BY-LAWS

OF

# THE KNOLLS TOWNHOMES ASSOCIATION

## ARTICLE I

## NAME AND LOCATION

The name of the corporation is The Knolls Townhomes
Association, hereinafter referred to as the "Association". The
principal office of the corporation shall be located at 2625 South
120th Street, Cmaha, Nebraska, but meetings of members and directors
may be held at such places within the State of Nebraska, County of
Douglas as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

### ARTICLE II

### DEFINITIONS

Section 1. "Association" shall mean and refer to The Knolls Townhomes Association, its successors and assigns.

Section 2. "Properties" shall mean and refer to that certain real property described in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.

Section 3. "Lot" shall mean and refer to those plots of land shown on the recorded subdivision map of the Knolls Townhomes.

Section 4. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record cwner, whether one or more persons or entities of the fee simple title to any unit or lot which is a part of the Properties, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of any obligation.

Section 5. "Declarant" shall mean and refer to Marquis Construction Co., Inc., its successors and assigns if such successors or assigns should acquire more than one undeveloped Lot from the Declarant for the purpose of development.

Section 6. "Declaration" shall mean and refer to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions applicable to the Properties recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Douglas County, Nebraska.

Section 7. "Member" shall mean and refer to those persons entitled to membership as provided in the Declaration.

## ARTICLE III

# MEETING OF MEMBERS

Section 1. Annual Meetings. The first annual meeting of the members shall be held within one year from the date of incorporation of the Association, and each subsequent regular annual meeting of the members shall be held on the same day of the same month of each year thereafter, at the hour of five o'clock, P.M. If the day for the annual meeting of the members is a legal holiday, the meeting will be held at the same hour on the first day following which is not a legal holiday.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the members may be called at any time by the president or by the Board of Directors, or upon written request of the members who are entitled to vote one-fourth (1/4) of all of the votes of the Class A membership.

Section 3. Notice of Meetings. Written notice of each meeting of the members shall be given by, or at the direction of, the secretary or person authorized to call the meeting, by mailing a copy of such notice to each member entitled to vote thereat, addressed to the member's address last appearing on the books of the Association, or supplied by such member to the Association for the purpose of notice. Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of the meeting, and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose of the meeting.

Section 4. Quorum. The presence at the meeting of members entitled to cast, or of proxies entitled to cast, one-tenth (1/10) of the votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum for any action except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, of these By-Laws. If, however, such quorum shall not be present or represented at any meeting, the members entitled to vote thereat shall have power to adjourn the meeting from time to time without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum as aforesaid shall be present or be represented.

Section 5. Proxies. At all meetings of members, each member may vote in person or by proxy. All proxies shall be in writing and filed with the secretary. Every proxy shall be revocable and shall automatically cease upon conveyance by the member of his/her unit.

## ARTICLE IV

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: SELECTION: TERM OF OFFICE

Section 1. Number. The affairs of this Association shall
be managed by a Board of three (3) directors, who need not be
members of the Association.

Section 2. Term of Office. At the first annual meeting of the members shall elect one director for a term of one year, one director for a term of two years, and one director for a term of three years; and at each annual meeting thereafter, the members shall elect one director for a term of three years.

Section 3. Removal. Any director may be removed from the Board, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the members of the Association. In the event of death, resignation or removal of a director, his successor shall be selected by the remaining members of the Board and shall serve for the unexpired term of his predecessor.

Section 4. Compensation. No director shall receive compensation for any service he/she may render to the Association. However, any director may be reimbursed for his/her actual expenses incurred in the performance of his/her duties.

Section 5. Action Taken Without a Meeting. The directors shall have the right to take any action in the absence of a meeting which they could take at a meeting by obtaining the written approval of all the directors. Any action so approved shall have the same effect as though taken at a meeting of the directors.

### ARTICLE V

# NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Nomination. Nomination for election to the Board of Directors shall be made by a Nominating Committee.

Nominations may also be made from the floor at the annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be a member of the Board of Directors, and two or more members of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors prior to each annual meeting of the members, to serve from the close of such annual meeting until the close of the next annual meeting and such appointment shall be announced at each annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall make as many nominations for election to the Board of Directors as it shall in its discretion determine, but not less than the number of vacarcies that are to be filled. Such nominations may be made from among members or nonmembers.

Section 2. Election. Election to the Board of Directors shall be by secret written ballot. At such election the members or their proxies may cast, in respect to each vacancy, as many votes as they are entitled to exercise under the provisions of the Declaration. The person receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected. Cumulative voting is not permitted.

## ARTICLE VI

## MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board

of Directors shall be held annually without notice, at such place and hour as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board. Should said meeting fall upon a legal holiday, then that meeting shall be held at the same time on the next day which is not a legal holiday.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held when called by the president of the Association, or by any two directors, after not less than three (3) days notice to each director.

Section 3. Quorum. A majority of the number of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the directors present at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act of the Board.

### ARTICLE VII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Powers. The Board of Directors shall have power to:

(a) Suspend the voting rights and right to use of the recreational facilities of a member during any period in which such member shall be in default in the payment of any assessment levied by the Association. Such rights may also be suspended after notice and hearing, for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for infraction of published rules and regulations.

- (b) Exercise for the Association all powers, duties and authority vested to the membership by other provisions of these By-Laws, the Articles of Incorporation, or the Declaration;
- (c) Declare the office of a member of the Board of Directors to be vacant in the event such member shall be absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Board of Directors; and
- (d) Employ a manager, an independent contractor, or such other employees as they deem necessary, and to prescribe their duties.

Section 2. Duties. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to:

- (a) Cause to be kept a complete record of all its acts and corporate affairs and to present a statement thereof to the members at the annual meeting of the members, or at any special meeting when such statement is requested in writing by one-fourth (1/4) of the Class A members who are entitled to vote:
- (b) Supervise all officers, agents and employees of this Association, and to see that their duties are properly performed;
  - (c) As more fully provided in the Declaration, to:
  - (1) Fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Lot at least thirty (30) days in advance

of each annual assessment period;

- (2) Send written notice of each assessment to every Owner subject thereto at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period; and
- (3) Foreclose the lien agains any property for which assessments are not paid within thirty (30) days after due date or to bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same.
- (d) Issue, or to cause an appropriate officer to issue, upon demand by any person, a certificate setting forth whether or not any assessment has been paid. A reasonable charge may be made by the Board for the issuance of these certificates. If a certificate states an assessment has been paid, such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of such payment;
- (e) Cause all officers or employees having fiscal responsibilities to be bonded, as it may deem appropriate;
- (f) Cause the Lots to be maintained in accordance with the Declaration.

### ARTICLE VIII

## OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. Enumeration of Offices. The officers of this Association shall be a president and vice-president, who shall at all times be members of the Board of Directors, a secretary, and a treasurer, and such other officers as the Board may from time to time

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Section 2. Election of Officers. The election of officers shall take place at the first meeting of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the members.

Section 3. Term. The officers of this Association shall be elected annually by the Board and each shall hold office for one (1) year unless he shall sooner resign, or shall be removed, or otherwise disqualified to serve.

Section 4. Special Appointments. The Board may elect such other officers as the affairs of the Association may require, each of whom shall hold office for such period, have such authority, and perform such duties as the Board may, from time to time, determine.

Section 5. Resignation and Removal. Any officer may be removed from office with or without cause by the Board. Any officer may resign at any time giving written notice to the Board, the president, or the secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

Section 6. Vacancies. A vacancy in any office may be filled by appointment by the Board. The officer appointed to such vacancy shall serve for the remaindeer of the term of the officer he replaces.

Section 7. Multiple Offices. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person. No person shall

simultaneously hold more than one of any of the other offices except in the case of special offices created pursuant to Section 4 of this Article.

Section 8. Duties. The duties of the officers are as follows:

## President

(a) The president shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors; shall see that orders and resolutions of the Board are carried out; shall sign all leases, mortgages, deeds and other written instruments and shall co-sign all checks and promissory notes.

## <u>Vice-President</u>

(b) The vice-president shall act in the place and stead of the president in the event of his absence, inability or refusal to act, and shall exercise and discharge such other duties as may be required of him by the Board.

## Secretary

(c) The secretary shall record the votes and keep the minutes of all meetings and proceedings of the Board and of the members; keep the corporate seal; serve notice of meetings of the Board and of the members; keep appropriate current records showing the members of the Association together with their addresses, and shall perform such other duties as required by the Board.

## Treasurer

appropriate bank accounts all monies of the Association and shall disburse such funds as directed by resolution of the Board of Directors; shall sign all checks and promissory notes of the Association; keep proper books of account; cause an annual audit of the Association books to be made by a public accountant at the completion of each fiscal year; and shall prepare an annual budget and a statement of income and expenditures to be presented to the membership at its regular annual meeting, and deliver a copy of each to the members.

## ARTICLE IX

### COMMITTEES

The Association shall appoint an Architectural Control Committee, as provided in the Declaration, and a Nominating Committee, as provided in these By-Laws. In add. den, the Board of Directors shall appoint other committees as deemed appropriate in carrying out its purpose.

### ARTICLE X

## BOOKS AND RECORDS

The books, records and papers of the Association shall at all times, during reasonable business hours, be subject to inspection by any member. The Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of the Association shall be available

for inspection by any member at the principal office of the Association, where copies may be purchased at a reasonable cost.

### ARTICLE XI

## ASSESSMENTS

As more fully provided in the Declaration, each member is obligated to pay to the Association annual assessments which are secured by a continuing lien upon the property against which the assessment is made. Any assessments which are not paid when due shall be delinquent. If the assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date, the assessment shall bear interest from the date of delinquencey at the maximum legal rate allowable in the State of Nebraska, and the Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same or foreclose the lien against the property, and interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees of any such action shall be added to the amount of such assessment. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by performing his/her own lot maintenance to be provided by the Association.

### ARTICLE XII

### CORPORATE SEAL

The Association shall have a seal in circular form having within its circumference the words: The Knolls Townhomes
Association.

### ARTICLE XIII

### AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended, at a regular or special meeting of the members, by a vote of a majority of a quorum of members present in person or by proxy.

Section 2. In the case of any conflict between the Articles of Incorporation and these By-Laws, the Articles shall control; and in the case of any conflict between the Declaration and these By-Laws, the Declaration shall control.

## ARTICLE XIV

## MISCELLANEOUS

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of January and end on the 31st day of December of every year, except that the first fiscal year shall begin on the date of incorporation.

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### DECLARATION

# OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

THIS DECLARATION, made the date hereinafter set forth by Marquis Construction Co., Inc., a Nebraska corporation, hereinafter referred to as "Declarant."

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of certain property in Douglas County, Nebraska, which is more particularly described as:

Lots 2, 3 and 4, The Knolls Townhomes, a subdivision as surveyed, platted and recorded in Douglas County, Nebraska.

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that all of the properties described above shall be held, sold and conveyed subject to the following easements, restrictions, covenants and conditions, which are for the purpose of protecting the value and desirability of, and which shall run with, the real property and be binding on all parties having any right, title or interest in the described properties or any part thereof, their heirs, successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of each owner thereof.

### ARTICLE I

## DEFINITIONS

Section 1. "Association shall mean and refer to The Knolls Townhomes Association, Inc., a Nebraska Non-Profit corporation, its successors and assigns.

Section 2. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner whether one or more persons or entities, of fee simple title to any townhome unit which is a part of the Properties, including

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Section 4. "Lot" thall mean and refer to those plots of land shown upon the recorded subdivision map of the Knolls Townhomes.

Section 5. "Declarant" shall mean and refer to Marquis Construction Co., Inc., its successors and assigns.

Section 6. "Unit" shall mean each individual dwelling unit (1/2 of the duplex) and the 1/2 lot upon which it is situated.

## ARTICLE II

## MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

Section 1. Every owner of a unit which is subject to assessment shall be member of the Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot which is subject to assessment.

Section 2. 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 unit owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be members. The vote for such unit shall be exercised as they

determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any unit.

Class B. Class B member(s) shall be the Declarant and shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each unit owned. The Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership on December 31, 1986.

### ARTICLE III

# COVENANTS FOR MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS

Section 1. Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessments. The Declarant, for each Lot owned within the Properties, hereby covenants, and each Owner of any unit by acceptance c a deed therefore, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association annual assessments or charges, such assessments to be established and collected as hereinafter provided. The annual assessments, together with interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees, shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the property against which each such assessment is made. Each such assessment, together with interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the person who was the Owner of such property at the time when the assessment fell due. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall not pass to his successors in title unless expressly assumed by them.

Section 2. Purpose of Assessments. The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively for the improvement and maintenance of the Lots and of the townhome units situated thereon.

Section 3. Maximum Annual Assessment. Until January 1, of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment shall be rive Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per unit.

Section 4. Notice and Quorum for Any Action Authorized
Under Sections 3 and 4. Written notice of any meeting called for
the purpose of taking any action authorized under Section 3 shall be
sent to all members not less than thirty (30) days nor more than
sixty (60) days in advance of the meeting. At the first such
meeting called, the presence of members or of proxies entitled to
cast sixty (60%) percent of all the votes of each class of
membership shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not
present, another meeting may be called subject to the same notice
requirement, and the required quorum at the subsequent meeting shall
be one-half (1/2) of the required quorum at the preceeding meeting.
No such subsequent meeting shall be held more than sixty (60) days
following the preceeding meeting.

Section 5. Rate of Assessment. Annual assessments must be fixed, based on the status of each Lot. All Lots which have a townhome unit completed and residents living therein will be assessed. Lots or units under construction, which are vacant, used as models and/or unsold to third party purchasers (not the Declarant or his assigns) will not be assessed. The assessments may be

collected on a monthly basis.

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Section 7. Date of Commencement of Annual Assessments: Due Dates. The annual assessments provided for herein shall commence as to all units on the first day of the month following the conveyance of the first Townhome unit to a third party purchaser. The first annual assessment shall be adjusted according to the number of months remaining in the calendar year. The Board of Directors shall fix the amount of the annual assessment against each unit at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period. Written notice of the annual assessment shall be sent to every Owner subject thereto. The due dates shall be established by the Board of The Association shall, upon demand and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the assessments on a specified Lot have been paid. A properly executed certificate of the Association as to the status of assessments on a unit is binding upon the Association as of the date of its issuance.

Section 7. Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments; Remedies of the Association. Any assessment not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date shall bear interest from the due date at the maximum legal rate allowable in the State of Nebraska. The Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same, or foreclose the lien against the property. No owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by maintaining his or her own Lot.

Section 8. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages. The lien of the assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage. Sale or transfer of any unit shall not affect the assessment lien. However, the sale or transfer of any unit pursuant to mortgage foreclosure or any proceeding in lieu thereof, shall extinguish the lien of such assessments as to payments which become due prior to such sale or transfer. No sale or transfer shall relieve such Lot from liability for any assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof.

Section 9. Exterior Maintenance. Exterior maintenance of each Townhome shall be provided by the Association and each owner does hereby consent and grant to the Association an easement over and across such unit at any reasonable time to perform such maintenance. Exterior maintenance shall include but not be limited to painting the exterior of the Townhome unit, weed control, lawn fertilization and height control and trash and snow removal. Exterior maintenance shall not include roof repair or replacement or any other damage normally covered by homeowners insurance policies such as glass, garage doors, entrance doors and Owner's personal property, nor sanitary sewer, water or electrical lines on Owner's Let. All exterior surfaces of the townhome units shall be uniformly painted in the same colors. To facilitate uniform color schemes there shall be no exterior painting of any townhome unit by any Owner.

Section 10. Insurance. Each townhome owner shall provide

insurance with respect to the improvements (townhome units) in an amount equal to at least eighty (80%) percent of the full replacement value of said improvements or in an amount as may be required by any mortgage holder, whichever is higher, against loss by fire, lightning and other perils covered by standard extended coverage endorsement, and insurance against such other hazards in amounts as are normally carried by owners of like units.

### ARTICLE IV

### PARTY WALLS

Section 1. General Rules of Law to Apply. Each wall which is built as a part of the original construction of the townhomes upon the Properties and placed on the dividing line between the units shall constitute a party wall, and, to the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of this Article, the general rules of law regarding party walls and liability for property damage due to negligence or willful acts or omissions shall apply thereto.

Section 2. Sharing of Repair and Maintenance. The cost of reasonable repair and maintenance of a party wall shall be shared by the Owners who make use of the wall in proportion to such use.

Section 3. Destruction by Fire or Other Casualty. If a party wall is destroyed or damaged by fire or other casualty, any Owner who has used the wall may restore it, and if the Owners thereafter make use of the wall, they shall contribute to the cost of restoration thereof in proportion to such use without prejudice, subject however, to the right of any such Owners to call for a

larger contribution from the others under any rule of law regarding liability for negligent or willful acts or omissions.

Section 4. Weatherproofing. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, an Owner who by his negligent or willful act causes that party wall to be exposed to the elements shall bear the whole cost of furnishing the necessary protection against such elements.

Section 5. Right to Contribution Runs With the Land. The right of any Owner to contribution from any other Owner under this Article shall be appurtenant to the land and shall pass to such Owner's successor in title.

Section 6. Arbitration. In the event of any dispute arising concerning a party wall, or under the provisions of this Article, each party shall choose one arbitrator, and such arbitrators shall choose one additional arbitrator, and the decision shall be a majority of all the arbitrators.

### ARTICLE V

RESTRICTIONS, EASEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 1. Restrictions. Every owner shall have full rights of ownership and enjoyment to his individual unit, subject to the following restrictions:

(a) No noxious or offensive trade or activity shall be carried upon any unit, nor shall anything be done thereon which may become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood. No outside above-ground trash or garbage

piles, burners, receptacles or incinerators shall be erected, placed or permitted on any building plot. Except while under construction, any wood storage piles and equipment shall be walled in or kept screened by adequate planting or by other means in such a manner as to conceal them from view. Trailers and recreational vehicles shall not be continuously parked on driveways or side yards.

- (b) No fences, except the privacy fence erected by Declarant or his assigns, shall be erected without the prior written consent of the Board of Directors of the Association. All lots shall be kept free of all types of trash and debris.
- (c) No trailer, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn or other building erected on said real estate shall at any time be used as a residence temporarily or permanently, nor shall any structure of a temporary character be used as a residence until all exterior construction is fully completed according to approved plans.
- (d) No birds, cattle, horses, sheep, poultry, hogs or any other animals shall be kept or maintained on any lot.

  Each owner may however, keep a maximum of one (1) domestic pet.
- (e) All exterior lighting shall be so installed and maintained so as not to unreasonably disturb adjoining units.

- (f) Except for approved chemical temporary toilets to be used only during construction, no outdoor toilets may be constructed or maintained on any lots.
- (g) Said Lots shall be used only for residential purposes except such Lots, or portions thereof, as may hereinafter be conveyed or dedicated for public, church, educational or charitable uses.

## ARTICLE VI

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Enforcement. The Association, or any Owner, shall have the right to enforce, by any proceeding at law or in equity, all restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens and charges now or hereafter imposed by the provisions of this Declaration. Failure by the Association or by an Owner to enforce any covenant or restriction herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.

Section 2. Severability. Invalidation of any one of these covenants or restrictions by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Amendment. The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with and bind the land, for a term of twenty (20) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, after which time they shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years. This Declaration may be amended or

dissolved by an instrument signed by not less than seventy-five (75%) percent of the unit Owners. Any amendment must be recorded.

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Section 4. Special Declarant Rights. Declarant reserves the right until December 31, 1986 to annex Lots 1 and 5 - 12, the Knolls Townhomes and add additional townhome units to this Declaration at any one time in units/lots of one or more.

Decalarant shall have the right to annex said units during such time period even though at the time of such annexation Declarant owns no units/lots within the Declaration. By this Declaration, Declarant and all future Owners of Lots consent to such annexation and additional townhome units.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being the Declarant herein has hereunto set its hand and seal this 30th day of November , 19 84 .

DECLARANT:

MARQUIS CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.

By President \*Bernard Reeder Secretary

Secretary

STATE OF NEBRASKA ) ss.

COUNTY OF DOUGLAS )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this

day of November , 198 4 by Bernard Reeder

President of Marquis Construction Co., Inc.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# THE KNOLLS TOWNHOMES ASSOCIATION

In compliance with the requirements of the Nebraska
Non-Profit Corporation Act, the undersigned, all of whom are
residents of Douglas County, Nebraska and all of whom are of full
age, have this day voluntarily associated themselves together for
the purposes of forming a corporation not for profit and do hereby
certify:

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is The Knolls Townhomes Association, hereafter called the "Association."

## ARTICLE II

That principal office of the Association is located at 2625 South 120th Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

## ARTICLE III

Bernard Reeder, whose address is 2625 South 120th Street, Omaha, Nebraska is hereby appointed the initial registered agent of this Association.

### ARTICLE IV

# PURPOSE AND POWERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

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 authentic control of the residence lots and units within that certain tract of property described as:

Lots 2, 3 and 4 inclusive, The Knolls Townhomes, as surveyed, platted and recorded in Douglas County, Nebraska.

and any additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of this Association and for this purpose to:

- (a) Exercise all of the powers and 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 of Douglas County, Nebraska and as the same may be amended from time to time as therein provided, said 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 in connection therewith and all office and other expenses incident to the conduct of the business 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 seventy-five (75%) percent 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) Participate in mergers and consolidations with other nonprofit comporations organized for the same purposes, provided that any such merger or consolidation shall have the assent of seventy-five (75%) percent of each class of members;
- (f) Have and to exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges which a corporation organized under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Nebraska by law may now or hereafter have or exercise;
  - (g) Additional property described as follows:

Lots 1, 5-12 inclusive, The Knolls Townhomes, as surveyed, platted and recorded in Douglas County, Nebraska.

may be annexed in whole or in part by the Declarant without the consent of members prior to December 31, 1986.

## ARTICLE V

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Every person or entity who is a record owner of a fee or undivided fee interest in any Lot or unit which is subject by dovenants of record to assessment by the Association, including contract seller, shall be a member of the Association. The foregoing is not intended to include persons or entitles who held 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 or unit which is subject to assessment by the Association.

#### ARTICLE VI

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Class B. The Class B member(s) shall be the Declarant (as defined in the Declaration) and shll be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot owned. The Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership on December 31, 1986.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of this Association shall be managed by a Board of three (3) Directors, who need not be members of the Association. The names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the capacity of directors until the selection of their successors are:

	NAME	<u>ADDRESS</u>	ADDRESS					
Bernard	Reeder	2625 S. 120t	h Street,	Omaha, NE.				
Michael Ha	all	2625 S. 120t	h Street,	Omaha, NE.				
Sharon Mi	lburn	2625 S. 120t	h Street,	Omaha, NE.				

At the first annual meeting the members shall elect one (1) director for a term of one (1) year, one (1) director for a term of two

years and one (1) director for a term of three years; and at each annual meeting therafter the members shall elect one (1) director for a term of three years.

### ARTICLE VIII

### DISSOLUTION

The Association may be dissolved with the assent given in writing and signed by not less than seventy-five (75%) percent 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 nonprofit corporation, association, trust or other organization to be devoted to such similar purposes.

ARTICLE IX

DURATION

The corporation shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE IX

### AMENDMENTS

Amendment of thse Articles shall require the assent of seventy-five (75%) of the entire membership.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Nebraska, we, the

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undersigned, constituting the incorporators of this Association, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 30th day of November \_\_\_\_\_, 1984.

Bernard

Reeder

Michael Hall

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