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# ABBY CHASE HORIZONTAL PROPERTY REGIME

This Declaration, made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 1989, by L. R. Inman and Jane Inman, husband and wife, (the "Declarant"),

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the following facts are true:

- A. Declarant is the sole owner of the fee simple title to the real estate, located in Clark County, Indiana, as set forth in exhibit "A" attached hereto, hereinafter referred to as the "Real Estate."
- B. Declarant, by execution of this Declaration, hereby creates a Horizontal Property Regime upon the Tract, subject to the provisions of the Horizontal property Law of the State of Indiana and the terms and conditions of this Declaration.

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby makes this Declaration as

- 1. <u>Definitions</u>. The following terms, as used in this Declaration, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, shall mean the following:
  - (a) "Act" means the Horizontal Property Law of the State of Indiana, Acts 1963, Chapter 349, Sections 1 through 31, as amended. The Act is incorporated herein by reference.
  - (b) "Abby Chase Condominiums" means the name by which the Property and Horizontal Property Regime shall be known.
  - (c) "Tract" means the real estate described in A of the recitals above and such other portions of the Real Estate which have, as of any given time, been subject to the Act and this Declaration either by this Declaration or a supplemental declaration as herein provided.
  - (d) "Property" means the Tract and appurtenant easements, the Condominium Units, the Buildings, garages, improvements, and property of every kind and nature whatsoever, real, personal or mixed, located upon the Tract and used in connection with the operation, use

and enjoyment of Abby Chase Condominiums but does not include the personal property of the Owners.

- (e) "Condominium Unit" means each one of the living units constituting Abby Chase Condominiums, each individual living unit being more particularly described and identified on the Plans and in paragraphs 4 and 5 of this Declaration, and each additional living unit which may be submitted and subjected to the Act and this Declaration by supplemental declarations as herein provided. "Condominium Unit" includes the undivided interest in the Common Areas and Limited Areas appertaining to such unit.
- (f) "Condominium Lot" means each one of the parcels of Property in the Tract which contain a Condominium Unit being more particularly described and identified on the Plans and in paragraph 4 of this Declaration, and each additional lot which may be submitted and subject to the Act and this Declaration by Supplemental Declaration as herein provided. "Condominium Lot" includes the undivided interest in the Limited Areas appertaining to such Lot.
- (g) "Association" means the Abby Chase Condominium Owners Association, Inc., an Indiana not-for-profit corporation, being the association of Co-owners of Abby Chase Condominiums, more particularly described in paragraph 12 hereof.
- (h) "Board of Managers" means the governing body of the Association, being the initial Board of Managers referred to in the By-Laws or subsequent Board of Managers elected by the Co-owners in accordance with the By-Laws. The term "Board of Managers," as used herein and in the By-Laws, shall be synonymous with the term "Board of Directors" as used in the Act.
- (i) "Building" means any structure on the Tract in which one or more Condominium Units are located. The Buildings are more particularly described and identified on the Plans and in paragraph 3 of this Declaration. "Building" also includes any additional structure containing one or more Condominium Units which may be submitted and subjected to the Act and this Declaration by supplemental declarations as herein provided, and will be identified in supplemental declarations and on plans that will be filed therewith.
- (j) "By-Laws" means the By-Laws of the Association providing for the administration and management of the Property and restrictions on its use as required by and

in conformity with the provisions of the Act. A true copy of the By-Laws is attached to this Declaration and incorporated herein by reference.

- (k) "Common Areas" means the common areas and facilities appurtenant to the Property as defined in paragraph 6 of this Declaration.
- (1) "Limited Areas" means the limited common areas and facilities as defined in paragraph 7 of this Declaration.
- (m) "Common Expenses" means expenses of administration of the Association and expenses for the upkeep, maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Areas and Limited Areas (to the extent provided herein) and all sums lawfully assessed against the Owners by the Association or as declared by the Act, this Declaration or the By-Laws.
- (n) "Co-owners" means the Owners of all the Condominium Units.
- (o) "Mortgagee" means the holder of a first mortgage lien on a Condominium Unit.
- (p) "Owner" means a person, firm, corporation, partnership, association, trust or other legal entity or any combination thereof who or which owns the fee simple title to a Condominium Unit.
- (q) "Percentage Interest" means the percentage of undivided interest in the fee simple title to the Common Areas and Limited Areas appertaining to each Condominium Unit as specifically expressed in paragraphs 4 and 8 of this Declaration.
- (r) "Percentage Vote" means that percentage of the total vote accruing to all of the Condominium Units which is appurtenant to each particular Condominium Unit and accrues to the Owner thereof. The Percentage Vote to which each Owner shall be entitled on any matter upon which the Co-owners are entitled to vote shall be the same percentage as the Percentage Interest appurtenant to such Owner's Condominium Unit.
- (s) "Plans" means the floor and building plans and elevations of the Buildings and Condominium Units prepared by H. Daniel Luther, P.E., and a site plan of the Tract and Buildings prepared by H. Daniel Luther, P.E., under date of October \_\_\_\_\_, 1989, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

- (t) "Declarant" shall mean and refer to L. R. Inman and Jane A. Inman, husband and wife, and any successors and assigns of it whom it designates in one or more written recorded instruments to have the rights of Declarant hereunder, including, but not limited to, any mortgagee acquiring title to any portion of the Property pursuant to the exercise of rights under, or foreclosure of, a mortgage executed by Declarant.
- 2. <u>Declaration</u>. Declarant hereby expressly declares that the Property shall be a Horizontal Property regime in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
- 3. <u>Description of Buildings</u>. There are to be thirty-eight (38) buildings, each constituting a Condominium Unit, on the Tract as of the date hereof as shown on the Plan. Each Condominium Unit shall be constructed within the brick fencing of each Condominium Lot. All buildings shall be one (1) story, with a garage, and some may have a basement.
- 4. Legal Description and Percentage Interest. Each Condominium Unit is identified on the Plans by a Unit and Lot number. The legal description for each Condominium Unit shall consist of the Unit and Lot number as shown on the Plans, and shall be stated as "Unit in Abby Chase Condominium Horizontal Property Regime." The Percentage Interest of each Owner in the Common Areas and Limited Areas as hereinafter defined shall be that percentage interest included in each Condominium Unit as set forth on Exhibit "B" attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof.

## 5. Description of Condominium Units.

Each Condominium Unit shall (a) Appurtenances. consist of all space within the boundaries thereof, as hereinafter defined, and all portions of the Building situated within such boundaries, including, but not all fixtures, facilities, utilities, to, limited structural components and equipment, appliances, designed and intended solely and exclusively for the enjoyment, use and benefit of the Condominium Unit wherein the same are located, or to which they are attached, but excluding therefrom that designed or intended for the use, benefit, support, safety or enjoyment of any other Condominium Unit or which may be necessary for the safety, support, maintenance, use, and operation of any of the Buildings or which are normally designed for common use; provided, however, that all fixtures, equipment and appliances designed or intended for the exclusive enjoyment, use and benefit of a Condominium Unit shall constitute a part of Condominium Unit, whether or not the same are located within or partly within the boundaries of such Condominium Unit. Also, the interior sides and surfaces of all doors and windows in the perimeter walls of a Condominium Unit, whether or not located within or partly within the boundaries of a Condominium Unit, and all interior walls and all of the floors and ceilings within the boundaries of a Condominium Unit, are considered part of the Condominium Unit.

- The boundaries of each Condo-Boundaries. minium Unit shall be as shown on the Plans without regard to the existing construction measured between the interior unfinished surface of the floors, roofs, and perimeter walls of each Condominium Unit. In the event any horizontal or vertical or other boundary line as shown on the Plans does not coincide with the actual location of the respective wall, floor or roof surface of the Condominium Unit because of inexactness of construction, settling after construction, or for any other reasons, the boundary lines of each Condominium Unit shall be deemed to be and treated for purposes of ownership, occupancy, possession maintenance, decoration, use and enjoyment, as in accordance with the actual existing construction. In such case, permanent appurtenant easements for exclusive use shall exist in favor of the Owner of each Condominium Unit in and to such space lying outside of the actual boundary lines of the Condominium Unit, but within the appropriate wall, floor or roof surfaces of the Condominium Unit.
- Common Area and Facilities. "Common Areas" means (1) the Tract, excluding the Condominium Units; (2) the landscaping, sidewalks and parking areas, except to the extent the same are otherwise classified and defined herein as part of the Condominium Unit or Limited Areas; (3) gas, water, and sanitary sewer mains serving the Buildings, if any; (4) exterior lighting fixtures and electrical service lighting the exterior of the Buildings unless separately metered to a particular Condominium Unit; (5) pipes, ducts, electrical wiring and conduits and public utilities lines which serve more than one Condominium Unit; (6) all streets that are not dedicated; (7) exterior perimeter walls of the Lots, except to the extent the same are otherwise classified and defined herein as part of the Condominium Unit or Limited Areas; and (8) all facilities and appurtenances located outside of the boundary lines of the Condominium Units, except those areas and facilities expressly classified and defined herein as Limited Areas or as part of the Condominium Unit.
- 7. Limited Areas and Facilities. Limited Areas and those Condominium Units to which use thereof is limited are as follows:
  - (a) The entrances and exits of each Unit, if any (except those located within the interior of Condominium

Units), shall be limited to the use of the Condominium Units within each Condominium Lot.

- (b) Patios and porches, together with an area, if any, around such patio or porch specifically shown and designated on the Plans and any fences and gates therein enclosing or surrounding the same, and the driveways and sidewalks serving a particular Condominium Unit shall be limited to the exclusive use of the Condominium Unit to which they are attached or appertain.
- (c) The exterior sides and surfaces of doors, windows and frames surrounding the same in the perimeter walls in each Condominium Unit shall be limited to the exclusive use of the Condominium Unit to which they appertain.
- (d) Any other areas designated and shown on the Plans as Limited Areas shall be limited to the Condominium Unit or Condominium Units to which they appertain as shown on the Plans.
- Ownership of Common Areas and Percentage Interest. Owner shall have an undivided interest in the Common Areas and Limited Areas, as tenants in common with all other Owners, equal to his Condominium Unit's Percentage Interest. The Percentage Interest in the Common Areas and Limited Areas appertaining to each Condominium Unit is set forth in paragraph 4 of this Declara-The Percentage Interest of each Condominium Unit shall be equal for all purposes and shall be a percentage equal to the number one (1) divided by the total number of Condominium Units which, from time to time, have been submitted and subjected to the Act and this Declaration as herein provided and which constitute a part of Abby Chase Condominiums. Except as otherwise provided or permitted herein, the Percentage Interest appertaining to each separate Condominium Unit in the Common Areas and Limited Areas shall be of a permanent nature and shall not be altered without the unanimous consent of all the Owners and Mortgagees and then only if in compliance with all requirements of the Act.

The Percentage Interest appertaining to each Condominium Unit shall also be the Percentage Vote allocable to the Owner thereof in all matters with respect to Abby Chase Condominiums and the Association upon which the Co-owners are entitled to vote.

9. Encroachments and Easements for Common Areas. If, by reason of the location, construction, settling or shifting of a Building, any Common Area or Limited Area now encroaches or shall hereafter encroach upon any Condominium Unit, then in such event, an easement shall be deemed to exist and run to the Co-owners and the Association for the maintenance, use and enjoyment of such Common Area or Limited Area.

Each Owner shall have an easement in common with each other Owner to use all pipes, wire, ducts, cables, conduits, utility lines and other common facilities located in any of the other Condominium Units and serving this Condominium Unit.

- 10. Real Estate Taxes. Real estate taxes are to be separately assessed and taxed to each Condominium Unit as provided in the Act. In the event that for any year real estate taxes are not separately assessed and taxed to each Condominium Unit, but are assessed and taxed on the Property (or the Property and any other portions of the Real Estate) as a whole, then each Owner shall pay his proportionate share of such taxes to the extent attributable to the Property in accordance with his respective Percentage Interest.
- 11. <u>Utilities</u>. Each Owner shall pay for his own utilities which are separately metered. Utilities which are not separately metered shall be treated as and paid as part of the Common Expenses, unless otherwise agreed by a majority of the Percentage Vote of Co-owners.
- 12. Association of Owners. Subject to the rights of Declarant reserved in paragraph 25 hereof, the maintenance, repair, upkeep, replacement, administration, management and operation of the Property shall be by the Abby Chase Condominium Owners Association, Inc. Each Owner of a Condominium Unit shall, automatically upon becoming an owner of a Condominium Unit, be and become a member of the Association and shall remain a member until such time as his ownership ceases, but membership shall terminate when such person ceases to be an Owner, and will be transferred to the new Owner.

The Association shall elect a Board of Managers annually (except for an Initial Board of Managers defined in the By-Laws) in accordance with and as prescribed by the By-Laws. Each Owner shall be entitled to cast his Percentage Vote for the election of the Board of Managers, except for such Initial Board of Managers who shall serve for the period provided in the By-Laws. person serving on the Initial Board of Managers, whether as an original member thereof or as a member thereof appointed by Declarant to fill a vacancy, shall be deemed a member of the Association and an Owner solely for the purpose of qualifying to act as a member of the Board of Managers and for no other purpose. No such person serving on the Initial Board of Managers shall be deemed or considered a member of the Association nor an Owner of a Condominium Unit for any other purpose (unless he is actually an a Condominium Unit and thereby a member of the Owner of Association).

The Board of Managers shall be the governing body of the Association, representing all of the Owners in providing for the management, administration, operation, maintenance, repair,

replacement and upkeep of the Property exclusive of the Condominium Units.

13. Maintenance, Repairs and Replacements. Each Owner shall, at his expense, be responsible for the maintenance, repairs, decoration and replacement within his own Condominium Unit and as provided in the By-Laws within Limited Areas reserved for his use. Each Owner shall repair any defect occurring in his Condominium Unit which, if not repaired, might adversely affect any Condominium Unit, Common Area or Limited Area. Maintenance, repairs, replacements and upkeep of the Common Areas and Limited Areas shall be furnished by the Association as part of the Common Expenses, except as otherwise provided herein or in the By-Laws.

The Board of Managers shall adopt rules and regulations concerning maintenance, repairs, use and enjoyment of the Common Areas and Limited Areas as it deems appropriate, and may amend and modify the same from time to time as it deems advisable, necessary or appropriate.

The Board of Managers or their designated agent shall have the right at reasonable times and upon reasonable prior notice (except in cases of emergency in which case no notice shall be required), to enter into each individual Condominium Unit for the purpose of inspection of the Common Areas and Limited Areas appurtenant thereto and replacement, repair and maintenance of such Common Areas and Limited Areas.

- Alterations, Additions and Improvements. No Owner shall make any alterations or additions to or which would affect the Common Areas or Limited Areas without the prior written approval of the Board of Managers, nor shall any Owner make any alteration in or to his respective Condominium Unit and within the boundaries thereof which would affect the safety or structural integrity of the Building in which the Condominium Unit is located nor shall any Owner change the color of any of the Common Areas or Limited Areas without the prior written approval of the Board of Managers. Declarant reserves the right to change the interior design and arrangement of all Condominium Units and alter the boundaries between Condominium Units so long as Declarant owns the Condo-No such change shall increase the number minium Units so altered. of Condominium Units nor change the Percentage Interest applicable to such Condominium Unit. If Declarant shall make any changes in the Condominium Units so authorized, such changes shall be reflected by a supplement to the Plans and such supplement to the Plans need not be approved by the Association or any other Owners.
- 15. <u>Insurance</u>. The Co-owners, through the Association, shall purchase a master casualty insurance policy affording fire and extended coverage insurance insuring the Property in an amount consonant with the full replacement value of the improvements which, in whole or in part, comprise the Common Areas. If the

Board of Managers can obtain such coverage for reasonable amounts they shall also obtain "all risk" coverage. The Board of Managers shall be responsible for reviewing at least annually the amount and type of such insurance and shall purchase such additional insurance as is necessary to provide the insurance required above. If deemed advisable by the Board of Managers, the Board of Managers may cause such full replacement value to be determined by a qualified appraiser. The cost of any such appraisal shall be a Common Expense. Such insurance coverage shall be for the benefit of each Owner, and, if applicable the Mortgagee of each Owner upon the following terms and conditions:

All proceeds payable as a result of casualty losses sustained which are covered by insurance purchased by the Association as hereinabove set forth shall be paid to it or to the Board of Managers, who shall act as the insurance trustees and hold such proceeds for the benefit of the individual Owners and Mortgagees. The proceeds shall be used or disbursed by the Association or Board of Managers, as appropriate, only in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration and any surety bond or bonds obtained by the Board of Managers concerning the officer of the Association as provided in the By-Laws shall specifically include protection for any insurance proceeds so received.

The interest of each damaged Owner in the trust fund of insurance proceeds shall be the ratio of the direct damage of each damaged Owner to the damages of all Owners directly damaged by any event insured under the said master casualty insurance policy.

Such master casualty insurance policy, and "all risk" coverage if obtained, shall (to the extent the same are obtainable) contain provisions that the insurer (a) waives its right to subrogation as to any claim against the Association, the Board of Managers, its agents and employees, Owners, their respective agents and guests, and (b) waives any defense based on the invalidity arising from the acts of the insured, and (c) contains an endorsement that such policy shall not be terminated for nonpayment of premiums without at least ten (10) days' prior written notice to Mortgagees and, providing further, if the Board of Managers is able to obtain such insurance upon reasonable terms, (i) that the insurer shall not be entitled to contribution against casualty insurance which may be purchased by individual Owners as hereinafter permitted, and (ii) that notwithstanding any provisions thereof giving the insurer an election to restore damage in lieu of a cash settlement, such option shall not be exercisable in the event the Owners do not elect to restore pursuant to paragraph 16 of this Declaration.

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The Co-owners, through the Association, shall also purchase a master comprehensive public liability insurance policy in such amount or amounts as the Board of Managers shall deem

appropriate from time to time. Such comprehensive public liability insurance policy shall cover the Association, the Board of Managers, any committee or organ of the Association or Board of Managers, any managing agent appointed or employed by the Association, all persons acting or who may come to act as agents or employees of any of the foregoing with respect to Abby Chase Condominiums, all Owners of Condominium Units and all other persons entitled to occupy any Condominium Unit or other portions of Abby Chase Condominiums.

The Co-owners, through the Association, shall also obtain any other insurance required by law to be maintained, including, but not limited to, workmen's compensation insurance, and such other insurance as the Board of Managers shall from time to time deem necessary, advisable or appropriate. Such insurance coverage shall also provide for and cover cross liability claims of one insured party against another insured party. Such insurance shall inure to the benefit of each Owner, the Association, the Board of Managers and any managing agent acting on behalf of the Association.

The premiums for all such insurance hereinabove described shall be paid by the Association as part of the Common Expenses. When any such policy of insurance hereinabove described has been obtained by or on behalf of the Association, written notice of the obtainment thereof and of any subsequent changes therein or termination thereof shall be promptly furnished to each Owner or Mortgagee whose interest may be affected thereby, which notice shall be furnished by the officer of the Association who is required to send notices of meetings of the Association.

In no event shall any distribution of proceeds be made by the Board of Managers directly to an Owner where there is a mortgagee endorsement on the certificate of insurance. In such event any remittances shall be to the Owner and his Mortgagee jointly.

Each Owner shall be solely responsible for loss or damage to the contents of his Condominium Unit however caused (including, but not limited to, all floor, ceiling and wall coverings and fixtures, betterments and improvements installed by him) and his personal property stored elsewhere on the Property, and the Association shall have no liability to the Owner for loss or damage to the contents of any Condominium Unit. Each Owner shall be solely responsible for obtaining his own insurance to cover any such loss and risk. Each Owner shall have the right to purchase such additional insurance at his own expense as he may deem necessary, including, but not limited to: (1) personal liability insurance provided all such insurance shall contain the same provisions for waiver of subrogation as referred to in the foregoing provisions for the master casualty insurance policy to be obtained by the Association and (2) casualty insurance upon his Condominium Unit but such insurance shall provide that it shall be without contribution as against the casualty insurance purchased by the Association. If a casualty loss is sustained and there is a reduction in the amount of the proceeds which would otherwise be payable on the insurance purchased by the Association pursuant to this paragraph due to proration of insurance purchased by an Owner under this paragraph, the Owner agrees to assign the proceeds of this latter insurance, to the extent of the amount of such reduction, to the Association to be distributed as herein provided.

### 16. Casualty and Restoration.

- Except as hereinafter provided, damage to or destruction of any Building due to fire or any other casualty or disaster shall be promptly repaired and reconstructed by the Association and the proceeds of insurance, if any, shall be applied for that purpose; provided, however, that repair and reconstruction shall not be compulsory in the event of "complete destruction of all of the Buildings" (hereinafter defined) and shall only be done in accordance with the provisions hereinafter set forth. As used herein, the term "complete destruction of all of the Buildings" means a determination, made by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all Coowners at a special meeting of the Association called for the purpose of making such determination, that total destruction of all of the Buildings has occurred. special meeting of the Association shall be called and held within thirty (30) days after any fire or any other casualty or disaster damaging or destroying any of the Buildings for the purpose of making the determination of whether or not there has been a complete destruction of all of the Buildings. If such a special meeting is not called and held within such thirty (30) day period, or if the determination of whether or not there has been a complete destruction of all the Buildings has not been made within such thirty (30) day period, then it shall be conclusively presumed that the Co-owners determined that there was not a complete destruction of all of the Buildings, and the Association shall proceed with repair and reconstruction as herein provided.
- (b) If the insurance proceeds, if any, received by the Association as a result of any such fire or any other casualty or disaster are not adequate to cover the cost of repair and reconstruction, or in the event there are no insurance proceeds, and if the Property is not to be removed from the horizontal property regime, the cost for restoring the damage and repairing and reconstructing the Building or Buildings so damaged or destroyed (or the costs thereof in excess of insurance

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proceeds received, if any) shall be paid by all of the Owners of Condominium Units in proportion to the ratio that the Percentage Interest of each Condominium Unit bears to the total Percentage Interest of all Condominium Units. Any such amounts payable by the Co-owners shall be assessed as part of the Common Expenses and shall constitute a lien from the time of assessment as provided herein in the Act.

- (c) For purposes of subparagraphs (a) and (b) above, repair, reconstruction and restoration shall mean construction or rebuilding of the Condominium Units to as near as possible the same condition as they existed immediately prior to the damage or destruction and with the same type of architecture.
- (d) If, under subparagraph (a) above, it is determined by the Co-owners at the special meeting of the Association referred to therein that there has been a complete destruction of all of the buildings, the Coowners shall, at said same special meeting, vote to determine whether or not such complete destruction of the Buildings shall be repaired and reconstructed. Buildings shall not be reconstructed or repaired if it is the determination of the Co-owners at said special meeting that there has been a complete destruction of all of the Buildings unless by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all of the Co-owners a decision is made to rebuild, reconstruct and repair the Buildings. If twothirds (2/3) of all of the Co-owners vote and decide that the Buildings are to be rebuilt, reconstructed and repaired, the insurance proceeds, if any, received by the Association shall be applied and any excess of construction costs over insurance proceeds, if any, received by the Association shall be contributed and paid as hereinabove provided in subparagraphs (a) and (b).
- (e) If, in any case of the complete destruction of all of the Buildings, less than two-thirds (2/3) of all of the Co-owners vote in favor of the rebuilding, reconstruction and repair of the Buildings, the Buildings shall not be rebuilt, reconstructed or repaired and, in such event, the Property shall be deemed and considered as to be removed from the provisions of the Act under Section 28 of the Act, and, in accordance with Section 21 of the Act:
  - (i) the property shall be deemed to be owned in common by the Condominium Unit Owners;

- (ii) the undivided interest in the Property owned in common which shall appertain to each Condominium Unit Owner shall be the percentage of undivided interest previously owned by such Owner in the Common Areas;
- (iii) any liens affecting any of the Condominium Units shall be deemed to be transferred in accordance with the existing priorities to the percentage of the undivided interest of the Condominium Unit Owner in the Property; and
- (iv) the Property shall be subject to an action for partition at the suit of any Condominium Unit Owner, in which event the net proceeds of sale, together with the net proceeds of the insurance on the Property, if any, shall be considered as one (1) fund and shall be divided among all the Condominium Unit Owners in a percentage equal to the percentage of undivided interest owned by each Owner in the Property, after first paying out of the respective shares of the Condominium Unit Owners, to the extent sufficient for the purpose, all liens on the undivided interest in the Property owned by each Condominium Unit Owner.
- (f) Immediately after a fire or other casualty or disaster causing damage to any property for which the Board of Managers or Association has the responsibility of maintenance and repair, the Board of Managers shall obtain reliable and detailed estimates of the cost to place the damaged property in condition as good as that before the casualty. Such costs may include professional fees and premiums for such bonds as the Board of Managers desires.
- (g) The proceeds of insurance collected on account of any such casualty, and the sums received by the Board of Managers from collections of assessments against Owners on account of such casualty, shall constitute a construction fund which shall be disbursed, if the Building or Buildings are to be reconstructed and repaired, in payment of the costs of reconstruction and repair in the following manner:
  - (i) If the amount of the estimated cost of reconstruction and repair is less than Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), then the construction fund shall be disbursed in payment of such costs upon order of the Board of Managers; provided, however, that upon request of a Mortgagee

which is a beneficiary of an insurance policy, the proceeds of which are included in the construction fund, such fund shall be disbursed in the manner hereinafter provided in the following paragraph (ii).

- (ii) If the estimated cost of reconstruction and repair of the Building or other improvement is more than Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), then the construction fund shall be disbursed in payment of such costs upon approval of an architect qualified to practice in Indiana and employed by the Board of Managers to supervise such work, payment to be made from time to time as the work The architect shall be required to furnish a certificate giving a brief description of the services and materials furnished by various contractors, subcontractors, materialmen, architect, or other persons who have rendered services or furnished materials in connection with the work, (1) that the sums requested by them in payment are justly due and owing and that said sums do not exceed the value of the services and materials furnished; (2) that there is no other outstanding indebtedness known to the architect for the services and materials described; and (3) that the costs as estimated by said architect for the work remaining to be done subsequent to the date of such certificate, does not exceed the amount of the construction fund remaining after payment of the sum so requested.
- (iii) Encroachments upon or in favor of Condominium Units which may be created as a result of such reconstruction or repair shall not constitute a claim or basis of a proceeding or action by the Owner upon whose property such encroachment exists, provided that such reconstruction was either substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications or as the Buildings were originally constructed. Such encroachments shall be allowed to continue in existence for so long as the Buildings stand.
- (iv) In the event that there is any surplus of monies in the construction fund after the reconstruction or repair of the damage has been fully completed and all costs paid, such sums may be retained by the Board of Managers as reserve or may be used in the maintenance and operation of the Common Areas, or, in the discretion of the Board of Managers it may be distributed to the Owners in the

Buildings affected and their Mortgagees who are the beneficial owners of the fund. The action of the Board of Managers in proceeding to repair or reconstruct damage shall not constitute a waiver of any rights against another Owner for committing willful or malicious damage.

17. Covenants and Restrictions. The covenants and restrictions applicable to the use and enjoyment of the Condominium Units and the Common Areas and Limited Areas are set forth in the By-Laws, including the limitation that each of the Condominium Units shall be limited to residential use. These covenants and restrictions are for the mutual benefit and protection of the present and future Owners and shall run with the land and inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by any Owner, or by the Association. Present or future Owners or the Association shall be entitled to injunctive relief against any violation or attempted violation of these provisions and shall be entitled to damages for any injuries resulting from any violations thereof, but there shall be no right of reversion or forfeiture of title resulting from such violation.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or in the By-Laws, including, but not limited to, any covenants and restrictions set forth in the By-Laws, Declarant shall have, the right to use and maintain any Condominium Units owned by Declarant, such other portions of the Property (other than individual Condominium Units owned by persons other than Declarant) and any portions of the Real Estate not then part of the Property, all of such number and size and at such locations as Declarant, in its sole discretion, may determine, as Declarant may deem advisable or necessary in its sole discretion to aid in the construction and sale of Condominium Units, or to promote or effect sales of Condominium Units or for the conducting of any business or activity attendant thereto, including, but not limited to, model Condominium Units, storage areas, construction yards, signs, construction offices, sales offices, management offices and business offices. Declarant shall have the right to relocate any or all of the same from time to time as it desires. shall any of such facilities so used or maintained by Declarant be At no time or become part of the Common Areas, unless so designated by Declarant, and Declarant shall have the right to remove the same from the Property at any time.

- 18. Amendment of Declaration. Except as otherwise provided in this Declaration, amendments to this Declaration shall be proposed and adopted in the following manner:
  - (a) Notice. Notice of the subject matter of the proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of

- (b) Resolution. A resolution to adopt a proposed amendment may be proposed by the Board of Managers or Owners having the aggregate of at least a majority of the Percentage Vote.
- (c) Meeting. The resolution concerning a proposed amendment must be adopted by the designated vote at a meeting duly called and held in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws.
- (d) Adoption. Any proposed amendment to this Declaration must be approved by a vote of not less than two-thirds (2/3) in the aggregate of the Percentage Vote. In the event any Condominium Unit is subject to a first mortgage, the Mortgagee shall be notified of the meeting and the proposed amendment in the same manner as an Owner if the Mortgagee has given prior notice of its mortgage interest to the Board of Managers in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws.
- (e) Special Amendments. No amendment to this Declaration shall be adopted which changes (1) the Percentage Interest with respect to any Condominium Unit or the applicable share of an Owner's liability for the Common Expenses, without the approval of one hundred percent (100%) of the Co-owners and all Mortgagees whose mortgage interests have been made known to the Board of Managers in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws except for changes pursuant to paragraph 21 herein, or (2) the provisions of paragraph 16 of this Declaration with respect to reconstruction or repair in the event of fire or any other casualty or disaster, without the unanimous approval of all Mortgagees whose mortgage interests have been made known to the Board of Managers in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws.
- (f) Recording. Each amendment to the Declaration shall be executed by the President and Secretary of the Association and shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Clark County, Indiana, and such amendment shall not become effective until so recorded.
- (g) Amendments by Declarant Only. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything elsewhere contained herein, the Declarant shall have the right, acting alone and without the consent or approval of the Co-owners, the Association, the Board of Managers, any Mortgagees or any other person, to amend or supplement this Declaration from time to time if (i) such amendment or supplement is necessary to conform this Declaration to the Act, as amended from time to time, or (ii) such amendment is necessary to comply with requirements of

the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Government National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Department of Housing & Urban Development, the Federal Housing Association, the Veteran's Administration or any other governmental agency or any other public, quasi-public or private entity which performs (or may in the future perform) functions similar to those currently performed by such entities.

- 19. Acceptance and Ratification. All present and future Owners, Mortgagees, tenants and occupants of the Condominium Units shall be subject to and shall comply with the provisions of this Declaration, the Act, the By-Laws appended hereto, and the rules and regulations as adopted by the Board of Managers as each may be amended or supplemented from time to time. The acceptance of a deed of conveyance or the act of occupancy of any Condominium Unit shall constitute an agreement that the provisions of this Declaration, the Act, the By-Laws and rules and regulations as each may be amended or supplemented from time to time are accepted and ratified by such Owner, tenant or occupant, and all such provisions shall be covenants running with the land and shall bind any person having at any time any interest or estate in a Condominium Unit or the Property as though such provisions were recited and stipulated at length in each and every deed, conveyance, mortgage or lease thereof. All persons, corporations, partnerships, trusts, associations, or other legal entities who may occupy, use, enjoy or control a Condominium Unit or Condominium Units or any part of the Property in any manner shall be subject to the Declaration, the Act, the By-Laws, and the rules and regulations applicable thereto as each may be amended or supplemented from time to time.
- 20. <u>Negligence</u>. Each Owner shall be liable for the expense of any maintenance, repair or replacement rendered necessary by his negligence or by that of any member of his family or his or their guests, employees, agents or lessees, to the extent that such expense is not covered by the proceeds of insurance carried by the Association. An Owner shall pay the amount of any increase in insurance premiums occasioned by his use, misuse, occupancy or abandonment of his Condominium Unit or its appurtenances or of the Common Areas or Limited Areas.
- 21. Granting of Easements. The Board of Managers of the Association is granted the authority to grant easements to utility companies (excluding transportation companies) upon such terms and conditions and for such consideration as they deem appropriate.
  - 22. Reservation of Rights to the Use of the Common Areas.
  - (a) If, at any time, and from time to time, any portion of the Real Estate has not been subjected and

submitted to this Declaration or to the Act by an amendment or supplement to this Declaration and the owner or owners of such portion or portions of the Real Estate not so subjected to the Declaration or to the Act develop single or multi-family dwelling units on such portions then the owner or owners of such portions of the Real Estate shall have the benefit of the Common Areas or portions thereof, to include the roads, the Clubhouse (if any), recreational facilities (if any), and associated facilities, for the use of the persons and families living in such dwelling units upon the same terms and conditions as the use of such Common Areas by the Owners of the Condominium Units, their families and guests. The owner or owners of such portions of the Real Estate shall then pay for the use of such facilities based on the cost of operation maintenance of such facilities for the year of such usage and based on the number of living units so entitled to utilize such facilities in proportion to all of the living units on the Real Estate. The owner or owners of such living units shall make payments for the usage provided herein to the Association at the same time as the Owners of the Condominium Units pay their assessments to the Association.

- Declarant shall have, and hereby reserves, an easement over, across, upon, along, in, through and under the Common Areas and, to the extent necessary, the Limited Areas, purposes for the of installing, maintaining, repairing, replacing, relocating otherwise servicing utility equipment, facilities and installations to serve the Property and any portions of the Real Estate which are not part of the Property, to provide access to and ingress and egress to and from the Property and to any such portions of the Real Estate which are not part of the Property, to make improvements to and within the Property and any such portions of the Real Estate which are not part of the Property, and to provide for the rendering of public and quasi-public services to the Property and such portions of the Real Estate which are not part of the Property.
- 23. Easement for Utilities and Public and Quasi-Public Vehicles. All public and quasi-public vehicles, including, but not limited to, police, fire and other emergency vehicles, trash and garbage collection, and privately owned delivery vehicles, shall have the right to enter upon the streets, Common Areas and Limited Areas of Abby Chase Condominiums in the performance of their duties. An easement is also granted to all utilities and their agents for ingress, egress, installation, replacement, repairing and maintaining of such utilities, including, but not limited to, water, sewers, gas, telephones and electricity on the

- Property; provided, however, nothing herein shall permit the installation of sewers, electric lines, water lines, or other utilities, except as initially designed and approved by Declarant or as thereafter may be approved by the Board of Managers. By virtue of this easement, the electric and telephone utilities are expressly permitted to erect and maintain the necessary equipment on the Property and to affix and maintain television, electric and telephone wires, circuits and conduits under the Buildings, and on, above, across and under the roofs and exterior walls of the Buildings.
- 24. <u>Initial Management</u>. As set forth in the By-Laws, the initial Board of Managers consists and will consist of persons selected by Declarant. The Board of Managers has entered or will hereafter enter, into a management agreement with Declarant (or a corporation or other entity affiliated with Declarant) for a term not to exceed two (2) years with either party having the right to terminate upon 90 days notice under which Declarant (or such affiliate of Declarant, as appropriate) will provide supervision, fiscal and general management and maintenance of the Common Areas and, to the extent the same is not otherwise the responsibility of Owners of individual Condominium Units, the Limited Areas, and, in general, perform all of the duties and obligations of the Such management agreement may be renewed by the Association. parties for additional terms of two (2) or less years. management agreement is or will be subject to termination by Declarant (or its affiliate, as appropriate) at any time prior to the expiration of its terms, in which event the Association shall thereupon and thereafter resume performance of all of its duties and obligations and functions. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, so long as a management agreement between the Association and Declarant (or its affiliate, is in effect, Declarant (or its affiliate, appropriate) appropriate) shall have, and Declarant hereby reserves to itself (or to its affiliate, as appropriate), the exclusive right to manage the Property and to perform all the functions of the Association.
- 25. Costs and Attorneys' Fees. In any proceeding arising because of failure of an Owner to make any payments required by this Declaration, the By-Laws or the Act, or to comply with any provision of the Declaration, the Act, the By-Laws, or the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto as each may be amended from time to time, the Association shall be entitled to recover its costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in connection with such default or failure.
- 26. <u>Waiver</u>. No Owner may exempt himself from liability for his contribution toward the Common Expenses by waiver of the use or enjoyment of any of the Common Areas or Limited Areas or by abandonment of his Condominium Unit.

- 27. Severability Clause. The invalidity of any covenant, restriction, condition, limitation or other provisions of this Declaration or the By-Laws filed herewith shall not impair or affect in any manner the validity, enforceability or effect of the rest of this Declaration or the attached By-Laws.
- 28. <u>Pronouns</u>. Any reference to the masculine, feminine or neuter gender herein shall, unless the context clearly requires the contrary, be deemed to refer to and include the masculine, feminine and neuter genders. Words in the singular shall include and refer to the plural, and vice versa, as appropriate.
- 29. Floor Plans. The Plans setting forth the layout, location, identification numbers, and dimensions of the Condominium Units and the Property are incorporated into this Declaration by reference, and have been filed in the office of the Recorder of Clark County, Indiana, in Condominium Plat Book , as of October 30, 1989, Page 44, Instrument Number 1562

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this Declaration to be executed the day and year first above written.

L. R. Inman

Jane M. Inman

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF CLARK

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared L. R. Inman and Jane A. Inman, husband and wife, and acknowledged the execution of the above and foregoing Declaration of Horizontal Property Ownership.

(WITNESS my hand and notarial seal this Doth day of

Resident of Clark County, Indiana

Printed Signature:

June A. Wilson

My Commission Expires:

4-18-93

This Instrument Prepared By:
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#### Exhibit A

#### Real Estate

Being a part of Grant No. 21 of the Illinois Grant to Clark County, Indiana and further being described as follows:

Beginning at a magnetic aluminum monument on the north corner of said Grant No. 21, same being the west corner of Grant No. 22, and in the line of Grant No. 34; thence S 49° 58′ 44″ W, (basis of bearings), along the line dividing Grants No. 21 and 34, 1455.35′ to a point in the centerline of the New Albany-Charlestown Pike; thence S 55° 33′ 19″ E, 1109.00′ to an iron pipe in the centerline of the Jeffersonville-Charlestown Pike; thence N 14° 32′ 39″ E, along said centerline, passing an iron pin at 140.55′, continuing along said line a total of 449.89′ to a railroad spike, THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing N 14° 32′ 39″ E, along said centerline, 196.69′ to a railroad spike; thence S 40° 19′ 13″ E, 1303.48′ to an iron pin; thence S 49° 40′ 47″ W, 413.82′ to an iron pin; thence N 40° 19′ 13″ W, 882.25′ to an iron pin; thence N 49° 40′ 47″ E, 140.00′ to an iron pin; thence N 12° 21′ 24″ E, 241.06′ to an iron pin; thence N 66° 15′ 17″ W, 180.00′ to THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 9.639 acres more or less.

#### Exhibit B

## DECLARATION OF HORIZONTAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP FOR

### ABBY CHASE CONDOMINIUM

### HORIZONTAL PROPERTY REGIME

There are thirty-eight (38) housing units in the condominium project and all shall have equal ownership of the common elements of 1/38th each.