilding, deck, swimming pool, antennae, satellite dish or similar changes) shall be made to the exterior of any Home or any part of the Home which is visible from outside the Home by an Owner without the prior written consent of the Declarant. If an addition, alteration or improvement which requires Declarant approval hereunder is made to a Home without the prior written consent of the Declarant, then the Declarant may seek injunctive relief to cause the Owner to cease construction of and/or remove the addition, alteration or improvement.

9.07 <u>OTHER RIGHTS</u>: 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.

9.08 <u>ASSIGNMENT BY DECLARANT</u>: 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 the Federal National Mortgage Association, 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, inconsistencies or ambiguities in the Declaration or any Exhibit, or (iv) to bring the Declaration into compliance with applicable laws, ordinances or governmental regulations. 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. No Special Amendment shall modify any

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provision of this Declaration which grants rights or powers to the City without the written consent of the City.

10.02 <u>AMENDMENT</u>: 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 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, (iii) any provision which grants rights or powers to the City may be amended only with the written consent of the City and (iv) no amendment to the Declaration which changes the ratio of assessments against Owners shall become effective without the consent of all 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 Mortgagees Rights

11.01 <u>NOTICE TO MORTGAGEES</u>: Upon the specific, written request of Mortgagee or the insurer or guarantor of a 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 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 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

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(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 Mortgagees, as their interests may appear, and no Owner or other party shall be entitled to priority over the 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 <u>IN GENERAL</u>: 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 twothirds (2/3) of all Lots then subject to this Declaration is first obtained.

12.02 <u>POWER TO AMEND</u>: 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 <u>EFFECT OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION</u>: 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(5) or Section 6.08, as the case may be, 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 City Rights

13.01 <u>IN GENERAL</u>: In addition to any rights, powers, or easements granted to the City elsewhere in this Declaration, the City shall have the rights, powers, and easements set forth in this Article. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration, no part of this Article may be amended without the prior approval of such amendment by the City.

13.02 <u>ENFORCEMENT</u>: The City is hereby granted the right, but not the obligation, to enforce covenants and obligations of the Association or the Owners. If the Association or one or more Owners fail to comply with any such covenants and obligations, the City shall have the

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right (but shall not be obligated) to give notice to the Association. If such notice is given and the Association or the offending Owner or Owners do not perform to the satisfaction of the City within thirty (30) days after the giving of such notice, then the City may (but shall not be obligated to) enter upon the Premises and perform any and all work which it deems necessary and appropriate, either directly or through contractors engaged by the City. In the event of an emergency involving the health and welfare of the Residents or the Premises, the thirty (30) day notice requirement shall not apply; however, the City shall notify the offending Owner(s) or an officer of the Association of the emergency condition before initiating any necessary and appropriate work.

13.03 <u>REIMBURSEMENT TO CITY</u>: The Association or the offending Owner or Owners shall, upon demand, reimburse the City for the reasonable cost of such work and if payment is not made within thirty (30) days after demand, then the amount due shall become a lien on the Lot of the offending Owner or, in the case of the Association, the property of the Association; provided, however that such lien shall be subordinate to a first mortgage on a Lot which was Recorded prior to the date on which any such cost becomes a lien against the Lot as provided above.

13.04 <u>MAINTENANCE</u>: The Association shall maintain the Community Area in compliance with all applicable laws and ordinances of the City and all governmental bodies having a jurisdiction over the Community Area, as such laws and ordinances may be amended and enforced from time to time.

13.05 <u>DRAINAGE</u>: The City shall have the perpetual right to drain storm water from City rights of way adjacent to the Premises into private storm sewers located on the Community Area.

# ARTICLE FOURTEEN Miscellaneous

14.01 <u>NOTICES</u>: 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 when (i) mailed, postage prepaid, to his or its last known address as it appears on the records of the Association at the time of such mailing or (ii) when delivered personally to his Lot.

14.02 <u>CAPTIONS</u>: 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.

14.03 <u>SEVERABILITY</u>: 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.

14.04 <u>PERPETUITIES AND OTHER INVALIDITY</u>: If any of the options, privileges, covenants or rights created by this Declaration would otherwise be unlawful or void for violation

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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.

14.05 <u>TITLE HOLDING LAND TRUST</u>: 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: NOV. 16 2000

DECLARANT:

THE RYLAND GROUP, INC.

ATTEST: VP Sales - markenia (SEAI

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I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that I-Cry L. Carres and Robert H. Mcyu, President and VP Sales i Mark Secretary, respectively, of The Ryland Group, Inc. (the "Declarant") and, as such President and as such P Sales Secretary of the Declarant 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 Declarant for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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# EXHIBIT A TO DECLARATION OF HARVEST RUN PHASE 3

# The Development Area

All lots and outlots in Harvest Run - Unit 3 ("Harvest Run Unit 3") being a subdivision of part of the East half of the Northwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 43 North, Range 7 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in the City of Crystal Lake, McHenry County, Illinois, pursuant to a Plat thereof recorded in McHenry County, Illinois, Document No. 1999R0070956.

# EXHIBIT B TO DECLARATION OF HARVEST RUN PHASE 3

### The Premises

- Lots. Each of the following described lots shall be a "Lot" hereunder: Lots 47 through 99, both inclusive, and Lots 110 through 128, both inclusive, in Harvest Run – Unit 3.
- II. Community Area:

Outlots D, E and F in Harvest Run - Unit 3.

ADDRESS: Barlina Road and Crabapple Drive Crystal Lake, IL 30084\048\By-Laws

# THE BY-LAWS OF THE HARVEST RUN PHASE 3 HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION AN ILLINOIS NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION

# ARTICLE I NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of this corporation is The Harvest Run Phase 3 Homeowners Association.

# ARTICLE II PURPOSE AND POWERS

2.01 PURPOSES: The purposes of this Association are to act on behalf of its members collectively, as their governing body, with respect to the preservation, care, maintenance, replacement, improvement, enhancement, operation and administration of both real and personal property and for the promotion of the health, safety and welfare and the common use and enjoyment thereof by members of the Association, all on a not-for-profit basis. These By-Laws are subject to the provisions of the Declaration for Harvest Run ("Declaration") recorded with the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for McHenry County, Illinois on February 13, 1995, as Document No. 95R004871. All terms used herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Declaration.

2.02 POWERS: The Association shall have and exercise all powers as are now or may hereafter be granted by the General Not-For-Profit Corporation Act of the State of Illinois, the Declaration and these By-Laws.

# ARTICLE III OFFICES

3.01 REGISTERED OFFICE: The Association shall have and continuously maintain in this state a registered office and a registered agent whose office is identical with such registered office, and may have other offices within or without the State of Illinois as the Board may from time to time determine.

3.02 PRINCIPAL OFFICE: The Association's principal office shall be maintained on the Development Area.

## ARTICLE IV MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

4.01 VOTING RIGHTS: The Condominium Association shall have one class of membership. There shall be one individual with respect to each Dwelling Unit who shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Owners (the "Voting Member"). If the Owner of a Dwelling Unit is one individual then such individual shall be the Voting Member. If the Record ownership of a Dwelling Unit shall be in more than one individual or if the Owner is a trustee.

corporation, partnership or other legal entity, then the Voting Member shall be designated by the Owner or Owners in writing to the Board, and if in the case of multiple individual Owners no designation is given, then the Board may, at its election, recognize an individual Owner of the Dwelling Unit as the Voting Member for such Dwelling Unit. Any or all Owners may be present at any meeting of the Owners, but the voting rights shall be vested exclusively in the Voting Members; provided, however, that a Voting Member may vote either in person or by proxy executed in writing by the Voting Member or his duly authorized attorney-in-fact and filed with the secretary before the meeting. No proxy shall be valid after eleven (11) months from the date of its execution. Each Voting Member shall have one vote for each Dwelling Unit which he represents.

4.02 PLACE OF MEETING; QUORUM: Meetings of the members shall be held at the principal office of this Association or at such other place in McHenry County, Illinois as may be designated in any notice of a meeting. All meetings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules and provisions set forth in Roberts Rules of Order as from time to time published. Twenty percent (20%) of the Voting Members shall constitute a quorum. Unless otherwise expressly provided herein or in the Declaration, any action may be taken at any meeting of the Owners at which a quorum is present upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present at such meeting.

4.03 ANNUAL MEETINGS: The initial meeting of the members shall be held upon not less than twenty-one (21) days' written notice given by the Declarant. If not called earlier by the Declarant, the initial meeting of the Owners shall be held no later than thirty (30) days after the Turnover Date. Thereafter, there shall be an annual meeting of the Owners on the anniversary thereof, or at such other reasonable time or date (not more than thirty (30) days before or after such date) as may be designated by written notice of the Board delivered to the Owners not less than ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for said meeting.

4.04 SPECIAL MEETINGS: Special meetings of the members may be called at any time for the purpose of considering matters which, by the terms of the Declaration, require the approval of all or some of the Owners or for any other reasonable purpose. Said meetings shall be called by written notice, authorized by a majority of the Board, or by twenty percent (20%) of the Voting Members, and delivered not less than ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for said meeting. The notices shall specify the date, time, and place of the meeting and the matters to be considered.

4.05 NOTICE OF MEETINGS: Notices of meetings required to be given herein may be delivered either personally or by mail to the members, addressed to such member at the address given by him to the Board for the purpose of service of such notice or to the Dwelling Unit of the Owner, if no address has been given to the Board. A notice of meeting shall include an agenda of business and matters to be acted upon or considered at the meeting.

#### ARTICLE V BOARD OF DIRECTORS

5.01 IN GENERAL: The affairs of the Association shall be vested in the board of directors (the "Board"), which shall consist of five (5) persons ("Directors") or such other number of persons as shall be fixed from time to time by the affirmative vote of 50% of the Voting Members. Each Director shall be an Owner or a Voting Member.

5.02 DECLARANT DESIGNATED BOARDS: Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, until the first meeting of the members after the Turnover Date the Board shall consist of three (3) persons from time to time designated by the Declarant, who shall serve at the discretion of the Declarant. During such period the Owners may elect from among themselves that number of non-voting counselors to the Board as the Declarant may, in its sole discretion, permit.

5.03 BOARDS AFTER TURNOVER DATE: At the first meeting of the Owners (which shall be held no later than thirty (30) days after the Turnover Date) the Voting Members shall elect a full Board of Directors in the manner hereinafter provided to replace the Declarant designated Board established under Section 5.02. From and after such meeting, each member of the Board shall be an Owner or a Voting Member, or both. Within sixty (60) days after the election of a majority of the Board other than those designated by the Declarant, the Declarant shall deliver to the Board:

(a) Original copies of the Declaration, these By-Laws, the Association's Articles of Incorporation and the Association's minute book.

(b) An accounting of all receipts and expenditures made or received on behalf of the Association by the Declarant designated Boards.

(c) All Association funds and bank accounts.

(d) A schedule of all personal property, equipment and fixtures belonging to the Association including documents transferring the property to the Association.

5.04 ELECTION: At the initial meeting of the Owners, the Voting Members shall elect a full Board of Directors. The three (3) candidates receiving the greatest number of votes shall each serve a two year term and the two (2) candidates receiving the next greatest number of votes shall each serve a one year term. Thereafter, each Director shall serve a two year term. Each Director shall hold office until his term expires or until his successor shall have been elected and qualified. Directors may succeed themselves in office. In all elections for members of the Board, the Voting Member for each Dwelling Unit shall be entitled to the number of votes equal to the number of Directors to be elected (cumulative voting shall not be permitted).

5.05 ANNUAL MEETINGS: The Board shall hold an annual meeting within ten (10) days after the annual meeting of the members.

5.06 REGULAR MEETINGS: Regular meetings of the Board shall be held at such time and place as shall be determined at the annual meeting or, from time to time, by a majority of the Directors, provided that not less than four such meetings shall be held during each fiscal year. Notice of regular meetings of the Board shall be given to each Director, personally or by mail, at least two (2) days prior to the day named for any such meeting and such notice shall state the time and place of such regular meeting and such notice shall be posted conspicuously on the Premises so as to inform the Owners of such meetings.

5.07 SPECIAL MEETINGS: Special meeting of the Board may be called by the President or at least one-third (I/3) of the Directors then serving.

5.08 ATTENDANCE AT 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.

5.09 WAIVER OF NOTICE: Before or at any meeting of the Board any Director may, in writing, waive notice of such meeting and such waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. Attendance by a Director at any meeting of the Board shall be a waiver of notice by him of the time and place thereof. If all the Directors are present at any meeting of the Board, no notice shall be required and any business may be transacted at such meeting.

5.10 QUORUM: A majority of the Directors serving from time to time shall constitute a quorum for the election of officers and for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board, provided, that if less than a majority of the Directors are present at said meeting, a majority of the Directors present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein or in the Declaration, any action may be taken upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

5.11 COMPENSATION/REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES: Directors shall receive no compensation, except as expressly provided in a resolution duly adopted by 75% of the Voting Members. Upon the presentation of receipts or other appropriate documentation, a Director shall be reimbursed by the Association for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in the course of the performance of his duties as a Director.

5.12 REMOVAL OR RESIGNATION OF DIRECTOR: Any Director may be removed from office, with or without cause, by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Directors then serving at any annual meeting or at a special meeting called for such purpose. Any Director may resign at any time by submitting his written resignation to the Board. If a Director ceases to be an Owner or Voting Member, he shall be deemed to have resigned as of the date of such cessation. A successor to fill the unexpired term of a Director who resigns may be appointed by a majority of the remaining Directors at any regular meeting or a special meeting called for such purpose and any successor so appointed shall serve the balance of his predecessor's term.

5.13 POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD: The Board shall have all of the powers and duties granted to it or imposed upon it by the Declaration, these By-Laws, and the Illinois General Not- For-Profit Corporation Act, including, without limitation, the following powers and duties:

 (a) To engage the services of a manager or managing agent upon such terms and with such authority as the Board may approve;

(b) To provide for the designation, hiring and removal of such employees and such other personnel, including attorneys and accountants, as the Board may, in its discretion, deem necessary or proper;

(c) To provide for any maintenance, repair, alteration, addition, improvement or replacement of the Community Area for which the Association is responsible under the Declaration and these By-Laws;

(d) To procure insurance as provided for under the Declaration;

 (e) To estimate and provide each Owner with an annual budget showing the Community Expenses;

(f) To set, give notice of, and collect Community Assessments from the Owners as provided in the Declaration;

(g) To pay the Community Expenses;

(h) Subject to the provisions of the Declaration, to own, convey, encumber or otherwise deal with any real property conveyed to or purchased by the Association;

(i) To adopt and, from time to time, to amend such reasonable rules and regulations as the Board may deem advisable for the use, enjoyment, administration, management, maintenance, conservation and beautification of the Community Area. Written notice of any such rules and regulations or amendments thereto shall be given to all Owners affected thereby;

 (j) To delegate the exercise of its power to committees appointed pursuant to Article Seven of these By-Laws; and

(k) To borrow money and pledge the assets of the Association, including the right to receive future assessments, as collateral for repayment thereof.

# ARTICLE VI OFFICERS

6.01 OFFICERS: The officers of the Association shall be a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Secretary, Treasurer, and such assistants to such officers as the Board may deem appropriate. All officers shall be Directors and shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Board and shall hold office at the discretion of the Board.

6.02 VACANCY OF OFFICE: Any officer may be removed at any meeting of the Board by the affirmative vote of the majority of the Directors in office, either with or without cause, and any vacancy in any office may be filled by the Board at any meeting thereof.

6.03 POWERS OF OFFICERS: The respective officers of the Association shall have such powers and duties as are from time to time prescribed by the Board and as are usually vested in such officers, including but not limited to, the following:

(a) The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Association and shall preside at all meetings of the members and at all meetings of the Board and shall execute amendments to the Declaration and these By-Laws as provided in the Declaration and these By-Laws.

(b) The Vice President shall, in the absence or the disability of the President, perform the duties and exercise the powers of such office;

(c) The Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings of the Owners and of the Board and shall have custody of the Association Seal and have charge of such other books, papers and documents as the Board may prescribe;

(d) The Treasurer shall be responsible for Association funds and securities and for keeping full and accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements in the Association books of accounts kept for such purpose.

6.04 OFFICERS' COMPENSATION: The officers shall receive no compensation for their services except as expressly provided by a resolution duly adopted by the Voting Members.

# ARTICLE VII COMMITTEES DESIGNATED BY BOARD

7.01 BOARD COMMITTEES: The Board, by resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors in office, may designate one or more committees, each of which shall consist of two or more Directors, which committees, to the extent consistent with law and as provided in said resolution, shall have and exercise the authority of the Board in the management of the Association; but the designation of such committees and delegation thereto of authority shall not operate to relieve the Board, or any individual Director, of any responsibility imposed upon it or him by law. 7.02 SPECIAL AND STANDING COMMITTEES: Other committees not having and exercising the authority of the Board in the management of the Association may be designated by a resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present. Except as otherwise provided in such resolution, members of each such committee shall be Owners or representative of Owners and the President of the Association shall appoint the members of such committee and shall designate a Director to act as a liaison between such committee and the Board. Any member of such committee may be removed by the President of the Association whenever in his judgment the best interests of the Association shall be served by such removal. The powers and the duties of any such standing committee shall be as set from time to time by resolution of the Board. The chairman of each standing committee shall be a Director (who shall act as the liaison between the committee and the Board), and the other members of the committee (which need not be Directors) shall be appointed and removed from time to time by such chairman.

7.03 TERM: Each member of a committee shall continue as such until the next annual meeting of the Board and until his successor is appointed, unless the committee shall be sooner terminated, or unless such member shall be removed from such committee, or unless such member shall cease to qualify as a member thereof.

7.04 CHAIRMAN: One member of each committee shall be appointed chairman.

7.05 VACANCIES: Vacancies in the membership of any committee may be filled by appointments made in the same manner as provided in the case of the original appointments to such committee.

7.06 QUORUM: Unless otherwise provided in the resolution of the Board designating a committee, a majority of the whole committee shall constitute a quorum and the act of a majority of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the committee.

7.07 RULES: Each committee may adopt rules for its own government not inconsistent with the Declaration, these By-Laws or with rules adopted by the Board.

#### ARTICLE VIII CONTRACTS, CHECKS, DEPOSITS AND FUNDS

8.01 CONTRACTS: The Board may authorize any officer of officers, agent or agents of the Association, in addition to the officers so authorized by these By-Laws, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Association and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances. In the absence of any such authorization by the Board, any such contract or instrument shall be executed by the President or a Vice President and attested to by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Association.

8.02 PAYMENTS: All checks, drafts, vouchers or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Association shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the Association, and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board. In the absence of such determination by the Board such instruments shall be signed by the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer and countersigned by the President or a Vice President of the Association.

8.03 BANK ACCOUNTS: All funds of the Association not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Association in such banks, trust companies or other depositaries as the Board shall elect.

8.04 SPECIAL RECEIPTS: The Board may accept on behalf of the Association any contribution, gift, bequest, or devise for the general purposes or for any special purpose of the Association.

# ARTICLE IX FISCAL MANAGEMENT

9.01 FISCAL YEAR: The fiscal year of the Association shall be established by the Association and may be changed from time to time by a resolution adopted by two-thirds (2/3) of the Board.

9.02 ANNUAL STATEMENT: Within a reasonable time after the close of each fiscal year the Board shall furnish each Owner with a statement of the income and disbursements of the Association for such fiscal year.

9.03 SPECIAL STATEMENT: Within ten (10) days after receipt of a written request from an Owner (together with payment of a reasonable fee, if any, set by the Board) the Board shall provide the Owner with a statement containing the following information:

(a) The status of the Owner's account and the amount of any unpaid assessments or other charges due and owing from the Owner; and

(b) The status and amount of any and all Capital Reserves.

9.04 ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE: Community assessments and special assessments shall be made and collected as provided in the Declaration.

#### ARTICLE X BOOKS AND RECORDS

The Association shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of its members, the Board, and committees having any of the authority of the Board, and shall keep at the registered or principal office of the Association a record giving the names and addresses of the members. All books and records of the Association may be inspected by any Owner, or his mortgagee, agent or attorney, for any proper purpose at any reasonable time.

# ARTICLE XI SEAL

The Board may provide for a corporate seal which shall be in the form of a circle and shall have inscribed thereon the names of the Association and the words "Corporate Seal, Illinois".

# ARTICLE XII AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended or modified at any time, or from time to time by the affirmative votes of Directors having more than two-thirds (2/3) of the total votes, provided that prior to the Turnover Date, Section 5.02 and this Article XII may not be amended without the written consent of the Declarant, and provided further, that no provision of these By-Laws may be amended or modified so as to conflict with the provisions of the Declaration.

# AMENDMENT TO THE DECLARATION FOR HARVEST RUN PHASE 3 HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

For Use by Recorder's Office Only

This document is recorded for the purpose of amending the Declaration (hereafter the "Declaration") for the Harvest Run Phase 3 Homeowners Association (hereafter the "Association"), which Declaration was recorded on December 1, 2000 as Document Number 2000R0065881 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of McHenry County, Illinois, and covers the property (hereafter the "Property") legally described in Exhibit "A," which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

This Amendment is adopted pursuant to the provisions of Section 10.02 of Article Ten of the aforesaid Declaration. Said section provides that the Declaration may be amended by the affirmative vote of Voting Members representing at least 75% of the total votes and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of McHenry County.

## RECITALS

WHEREAS, by the Declaration recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of McHenry County, Illinois, the Property has been subjected to the easements, restrictions and covenants contained therein; and

WHEREAS, the Board and the Owners desire to amend the Declaration in order to provide for the orderly operation of the Property; and

This document prepared by and after recording to be returned to:

Robert P. Nesbit, Esq. Kovitz Shifrin Nesbit 750 Lake Cook Road, Suite 350 Buffalo Grove, IL 60089 – 847. 777. 7241 WHEREAS, the following amendment has been approved by at least 75% of the Owners and the written petitions/ballots are attached hereto and made a part hereof, NOW, THEREFORE, the Declaration for the Harvest Run Phase 3 Homeowners Association is hereby amended in accordance with the text which follows (additions in text are indicated by a <u>double underline</u>; deletions by strike-outs):

1. Section 8.09 of Article Eight of the Declaration shall be amended as follows:

8.09 FENCES. Subject to the provisions of Section 9.06 and the issuance of a permit by and compliance by the Owner with the applicable rules and regulations of the City of Crystal Lake, a fence may be installed by an Owner on his Lot, provided that any fence so installed shall be of wood and the color must be approved by the Board of Directors prior to installation. The style and height of a permitted fence is specified below: the type, style, color and height specified on Exhibit C attached hereto.

Style

Height

Board on board (flat top, arched or scalloped) Picket (flat top, arched or scalloped) Solid (flat top, arched or scalloped) 6 foot maximum 6 foot maximum 6 foot maximum

2. Section 8.14 of Article Eight of the Declaration shall be amended as follows:

8.14 OUTBUILDINGS. <u>Outbuildings are subject to the provisions of</u> <u>Section 9.06 of the Declaration</u>. <u>Sheds must be wood or vinyl sided with a</u> <u>maximum size of ten feet by twelve feet (10' x 12') with an eight foot (8') wall</u> <u>maximum</u>. The roof pitch must match the pitch of the home. The color scheme <u>may either match the home or may be of a natural wood tone</u>. <u>Plastic or rubber</u> formed storage structures may not be larger than 100 cubic feet and must adhere to <u>Village guidelines</u>. Not more than one animal house shall be constructed on each lot which is designed and intended to be improved with a single family home; provided that any such animal house shall be constructed adjacent to the residence and shall not be visible from the street. No structure of a temporary character, trailer, tent, shack, shed, garage, barn or other outbuilding shall be used as a residence or for any other purpose, either temporarily or permanently. Construction of any such outbuilding is subject to the restrictions set forth herein and receipt by Owner of a permit from the City of Crystal Lake.

 This Amendment shall be effective upon recordation in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of McHenry County, Illinois.

 Except to the extent expressly set forth hereinabove, the remaining provisions of the Declaration shall continue in effect without change.

# EXHIBIT A

# LEGAL DESCRIPTION

All lots and outlots in Harvest Run – Unit 3 ("Harvest Run Unit 3") being a subdivision of part of the East half of the Northwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 43 North, Range 7 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in the City of Crystal Lake, McHenry County, Illinois, pursuant to a Plat thereof recorded in McHenry County, Illinois, Document No. 1999R0070956.

