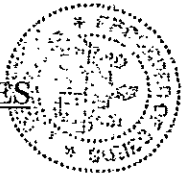


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BY-LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS
OF
GOLDEN ORCHARDS ESTATES CONDOMINIUM UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION
(Pennsylvania No Stock Non-Profit Corporation)

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL

1.1 The Name: The name of the corporation shall be the GOLDEN ORCHARDS ESTATES CONDOMINIUM UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, a non-profit corporation, hereinafter referred to as "the Association".

1.2 The Principal Office: The principal office of the Association shall be at 2101 Circleville Road, State College, Pennsylvania, or at such other place as may be subsequently designated by the Executive Board of Directors ("Executive Board").

1.3 Legal Basis: The By-Laws, Rules and Regulations are established pursuant to the Pennsylvania Uniform Condominium Act, Act No. 1800-82, found at 68 Pa. C.S.A. Section 3101 et seq. ("the Act"), for the purpose of administering, operating and managing the GOLDEN ORCHARDS ESTATES CONDOMINIUM UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

1.4 Definition: As used herein, the term "Corporation" shall be the equivalent of Association, and all other words as used herein shall have the same definitions as attributed to them in the Declaration of Condominium of Golden Orchards Estates, a Condominium. If any definition in the Declaration conflicts with a definition in the Act, the definition in the Declaration shall prevail and govern the interpretation of this document.

ARTICLE 2. MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING PROVISIONS

2.1 Membership: Membership in the Association shall be limited to owners of units in the condominium as described in the Declaration of Condominium, which may be in any one of the buildings already constructed or in any one of the buildings which may be constructed

within the entire condominium complex. If unit ownership is vested in more than one person or entity, all of the persons or the entity owning a unit shall be eligible to hold office, attend meetings, etc.; but, as hereinafter indicated, the vote of a unit shall be cast by the "voting member". If unit ownership is vested in a corporation, the corporation may designate an individual officer or employee as its voting member. Declarant, or its assignee, nominee, designee or successor, as an owner of unsold units, shall be deemed a member of this Association.

2.2 Voting:

A. One Vote Per Unit. The owner of each unit shall be entitled to one (1) vote. If an owner owns more than one unit, he shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each unit owned. The vote of a unit shall not be divisible.

B. Majority Vote. The acts approved by a majority of the votes present in person or by proxy at a meeting in which a quorum shall be present shall be binding upon all unit owners for all purposes, except where otherwise provided by law, in the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation or in these By-Laws; and as used in these By-Laws, the Articles of Incorporation or the Declaration, the term "majority of the members" shall mean those unit owners having more than fifty (50%) percent of the total authorized votes of all unit owners present, in person or by proxy, and voting at any meeting of the unit owners at which a quorum shall be present.

2.3 Quorum: Unless otherwise provided in these By-Laws, the presence in person or by proxy of a majority of unit owners shall constitute a quorum.

2.4 Proxies: Votes may be cast in person or by proxy. All proxies shall be in writing, signed by the person entitled to vote, and shall be filed with the Secretary of the

Association, prior to, or at, the meeting at which they are to be used, and shall only be effective for the specific meeting for which originally given and any lawfully adjourned meetings thereof. In no event shall any proxy be valid for a period longer than ninety (90) days after the first meeting for which it was given. Every proxy shall be revocable at any time, at the pleasure of the unit owner executing it. Where a unit is jointly owned by husband and wife, and they have not designated one of themselves as a voting member, a proxy must be signed by both, in order to designate a third party as proxy.

2.5 Designation of a Voting Member: If a unit is owned by one person, his right to vote shall be established by the record title to the unit. If a unit is owned by more than one person, the person entitled to cast the unit's vote shall be designated in a certificate to be filed with the secretary, signed by all of the record owners of the unit. If a unit is owned by a corporation, it shall designate the officer or employee entitled to cast the unit's vote, by executing a certificate to be filed with the Secretary of the Association, signed by its President or Vice-President, and attested to by its Secretary or Assistant Secretary. The person designated in such certificate shall be known as the voting member. If, for a unit owned by more than one person or by a corporation, such certificate is not on file with the secretary of the Association, the vote of the unit shall not be counted in determining the presence of a quorum or for any purpose requiring approval of a person entitled to cast the vote for the unit, except as said unit is owned jointly by husband and wife. Such certificates shall be valid until revoked or superseded by a subsequent certificate, or until a change occurs in the ownership of the unit. If a unit is owned jointly by husband and wife, the following provisions are applicable:

- a. They may, but they shall not be required to, designate a voting member;
- b. If they do not designate a voting member, and both are present at a meeting and are unable to concur in their decision upon any subject requiring a vote, they shall lose their right to vote on that subject at that meeting;
- c. Where they do not designate a voting member, and only one is present at the meeting, the person present may cast the unit's vote.

2.6 Limitation on Right to Vote: Each member has an obligation to pay a monthly maintenance assessment and may be obligated to pay a special assessment. The Association has the responsibility and obligation to make and collect the assessments. If, at the time of any meeting of the membership, any member is more than thirty (30) days delinquent in the payment of any assessment, subject to the discretion of the Executive Board, he may not be entitled to vote until all assessments, whether general, special or regular, are paid in full. The Treasurer, or such other person or entity charged with the responsibility of collecting assessments, shall, at the commencement of any meeting, certify to the person conducting the meeting which units are current in the payment of all assessments and are therefore eligible to vote.

ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP AND MEETINGS

3.1 Place: All meetings of the membership shall be held at such place or places as shall be designated by the Executive Board and stated in the notice of the meeting.

3.2 Notices: It shall be the duty of the Secretary to send by regular mail or deliver a notice of each annual and special meeting to each owner and to post a copy of said notice in a conspicuous place on the property owned at least fourteen (14) days but not more than sixty (60) days prior to such meeting. Notice of any meeting shall list the time, place and purpose thereof.

All notices shall be mailed to or served at the address of the owner as it appears on the books of the Association. Proof of posting, delivery or mailing of the notice shall be given by the person serving the notice if requested and shall include the post office certificate of mailing if requested.

3.3 **Annual Meeting:** The annual meeting for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any authorized business shall be held at 7:30 p.m. eastern standard time on the 1st day of September of each year, or such other time as shall be selected by the Executive Board. At the annual meeting, the members shall elect an Executive Board by majority vote of those in attendance (cumulative voting prohibited), and shall transact such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

3.4 **Special Meetings:** Special meetings of the members for any purpose, unless otherwise prescribed by statute, may be called by the President or shall be called by the President or Secretary at the request, in writing, of a majority of the Executive Board or at the request, in writing, of voting members representing 40 percent of the total number of units. Such request shall state the purpose of the proposed meeting. Business transacted at all special meetings shall be confined to the subject stated in the notice of the meeting.

3.5 **Adjourned Meeting:** If any meeting of members cannot be organized because a quorum is not present, either in person or by proxy, the meeting shall be adjourned from time to time, until a quorum is present.

3.6 Order of Business: The order of business at the annual members' meeting and as far as practical at other members' meetings, shall be:

- a. Call to order by President.
- b. Calling of the roll and certifying of proxies, if any.
- c. Proof of notice of the meeting or waiver of notice.
- d. Reading and disposal of any unapproved minutes.
- e. Reports of officers.
- f. Reports of committees.
- g. Appointment of inspectors of election.
- h. Determination of number of directors.
- i. Election of directors.
- j. Unfinished business.
- k. New business.
- l. Adjournment.

3.7 MINUTES OF MEETINGS: The minutes of all meetings of unit owners shall be kept in a book available for inspection by unit owners or their authorized representative and Board members at any reasonable time. The Association shall retain these minutes for a period of not less than three (3) years.

ARTICLE 4. DIRECTORS

4.1 MEMBERSHIP: The affairs of the Association shall be managed by an Executive Board of Directors of not less than three (3) nor more than ten (10) directors, the exact number to be determined from time to time upon a majority vote of the membership. All

directors shall be unit owners or spouses of unit owners; or, in the case of a partnership unit owners shall be members or employees (or their spouses) of such partnerships; or in the case of corporate unit owners, shall be directors, officers, stockholders or employees (or their spouses), of such corporation; or in the case of a fiduciary unit owner, shall be fiduciaries or their beneficiaries (or directors, officers, stockholders or employees of a corporate fiduciary, or their spouses), or their corporate beneficiary, or partners or employees (or their spouses) of a partnership fiduciary. No director shall continue to serve on the Board after he ceases to be a unit owner or an interested party in a unit as specified in the preceding sentence. The above provisions of this subsection shall not apply to directors elected by the Declarant in accordance with subsections that are hereinafter set out.

4.2 ELECTION OF DIRECTORS: Election of directors shall be conducted in the following manner:

- a. Election of directors shall be held at the annual members' meeting.
- b. A nominating committee of five members may be appointed by the Executive Board of Directors not less than thirty (30) days prior to the annual members' meeting. The committee shall nominate one (1) person for each director then serving. Nominations for additional directorships created at the meeting shall be made from the floor and other nominations may be made from the floor.
- c. The election shall be by ballot (unless dispensed with by unanimous consent), and by a majority of the votes cast, each person voting being entitled to cast his votes for each of as many nominees as there are vacancies to be filled. There shall be no cumulative voting.

d. At any time after a majority of the Executive Board is elected by members other than the Declarant of the condominium, at any duly convened regular or special meeting of the members at which a quorum is present, any one or more of the directors may be removed, with or without cause, by the affirmative vote of the voting members casting not less than two-thirds of the total votes present at said meeting. A successor may then and there be elected to fill any vacancy created. Should the membership fail to elect a successor, the Executive Board may fill the vacancy in the manner provided below.

e. If the office of any director becomes vacant by reason of death, resignation, retirement, disqualification, removal from office or otherwise, a majority of the remaining directors, though less than a quorum, shall choose a successor who shall hold office for the balance of the unexpired term of office. The election held for the purpose of filling such vacancy may be held at any regular or special meeting of the Executive Board. The Declarant or any person who is a unit owner may be an officer and/or director.

f. **Disqualification and Resignation of Directors.** Any director may resign at any time by sending written notice of such resignation to the office of the Association, addressed to the President or Secretary. Unless otherwise specified therein, such resignation shall take effect upon receipt thereof by the Secretary. Commencing with the organizational meeting of any newly elected Executive Board, more than three (3) consecutive absences, unless excused by resolution of the Executive Board, shall automatically constitute a resignation from the Executive Board. The transfer by a director of title to his unit shall, effective as of the date of title transfer, automatically constitute a resignation from the Executive Board. No member shall continue to serve on the Executive Board should he be more than thirty (30) days delinquent in the payment

of any assessment. Such delinquency shall automatically constitute a resignation from the Executive Board. All these regulations are self-operating and shall become effective immediately, upon the happening of the event or the passage of the time provided for herein.

g. Declarant Directors. Until a majority of the directors are elected by the members other than the Declarant of the condominium, neither the first directors of the Association nor any directors replacing them nor any directors named by the Declarant shall be subject to removal by members other than the Declarant. The first director and directors replacing them may be removed by the Declarant.

4.3 TERM: Vacancies of the Executive Board caused by the expiration of a director's term shall be filled by electing new Executive Board members. The term of each director's service shall extend until the next annual meeting of the members subsequently until a successor is duly elected and qualified, or until he is removed in the manner elsewhere provided, and provided that the first Executive Board shall serve in accordance with subsection 4.17 hereinafter set out.

4.4 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING: The organizational meeting of a newly elected Executive Board of Directors shall be held immediately after its selection within ten (10) days of its election, at such place and time as shall be fixed by the directors at the meeting at which they were elected, and no further notice of the organizational meeting shall be necessary.

4.5 REGULAR MEETINGS: Regular meetings of the Executive Board of Directors may be held at such time and place as shall be determined, from time to time, by a majority of the directors. Notice of regular meetings shall be given to each director, personally or by mail, telephone or telegraph, and shall be transmitted at least three (3) days prior to the meeting.

Regular meetings of the Executive Board of Directors shall be open to all unit owners, and notice of such meetings shall be posted conspicuously at the condominium forty-eight (48) hours in advance for the attention of the members of the Association, except in the event of an emergency. Notice of any meeting where assessments against unit owners are to be considered for any reason shall specifically contain a statement that assessments will be considered and the nature of any such assessments.

4.6 SPECIAL MEETINGS: Special meetings of the Executive Board of Directors may be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Vice-President, and must be called by the President and Secretary at the written request of one-third of the directors. Notice of the meeting shall be given personally or by mail, telephone or telegraph, which notice shall state the time, place and purpose of the meeting, and shall be transmitted no less than three (3) days prior to the meeting. Special meetings of the Executive Board of Directors shall be open to all unit owners, and notice of a special meeting shall be posted conspicuously at the condominium property forty-eight (48) hours in advance for the attention of the members of the Association, except in the event of an emergency. Notice of any meeting where assessments against unit owners are to be considered for any reason shall specifically contain a statement that assessments will be considered and the nature of any such assessments.

4.7 WAIVER OF NOTICE: Any director may waive notice of meeting before or after the meeting and that waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of notice. Attendance by any director at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except when his attendance is for the express purpose of objecting at the beginning of the meeting to the transaction of business because the meeting is unlawfully called.

4.8 **QUORUM:** A quorum at an Executive Board meeting shall consist of a majority of the entire Executive Board of Directors. The acts approved by a majority of those present at a meeting in which a quorum was present shall constitute the acts of the Executive Board of Directors, except when approval by a greater number of directors is required by the Declaration, the Articles or these By-Laws.

4.9 **ADJOURNED MEETINGS:** If, at any meeting of the Executive Board of Directors, there be less than a quorum present, the majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum is present. At any adjourned meeting, any business that might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called may be transacted without further notice.

4.10 **JOINDER IN MEETING BY APPROVAL OF MINUTES OR**

CONSENT: The joinder or consent of a director in the action of a meeting by signing and concurring in the minutes of that meeting, or by executing a consent to a proposal, shall constitute the presence of that director for the purpose of determining a quorum and/or voting on a proposal.

4.11 **PROXIES:** Votes may be cast in person or by proxy. A proxy may be made by any director entitled to vote and shall be valid only for the specific meeting for which originally given and any lawfully adjourned meeting thereof and provided that the proxy holder is a director in good standing. In no event shall any proxy be valid for a period longer than ninety (90) days after the date of the first meeting for which it was given. Every proxy shall be revocable at any time at the pleasure of the director executing it. A proxy must be in writing,

signed by the director generating the proxy, and filed with the secretary before the appointed time of the meeting, or before the time to which the meeting is adjourned.

4.12 **PRESIDING OFFICER:** The presiding officer of the directors' meeting shall be the President of the Executive Board. In the absence of the president, the directors present shall designate one of their number to preside. The President, or in his absence, a majority of the Board of Directors, may appoint without vote, the attorney of the Association to act as Chairman to conduct the meeting.

4.13 **ORDER OF BUSINESS:** The order of business at an Executive Board meeting shall be:

- a. Calling the roll.
- b. Proof of due notice of meetings.
- c. Reading and disposal of any unapproved minutes.
- d. Report of officers and committees.
- e. Election of officers.
- f. Unfinished business.
- g. New business.
- h. Adjournment.

4.14 **MINUTES OF MEETINGS:** The minutes of all meetings of the Executive Board shall be kept in a book available for inspection by unit owners, or their authorized representative, and Board members at a reasonable time. The Association shall retain these minutes for a period of not less than three (3) years.

4.15 **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:** The Executive Board of Directors may, by resolution duly recorded, appoint an executive committee to consist of three (3) or more members of the Executive Board of Directors. Such executive committee shall have and may exercise all the powers of the Board of Directors regarding management of the business and affairs of the condominium during the intervals between the meetings of the Board of Directors insofar as may be permitted by law; except that the executive committee shall not have the power:

- a. To determine the common expenses required for the affairs of the condominium and the project.
- b. To determine the assessments payable by the unit owners to meet the common expenses of the condominium.
- c. To adopt or amend the rules and regulations covering the details of the operation and use of the condominium property.
- d. To exercise any of the powers set forth in subparagraphs b, e, g, h, o, p, q, r and w of Article 5 hereinafter set out.

4.16 **COMPENSATION:** Directors shall not be entitled to any compensation for their services unless compensation is granted by a majority of the voting members at a membership meeting.

4.17 **PROVISO:** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Board shall consist of no less than three directors during the period that Declarant entitled to appoint a majority of the directors, as hereinafter provided. The first Board as appointed by the

Declarant shall hold office and serve until that time set forth herein below. The first Board shall consist of:

David Loesch.....President/Treasurer

Charles Loesch.....Vice President

Lori Loesch.....Secretary

The Declarant shall have the right to appoint all members of the Executive Board until unit owners other than the Declarant own seventy-five (75%) percent or more of the units that will be operated ultimately by the Association. The period of Declarant control terminates not later than one hundred eighty (180) days after conveyance of seventy-five percent (75%) of the units that will be operated ultimately by the Association. The Declarant, however, is entitled to elect at least one (1) member of the Executive Board as long as the Declarant holds for sale, in the ordinary course of business, any unit managed by the Association. Within sixty (60) days after the unit owners, other than Declarant, are entitled to elect a member or members of the Executive Board, the Association shall call, and give not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty (40) days notice of a meeting of the unit owners to elect the members of the Executive Board. The meeting may be called and notice given by any unit owner if the Association fails to do so.

Directors appointed by the Declarant need not be unit owners.

4.18 **RECALL:** Subject to the provisions of the Act, and after conveyance of more than 75% of the units, any member of the Executive Board may be recalled and removed from office with or without cause by the vote or agreement in writing by a majority of all unit owners. A special meeting of the unit owners to recall a member or members of the Board of Directors

may be called by sixty (60%) percent of the unit owners giving notice of the meeting as required for a meeting of unit owners, and the notice shall state the purpose of the meeting.

ARTICLE 5. POWERS AND DUTIES OF
EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

5.1 In the event that Declarant, in accordance with the privileges reserved herein, selects any person to serve on the Board, Declarant shall have the absolute right, at any time, in his or its sole discretion, to replace such person with another person to serve on the Board. The Declarant, his designated person, or any other person who is a unit owner may be an officer and/or director. Replacement of any director designated by the Declarant, shall be made by written instrument delivered to any officer, which instrument shall specify the name of the person designated as successor Director. The removal of any director and designation of his successor shall become effective immediately upon delivery of such written instrument by Declarant to any officer.

5.2 The Executive Board shall have the powers and duties necessary for the administration of the affairs of the condominium, and may do all such acts except such acts which by law, the Declaration, or these By-Laws may not be delegated to the Executive Board by the unit owners. Such powers and duties of the Executive Board shall include, without limitation, (except as limited elsewhere herein), the following:

- a. Operation, care, upkeep and maintenance of the common elements.
- b. Determination of the expenses required for the operation of the Condominium Association.

c. Collection of the assessments for common expenses from unit owners required to pay the same.

d. Employment and dismissal of personnel or management company necessary for the maintenance and operation of common elements.

e. Adoption and amendment of the rules and regulations covering the details of the operation and use of condominium property. The secretary of the Association shall be the party in charge of executing when passed, certifying and keeping a record of any amendments.

f. Maintaining bank accounts on behalf of the Association and the designation of signatories required therefore.

g. Purchasing, leasing or other acquisition of units in the name of the Association or its designee.

h. Purchase of units at foreclosure or other judicial sales, in the name of the Association or its designee.

i. Selling, leasing, mortgaging, or otherwise dealing with units acquired by, and subleasing units leased by, the Association or its designee.

j. Organization of corporations to act as designees of the Association in acquiring title to units or leasing units by the Association.

k. Obtaining and renewing insurance for the condominium property.

l. Making repairs, additions and improvements to, or alterations of, the condominium property and restoring the condominium property, in accordance with the

provisions of the Declaration, after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty, or as a result of condemnation or eminent domain proceedings.

m. Enforcement of the obligations of the unit owners, the allocation of profits and expenses, and the performance of anything and everything else necessary and proper for the sound management of the condominium.

n. Purchasing or leasing a unit for use by a resident superintendent (if any).

o. Borrowing money on behalf of the Association when required in connection with the operation, care, upkeep, and maintenance of the common elements; provided, however, that consent of the unit owners of at least two-thirds of the units, obtained at a meeting duly called and held for such purpose in accordance with the provisions of these By-Laws, shall be required for the borrowing of any sum in excess of \$500.

p. Contracting for the management of the condominium and the delegation to such manager such powers and duties of the Executive Board as the Board may deem appropriate under the circumstances, and contracting for the management or operation of portions of the condominium property susceptible to separate management or operation thereof, and granting of concessions for the purpose of providing services to the unit owners. As an exception to the foregoing, there shall be no delegation of powers and duties if:

1. The same are contrary to the statutes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and are accordingly not susceptible of being delegated; and

2. Exercise of the powers and duties may be conditioned by the Declaration or by these By-Laws upon approval of the Executive Board or the unit owners; and

3. The power or duty is by its very nature a decision regarding fiduciary responsibility to be made by the Executive Board and is therefore not susceptible to delegation; and

4. Such delegation would be contrary to the Declaration of Condominium or the By-Laws.

q. Exercise of all powers specifically set forth in the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, these By-Laws, and in the Act, and all powers incidental thereto.

r. Suspending the right of any unit owner to use any recreational facilities of the condominium, if any have been constructed by the Declarant, so long as said owner is delinquent in the payment of common expenses.

s. Entering into and upon the units when necessary and with as little inconvenience to the owner as possible in connection with such maintenance, care and preservation.

t. Collecting delinquent assessments by suit or otherwise, abating nuisances, and enjoining or seeking damages from the unit owners for violations of these By-Laws under the terms and conditions of the Declaration.

u. Acquiring and entering into agreements whereby it acquires leaseholds, memberships and other possessor or use interests in lands or facilities, whether or not contiguous to the lands of the condominium, intended to provide for the enjoyment, recreation or other use and benefit of the unit owners, and declaring expenses in connection therewith to be common expenses, all in such form and in such manner as may be deemed, by the Executive Board, to be in the best interest of the Association; and the acquisition of any interest in lands or facilities for the foregoing purpose may be direct or indirect, meaning, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, by direct ownership of land or acquisition of stock in a corporation owning the land.

ARTICLE 6. OFFICERS

6.1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICERS:** The executive officers of the corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer; all of whom shall be elected annually by said Board. Any two of said officers may be united in one person, except that the President shall not also be the Secretary to the corporation.

6.2 **APPOINTIVE OFFICERS:** The Executive Board may appoint such other officers and agents as they deem necessary who shall hold office at the pleasure of the Executive Board and have such authority and perform such duties from time to time as may be prescribed by said Board.

6.3 **TERM:** The officers of the Association shall hold office until their successors are chosen and qualify in their stead. Any officer elected or appointed by the Executive Board may be removed, for cause, at any time by an affirmative vote of a majority of the whole Executive Board.

6.5 PRESIDENT: The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Association. Subject to the provisions of 4.12 herein above, the President shall preside at all meetings of owners and of the Board. He shall exercise the executive powers of the Association, have general supervision over its affairs and over other officers. He shall sign all written contracts, perform all the duties incident to his office and perform such other duties as may be delegated to him from time to time by the Board.

6.6 VICE-PRESIDENT: The Vice-President shall perform all duties of the President in the absence of the President and such other duties as may be required of him by the Board.

6.7 SECRETARY: The Secretary shall issue notices of all Board meetings and all meetings of owners; he shall attend and keep the minutes of the same; he shall have charge of all the books of the Association as well as its records and papers, except those kept by the Treasurer. All minutes shall be kept in a businesslike manner and shall be available for inspection by owners and Board members at all reasonable times.

6.8 TREASURER: The Treasurer shall have the following duties:

- a. He shall have custody of the corporate funds and securities.
- b. He shall keep full and accurate accounts of the Association's receipts and disbursements.
- c. He shall deposit all monies and all other valuable effects in the name of, and to the credit of, the Association in such depositories as may be designated by the Board. The books shall reflect an account for each unit in the manner required by the Act.

d. He shall disburse the funds of the Association as may be ordered by the Board, making proper vouchers for such disbursements. He shall render an account of all his transactions as Treasurer and of the financial condition of the Association to the Board whenever it may require it.

e. He shall collect all assessments and shall report promptly to the Board the status of collections.

f. He shall maintain accounting records according to good accounting practices, which records shall be open to inspection by owners, or their authorized representatives at reasonable times. He shall render to owners or their authorized representatives, at least annually, a written summary of the Associations's fiscal activities.

g. He shall prepare the Association's budget.

6.9 **INITIAL OFFICERS:** The officers of the Association who will hold office and serve until the first election of officers by the Executive Board of the Association following the first meeting of members wherein a majority of directors are elected by unit owners other than the Declarant, pursuant to the terms of the By-Laws are as follows:

- a. David Loesch.....President/Treasurer
- b. Charles Loesch.....Vice President
- c. Lori Loesch.....Secretary

6.10 **COMPENSATION:** Officers shall not receive compensation for their services as such, but this provision shall not preclude the Executive Board from employing a director or officer as an employee of the Association, if necessary, nor preclude the contracting

with a director or officer for the management of the condominium or for any other service to be supplied by such officer or director.

6.11 RESIGNATION: Any director or officer may resign his post at any time by a written resignation, delivered to the President or Secretary, which shall take effect upon its receipt, unless a later date is specified in the resignation, in which event, the resignation shall be effective from such date. The acceptance of a resignation shall not be required to make it effective.

ARTICLE 7. FINANCES AND ASSESSMENTS

7.1 DEPOSITORIES: The funds of the Association shall be deposited in such banks and depositories as may be determined and approved by appropriate resolutions of the Board. Funds shall be withdrawn only upon checks and demands for money signed by such officer or officers as may be designated by the Board.

7.2 FISCAL YEAR: The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of January of each year, provided, however, that the Board, whenever it deems advisable, is expressly authorized to change to a different fiscal year in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

7.3 DETERMINATION OF ASSESSMENTS:

a. The Executive Board shall fix and determine the sum or sums necessary and adequate to assess owners for their share of the common expenses set forth in the budget. The common expenses shall include expenses for the operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of common elements and limited common elements; costs of carrying out the

powers and duties of the Association, all insurance premiums and expenses, including fire insurance and extended coverage; and any other expenses designated as common expenses by the the Declaration of Condominium. Funds for the payment of common expenses shall be assessed against owners as provided in the Declaration. Assessments shall be payable monthly in advance, and shall be due on the first day of each month unless otherwise ordered by the Board. Assessments shall be made against unit owners monthly, as aforesaid, in an amount not less than required to provide funds, in advance, for payment of all the anticipated current operating expenses, and for all of the unpaid operating expenses previously incurred. Special assessments, if necessary, shall be levied in the same manner as regular assessments and shall be payable in a manner determined by the Board. All funds due under these By-Laws and the Declaration are common expenses.

b. A copy of the proposed budget shall be mailed to owners not less than thirty (30) days prior to the Board meeting at which the budget will be considered, together with a notice of that meeting. The Executive Board's meeting at which the budget shall be considered shall be open to all of the unit owners.

c. If an adopted budget requires assessment against unit owners in any fiscal or calendar year exceeding 110% of the assessment for the preceding year, the Board, upon written application of 10% of the unit owners to the Board, shall call a special meeting of the unit owners within thirty (30) days, upon not less than ten (10) days written notice to each unit owner. At the special meeting, unit owners shall consider and enact a budget. The adoption of the budget shall require a vote of not less than sixty-six and two-thirds (66 2/3%) percent vote

of all unit owners. The Executive Board may propose a budget to the unit owners at a meeting of members, or in writing, and if the budget is approved by the unit owners at the meeting, or by sixty-six and two-thirds of all unit owners in writing, the budget shall be adopted. However, as long as the Declarant is in control of the Executive Board, the Board shall not impose an assessment for any year greater than 110% of the prior fiscal or calendar year's assessment without approval of the majority of all unit owners. In determining whether assessments exceed 110% of similar assessments in prior years, any authorized provisions for reasonable reserves for repair or replacement of condominium property, anticipated expenses by the Association which are not anticipated by or incurred on a regular basis, or assessments to the condominium property shall be excluded from the computation.

d. The proposed annual budget of common expenses shall be detailed and shall show the amounts budgeted by account and expense classifications, including if applicable, but not limited to, those expenses normally anticipated. In addition to annual operating expenses, the budget shall provide, if the Executive Board so elects, for reserve accounts for capital expenditures and deferred maintenance.

e. When the Board determines the amount of any assessment, the Treasurer shall mail or present to each owner a statement of assessment. All assessments shall be paid to the Treasurer and, upon request, the Treasurer shall give a receipt for such payment received.

7.4 APPLICATION OF PAYMENTS AND COMMINGLING OF

FUNDS: All sums collected by the Association from assessments may be commingled in a single fund or divided into more than one fund, as determined by the Board. Any delinquent payment by an owner shall be applied to interest, costs, attorney's fees, other charges, expenses, advances and general or special assessments in such manner as the Board determines.

7.5 ACCELERATION OF ASSESSMENT INSTALLMENTS UPON

DEFAULT: If any unit owner shall be in default for the payment of an installment on an assessment, the Executive Board may accelerate the remaining installments of the assessment upon notice to the unit owner, and the then unpaid balance of the assessment shall be due upon the date stated in the notice, but not less than five (5) days after the delivery of the notice to the unit owner, or not less than ten (10) days after the mailing of such notice to him by registered or certified mail, whichever shall first occur. Each unit owner hereby enters a confession of judgment as follows: IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE EXECUTIVE BOARD'S COLLECTION OF ANY DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT, EACH UNIT OWNER (BY ACCEPTANCE OF THE DEED TO HIS UNIT) SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE APPOINTED ANY ONE OR MORE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS, HIS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR SUCH UNIT OWNER, TO CONFESS JUDGMENT AGAINST SUCH UNIT OWNER IN ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION IN PENNSYLVANIA, FOR ANY SUCH UNPAID ASSESSMENT(S), WHICH APPOINTMENT (BEING FOR SECURITY) SHALL BE IRREVOCABLE; AND FOR SO DOING A COPY OF THIS

ARTICLE AND SAID DEED, BOTH VERIFIED BY AFFIDAVIT, SHALL BE A SUFFICIENT WARRANT. THE AUTHORITY GRANTED HEREIN TO CONFESS JUDGMENT SHALL NOT BE EXHAUSTED BY ANY EXERCISE THEREOF BUT SHALL CONTINUE FROM TIME TO TIME AND AT ALL TIMES UNTIL THE DECLARATION SHALL BE TERMINATED.

FURTHER, IN THE EVENT OF DEFAULT AS HEREIN DESCRIBED, THE ASSOCIATION SHALL HAVE AS AN ALTERNATE REMEDY OR A REMEDY IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE OR EITHER COMBINATION OF THE SAME, THE FOLLOWING CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT:

AND FURTHER, IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED BY RECEIPT OF THE DEED AND A COPY OF THE DECLARATION AND THESE BY-LAWS THAT THE ACTION AS HEREINBEFORE SET OUT MAY BE BROUGHT AGAINST ANY RECORD TITLE OWNER IN THE CHAIN OF OWNERSHIP OF ANY UNIT AT ANY TIME OR AT ANY PLACE IN ORDER TO COLLECT THE MONIES OWING. THE ASSOCIATION'S LIEN BASED UPON ANY UNIT OWNER'S DEFAULT SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE A LIEN ON THE PROPERTY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ASSOCIATION AS HEREINAFTER SET OUT.

7.6 **FIDELITY BONDS:** The Association may, in its discretion, obtain bonding of all officers and directors of the Association who control or disburse funds of the Association. If determined to be necessary, the Association shall bear the cost of any such bonding.

7.7 AUDIT: An audit of the accounts of the Association may be made from time to time, as directed by the Executive Board. A copy of any audit report received as a result of an audit shall be furnished to each member of the Association not less than thirty (30) days after its receipt by the Board.

7.8 ACCOUNTING RECORDS AND-REPORTS: The Association shall maintain accounting records in the condominium according to good accounting practices. The records shall be open to inspection by unit owners or their authorized representatives at reasonable times, and written summaries of them shall be supplied at least annually. Records shall include, but not be limited to:

- a. A record of all receipts and expenditures;
- b. An account for each unit designated;
- c. The name and current mailing address of the unit owner;
- d. The amount of each assessment;
- e. The dates on which the assessments become due;
- f. The amount paid upon the account; and
- g. The balance due.

7.9 APPLICATION OF PAYMENT: All assessment payments by unit owners shall be applied as provided herein and in the Declaration for this condominium.

ARTICLE 8. USE RESTRICTIONS

8.1 Except as herein provided with respect to the uses permitted by the Declarant, the units herein are intended to be used as residential condominiums for the owner, his

family, his heirs, successors and assigns, including persons to whom the member may have leased his unit, subject to all provisions with respect to use and occupancy and presence on the property applicable to the unit owner himself. No one may permit or suffer anything to be done or kept upon the property which will increase the rate of insurance on the property or on the contents thereof, or which will obstruct or interfere with the rights of others or annoy them by unreasonable noise or otherwise, and no one may commit or permit any nuisance or commit or permit any immoral or illegal act to be committed anywhere in or upon the property.

8.2 Each owner shall maintain his unit in good condition, order, and repair, at his own expense. No unit owner shall display, hang, store, or use anything whatsoever on his stoop or outside his unit other than as may be permitted in accordance with the rules and regulations established by the Executive Board. No member may paint, decorate, or otherwise alter or modify in any way the outside of his unit, (other than those alterations made by the Declarant), or install any antenna, dish for television reception or microwave reception or any structure or addition of any kind whatsoever without the prior written consent of the Executive Board.

8.3 Trash, garbage, and other waste shall be kept in sanitary containers and shall be disposed of in such manner as may be prescribed from time to time in the rules and regulations established by the Executive Board. No articles of personal property belonging to any unit owner shall be stored in any portion of the common elements without the prior written consent of the Executive Board.

8.4 No one may overload the electrical wiring in the building or operate any machinery, appliance, accessories, or equipment in such a manner as to cause, in the judgment of the Executive Board, any unreasonable disturbance.

8.5 USES AND STRUCTURES: No unit or any part thereof shall be used for any purpose except as set forth herein, nor shall any business of any kind be conducted therein. No motor vehicle other than a private passenger type shall be parked in the parking area or parked on the property. No unit owner shall have any additional motor vehicles on the premises for purposes of service or hobby such as tearing down or putting together motor vehicles. A unit owner may wash and change the oil of vehicles owned by him or his family. There shall be no storing of any old or junked or hobby type car on the premises. No business or trade of any kind or noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on in any Unit nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the occupants of other units. No boat, trailer, tent, shack or other such structure shall be located, or erected or used on any part of the property, temporarily or permanently, other than what has been constructed for use of unit owners by the Developer.

8.6 SIGNS: No sign of any kind shall be displayed for public view from any unit except one temporary sign of not more than four square feet, advertising the property for sale or rent. No such for sale sign shall be illuminated.

8.7 ANIMALS: No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept in any unit on the property except that dogs, cats or other domesticated household pets may be kept, provided that they are not kept, bred or maintained for any

commercial purpose and provided that no more than two (2) such pets of not more than 25 pounds (or one (1) large dog over 40 pounds) may be kept in any such unit. The said pet(s) must be housed indoors, and leashed when outdoors, and conform to all local ordinances and regulations. Owners must clean up after pets immediately. Any pet which creates a nuisance to other unit owners may be directed by the Association to be removed from the condominium at the discretion of the Association at a meeting specially called and with adequate notice for a determination of the removal of any animal. Any modifications of this paragraph shall be approved by the Declarant or the Association.

8.8 **NUISANCES:** No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any unit, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or may become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood. The decision as to whether any activity is noxious or offensive shall be decided exclusively by the Executive Board in such manner as it may elect to make such decision.

8.9 **MAILBOXES:** Mailboxes shall be retained as the same now are or, as designated by the Executive Board from time to time in the future. No unit owner shall keep or maintain a distinctive or different mailbox than as set forth herein.

8.10 **CLOTHESLINES:** No outdoor clotheslines shall be permitted.

8.11 **FENCES:** No fence of any kind, wall, hedge, or similar structure shall be placed, erected or maintained anywhere on the property without the written consent of the Executive Board, except for any fence(s) installed by the Declarant.

8.12 EXECUTIVE BOARD REGULATIONS: The Executive Board

may adopt such rules and regulations concerning use, occupancy or other matters, including provisions for reasonably limiting or suspending certain rights and/or privileges as it deems appropriate; and may alter such rules and regulations as from time to time it may determine.

8.13 RIGHTS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD: Violation of any rule

or regulation of the Executive Board and/or any provision of the Declaration and/or hereof shall give the Executive Board or any representative acting in its behalf in addition to any other rights, the rights also:

a. To enter the unit in which, or in connection with, such violation or breach exists and to summarily abate and remove, at the expense of the defaulting unit owner, any structure, thing, person, creature, and/or condition that may exist therein contrary to the intent and meaning hereof without being guilty of trespass or other wrong.

b. To enjoin, abate, or remedy by appropriate legal proceedings, either at law or in equity, the continuance of any such breach.

c. To levy as an assessment or charge as a common expense against any unit owner an amount equal to damages so sustained plus costs of suit and reasonable attorney's fees by virtue of such unit owner's committing and/or permitting such violation upon finding thereof by the Executive Board.

8.14 EXECUTIVE BOARD MAINTENANCE: The Executive Board

shall maintain, repair and replace items in or on the common elements when needed, wherever situate, except that in the event such maintenance, repair or replacement was caused by

negligence or misuse of a unit owner, or of any other occupant of his unit, such expense shall be charged to such unit owner. Each unit owner shall maintain, repair and replace, at his own expense, all portions of his unit as are separate and private to it and him. Each unit owner shall be responsible for damage to any other unit and/or to any common elements caused intentionally, negligently, or by failure to properly take care of his own unit, whether or not the fault is his personally or is the fault of any other occupant of his unit.

8.15 Anything herein or elsewhere to the contrary notwithstanding, the Declarant shall have the right to utilize a portion of any unit owned and constructed for use by the Declarant as a model or as a sales office for sale and promotional purposes including the sale and promotion of the property or projects other than the property and for such purposes and in such manner as the Declarant deems it may reasonably require.

ARTICLE 9. ROSTER OF UNIT OWNERS AND MORTGAGEES

9.1 Each unit owner shall file with the Association a copy of the deed or other documents showing his ownership. The Association shall maintain such information in its files. A unit owner who mortgages his unit shall notify the Association of the name and address of his MORTGAGEE(S), and in the event of fire and casualty or extended coverage insurance, shall file the name of his insurance carrier and of the agent for the company. The Association reserves the right, if necessary for any reason, to contact said mortgagee or insurance carrier

ARTICLE 10. PARLIAMENTARY RULES

10.1 Robert's Rules of Order, latest edition, shall govern the conduct of Association meetings when not in conflict with the Declaration, the Article, or these By-Laws.

ARTICLE 11. AMENDMENTS

Except as otherwise provided elsewhere, these By-Laws may be amended in the following manner:

11.1 **NOTICE**: Notice of the subject matter for proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which a proposed amendment is to be considered.

11.2 **ADOPTION**: A resolution for the adoption of a proposed amendment may be proposed either by a majority of the Executive Board, or by not less than one-third (1/3) of the members of the Association. Directors and members not present in person or by proxy at the meeting considering the amendment may express their approval, in writing, provided that approval is delivered to the Secretary at or prior to the meeting. The approvals must be either:

- a. By not less than 66 2/3% of the entire membership of the Executive Board and by not less than a majority of the entire membership of the association; or
- b. By not less than 75% of the votes of the entire membership of the Association.

11.3 No By-Law shall be revised or amended by reference to its title or number only. Proposals to amend an existing By-Law shall contain the full text of the By-Law

to be amended; new words shall be inserted in the text underlined and the words to be deleted shall be drawn through with hyphens. However, if the proposed change is so extensive that this procedure would hinder, rather than assist, the understanding of the proposed amendment, it is not necessary to use underlining and hyphens as indicators of words added or deleted, but instead a notation must be inserted immediately preceding the proposed amendment in substantially the following language:

"Substantial rewording of By-Laws.

See By-Law . . . for present text."

Non-material errors or omissions in the By-Law process shall not invalidate an otherwise properly promulgated amendment.

These By-Laws are understood to be automatically amended to cover the additional units and their percentage ownerships as it affects each and every right of voting as contained herein which may be caused by the Declarant adding additional real estate or converting real estate or withdrawing real estate from the project. Any conflict herein with the Declaration of Condominium shall be interpreted in such manner that the Declaration shall prevail. No amendment shall be made that is in conflict with the Articles or the Declaration.

11.4 PROVISO:

a. No amendment may be adopted which would eliminate, modify, prejudice, abridge or otherwise adversely affect any rights, benefits, privileges or priorities granted or reserved to the Declarant or a mortgagee of units, without the consent of said Declarant and mortgagee in each instance. Further, no amendment may be adopted which would

in any way affect, eliminate, modify, prejudice, abridge or otherwise adversely affect any rights, benefits, privileges or priorities granted or reserved to the Declarant or any mortgagees for the expansion of this condominium project by additional real estate being added to the condominium, the converting of real estate to the condominium or the withdrawal of real estate from the condominium. Further, no amendment shall be made that is in conflict with the Articles of Incorporation of the Association or the Declaration of Condominium.

b. Any amendment which would affect the surface water management system, including but not limited to, drainage easements and the water management portion of the common elements, must have the approval of the GOLDEN ORCHARDS ESTATES CONDOMINIUM UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE 12. COMPLIANCE AND DEFAULT

12.1 VIOLATIONS: In the event of a violation (other than the nonpayment of an assessment), by an owner of any of the provisions of the Declaration, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, or the Act, the Association, by direction of its Board, shall notify the owner of said breach by written notice, transmitted to the owner at his unit by certified mail. If such violation shall continue for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of mailing of the notice, the Association shall have the right to treat such violation as an intentional, material breach of the Declaration, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, or the Act, and the Association shall then, at its option, have the following elections:

a. To commence an action in equity, to enforce performance on the part of the owner; or

b. To commence an action at law to recover its damages; or

c. To commence an action in equity for such equitable relief as may

be necessary under the circumstances, including injunctive relief. Upon finding by a court that the owner was in violation of any of the provisions of the above-mentioned documents, the owner shall reimburse the Association for its reasonable attorney's fees incurred in bringing such action. Failure on the part of the Association to commence an action at law or in equity within sixty (60) days from the date of the receipt of a written request, signed by an owner, sent to the Board, shall authorize any owner to bring an action in equity or suit at law relating to an alleged violation, in the manner provided for by the Act. Any violations which are deemed by the Board to be a hazard to public health or safety may be corrected by the Association immediately as an emergency matter. The cost thereof shall be charged to the owner as a specific item, which shall, until paid in full, be a lien against his unit with the same force and effect as if the charge were made as part of the common expense.

12.2 VIOLATIONS (MONETARY): In the event an owner of a condominium parcel does not pay any sums, charges or assessments required to be paid to the Association within thirty (30) days from the due date, the Association, acting on its own behalf or through its Executive Board or manager, acting on behalf of the Association, may foreclose the lien encumbering the condominium parcel created by non-payment of required monies in the same fashion as mortgage liens are foreclosed. The Association shall be entitled to the appointment of a receiver if it so requests. The Association shall have the right to bid on the condominium parcel at a foreclosure sale and to acquire, hold, mortgage and convey the same.

In lieu of foreclosing its lien, the Association may, through its Executive Board or manager acting on behalf of the Association, or on its own behalf, bring suit to recover a money judgment for any sums, charges or assessments required to be paid to the Association without waiving its lien and securing the same. In any action either to foreclose its lien or to recover a money judgment, brought by or on behalf of the Association against a condominium parcel owner, the losing defendant shall pay the cost thereof, together with a reasonable attorney's fee.

If the Association becomes the owner of a condominium parcel by reason of its foreclosure, it shall offer said unit for sale and at such time as the sale is consummated, it shall deduct from such proceeds, all sums of money due it for monthly assessments and charges, all costs incurred in the bringing of the foreclosure suit, including reasonable attorney's fees, and any and all expenses incurred in the resale of the condominium parcel, which shall include, but not be limited to advertising expenses, real estate brokerage fees and expenses necessary for the repairing and refurbishing of the condominium parcel in question. All monies remaining after deducting the foregoing items of expense shall be returned to the former owner of the condominium parcel in question.

12.3 **NEGLIGENCE OR CARELESSNESS OF AN OWNER:** Each owner shall be responsible for the expenses of any maintenance, repair, or replacement rendered necessary by his act, neglect or carelessness, or by the negligence of any member of his family, his or their guests, employees, agents, licensees, or lessees. Such liability shall be limited to the extent that such expense is not satisfied by the proceeds of insurance carried by the Association. Such liability shall include any increase in insurance rates occasioned by use, misuse, occupancy

or abandonment of any unit or its appurtenances. Nothing contained herein, however, shall be construed as modifying any waiver by an insurance company as to its rights of subrogation. The cost of any maintenance, repair or replacement performed pursuant to this section shall be charged to said owner as a specific item, which shall, until paid in full, be a lien against his unit with the same force and effect as if the charges were a part of the common expenses.

12.4 **COSTS AND ATTORNEY'S FEES:** In any proceeding arising because of an alleged default by an owner, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover the costs of the proceedings and such reasonable attorney's fees as may be determined by the court.

12.5 **NO WAIVER OF RIGHTS:** The failure of the Association or an owner to enforce any right, provision, covenant or condition which may be granted by any condominium document shall not constitute a waiver of the right of the Association or owner to enforce such right, provision, covenant or condition in the future.

12.6 **ELECTION OF REMEDIES:** All rights, remedies and privileges granted to the Association or an owner pursuant to any terms, provisions, covenants or conditions of the condominium documents shall be deemed to be cumulative, and the exercise of any one or more shall neither be deemed to constitute an election of remedies, nor shall it preclude the party thus exercising the same from exercising such other additional rights, remedies or privileges as may be granted by the condominium documents.

12.7 **GENERALLY:** Each owner of a condominium parcel, for himself, his heirs, successors and assigns, agrees to the foregoing provisions relating to default and abatement of nuisance, regardless of the harshness of the remedy utilized by the Association and

regardless of the availability of other adequate legal procedures. It is the intent of all unit owners of the condominium to give to the Association a method and procedure which will enable it at all times to operate on a businesslike basis to collect those monies due and owing it from owners of condominium units, and to preserve each other's right to enjoy his unit, free from unreasonable restraint and nuisance.

ARTICLE 13. INDEMNIFICATION

13.1 Every director and officer of the Association shall be indemnified by the Association against all expenses and liabilities, including counsel fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him in connection with any proceeding or settlement thereof in which he may become involved, by reason of his being or having been a director or officer of the Association. This indemnification shall apply whether or not he is a director or officer at the time such liabilities or expenses are incurred, except in cases wherein the director or officer is adjudged guilty of willful misconduct or gross negligence in the performance of his duties. In the event of a settlement, the indemnification established herein shall apply only when the Board approves such settlement and reimbursement. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of any other rights of indemnification to which such director or officer may be entitled.

ARTICLE 14. LIABILITIES SURVIVE TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

14.1 The termination of membership in the Association shall not relieve or release any former owner or member from any liability or obligation incurred under or in any

way connected with the condominium during his period of ownership and membership, or impair any rights or remedies which the Association may have against such former owner and member, arising out of, or which is in any way connected with, such ownership and membership.

ARTICLE 15. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

15.1 Notwithstanding the duty of the Association to maintain or repair parts of the property, the Association shall not be liable for injury or damage caused by a latent condition in the property, nor for injury or damage caused by the elements, or by other owners or persons.

ARTICLE 16. LIENS

16.1 **PROTECTION OF PROPERTY:** All liens against units, other than permitted mortgages, taxes or assessments, shall be satisfied or otherwise removed within thirty (30) days of the date the lien attached. All taxes and special assessments shall be paid before becoming delinquent as provided in the condominium documents or By-Laws, whichever is sooner.

16.2 **NOTICE OF LIEN:** An owner shall give notice to the Association of every lien upon his unit, other than for permitted mortgages, taxes and special assessments, within five (5) days after the attachment of said lien.

16.3 **NOTICE OF SUIT:** An owner shall give notice to the Association of every suit or other proceeding which will or may effect title to his unit or any part of the property, such notices to be given within five (5) days after the owner receives notice thereof.

16.4 FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS ARTICLE: Failure to comply with this Article shall not effect the validity of any judicial sale.

16.5 PERMITTED MORTGAGE REGISTER: The Association shall maintain a register of all permitted mortgages, and at the request of a mortgagee, the Association shall forward copies of all notices for unpaid assessments or violations served upon an owner to said mortgagee. If a register is maintained, the Association may make such charge as it deems appropriate against the applicable unit for supplying the information provided herein.

ARTICLE 17. SEAL

17.1 The seal of the Association shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Association, the year of its organization, and the words "nonprofit corporation". Said seal may be used by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed, affixed, reproduced or otherwise.

ARTICLE 18. CONSTRUCTION

18.1 Whenever the masculine, singular form of the pronoun is used by these By-Laws, it shall be construed to mean the masculine, feminine or neuter, singular or plural, wherever the content so requires. Should any of the covenants herein imposed be void or become unenforceable at law or in equity, the remaining provisions of this instrument shall, nevertheless, be and remain in full force and effect.

ARTICLE 19. CONFLICT

19.1 If any irreconcilable conflict should exist, or hereafter arise, with respect to the interpretation of these By-Laws or the Declaration of Condominium, the provisions of the Declaration shall prevail.

ARTICLE 20. CAPTIONS

20.1 The captions herein are inserted only as a matter of convenience and for reference, and in no way define, limit or describe the scope of these By-Laws or the intent of any provisions hereof.

ESTABLISHED AND ADOPTED by the First Members of the Executive Board this

24th day of Sept, 2003.

Don J. Seese

Don E. Lank

Loring Hoover

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF CENTRE)

Before me, the undersigned, personally appeared David L. Loesch, Charles E. Loesch, and Lori J. Loesch, who acknowledged themselves to be the First Members of the Executive Board of GOLDEN ORCHARDS ESTATES CONDOMINIUM UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, and that they as such members being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes herein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this
24 day of September, 2003.

Carol A Kuratels

