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# MASTER DEED
# FOR
# 300 ENSLEY AVENUE,
# A HORIZONTAL PROPERTY REGIME
# WITH PRIVATE ELEMENTS

THIS MASTER DEED is hereby made and entered into by J Core Properties, LLC, a Tennessee limited liability company, owner of the Property described herein (collectively referred to herein as the "Developer").

**WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS, the Developer is the owner of certain real property located in Davidson County, Tennessee, and described on Exhibit A attached hereto;

WHEREAS, the Developer hereby submits the above-described parcel of real estate together with all buildings, structures, improvements and other permanent fixtures of whatsoever kind thereon, and all rights and privileges belonging or in any way pertaining thereto, to the provisions of the Horizontal Property Act of the State of Tennessee for the express purpose of establishing thereon a horizontal property regime with private elements, to be known as 300 Ensley Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Developer further desires to establish said horizontal property regime for its own benefit and for the mutual benefit of all future owners or occupants of the Property (as hereinafter defined), or any part thereof, and intends that all future owners, occupants, deed of trust beneficiaries, and any other persons hereinafter acquiring any interest in the Property, shall hold such interest subject to certain rights, easements and privileges in, over and upon the Property and certain mutually beneficial restrictions and obligations with respect to the proper use, conduct and maintenance thereof, as hereinafter set forth, all of which are declared to be in furtherance of a plan to promote and protect the cooperative aspects of residence on the Property, and are established for the purpose of enhancing the value, desirability and attractiveness of the Property.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Developer declares as follows:

1. **Definitions.** As used herein, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Act" means the Horizontal Property Act of the State of Tennessee, Section 66-27-101, et seq., Tenn. Code Ann., as amended. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein but defined in the Act, shall be deemed to have the meaning ascribed to them by the Act.

(b) "Association" means 300 Ensley Avenue HOA, Inc., a Tennessee nonprofit corporation.

(c) "Board" means the Board of Directors of 300 Ensley Avenue HOA, Inc., a Tennessee nonprofit corporation.

(d) "Building" or "Buildings" means the buildings located on the Parcel and forming part of the Property and containing the Units. The "Building" or "Buildings" are and shall be delineated on the Plat. Upon annexation of additional phases into the provisions hereof, "Building" or "Buildings" shall also mean the buildings located upon the additional phase or phases so annexed.

(e) "Bylaws" means the Bylaws of the Association attached hereto as Exhibit C and made a part hereof, as amended from time to time. For purposes of the Act, all provisions contained in this Master Deed dealing with the administration and maintenance of the Property shall be deemed to be a part of the Bylaws.

(f) "Common Elements" means all real and personal property within the Property other than the Units (which include the Private Elements within the Units), which are now or hereafter owned by the Association. The Common Elements are designated on the Plat and shall be held by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the Unit Owners. The Common Elements shall include, but shall not be limited to lawns (other than those within Private Elements), streets, roadways, bridges, culverts, parking areas, drainage structures and facilities, ponds, waterways, fences, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, signs, lights, utilities and other improvements. Common Elements shall be transferred to the Association. "Common Elements" as used herein shall also mean "general common elements" as set forth in the Act.

(g) "Deed of Trust" shall include a mortgage, and a "deed of trust beneficiary" shall include a mortgagee and a holder of a deed of trust.

(h) "Developer" means J Core Properties, LLC, and its successors and assigns.

(i) "Limited Common Elements" means any Common Elements contiguous to and serving a single Unit or a certain number of Units to the exclusion of other Units, as an inseparable appurtenance thereto, the enjoyment, benefit or use of which is reserved to the lawful Occupants of such Unit or Units either in this Master Deed, on the Plat, or by later decision of all of the Unit Owners.

(j) "Majority" or "majority of the Unit Owners" means the owners of more than fifty percent (50%) of the voting rights of the Unit Owners.

(k) "Master Deed" means this instrument, as amended from time to time.

(l) "Occupant" means a person or persons in possession of a Unit, regardless of whether said person is a Unit Owner.

(m) "Parcel" means the parcel or tract of real estate described on Exhibit A attached to this Master Deed. Upon annexation of additional phases into the provisions hereof, Parcel shall also mean the additional property so annexed.

(n) "Person" means a natural individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trustee or other legal entity capable of holding title to real property.

(o) "Plat" means the plat, survey, or schematic drawing of the Parcel submitted to the provisions of the Act showing the number of each Unit, expressing its area, location and other data necessary for identification including but not limited to the area of the Private Elements upon which the Unit is located, said Plat for 300 Ensley Avenue being attached hereto as Exhibit B. Upon annexation of additional phases into the provisions hereof, Plat shall also mean the plat for the additional phase or phases so annexed.

(p) "Private Elements" means the lot area upon which each Unit is located and the improvements now or hereafter located thereon. Exclusive ownership in fee simple and use of the Private Elements for each Unit is reserved to such Unit. The area of the Private Elements for each Unit is as shown on the Plat. Lots, as referenced on the Plat, shall be deemed to refer to the Private Elements.

(q) "Property" means all the land and space comprising the Parcel, and all improvements and structures thereon, including the Buildings and all easements, rights and appurtenances belonging thereto, and all furniture, furnishings, fixtures and equipment intended for the mutual use, benefit or enjoyment of the Unit Owners, submitted to the provisions of the Act. Upon annexation of additional phases into the provisions hereof, Property shall also mean and include the additional area so annexed.

(r) "Record" or "recording" refers to the record or recording in the Register's Office for Davidson County, Tennessee.

(s) "Rules and Regulations" refer to the rules and regulations concerning the use of the Units and the Common Elements, as adopted from time to time by the Board in accordance with the Master Deed and Bylaws.

(t) "Unit" means a portion of the Property as shown and designated in the Plat for separate ownership and shall include the Private Elements and the residence and improvements now and hereafter located thereon. The Units are identified by number on the Plat and may be held and conveyed by reference to such number. Conveyance of a Unit shall

automatically convey the undivided membership of each Unit Owner in the Association. Each Unit is numbered as shown on the Plat. Any Unit may be jointly or commonly owned in any estate recognized under applicable law. The term "Unit" as used in this Master Deed shall have the same meaning as the term "apartment" as used in the Act.

(u) "Unit Owner" means the person or persons whose estates or interests, individually or collectively, aggregate fee simple ownership of a Unit, and shall be deemed the same as a "co-owner" under the Act. Unless specifically provided otherwise herein, the Developer shall be deemed a Unit Owner so long as it is the title holder of any Unit.

2. **Submission of Property to the Act.** The Developer, by recording this Master Deed, hereby submits and subjects the Parcel and the Property to the provisions of the Act and hereby establishes a horizontal property regime with private elements as authorized and described in the Act and to be hereafter known as 300 Ensley Avenue, a Horizontal Property Regime with Private Elements. Upon annexation of additional phases, if any, into the provisions hereof, such additional phases and the Property defined and described by them shall be deemed submitted to the Act and encompassed herein.

3. **Plat.** The Plat sets forth the numbers, areas, locations, and other data as required by the Act.

4. **Units.** The legal description of each Unit shall consist of the identifying number of such Unit as shown on the Plat. Every deed, lease, deed of trust or other instrument shall legally describe a Unit by its identifying number as shown on the Plat, and every such description shall be deemed good and sufficient for all purposes, as provided in the Act. Except as provided by the Act, no Unit Owner shall, by deed, plat, court decree or otherwise, subdivide or in any other manner cause such Owner's Unit to be separated into any tracts or parcels different from the whole Unit as shown on the Plat.

5. (a) **Association of Unit Owners and Administration and Operation of the Property.** There is hereby formed a nonprofit corporation having the name 300 Ensley Avenue HOA, Inc. (Per Section 1(b), the "Association") which Association shall be the governing body for all of the Unit Owners and shall be operated to provide for the maintenance, repair, replacement, administration, operation and care of the Property as provided in the Act, this Master Deed and Bylaws. The Unit Owners shall each be members of the Association, with each Unit holding an undivided membership interest in the Association which shall be appurtenant to such Unit, each such membership interest appurtenant to a Unit being in an equal share, subject to the provisions concerning voting hereinafter set forth. The Bylaws for the Association shall be the Bylaws attached to this Master Deed as Exhibit C and made a part hereof. The Board of Directors of the Association shall be elected and shall serve in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws. The fiscal year of the Association shall be determined by the Board within the confines of applicable law, and may be changed from time to time as the Board deems advisable. The Association shall not be deemed to be conducting a business of any kind. All activities undertaken by the Association shall be for the use and benefit of Unit Owners in accordance with the provisions of the Master Deed and Bylaws. Each Unit Owner shall be a member of the Association so long as such Owner is a Unit Owner. A Unit Owner's membership shall automatically terminate when such Owner ceases to be a Unit Owner. Upon the conveyance or transfer of a Unit Owner's ownership interest to a new Unit Owner, the new Unit Owner shall automatically succeed to the former Unit Owner's membership in the Association. The aggregate number of votes for all members of the Association shall be divided among the respective Unit Owners, with one (1) vote granted to each Unit.

(b) **Management of Property.** The Board shall have the authority to engage the services of an agent (herein sometimes referred to as the "Managing Agent") to maintain, repair, replace, administer and operate the Property, or any part thereof, to the extent deemed advisable by the Board, subject to the provisions of Subsection (c) below. The Board may require that such Managing Agent have fidelity bond coverage on its employees handling Association funds. The cost of such services shall be a common expense, as defined in Section 10 below.

(c) **Initial Management Contract.** The First Board, appointed as provided herein, shall have the obligation to review, ratify and approve any Management Agreement between the Developer, on behalf of the Association, and a management corporation, to act as Managing Agent for the Property.

(d) **Use by Developer.** During the period of sale by the Developer of any Units, the Developer, and the Developer's agents, employees, contractors and subcontractors, and their respective agents and employees, shall be entitled to access, ingress to and egress from the Buildings and Property as may be required for purposes of sale of the Units. While the Developer owns any of the Units and until each Unit sold by it is occupied by the purchasers, the Developer and its employees may use and show one or more of such unsold or unoccupied Units as a model Unit or Units, or as a sales office, and may maintain customary signs in connection therewith.

(e) **Non-Liability of the Directors, Board, Officers and Developer.** Neither the directors, Board, officers of the association, nor the Developer shall be personally liable to the Unit Owners for any mistake of judgment or for any other acts or omissions of any nature whatsoever as such directors, Board, officers, or Developer, except for any acts or omissions found by a court to constitute gross negligence or fraud. The Unit Owners shall indemnify and hold harmless each of the directors, Board, officers, or Developer, and their respective heirs, personal and legal representatives, successors and assigns in accordance with, and as provided in, the Charter of the Association and Bylaws.

(f) **Interest of Association in Common Elements.** Ownership of the Common Elements shall be vested in the Association.

6. **Board's Determination Binding.** In the event of any dispute or disagreement between any Unit Owners relating to the Property, or any questions of interpretation or application of the provisions of the Master Deed or Bylaws, the determination thereof by the Board shall be final and binding on each and all such Unit Owners.

7. **Ownership of Interests in the Association.** Subject to the provisions concerning voting rights hereinabove contained, each Unit shall be allocated an equal percentage ownership in the Association. The percentages of ownership interests shall remain constant unless hereafter changed by recorded amendment to this Master Deed consented to in writing by the Unit Owners, in accordance with the requirements hereinafter contained. Said ownership interest shall be an undivided interest, and the undivided membership interests in the Association shall be owned by the Unit Owners as tenants in common in accordance with their respective percentages of ownership. The ownership of each Unit shall not be conveyed separate from the percentage of ownership in the Association corresponding to said Unit. The undivided percentage of ownership in the Association corresponding to any Unit shall be deemed conveyed or encumbered with that Unit, even though the legal description in the instrument conveying or encumbering said Unit may refer only to the fee title to that Unit.

8. **Use of the Common Elements.** Except as hereinafter set forth, each Unit Owner shall have the right to use the Common Elements, except the Limited Common Elements, in common with all other Unit Owners, as may be required for the purposes of access, ingress to, egress from, use, occupancy and enjoyment of the respective Unit owned by such Unit Owner. Such right to use the Common Elements shall extend to each Unit Owner, and such Owner's agents, servants, tenants, family members, customers, invitees and licensees. However, each Unit Owner shall have the right to the exclusive use and possession of the Private Elements attributable to the Unit and the right to exclusive use of the Limited Common Elements contiguous to and serving such Unit alone or with adjoining Units. Such rights to use the Common Elements shall be subject to and governed by the provisions of the Act, Master Deed, Bylaws and any rules and regulations established by the Association. In addition, the Association shall have the authority to lease, grant concessions or grant easements with respect to parts of the Common Elements, subject to the provisions of the Master Deed and Bylaws. All income derived by the Association from leases, concessions or other sources shall be held and used for the benefit of the members of the Association, pursuant to such rules, resolutions or regulations as the Board may adopt or prescribe.

9. **Storage Areas and Parking Spaces.** Any storage areas on the Property, except those inside the Units and those which are Private Elements or Limited Common Elements, shall be used by such Unit Owners in such manner and subject to such Rules and Regulations as the Board may prescribe. Parking spaces within the Parcel, even though

located on Private Elements, shall be used by such Unit Owners in such manner and subject to such rules and regulations as the Board may prescribe.

10. (a) **Common Expenses; Assessments for Common Expenses.** Except as specifically provided otherwise herein, each Unit Owner shall pay an equal share of the expenses of the administration and operation of the Common Elements and of any other expenses incurred in conformance with the Master Deed and Bylaws (which expenses are herein sometimes referred to as "common expenses"), including, but not limited to, the maintenance and repair thereof and any and all replacements and additions thereto. Assessments for and payments of common expenses, including any prepayment thereof required by any contract for a sale of a Unit, shall be in such amounts and at such times as determined in the manner provided in the Bylaws. No Unit Owner shall be exempt from payment of such Unit Owner's proportionate share of the common expenses by waiver or non-use of enjoyment of the Common Elements, or by abandonment of such Owner's Unit. If any Unit Owner shall fail or refuse to make any such payment of the common expenses when due, the amount thereof, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum, after said common expenses become due and payable, shall constitute a lien on the interest of such Unit Owner in the Unit as provided in the Act. Each assessment for common expenses against a Unit shall also be the personal obligation of the Unit Owner at the time the assessment is due. A successor in title to a Unit shall not be personally obligated to pay any unpaid assessments for common expenses which have been levied against a Unit unless such successor in title expressly assumes the payment of the same, provided, however, any lien encumbering a Unit as above described shall not be affected by transfer of a Unit.

The Developer shall not be required to expend from its own funds any sums of money for maintenance, improvements, or any other expenses of the administration of the Common Elements, and no Unit owned by the Developer shall be assessed for common expenses, or otherwise, until such time as construction of such Unit is completed and occupied by a tenant of Developer, or is sold by the Developer. This paragraph of Section 10(a) may not be modified or amended without the unanimous written consent of all Unit Owners.

(b) **Enforcement.** In the event any Unit Owner fails to maintain such Owner's Unit, including its Private Elements, or the Limited Common Elements attributable to such Unit, or in the event any Unit Owner fails to pay such Owner's proportionate share of any common expense when such is due, then in any such event the Board may after ten (10) days' notice to the defaulting Unit Owner, perform such maintenance, advance and pay such sums, or do any other reasonable act necessary to cure such default. The Association shall have a lien against the Unit of the defaulting Unit Owner securing payment of the sums expended or advanced, and shall be entitled to enforce such lien by filing suit in a court of competent jurisdiction. In the event the Association is successful in such suit, it shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred in such suit and enforcement of its rights.

(c) **Deed of Trust Protection.** The lien for common expenses payable by a Unit Owner shall be subordinate to the lien of a recorded deed of trust on the interest of such Unit Owner, except for the amount of the proportionate share of common expenses which become due and payable from and after the date on which the beneficiary thereunder either takes possession of the Unit encumbered thereby, accepts a conveyance of any interest therein (other than as security) or forecloses on its deed of trust. This Subsection (c) shall not be amended, changed, modified or rescinded without the prior written consent of all deed of trust beneficiaries of record.

(d) **Special Assessments.** In addition to the annual assessments for common expenses authorized above, the Association may levy a special assessment for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of capital improvements upon the Common Elements, including fixtures and personal property related thereto, provided that any such assessment shall have the assent of a majority of the votes of Unit Owners.

11. **Deeds of Trust.** Each Unit Owner shall have the right, subject to the provisions herein, to make separate deeds of trust for such Unit Owners' respective Unit, including such Unit Owner's respective ownership interest in the Association. No Unit Owner shall have the right or authority to make or create, or cause to be made or created, from

the date hereof, any deed of trust or other lien on or affecting the Property or any part thereof, except only to the extent of such Owner's Unit and the interest in the Association corresponding thereto.

12. **Separate Real Estate Taxes.** Real estate taxes shall be separately taxed to each Unit Owner for such Owner's Unit and including the corresponding percentage of ownership in the Association, as provided in the Act. In the event that such taxes for any year are not separately taxed to each Unit Owner, but rather are taxed on the Property as a whole, then each Unit Owner shall pay such Owner's proportionate share thereof in accordance with such Owner's respective percentage of ownership interest in the Association, and, in said event, such taxes shall be a common expense.

13. **Insurance and Damage.** The Board shall have the authority to and shall obtain insurance for the Property, including the Units and Private Elements, and the Common Elements, exclusive of the additions within, improvements to and decorating of the Units by the Unit Owners, against loss or damage by fire, vandalism, malicious mischief and such other hazards as are covered under standard extended coverage provisions for the full insurable replacement cost of the Common Elements and the Buildings, and against such other hazards and for such amounts as the Board may deem advisable. Such insurance shall, if possible, include all or any portion of all Limited Common Elements. Insurable replacement cost shall be deemed to be the cost of restoring the Common Elements, Units or any part thereof to substantially the same condition in which they existed prior to damage or destruction. Such insurance coverage shall be written in the name of, and the proceeds thereof shall be payable to, the Board of the Association, as the trustee for each of the Unit Owners in direct ratio to said Unit Owner's respective percentage of ownership in the Association, as set forth in the Master Deed, and for the holders of deeds of trust on his Unit, if any. The policy of insurance should also contain, if possible, a waiver of subrogation rights by the insurer against individual Unit Owners. The premiums for such insurance shall be a common expense. However, at the option of the Board, and upon written notice to all Unit Owners, premiums for such insurance shall be separately billed to each Unit Owner for such Owner's Unit and such Owner's corresponding percentage of ownership in the Association.

In the event of damage to or destruction of any Buildings or Common Elements as a result of fire or other casualty covered by insurance proceeds, unless more than two-thirds (2/3) of the Buildings require reconstruction, the Board shall, in its discretion, with the prior written approval of a majority of the deed of trust beneficiaries of the Units affected, determine and, without intervention of any Unit Owner, arrange for the prompt repair and restoration of the damaged portions of all Units, Buildings and Common Elements substantially in accordance with the original plans and specifications therefor. Where the insurance indemnity is insufficient to cover the cost of such repairs and restoration, the deficit shall be paid by all Unit Owners directly affected by the damage, in proportion to each Unit's percentage of ownership in the Association. The Board shall not be responsible for the repair, replacement or restoration of any wall, ceiling or floor decorations or covering, or furniture, furnishings, fixtures, appliances or equipment installed in the Unit by a Unit Owner or Occupant unless insurance therefor is specifically provided for in the insurance policy obtained by the Board.

Reconstruction shall not be compulsory where the whole or more than two-thirds (2/3) of all the Buildings are destroyed or damaged by fire or other casualty, as determined by the Board. In such case, and unless otherwise unanimously agreed upon by the Unit Owners and their deed of trust beneficiaries, the insurance proceeds shall be delivered to the Unit Owners or their deed of trust beneficiaries, as their interests may appear, in proportion to the respective interests of the Unit Owners, as computed by dividing the square footage of each Unit by the total square footage of all Units taken together; and the Board, as soon as reasonably possible and as agent for the Unit Owners, shall sell the Property, in its then condition, free from the effect of this Master Deed, which shall terminate upon such sale, on terms satisfactory to the Board, and the net proceeds of such sale and the net proceeds of all insurance policies shall thereupon be distributed to the Unit Owners or their deed of trust beneficiaries, as their interests may appear, in proportion to the percentage interest of each Unit Owner in the Association. If the Board fails to consummate a sale pursuant to this paragraph within twenty-four (24) months after the destruction or damage occurs, then the Managing Agent, or the Board, shall, or if they do not, any Unit Owner or deed of trust beneficiary may, record a sworn declaration setting forth such decision and reciting that under the provisions of this Master Deed the prohibition

against judicial partition provided for in this Master Deed has terminated and that judicial partition of the Property may be obtained pursuant to the laws of the State of Tennessee. Upon final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction decreeing such partition, this Master Deed shall terminate.

The Board shall also have authority to and shall obtain comprehensive public liability insurance, in such amounts as it deems desirable, and workers' compensation insurance and other liability insurance as it deems desirable, insuring each Unit Owner, deed of trust beneficiaries of record, if any, the Association, its officers, directors, Board and employees, the Developer, and the Managing Agent, if any, from liability in connection with the Common Elements. The premiums for such insurance shall be a common expense. However, at the option of the Board, and upon written notice to all Unit Owners, premiums for such insurance shall be separately billed to each Unit Owner for such Owner's corresponding percentage of ownership in the Association. The Board shall retain in safekeeping any such public liability policy for six (6) years after the expiration date of the policy.

The Board shall also have authority to and may obtain such insurance as it deems desirable, in such amounts, from such sources and in such forms as it deems desirable, insuring the Property and each member of the Board and officers of the Association, and members of any committee appointed pursuant to the Bylaws of the Association from liability arising from the fact that said person is or was director or officer of the Association, or a member of such a committee.

Each Unit Owner shall be responsible for obtaining his own insurance on the contents of such Owner's Unit, as well as additions and improvements thereto, decorations, furnishings and personal property therein, and personal property stored elsewhere on the Property. In addition, in the event a Unit Owner desires to insure against such Owner's personal liability and loss or damage by fire or other hazards above and beyond the extent that such Owner's liability, loss or damage is covered by the liability insurance and insurance against loss or damage by fire and such other hazards obtained by the Board for all of the Unit Owners as part of the common expenses, as above provided, said Unit Owner may, at such Owner's option and expense, obtain additional insurance.

14. **Maintenance, Repairs and Replacements.**

(a) **Obligations of Unit Owners.** Each Unit Owner, at such Owner's expense, shall furnish and be responsible for all maintenance of, repairs to and replacements within the interior of such Owner's Unit, including plumbing, pipes, wiring, appliances, and structural components of the Unit. In addition each Unit Owner shall be responsible for all exterior glass, windows, including storm windows, screens, and doors, including storm doors.

(b) **Obligations of Association.** The Association shall be responsible for maintenance of, repairs to and replacements within the Common Elements, including landscaping and yard maintenance, and on the Units and Private Elements the Association shall be responsible for exterior landscaping, walkways, porches, decks and balconies, painting and non-structural maintenance and repair of roofs, gutters, down-spouts, trim, caulking and other exterior repairs of a non-structural nature, provided that such exterior maintenance responsibilities shall not include glass, windows, including storm windows, screens and doors, including storm doors, which shall be the responsibility of the Unit Owner. Other items of maintenance, repair and replacement in the Units shall be the responsibility of the Unit Owner. The cost of maintenance of, repairs to and replacements which are the responsibility of the Association shall be part of the common expenses, subject to the Bylaws, rules and regulations of the Association. Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent not covered by the Association's insurance, the expenses for the maintenance, repair or replacement of Private Elements shall be borne by the Owner of the Unit to which such Limited Common Elements are appurtenant and at the discretion of the Board, maintenance of, repairs to and replacements within the other Common Elements may be assessed in whole or in part to Unit Owners benefited thereby, and, further, at the discretion of the Board, the Board may direct Unit Owners who stand to be benefited by such maintenance of, repairs to and replacement within the Private Elements or Common Elements to arrange for such maintenance, repairs and replacement in the name and for the account of such benefited Unit Owners, pay the cost thereof with their own funds, and procure and deliver to the Board such lien waivers and contractors' and subcontractors' sworn statements as may be required to protect the Property from all mechanics' or materialmen's lien claims that may arise therefrom.

(c) **Loss Attributable to Unit Owner.** Notwithstanding the foregoing, if, due to the act or neglect of a Unit Owner, or the agent, servant, tenant, family member, invitee, licensee or household pet thereof, damage shall be caused to the Common Elements or to a Unit or Units owned by others, or maintenance, repair or replacement are required which would otherwise be a common expense, then such Unit Owner shall pay for such damage or such maintenance, repair and replacements, as may be determined by the Association, to the extent not covered by the Association's insurance or sufficient proceeds are not collected from the insurance carrier.

The authorized representative of the Association, Board or of the Managing Agent with approval of the Board shall be entitled to reasonable access to the individual Units, Private Elements and Limited Common Elements as may be required in connection with the preservation of any individual Unit, Private Elements or Limited Common Elements in the event of an emergency, or in connection with maintenance of, repairs or replacements within the Common Elements, Limited Common Elements or any equipment, facilities or fixtures affecting or serving the other Units, Common Elements, Limited Common Elements or Private Elements, or to make any alteration required by any governmental authority.

15. **Architectural Control, Alterations, Additions or Improvements.**

(a) **Architectural Control**. Unless specifically provided otherwise herein, no structure may be erected, placed or altered on any Private Elements, and no building permit may be obtained, until the construction plans and building specifications and a plan showing (i) the location of improvements on the Private Elements; (ii) the grade elevation (including rear, front and side elevations); (iii) the type of exterior material and roof material (including delivery of samples thereof); (iv) the color of paint or stain to be applied to any exterior surfaces and the color of the roof material (including delivery of samples thereof); and (v) the location and size of the driveway (which shall be exposed aggregate concrete, unless otherwise approved by the Developer), shall have been approved in writing by the Developer, or any Architectural Control Committee designated by the Board.

(b) **Alterations, Additions or Improvements.** Except as specifically provided otherwise herein (including Section 16 below), no alteration of any Common Elements or Private Elements, or any additions or improvements thereto, shall be made by any Unit Owner without the prior written approval of the Board. The Board may authorize and charge as common expenses alterations, additions and improvements of the Common Elements as provided in the Bylaws. Any Unit Owner may make alterations, additions or improvements within the Unit of the Unit Owner without the prior written approval of the Board, but such Unit Owner shall be responsible for any damage to other Units, the Common Elements, the Private Elements, the Property, or any part thereof, resulting from such alterations, additions or improvements.

16. **Decorating.** Each Unit Owner, at such Owner's expense, shall furnish and be responsible for all decorating within such Owner's Unit, its Private Elements and the Limited Common Elements serving such Unit.

17. **Encroachments and Easements.** If any portions of the Common Elements shall actually encroach upon any Unit or Private Elements, or if any Unit or Private Elements shall actually encroach upon any portions of the Common Elements, or if any Unit or Private Elements shall actually encroach upon another Unit or Private Elements, as the Common Elements, Units and Private Elements are shown by the Plat, there shall be deemed to be mutual easements in favor of the owners of the Common Elements and the respective Unit Owners involved, to the extent of such encroachments, so long as the same shall exist.

The Association shall have the right to 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 horizontal property regime.

18. **Association's Right to Purchase at a Foreclosure Sale.** The Board shall have the power and authority to bid and purchase, for and on behalf of any Unit, or interest therein, at a sale pursuant to a deed of trust foreclosure, a foreclosure of the lien for common expenses under the Act, or an order or direction of a court, or at any other

involuntary sale, upon the consent or approval of Unit Owners owning not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the total votes of the Unit Owners. Such consent shall set forth a maximum price which the Board or its duly authorized agent may bid and pay for said Unit.

The Board shall have authority to make such loan and deed of trust arrangements and special assessments proportionately among the respective Unit Owners, and other such financing arrangements as the Board may deem desirable, in order to close and consummate the purchase or lease of a Unit, or interest therein, by the Association. However, no such financing arrangement may be secured by an encumbrance on any interest in the Property other than the Unit, or interest therein, to be purchased or leased, and the percentage interest in the Association appurtenant thereto.

19. **Use and Occupancy Restrictions.** Subject to the provisions of the Bylaws, no part of the Property may be used for purposes other than housing and the related common purposes for which the Property was designed and as allowed by municipal zoning laws. Each Unit shall be used as a residence or such other use permitted by this Master Deed, and for no other purposes except that professional and quasi-professional people may use their residence (not in violation of municipal zoning laws) as an ancillary or secondary facility to an office established elsewhere. The foregoing restrictions as to residence shall not, however, be construed in such manner as to prohibit a Unit Owner from: (a) maintaining a personal professional library; (b) keeping personal business or professional records or accounts; or (c) handling personal business or professional telephone calls or correspondence. Such uses are expressly declared customarily incident to the principal residential use and not in violation of said restrictions.

No Unit or Common Elements may be used in violation of the restrictions and provisions contained in the Bylaws. Further, the Association may adopt, and amend from time to time, Rules and Regulations with respect to the use and enjoyment of the Units and Common Elements, and Unit Owners and their agents, servants, tenants, family members, customers, invitees and licensee shall be bound by and shall keep and observe the requirements stated in such Rules and Regulations.

The Common Elements shall be used only by the Unit Owners and their agents, servants, tenants, family members, customers, invitees and licensees for access, ingress to and egress from the respective Units and for such other purposes incidental to use of the Units; provided, however, that any areas designed for a specific use shall be used for the purposes approved by the Board. The use, maintenance and operation of the Common Elements shall not be obstructed, damaged or unreasonably interfered with by any Unit Owner, and shall be subject to any lease, concession or easement, presently in existence or entered into by the Board at some future time, affecting any part or all of said Common Elements.

20. **Remedies.** In the event of any violation of the provisions of the Act, Master Deed, Bylaws or rules and regulations of the Board or Association by any Unit Owner (either by the Unit Owner's own conduct or by the conduct of any other Occupant of such Owner's Unit) the Association, or its successors or assigns, or the Board, or its agent, shall have each and all of the rights and remedies which may be provided for in the Act, Master Deed, Bylaws, or said rules and regulations, or which may be available at law or in equity, and may prosecute an action or other proceeding against such defaulting Unit Owner and/or others for enforcement of any lien and the appointment of a receiver for the Unit and ownership interest of such Unit Owner, or for damages or injunction or specific performance, or for judgment for payment of money and collection thereof, or the right to sell the Unit through judicial process as provided hereinbefore, or for any combination of remedies, or for any other relief. All expenses of the Board in connection with any such actions or proceedings, including court costs and attorneys' fees and other fees and expenses and all damages, liquidated or otherwise, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10%) percent per annum until paid, shall be charged to and assessed against such defaulting Unit Owner, and shall be added to and deemed part of such Owner's respective share of the common expenses, and the Board shall have a lien for all of the same, as well as for nonpayment of the Unit Owner's respective share of the common expenses, upon the Unit and ownership interest in the Association of such defaulting Unit Owner and upon all of such Owner's additions and improvements thereto and upon all of such Owner's personal property in such Owner's Unit or located elsewhere on the Property,

provided, however, that such lien shall subordinate to the lien of a recorded deed of trust on the interest of such Unit Owner, except for the amount of the proportionate share of said common expenses which become due and payable from and after the date on which the said deed of trust beneficiary either takes possession of the Unit, accepts a conveyance of any interest therein (other than as a security) or files suit to foreclose its deed of trust. In the event of any such default by any Unit Owner, the Board and the manager or Managing Agent, if so authorized by the Board, shall have the authority to correct such default, and to do whatever may be necessary for such purpose and all expenses in connection therewith shall be charged to and assessed against such defaulting Unit Owner. Any and all such rights and remedies may be exercised at any time and from time to time, cumulatively or otherwise, by the Board. This paragraph shall not be amended, changed, modified or rescinded without the prior consent of all holders of record of deeds of trust against Units.

The violation of any restriction or condition or regulation adopted by the Board (including, without limitation, Rules and Regulations) or the breach of any covenant or provision herein contained, shall give the Board the right, in addition to any other rights provided for in this Master Deed: (a) to enter (either peaceably or forcibly without liability to such Unit Owner for such entry) upon the Unit, or any portion of the Property upon which, or as to which such violation or breach exists and to summarily abate and remove, at the expense of the defaulting Unit Owner, any structure, thing or condition that may exist thereon contrary to the intent and meaning of the provisions hereof, and the Board, or its employees or agents, shall not thereby be deemed guilty in any manner of trespass; or (b) to enjoin, abate or remedy by appropriate legal proceedings, either at law or in equity, the continuance of any breach; or (c) to take possession (either peaceably or forcibly without liability to such Unit Owner for such entry) of such Unit Owner's interest in the Property and to maintain an action for possession of such Unit in the manner provided by law.

If any Unit Owner (either by such Owner's conduct or by the conduct of any other occupant of his Unit) shall violate the Act, or any of the covenants or restrictions or provisions of this Master Deed or the regulations adopted by the Board, and if such default or violation shall continue for ten (10) days after notice to the Unit Owner in writing from the Board, or shall occur repeatedly during any thirty (30) day period after such written notice or request to cure such violation from the Board, then the Board shall have the power to issue to said defaulting Owner a notice in writing terminating the rights of the said defaulting Owner to continue as a Unit Owner and to continue to occupy, use or control such Owner's Unit, and thereupon an action in equity may be filed by the Board against said defaulting Owner for a decree of mandatory injunction against such defaulting Owner or Occupant, or in the alternative, for a decree declaring the termination of said defaulting Owner's right to occupy, use or control the Unit owned by him on account of said violation, and ordering that all the right, title and interest of said defaulting Owner in the Property shall be sold (subject to any existing deed of trust) at a judicial sale upon such notice and terms as the court shall determine, except that the court shall enjoin and restrain the said defaulting Owner from reacquiring such Owners interest at such judicial sale. The proceeds of any such judicial sale shall first be paid to discharge court costs, court reporter charges, reasonable attorneys' fees and all other expenses of the proceeding and sale, and all such items shall be taxed against said defaulting Owner in said decree. Any balance of proceeds, after satisfaction of such charges and any unpaid assessments hereunder or any liens, shall be paid to said defaulting Owner. Upon the confirmation of such sale, the purchaser shall thereupon be entitled to a deed to the Unit and the Unit Owner's corresponding percentage of ownership in the Common Elements, and to immediate possession of the Unit sold and may apply to the court for a writ of assistance for the purpose of acquiring such possession, and it shall be a condition of any such sale, and the decree shall so provide that the purchaser shall take the interest in the Unit ownership sold subject to this Master Deed.

In addition to the other remedies provided for herein, in the event of a default by a Unit Owner in the payment of such Unit Owner's respective share of the common expenses which default continues for a period of thirty (30) days, the Board shall have the power and authority to place such Unit Owner's name on a list of delinquent Unit Owners, which list may be posted at a place designated by the Board for notices.

Any aggrieved Unit Owner shall also have all rights of action available in law or equity should another Unit Owner, or the Association, fail to comply with the requirements of the Master Deed, Bylaws, or rules and regulations of the Association.

21. **Amendments.**

(a) **Amendments Annexing Additional Phases.** The Developer may on its own (without the necessity of the consent or agreement of any Unit Owner or other person), but shall not be obligated to, incorporate additional area into additional phases of the horizontal property regime governed by this Master Deed. The annexation of such additional phases shall be accomplished by the unilateral execution by Developer, and recording, of an amendment to this instrument setting forth the additional real property to be brought within the provisions of this Master Deed and reciting that it shall be held and conveyed subject to the provisions hereof as an additional phase or phases of Signature Commons. Upon the addition of additional Units to the horizontal property regime, then the percentage ownership in the Association of the Unit Owners shall be automatically adjusted so that each Unit Owner owns an equal undivided ownership interest in the Association.

(b) **Other Amendments.** Except as specifically stated elsewhere herein, and except for this Section 21, any provisions of this Master Deed may be changed, modified or rescinded by an instrument in writing, setting forth such change, modification or rescission, signed by Unit Owners owning not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the total Units and acknowledged, provided, however, that all lien holders of record have been notified by certified mail of such change, modification or rescission, and an affidavit by the secretary of the Association certifying to such mailing is made a part of such instrument.

However, if the Act, the Master Deed or the Bylaws require the consent or agreement of all Unit Owners or of all lien holders for any action specified in the Act or in this Master Deed, then any instrument changing, modifying or rescinding any provision of this Master Deed with respect to such action shall be signed by all Unit Owners or all lien holders or both as required by the Act or this Master Deed. The change, modification or rescission, whether accomplished under the provisions of the preceding paragraph, shall be effective upon recording of such instrument in the Register's Office for Davidson County, Tennessee; provided, however, that no provision in this Master Deed may be changed, modified or rescinded so as to conflict with the provisions of the Act.

Notwithstanding the above, the Developer shall have the right to make and record any necessary amendment to this instrument for the express purpose of completion of development or correction of clerical errors or as may be required to obtain FHA/VA, FNMA and/or FHLMC approval for the horizontal property regime.

22. **Notices.** Notices provided for in the Act, Master Deed or Bylaws shall be in writing, and shall be addressed if to a Unit Owner, to the address of such Owner's Unit, and if to the Association or Board, as the case may be, to its registered office, as set forth in Charter of the Association, or to such other address as may be designated by the Association or Board from time to time. The Association or Board may designate a different address or addresses for notices to them, respectively, by giving written notice of such change of address to all Unit Owners. Any Unit Owner may designate a different address for notices by giving written notice to the Association. Notices addressed as above shall be deemed delivered when mailed by United States registered or certified mail, or when delivered in person with written acknowledgment of the receipt thereof.

Upon written request to the Board, the holder of any recorded deed of trust encumbering any Unit shall be given a copy of all notices permitted or required by this Master Deed to be given to the Owner or Owners whose Unit is subject to such deed of trust.

23. **Severability.** If any provision of the Master Deed or Bylaws, or any section, sentence, clause, phrase, word, or the application thereof in any circumstance, is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this Master Deed and the Bylaws and of the application of any such provision, section, sentence, clause, phrase or word in any other

circumstances shall not be affected thereby and the remainder of this Master Deed or the Bylaws shall be construed as if such invalid part was never included therein.

24. **Perpetuities and Restraints on Alienation.** If any of the options, privileges, covenants or rights created by this Master Deed shall be unlawful, void or voidable for violation of the rule against perpetuities, then such provision shall continue only until twenty-one (21) years after the death of the survivor of the now living descendants of the current Governor of Tennessee, Bill Lee.

25. **Rights and Obligations.** Each grantee of the Developer, by the acceptance of a deed of conveyance, accepts the same subject to all restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens and charges, and the jurisdiction, rights and powers created or reserved by this Master Deed. All future Unit Owners and Occupants shall be subject to and shall comply with the provisions of this Master Deed. Any restrictions or rules in the Bylaws which are more than administrative in nature such as, but not limited to, reservations and future rights of the Developer, are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Master Deed by reference. All rights, benefits and privileges of every character hereby imposed shall be deemed and taken to be covenants running with the land, and shall bind any person having at any time an interest or estate in said land, and shall inure to the benefit of such grantee in like manner as though the provisions of this Master Deed were recited and stipulated at length in each and every deed of conveyance or contract for conveyance.

All present and future Unit Owners, tenants and Occupants of a Unit shall be subject to, and shall comply with, the provisions of the Bylaws appended hereto and recorded herewith as they may be amended from time to time. The acceptance of a deed of conveyance, devise or of a lease to a Unit, or the entering into occupancy of any Unit shall constitute an agreement that the provisions of the said Bylaws and any rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as they may be amended from time to time, are assumed, accepted and ratified by such Unit Owner, tenant or Occupant, and all of such provisions shall be deemed and taken to be covenants running with the land and shall bind any person having at any time any interest or estate in such Unit, as though such provisions were recited and stipulated at length in each and every deed, conveyance or lease thereof.

The terms and conditions of the Master Deed, Bylaws and rules and regulations may be incorporated by reference in, and become part of, the agreement between any deed of trust beneficiary and any present or future Unit Owner who enters into such an agreement with a deed of trust beneficiary. When so incorporated, any default in the terms and conditions of the Master Deed, Bylaws and rules and regulations may be considered as a default by the deed of trust beneficiary, whereupon said deed of trust beneficiary, after exercising its option to declare a default, shall then have all of the rights and privileges arising as a result of a default under its agreement with said Unit Owner.

26. **Trustee as Unit Owner.** In the event title to any Unit is conveyed to a land title holding trust, under the terms of which all powers of management, operation and control of the Unit remain vested in the trust beneficiary or beneficiaries, then the beneficiaries thereunder shall be considered Unit Owners for all purposes and they shall be responsible for payment of all obligations, liens, or indebtedness and for the performance of all agreements, covenants and undertakings chargeable or created under this Master Deed against such Unit. No claim shall be made against any such title holder trustee personally for payment of any lien or obligation hereunder created and the trustee shall not be obligated to sequester funds or trust property to apply in whole or in part against such lien or obligation. The amount of any such lien or obligation shall continue to be a charge or lien upon the Unit and the beneficiaries of such trust, notwithstanding any transfers of the beneficial interest of any such trust or any transfer of title to such Unit.

27. **Condemnation.** In the event of a taking in condemnation or by eminent domain of a part of the Common Elements, the award made for such taking shall be payable to the Board for and on behalf of the Association and all deed of trust beneficiaries affected. If a majority of the Board in their discretion, with written consent of a majority of the deed of trust beneficiaries affected, approve the repair and restoration of such Common Elements, and the Board shall disburse the proceeds of such award to the contractors engaged in such repair and restoration in appropriate progress payments. In the event that the Board and the deed of trust beneficiaries do not approve the

repair and commence restoration of such Common Elements within thirty (30) days after taking by the public or private authority, the Board shall disburse the net proceeds of such award to the Unit Owners and the deed of trust beneficiaries (as appropriate), as their respective interests may appear, on the basis of each respective Unit's percentage of ownership in the Association.

28. **Rights Reserved.** A Unit Owner's right of enjoyment in the property commonly owned by the Association as herein created shall be subject to:

(a) The right of the Association, as provided in its Bylaws, promulgate and enforce Rules and Regulations as authorized herein, and to suspend the enjoyment rights of any member for any period during which any assessment remains unpaid, and for such period as it considers appropriate for any infraction of its published Rules and Regulations;

(b) The right of the Association to charge reasonable fees for the use of the parts of the Common Elements;

(c) The right of the Association to diminish in any way or to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Elements to any public agency or authority for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the members entitled to vote thereon, provided that no such diminution, dedication or transfer, or determination as to the purposes or as to the conditions thereof, shall be effective unless the members of the Association entitled to cast two-thirds (2/3) of the total votes of members, and the appropriate consent(s) of any other parties required herein, have all been recorded, agreeing to such act; and

(d) The right of the Association to grant such easements and rights-of-way to such utility companies or public agencies or authorities as it shall deem necessary for the proper servicing and maintenance of the Common Elements and the individual Units.

29. **Provisions Relative to Deed of Trust Beneficiaries' Rights and to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation and Federal National Mortgage Association Regulations.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Master Deed, or in the Bylaws which are attached hereto, all terms, conditions and regulations which are now existing, or which may be amended from time to time, by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("FHLMC") or Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA") pertaining to horizontal property regimes are hereby incorporated as terms and conditions of the Master Deed and Bylaws and such shall be governing upon the Property, the Developer, and the Association, so long as such terms or conditions are not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Tennessee as found in the Act, as such may be amended.

Specifically, without limitation upon the foregoing, the following provisions shall be fully effective and controlling over any terms of the Master Deed, outside this Section 29, or Bylaws which are in conflict:

(a) A beneficiary, insurer or guarantor to any first lien deed of trust secured by a Unit at its request is entitled to a financial statement of the Association for the preceding fiscal year.

(b) Any first lien deed of trust beneficiary of a Unit which comes into possession of the Unit pursuant to the remedies provided in the deed of trust, foreclosure under the deed of trust, or deed in lieu of foreclosure shall take the property free of any claims for unpaid assessments or charges against the mortgaged Unit, which accrue prior to the time such holder comes into possession of the Unit.

(c) Unless two-thirds (2/3) of the first lien deed of trust beneficiaries (based upon one (1) vote for each deed of trust held), and Unit Owners owning at least two-thirds (2/3) of the total Units have given their prior written approval, the Association shall not be entitled to:

(i) Change the percentage interests of ownership of all or any Unit or Unit Owners, except that percentage ownership of the Association may be reduced due to the addition of a phase or phases to the horizontal property regime as provided hereinabove.

(ii) Partition or subdivide any Unit or the Common Elements.

(iii) By act or omission seek to abandon the horizontal property regime or status of the Property except as allowed by Section 66-27-118, Tenn. Code Ann., or encumber, sell or transfer the Common Elements, except for the granting of easements for public utilities or for other public purposes consistent with the intended use of the Common Elements.

(iv) Use hazard insurance proceeds for losses to any Property (whether to individual Units or Common Elements) for other than the repair, replacement, or reconstruction of such improvements, except as provided in Section 66-27-118, Tenn. Code Ann., in case of substantial loss to the Units and/or Common Elements to the horizontal property regime.

(d) Unit Owners, first lien deed of trust beneficiaries, and insurers or guarantors of any first lien deed of trust shall have the right to examine the books, records, current copies of the Master Deed and Bylaws, and rules and regulations of the Association during normal business hours and upon request.

(e) An adequate reserve fund for maintenance, repair and replacement of Common Elements which must be replaced on a periodic basis will be established and funded by regular monthly payments rather than by special assessments, and maintained in an account for the use and benefit of the Association.

(f) As set forth in Section 66-27-120, Tenn. Code Ann., all taxes, assessments and charges which may become liens prior to a deed of trust under the laws of the State of Tennessee shall relate only to the individual Unit and not to the horizontal property regime as a whole.

(g) No Unit Owner, or any other party shall have priority over any rights of the first lien deed of trust beneficiaries of Units and/or Common Elements.

(h) Any agreement for professional management of the horizontal property regime, whether it be by the Developer, its successors and assigns, or any other person or entity, may be terminated on ninety (90) days' written notice and the terms of any such contract shall so provide and shall not be of a duration in excess of three (3) years. Prior to passage of control from the Developer, the Association shall not be bound, directly or indirectly, to contracts or leases unless there is a right of termination of such upon not more than ninety (90) days' notice without penalty.

(i) Upon written request, the Association shall give to any deed of trust beneficiary of a Unit, the FHLMC, FNMA, any lending institution servicing such deeds of trust as are acquired by the FHLMC or FNMA, or any insurer or guarantor of a deed of trust on a Unit, timely notice in writing of any loss to or the taking of the Common Elements if such loss or taking exceeds One Hundred Thousand ($100,000.00) Dollars, or of any other condemnation or casualty loss that affects either a material portion of the project or the Unit securing its deed of trust, a lapse, cancellation or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Association, or any proposed action that requires the consent of a specified percentage of deed of trust beneficiaries. The Association may rely upon the information contained in the book entitled "Deeds of Trust on Units" as must be established pursuant to the Bylaws, for a list of deed of trust beneficiaries to be notified hereby.

(j) The interest of a first lien deed of trust beneficiary in a mortgaged Unit shall be superior to the interests of any other person, group, partnership, corporation or entity of any kind, including any interest the Board, the Developer or any Unit Owner may have in any portion of the premises, regardless of the nature of the interest or the manner in which it is acquired.

(k) Notwithstanding the above, any first lien deed of trust beneficiary shall have all of the rights granted to a first lien deed of trust beneficiary herein, and in addition shall have all of the rights granted to an institutional first lien deed of trust beneficiary under its deed of trust, and under the laws of the State of Tennessee.

(l) A first lien deed of trust beneficiary of a Unit Owner, upon written request, is entitled to written notification from the Association of any default in the performance by such Unit Owner of any obligation under this Master Deed and/or Bylaws which is not cured within sixty (60) days.

(m) The casualty and liability insurance and fidelity bond coverage required to be maintained by the Association shall meet the requirements specified in *FNMA Selling Guide*, Part VIII, Chapter 7, "Insurance Requirements."

30. **Party Walls.** Each wall built as a part of the original construction of a structure upon the Private Elements and placed on the dividing line between two Units shall constitute a party wall and, to the extent not inconsistent with the

provisions of this Master Deed, the general rules of law regarding party walls and liability for property damage due to negligence or willful acts or omissions shall apply thereto. The cost of reasonable repair and maintenance of a party wall shall be equally shared by the Unit Owners who make use of the wall, provided that the party causing any damage shall be responsible for the full cost thereof in accordance with applicable law.

31. **Miscellaneous.** The captions used herein are for reference purposes only and shall not limit or broaden the meaning of any section. When used herein, the singular shall include the plural, the plural the singular, and the use of one gender shall apply to any gender.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Master Deed on the 5th day of December, 2019.

J CORE PROPERTIES, LLC, Developer

By: _____
H. Jason Phillips, Authorized Member

**STATE OF TENNESSEE** )
)
**COUNTY OF** Davidson )

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, H. Jason Phillips, with whom I am personally acquainted or provided upon satisfactory evidence, and who upon oath acknowledged himself to be an Authorized Member of J Core Properties, LLC, a Tennessee limited liability company, the within-named Developer (the "LLC"), and in my presence executed the within instrument for and on behalf of said LLC, by signing for the LLC as its Authorized Member, and upon oath acknowledged that he did so for and on behalf of said LLC freely and voluntarily for the purposes therein contained, being duly authorized so to do.

Witness my hand and official seal at office, on this the 5th day of December, 2019.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 3/2/21

AMY HALE
STATE OF TENNESSEE NOTARY PUBLIC
COUNTY OF SUMNER

**EXHIBIT A**

Legal Description of Property

Land in Davidson County, Tennessee, being Lot No. 6 on the Plan of Rayon City, of record in Book 843, Page 13, Register's Office for Davidson County, Tennessee, to which plan reference is hereby made for a more complete description.

The foregoing is Parcel 2 of the property conveyed to Grantor by deed of record in Instrument No. 20191120-0120117, Register's Office for Davidson County, Tennessee.

This is unimproved property now known as 300 Ensley Avenue, Old Hickory, TN 37138.

The foregoing Property was a portion of what was Map and Parcel Number 044 05 0 241.00 prior to the above-described conveyance, and is now Map and Parcel Number 044 05 0 246.00.

EXHIBIT B

Plat

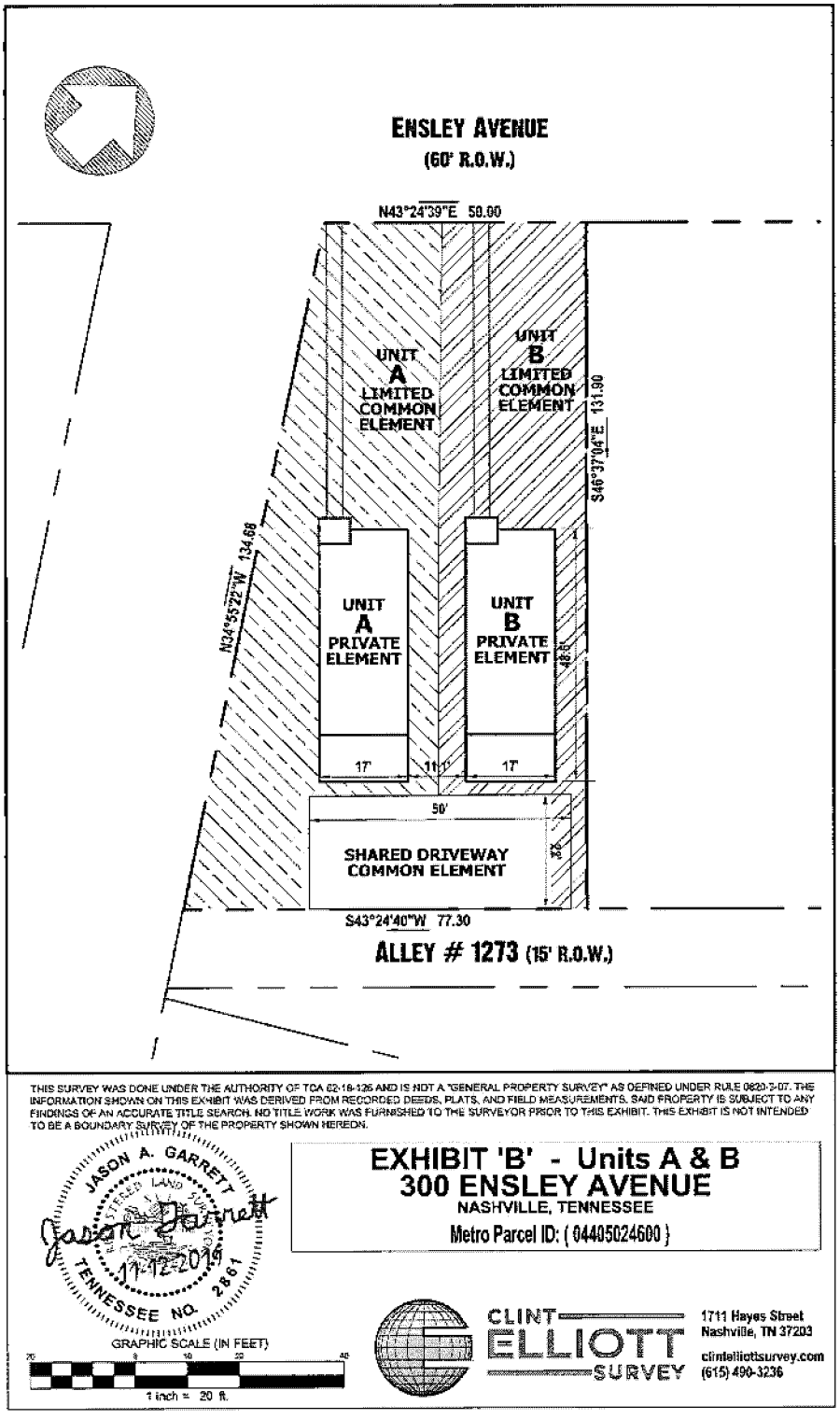


EXHIBIT C

Bylaws of HOA

**BYLAWS**
**OF**
**300 ENSLEY AVENUE HOA, INC.**

**ARTICLE I Members (Unit Owners)**

*Section 1. Eligibility*. The members of **300 ENSLEY AVENUE HOA, INC., a Tennessee nonprofit corporation** (the "Association"), shall consist of the respective Unit Owners of **300 ENSLEY AVENUE**, a Horizontal Property Regime (the "Property"), in accordance with the respective percentages of ownership interest in the Common Elements of the Property owned by the respective Unit Owners. These and other terms are used in these Bylaws as they are defined in the Master Deed for 300 Ensley Avenue, which Master Deed is recorded in the Register's Office for Davidson County, Tennessee. The words "member" or "members" as used in these Bylaws mean and shall refer to "Unit Owner" or "Unit Owners," as the case may be, as defined in the Master Deed. If a Unit Owner is a land title holding trust under the terms of which all powers of management, operation and control of the Unit remain vested in the trust beneficiary, then the member shall be said beneficiary of such trust.

*Section 2. Succession.* The membership of each Unit Owner shall terminate when such Owner ceases to be a Unit Owner, and upon the sale, transfer or other disposition of such Owner's ownership interest in the Property, such Owner's membership in the Association shall automatically be transferred to the new Unit Owner succeeding to such ownership interest.

*Section 3. Annual Meetings*. The annual meeting of Unit Owners shall be held at the time and place specified in the notice of such meeting, but such place shall be within five (5) miles of the Property. The annual meeting of Unit Owners shall be held on the sixtieth (60th) day following the end of the Association's fiscal year of each and every year, if not a legal holiday, and if a legal holiday, then on the next succeeding business day not a legal holiday. At the annual meeting, the Unit Owners shall elect Directors, receive reports on the activities and financial condition of the Corporation, and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for as long as the members are limited to the owners of only two (2) Units, such Unit Owners or a representative of each group of Owners of any Unit shall constitute the two (2) Directors of the Association and may elect to proceed informally by written consent.

*Section 4. Special Meetings*. The Association shall hold a special meeting of its Unit Owners upon the call of the Board of Directors or the President, or upon the written demand(s) to the Secretary by Unit Owners holding at least ten (10%) percent of all votes entitled to be cast on any issue to be considered at the proposed special meeting. Any call or demand for a special meeting shall describe the purpose(s) for which the special meeting is to be held. Only business within the purpose(s) described in the meeting notice for the special meeting may be conducted at such meeting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for as long as the members are limited to the owners of only two (2) Units, such Unit Owners or a representative of each group of Owners of any Unit shall constitute the two (2) Directors of the Association and may elect to proceed informally by written consent.

*Section 5. Notice of Meetings*. The Association shall notify its Unit Owners of the date, time and place of each annual and special meeting of Unit Owners no fewer than ten (10), nor more than forty-five (45), days before the meeting date. The notice of a meeting shall also contain such other information which may be required by these Bylaws. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for as long as the members are limited to the owners of only two (2) Units, such Unit Owners or a representative of each group of Owners of any Unit shall constitute the two (2) Directors of the Association and may elect to proceed informally by written consent.

*Section 6. Waiver of Notice*. A Unit Owner's attendance at a meeting:

(a) Waives objection to lack of notice or defective notice of the meeting unless the Unit Owner at the beginning of the meeting (or promptly upon arrival) objects to holding the meeting or transacting business at the meeting; and

(b) Waives objection to consideration of a particular matter at the meeting that is not within the purpose(s) described in the meeting notice, unless the Unit Owner objects to considering the matter when it is presented.

*Section 7. Voting.* The aggregate number of votes of all Unit Owners shall be equal to the total of all Units which are subject to the Master Deed, and shall be divided among the respective Unit Owners with one (1) vote allocated to each Unit. If any Unit Owner consists of more than one (1) person, the voting rights of such Unit Owner shall not be divided but shall be exercised as if the Unit Owner consisted of only one (1) person in accordance with the proxy or other designation made by the persons constituting such Unit Owner. A "majority of the Unit Owners" means the owners of more than fifty percent (50%) of the voting rights of the Unit Owners.

The Developer may exercise the voting rights with respect to Units owned by Developer; however, the Developer shall transfer control of the Association to the other Unit Owners no later than the earlier of:

(a) the time at which both Units in the project have been conveyed to other Unit Owners; or

(b) five (5) years after the first Unit is sold.

If control must be transferred because of the occurrence of (a) or (b) just above, the Developer's number of votes for Units owned shall be appropriately reduced so that control of the Association is effectively transferred.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Unit Owner who is in default in the payment of assessments hereunder shall be entitled to exercise the right to vote until the Owner has cured such default. A Unit Owner shall be deemed to be in default if such Owner has not paid his or her assessments to the Board, or their agent, within ten (10) days after the date such assessments are due. A Unit Owner may protest the amount of the assessment, but it still must be paid during the pendency of the protest to the Board.

*Section 8. Quorum.* Unless otherwise required by law, a majority of the votes entitled to be cast by Unit Owners must be represented at any meeting of the Unit Owners to constitute a quorum on that matter. If, however, such quorum is not represented at any such meeting, the Unit Owners present at the meeting in person or represented by proxy shall have the power to adjourn from time to time without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until the requisite quorum is present or represented, when any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the meeting as provided in the original notice.

*Section 9. Voting Requirements.* Except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, the Master Deed or the Horizontal Property Act, action on any matter voted upon at a meeting of the Unit Owners is approved if a majority of the Unit Owners vote in favor of the action. However, Directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast by the Unit Owners entitled to vote in the election at a meeting of the Unit Owners at which a quorum is present

*Section 10. Action by Written Consent.* Action that is required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the Unit Owners may be taken without such a meeting if all Unit Owners entitled to vote on the action consent to taking such action without a meeting. If all of such Unit Owners so consent, the affirmative vote of the number of votes that would be necessary to authorize or take such action at a meeting shall be the act of the Unit Owners, except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws. Such consent (or counterpart(s) thereof) shall describe the action taken, be in writing, be signed by each Unit Owner entitled to vote on the action, indicate each signing Unit Owner's vote or abstention on the action, and be delivered to the Secretary of the Association and included in the minutes or Association records.

*Section 11. Action by Written Ballot.* Except as otherwise restricted by charter or bylaws, any action that may be taken at any annual or special meeting of Unit Owners may be taken without a meeting if the Association delivers a written ballot to every Unit Owner entitled to vote on the matter. The written ballot shall set forth each proposed action and shall provide an opportunity to vote for or against or abstain from each proposed action. Approval by written ballot

shall be valid only when the number of votes cast by ballot equals or exceeds the quorum required to be present at a meeting authorizing the action, and the number of approvals equals or exceeds the number of votes that would be required to approve the matter at a meeting at which the total number of votes cast was the same as the number of votes cast by ballot. All solicitations for votes by written ballot shall:

(a) Indicate the number of responses needed to meet the quorum requirements;

(b) State the percentage of approvals necessary to approve each matter other than election of Directors; and

(c) Specify the time by which the ballot must be received by the Association in order to be counted.

## ARTICLE II Board of Directors

*Section 1. Number, Election and Term of Office.* The Board of Directors of the Association (referred to in the Horizontal Property Act of the State of Tennessee as the "board of administration," and sometimes referred to herein as the "Board") shall consist of two (2) persons (hereinafter referred to as "Directors"). Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of Association's Unit Owners by the vote of Unit Owners as hereinafter provided, except that the Developer shall appoint the interim Board of Directors ("Interim Board") which may consist of one (1) or two (2) persons until the first meeting. At the first meeting, the Unit Owners shall, among other business, elect the two (2) members of the first Board of Directors ("First Board"). Those candidates for election as Director receiving the greatest number of votes cast either in person, or by proxy, at the meeting shall be elected. Directors, except for members of the Interim Board, shall hold office for the term of one (1) year and until his or her successor shall be elected and qualified. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for as long as the members are limited to the owners of only two (2) Units, such Unit Owners or a representative of each group of Owners of any Unit shall constitute the two (2) Directors of the Association and may elect to proceed informally by written consent, in all respects pertaining to this Article II.

*Section 2. Qualification.* Except for those persons making up the Interim Board, each Director shall be a Unit Owner or the spouse of a Unit Owner (or, if a Unit Owner is a trustee of a trust, a Director may be a beneficiary of such trust, and if a Unit Owner or such a beneficiary is a corporation or partnership, a Director may be an officer, partner or employee of such Unit Owner or beneficiary). If a Director shall cease to meet such qualifications during his term, such Director shall cease to be a Director and his or her place on the Board shall be deemed vacant.

*Section 3. Regular Meetings.* Except as otherwise provided herein, regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held without notice at such time and place as the Board of Directors shall determine from time to time, but no less frequently than once a year.

*Section 4. Special Meetings.* Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President or Secretary, or by any Director.

*Section 5. Notice of Meetings.* Except as otherwise provided herein, regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held without notice of the date, time, place, or purpose of the meeting. Except as otherwise provided herein, special meetings of the Board of Directors must be preceded by at least two (2) days' notice to each Director of the date, time and place, but not the purpose, of such special meeting. Notice of any adjourned meeting need not be given if the time and place to which the meeting is adjourned are fixed at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken, and if the period of adjournment does not exceed one (1) month in any one (1) adjournment.

*Section 6. Waiver of Notice.* If a Director attends or participates in a meeting, he or she waives any required notice to him or her of the meeting unless the Director at the beginning of the meeting (or promptly upon arrival) objects to holding the meeting or transacting business at the meeting and does not thereafter vote for or assent to action taken at the meeting.

*Section 7. Quorum and Voting.* A quorum of the Board of Directors consists of a majority (but no fewer than two (2)) of the Directors then in office before a meeting begins. If a quorum is present when a vote is taken, the affirmative

vote of a majority of the Directors present is the act of the Board of Directors, except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws.

*Section 8. Vacancy.* If a vacancy occurs on the Board of Directors, the Unit Owners shall fill the vacancy by election at a special meeting called pursuant to Article I, Section 4 herein, or by unanimous consent without a meeting pursuant to Article I, Section 10 herein.

Any Director elected to fill a vacancy shall hold office for a term equal to the unexpired term of the Director succeeded.

*Section 9. Removal of Directors.* The Unit Owners may remove any one (1) or more Directors, with or without cause, at any special meeting that is specifically called for that purpose. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for as long as the members are limited to the owners of only two (2) Units, such Unit Owners or a representative of each group of Owners of any Unit shall constitute the two (2) Directors of the Association and may elect to proceed informally by written consent, in all respects pertaining to this Article II.

*Section 10. Action Without Meeting.* Action that is required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors may be taken without such a meeting if all Directors consent to taking such action without a meeting. If all Directors so consent, the affirmative vote of the number of Directors that would be necessary to authorize or take such action at a meeting shall be the act of the Board, except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws. Such consent(s) shall describe the action taken, be in writing, be signed by each Director entitled to vote, indicate each signing Director's vote or abstention on the action, and be delivered to the Secretary of the Association and included in the minutes filed with the Association's records.

*Section 11. Indemnification.* With respect to claims or liabilities arising out of service as a Director of the Association, the Association shall indemnify and advance expenses to each present and future Director (and his or her estate, heirs, and personal representatives) to the fullest extent allowed by the laws of the State of Tennessee, both as now in effect and as hereafter adopted or amended.

*Section 12. Immunity.* To the fullest extent allowed by the laws of the State of Tennessee, both as now in effect and as hereafter adopted or amended, each present and future Director (and his or her estate, heirs, and personal representatives) shall be immune from suit arising from the conduct of the affairs of the Association.

*Section 13. Compensation.* Directors shall receive no compensation for their services as Directors, unless expressly provided for in resolutions duly adopted by the Unit Owners.

*Section 14. Powers and Duties.* The Board shall have the following powers and duties:

(a) to elect and remove the officers of the Association as hereinafter provided;

(b) to administer the affairs of the Association and the Property;

(c) to formulate policies for the administration, management and operation of the Property and the Common Elements thereof;

(d) to adopt rules and regulations, with written notice thereof to all Unit Owners, governing the administration, management, operation and use of the Property and the Common Elements, and to amend such rules and regulations from time to time;

(e) to provide for the maintenance, repair, and replacement of the Common Elements and payments therefor, and to approve payment vouchers or to delegate such approval to the officers or the Managing Agent;

(f) to provide for the designation, hiring and removal of employees and other personnel, including accountants and attorneys, and to engage or contract for the services of others, and to make purchases for the maintenance, repair, replacement, administration, management and operation of the Property and the Common Elements, and to delegate any such powers to the Managing Agent;

(h) to designate and delegate to a single member of the Board the Board's authority to carry out certain duties of the Board;

(i) to determine the fiscal year of the Association and to change said fiscal year from time to time as the Board deems advisable, but only as allowed by law;

(j) to estimate the amount of the annual budget, and to provide the manner of assessing and collecting from the Unit Owners their respective shares of such estimated expenses, as hereinafter provided;

(k) unless otherwise provided herein or in the Master Deed, to comply with the instructions of a majority of the Unit Owners (as said majority is defined in Section 1(j) of the Master Deed), as expressed in a resolution duly adopted at any annual or special meeting of the Unit Owners;

(l) to resolve or mediate disputes, conflicts or problems between Unit Owners;

(m) when necessary, to interpret the rules and regulations of the Association and the Master Deed;

(n) to exercise all other powers and duties of a board of administration as referred to in the Horizontal Property Act of the State of Tennessee and all powers and duties of the Board of Directors referred to in the Master Deed or these Bylaws.

*Section 15. Non-Delegation.* Nothing in this Article or elsewhere in these Bylaws shall be considered to grant to the Board, the Association or to the officers of the Association any powers or duties which, by law, have been delegated to the Unit Owners.

## ARTICLE III Officers

*Section 1. Designation.* At each regular meeting, the Directors present at said meeting shall elect the following officers of the Association by a majority vote, provided a quorum exists:

(a) a President, who shall be a Director and who shall preside over the meetings of the Board and of the Unit Owners, and who shall be the chief executive officer of the Association;

(b) a Secretary, who shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Board and of the Unit Owners, and who shall, in general, perform all the duties incident to the office of Secretary. The Secretary-Treasurer may but is not required to be a Director, and may be a representative of the Managing Agent;

(c) a Treasurer, who shall be responsible for financial records and books of account and the manner in which such records and books are kept and reported, and may also hold the dual offices of President and Treasurer or Secretary and Treasurer.

(d) such additional officers as the Board shall see fit to elect.

*Section 2. Powers.* The respective officers shall have the general powers usually vested in such officers; provided that the Board may delegate any specific powers to any other officer or impose such limitations or restrictions upon the powers of any officer as the Board may see fit.

*Section 3. Term of Office.* Each officer shall hold office for the term of one (1) year and until a successor shall have been appointed or elected and qualified.

*Section 4. Vacancies.* Vacancies in any office shall be filled by the Board by a majority vote of the remaining Directors at a special meeting of said Board. Any Director so elected to fill a vacancy shall hold office for a term equal to the unexpired term of the officer succeeded.

*Section 5. Compensation.* The officers shall receive no compensation for their services as officers, unless expressly provided for in a resolution duly adopted by the Unit Owners.

*Section 6. Removal.* The Board of Directors may remove any officer at any time with or without cause.

*Section 7. Indemnification.* With respect to claims or liabilities arising out of service as an officer of the Association, the Association shall indemnify and advance expenses to each present and future officer (and his or her estate, heirs and personal representatives) to the fullest extent allowed by the laws of the State of Tennessee, both as now in effect and as hereafter adopted or amended.

## ARTICLE IV Assessments

*Section 1. Annual Budget.* The Board shall cause to be prepared an estimated annual budget for each fiscal year of the Association. Such budget shall take into account the estimated common expenses and cash requirements for the year, including but not limited to salaries, wages, payroll taxes, legal and accounting fees, working capital fund, supplies, materials, parts, services, maintenance, repairs, replacements, landscaping, insurance, fuel, power, and all other common expenses. To the extent that the assessments and other cash income collected from the Unit Owners during the preceding year shall be more or less than the expenditures for such preceding year, the surplus or deficit, as the case may be, shall also be taken into account. The annual budget shall also take into account any estimated net available cash income for the year from the lease, operation or use of the Common Elements. The annual budget shall provide for a reserve for contingencies for the year and a reserve for replacements, in reasonable amounts as determined by the Board.

*Section 2. Assessments.* The estimated annual budget for each fiscal year shall be approved by the Board, and copies thereof shall be furnished by the Board to each Unit Owner, not later than thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of such year. On or before the first day of the first month and of each succeeding month of the year covered by the annual budget, each Unit Owner shall pay, as such Owner's respective monthly assessment for the common expenses, one-twelfth (1/12) of such Owner's proportionate share of the common expenses for such year as shown by the annual budget. Such proportionate share for each Unit Owner shall be in accordance with such Owner's respective ownership interest in the Common Elements as set forth in the Master Deed. In the event that the Board shall not approve an estimated annual budget or shall fail to determine new monthly assessments for any year, or shall be delayed in doing so, each Unit Owner shall continue to pay each month the amount of such Owner's respective monthly assessment as last determined. Each Unit Owner shall pay such Owner's monthly assessment on or before the first day of each month to the Managing Agent or as may be otherwise directed by the Board. No Unit Owner shall be relieved of the obligation to pay such Owner's assessment by abandoning or not using such Owner's Unit, the Common Elements, or the Limited Common Elements.

*Section 3. Partial Year or Month.* For the first fiscal year and thereafter until the First Board is elected, the annual budget shall be approved by the Interim Board. If such first fiscal year, or any succeeding fiscal year, shall be less than a full year, then the monthly assessments for each Unit Owner shall be proportionate to the number of months and days in such period covered by such budget. Each Unit Owner shall pay such Owner's assessment for the following month or fraction of a month, which assessment shall be in proportion to the Owner's respective ownership interest in the Common Elements and the number of months and days remaining of the period covered by the current annual budget, and which assessment shall be computed by the Board.

*Section 4. Annual Report.* Within ninety (90) days after the end of each fiscal year covered by an annual budget, or as soon thereafter as shall be practicable, the Board shall cause to be furnished to each Unit Owner, and to any other party required by the Master Deed, a statement for such year so ended, showing the receipts and expenditures and such other information as the Board may deem desirable.

*Section 5. Supplemental Budget.* In the event that during the course of any year, it shall appear to the Board that the monthly assessments, determined in accordance with the estimated common expenses and limited common expenses for the remainder of such year will be inadequate, then the Board shall prepare and approve a supplemental budget covering the estimated deficiency for the remainder of such year, copies of which supplemental budget shall be furnished to each Unit Owner, and thereupon a supplemental assessment shall be made to each Unit Owner for such Owner's proportionate share of such supplemental budget.

*Section 6. Expenditures.* Except for the Management Agreement described in Article II, Section 14(c) hereof and expenditures and contracts specifically authorized by the Master Deed and Bylaws, the Board shall not approve any expenditure in excess of Two Thousand and NO/100 ($2,000.00) Dollars unless required for emergency repair, protection or operation of the Common Elements or Limited Common Elements, nor enter any contract for more than three (3) years without the prior approval of a majority of the votes of the Unit Owners.

*Section 7. Lien.* It shall be the duty of every Unit Owner to pay such Owner's proportionate share of the common expenses and limited common expenses, as provided in the Master Deed, and as assessed in the manner herein provided.

If any Unit Owner shall fail or refuse to make any such payment of the common expenses or limited common expenses when due, the amount thereof, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum after said common expenses become due and payable, shall constitute a lien, as provided in the Act, enforceable by the Board, on the interest of such Unit Owner in the Property, provided, however, that such lien shall be subordinate to the lien of a recorded deed of trust on the interest of such Unit Owner, except for the amount of the proportionate share of common expenses and limited common expenses which are due and payable from and after the date on which such deed of trust beneficiary either takes possession of the Unit, accepts a conveyance of any interest therein (other than as security), or files suit to foreclose on its deed of trust.

The Association or its successors and assigns, and the Board or its agents, shall have the right to enforce the lien as provided in the Master Deed, and there shall be added to the amount due the costs of any suit maintained to enforce the lien and other fees and expenses, together with legal interest and reasonable attorneys' fees. Furthermore, if any Unit Owner shall fail or refuse to pay when due such Owner's proportionate share of the common expenses or limited common expenses and such Unit Owner withholds possession of such Owner's Unit after demand by the Board or the Association in writing setting forth the amount claimed, the Board or the Association shall have the right to possession of such Unit. The Board or the Association shall have the authority to exercise and enforce any and all rights and remedies as provided for in the Horizontal Property Act, the Master Deed or these Bylaws, or as are otherwise available at law or in equity, for the collection of all unpaid assessments.

*Section 8. Records and Statement of Account.* The Board shall cause to be kept detailed and accurate records in a book in chronological order of the receipts and expenditures affecting the Common Elements and Limited Common Elements, specifying and itemizing the common expenses and limited common expenses incurred. Payment vouchers may be approved in such manner as the Board may determine. Said book and the vouchers shall be available for examination by all Unit Owners at convenient hours on working days which shall be set and announced for general knowledge.

The Board shall, upon receipt of ten (10) days' written notice to it or the Association and upon payment of a reasonable fee, furnish to any Unit Owner a statement of account setting forth the amount of any unpaid assessments or other charges due and owing from such Unit Owner.

*Section 9. Discharge of Liens.* The Board may cause the Association to discharge any mechanic's lien or other encumbrance that in the opinion of the Board may constitute a lien against the Property or the Common Elements, rather than a lien against only a particular Unit ownership. When fewer than all the Unit Owners are responsible for the existence of any such lien, the Unit Owners responsible shall be jointly and severally liable for the amount necessary to discharge the same and for all costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred by reason of such lien.

*Section 10. Holding of Funds.* All funds collected hereunder shall be held and expended for the purposes designated herein, and (except for such special assessments as may be levied hereunder against less than all the Unit Owners and for such adjustments as may be required to reflect delinquent or prepaid assessments) shall be deemed to be held for the benefit, use and account of all the Unit Owners.

*Section 11. Association Records.* The Association shall keep as permanent records minutes of all meetings of its Unit Owners and Board of Directors, a record of all actions taken by the Unit Owners and the Board of Directors without a meeting and all appropriate accounting records.

*Section 12. Records at Principal Office.* The Association shall keep at all times a copy of the following records at its principal office:

(a) Its Charter or Restated Charter and all amendments thereto;

(b) These Bylaws and all amendments thereto;

(c) Resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors relating to the characteristics, qualifications, rights, limitations and obligations of Unit Owner's or any class or category of Unit Owners;

(d) The minutes of all meetings of Unit Owners and the records of all actions taken by Unit Owners without a meeting for the past three (3) years;

(e) All written communications to Unit Owners generally within the past three (3) years, including the past three (3) years' annual financial statements;

(f) A list of the names and business or home addresses of its current Directors and officers;

(g) The most recent annual report delivered to the Tennessee Secretary of State; and

(h) Its Master Deed and all amendments thereto.

*Section 13. Annual Financial Statements.* The Association shall prepare annual financial statements that include a balance sheet as of the end of the fiscal year, an income statement for that year, and such other information necessary to comply with the requirements of the applicable provisions of the Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act.

## ARTICLE V Use and Occupancy Restrictions

*Section 1. General.* No unlawful, noxious or offensive activities shall be carried on in any Unit or elsewhere on the Property, nor shall anything be done therein or thereon that shall constitute a nuisance or that shall in the judgment of the Board cause unreasonable noise or disturbance to others.

Each Unit Owner shall maintain such Owner's Unit in good condition and in good order and repair, at such Owner's expense, and shall not do or allow anything to be done in such Owner's Unit that may increase the cost or cause the cancellation of insurance on other Units or on the Common Elements. No Unit Owner shall display, hang, store or use any clothing, sheets, blankets, laundry, or other articles outside such Owner's Unit, or which may be visible from the outside of such Owner's Unit (other than draperies, curtains, or shades of a customary nature and appearance, subject to the rules and regulations of the Board) or paint or decorate or adorn the outside of such Owner's Unit, or install outside such Owner's Unit any canopy or awning, or outside radio or television antenna, or Citizens Band radio transmitters, or other equipment, fixtures or items of any kind, without the prior written permission or the Board or the written permission of the Managing Agent, acting in accord with the Board's discretion. The foregoing restrictions as to use and occupancy shall not be construed to prohibit a Unit Owner from placing and maintaining outdoor furniture and decorative foliage of a customary nature and appearance on a patio that is a Limited Common Element appurtenant to such Owner's Unit. No Owner of a Unit shall display, hang, store or use any sign outside such Owner's Unit, in a hallway or elsewhere, or that may be visible from the outside of such Owner's Unit without the prior written permission of the Board or the written permission of the Managing Agent, acting in accord with the Board's discretion.

No structure of a temporary character, trailer, motor home, boat, tent, shack, garage, barn, or other out-buildings shall be permitted on the Property at any time, temporarily or permanently, except with the prior written consent of the Board; provided, however, that temporary structures may be erected for use in connection with the repair or rebuilding of the Buildings or any portion thereof.

*Section 2. Animals.* No animals shall be raised, bred, or kept in any Unit, except for dogs, household cats and small birds owned as household pets by a Unit Owner, provided that said pet is not kept for any commercial purpose, and provided that said pet shall be kept in strict accordance with the administrative rules and regulations relating to household pets from time to time adopted or approved by the Board, and provided that said pet shall not in the judgment of the Board constitute a nuisance to others.

All dogs owned by Unit Owners and kept in a Unit shall be on leash while outside the Unit. All such dogs shall be exercised by the Owner at places on the Property that do not interfere with the use and enjoyment of the same by other Owners. An Owner shall be responsible for all damage to Common Elements caused by said Owner's pet.

*Section 3. Trash.* Trash, garbage, and other waste shall be kept only in sanitary containers, and shall be disposed of in a clean and sanitary manner as prescribed from time to time in rules and regulations of the Board.

*Section 4. Use by Developer.* During the period of sale by the Developer of any Units, the Developer, and the Developer's agents, employees, contractors and subcontractors, and their respective agents and employees, shall be entitled to access, ingress to and egress from said Buildings and Property as may be required for purposes of said sale of Units. While the Developer owns any of the Units and until each Unit sold by it is occupied by the purchasers, the Developer and its employees may use and show one or more of such unsold or unoccupied Units as a model Unit or Units and may use one or more of such unsold or unoccupied Units as a sales office, and may maintain customary signs in connection therewith.

*Section 5. Storage.* Articles of personal property belonging to any Unit Owner, such as baby carriages, bicycles, wagons, toys, furniture, clothing and other articles, shall not be stored or kept in common areas. Storage of boats, trailers, campers, and motor homes on the Property shall not be permitted.

*Section 6. Wiring.* No Unit Owner shall overload the electrical wiring in a Building, or operate any machines, appliances, accessories or equipment in such manner as to cause, in the judgment of the Board, an unreasonable disturbance to others, or connect any machines, appliances, accessories or equipment to the heating or plumbing system, without the prior written consent of the Board or the prior written consent of the Managing Agent, given in accord with the Board's direction.

## ARTICLE VI Contractual Powers

No contract or other transaction between the Association and one or more of its Directors or between the Association and any corporation, firm or association in which one or more of the Directors of the Association are directors, or are financially interested, is void or voidable because such Director or Directors are present at the meeting of the Board or a committee thereof which authorizes or approves the contract or transaction or because his or their votes are counted, if the circumstances specified in either of the following subparagraphs exists:

(a) the fact of the common directorship or financial interest is disclosed or known to the Board or committee and noted in the minutes and the Board or committee authorizes, approves or ratifies the contract or transaction in good faith by a vote sufficient for the purpose without counting the vote or votes of such Director or Directors; or

(b) the contract or transaction is just and reasonable as to the corporation at the time it is authorized or approved.

Common or interested Directors may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at a meeting of the Board or a committee thereof which authorizes, approves or ratifies a contract or transaction.

## ARTICLE VII Amendments

These Bylaws may be amended or modified from time to time by action or approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the Unit Owners casting one (1) vote for each Unit owned, as provided in Article I, Section 7 of these Bylaws. Such amendment(s) shall not be operative until they are recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Davidson County, Tennessee. These Bylaws may not be amended by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE VIII Deeds of Trust

*Section 1. Notice to Board.* A Unit Owner who mortgages his Unit shall notify the Board of the name and address of the deed of trust beneficiary and shall file a copy of the note and deed of trust with the Board. The Board shall maintain such information in a book entitled "Deeds of Trust on Units."

*Section 2. Notice of Unpaid Common Charges.* The Board, whenever so requested in writing by a deed of trust beneficiary of a Unit, shall promptly report any then unpaid assessments, fees or common charges due from, or any default by, the Owner of the mortgaged Unit.

*Section 3. Notice of Default.* The Board, when giving notice to a Unit Owner of a default in paying common charges or other default, shall send a copy of such notice to each deed of trust beneficiary of record covering such Unit whose name and address has theretofore been furnished to the Board and which has requested in writing to be sent a copy of such notice(s).

*Section 4. Examination of Books.* Each Unit Owner, and others as specified in the Master Deed, shall be permitted to examine the books and records of the Association, current copies of the Master Deed and Bylaws, and rules and regulations of the Association during normal business hours and upon request.

*Section 5. Interest of Valid First Lien Deed of Trust.* The interest of a valid first lien deed of trust shall be superior to the interest of the Board in the event of a default, and nothing in this instrument shall be construed to the contrary. If the first lien deed of trust has incorporated the terms of these Bylaws, the Master Deed and the contract in its deed of trust, then said first lien deed of trust may at its option declare a default in its deed of trust by reason of any default hereunder, and may proceed to enforce its rights according to the terms of the deed of trust, notwithstanding any enforcement instituted by the Board.

## ARTICLE IX Definition of Terms

The terms used in these Bylaws, to the extent they are defined herein, shall have the same definition as set forth in the Master Deed for the horizontal property regime known as "300 Ensley Avenue" as such may be amended from time to time, which Master Deed is recorded in the office of the Register for Deeds for Davidson County, Tennessee.

The term "member," as used in these Bylaws, generally means "Unit Owner" as defined in the Master Deed, "Deed of trust," as used herein, includes a mortgage; and "deed of trust beneficiary" includes a mortgagee and a holder of a deed of trust.

## ARTICLE X Miscellaneous Provisions

*Section 1. No Seal.* The Association shall have no seal.

*Section 2. Notices.* Whenever notice is required to be given to Unit Owners, Directors or officers, unless otherwise provided by law, the Master Deed, the Charter or these Bylaws, such notice may be given in person or by telephone, telegraph, mail or private carrier. If such notice is given by mail, it shall be sent postage prepaid by first class United States mail or by registered or certified United States mail, return receipt requested, and addressed to the respective address which appears for each such person on the books of the Corporation. Written notice sent by mail to Unit Owners shall be deemed to have been given when it is mailed. Any other written notice shall be deemed to have been given at the earliest of the following:

(a) When received;

(b) Five (5) days after its deposit in the United States mail if sent first class, postage prepaid; or

(c) On the date on the return receipt, if sent by registered or certified United States mail, return receipt requested, and the receipt is signed by or on behalf of the addressee.

*Section 3. Waiver of Notice.* Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of any statute, or of the Master Deed, the Charter or these Bylaws, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person entitled to such notice, whether before or after the date stated thereon, and delivered to the Secretary of the Association and included in the minutes or corporate records, shall be deemed equivalent thereto.

*Section 4. Negotiable Instruments.* All checks, drafts, notes or other obligations of the Association shall be signed by such of the officers of the Association or by such other person(s), as may be authorized by the Board of Directors.

*Section 5. Deposits.* The monies of the Association may be deposited in the name of the Association in such bank(s) or financial institution(s) as the Board of Directors shall designate from time to time and shall be drawn out by check signed by the officer(s) or person(s) designated by resolution adopted by the Board of Directors.

*Section 6. Committee Members.* With respect to claims or liabilities arising out of service as a member of a committee duly appointed by the Board of Directors of the Association, the Association shall indemnify and advance expenses to each such present and future committee member (and his or her estate, heirs and personal representatives) to the fullest extent allowed by the laws of the State of Tennessee, both as now in effect and as hereafter adopted or amended.

*Section 7. Developer.* With respect to claims or liabilities arising out of service as an agent of the Association, the Association shall indemnify and advance expenses to the Developer (its officers, employees and successors) to the fullest extent allowed by the laws of the State of Tennessee, both as now in effect or as hereafter adopted or amended.

## ARTICLE XI Conflicts

These Bylaws are set forth to comply with the requirements of *Chapter 27 of Title 66, Tennessee Code Annotated*, as it may be amended from time to time, and to allow the Bylaws to control in specific situations where such law allows. In case any of the Bylaws conflict with the provisions of said statute or of the Master Deed, the provisions of said statute or of the Master Deed, as the case may be, shall control.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing Bylaws were duly adopted by him as incorporator, as the Bylaws of 300 Ensley Avenue HOA, Inc., a Tennessee nonprofit corporation.

DATED the _____ day of _____, 20____.

_____

Incorporator

EXHIBIT D

## ATTORNEY'S OPINION

As an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Tennessee, I hereby state that in my opinion, all legal documents required under the terms of the Tennessee Horizontal Property Act for the creation of a planned unit development known as 300 Ensley Avenue, a Horizontal Property Regime with Private Elements are being recorded as of the date of recording of this opinion, and, further, that having recorded said documents, a planned unit development so known is deemed to have been properly organized under the terms of the Tennessee Horizontal Property Act, T.C.A. §§66-27-101 et. seq.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of December, 2019.

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I, Ernest D. Bennett, III, do hereby make oath that I am a licensed attorney and/or the custodian of the electronic version of the attached document tendered for registration herewith and that this is a true and correct copy of the original document executed and authenticated according to law.

*Signature*

State of Tennessee )
)
County of Davidson )

Personally appeared before me, Anthony N. Greco, a notary public for this county and state, Ernest D. Bennett, III, who acknowledged that this certification of an electronic document is true and correct and whose signature I have witnessed.

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ANTHONY N. GRECO STATE OF TENNESSEE NOTARY PUBLIC COUNTY OF DAVIDSON MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 9-7-2020

*Notary Signature*

My Commission Expires: September 7, 2020