DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR

WEXFORD

THIS DECLARATION, made on the date hereinafter set forth by Wexford Development Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, hereinafter referred to as "Declarant".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of certain Property in the County of Montgomery, State of Maryland, which is more particularly described on the legal description attached hereto and made part hereof as Exhibit "A".

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that all of the Property described on Exhibit "A" hereto shall be held, sold and conveyed subject to the following easements, restrictions, covenants, and conditions, which are for the purpose of protecting the value and desirability of, and which shall run with the real property and be binding on all parties having any right, title or interest in the Property described on Exhibit "A" hereto, or any part thereof, their heirs, successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of each Owner thereof.

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Definitions

Section 1. "Association" shall mean and refer to WEXFORD HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a non-stock, non-profit corporation, its successors and assigns.

Section 2. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of a fee simple title to any Lot which is a part of the Property, for the performance of an obligation.

Section 3. "Property" shall mean and refer to that certain real property described on Exhibit "A" hereto, and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.

Section 4. "Common Area" shall mean all real property owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners. The Common Area to be owned by particularly on the legal description attached hereto and made part hereof as Exhibit "B".

Section 5. "Lot" shall mean and refer to any plot of land shown upon any recorded subdivision map of the Property with the exception of the Common Area.

Section 6. "Declarant" shall mean and refer to WEXFORD DEVELOPMENT CORPURATION, a Maryland corporation, its successors and assigns if such successors or purpose of development, but only to the extent that any of the rights, reservations,

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casements, interests, exemptions, privileges and powers of the Declarant are specifically assigned or transferred to such successors or assigns.

Section 7. "Mortgagee" shall mean the holder of any recorded mortgage, or the party secured or beneficiary of any recorded deed of trust, encumbering one or more of the Lots. "Mortgage", as used herein, shall include deed of trust. "First Mortgage", as used herein, shall mean a mortgage with priority over other mortgages. As used in this Declaration, the term "mortgagee" shall mean any mortgage and shall not be limited to institutional mortgagees. As used in this Declaration, the term "institutional mortgagee" or "institutional holder" shall include banks, trust companies, insurance companies, mortgage insurance companies, savings and loan associations, trusts, mutual savings banks, credit unions, pension funds, mortgage companies, Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA"), Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("FHLMC"), all state or municipal government. As used in this Declaration, the term "holder" or "mortgagee" shall include the parties secured by any deed of trust or any beneficiary thereof.

ARTICLE II

Property Rights

- Section 1. Owner's Easements of Enjoyment. Every Owner shall have a right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Area, including an easement for the use and enjoyment of the private streets and parking lots and walkways within the Common Area, which shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every Lot, subject to the following provisions:
- (a) the right of the Associatin to charge reasonable and uniform admission and other fees for the use of any facility situated upon the Common Area;
- (b) the right of the Association to suspend the voting rights of an Owner for any period during which any assessment against his Lot remains unpaid; and for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for any infraction of its published rules and regulations;
- (c) the right of the Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Area or Community Facilities to any public agency, authority, or utility for purposes consistent with this Declaration and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the members; provided, however, that no such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument signed by two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members agreeing to such dedication or transfer has been recorded, and unless; (i) written notice of the proposed agreement and action taken thereunder is sent to each member at least ninety (90) days prior to the taking of any action; and (ii) the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, or its successor or assigns, has given its prior written approval thereof, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.
- (d) the right of the Association to establish uniform rules and regulations pertaining to the use of the Common Area and the facilities thereon.
- (e) the right of individual Owners to the exclusive use of parking spaces as provided in this Article.

(f) the right of the Association, the Declarant, utility companies and other Owners with respect to the easements established in Section 14 of Article VI hereof.

Section 2. Delegation of Use. Any Owner may delegate, in accordance with the Bylaws, his right of enjoyment to the Common Area and facilities to the members of his family, his tenants, or contract purchasers who actually reside on the Property.

Section 3. Parking Rights. Ownership of each Lot shall entitle the Owner or the Rules and Regulations of the Association which are duly adopted and promulgated parking area.

Section 4. Additions. So long as there are Class B members of the Association, additional property may be annexed to the above-described property without the assent for the Class A members of the Association, if any; provided, however, that both the annexation is in accord with the general plan previously approved by them, if any. (2/3) of the Class A members of the Association. Any additional property so annexed, property. The scheme of the within Covenants and Restrictions shall not, however, be to the real property described on Exhibit "A", as hereinafter provided.

Any annexations made pursuant to this Article, or otherwise, shall be made by recording a Supplementary Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions among the Land Records for Montgomery County, Maryland, which Supplementary Declaration shall extend the scheme of the within Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions to such annexed property. Such Supplementary Declaration may contain such complementary additions and modifications to the Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions set forth in the within Declaration as may be necessary to reflect the different character or use, if any, of such annexed property.

ARTICLE III

Membership and Voting Rights

Section 1. Membership. Every Owner of a Lot which is subject to assessment shall be a member of the Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot which is subject to assessment.

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Section 2. Voting Rights. The Association shall have two (2) classes of voting

Class A: Class A members shall be all Owners with the exception of the Declarant, (with respect to any Lot for which the Declarant holds a Class B membership), and Class A members shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot owned. When more than one (1) person holds an interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be members. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they among themselves determine, but in no event shall

more than one (1) vote be east with respect to any Lot owned by Class A members.

Class B: The Class B members shall be the Declarant (as defined in the Declaration) and shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot owned. The Class B of any of the following events, whichever occurs earliest.

- (i) when the total votes outstanding in the Class A membership equals the total votes outstanding in the Class B membership; or
- (ii) Seven (7) years from the date of recordation of this Declaration; provided, however, that if the Declarant is delayed in the improvement and development of the Property on account of a sewer, water or building permit moratorium or any other cause or event beyond the Declarant's control, then the aforesaid Seven (7)-year period shall be extended by a period of time equal to the length of the delays or one (1) year, whichever is less.
- (iii) Upon the surrender of said Class B membership by the then-holder(s) thereof for cancellation on the books of the Association.

Upon the lapse or surrender of any of the Class B memberships as provided for in this Article, the Declarant shall thereafter remain a Class A member of the Association as to each and every Lot in which the Declarant then holds the interest otherwise required for such Class A membership.

ARTICLE IV

Covenant for Maintenance Assessments

Section 1. Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessments. The Declarant, for each Lot owned within the Property, hereby covenants, and each Owner of any Lot by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed assessments or charges, and (2) special assessments for capital improvements, such assessments to be established and collected as hereinafter provided. The annual and special assessments, together with interest, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall lien upon the property against which each such assessment is made. Each such the personal obligation of the person who was the Owner of such property at the time not pass to his successors in title unless expressly assumed by them.

Section 2. Purpose of Assessments. The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively to promote the recreation, health, safety, and welfare of the residents in the Property and for the improvement, maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Area, the payment of real estate taxes and assessments, and insurance premiums and utility services for the Common Areas and management and administration expenses for the Common Area.

Section 3. Maximum Annual Assessment. Until January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment shall be Three Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars (\$324.00) per Lot; provided, however, that

the maximum annual assessment (including special assessments) for Lots (if any) owned by Declarant shall be twenty-five percent (25%) of any such assessments. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Declarant shall pay the full maximum annual and special assessments for Lots owned by Declarant upon which a dwelling unit has been completed and is occupied. Notwithstanding any provision contained in this Declaration to the contrary, Declarant hereby covenants and agrees for the benefit of each Class A member to pay any and all expenses incurred by the Association during the Deficit Period (as such term is hereinafter defined) in furtherance of its purposes to the extent that the annual and special assessments levied during the Deficit Period are insufficient to pay such expenses; provided, however, that at such time as the Declarant has paid what would equal one hundred percent (100%) of the assessments for its Lots which may receive the benefit of the reduced twenty-five percent (25%) assessment hereinabove referred to, then the Declarant shall only be obligated to pay any further assessments during that annual period in an amount equal to what would be due for such Lots had they been owned by a Class A member. As used herein, the term "Deficit Period" shall mean that period of time commencing on the date of recordation of this Declaration and ending on the date on which the Class B membership lapses and becomes a nullity in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration.

- (a) From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment may be increased by the Board of Directors of the Association, without a vote of the Class A assessment for the preceding year plus the amount by which any ad valorem real estate payable for the same or similar items for the previous year.
- (b) From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment may be increased above ten percent (10%) by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of each class of purpose.
- (c) The Board of Directors may from time to time fix the annual assessment at an amount not in excess of the maximum.
- (d) The Declarant may establish a working capital fund for the initial operation of the Association. Such working capital fund may be funded by a one-time payable, if established, by the Declarant's grantee upon the settlement of a completed dwelling located on any Lot.

Section 4. Special Assessments for Capital Improvements. In addition to the annual assessments authorized above, the Association may levy, in any assessment year, a special assessment applicable to that year only for the purpose of defraying, in whole capital improvement upon the Common Area, including fixtures and personal property (2/3) of the votes of each class of members who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose.

Section 5. Notice and Quorum for any Action Authorized Under Sections 3 and 4. Written notice of any meeting called for the purpose of taking any action authorized under Section 3 or 4 shall be sent to all members not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days in advance of the meeting. At the first such meeting called, the presence of members or of proxies entitled to cast sixty percent (60%) of all the votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not required quorum at the subsequent meeting shall be one-half (1/2) of the required quorum at the preceding meeting. No such subsequent meeting shall be held more than sixty (60) days following the preceding meeting.

Section 6. Uniform Rate of Assessment. Except as otherwise provided in Section 3 of this Article IV, both annual and special assessments must be fixed at a uniform rate for all Lots and may be collected in advance on a monthly basis.

Section 7. Date of Commencement of Annual Assessments: Due Dates. The annual assessments provided for herein shall commence as to all Lots on the first day of the month following the first conveyance of the Common Area. The first annual assessment shall be adjusted according to the number of months remaining in the calendar year. The Board of Directors shall fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period, annual assessment to be based on a budget prepared by the Treasurer of the sent to every Owner subject thereto. Written notice of the annual assessment shall of Directors. The Association shall, upon demand, and for a reasonable charge, furnish according to the Association setting forth whether the Association with the status of assessments on the Lots shall be

Section 8. Effect of Non-Payment of Assessments: Any assessment levied pursuant to this Declaration or the Bylaws of the Association, or any installment thereof, which is not paid within thirty (30) days after it is due, shall bear interest at a per annum rate to be fixed annually by the Board of Directors, effective as of the 1st day of January of each year; provided, however, that said rate of interest shall in no event exceed a sum equal to two percent (2%) plus the prime rate of interest as established and set by Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C. on the 30th day of September (in each year) preceding the date of the setting of the said interest rate by the Board of Directors. It is understood that if any Lot subject to this Declaration is then encumbered by a deed of trust or mortgage which is guaranteed by VA or insured by FHA, a lesser rate of interest may be specified by VA or FHA with respect to those Lots covered by such instruments guaranteed or insured by such agencies. The Board of Directors may, by resolution, also impose upon any unit Owner who fails to pay assessments within the specified time limit a "late charge" in such amount as the Board may fix, not to exceed the maximum late charge permissable under Section 12-105 of the Commercial Law Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as the same may be from time to time amended. The Association may bring an action at law against the unit owner personally obligated to pay assessments and late charges, or foreclose the lien against the unit or units then belonging to said unit Owner in the manner now or hereafter provided by the laws of the State of Maryland. In the event that the Association brings an action at law to collect the assessments, and any

interest or late charges incident thereto, or in the event that the Association commences an action to foreclose on any liens then, and in either of such events interest, costs and reasonable attorney's fees of not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the sum claimed shall be added to the amount of each assessment and shall be a part thereof. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Common Area or abandonment of his Lot.

Section 9. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages. The lien of the assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage or deed of trust. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the assessment lien. However, the sale or transfer of any Lot pursuant to mortgage or deed of trust foreclosure or any proceeding in lieu thereof, shall extinguish the lien of such assessments as to payments which became due prior to such sale or transfer. No sale or transfer shall relieve such Lot from liability for any assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof. No amendment to this Section shall affect the rights of the holder of any first mortgage on any Lot (or the indebtedness secured thereby) recorded prior to recordation of such the execution of such amendment.

Section 10. Additional Default. Any recorded first mortgage with respect to a Lot shall provide that any default by the mortgagor in the payment of any assessment levied pursuant to this Declaration, or any installment thereof, shall likewise be a default in such mortgage (or the indebtedness secured thereby); but failure to include such a provision in any such mortgage shall not affect the validity or priority thereof and the protection extended to the holder of such mortgage (or the indebtedness secured thereby) by reason of Section 9 of this Article shall not be altered, modified or diminished by reason of such failure.

Reserves for Replacements. The Association shall establish and maintain a reserve fund for replacements of the Common Areas and community facilities by the allocation and payment monthly to such reserve fund of an amount to be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors. conclusively deemed to be a common expense of the Association and may be deposited in any banking institution, the accounts of which are insured by any State or by an agency of the United States of America or may, in the discretion of the Board of Directors, be invested in obligations of, or fully guaranteed as to principal by, the United States of America. The reserve for replacements of the Common Areas and community facilities may be expended only for the purpose of effecting the replacement of the Common Areas, major repairs to any equipment replacement, and for start-up expenses and operating contingencies of a non-recurring nature relating to the Common Areas and community facilities. The Association may establish such other reserves for such other purposes as the Board of Directors may from time to time consider to be necessary or appropriate. The proportional interest of any member in any such reserves shall be considered an appurtenance of his Lot and shall not be separately withdrawn, assigned or transferred or otherwise separated from the Lot to which it appertains and shall be deemed to be transferred with such Lot.

ARTICLE V

Architectural Control

No building, fence, wall or other structure shall be commenced, erected or maintained upon the Property, nor shall any exterior addition to or change or alteration

therein be made (including change in color) until the plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, and location of the same shall have been submitted to and approved in writing as to harmony of external design and location in concept for the community of WEXFORD by the Board of Directors of the Association, or by an architectural committee composed of three (3) or more representatives approve or disapprove such design and location within thirty (30) days after said plans and specifications have been submitted to it, approval will not be required and this of this Declaration to the contrary, the provisions of this Article V shall not be applicable to the Declarant or any part of the Property owned by the Declarant.

ARTICLE VI

Use Restrictions and Easements

In addition to all other covenants contained herein, the use of the Property and each Lot therein is subject to the following:

Section 1. The Lots shall be used as sites for manufactured houses exclusively and to be used for residential purposes only, and no building shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any such Lot other than a manufactured house used as a single-family dwelling, except that a professional office may be maintained in a dwelling, provided that such maintenance and use is limited to the person actually conformity with the provisions of any applicable zoning law, ordinance or regulation. As used in this Section, the term "professional office" shall mean a dwelling used for office purposes by a member of any recognized profession, including doctors, dentists, lawyers, or "dwelling unit", as used in this Declaration, shall mean a manufactured house. Nothing contained in this Article, or elsewhere in this Declaration, shall be construed to promotional or display purposes, or as "model homes", a sales office or the like.

Section 2. No part of the Property shall ever be used or caused to be used or allowed or authorized in any way, directly or indirectly, for any business, commercial, manufacturing, mercantile, storing, vending or other such non-residential purposes, except Declarant may use the Property for model home sites and display and sales offices during the construction and sales period.

Section 3. No sign or billboard of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any portion of the Property or any Lot, except one (1) sign for each building site, of not more than eighteen inches (18") by twenty-four inches (24"), advertising the Property for sale or rent, except signs used by Declarant to advertise the Property during the construction and sales period.

Section 4. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any Lot or any part of the Property, nor shall anything be done thereupon which may be, or may become, an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood, or which shall in any way unreasonably interfere with the quiet enjoyment of each of the Owners of his respective dwelling unit, or which shall in any way increase the rate of insurance.

Section 5. No structure of a temporary character including, but not limited to, recreational vehicles, trailers, tents, shacks, garages, barns or other out-buildings shall be used on any Lot at any time as a residence either temporarily or permanently. No trailer, camper, boat or similar equipment shall be permitted to remain upon any property within the Property, unless placed or maintained within an enclosed garage or carport, or used or employed by the Declarant during the construction and sales period.

Section 6. No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any Lot, except that dogs, cats or other household pets may be kept on the Lot subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the Association and provided they are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose, or in unreasonable numbers. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no animals or fowl may be kept on the Property which result in an annoyance or are obnoxious to residents in the vicinity.

Section 7. Each Owner shall provide, at his own expense, for the regular removal of all rubbish, trash and garbage from the Property, and shall not allow the said materials to accumulate thereon. All clotheslines, refuse containers, wood piles, storage from view of adjoining Lots and streets by a fence or appropriate screen approved by on the Property by Declarant of building materials during, and for use in, the construction of the improvements on the Property.

Section 8. No exterior radio or television receiving or transmitting antennae or external apparatus shall be installed on any Lot or on the exterior of any improvements situated thereon.

Section 9. The rights and duties with respect to sanitary sewer and water, cable television, electricity, gas and telephone lines and facilities shall be governed by the following:

- (a) Whenever water, sanitary sewer, electricity, gas, cable television or telephone connections, lines, cables or any portion thereof, are or have been installed are hereby granted an easement to the extent necessary therefor, to enter upon or have to repair, replace and generally maintain said installations.
- (b) The right granted in Subparagraph (a) above shall be only to the extent necessary to entitle the Owner or Association serviced by said installation to its full and shall be responsible for restoring the surface of the easement area so used to its condition prior to such use.
- (c) In the event of a dispute between Owners with respect to the repair or rebuilding of said connections, or with respect to the sharing of the cost thereof, upon written request of one of such Owners addressed to the Association, the matter shall be submitted to its Board of Directors, who shall decide the dispute, and the decision of the Board shall be final and conclusive on the parties.

Section 10. In order to allow Potomac Edison Company proper access to electric meters, no gate or other fence closing device shall be locked or otherwise secured against opening in a manner which interferes with or prevents Potomac Edison Company or its agents, from entering upon any Lot to install, read, maintain, repair, or replace any electric meter or similar device.

Section 11. All Owners and occupants shall abide by the Bylaws and any rules and regulations adopted and published by the Association.

Section 12. Any lease agreement between a Lot Owner and a lessee shall provide that the terms of the lease are subject in all respects to the provisions of this Declaration, and the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Association, and that any failure by the lessee to comply with the terms of such documents shall be a default under the lease. All such leases shall be in writing.

- of: Section 13. None of the foregoing restrictions shall be applicable to the activities
- (a) Declarant, its officers, employees, agents, successors or assigns, in their development, marketing and sale of Lots or other parcels within the Property; or
- (b) To the Association, its officers, employees and agents, in connection with the proper maintenance, repair, replacement and improvement of the Common Areas and community facilities.
 - Section 14. The following easements and rights are hereby declared or reserved:
- (a) Declarant reserves the right to grant easements, both temporary and permanent, to all public authorities and utility companies over any part of the Common Area.
- (b) Each Lot within the Property is hereby declared to have an easement, not exceeding one foot (1') in width, over all adjoining Lots for the purpose of accommodating any encroachment due to engineering errors, errors in original installation of the dwelling unit, or settlement or shifting of the same, roof overhangs, valid easements for the maintenance of said encroachments so long as they shall exist, encroachment; provided, however, that in no event shall a valid easement for encroachment be created in favor of an Owner or Owners if said encroachment occurred due to is partially or totally destroyed and then repaired or replaced, the Owner of each Lot shall be valid easements for the maintenance of said encroachments so long as they shall exist.
- (c) An easement is hereby reserved to Declarant to enter the Common Area during the period of construction and sale on the Property, and to maintain such facilities and perform such operations as in the sole opinion of Declarant may be

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reasonably required, convenient or incidental to the construction or installation and sale of dwellings, including, without limitation, a business office, sales office, storage area, construction yards, signs, displays and model homes.

- (d) Declarant also reserves the right to enter into the Common Area for the purpose of carrying out any obligations it may have, or assume, with respect to the Curing of any defects in workmanship or materials in the Property or the improvements thereon.
- (e) For a period of two (2) years from the date of conveyance of the first Lot, the Declarant reserves a blanket easement and right on, over and under the Property to maintain and to correct drainage of surface water in order to maintain reasonable standards of health, safety and appearance. Such right expressly includes the any other similar action reasonably necessary, make any gradings of the soil, or to take restore the affected property to its original condition as near as practicable. The Owners, unless in the opinion of the Declarant an emergency exists which precludes such notice.

ARTICLE VII

<u>Maintenance</u>

Section 1. (a) Each Owner shall keep each Lot owned by him, and the dwelling and other improvements located thereon, in good order and repair and free of debris, including but not limited to the seeding, watering and mowing of all lawns, the pruning and cutting of all trees and shrubbery and the painting (or other appropriate external care) of said dwelling, and other improvements all in a manner and with such frequency as is consistent with good property management. In the event an Owner of any Lot in the Property shall fail to maintain the Lot and the dwelling and other improvements situated thereon, in accordance with the approval of the Board of Directors upon appropriate vote thereof, or as provided in the Bylaws, the Board of Directors shall have the right to enter upon said Lot to correct drainage and to repair, maintain and restore the Lot and the exterior of the dwelling and other improvements All costs related to such correction, repair or restoration shall become a lien upon such Lot, and such lien may be enforced in the same manner as an annual assessment levied in accordance with Article IV hereof. Any such lien shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage or deed of trust. Sale or transfer of any lot shall not affect such lien. However, the sale or transfer of any Lot pursuant to mortgage or deed of trust foreclosure or any proceeding in lieu thereof, shall extinguish any such lien as to payments which became due prior to such sale or transfer. No sale or transfer shall relieve such Lot from liability for any assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof. No amendment to this Section shall affect the rights of the holder of any first mortgage on any Lot (or the indebtedness secured thereby), recorded prior to recordation of such amendment unless the holder thereof (or the indebtedness secured thereby) shall join in the execution of such amendment.

(b) Each owner shall be required at his own cost and expense, to obtain and maintain in full force and effect a policy of hazard insurance protecting the Owner's replacement cost of Owner's home. The Board of Directors of the Association, or its

duly authorized agent, shall have the authority to and shall obtain insurance for all or any of the residential units located on the Property, unless the Owners thereof have supplied proof of adequate coverage to the Board of Directors' satisfaction, against loss or damage by fire or other hazards in an amount sufficient to cover the full replacement cost of any repair or reconstruction work in the event of damage or destruction from any such insured hazards. In the event that the Owner of a home fails to produce satisfactory evidence to the Board of Directors that he has obtained adequate insurance, as aforesaid, the Board of Directors shall obtain the insurance pay the premium therefor, and bill the Owner for the cost thereof; the Owner hereby agreeing to reimburse the Association for such cost within fifteen (15) days of the receipt of said bill, or suffer the imposition of a lien against the Owner's home. Such policies shall provide that insurance proceeds payable on account of loss or damage to the real property shall be payable solely to the Owner's first mortgagee, if any, and the Association. insurance proceeds shall be applied to repair or restoration of the damaged property as hereinaster provided. All such insurance policies shall provide that coverage may not be canceled by the carrier without first giving the Association and the first mortgagee, if any, ten (10) days' written notice of cancellation. All such policies shall contain, if obtainable, a waiver of the right of subrogation against any Owner, members of the Owner's family, the Association, its officers, agents and employees, as well as a waiver of the "pro-rata" clause.

ARTICLE VIII

INSURANCE

Section 1. Required Coverage. The Board of Directors of the Association, or its duly authorized agent, shall be required to obtain, maintain and pay the premiums, as a common expense, upon a policy of property insurance covering all the common areas (except land, foundation, excavation and other items normally excluded from coverage) including fixtures and building service equipment, to the extent that they are a part of the common areas of the Association, as well as common personal property and supplies.

The insurance policy shall afford, as a minimum, protection against loss or damage by fire and other perils normally covered by the standard extended coverage endorsement, as well as all other perils which are customarily covered with respect to projects similar in construction, location and use, including all perils normally covered by the standard "All Risk" endorsement, where such is available. The policy shall be in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) (less a deductible deemed reasonable by the Board of Directors) of the current replacement cost of the common areas and shall name as the insured the Association or trust for the benefit of the Owners.

Each hazard insurance policy must be written by a hazard insurance carrier which has a current rating by Best's Insurance Reports of B/VI or better. Hazard insurance policies are also acceptable from any insurance carrier which has a financial rating by Best's Insurance Reports of Class V, provided it has a general policyholder's rating of at least "A". Each insurer must be specifically licensed or authorized by law to transact business within the State of Maryland. The policy contract shall provide that no assessment may be made against the mortgagees, and that any assessment made against others may not become a lien on the mortgaged premises superior to the first mortgage.

All policies of hazard insurance must contain or have attached the standard mortgagee clause commonly acceded by private institutions as mortgage investors in the

area in which the mortgaged premises are located. The mortgagee clause must provide that all property insurance policies must provide an Agreed Amount and Inflation Guard Endorsement, if available, and a Construction Code Endorsement if the common areas in the Association are subject to a construction code provision which would become operative and require changes to undamaged portions of the building(s), thereby imposing significant costs in the event of partial destruction of the project by an insured peril.

If the project is located in an area which has special flood hazards and for which flood insurance has been made available under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), the Board of Directors of the Association, or its duly authorized agent, shall be of flood insurance on common area buildings and any other common property covered by amount deemed appropriate, but not less than the maximum coverage available under areas located within a designated flood hazard area or one hundred percent (100%) of current "replacement costs" of all such buildings and other insurable property.

The Association shall maintain comprehensive general liability insurance coverage covering all of the common areas, public ways of the project, and commercial spaces, if any, owned by the Association, whether or not they are leased to some third party. Coverage limits shall be in amounts generally required by private institutional mortgage investors for projects similar in construction, location and use. However, such coverage shall be for at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for bodily injury, including under this policy shall include, without limitation, legal liability of the insured for and maintenance or use of the common areas, and legal liability of the insured for related to employment contracts of the Association. Such insurance policy shall contain a "severability of interest" clause or endorsement which shall preclude the insurer from Association or other Owners. Such policies must provide that they may not be canceled notice to the Association.

Blanket fidelity bonds shall be required to be maintained by the Association (unless the project consists of thirty (30) or fewer units), for all officers, directors, managers, responsible for funds of or administered by the Association and all other persons handling or delegated some or all of the responsibility for the handling of funds to a management responsible for funds of or administered on behalf of the Association. The total amount of fidelity coverage required shall be based upon best business judgment and shall not be less than the estimated maximum of funds, including reserve funds, in the custody term of each bond. However, in no event may the aggregate amount of such bonds be reserves. Additionally, fidelity bonds required herein must meet the following bonds shall contain waivers by the issuers of the bonds of all defenses based upon the

exclusion of persons serving without compensation from the definition of "employees", or similar terms or expressions; (3) the premiums on all bonds maintained required herein for the Association (except for premiums on fidelity bonds maintained by a management agent for its officers, employees and agents) shall be paid by the Association as a common expense; (4) the bonds shall provide that they cannot be canceled or substantially modified (including cancellation for non-payment of premium) without at least ten (10) days' prior written notice to the Association; and (5) an appropriate be added if the policy to cover any persons who serve without compensation shall

Section 2. Repair and Reconstruction After Fire or Other Casualty. Except as hereinafter provided (and inconsistent herewith), in the event of damage to or destruction of any portion of the Property covered by insurance payable to the Association as a result of fire or other casualty, the Board of Directors shall arrange for the prompt repair and restoration thereof, and the Board of Directors or the Insurance Trustee (as hereinafter defined), as the case may be, shall disburse the proceeds of all insurance policies to the contractors engaged in such repair and restoration, as provided below.

The Insurance Trustee may rely upon a certificate of the Board of Directors which certifies whether or not the damaged Property is to be reconstructed or repaired. The Board of Directors, upon request of the Insurance Trustee, shall deliver such certificate as soon as practicable.

Immediately after a casualty causing damage to the Property for which the Association has the responsibility of maintenance, repair, and/or replacement, the Board of Directors shall obtain reliable and detailed estimates of the cost to place the damaged portions of the Property in as good a condition as existed before the casualty. Directors desire.

In the event of reconstruction or repair (as estimated by the Board of Directors) which shall exceed Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), all proceeds of insurance shall be paid over to a trust company or bank having trust powers and authorized to engage in the trust business in the State of Maryland (hereinafter the "Insurance Trustee"), selected by the Board of Directors and shall be paid out from time to time as the reconstruction or repair progresses in accordance with the provisions of an Insurance Trust Agreement and which contains, inter alia, the following provisions:

- (a) the reconstruction or repair shall be in the charge of an architect or engineer, who may be an employee of the Association, and hereinafter called the
- (b) any restoration or repair of the project shall be performed substantially in accordance with the Declaration and the original plans and specifications, unless other action is approved by at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the Eligible Mortgage Holders (based upon one vote for each first mortgage owned), and two-thirds (2/3) of the owners (other than the Declarant).
- (c) each request for an advance of the proceeds of insurance shall be made to the Insurance Trustee and shall be accompanied by a certificate from the Architect and Board of Directors to the effect that (i) all work then completed has been performed

in accordance with the plans and specifications; and (ii) the amount requested to be advanced is required to reimburse the Board of Directors for payments previously made by the Board of Directors or is due to the contractor responsible for the restoration or persons responsible for services or materials in connection with such restoration or repair, or for fees or the like necessarily incurred in connection with the same; and (iii) requested to be advanced does not unreasonably exceed the value of the work done and materials delivered to the date of such request:

- (d) each request for an advance of the proceeds of insurance shall be accompanied by satisfactory waivers of liens covering that portion of the repair or reconstruction for which payment or reimbursement is being requested, together with has not been filed with respect to the Property, or any part thereof, any mechanics' or or satisfied of record;
- (c) the fees and expenses of the Insurance Trustee, as agreed upon by the Board of Directors and the Insurance Trustee, shall be paid by the Association as a proceeds in the hands of the Insurance Trustee, pro rata, as the reconstruction or repair progresses.
- (f) such other provisions not inconsistent with the provisions hereof as the Board of Directors or the Insurance Trustee may reasonably require.

Upon completion of the reconstruction or repair and payment in full of all amounts due on account thereof, any proceeds of insurance then in the hands of the Insurance Trustee shall be paid to the Board of Directors if such funds relate to Common relate.

ARTICLE IX

Management

Section 1. Management Agent. The Board of Directors may employ for the Association a management agent or manager (the "Management Agent") at a rate of compensation established by the Board of Directors to perform such duties and services as the Board of Directors shall from time to time authorize in writing. The Management in writing. If the standards and regulations of FNMA and/or FHLMC prohibit self-mortgage or deed of trust against any of the Lots, then no such self-management shall of the holders of the first mortgages of record on the Lots.

Provided that if any Lot subject to this Declaration is then encumbered by a deed of trust or mortgage which is guaranteed by the Veterans Administration or insured by the Federal Housing Administration, and, provided further, that VA or FHA standards and regulations prohibit self-management of the Association, then no such self-

management shall be undertaken by the Association without the prior written consent and approval of VA and/or FHA.

Section 2. Duration of Management Agreement. Any management agreement entered into by the Association shall provide inter alia that such agreement may be other party. The term of any such management agreement shall not exceed one (1) year; by mutual agreement of the parties for successive one (1)-year periods.

Section 3. Limitation of Liability. The Association shall not be liable for any failure of any services to be obtained by the Association or paid for out of the common expense funds, or for injury or damage to person or property caused by the elements or or community facilities, or from any wire, pipe, drain, conduit or the like. The of articles which may be stored upon the Common Areas or community facilities. No claimed or abatement of assessments, as herein elsewhere provided for, shall be or improvements to the Common Areas or community facilities. No claimed or allowed for inconvenience or discomfort arising from the making of repairs taken by the Association to comply with any of the provisions of this Declaration or with governmental authority.

ARTICLE X

General Provisions

Section 1. Enforcement. The Association, or any Owner, or any mortgagee of any restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens, charges or other obligations or terms now or hereafter imposed by the provisions of this Declaration, or the Articles Owner or by any mortgagee of any Lot to enforce any covenant or restrictions herein shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter. There shall be violation or breach or attempted violation or breach of any of the within covenants or Association cannot be adequately remedied by action at law or exclusively by recovery of damages.

Section 2. Severability. Invalidation of any one of these covenants or restrictions by judgment or court order shall in no wise affect any other provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Duration and Amendment. Except where permanent easements or other permanent rights or interests are herein created, the covenants and restrictions of the Declaration shall run with and bind the land for a term of twenty (20) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, after which time they shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years. This Declaration may be amended during the first twenty (20)-year period by an instrument signed by not less than ninety percent

(90%) of the Lot Owners, and thereafter, by an instrument signed by the Owners of not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots. Any amendment must be recorded.

- Section 4. VA or FHA Approvals. Provided that if any Lot subject to this Declaration is then encumbered by a deed of trust or mortgage which is guaranteed by the Veterans Administration or insured by the Federal Housing Administration, and, provided further, that if there are then Class B memberships of the Association outstanding, neither the members, the Board of Directors nor the Association shall, by act or omission, take any of the following actions without the prior written consent or approval of the Veterans Administration or the Federal Housing Administration, as the
- (a) abandon, partition, dedicate, subdivide, encumber, sell or transfer any of the Common Areas or community facilities directly or indirectly owned by the Association; provided, however, that the granting of rights-of-way, casements and the like for public utilities or for other purposes consistent with the use of the Common Areas and community facilities by the members of the Association shall not be
 - (b) abandon or terminate this Declaration; or
- (c) modify or amend any provision of this Declaration, the Bylaws or the Articles of Incorporation of the Association; or
- (d) merge or consolidate the Association with any other entity or sell, lease, exchange or otherwise transfer all or substantially all of the assets of the Association
- (e) effectuate any annexation or addition made pursuant to Article II, Section 4.
- Section 5. Rights of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission ("Commission" herein). Any other provision of this Declaration or the Bylaws or Articles of Incorporation of the Association to the contrary notwithstanding, neither the members, the Board of Directors nor the Association shall, by act or omission, take any of the following actions without the prior written consent of the Commission, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed:
- (a) abandon, partition, dedicate, subdivide, encumber, sell or transfer any of the Common Areas or community facilities; provided, however, that the granting of rights-of-way, easements and the like for public utilities or for other purposes consistent with the use of the Common Areas and community facilities by the members of the Association shall not be considered a transfer within the meaning of this Section; or
 - (b) abandon or terminate the Declaration; or
- (c) modify or amend any material or substantive provision of this Declaration, or the Bylaws or the Articles of Incorporation of the Association; or
- (d) merge or consolidate the Association with any other entity or sell, lease, exchange or otherwise transfer all or substantially all of the assets of the Association

(e) substantially modify the method of determining and collecting assessments as provided in this Declaration.

The Commission shall have the right to bring action for any legal or equitable relief necessary to enforce the rights and powers granted to the Commission hereunder.

- Consents by Lenders. Any other provision of this Declaration or the Bylaws or Articles of Incorporation of the Association to the contrary notwithstanding, neither the members, the Board of Directors nor the Association shall, by act or omission, take any of the following actions without the prior written consent and approval of all of the institutional holders of the first mortgages of record on the Lots:
- (a) abandon, partition, alienate, release, hypothecate, dedicate, subdivide, encumber, sell or transfer any of the Common Areas or community facilities directly or indirectly owned by the Association; provided, however, that the granting of rights-ofway, easements and the like for public utilities or for other purposes consistent with the use of the Common Areas and community facilities by the members of the Association shall not be considered a transfer within the meaning of this Section; or
 - abandon or terminate this Declaration; or
- (c) modify or amend any substantive provision of this Declaration, or of the Bylaws or of the Articles of Incorporation of the Association; or
- (d) merge or consolidate the Association with any other entity or sell, lease, exchange or otherwise transfer all or substantially all of the assets of the Association
- (e) substantially modify the method of determining and collecting assessments against an Owner or his Lot as provided in this Declaration; or
- (f) waive or abandon any scheme of regulations, or enforcement thereof, pertaining to the architectural design or the exterior appearance of dwellings or structures on the Lots, the exterior maintenance of dwellings or structures on the Lots, the maintenance of the Common Area party walks or common fences and driveways, or
- (g) fail to maintain fire and extended coverage on insurable Association Common Area or property on a current replacement cost basis in an amount not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the insurable value (based on current replacement
- (h) use hazard insurance proceeds for losses to any Association Common Area or property for other than the repair, replacement or reconstruction of such Common
- Section 7. Additional Rights of Institutional Mortgagees Notice. The Association shall promptly notify the institutional holder of the first mortgage on any Lot for which any assessment levied pursuant to the Declaration, or any installment thereof, becomes delinquent for a period in excess of thirty (30) days and the Association shall promptly notify the institutional holder of the first mortgage on any Lot with respect to which

any default in any other provision of this Declaration remains uncured for a period in excess of thirty (30) days following the date of such default. Any failure to give any such notice shall not affect the validity or priority of any first mortgage on any Lot and the protection extended in this Declaration to the holder of any such mortgage shall not be altered, modified or diminished by reason of such failure.

No suit or other proceeding may be brought to foreclose the lien for any assessment levied pursuant to this Declaration except after ten (10) days' written notice to the institutional holder of the first mortgage on the Lot which is the subject matter of such suit or proceeding. If the Association undertakes "self-management", it shall first mortgages of record on the Lots.

Any institutional holder of a first mortgage on or with respect to any Lot may pay any taxes, utility charges or other charge levied against the Common Areas and community facilities which are in default and which may or have become a charge or institutional holder of a first mortgage may pay any overdue premiums on any such with respect to the Common Areas and community facilities and any such with respect to the Common Areas and community facilities. Any institutional holder of a first mortgage who advances any such payment shall be due immediate reimbursement of the amount so advanced from the Association.

Section 8. Casualty Losses. In the event of substantial damage to or destruction of any of the Common Areas or community facilities, the Board of Directors of the Association shall give prompt written notice of such damage or destruction to the holders of all first mortgagees of record on the Lots. No provision of this Declaration or the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws of the Association shall entitle any respect to the distribution to such member of any first mortgage of record on his Lot with on account of any dmage to or destruction of any of the Common Areas or community facilities.

Section 9. Condemnation or Eminent Domain. In the event any part of the Common Areas and community facilities is made the subject matter of any condemnation or eminent domain proceeding, or is otherwise sought to be acquired by any written notice of any such proceeding or proposed acquisition to the holders of all first mortgages of record on the Lots. No provision of this Declaration or the Articles of over the holder of any first mortgage of record on his Lot with respect to the distribution to such member of the proceeds of any condemnation or settlement relating to a taking of any of the Common Areas and community facilities.

Section 10. Changes Required by Lenders. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Association or this Declaration, the Declarant shall have and hereby reserves the right to make and the Bylaws of the Association if such modifications, additions or deletions are required by VA, FHA, FHLMC or FNMA. The Declarant further reserves the right to waive in writing any exemption, right or privilege granted or reserved to the Declarant

by this Declaration or the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws of the Association

Section 11. Project Development Lenders. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Declaration or the Homeowners' Association constituent documents to the contrary, the Declarant shall have the absolute right to pledge or assign to The National Bank of Washington or to any other bona fide acquisition, development or construction lender, as security for its performance of any obligation under any instrument of indebtedness its right to exercise any or all of the Class B votes that the Declarant may be entitled

Section 12. Captions and Gender. The captions contained in this Declaration are for convenience only and are not a part of this Declaration and are not intended in any way to limit or enlarge the terms and provisions of this Declaration. Whenever the context so include the plural.

WEXFORD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

By All

Secretary

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President ... MAURICE HBMS

STATE OF MARYLAND)
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY)

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On this Action day of January, 1984, before me the undersigned officer, personally appeared Maurice H. Berk, Al Policicchio sfactorily proven to be the persons whose names are subscribed to this written instrument, who acknowledged themselves to be Precident and Secretary, respectively, of Wexford Development and Albert Policicchio, as such President and Secretary, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by themselves as President and Secretary, respectively.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public

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NOTARY PUBLIC

TRUSTEES' CONSENT

The undersigned, on this 23 day of February, 1984, Trustees under that certain Deed of Trust from Wexford Development Corporation dated December 14, 1982, and recorded December 21, 1982 in Liber 5980 at Folio 817 among the Land Records of Montgomery County, Maryland, securing The National Bank of Washington and encumbering, inter alia, the land, including the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, do hereby consent to the terms and provisions of the foregoing Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Wexford and covenant and agree that the lien, effect and operation of the said Deed of Trust shall be subject to and subordinate to the effect and operation of the said Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of Wexford, said Deed of Trust otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and seals on this <3 day of February , 1984.

Howard G. Dymond

Constance Britt

EXHIBIT "A"

TO

DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR

Lot 1 in Block Lettered "F" in the Subdivision known as "Wexford" per Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 120 at Plat 14117.

Lot 15 in Block Lettered "G" in the Subdivision known as "Wexford" per Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 120 at Plat 14117.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 5 through 22, inclusive, in Block Lettered "E" in the Subdivision known as "Wexford" per Plat thereot, recorded in Plat Book 120 at Plat 14119.

Lot 4 in Block Lettered "E" in the Subdivision known as "Wexford" per Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 120 at Plat 14120.

Lots 23 through 32 in Block Lettered "E" in the Subdivision known as "Wexford" per Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 120 at Plat 14121.

Lots 33 through 38, inclusive, in Block Lettered "E" in the Subdivision known as "Wexford" per Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 120 at Plat 14117.

EXHIBIT "B"

Parcel G, Block Lettered "E" and Parcel D in Block Lettered "F" and Parcel E in Block Lettered "G" in the Subdivision known as "Wexford", as per Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 120 at Plat 14117.

Parcel J in Block Lettered "E" in the Subdivision known as "Wexford" as per Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 120 at Plat 14119.

Parcel M in Block Lettered "E" in the Subdivision known as "Wexford" as per Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 120 at Plat 14121.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: to wit:

I hereby certify, that on this 23 day of February 1984, before me, the subscriber, a notary public for the District of Columbia, personally appeared Howard G. Dymond and Constance Britt, known to me or satisfactorily proven to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledge that they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and notarial seal.

Notary Public Scen H. M. Notary Public OLIVER H. WHIPP

ommission Expires: 7/31/85

TRUSTEES' CONSENT

The undersigned, on this S day of FEBRUARY, 1984, Trustees under that certain Deed of Trust from Wexford Development Corporation dated December 14, 1982, and recorded December 21, 1982 in Liber 5980 at Folio 866 among the Land Records of Montgomery County, Maryland, securing The National Bank of Washington and encumbering, inter alia, the land, including the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, do hereby consent to the terms and provisions of the foregoing Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Wexford and covenant and agree that the lien, effect and operation of the said Deed of Trust shall be subject to and subordinate to the effect and operation of the said Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of Wexford, said Deed of Trust otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and seals on this $\sqrt{8}^{\text{T}}$ day of Fizevary , 1984.

David Brooks

Jerome Lewis

STATE OF MARYLAND COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

to wit:

I hereby certify, that on this 29 Liday of Juliu array, 1984, before me, the subscriber, a notary public in and for the State of Maryland, County of Montgomery, personally appeared David Brooks and Jerome Lewis, known to me or satisfactorily proven to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledge that they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and notarial seal.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

MARIE DIPIETRO
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND
My Commission Expires July 1, 1986