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# MASTER DEED ESTABLISHING THE TAYLOR, A TOWNHOUSE

LAWRENCE BROS., LLC (the "Developer") declares this Master Deed as its plan for ownership in condominium of certain property (the "Property") located in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee and more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

## WITNESSETH

The Developer submits the Property and improvements thereon to a horizontal property regime in the manner provided in Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 66, Chapter 27, Sections 101-123, as may be amended or supplemented from time to time, and known as the "Horizontal Property Act" (the "Act"). The horizontal property regime shall be known as The Taylor, A Townhouse (the "Townhouse"). The Developer makes the following declarations regarding divisions, limitations, expansions, restrictions, reservations, easements, covenants and conditions, hereby declaring that the Property shall be held, conveyed, mortgaged, encumbered, leased, rented, used, occupied and improved subject to this Master Deed. The provisions of this Master Deed constitute covenants running with the land and are binding on and for the benefit of present and future owners, lessees and mortgages of any part of the Townhouse.

A. **Definitions**. Certain terms as used in this Declaration shall be defined as follows:

1. "Council of Co-owners" or "Council" means "Council of The Taylor, A Townhouse, Inc.", a nonstock, nonprofit corporation whose membership consists of all of the Unit owners acting as a group in accordance with this Declaration, any amendments thereto, the bylaws and any other governing documents.

2. "Common Elements" means:

(a) The Property in fee simple, except as included in the Private Elements.
(b) The grounds, landscaping, courtyard, roadways, walkways and parking areas located on the Property, except as included in the Private Elements.
(c) Any retaining walls constructed as part of the infrastructure of the Property; and
(d) All other devices or installations existing for common use, and all other elements of the structures erected upon the Property which are rationally of common use or necessary to their existence, upkeep and safety.

3. "Common Expenses" means and includes all charges, costs, and expenses incurred by the Council for and in connection with the administration and operation of the Townhouse, including, without limitation, maintenance, repair, replacement, painting and restoration (to the extent not covered by insurance) of the Common Elements; and additions and alterations thereto; all labor, services, common utilities, materials, supplies and equipment therefor; all liability for loss or damage arising out of or in connection with the Common Elements and their use; all premiums for hazard, liability and other insurance with respect to the Townhouse; all liabilities incurred in acquiring a Unit pursuant to judicial sale; and all administrative, accounting, legal and managerial expenses. Also, "Common Expenses" shall include amounts incurred in replacing, or substantially repairing, major capital improvements of the Townhouse, including, but not limited to, road, driveway and parking lot resurfacing. All of the above shall constitute Common Expenses of the Townhouse for which the Unit owners shall be equally and severally liable for on a quarter-annual basis. The Townhouse's Common Expense budget shall include a reserve for capital expenditures.

4. "Limited Common Elements" means those Common Elements which are reserved for the exclusive use of a Unit, including but not limited to:

(a) Entrances and exits to the Units:
(b) Chimneys except that portion, if any, totally inside a Unit;
(c) Utility service facilities serving a unit or several Units; and
(d) An automobile parking space or spaces for each Unit which may be designated for the exclusive use of a Unit owner by the Developer or the Council under subsection 6 of Section D of this Master Deed.

5. "Private Elements" means the area of the Property upon which a Unit, including any courtyard associated with said Unit (all as indicated on Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference), is located and for which fee simple ownership and exclusive use is reserved to that Unit only. Notwithstanding that some of the following might be located in the Common Elements, the plumbing, heating and air conditioning equipment (including all ducts and pipes), electrical wiring and equipment, hot water heater, telephone lines, and other equipment located within or connected to a Unit for the sole purpose of serving that Unit exclusively, are a part of the Private Elements, the maintenance, repair and replacement of same being the responsibility of the Unit owner, except to the extent that the master insurance policy carried by the Council covers repairs or replacement.

6. "Property" means the real property located at 306 and 308 Taylor Street, Nashville, Tennessee, conveyed to The Taylor, a Townhouse pursuant to this Master Deed.

7. "Unit" or "Townhouse Unit" means the residential structure and associated courtyard as indicated on Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, located on the Property and having direct access to the Common Elements. Each Unit shall be subject to fee simple ownership and exclusive use by the owner thereof. The identification numbers, location and extent of each Unit are as shown on Exhibit B.

**B. Description of Units.** The Townhouse shall consist of two (2) Units. Units 1 and 2 are being constructed in the manner indicated on Exhibit B. The owner of each Unit, whether constructed or not, will have an equal and common right to share in the Common Elements of the Townhouse.

**C. Common Interest.** Each Unit shall have appurtenant thereto an equal and undivided interest in the Common Elements, shall have an equal and undivided share in all common profits and Common Expenses of the Townhouse, and shall have an equal and undivided interest for all other purposes, including voting.

**D. Easements; Reservations; Parking Spaces.** The Units and Common Elements shall have and be subject to the following easements:

1. An easement shall exist for the maintenance, repair and replacement of any and all pipes, wires, conduits, or other utility lines running through or around any Unit, which facilities serve more than the Unit and are part of the Common Elements.

2. If any part of the Common Elements encroaches upon any Unit or Limited Common Element, an easement shall exist for the encroachment, the maintenance, repair and replacement thereof, so long as it continues. If any Unit shall be partially or totally destroyed and then rebuilt, minor encroachments on any parts of the Common Elements due to reconstruction shall be permitted, and easements shall exist for the encroachments.

3. An easement shall exist for any part of a residential structure, including, but not by way of limitation, the roof, eave, cornice, gutter and related structural elements, as shall encroach over or upon any adjoining Unit or the Common Elements. Said easement shall also exist for the maintenance, repair and replacement of said encroaching structural elements.

4. An easement exists for ingress, egress and maintenance in favor of any public utility providing public utility service to the Townhouse and the Units.

5. An easement exists in favor of the Council, exercisable by the Council and its agents, to enter into any Unit from time to time in the event of emergency, for necessary action to prevent damage to any part of the Townhouse.

6. The Developer reserves the right during development to grant, transfer, cancel, relocate and otherwise deal with all utility and other easements now or hereafter affecting the Common Elements. After transfer of control of the administration of the Townhouse to the council, as provided in Section H below, the council may grant permits, licenses, and easements over the Common Elements for utilities, roads, and other purposes reasonably necessary or useful for the proper maintenance or operation of the Townhouse.

7. Any exterior parking area or other exterior paved portion of the Townhouse designated for parking purposes shall be part of the Common Elements and not part of any individual Unit, except as indicated on Exhibit B.

8. Developer is irrevocably empowered, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, to sell, lease, or rent Units to any person approved by it. Developer shall have the right to transact, on the Townhouse property, any business deemed necessary by Developer to consummate the sale, lease, or resale of Units, including, but not limited to, the right to post signs, to reserve parking spaces for prospective purchasers, to use the Common Elements and to show Units. Signs and all items pertaining to sales shall not be considered Common Elements and shall remain the property of Developer. As long as any Unit belonging to Developer remains unsold, neither the Unit owners, nor the council, nor the use of the Townhouse property, shall interfere with the sale of Units.

**E. Alteration and Transfer of Interests.** The common Elements and easements appurtenant to each Unit shall have a permanent character and shall not be altered without the consent of the Council and the Unit owner affected, except where such authority is retained herein by the Developer. The Common Elements and easements shall not be separated from the Unit to which they appertain, and shall be deemed to be conveyed, leased or encumbered with the Unit even though the Common Elements or easements are not expressly mentioned or described in the conveyance or other instrument. Nothing in this Section shall prevent the Developer or the Council from subsequently designating (and allowing the construction of) attached porches, patios (with enclosure fences) and balconies as Limited Common Elements.

**F. Partition.** The Common Elements shall remain undivided and shall not be the object of any action for partition or division of any part thereof, except as provided by the Act.

**G. Restrictions.** The Units and the Common Elements shall be subject to the following restrictions, which restrictions shall be permanent:

1. Except as otherwise approved in writing by the Council, the Unit shall be used only as a private dwelling, shall not be subdivided, and shall be subject to such limitations and conditions as may be contained herein, or in the Bylaws of the Council, or any rules which may be adopted from time to time by the Council as to the use and appearance of the Units and the Common Elements.

2. Any Unit lease shall be in writing and shall be subject to this Master Deed, as may be amended, and to the Bylaws and rules as amended from time to time. Not Unit shall be rented on a daily, weekly or monthly basis.

3. Violation of this Master Deed, the Bylaws or any rules adopted by the Council, may be remedied by the Council, or its agent, by the imposition of reasonable fines or by legal action for damages, injunctive relief, restraining order, or specific performance. In addition, an aggrieved Unit

owner may maintain a legal action for similar relief. A Unit owner, in accepting ownership of a Unit, agrees to become subject to this enforcement in the event of a violation.

**H. Council of Co-Owners.** The administration of the Townhouse shall be vested in a council of Co-Owners consisting of all the Unit owners of the Townhouse. The Council has been incorporated as a non-stock, non-profit corporation under the name "Council of The Taylor, A Townhouse, Inc.", which Charter is recorded in the Davidson County, Tennessee Register's office. A copy of the initial Bylaws of the Council is attached to this Master Deed as Exhibit C. The owner of any Unit, upon acquiring title, shall automatically become a member of the Council and shall remain a member until such time as his ownership of such Unit ceases for any reason, at which time his membership in the Council shall automatically cease. The administration of the Townhouse, including the adoption and amendment of bylaws, adoption of rules, assessment of Common Expenses and all other matters relating to the administration of the Townhouse, is vested in the Developer until (i) the date when all Units of the Townhouse have been conveyed, (ii) the Developer elects to surrender this power to the Unit owners, or (iii) three years after the date of conveyance of the first Unit to an owner other than Developer, whichever occurs first. Until that time, the Developer shall constitute the council, and shall possess the irrevocable proxy of the Unit owners to operate and administer the Townhouse during this time, which proxy each Unit owner automatically grants upon acceptance of a deed to a Unit. All Unit owners, by acceptance of a deed to a Unit, agree to this administration of the Townhouse by the Developer.

**I. Administration of the Townhouse.** Administration of the Townhouse, including the use, maintenance, repair, replacement and restoration of the Common Elements, and any additions and alterations to them, shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Act, this Master Deed, the Bylaws of the Council, and all rules adopted by the Council. Specifically (but not exclusively), effective upon completion of all Units, the Council shall:

1. Maintain, repair and replace all improvements in the Common Elements which may be required by law to be maintained, repaired and replaced upon, adjoining, in connection with, or for the use of any part of the Townhouse.

2. Keep all Common Elements in a clean and sanitary condition and observe and perform all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations now or hereafter made by any governmental authority, where applicable to the Townhouse.

3. Well and substantially repair, maintain and keep all Common Elements of the Townhouse in good order and condition, including keeping all trees, shrubs and grass in good cultivation and replanting the same as may be necessary.

4. Except as may be provided herein, in the Bylaws and Townhouse rules, keep all Limited Common Elements in a clean and sanitary condition and substantially repair, maintain and keep them in good order and condition.

5. Observe any setback lines affecting the Townhouse as shown on the plans herein mentioned.

6. Not make or suffer any waste or unlawful, improper or offensive use of the Townhouse.

7. Regulate the use of the Common Elements and Limited Common Elements.

**J. Delegation of Administration.** The Council shall be authorized to delegate the administration of its duties and powers by written contract to a professional managing agent or administrator employed for that purpose by the Council, so long as such contract does not exceed three years in duration and is cancelable by the Council, without cause or payment of a termination fee, upon 90 days prior written notice. It shall be the duty of the Council to determine, annually, the estimated Common Expenses of the Townhouse for the succeeding twelve months, and, having so determined, to

make and collect the assessment quarter-annually from each Unit owner. Each Unit owner shall contribute equally, but assessments shall not begin until the first full month following the transfer of 50% of the Units and shall be prorated based upon the portion of the quarter-annual period remaining. At the time the purchase of a Unit from Developer is closed, the Council shall collect from the purchaser an amount equal to one quarter's assessment; such amount shall not be deemed the payment of the quarter's assessment, but shall be considered a working capital fund for the Council.

K. **Waiver of Use of Common Elements.** No Unit owner may except himself from liability for his contribution towards the Common Expenses by waiver of the use or enjoyment of any of the Common Elements or by abandonment of his Unit.

L. **Unpaid Common Expenses Constitute Lien; Power of Sale.**

1. Unpaid Common Expenses shall constitute a lien on the Unit of the delinquent Unit owner, prior to all other liens except for (i) liens for taxes and assessments lawfully imposed by governmental authorities against such Units and (ii) the lien of a first deed of trust. Such lien shall also secure reasonable attorney fees and all costs incurred in the collection of the unpaid share of Common Expenses or the enforcement of the lien. If a Unit owner shall fail to pay the proportionate share of Common Expenses for a period of ten days following the date on which the same become due, the council may assess a "late charge" of fifteen percent per annum of the unpaid amount or such other late charge as the Council may determine. If such share remains unpaid for a period of thirty days following the due date, together with any late charge thereon, the council may declare the entire proportionate share of Common Expenses of that Unit owner for the next succeeding full twelve calendar months immediately due and payable, without further notice or demand, and proceed to collect the same. The lien for unpaid Common Expenses may be enforced by suit by the Council or the Council's agent, acting on behalf of the Council, in like manner as a mortgage or deed of trust of real property, provided that thirty days' prior written notice of intent to sue to enforce the lien shall be mailed, postage prepaid to all persons having an interest in such Unit (including any mortgages), as shown on the Council's record of ownership. The Council shall have the power to bid on such Unit at judicial sale or pay for and accept a deed in lieu of foreclosure; and to acquire, hold, lease, mortgage and convey such Unit. Suit to recover a money judgment for unpaid Common Expenses shall be maintainable without judicial lien enforcement and without waiving the right to enforce the lien securing the same. Without in any manner limiting its rights aforesaid, the Council or the Council's agent, acting on behalf of the Council, may also file a lien for unpaid Common Expenses.

2. For and in consideration of the privileges, protections, mutual enjoyment and use of the Common Elements, the assumption of the obligations of the Unit owners set forth in this Master Deed, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and to secure the payment of shares of Common Expenses assessed against a Unit owner, late charges and attorney fees as provided herein, hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Secured Charges", a lien is expressly retained in favor of the Council.

For the purpose of better and more effectually securing the Secured Charges, rendering unnecessary any court proceedings for the enforcement of said lien in the event of the nonpayment of the Secured Charges, and for the consideration of one dollar paid in cash, receipt of which is acknowledged, the Unit owners, their heirs, successors, administrators, and assigns, hereinafter referred to as Trustors, hereby transfer and convey unto Robert L. Scruggs, Trustee, his successors and assigns (the "Trustee"), their respective units with the appurtenances, estate, Title and interest thereto belong.

Trustors agree (i) to pay the Secured Charges when due, as provided in this Master Deed: (ii) to pay, discharge, or remove any and all liens (except a first mortgage or deed of trust) which may be hereafter placed against their Unit and which shall adversely effect the lien of this instrument or enforcement of the items and provisions hereof: (iii) to keep their respective Units in good repair: (iv) to comply with all of the items and conditions of this Master Deed and By-Laws and all rules and regulations of the Council; and (v) to pay upon demand of Trustee or the Council, all cost and expenses, together with reasonable attorney fees , of any court appearance or other proceedings required by Trustee. His successors or the Council to enforce any provision of this Master Deed or the By-Laws or any rule and

regulation of the Council. If any Trustor fails to do any of these things, then Trustee or the Council may do any or all of these things, and the amounts so paid shall bear interest at the highest rate allowed under applicable laws in effects from time to time from the day of payment and shall become a part of the Secured Charges accrued hereby.

If a Trustor shall pay the Secured Charges when due, then this trust conveyance shall be of no further force or affect with respect to such Trustor's Unit. If the Secured Charges with respect to any Unit are not paid promptly when due, this trust conveyance shall remain in full force and effect, and the trustee, or his successor in trust, is hereby authorized and empowered, upon giving twenty days notice by three publications in any newspaper, daily or weekly, published in Davidson County, Tennessee to sell the Unit at the front door of the Court House in that County to the highest bidder, for cash, at public outcry, free from all statutory rights of redemption, the equity of redemption, homestead, dower and all exemptions of every kind, which are hereby expressly waived: and the Trustee, or his successor in trust, is authorized and empowered to execute and deliver a deed to the purchaser. The Council may bid at any sale under this trust conveyance. The council may, at any time after a default in the payment of any of the Secured Charges, enter and take possession of the property, and shall only account for the net rents actually received by it. It is further agreed that , if the Council fails, before instructing the Trustee to sell the Unit, as herein provided, to enter and take possession thereof, the purchaser shall be entitled to immediate possession thereof upon the delivery to him by the Trustee of a deed for said property. In case of sale hereunder, the proceeds will be applied by the Trustee as follows:

(i) First, to the payment of all costs, charges and expenses of executing this conveyances and enforcing said lien as herein provided, including reasonable attorney fees and expenses incurred for instituting or defending any litigation which may arise on account of the execution of this conveyance, or the enforcement of said lien;

(ii) Second, to the payment of all taxes which may be unpaid with respect to such Unit;

(iii) Third, to the payment of all unpaid Secured Charges with respect to such Unit;

(iv) Fourth, the residue, if any, will be paid to the Unit owner of such Unit, his order, representatives or assigns;

In case of death, absence, inability. Or refusal to act of said Trustee at any time when action under the foregoing power and trusts may be required or for any other reason, the Council is hereby authorized and empowered to name and appoint a successor to the Trustee by an Instrument in writing to be recorded in the Register's Office for Davidson County, Tennessee, and the title herein conveyed to the above named Trustee shall be vested in said successor.

**M.** **Acquisition at Foreclosure Sale**. Where the mortgage of a first deed of trust of record or other purchaser of any Unit acquires ownership of such Unit as a result of the enforcement of the deed of trust, such Unit shall no longer be subject to a lien for unpaid assessments for Common Expenses which become due prior to such acquisition of title, except where such lien rights may be asserted against surplus proceeds of the sale.

**N.** **Insurance**. The Council shall carry such insurance coverages as it shall deem necessary and appropriate.

**O.** **Reconstruction.** Where casualty destruction, partial or total, occurs to a Unit, any reconstruction or repair must be substantially in accordance with the original plans and specifications, unless such modifications to said plans and specifications are approved by a majority of the Council.

**P.** **Alteration of the Townhouse**. Restoration or replacement of the Townhouse (unless resulting from casualty destruction), or material alterations or additions to the buildings in the Townhouse, shall be undertaken by any Unit owner only after approval by the Council, which shall have the authority

to amend this Master Deed with the written consent of the owners of and the holders of all liens on Units affected and in accordance with the complete plans and specifications approved in writing by the Council. Promptly upon completion of such restoration, alteration or replacement, the Council shall duly record an amendment to this Master Deed if and to the extent there are any changes to the Common Elements, Limited Common Elements, or Private Elements.

**Q. Maintenance Fund**. The Board shall establish and pay into a Maintenance Fund all Common Expense collections from the Unit owners, assessed for and attributed to current expenses and shall pay from the Maintenance Fund all current Common Expenses of the Townhouse.

**R. Capital Replacement Fund**. The Council shall establish a Capital Replacement Fund and pay into the same from month to month that portion of Common expense collections from the Unit owners, attributable to the Common Expense budget item for capital replacement reserves. For example, if ten percent of the Common Expense budget for that partial year is assigned to capital replacement reserves, ten percent of Common Expense collections shall be paid over to the Capital Replacement Fund. Disbursements from this fund other than for investments as hereinafter authorized, shall be made only for replacing, or substantially repairing, major capital improvements, or for repayment of indebtedness incurred under Section T of this Declaration, approved by the Council. Fund balances available for investment may be invested by the Council in interest-bearing securities and/or savings accounts, so long as such investment is issued by an instrumentality of the United States or insured under a program secured by the full faith and credit of the United States.

**S. Additional Common Expense Provisions**. In addition to the other provisions of this instrument relating to the Townhouse's Common Expenses, the following requirements and limitations are applicable.

1. The interest of each Unit owner in the Maintenance Fund and Capital Replacement Fund cannot be withdrawn or separately assigned, but are deemed to be transferred with such Unit even though not mentioned or described in the conveyance thereof.

2. If the Townhouse herein created shall be terminated or waived, any part of the Funds remaining after full payment of Common Expenses and costs of termination shall be distributed to the then existing Unit owners.

**T. Incurrence and Retirement of Indebtedness.** The Council may borrow money from time to time for the following purposes:

1. To cover any budgetary deficit fro operational expenses, so long as such loan can be repaid within six months from anticipated Common Expense income and not needed for ongoing operations.

2. To pay costs of reconstruction, major repair, replacement or alteration of the Common Elements incurred under Section Q (to the extent not covered by insurance proceeds) and Section P. of this Declaration. There shall be no more than one authorized loan outstanding at any one time. When it is necessary to effect such a loan, the Council may pledge, as security thereon, its right to receive that part of the monthly Common Expense income that is necessary to amortize the payoff of the loan.

**U. Voting and Voting Percentages.** Each Unit, whether constructed or not, shall be entitled to one (1) vote in all matters as to which a vote of Unit owners is taken hereunder. Owners shall be entitled to vote at Council meetings in person or by written proxy.

**V. Eminent Domain.** The following provisions shall control upon any taking by eminent domain:

1. In the event of the taking of an entire Unit by eminent domain, the Unit owner and the Unit owner's mortgagee(s), as their interests may appear, shall be entitled to receive the award for such Unit taking and, after acceptance thereof, the Unit owner, the Unit owner's mortgagee(s) and other interest holder shall be divested of all interests in the Townhouse. If any condemnation award shall become payable to any owner whose Unit is not wholly taken by eminent domain, then such award shall be paid by the condemning authority to the Council on behalf of such owner. In that even, the Council shall rebuild the Unit as is necessary to make it habitable and remit the balance, if any, of the condemnation proceeds pertinent to the Unit owner thereof and the Unit owner's mortgagee(s), as their interest may appear.

2. If there is any taking of any portion of the Townhouse other than any Unit, the condemnation proceeds relative to such taking shall be paid to the Council. The affirmative vote of not less than three of the Unit owners shall determine whether to rebuild, repair or replace the portion so taken or to take such other action as they deem appropriate. If no such affirmative vote is obtained, such condemnation proceeds shall be remitted to the Unit owners equally.

3. If the Townhouse continues after taking by eminent domain, then the remaining portion of the Townhouse shall be re-surveyed and this Master Deed amended accordingly by the Council.

**W. Mortgagee's Rights.**

1. A holder, insurer or guarantor of a first deed of trust ("Mortgagee"), upon written request to the Council stating the Mortgagee's name and address and the unit number of the Unit, will be notified timely and in writing by the Council of the following:

(a) Any condemnation or casualty loss which affects a material portion of the Townhouse or which affects any Unit that secures the Mortgagee's mortgage or deed of trust;

(b) Any sixty day delinquency in the payment of assessments or charges owed by the owner of any Unit on which the Mortgagee holds the mortgage or deed of trust;

(c) Any lapse, cancellation or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Council: and

(d) Any proposed action that required the consent of mortgage holders.

2. The Council shall make available for inspection, upon request and during normal business hours or under other reasonable circumstances, to any Unit Owner or Mortgagee current copies of this Master Deed, the Bylaws, any rules and regulations, and the books, records and financial statements of the Council.

3. The Council shall furnish, upon written request, a financial statement for the immediately pending fiscal year to any Mortgagee.

4. Except as provided by the Act in case of substantial loss to the Units and/or Common Elements, unless all Unit Owners have given their prior written approval, the Council shall not be entitled to:

(a) By act or omission seek to abandon or terminate the Townhouse;

(b) Change the pro-rata interest or obligations of any Unit for the purpose of (i) levying assessments or charges or allocating distributions of hazard insurance proceeds or condemnation awards or (ii) determining the pro-rata share of ownership of each Unit in the Common Elements;

(c) Partition or subdivide any Unit; or

(d) By act or omission seek to abandon, partition, subdivide, encumber, sell or transfer the Common Elements (the granting of easements for public utilities or other public purposes consistent with the intended use of the Common Elements by the Townhouse shall not be deemed a transfer within the meaning of this clause).

5. No interpretation shall be given to this Master Deed or any other Townhouse documents which would give a Unit Owner, or any other party, priority over any rights of first Mortgagees pursuant to their mortgages in the case of a distribution to Unit Owners of insurance proceeds or condemnation awards for losses to or taking of Units and/or Common Elements.

X. **Amendment of Master Deed.** Except as otherwise provided in this Master Deed, or in the Act, this Master Deed may be amended from time to time by:

1. A unanimous vote of all Unit owners, voting in person or by proxy at a meeting of the Council. Notice of the subject matter of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which a President and Secretary of the Council as having been duly adopted and shall be effective upon recording of the signed instrument setting forth the amendment. No amendment shall discriminate against any Unit owner or against any class or group of Units, unless the Unit owner(s) affected shall consent. No amendment shall change any Unit, not the share of the Common Elements appurtenant to it, nor increase the Unit owner's share of the Common expenses, unless the Unit owner affected and all record holders of liens on the affected Unit join in the amendment.

2. The Developer in recording amended floor plans of Units on an as built basis without necessity of any Unit owners or other owners of interest joining in.

Y. **Transfer of Developer's Rights.** The Developer may assign, transfer or convey its interest in the Property and its interest as the Developer under the Master Deed. Any mortgagee of the Developer may acquire the Property or the Developer's interest under this Master Deed in order to enforce its mortgage. Any such successor to the Developer shall succeed to all of the rights of the Developer under this Master Deed, including, without limitation, those rights set forth in Sections B, D, H, J and X, and under the Bylaws.

Z. **Termination.** The Townhouse may be terminated as follows:

1. If it is determined the damaged property shall not be reconstructed because of substantial loss in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. 66-27-118 as may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

2. At any time after obtaining the prior approval in writing of all Unit owners, and by all record owners of liens thereon in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. 66-27-109.

The termination of the Townhouse shall be evidenced by a deed in compliance with Tenn. Code Ann. 66-27-109, certifying the facts effecting the termination, which deed shall become effective upon being recorded in the Register's office of Davidson County. Tennessee.

WITNESS the signature of the Developer on this 16th day of October, 2003.

LAWRENCE BROS., LLC

By: _____
Harry Emmette Lawrence, Chief Manager

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON

Before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said County and State, personally appeared **Harry Emmette Lawrence**, with whom I am personally acquainted (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence), and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the Chief Manager of **Lawrence Bros., LLC,** the within named bargainor, a limited liability company, and that as such Chief Manager, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained, by signing the name of the limited liability company by himself as Chief Manager.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 16th day of October, 2003.




Commission Expires:

Notary Public

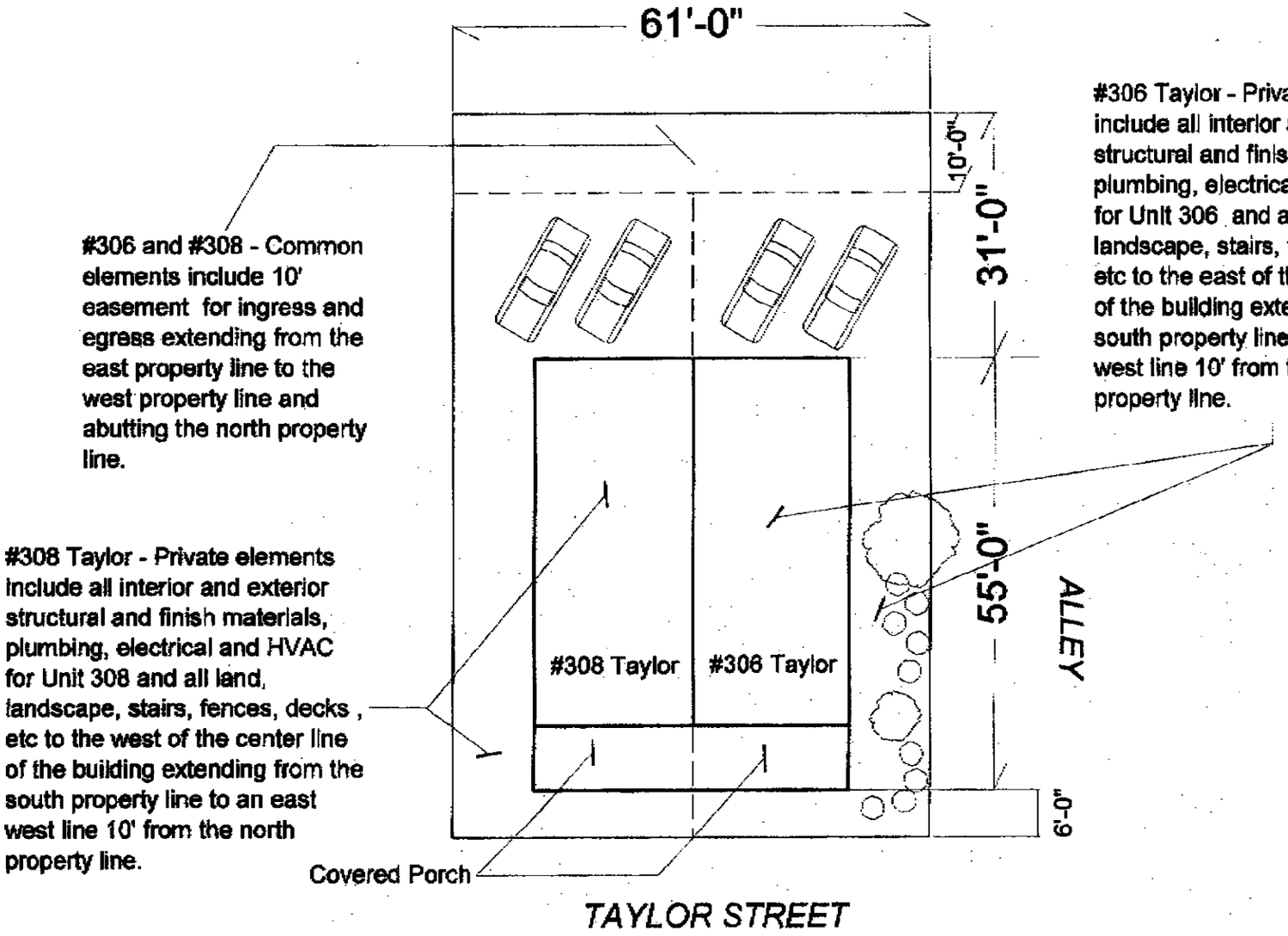
# EXHIBIT A

**306 Taylor Street**

Land in Davidson County, Tennessee, being Lot No. 2 on the Plan of the Re-subdivision Lot 2 and Part of Lot 1 on the plan of P.A. Smith Subdivision, of record in Instrument No. 20030220-0022515, Register's Office of Davidson County, Tennessee, to which plan reference is hereby made for a more complete and accurate description of said Lot.

Being the same property conveyed to Lawrence Brows., LLC, a Tennessee limited liability company, by deed from James C. Humphrey, unmarried, of record as Instrument No. 20030228-0026775, Register's Office for Davidson County, Tennessee.

FROM :HARRY LAWRENCE FAX NO. :615 742 8984 Sep. 30 2003 10:13AM P2




Map 82-09 Parcel 110
306/308 Taylor Street
September 26, 2003

Exhibit B

Exhibit C

# BYLAWS OF THE COUNCIL OF CO-OWNERS

# THE TAYLOR, A TOWNHOUSE

The following Bylaws shall apply to the above-named horizontal property regime (the "Townhouse"), located in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, more particularly described in and created by a Master Deed Establishing The Taylor, A Townhouse (the "Master Deed") recorded in the Davidson County, Tennessee Register's Office and in all present and future owners, tenants and occupants of any units of the Townhouse and all other persons who shall at any time use the Townhouse. These are the Bylaws of The Taylor, A Townhouse, Inc., a non-profit corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Tennessee.

## ARTICLE I: Membership

Section 1. Qualification. All owners of units of the Townhouse shall constitute the Council of co-owners (the "Council"). The owner of any unit upon acquiring title thereto shall automatically become a member of the Council and shall remain a member thereof until such time as his ownership of such unit ceases for any reason, at which time his membership in the Council shall automatically cease. Owners shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each unit.

Section 2. Place of Meetings. Meetings of the Council shall be held in the Townhouse or such other suitable place convenient to the unit owners as may be designated by the Council.

Section 3. Annual Meetings. Annual meetings of the Council shall be held on the last Monday of September of each year at a time set by the Council. However, the first organizational meeting of the Council shall occur within ten days following surrender by Lawrence Bros., LLC (the "Developer") of control of the Council, as provided in the Master Deed.

Section 4. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Council may be held at any time upon the call of the President or a petition signed by all of the unit owners and presented to the Secretary following surrender of the Developer's control.

Section 5. Notice of Meetings. The Secretary shall give written or printed notice of each annual and special meeting to every unit owner according to the Council's record of ownership at least five days before the date set for such meeting, stating whether it is an annual or special meeting, the authority for the call thereof, the place, day and hour of such meeting and the purpose therefor, in any of the following ways: (a) by delivering it to the unit owner personally, or (b) by leaving it at the unit owner's unit in the Townhouse or at the unit owner's usual residence of place of business, or (c) by mailing it, postage prepaid, addressed to the unit owner at the address for that unit owner as it appears on the Council's record of ownership. If notice is give pursuant to the provisions of this section, the failure of any unit owner to receive actual notice of any meeting shall in no way invalidate such meeting or any actions taken. The presence of any unit owner in person or by proxy at any meeting shall be deemed a waiver of any required notice to such owner unless he shall at the opening thereof object to the holding of such meeting because of the failure to give notice in accordance with the provisions hereof.

Section 6. Quorum. The presence at any meeting in person or by proxy of all of the unit owners shall constitute a quorum, and the acts of all of the unit owners present, in person of by proxy, at any meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the acts of the Council except as otherwise provided herein.

Section 7. Voting. Each unit shall be entitled to one vote. Votes may be cast in person or by proxy by the respective unit owners as shown in the record of ownership of the Council. If a unit is owned by two or more persons, any record owner present at a meeting may cast the vote for that unit. If more than one record owner is present at a meeting, only one owner may cast the vote of the unit, as the unit owners agree among themselves. An executor, administrator, guardian or trustee may vote in person or by proxy at any meeting of the Council the vote of any unit owned or controlled by him in such capacity, whether or not the same shall have been transferred to his name in the Council's record of ownership, provided that he shall first present evidence satisfactory to the Secretary that he owns or controls such unit in such capacity.

Section 8. Proxies and Pledges. The authority given by any unit owner to another person to represent him at meetings of the Council shall be in writing, signed by such owner and filed with the Secretary, and unless limited by its terms shall continue until revoked by writing filed with the Secretary or by the death or incapacity of such owner. Voting rights transferred or pledged by mortgage, deed of trust or agreement of sale or lease of any unit or interest therein, a true copy of which is filed with the Council shall be exercised only by the person designated in such instrument until the written release or other termination thereof is filed with the Council in like manner.

Section 9. Adjournment. Any meeting of the Council may be adjourned from time to time to such place and time as may be determined by majority vote of the unit owners present, whether or not a quorum is present, without notice other than the announcement at such meeting. At any such adjourned meeting at which a quorum is present, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted by a quorum at the meeting as originally called.

## ARTICLE II: Officers

Section 1. Designation. The principal officers of the Council shall be a President and a Secretary/Treasurer. The Council may appoint an assistant treasurer, an assistant secretary and such other officers as in its judgment may be necessary.

Section 2. Election, Term and Compensation. The officers of the Council shall be elected annually by the Council at it's annual meeting, who shall serve until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

Section 3. Removal. Any officer may be removed either with or without cause by vote of a majority of the members of the Council and that officer's successor elected at any regular meeting of the Council, or any special meeting.

Section 4. President and Vice President. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Council and shall preside at all meetings of the Council. Subject to the control of the Council, the President shall exercise general supervision and direction over the management and conduct of the business and affairs of the Council. The President shall also have such other powers and duties as may be provided by these Bylaws or assigned from time to time by the Council. The Vice President, if any, shall so serve in the absence of the President.

Section 5. Secretary/Treasurer. The Secretary/Treasurer shall (i) attend and keep the minutes of all meetings of the Council, give all notices thereof as provided by these Bylaws, maintain and keep a continuous and accurate record of ownership of all units, and have charge of such books, documents and records of the Council as the Council may direct and (ii) maintain and keep the financial records and books of account of the Council, prepare regular reports thereof and be responsible for the proper deposit and custody, in the name of the Council, of all its funds and securities.

Section 6. Auditor. The Council shall appoint annually an accountant or accounting firm as auditor, who may not be an officer of the Council nor own any interest in any unit, to audit the books and financial records of the Council.

## ARTICLE III: Administration

Section 1. Management. The Council shall at all times manage and operate the Townhouse and have such powers and duties as may be necessary or proper therefore, including without limitation the following:

(a) Supervision of the immediate management and operation of the Townhouse;

(b)

(c) Inspection, maintenance, repair, replacement and restoration of the common elements and any additions and alterations thereto;

(d)

(e) Purchase, maintenance and replacement of any equipment and provision for all water and utility services required for the common elements;

(f)

(g) Employment, supervision and dismissal of such personnel as may be necessary for the maintenance and operation of the Townhouse;

(h)

(i) Preparation at lease 60 days before each fiscal year of a proposed budget and schedule of assessments for such year;

(j)

(k) Collection of all installments of assessments levied and payment of all common expenses authorized by the Council;

(l) Purchase and maintenance in effect of all policies of hazard and liability insurance for the Townhouse required by the Master Deed and such other insurance and bonds as may be required or authorized by the Master Deed or the Council;

(m) Notification of all persons having any interest in any unit, according to the Council's record of ownership, of any delinquency exceeding 60 days in the payment of any assessment against such unit;

(n) Assignment and supervision of motor vehicle parking including the authority to make reasonable rules, fines and charges in regard thereto;

(o) Supervision of the use of the common elements, which includes adoption and enforcement of Townhouse Rules and enforcement of the provisions of the Master Deed and these Bylaws.

Section 2. Managing Agent. The Council may employ from time to time a responsible Managing Agent or Administrator to manage and control the Townhouse, subject at all times to direction by the Council, with all administrative functions set forth specifically in preceding Section 1, and such other powers and duties, and at such compensation as the Council may establish. The employment contract for a Managing Agent or Administrator shall not exceed three years in duration and shall be terminable by the Council without cause and without payment of a termination fee upon 90 days notice.

Section 3. Execution of Instruments. All checks, drafts, notes acceptances, conveyances, contracts and other instruments shall be signed on behalf of the Council by such person or persons as shall be provided by general or special resolution of the Council or, in the absence of any such resolution applicable to such instrument, by the President of the Secretary/Treasurer.

## ARTICLE IV: Obligation of Unit Owners

Section 1. Assessments. All unit owners shall pay to the Council, or if a Managing Agent is appointed, to the Managing Agent, in advance, when due, the quarter-annual assessments against their respective units for Common Expenses of the Townhouse in accordance with the Master Deed. The

assessment is delinquent if not received on or before the first day of the quarter that it is due. If any unit owner is delinquent in the payment of any assessment for a period in excess of ten days, a late charge of fifteen percent of the delinquent assessment shall be payable for each month of delinquency beginning with the initial month. In the event any unit owner is delinquent in the payment of any quarter-annual assessment for a period in excess of thirty days, including any late charge due thereon, the Council (or Managing Agent, if appointed) may declare the entire assessment for the next 12 full calendar months with respect to such unit to be immediately due and payable.

Section 2. Maintenance of Units. Every unit owner shall, at his own expense and at all times, repair, maintain, and keep the private elements of his unit, including, without limitation, all internal installations therein, such as water, electricity, telephone, sewer, sanitation, air conditioning, lights and all other fixtures and accessories belonging to such unit, and the interior decorated or finished surfaces of all walls, floors and ceilings of such unit, in good order and condition except as otherwise provided by law of the Master Deed, and shall be liable for all loss or damage whatsoever caused by his failure to perform any such work diligently, and, in case of such failure after reasonable notice to perform, shall reimburse to the Council promptly on demand for all expenses incurred by the Council in performing any such work authorized by the Council or the Managing Agent. In addition, each unit owner shall maintain all basement walls and floors surrounding his unit to prevent water leakage into the unit or adjoining units, and shall keep clean all interior and exterior windows and any appurtenant garage areas, storage areas, and patio areas. Every unit owner and occupant shall reimburse the Council promptly on demand for all expenses incurred by the Council in repairing or replacing any loss or damage to the common elements, where caused by such owner or occupant or by their guests or members of their households, or incurred for cleaning or repairing appurtenant limited common elements. Each unit owner shall give prompt notice to the Council or Managing Agent of any loss or damage or other defect in the Townhouse when discovered.

Section 3. Use of Townhouse.

(a) Each unit of the Townhouse shall be used solely for one family residential purposes.

(b) All common elements of the Townhouse shall be used solely for their respective purposes as designed.

(c) No unit owner or occupant shall place, store or maintain in the common elements any furniture, packages or objects of any kind or otherwise obstruct transit through such common elements or permit said elements to be unsightly or disorderly.

(d) Every unit owner and occupant shall at all times keep his unit in a strictly clean and sanitary condition and observe and perform all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations now or hereafter made by any governmental authority of the Council applicable to the Townhouse.

(e) No unit owner or occupant shall make or suffer any waster or unlawful, improper or offensive use of his unit or the Townhouse not alter or remove any furniture, furnishings or equipment of the common elements.

No unit owner or occupant shall erect or place in the Townhouse any structure including fences, walls and patios (except as may be within the boundaries of a unit's private elements), nor make any additions or alterations to any common elements of the Townhouse, except as may be permitted in the Master Deed and except in accordance with plans and specifications, including detailed plot plan, prepared by a licensed architect, if so required by the Council, unless approved by the Council, which approval may be given with accompanying restrictions as to the unit owner's duties of maintenance, repair and replacement of such improvements and any common elements affected thereby.

(f) No signs, posters or bills may be placed or maintained in the Townhouse unless approved by a majority of unit owners, except that an owner may place and maintain a "FOR SALE" sign in front of his building for a reasonable time, not to exceed 3 feet by 2 feet in size.

(g) No unit owner or occupant shall decorate or landscape any entrance or other planting area adjacent to his unit except in accordance with standards therefore established by the Council or specific plans approved in writing by the Council, which standards or approval may be given with accompanying restrictions as to the unit owner's duties of maintenance, repair and replacement of such decorating or landscaping and any common elements affected thereby.

(h) All occupants shall exercise extreme care about making noises and in the use of musical instruments, radios, televisions and amplifiers that may disturb other occupants.

(i) No garments, rugs or other objects shall be hung from windows or facades of the Townhouses or in other areas within view of other occupants.

(j) No rugs or other objects shall be dusted or shaken from windows of the Townhouse or cleaned by beating or sweeping on any exterior part of the Townhouse.

(k) No refuse, garbage or trash of any kind shall be thrown, placed or kept on any common elements of the Townhouse except in the areas provided for such purpose.

(l) No livestock, poultry, rabbits, snakes or other such animals shall be allowed or kept in any part of the Townhouse. Dogs, cats, small cages animals or small birds shall be allowed, subject to regulation by the Council, including regulation as to the number thereof.

(m) No unit owner or occupant shall, without the written approval of the Council, install any wiring for electrical or telephone installations, television antenna, machines or air conditioning units, awnings, exterior light fixtures or other equipment or appurtenances whatsoever on the exterior of the Townhouse or protruding through the walls, windows or roof thereof, except as may have been installed in the original construction of a unit's private elements.

(n) Nothing shall be allowed, done or kept in any units or common elements of the Townhouse which would cause any increase in the ordinary rates or the cancellation or invalidation of any insurance thereof maintained by or for the Council.

Section 4. Townhouse Rules. The Council may adopt, amend or repeal any rules and regulations governing details of the operation and use of the Townhouse not inconsistent with any provision of law, the Master Deed or these Bylaws.

Section 5. Expenses of Enforcement. Every unit owner shall pay to the Council promptly on demand all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by or on behalf of the Council in collecting any delinquent assessments against such unit, foreclosing its lien therefore or enforcing any provisions of the Master Deed, these Bylaws or the Rules against such owner or any occupant of such unit.

Section 6. Record Ownership. Every unit owner shall promptly cause to be duly recorded the deed, assignment or other conveyance to him of such unit, or other evidence of his title thereto, and shall file a copy of same with the Council, and the Secretary shall maintain all such information in the record of ownership of the Council.

Section 7. Mortgages. Any unit owner who mortgages his unit, or any interest therein, shall notify the Council of the name and address of his mortgagee, and also of the release of such mortgage, and the Secretary shall maintain all such information in the record of ownership of the Council. The Council or managing Agent at the request of prospective purchaser of any unit, or interest therein, shall report to such person the amount of any assessments against such unit then due and unpaid.

## ARTICLE V1: Miscellaneous

Section 1. Amendment. These Bylaws may be amended in any respect not inconsistent with provisions of law or the Master Deed by vote of not less than all of the unit owners (as defined in the Master Deed) at any meeting of the Council duly called for such purpose.

Section 2. Interpretation. In case any provision of these Bylaws shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not render invalid any other provision hereof which can be given effect.

Section 3. Enforcement. Violation of the provisions of the Master Deed, these Bylaws or any Townhouse rules may be remedied in any court of law or equity having jurisdiction thereof by the Council or its managing agent or administrator, or any unit owner or owners entitled to relief, with the remedies available to such person or persons including damages, restraining order, injunction, accounting, lien enforcement and specific performance, or any combination thereof.

Section 4. Developer's Rights. During the period of control of the Regime by the Developer, the Developer shall have the right to enforce the provisions of the Master Deed, Bylaws, and Townhouse Rules as set out immediately above and in Article V, Section 5, of these Bylaws.

## Certificate of Adoption

The undersigned Developer and Owner of all units of the Townhouse hereby adopts the foregoing as the Bylaws of The Taylor. A Council, Inc. on the 16th day of October, 2003.

LAWRENCE BROS., LLC

By: _____
Harry Emmette Lawrence, Chief Manager