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**EMERALD POINTE NORTH CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION
CORPORATE BYLAWS**

ARTICLE I

ADOPTION OF CONDOMINIUM BYLAWS

The Condominium Bylaws of Emerald Pointe North Condominium Association (hereinafter known as the Condominium Bylaws) as attached to the Master Deed and recorded in Liber _____, Pages _____ through _____, Wayne County Records, are hereby incorporated by reference and adopted in their entirety as a part of the Corporate Bylaws of this corporation.

ARTICLE II

MEETINGS

Section 1. Location; procedure. Meetings of the Association shall be held at such suitable place convenient to the Co-owners as may be designated by the Board of Directors. Voting shall be as provided in the Condominium Bylaws. Meetings of the Association shall be conducted in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order, when not otherwise in conflict with the Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws of the Corporation, the Condominium Master Deed or the laws of the State of Michigan.

Section 2. Annual Meeting; Agenda. Annual Meetings of members of the corporation shall be held during the month of April at such date, time and place as the Board of Directors shall direct. At such meetings there shall be elected by ballot of the Co-owners a Board of Directors in accordance with the requirements of Article III of these Bylaws. The Co-owners may also transact at annual meetings such other business of the Corporation as may properly come before them. At the Annual Meeting of members, the order of business shall be as follows:

- (a) Calling the meeting to order.
- (b) Proof of notice of the meeting.
- (c) Determination of Quorum.
- (d) Reading of minutes of the last previous Annual Meeting.

- (e) Reports from officers.
- (f) Reports from committees.
- (g) Election of directors.
- (h) Miscellaneous business.

Section 3. Special Meetings. It shall be the duty of the President to call a special meeting of the Co-owners as directed by resolution of a majority of the Board of Directors or upon a petition signed by one-third (1/3) of the Co-owners presented to the Secretary of the Association. Notice of any special meeting shall state the time and place of such meeting and the purposes thereof. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting except as stated in the notice.

Section 4. Membership Meeting Notices. It shall be the duty of the Secretary (or other Association officer in the Secretary's absence) to serve a notice of each annual or special meeting, stating the purpose thereof as well as the time and place where it is to be held, upon each Co-owner of record, at least ten (10) calendar days but not more than sixty (60) calendar days prior to such meeting. The mailing, postage prepaid, of a notice to the representative of each Co-owner at the address shown in the notice required to be filed with the Association by Article VIII, Section 3 of the Condominium Bylaws shall be deemed notice served. Any member may, by written waiver of notice signed by such member, waive such notice, and such waiver, when filed in the records of the Association shall be deemed due notice.

Section 5. Quorum. The presence in person or by proxy of twenty-five (25%) percent in number and in value of the Co-owners qualified to vote shall constitute a quorum for holding a meeting of the members of the Association, except for voting on questions specifically provided herein to require a greater quorum. The written ballot of any person furnished at or prior to any duly called meeting at which meeting said person is not otherwise present in person or by proxy shall be counted in determining the presence of a quorum with respect to the question upon which the ballot is cast.

Section 6. Adjournment for want of Quorum. If any meeting of Co-owners cannot be held because a quorum is not in attendance, the Co-owners who are present may adjourn the meeting to a time not less than forty-eight (48) hours from the time the original meeting was called.

ARTICLE III

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Eligibility The affairs of the corporation shall be governed by a Board of Directors all of whom must be members of the corporation or the legal spouse of a member except that officers, partners, trustees, employees or agents of members that are legal entities and not individual persons may be designated by such entities to serve as directors, if elected, of the corporation. Directors shall serve without compensation. No candidate for election or appointment to the Board of Directors shall be eligible if delinquent in the payment of any sum of money owed to the Association. Only one person per unit shall be eligible as a candidate notwithstanding the fact that the unit is jointly owned by two or more persons and/or entities. If a member is a partnership then only a partner thereof shall be qualified and eligible to serve as a director. If a member is a corporation, then only a shareholder or a director thereof shall be qualified and eligible to serve as a director. Any co-owner landlord who is neither a partnership nor a corporation shall be qualified and eligible to serve as

a director only in his or her individual capacity and the tenant or agent of such landlord shall not be qualified or eligible to serve as a director.

Section 2. Size, Terms of Office. The Board of Directors shall be composed of five (5) persons who shall manage the affairs of the corporation. Directors shall serve without compensation. Directors shall serve until their successors take office. The term of office for each Director shall be two (2) years.

Section 3. Powers, Duties. The Board of Directors shall have all powers and duties necessary for the administration of the affairs of the Association and may do all acts and things as are not prohibited by the Condominium Documents or required thereby to be exercised and done by the Co-owners. In addition to the foregoing general duties imposed by these Bylaws, or any further duties which may be imposed by resolution of the members of the Association or which may be set forth in the Association Bylaws, the Board of Directors shall be responsible specifically for the following:

(a) Management and administration of the affairs of and maintenance of the condominium project and the common elements thereof.

(b) To collect assessments from the members of the Association and to use the proceeds thereof for the purposes of the Association.

(c) To carry insurance and collect and allocate the proceeds thereof.

(d) To rebuild improvements after casualty.

(e) To contract for and employ persons, firms, corporations or other agents to assist in the management, operation, maintenance and administration of the condominium project.

(f) To acquire, maintain and improve, and to buy, operate, manage, sell, convey, assign, mortgage or lease any real or personal property (including any apartment in the condominium and easements, rights-of-way and licenses) on behalf of the Association in furtherance of any of the purposes of the Association.

(g) To borrow money and issue evidences of indebtedness in furtherance of any and all of the purposes of the business of the Association, and to secure the same by mortgage, pledge, or other lien, on property owned by the Association; provided, however, that any such action shall also be approved by affirmative vote of more than sixty (60%) percent of all of the members of the Association in number and in value.

(h) To make rules and regulations in accordance with Article VI, Section 10 of the Condominium Bylaws.

(i) To establish such committees as it deems necessary, convenient or desirable and to appoint persons thereto for the purpose of implementing the administration of the condominium and to delegate to such committees any functions or responsibilities which are not by law or the Condominium Documents required to be performed by the Board.

(j) To enforce the provisions of the Condominium Documents.

(k) The Board of Directors may employ for the Association a professional management agent at reasonable compensation established by the Board to perform such duties and services as the Board shall authorize, including, but not limited to, the duties listed above, and the Board may delegate to such management agent any other duties or powers which are not by law or by the Condominium documents required to be performed by or have the approval of the Board of Directors or the members of the Association.

Section 4. Vacancies. Vacancies in the Board of Directors caused by any reason other than the removal of a Director by a vote of the members of the Association shall be filled by vote of the majority of the remaining Directors, even though they may constitute less than a quorum. Each person so elected shall be a Director until a successor is elected at the next Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 5. Recall. At any regular or special meeting of the Association duly called, any one or more of the Directors may be removed with or without cause by a majority of the Co-owners and a successor may then and there be elected to fill any vacancy thus created. Any Director whose removal has been proposed by the Co-owners shall be given an opportunity to be heard at the meeting.

Section 6. First Meetings of Boards. The first meeting of a newly elected Board of Directors shall be held within ten (10) calendar days of election at such place as shall be fixed by the Directors at the meeting at which such Directors were elected, and no other notice shall be necessary to the newly elected Directors to constitute a duly called meeting.

Section 7. Regular Board Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at such times and places as shall be determined from time to time by a majority of the Directors, but at least two such meetings shall be held during each fiscal year. Notice of regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be given to each Director, personally, by mail, fax, telephone or email, at least ten (10) days prior to the date named for such meeting.

Section 8. Special Board Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President on three (3) calendar days' notice to each Director, given personally, by mail, fax, telephone or email, which notice shall state the time, place and purpose of the meeting. Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be called by the President or Secretary in like manner and on like notice on the written request of one Director.

Section 9. Waiver of Notice. Before or at any meeting of the Board of Directors, 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 meetings of the Board shall be deemed 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.

Section 10. Quorum. At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the acts of the majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the acts of the Board of Directors. If, at any meeting of the Board of Directors, there be less than a quorum present, the majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time. At any such adjourned meeting, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called may be transacted without further notice. The joinder of a Director in the action of a meeting by signing and concurring in the minutes thereof, shall constitute the presence of such Director for purposes of determining a quorum.

Section 11. Fidelity Bonds. The Board of Directors shall require that all directors, officers, agents and employees of the Association handling or responsible for Association funds shall be covered by adequate fidelity bonds purchased by the Association. The premiums on such bonds shall be expenses of administration. Such bonds shall not be less than the estimated maximum of funds, including reserve funds and in no event less than a sum equal to three month's aggregate assessments on all units plus reserve funds.

Section 12. Executive Sessions. The Board of Directors, in its discretion, may close a portion or all of any meeting of the Board of Directors to the members of the Association or may permit members of the Association to attend a portion or all of any meeting of the Board of Directors. Any member of the Association shall have the right to inspect, and make copies of, the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors; provided, however, that no member of the Association shall be entitled to review or copy any minutes which reference privileged communications between the Board of Directors and counsel for the Association, or any other matter to which a privilege against disclosure pertains under Michigan Statute, common law, the Michigan Rules of Evidence, or the Michigan Court Rules.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers. The principal officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be members of the Association and members of the Board of Directors. The Directors may appoint an Assistant Treasurer, and an Assistant Secretary, and such other officers as in their judgment may be necessary. Any two offices except that of President and Vice President may be held by one person.

Section 2. Election. The officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the organizational meeting of each new Board and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board.

Section 3. Removal. Upon affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors, any officer may be removed either with or without cause, and his successor elected at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors, or at any special meeting of the Board called for such purpose.

Section 4. President. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association. He/She shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Board of Directors. He/She shall have all of the general powers and duties which are usually vested in the office of the President of an association, including, but not limited to the power to appoint committees from among the members of the Association from time to time as he/she may in his/her discretion deem appropriate to assist in the conduct of the affairs of the Association.

Section 5. Vice President. The Vice President shall take the place of the President and perform his/her duties whenever the President shall be absent or unable to act. If neither the President nor the Vice President is able to act, the Board of Directors shall appoint some other member of the Board to so do on an interim basis. The Vice President shall also perform such other duties as shall from time to time be imposed upon him/her by the Board of Directors.

Section 6. Secretary. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors and the minutes of the meetings of the members of the Association; he/she shall have charge of the corporate seal and of such books and papers as the Board of Directors may direct; and he/she shall, in general, perform all duties incident to the office of the Secretary.

Section 7. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have responsibility for the Association funds and securities and shall be responsible for keeping full and accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the Association. He/She shall be responsible for the deposit of all monies and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the Association, and in such depositories as may, from time to time, be designated by the Board of Directors.

Section 8. Miscellaneous. The officers shall have such other duties, powers and responsibilities as shall, from time to time, be authorized by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V

FINANCE

Section 1. Governing document. The finances of the corporation shall be handled in accordance with the Condominium Bylaws.

Section 2. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the corporation shall be on a calendar year basis. The commencement date of the fiscal year shall be subject to change by the Directors for accounting reasons or other good cause in accordance with the advice and counsel of the Association's accountant and the requirements of the state and/or federal taxing authorities.

Section 3. Depositories. The funds of the corporation shall be deposited in such credit unions, banks or with insured securities brokers or invested in federally insured securities as may be designated by the Directors and shall be withdrawn only upon the check or order of such officers, employees or agents as are designated by resolution of the Board of Directors from time to time. If withdrawn by officers or employees, the signature of two officers and/or employees shall be required.

ARTICLE VI

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Proposed By Board, Members. Amendments to these Bylaws may be proposed by the Board of Directors of the Association acting upon the vote of the majority of the Directors or by one-third (1/3) or more in number of the members or by instrument in writing signed by them.

Section 2. Voting. These Bylaws may be amended by the Association at any regular annual meeting or a special meeting called for such purpose, or by written ballot without a meeting, by a majority in number of these voting members present at the meeting in person, by proxy, or by ballot.

Section 3. Binding Effect. A copy of each amendment to the Bylaws shall be furnished to every member of the Association after adoption; provided, however, that any amendment to these Bylaws that is adopted in accordance with this Article shall be binding upon all persons who have an interest in the Project irrespective of whether such persons actually receive a copy of the amendment.

ARTICLE VII

COMPLIANCE

These Bylaws are set forth to comply with the requirements of Michigan law, including but not limited to, Act No. 59 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1978, and any amendment thereto, and with the duly recorded Master Deed of the Condominium and Exhibits "A" and "B" attached thereto. In case any of these Bylaws conflict with the provisions of said statutes or with the provisions of said Master Deed or the Exhibits thereto, the provisions of the statutes and said Master Deed shall be controlling.