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CUMBERLAND TRACE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

In compliance with the requirements of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 48-101 et seq., the undersigned, all of whom are residents of Tennessee and all of whom are of full age, have this day voluntarily associated themselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit and do hereby_certify:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is Cumberland Trace
Homeowners' Association, hereinafter called the "Association."

ARTICLE II

A. Harrison Johnson, Jr., whose address is 11th Floor, First American Center, Nashville, Tennessee 37238, is hereby appointed the initial registered agent of this Association.

ARTICLE III

The principal office of the Association is located at 3109 McGavock Lane, Nashville, Tennessee 37214.

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ARTICLE IV

This Association does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof, and the specific purposes for which it is formed are to provide for maintenance, preservation and architectural control of the residence Lots and Common Area within that certain tract of property described in Exhibit A, hereto, and to promote the health, safety and welfare of the residents within the above-described property and any additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of this Association for this purpose to:

- (a) exercise all the powers privileges and to perform all of the duties and obligations of the Association as set forth in that certain Declaration of Covenants. Conditions and Restrictions, hereinafter called the "Declaration", applicable to the property and recorded or to be recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Davidson County, Tennessee and as the same may be amended from time to time. as therein provided, Declaration being incorporated herein as if set forth at length;
- (b) fix, levy, collect and enforce payment by any lawful means, all charges or assessments pursuant to the terms of the Declaration; to pay all expenses in connection therewith and all office and other expenses

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incident to the conduct of the business of the Association, including all licenses, taxes or governmental charges levied or imposed against the property of the Association;

- (c) acquire (by gift, purchase or otherwise), own, hold, improve, build upon, operate, maintain, convey, sell, lease, transfer, dedicate for public use or otherwise dispose of real or personal property in connection with the affairs of the Association;
- (d) borrow money, and with the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members mortgage, pledge, deed in trust, or hypothecate any or all of its real or personal property as security for money borrowed or debts incurred;
- (e) dedicate, sell or transfer all or any part of the Common Area to any public agency, authority, or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the members. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless accomplished in accordance with the Declaration and approval by the Federal Housing Administration and the Veterans Administration, agreeing to such dedication, sale or transfer has been recorded; providing, however, that such consent shall not be required for the dedication of utility and

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- (f) participate in mergers and consolidations with other nonprofit corporations organized for the same purposes or residential property annex additional Common Area, provided that any such merger, consolidation or annexation shall accordance with the Declaration;
- (g) contract or otherwise provide for necessary or desired maintenance, improvement, repair, restoration, or alteration of its real and personal property and to purchase necessary equipment and employ necessary personnel to achieve these purposes; and
- (h) have and to exercise any and all rights powers, and privileges which corporation organized under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Tennessee by law may now or hereafter have or exercise.

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ARTICLE V

MEMBERSHIP

Every person or entity who is a record owner of a fee or undivided fee interest in any Lot which is subject by covenants of record to assessment by the Association, including contract sellers, shall be a member of the Association. The foregoing is not intended to include persons or entities who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot which is subject to assessment by the Association.

ARTICLE VI

VOTING RIGHTS

The Association shall have two classes of voting membership:

Class A. Class A members shall be all Owners, with the exception of the Declarant and shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be members. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot.

Class B. The Class B member(s) shall be the Declarant and shall be entitled to three

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- (a) when the outstanding in the Class A membership equal the total votes outstanding in the Class B membership, or
- (b) five years from the date of the sale of the first Lot to an Outside Unit Owner.

ARTICLE VII

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of this Association shall be managed by a Board of nine (9) Directors, who need not be members of the Association. The number of directors may be changed by amendment of the By-Laws of the Association.

At the first annual meeting, the members shall elect three directors for a term of one year, three directors for a term of two years and three directors for a term of three years; and at each annual meeting thereafter the members shall elect three directors for a term of three years.

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ARTICLE VIII

DISSOLUTION

The Association may be dissolved with the assent given in writing and signed by not less than two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members. Upon dissolution of the Association, other than incident to a merger or consolidation, the assets of the Association shall be dedicated to an appropriate public agency to be used for purposes similar to those for which this Association was created. In the event that such dedication is refused acceptance, such assets shall be granted, conveyed and assigned to any non-profit corporation, association, trust or other organization to be devoted to such similar purposes.

ARTICLE IX

DURATION

The corporation shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENTS

Amendment of these Articles shall require the assent of sixty-seven (67%) percent of the entire membership then entitled to vote.

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ARTICLE XI

FHA/VA APPROVAL

As long as there is a Class B membership, the following actions will require the prior approval of the Federal Housing Administration or the Veterans Administration: annexation of additional properties, mergers and consolidations, mortgaging of Common Area, dedication of Common Area, dissolution and amendment of these Articles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Tennessee, we, the undersigned, constituting the incorporators of this Association, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this S day of December, 1983.

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