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### **BYLAWS**

#### **of the**

### **HIDDEN MEADOW CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION**

#### **Exeter, NH**

## **ARTICLE I — GENERAL**

1. **The Association.** Hidden Meadow Condominium Association (“the Association”) is a condominium association formed for the purpose of maintaining and/or improving the Common Area, governing its use, and in general administering and enforcing the Declaration, these Bylaws, and the Rules promulgated pursuant thereto.
2. **Members.** An Owner of record of a Unit (“Unit Owner” or “Owner”) shall automatically become a member of the Association, and the membership of an Owner shall terminate when such person or entity ceases to be a Unit Owner, with such membership automatically transferred to such member’s successor in interest. All present and future Unit Owners, mortgagees, lessees and occupants of Units, their employees, all associate members and any other person who may use the Common Area in any manner, are subject to these Bylaws, the Declaration, and the Rules. As referenced herein, the acceptance of a deed, and/or the conveyance, letting, use or occupancy of a Unit, shall constitute an agreement that the Owner, mortgagee, tenant, guest, invitee, occupant or licensee of any Unit shall abide by these Bylaws, the Declaration, and the Rules, as any or all may be amended from time to time.
3. **Purpose.** The administration of the Condominium shall be governed by these Bylaws which are annexed to the Amended Declaration of the Hidden Meadow Condominium Association and are made a part hereof, and all present and future holders of any interest in the Condominium shall be members of the Hidden Meadow Condominium Association which is a “condominium management association” organized and operated to provide for the acquisition, construction, management, maintenance and care of “association property” as those terms are defined in Section 528 of the Internal Revenue Code as such may be amended or replaced from time to time. No part of the net earnings of said Association shall inure (other than by acquiring, constructing or providing management, maintenance and care of Association property and other than by a rebate of excess assessments) to the benefit of any Owner.
4. **Bylaws Applicability.** The provisions of these Bylaws are applicable to the Property and the use, occupancy, sale, lease or other transfer thereof. All present and future Owners, present and future tenants, their guests, invitees, occupants, licensees, and any other person(s) or occupant(s) who shall use the facilities of the Condominium shall be subject to these Bylaws and to the Rules of the Condominium. The acceptance of a deed of conveyance or the entering into a lease or the act of occupancy of a Unit or any other portion of the Condominium shall constitute an acknowledgment that such Owner, tenant or occupant has accepted and ratified these Bylaws, the provisions of the Declaration and the Rules and will comply with them.
5. **Office.** The office of the Condominium and of the Board of Directors shall be located at the Property or at such other place as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE II UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

1. **Composition.** All of the Owners, by and through the Board of Directors, except where otherwise indicated, acting as a group in accordance with the Condominium Act, the Declaration and these Bylaws, shall constitute the "Hidden Meadow Condominium Association" or the "Unit Owners' Association" or the "Association," which shall have the responsibility of administering the Property and the Association, establishing the means and methods of collecting the assessments for Common Expenses, arranging for the management of the Property and the Association and performing all of the acts that may be required to be performed by the Association by the Condominium Act. Except as to those matters which the Act, the Declaration or these Bylaws specifically require to be performed by the vote of the Unit Owners, the administration of the Property and the Association shall be performed by the Board of Directors (as more particularly set forth in Article III herein).
2. **Voting.** Each Unit shall be entitled to one undivided vote on all Association matters. All votes shall be weighted according to each Unit's Percentage of Undivided Interest in the Common Area as noted in Appendix B. Except as otherwise noted in the Declaration and these Bylaws a majority of votes shall mean more than 50% of the Percentage of Undivided Interest in the Common Area of the Units that are entitled to vote on any given matter held by Owners who appear in person or by proxy at any duly called Association meeting at which a quorum is present or by ballot pursuant to the terms of the Condominium Act.

As applied to a person who is not a natural person, such as a Trust or a corporation, the word "person" shall be deemed for the purposes of this section to be the designated representative of any such entity. Any such ownership entity must notify the Board of Directors in writing each year as to who from such an ownership entity shall be the voting member.

Since a Unit Owner may be more than one person, if only one of such persons is present at a meeting of the Association, that person shall be entitled to cast the votes of the ownership interest pertaining to that Unit. But if more than one of such persons is present, the vote appertaining to that Unit shall be cast only in accordance with the agreement of a majority of them and such consent shall be conclusively presumed if any one of them purports to cast the vote appertaining to that Unit without protest being made forthwith by any of the others to the person presiding over the meeting. Where multiple owners of a Unit cannot agree to cast their vote unanimously (in the case where there are an even number of Unit Owners present either in person or by valid proxy) or cannot agree to cast their Unit vote in accordance with the agreement of a majority of them (in the case where there are an odd number of Owners present either in person or by valid proxy), then no vote shall be cast for that Unit.

Voting may be conducted by mail, postal or email, without a meeting, including by ballot pursuant to the terms of RSA 356-B: 39-a as amended from time to time.

Any voting conducted at an Association meeting, Annual or Special, or via ballot, may be held open for a period of time of up to sixty (60) days from the date of the meeting or the start of the voting by ballot, after which time if insufficient votes have been acquired, either in person, in writing or by proxy, the vote shall fail, but may be re-presented at any subsequent Association meeting.

3. **Place of Meeting.** Meetings of the Association shall be held at the principal office of the Condominium or at such other suitable place as may be designated by the Board of Directors and stated in the notice of meeting.

4. **Annual Meeting.** The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be held on a date to be determined by the Board of Directors, which date, if at all practicable, shall be within sixty (60) days of the end of the Association's fiscal year, before or after. At such Annual Meetings the Owners may transact any business as may properly come before them.
5. **Special Meetings.** It shall be the duty of the President to call a special meeting of the Association if so directed by resolution of the Board of Directors or upon a petition signed and presented to the Secretary by the Owners of at least three (3) Units owned by different persons or entities as determined by the Board of Directors. The notice of any Special Meeting shall state the time, date, place and purpose of said meeting. If such notice, to include the time, date, place and purpose of said meeting, is not given within ten (10) days after delivery of a written request to call the meeting, the Owners requesting the meeting may fix the time, date and place of the meeting and give notice to all other Owners. No business shall be transacted at a Special Meeting except as stated in the notice.
6. **Notice of Meeting.** Notice of Association meetings shall be in accord with the provisions of the Condominium Act, as amended from time to time. The Notice shall state the purpose thereof, as well as the time and place where it is to be held, to each Owner of record, at the address of their respective Unit or at such other address, including an email address, as each Owner may have designated by notice in writing to the Secretary.

Notice of the time, place and purpose of any meeting of the members of the Association may be waived in writing by any members of the Association, either before or after the holding of such meeting, which writing shall be filed with or entered upon the records of the meeting. The attendance of any member of the Association at such meeting without protesting, either prior to or at the commencement of the meeting, the lack of proper notice, shall be a waiver of notice of such meeting.
7. **Voting Requirements.** An Owner shall be deemed to be in good standing and entitled to vote at any Annual or Special Meeting of the Association if, and only if, the Owner shall have fully paid all assessments made or levied and due against the Owner's Unit by the Board of Directors as hereinafter provided, together with all interest, costs, attorney's fees, penalties and other expenses, if any, properly chargeable to the Owner and against the Owner's Unit, at least seven (7) days prior to the date fixed for such annual or special meeting, or has otherwise entered into, and is complying with, a payment agreement with the Board of Directors. Nothing herein will deny a delinquent Owner from otherwise participating in the meeting.
8. **PROXIES.** The votes appertaining to any Unit may be cast pursuant to a proxy or proxies in accordance with the provisions of Section 39 IV of the Condominium Act, and as amended. Proxies may be used to establish a quorum. No such proxy shall be revocable except by actual notice to the person presiding over the meeting, by the Unit Owner that it be revoked. Revocation shall not affect any vote or act previously taken or authorized. The appearance of a Unit Owner at any Association or Special Meeting shall void any proxy previously signed by the Owner. Proxies shall not be allowed for meetings of the Board of Directors.
9. **QUORUM.** A quorum shall be established only if the Owners of at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the Percentage of Undivided Interest in the Association appear in person or by proxy at any such Association meeting, i.e. four (4) Units. If a Unit is owned by more than one person, the appearance by any Owner thereof shall be sufficient to meet the requirement that a Unit Owner from each Unit appear in order for a quorum to exist. Regardless of whether an Owner is entitled to vote pursuant to Paragraph 7 herein, the Unit Owner's presence shall be counted for purposes of establishing a quorum. Proxies may be used to establish a quorum.
10. **Order of Business.** The order of business at all meetings of the Association shall be as follows, unless otherwise changed by the Board of Directors: (a) roll call, (b) recitation of proof of notice of meeting, (c) acceptance of minutes



of preceding meeting; (d) reports of Officers; (e) report of Board of Directors; (f) reports of committees; (g) election of Directors; (h) unfinished business; and (i) new business, any of which may be waived except for new business.

II. **Conduct of Meeting.** The President, or the President's designee, shall preside over all meetings of the Association, and the Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meeting and record in a record book or other form as determined by the Board of Directors including electronically, all resolutions adopted at the meeting, as well as a record of all transactions occurring thereat. In the discretion of the Board, Roberts Rules of Order may govern the conduct of all or any portion of meetings of the Association when not in conflict with the Declaration, these Bylaws or the Condominium Act.

Owners may attend by telephone, video, or other conferencing process so long as the technology at any place where a meeting occurs allows for same and the Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, determines that the cost to make such technology available is appropriate and within the operating budget.

The Board of Directors may opt to provide minutes of the meetings electronically or post them on the Association website in which case Owners shall be informed of the web address.

## **ARTICLE III BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

I. **Powers and Responsibilities.** The affairs and business of the Condominium shall be managed by a Board of Directors which shall have all of the powers and responsibilities necessary for the administration of the affairs of the Condominium, including the health, safety and welfare of the Owners and occupants of the Property, and may do all such acts and things as are not by the Condominium Act, the Declaration or by these Bylaws directed to be exercised and done exclusively by the Association toward these ends, including waiving or enforcing any provision of the Declaration, Bylaws and/or Rules as amended from time to time as it deems appropriate in its sole discretion. The Board of Directors may delegate to one of its members, or to a management company, the authority to act on behalf of the Board of Directors on all matters that might arise between meetings of the Board of Directors. In addition to the general duties imposed by these Bylaws, the Board of Directors shall have the power to perform and shall be responsible for the following:

A. Preparation and adoption of an annual budget in connection with which there shall be established the assessment of each Owner for the Common Expenses. Further, the Board of Directors shall undertake a Reserve Study conducted by a professional experienced in such matters no less than every ten (10) years, create a budget to institute any recommendations contained therein, and abide by any recommendations contained therein. In keeping with this provision, all maintenance contracts approved pursuant to Article, V, Paragraph 7 herein, shall show an adherence to the Association's long-term capital improvement plan. The Board of Directors may diverge from this requirement for good cause shown, the reasons for which must appear in the minutes of the meetings of the Board.

B. Making assessments against Owners to defray the Common Expenses for the Association, establishing the means and methods of collecting such assessments from the Owners, collecting said assessments, depositing the proceeds thereof in a bank depository and using the proceeds to carry out the administration of the Property. Unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, the annual assessments against each Owner for the Owner's proportionate share of the Common Expenses shall be payable in equal quarterly installments, each such installment to be due and payable in advance on the first (1st) day of each month;

- C. Providing for the operation, repair, replacement and maintenance of all of the Common Area, including designating, hiring and dismissing the personnel necessary therefore, and, where appropriate, providing for the compensation of such personnel and for the purchase or use of equipment, supplies and materials to be used by such personnel in the performance of their duties;
- D. Making and amending Rules providing detail concerning the operation, use and enjoyment of the Property for the health, safety and welfare of the Owners and occupants of the Property and enforcing by means of fines, assessment of costs and other legal means as noted within the provisions of the Declaration, these Bylaws and such Rules, and bringing any proceedings which may be instituted on behalf of the Owners and assessing costs caused by and incurred for the benefit of less than all the Owners to the Owners that benefit, pursuant to RSA 356-B:45;
- E. Obtaining and carrying insurance against casualty and liability, as provided in Article VI of these Bylaws, and establishing the master insurance deductible amount, paying the premium cost thereof and making, or contracting for the making of, repairs, additions and improvements to, or alterations of, the Property and repairs to, and restoration of, the Property in accordance with the other provisions of these Bylaws, after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty;
- F. Opening of bank accounts and investment accounts on behalf of the Association, borrowing funds and conveying property with the approval of the Owners, and designating signatories required therefor and keeping books with detailed accounts of the receipts and expenditures affecting the Property and the administration of the Condominium. The said books shall be available for examination by the Owners and their duly authorized agents at reasonable times and places. All books and records shall be kept in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices;
- G. Leasing, managing and otherwise dealing with the Common Area or other properties or facilities for which easements or rights are conveyed to the Association;
- H. Acquiring Loans, as approved by a majority of voting interests of those eligible to vote at a duly called Association meeting;
- I. The establishment of Committees, standing or temporary;
- J. Terminate an Owner's Common Area privileges and services pursuant to the terms of RSA 356-B: 46, IX as amended from time to time; and
- K. Such other things and acts not inconsistent with the Condominium Act and with the Declaration.
2. **Managing Agent.** The Board of Directors may employ or contract with a professional manager or management firm ("Manager") for a fee or compensation established by the Board of Directors, to perform such duties and services as the Board shall authorize, including, but not limited to, the duties listed in Paragraph 1 of this Article III. The Board of Directors may delegate to the Manager all of the powers granted to the Board of Directors by these Bylaws. The term of any employment contract for a manager may not exceed three (3) years and any such employment contract shall provide, inter alia, that such agreement may be terminated without cause upon no less than thirty (30) days and no more than ninety (90) days written notice and without payment of a termination fee. Rollover management contracts shall be permissible.

3. **Number and Qualifications of Directors.** The Board of Directors shall be composed of three (3) persons. Each Director shall be an Owner, the spouse of an Owner, or the designated person from an ownership entity such as a Trust or a Limited Liability Company as designated in writing to the Board of Directors by the Trustee or other such member authorized to so designate such a person to act on behalf of the ownership entity. Each Unit may have only one seat on the Board of Directors.
4. **Election and Term of Office.** The term in office shall be three (3) years. The terms shall be staggered such that one (1) position is up for election each year. Each Director shall hold office until the Director's successor has been elected.
5. **Regular Meetings.** At least quarterly the Board of Directors shall hold a meeting of the Board at such time and place as shall be determined by agreement of a majority of the Directors. Notice of same shall be given pursuant to the terms of the Condominium Act. Owners are welcome to attend meetings of the Board of Directors, and shall be given a reasonable period of time in which to participate. Meetings may be held electronically including via the Internet.
6. **Emergency Meetings.** Any member of the Board of Directors may call an emergency meeting of the Board of Directors, pursuant to RSA 356-B: 37-c as amended from time to time. Such notice shall be given personally or by mail, electronic mail, telephone, text or other Internet communication and such notice shall state the date, time, place and purpose of the meeting.
7. **Waiver of Notice.** Before or within ten (10) days after any meeting of the Board of Directors, any Director may, in writing, waive notice of such meeting and such waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. Attendance by a Director at any meeting of the Board of Directors, in person or electronically, shall be a waiver of notice by the Director of the time and place thereof. If all the Directors are present at any meeting of the Board, no notice shall be required and any business may be transacted at such meeting.
8. **Board of Directors Quorum.** At all meetings of the Board of Directors a majority of the Directors need appear for a quorum to be established. Proxies are not valid for meetings of the Board of Directors. Members of the Board of Directors may appear by audio and/or video conference.
9. **Vacancies.** Any vacancy on the Board of Directors shall be filled by a vote of the remaining Director(s) until the expiration of the vacant Director's term of office or until the next Association Meeting, whichever shall occur first, at which time the Owners shall vote for the person to fill the unexpired term of the Director who has resigned, been removed, or who is no longer an Owner.
10. **Removal of Directors.** A Director may be removed from the Board of Directors only by resignation, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Percentage of Undivided Interest of the Units present in person or by proxy and eligible to vote, at a duly called Association meeting at which a quorum is present, or by judicial decree.
11. **Compensation.** No Director shall receive any compensation for acting as such. Nor shall any Director accept anything of value from people providing or proposing to provide services or products to the Association. Directors may, however be reimbursed for travel and business expenses.
12. **Conduct of Meetings.** The President, or the President's designee, shall preside over all meetings of the Board of Directors, and the Secretary shall keep minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors, recording therein all resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors and all transactions and proceedings occurring at such meetings, which minutes shall be recorded and stored by the Association in a manner determined by the Board. Minutes shall be made available either electronically and/or in hard copy as determined by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors may hold meetings of the Board by telephone, video or other conferencing process as chosen by the Board of Directors.

13. **Report of Board of Directors.** The Board of Directors shall present at each Annual Meeting, and when called for by vote of the Association at any Special Meeting of the Association, a full and clear statement of the business and condition of the Association.
14. **Fidelity Bonds.** The Board of Directors may require that all Directors, Officers, agents (including a Manager), employees and volunteers of the Association handling or responsible for handling funds belonging to or administered by the Association furnish adequate fidelity bonds. The premiums on such bonds shall constitute a Common Expense. Pursuant to RSA 356-B:35 (II), as amended from time to time, the Board of Directors shall have a fiduciary relationship to members of the Association.
15. **Dispensing With Vote.** Any action by the Board of Directors required or permitted to be taken at any meeting may be taken without meeting if the members of the Board of Directors shall individually or collectively consent in writing (either electronically or on paper ) by simple majority to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Directors. Any actions taken by the Board of Directors outside of a meeting, may be affirmed by majority vote at a duly noticed Board meeting.
16. **Indemnification.** Every Director and every Officer of the Association shall be indemnified by the Association against all expenses and liabilities, including counsel fees, reasonably incurred or imposed upon the Director or Officer in connection with any proceeding to which the Director or Officer may be a party or in which the Director or Officer may become involved, by reason of the Owner being or having been a Director or Officer of the Association, or any settlement thereof, whether or not he is a Director or Officer at such time the expenses are incurred, except in such cases wherein the Director or Officer is adjudged guilty of willful misfeasance or malfeasance in the performance of the Director's or Officer's duties; provided that in the event of a settlement, the indemnification herein shall apply only when the Board of Directors approves such settlement and reimbursement as being in the best interest of the Association. The foregoing rights of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such Director or Officer may be entitled.
- It is also intended that the liability of any Owner arising out of any contract, action or omission made by the Board of Directors or out of the aforesaid indemnity in favor of the members of the Board of Directors shall be limited to such Owner's assessed ownership interest as referenced in Appendix B of the Declaration. Every written agreement made by the Board of Directors or by the Manager on behalf of the Owners shall, if obtainable, provide that the members of the Board of Directors or the Manager, as the case may be, are acting only as agents for the Owners and shall have no personal liability thereunder (except as Owners) and that each Owner's liability thereunder shall be limited to such Owner's assessed ownership interest as referenced in Appendix B of the Declaration.
17. **Availability of Records.** The Board of Directors shall make available to all Owners, mortgagees, and to insurers or guarantors of any mortgage on a Unit within seven (7) business days of a written request current copies of the Declaration, Bylaws, and Rules concerning the Condominium and the books, records and financial statements of the Association. "Available" means available for inspection and copying at the requesting owner's expense, upon request, during normal business hours or under other reasonable circumstances. Any holder, insurer or guarantor of a mortgage on a Unit shall be entitled, within a reasonable time after written request, to an audited or reviewed financial statement for the immediately preceding fiscal year at a cost to be determined by the Board of Directors, which cost, if any, shall be assessed to the Owner making the request. No member or affiliated group of owners shall make such a request or be otherwise entitled to inspect any records of the Association more frequently than every ninety (90) days. Further, the Board of Directors may assess a fee for oversight and monitoring and copying any such records.

18. **Licenses and Easements.** The Board of Directors on behalf of the Association shall have the power and authority to grant permits, licenses and easements over the Common Area for utilities, roads, and other purposes reasonably necessary or useful for the proper maintenance or operation of the Property or the Association.
19. **Voting.** Each member of the Board of Directors is entitled to one vote. All votes shall be weighted equally. Proxies shall not be valid for meetings of the Board of Directors.
20. **Enforcement.** The Board of Directors is empowered to pass any Rules regarding the enforcement of the provisions of the Declaration, Bylaws and Rules including, but not limited to, setting fine and fee schedules, towing vehicles, and instituting legal actions, any costs of which shall be deemed assessments for purposes of collection.
21. **Audit.** At least every third year the Board of Directors shall ensure that a financial review or compilation by a certified public accountant is undertaken and completed and a full audit is undertaken and completed as determined by the Board of Directors or upon a majority vote of eligible voters at an Association meeting. At least every fifth (5th) year from the date of the filing with the Registry of Deeds of these Bylaws, the issue of whether to undertake an Audit shall be placed on the Agenda of the Annual Meeting to be voted on by the Owners, and every year thereafter until an audit is undertaken and completed. Thereafter the five (5) year period herein shall begin again. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, at least every fifteen (15) years from the date these Bylaws are filed with the Registry of Deeds, an Audit shall be undertaken and completed. Nothing herein shall prevent an Owner at their expense from paying for an audit conducted by a certified public accountant.

## ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

1. **Designation.** The principal officers of the Association shall be a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected by the Board of Directors and who must be Board members. The Board of Directors may appoint such other officers as in its judgment may be necessary who need not be on the Board of Directors. No person may hold more than one office.
2. **Election of Officers.** The officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the first meeting of each new Board after the Association's Annual Meeting and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board. The Board of Directors at a regular/special meeting called for such purpose shall fill any vacancy in an office.
3. **Removal of Officers.** The officers shall hold office until their respective successors are chosen and accept such office. Any officer elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed at any time by vote of a majority of the Board with or without cause.

*An Officer is no longer an Officer once the person or the entity the person represents transfers the Owner's interest in a Unit.*

4. **President.** The President shall be the chief executive officer; the President or the President's designee shall preside at meetings of the Association and, if present, at meetings of the Board of Directors and shall be an ex officio member of all committees; the President shall have general and active management of the business of the Condominium and shall see that all orders and resolutions of the Board of Directors are carried into effect. The President shall have all of the general powers and duties that are usually vested in or incident to the office of president of a stock corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

Any of the powers of the President herein may be designated to a management company or any other designee, although the President shall assume final responsibility for all Association actions.

5. **Secretary.** The Secretary, or the Secretary's designee, shall attend all meetings of the Board of Directors and all meetings of the Association, shall record the minutes of all proceedings in a record book or other form as determined by the Board including electronically, and shall perform like duties for committees when required. The Secretary shall keep such a records repository current and in the Secretary's custody or in the custody of the Secretary's designee, including a management company.

The Secretary shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of the Association, special meetings of the Board of Directors and meetings of any committees and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or President.

The Secretary may compile and keep current at the principle office of the Association (i) a complete list of the Owners and their last known post office addresses; (ii) a complete list of names and addresses of Unit mortgagees; and (iii) copies of the Condominium Instruments. These lists and Condominium Instruments shall be open to inspection by all Owners and other persons lawfully entitled to inspect the same at reasonable hours during regular business days.

No member or affiliated group of members who share a common cause as determined by the Board of Directors shall make such a request or be otherwise entitled to inspect any records of the Association more frequently than every ninety (90) days.

Any of the powers of the Secretary herein may be vested in a management company or other designee, to be known as the Association's Secretary, although the Secretary shall assume final responsibility for all Association records.

6. **Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall have the custody of all funds and securities that are now not under the control of the Directors or Manager, if any, and, with the assistance of the Directors or Manager, shall keep full and accurate records of receipts and disbursements, shall prepare all required financial data and shall deposit all money and other valuable affects in such depositories as may be designated by the Board of Directors. Such records shall include, without limitation, chronological listings of all assessments and Common Expenses on account of the Common Area and each Unit and the amounts paid and the amounts due on such assessments by each Owner. The books and records of the Association should be kept in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and procedures.

The Treasurer shall disburse funds as ordered by the Board of Directors, where possible, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements and shall render to the President and Directors, at the regular meetings of the Board of Directors, or whenever they may require it, an account of all of the Treasurer's transactions as Treasurer and of the financial condition of the Association.

The financial records of the Association shall be open to inspection by all Owners and other persons lawfully entitled to inspect the same at reasonable hours during regular business days. No member or affiliated group of members who share a common cause as determined by the Board of Directors shall make such a request or be otherwise entitled to inspect any records of the Association more frequently than every ninety (90) days.

Any of the powers of the Treasurer herein may be vested in a management company or other designee, to be known as the Association's Secretary, although the Treasurer shall assume final responsibility for all Association records.

7. **Agreements, Contracts, Deeds, Checks, Etc.** All agreements, contracts, deeds, leases, checks and other instruments of the Association for expenditures or obligations may be executed by any Officer of the Association or by such other person or persons as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

8. **Compensation of Officers.** No Officer shall receive any compensation for acting as such. Nor shall any Officer accept anything of value from people providing or proposing to provide services or products to the Association.

## ARTICLE V OPERATION OF THE PROPERTY

### I. Determination of Common Expenses and Assessments Against Owners.

A. **Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year of the Association shall be from January 1 until December 31 of the same year. The fiscal year herein established shall be subject to change by the Board of Directors.

B. **Preparation and Approval of Budget.** Each year the Board of Directors shall adopt a budget for the Condominium containing an estimate of the total amount which it considers necessary during the ensuing fiscal year for the cost of maintenance, management, operation, repair and replacement of the Common Area, including Limited Common Area, and any parts of the Units as to which it is the responsibility of the Board of Directors to maintain and/or repair. Such budget shall also include such reasonable Reserves as further referenced in Paragraph D herein. The said budget shall constitute the basis for determining each Owner's assessment for the Common Expenses of the Condominium.

The Board of Directors shall present the budget for ratification by the Owners pursuant to the terms of RSA 356-B: 40-c as amended from time to time.

C. **Assessment and Payment of Common Expenses.** The total amount of the estimated funds set forth in the budget for the fiscal year adopted by the Board of Directors shall be assessed against each Unit according to each Unit's Percentage of Undivided Interest as shown in Appendix B to the Declaration, and shall be a lien against each Owner's Unit in accordance with the Condominium Act. On or before the first day of each month in each fiscal year, each Owner shall be obligated to ensure payment to the Association at a place designated by the Board of Directors of at least one-twelfth (1/12th) of the assessment for such fiscal year made pursuant to the foregoing provisions. The Board of Directors, in its discretion, may change this period to reflect the wishes of the Association to include pre-payment of sums, quarterly payments or other payment periods as the Board of Directors deems appropriate. Additionally, the Board of Directors shall present such an accounting of the Association at each Annual meeting.

Any amount accumulated in excess of the amount required for actual expenses and budgeted reserves shall, in the discretion of the Board of Directors, either be rebated to the Owners in accordance with each Owner's Percentage of Undivided Interest by crediting same to the next successive installments due from Owners under the then current fiscal year's budget until exhausted; shall be added to Reserves; or shall be rolled over into the next fiscal year's operating budget.

Notwithstanding anything else to the contrary here or in the Declaration, any Common Expenses associated with the maintenance, repair, renovation, restoration, or replacement of any Limited Common Area may be specially assessed against the Unit to which that Limited Common Area was assigned at the time such expenses were made or incurred in the discretion of the Board of Directors. This provision shall also apply to the expansion or creation of Limited Common Areas pursuant to RSA 356-B:19, III. If the Limited Common Area involved was assigned at that time to more than one Unit, however, such expenses shall be specially assessed against each such Unit equally unless in the discretion of the Board of Directors the cause of any such maintenance, repair, renovation, restoration, or replacement was caused by the act or neglect of one or more, but less than all, of the Owners, or their tenants, guests, invitees, occupants and licensees, licensees or invitees, of the Units to which the Limited Common Area has been assessed in which case the Board of Directors may assess as it deems appropriate.

Further, any Common Expenses benefiting less than all of the Units, or caused by the conduct of less than all those entitled to occupy the same or by their tenants, guests, invitees, occupants and licensees may be specially assessed against the Units involved in the discretion of the Board of Directors in an amount to be determined by the Board of Directors regardless of any Unit's Percentage of Undivided Interest in a Unit.

**D. Reserves.** The Board of Directors shall build and maintain both an adequate operating reserve and an adequate capital reserve for contingencies and replacements of the Common Area, which shall be funded by regular monthly payments and Transfer Fees. At the end of each fiscal year all funds accumulated during such year for reserves for contingencies and replacement of the Common Area shall be placed in a separate, interest-bearing bank account, or such other financial account as the Board of Directors determines, segregated from the general operating funds and used only for such purposes.

If for any reason, including nonpayment of any Owner's assessment, the reserves are inadequate, the Board of Directors may, at any time, levy a further assessment, which shall be assessed against the Owners according to their respective votes in the Association and which may be payable in a lump sum or in installments as the Board of Directors may determine. The Board of Directors shall serve notice of any such further assessment on the Owners by a statement in writing giving the amount and reasons therefore and such assessment shall, unless otherwise specified in the notice, become effective with the next monthly payment which is due more than ten (10) days after the delivery or mailing of such notice of further assessment. All Owners shall be obligated to pay the adjusted monthly amount or, if the additional assessment is not payable in installments, the amount of such assessments.

The Board of Directors may only so specially assess either for emergency repairs/safety measures for which the capital reserve account has insufficient funds or to provide sufficient funds pursuant to a long-term capital study commissioned by the Board and which the Association follows. The Reserves may be used for any purpose, including but not limited to legal costs and fees, in the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Further, the Board of Directors shall undertake a Reserve Study conducted by a professional experienced in such matters no less than every ten (10) years, create a budget to institute any recommendations contained therein, and abide by any recommendations contained therein. In keeping with this provision, all maintenance contracts approved pursuant to Article, V, Paragraph 7 herein, shall show an adherence to the Association's long-term capital improvement plan. The Board of Directors may diverge from this requirement for good cause shown, the reasons for which must appear in the minutes of the meetings of the Board.

**E. Effect of Failure to Prepare or Adopt Budget.** The failure or delay of the Board of Directors to prepare or adopt the annual budget for any fiscal year shall not constitute a waiver or release in any manner of an Owner's obligation to pay the Owner's allocable share of the Common Expenses as herein provided, whenever the same shall be determined, and in the absence of any annual budget or adjusted budget, each Owner shall continue to pay the monthly charge at the then existing monthly rate established for the previous fiscal period until ten (10) days after a statement has been mailed or delivered showing the payment which is due under this new annual or adjusted budget.

## 2. Payment of Common Expenses.

All Owners shall be obligated to pay the Common Expenses assessed by the Board of Directors pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 1 of this Article V. No Owner may choose to become exempt from liability for the Owner's contribution toward Common Expenses by waiver of the use or enjoyment of any of the Common Area or by

abandonment of the Owner's Unit. No Owner shall be liable for the payment of any part of the Common Expenses assessed against the Owner's Unit or other acquiring Owner by virtue of any transfer or other conveyance, but said Owner shall be jointly and severally liable with the transferring Owner for all unpaid assessments against the latter for the Owner's proportionate share of the Common Expenses up to the time of the conveyance, without prejudice to the acquiring Owner's right to recover from the transferring Owner the amounts paid by the acquirer therefor; subject, however, to the provisions of Paragraph 3 of this Article V relative to recordable statements of unpaid assessments and Article VI of the Declaration regarding the rights of first mortgagees.

3. **Recordable Statement of Unpaid Assessments.** Any such acquiring Owner or transferring Owner shall be entitled to a recordable statement from the Board of Directors or the Manager setting forth the amount of the unpaid assessments against the transferring Owner and such acquiring Owner shall not be liable for, nor shall the Unit conveyed be subject to a lien for, any unpaid assessments in excess of the amount therein set forth. Failure to make available such a statement within ten (10) days from receipt of such request by the Board of Directors or Manager, shall extinguish the lien for unpaid assessments. Payment of a fee not exceeding the maximum allowable under the Condominium Act may be required as a prerequisite for issuance of such statement.
4. **Collection of Assessments.** The Board of Directors shall take prompt action to collect any assessments for Common Expenses due from any Owner that remain unpaid for more than seven (7) days from the due date for payment thereof.
5. **Uncollectible Assessments.** Any assessments that are not collectible due to waiver or limitation by the provisions of Paragraph 3 above, or due to the provisions of Article VI of the Declaration relative to first mortgagees, may be collectible from all Owners, including the purchaser or first mortgagee, in proportion to their respective votes in the Association.
6. **Payment of Real Estate Taxes.** The real estate taxes due to the Town of Exeter for individual Units along with that Unit's Percentage of Undivided Interest in the Common Area, shall be paid by the Owner directly to the City when due. Taxes for each Unit are not divisible between the Unit and the Common Area. This section of Article V may not be revised or deleted without the approval or waiver of the appropriate governing authority of the Town of Exeter.
7. **Maintenance and Repair.**

A. **By the Board of Directors.** Except as otherwise provided in Section B below, the Board of Directors shall be responsible for the maintenance, repair and replacement (unless necessitated by the negligence, misuse or neglect of an Owner, or of a person gaining access with said Owner's actual or implied consent, in which case such expense shall be charged to such Owner) of all of the Common Area, unless otherwise noted in these Bylaws or the Declaration, the cost of which shall be charged to all Owners as a Common Expense.

B. **By the Owner.** Except as provided in Article VII hereof relating to repair and reconstruction after fire or other casualty, each Owner shall be responsible for the maintenance, repair and replacement, at the Owner's expense, of the Owner's Unit and any part thereof, including, but not limited to, any interior walls, finished interior surface or perimeter walls, ceiling and floors, window glass, glass vents of the Unit, entrance doors, kitchen and bathroom fixtures and appliances. Electrical, plumbing, hot water, heating and air conditioning equipment, and any chimney/flue serving a Unit shall be the sole responsibility of the Unit Owner. Each Unit Owner shall be responsible for all damages to any and all other Units and/or to the Common Areas, that the Owner's failure to properly inspect

and timely maintain, repair or replace same may engender. Further guidance as to maintenance responsibility for Limited Common Areas is in the Declaration. Notwithstanding anything herein it is the Owner's duty to notify the Board of Directors immediately if any of the actions required hereunder involve any alteration or repairs to the Common Area.

Each Owner shall keep the interior and exterior of the Owner's Unit, to include the Unit's Limited Common Area and its equipment and appurtenances in good order, condition and shall do all redecorating, painting and varnishing inside the Unit which may at any time be necessary to maintain the good appearance and condition of the Owner's Unit. Should the Board of Directors determine, in its sole discretion, that an Owner has not kept the Owner's Unit in compliance with this section, the Board of Directors shall notify the Owner of its findings and set a date by which the Owner must address and correct the items so noted. If the Owner does not attend to such matters to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors, the Board shall have the right, but not the duty, to make all repairs it deems appropriate and assess the Owner all costs incurred including legal fees, if any.

In addition, each Owner shall be responsible for all damage to any and all other Units or to the Common Area resulting from the Owner's negligence, misuse or neglect or from the Owner's failure to inspect and clean, properly maintain or make any of the repairs required to be made by him in this Section. Each Owner shall perform the Owner's responsibility in such manner as shall not unreasonably disturb or interfere with the other Owners. Each Owner shall promptly report to the Board of Directors, or the Manager, any defects or need for repairs for which the Board of Directors is responsible.

*Each Unit Owner shall ensure the interior temperature of their Unit shall not be less than fifty (50) degrees.*

**C. Maintenance, Repair and Replacement — Quality.** All maintenance, repairs and replacements shall be substantially similar to the original construction and installation and shall be of first class quality as determined by the Board of Directors. Nothing herein shall prohibit the Board of Directors from undertaking upgrades to any existing item for which the Association is responsible. The method of approving payment vouchers for all repairs and replacement shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

**D. Maintenance, Repair and Replacement — Cost.** For projects that may reasonably be determined to cost in excess of \$25,000.00 the Board of Directors shall acquire a minimum of three written bids. The Board of Directors may diverge from this requirement for good cause shown, the reasons for which must appear in the minutes of the Board's meetings.

8. **Additions, Alterations or Improvements by the Association.** The Board of Directors shall have the authority to require additions, alterations or improvements regardless of cost subject to the notice and ratification provisions of RSA 356-B: 40-c as amended from time to time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if, in the opinion of the Board of Directors such additions, alterations, maintenance or improvements are exclusively or substantially exclusively for the benefit of a limited number of Owners requesting the same, such requesting Owners shall be assessed therefore in such proportion as they jointly approve or, if they are unable to agree thereon, in such proportions as may be determined by the Board of Directors. No addition, alteration or improvement shall be made without appropriate permits and approvals by the Town of Exeter or any of its governmental subdivisions.
9. **Additions, Alterations or Improvements by Owners.** No Owner shall make any structural addition, alteration or improvement in or to the Owner's Unit or the Common or Limited Common Area without the prior written consent thereto of the Board of Directors or by a majority of the Unit Owners. No Owner shall paint, decorate

or otherwise change the external appearance of the Owner's Unit or Limited Common Area, including the doors and windows, without the prior written consent thereto of the Board of Directors and/or with the consent of those holding a majority of the Percentage of Undivided Interest present in person or by proxy and eligible to vote at a duly called Association meeting.

The Board of Directors shall be obligated to answer any written request by an Owner for approval of such proposed structural addition, alteration or improvement or such external change within thirty (30) days after such request and its failure to do so within the stipulated time shall constitute a consent by the Board of Directors to the proposed addition, alteration, improvement or change.

If any application to any governmental authority for a permit to make any such structural addition, alteration or improvement in or to any Unit requires execution by the Association and provided consent has been given by the Board of Directors, then the application shall be executed on behalf of the Association by the Board of Directors only without, however, incurring any liability on the part of the Board of Directors to anyone on account of such addition, alteration or improvement.

The Secretary shall record any necessary amendment to the Declaration to effect such action as provided in Sections 31 and 32 of the Condominium Act. No addition, alteration or improvement shall be made without appropriate permits and approvals by the Town of Exeter or any of its governmental subdivisions.

All costs for such additions, alterations or improvements including, but not limited to attorneys fees, and new site and/or floor plans, shall be borne by the Unit Owner.

**10. Restrictions on Use of Units.** To assist the Association in providing for congenial occupancy and the protection of the value of the Units, it is necessary that the Board of Directors have the right and authority to exercise reasonable controls over the use of the Units and Property. Violation of the following enumerated prohibitions shall not be permitted and the Board of Directors is hereby authorized to take all steps necessary to prevent or discontinue any violations thereof, all at the expense of the violator:

A. No decorations, awnings, screens, sun shades or covers, fans, advertisements, signs or posters of any kind shall be affixed to a Unit, including within a Unit so as to be visible outside of a Unit, or otherwise placed, posted in or on Property, except as authorized by the Board of Directors.

B. No clothing, laundry, rugs or other objects shall be hung from any window or exterior portion of a Unit or otherwise left or placed in such a way as to be exposed to public view except as authorized by the Board of Directors.

C. Fences. No chain link fencing is permitted unless required by the Town of Exeter. No fence exceeding six (6) feet in height shall be permitted on any Lot, except as part of a swimming pool enclosure. All fences shall be constructed with finished side facing away from the dwelling. An Owner who wishes to install any fence shall submit a drawing of such fencing and a sample of materials to be approved in writing prior to installation by the Board of Directors.

C. Pets. As a general rule pets are allowed. If the Board of Directors determines, in its sole discretion, any animal on the Property has become a nuisance, the Board may notify the Unit Owner that the animal has to be removed. Any such decision of the Board of Directors may be appealed to the Association, but shall remain in effect unless and until overturned by the Owners at a meeting of the Association, which meeting has to be scheduled with all due haste by the Board of Directors. Owners/Tenants shall immediately pick up and dispose of the waste of any pet that relieves itself outside the Unit.

D. No nuisance shall be allowed on the Property, nor shall any use or practice be allowed which is an unreasonable source of annoyance to any person or which unreasonably interferes with the peaceful possession or proper use of the Property by any Resident. The Board of Directors shall determine what constitutes a “nuisance” to include such terms as “cause for alarm,” “unreasonable source of annoyance” and/or “unreasonably interferes”.

E. Lighting. Floodlights are not allowed, and all lighting on the rear of the units shall be down casting light fixtures. Nothing shall be done in any Unit or in, on, or to the Common Area which may impair the structural integrity of the Property or which would structurally change a building or improvements thereon, except as provided in the Declaration or these Bylaws. Nothing shall be altered or constructed in or removed from the Common Area, except upon written consent of the Board of Directors. Nothing shall be hung from any sprinkler piping or head, nor shall the sprinkler head radius be impinged.

F. Unless authorized by the Board of Directors, no Owner, tenant, guest, invitee, occupant or licensee shall direct, supervise or in any manner attempt to assert control over or in any way interfere with any employee or contractor hired by the Board of Directors.

G. No activity shall be done or maintained in any Unit or upon any Common Area which will increase the rate of insurance on any Unit or the Common Area or result in the cancellation of insurance thereon, unless such activity is first approved in writing by the Board of Directors and any increase in insurance is to be the responsibility of the Unit that has caused the insurance increase. No waste shall be committed or stored in the Common Area. In the use of the Units and the Common Area of the Condominium, Owners shall obey and abide by all valid laws, ordinances and zoning and other governmental regulations affecting the same and all applicable Rules adopted by the Board of Directors. The Common Area shall be used only for the furnishing of the services and facilities for which they are reasonably suited and which are incident to the use and occupancy of the Units.

H. Nothing shall be stored on the Common Area, to include the Limited Common Area, without the prior, written consent of the Board of Directors. No RVs, boats, trailers, campers, all-terrain vehicles or snowmobiles shall be operated and/or stored on the Property, without prior, written permission of the Board of Directors. Motorcycles, motorbikes, motorized bicycles, mopeds, minibikes and other similar motorized two- or three wheeled vehicles, and other vehicles are allowed at the Association unless determined to be a nuisance in the discretion of the Board of Directors.

I. Owners, or their tenants, are entitled to maintain as many registered and operable vehicles as will fit within their parking spaces unless otherwise determined to be a nuisance by the Board of Directors. Unregistered and/or uninspected motor vehicles are not allowed on the Property without the express, written permission of the Board of Directors and are subject to being towed at the owner’s expense without further notice. No vehicle maintenance of any kind shall be conducted on the Property unless fully contained within a garage.

Parking spaces shall be subject to any such further Rules as established by the Board of Directors, and the Board is herein specifically allowed to tow any such vehicle that is in violation of the provisions listed herein and/or any provisions passed by the Board of Directors without further notice to the Unit Owners and/or tenants. The Owner shall be responsible for the cost of said towing. There shall be no renting or leasing of parking spaces other than to those who reside at the Association.

The Board of Directors is expressly granted the authority to take any action it may need to take, including fining or acquiring a Court Order, to enforce the provisions herein mentioned. Its remedy is expressly not limited to towing any offending vehicles, but may include towing.

Nothing is allowed to be stored in the parking spaces other than operable vehicles and any other items expressly allowed, in writing, by the Board of Directors.

J. Noise. No Owner, tenant, guest, invitee, occupant or licensee is allowed to create noise, personally or through the use of such items as musical instruments, radios, televisions or other sources such that such noise become a nuisance to another Owner, tenant, guest, invitee, occupant or licensee, the determination of which is left to the sole discretion of the Board of Directors. There shall be no discharging of firearms or fireworks on the Property.

K. Trash, Refuse, Garbage and Recycling. No one shall place trash, garbage, recyclables or other refuse, to include animal waste, except in any area designated by the Board of Directors and in containers and in a manner as approved by the Board of Directors.

L. Maintenance of Common Area. Only the Board of Directors, except where written permission of the Board has been obtained by a Unit Owner, shall perform improvements, maintenance and landscaping of the Common Area.

M. Improper Use of Common Area. There shall be no use of Common Area which injures or scars the Common Area or the plantings thereon, increases the maintenance thereof, or causes unreasonable embarrassment, disturbance or annoyance to other Owners in their enjoyment of the Property.

N. Children and Guests. Owners, tenants, guests, invitees, occupants and licensees shall be held responsible for the actions of their children and guests. If occupancy by any tenant, guest, invitee, occupant or licensee creates a nuisance to other Owners, the Board of Directors shall have the right to require that the offensive guest, invitee, occupant or licensee leave.

O. Sex Offenders. Neither Tier II, nor Tier III sex offenders as defined by RSA 651-B: 1, as amended from time-to-time, may reside on either a permanent or temporary basis at the Association, which determination of whether such a sex offender is residing at the Association shall be left to the discretion of the Board of Directors. Further, reasonable notice of when and for what duration any Tier II or Tier III sex offender will be on site at the Association must be given to the Board of Directors via letter, text or email. The determination of what reasonable notice is and whether the notice is sufficient shall be left to the Board's discretion. Should someone desire to have a guest, as determined by the Board of Directors, come on the Property who is such a registered Sex Offender, the Owner must first receive written permission from the Board of Directors.

P. Internet Use and Security. No Owner, tenant, guest, invitee, occupant or licensee shall access another Owner's, tenant's, guest's, invitee's, occupant's, or licensee's Wi-Fi, internet, cable or other telecommunications signals, lines or transmissions without express written consent of that person. All such determinations of whether such actions have occurred are left to the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Q. Use of Association Name. No Owner is allowed to use the name of the Association or any derivative thereof, as determined, by the Board of Directors, in any social or print media forum without the express written permission of the Board of Directors.

R. Consent Revocable. Any consent or approval of the Board of Directors or its authorized agent given under these Bylaws shall be revocable with or without cause.

S. Complaints. Complaints of violations of these Bylaws and/or the Declaration and/or the Rules must be made to the Board of Directors or its authorized agent in writing, i.e. letter/fax/email. If the Board of Directors feels the

complaint is justified, it will take whatever action it deems necessary and appropriate. The Board of Directors or its designee will notify the complainant in writing as to what action, if any, has been taken. Any action taken by the Board of Directors may be appealed to the Association at the next Association meeting.

T. In the use of the Units and the Common Area of the Condominium, Owners shall obey and abide by all valid laws, ordinances and zoning and other governmental regulations affecting the same and all applicable Rules adopted by the Board of Directors. The Common Area shall be used only for the furnishing of the services and facilities for which they are reasonably suited and which are incident to the use and occupancy of the Units.

All determinations as to whether there has been a violation of the terms of the condominium instruments and/or the Rules and/or whether any such violation shall be enforced are left to the sole discretion of the Board of Directors. Any such determination or violation may be appealed in writing by the offending Owner to the Association at the next Association meeting, Annual or Special, which shall be scheduled with all due haste.

11. **Right of Access.** In addition to the rights of the Board of Directors granted by the Condominium Act to access a Unit, a right of access to each Unit shall exist in favor of the Board of Directors or the Manager, or any other person authorized by the Board for the purpose of making inspections, or for the purpose of correcting any condition originating in a Unit and threatening another Unit or Common Area, or for the purpose of performing installation, alterations or repairs to the mechanical or utility services or other Common Area, provided that requests for entry are made in advance upon reasonable notice to the Owner as determined by the Board of Directors. In case of any situation deemed an emergency in the discretion of the Board of Directors, such right of entry shall be immediate regardless of whether the Owner is present or approves. In the discretion of the Board of Directors, any costs for emergency entry may be assessed to the Unit Owner.
12. **Rules.** Rules concerning the operation and use of the Units and the Common Area may be promulgated and amended by the Board of Directors, provided that such Rules are not contrary to or inconsistent with the Condominium Act, the Declaration or these Bylaws. The Board of Directors shall furnish copies of the Rules to each Owner prior to the time when the same shall become effective.
13. **Rent Collection Upon Delinquency in Payment of Assessment.** The Board of Directors, pursuant to the provisions of RSA 356-B: 46-a, as amended from time-to-time, shall have the authority to collect rent from the tenant of any delinquent unit owner.

## ARTICLE VI INSURANCE

1. **Insurance Required.** Pursuant to Section 43 of the Condominium Act as amended from time to time, the Board of Directors shall obtain (i) a master casualty policy affording all risk coverage in an amount equal to the full replacement value of the structures within the Property other than the Units; (ii) a master liability policy covering the Association, the Board of Directors, the Officers, the Manager and agents or employees of the foregoing with respect to the Property and all Owners and other persons entitled to occupy any portion of the Property (this shall be deemed to require that the Board obtain what is commonly known as “officers’ and directors’ liability” insurance coverage); and (iii) such other policies as specified hereinbelow, which insurance shall be governed by the following provisions:

A. Property and fire insurance with standard extended coverage endorsement, vandalism and malicious mischief coverage, and any required or acquired flood and quake endorsements insuring all the buildings and all other structures on the Property, including, without limitation, all such portions of the interior of such buildings as are for insurance purposes normally deemed to constitute part of the building and customarily covered by such insurance, such as heating and air conditioning and other service machinery, interior walls, all finished wall surfaces, ceiling and floor surfaces, including any wall to wall floor coverings, bathroom and kitchen cabinets and fixtures, including appliances which are affixed to the buildings and heating and lighting fixtures, except for improvements made by an individual Owner which are not reported to the insurer, such insurance to be in an amount at least equal to the replacement value of the buildings and to be payable to the Board of Directors as trustee for the Owners and their mortgagees as their respective interests may appear.

B. Public liability insurance in such amounts as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine, but in no event shall the limits of liability be less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for bodily injury and property damage per occurrence, insuring the Association and all individuals referred to in Paragraph 1 above against any liability to anyone and with cross liability coverage with respect to liability claims of anyone insured thereunder against others insured thereunder. This insurance, however, shall not insure against individual liability for negligence occurring within a Unit.

C. A master or blanket policy of property insurance covering all the general Common Area and Limited Common Area, including fixtures and building service equipment to the extent that they are part of the Common Area of the Association, as well as common personal property and supplies, and other common personal property belonging to the Association. The policy shall be in an amount equal to One Hundred Percent (100%) current replacement cost including building code upgrades. The name of the insured under such policies shall be "Hidden Meadow Condominium Association." The loss shall be payable to such Association as trustee for each Unit Owner and each such Owner's mortgagee, if any. Each Unit Owner and such Owner's mortgagee, if any, shall be beneficiaries of the policy in the percentage of common ownership set forth in the Declaration.

D. Workers compensation insurance as required by law.

E. Such other insurance as the Board of Directors may determine.

## 2. General Insurance Provisions.

- A. The Board of Directors shall deal with the insurer or insurance agent in connection with the adjusting of all claims covered by insurance policies provided for under Paragraph 1 above and shall review with the insurer or insurance agent, at least annually, the coverage under said policies, said review to include an appraisal of improvements within the Condominium and shall make any necessary changes in the policies provided for under Paragraph 1 above (prior to the expiration date set forth in any agreed amount endorsement contained in said policies) in order to meet the coverage requirements of said Paragraph 1.
- B. The Board of Directors shall be required to make every effort to see that all policies of physical damage insurance provided for under Paragraph 1 above: (i) shall contain waivers of subrogation by agents, members of the Board of Directors, the Officers, the Manager, Owners and members of the family of any Owner who reside with said Owner, except in cases of arson and fraud; (ii) shall contain a waiver of defense of invalidity or prejudice on account of the conduct of any of the Owners over which the Association has no control; (iii) shall contain a waiver of defense of invalidity or prejudice by failure of the insured, or Owners collectively, to comply with any warranty or

condition with regard to any portion of the Condominium over which the insured, or Owners collectively, have no control; (iv) shall not be cancelled without notice to all of the insureds thereunder and all mortgagees of Units in the Association; (v) shall provide that in no event shall the insurance under said policies be brought into contribution with insurance purchased individually by Owners or their mortgagees; and (vi) shall exclude policies obtained by individual Owners for consideration under any “no other insurance” clause.

### 3. Individual Policies.

- A. An Owner, as noted in the Declaration, Article IV, 5, shall obtain and maintain at all times insurance for the FULL REPLACEMENT COST, including for building and safety code upgrades, fire, quake (in the discretion of the Owner or as may become required by law), flood (in the discretion of the Owner or as may become required by law) of their Unit, and any other insurance for liability including any deductible contained in the master insurance policy or personal property as the Unit Owner deems appropriate. Such insurance should contain the same waiver of subrogation provisions as that set forth in Paragraph 2(B) of this Article VI. No such policy shall be written so as to decrease the coverage under any of the policies obtained by the Board of Directors pursuant to Paragraph 1 above and each Owner hereby assigns to the Board, as trustee for the Owners and their mortgagees, the proceeds of any such policy to the extent that any such policy does in fact result in a decrease in such coverage, said proceeds to be applied pursuant to the terms hereof as if produced by such coverage. Copies of all such policies (except policies covering only personal property, owned or supplied by individual Owners) shall be filed with the Association.
- B. Each Owner shall obtain at the Owner's expense, in addition to the insurance hereinabove provided to be obtained by the Board of Directors, a “Homeowner's Policy”, or its equivalent, to insure against loss or damage to personal property used or incidental to the occupancy of the Owner's Unit or Limited Common Area, additional living expense, vandalism or malicious mischief, theft, personal liability and the like and which shall also cover the Association's Master Policy deductible as noticed by the Board of Directors to the Owners annually. Any such insurance shall cover any loss, injury or damage to persons or to floor coverings, appliances and other personal property, not covered in the master policy, and all improvements to the Owner's Unit that are not reported to the Board of Directors.

It is advised that all Owners who rent their Unit acquire a loss of rent policy for a period of two (2) years.

- C. In addition to the other requirements of law, or requirements imposed by the Declaration or these Bylaws, each Owner, prior to commencement of construction of such improvements, shall, for insurance purposes, notify the Board of Directors of all proposed improvements to the Owner's Unit (except personal property other than fixtures) in excess of \$1,000.00. Upon receipt of such notice, the Board of Directors shall notify the insurer under any policy obtained pursuant to Paragraph 1 hereof, of any such improvements.
- D. Each Owner shall forward a copy of their insurance certificate for the Owner's Unit within thirty (30) days of purchasing their Unit or the effective date of this provision to the Board of Directors.

Each such certificate must include either a statement from the insurer or a copy of a cancelled check from the Owner indicating that the policy is paid in full and/or current.

Each such certificate must contain the expiration date.

No such policy may be cancelled without thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Board of Directors.

Each such insurance policy must provide coverage for the Unit as outlined in the Declaration and Bylaws.

It shall be the Owner's responsibility to provide proof of an updated insurance policy each year to the Board of Directors within thirty (30) days of the date of expiration on the then-current policy.

Failure to provide the requested information may result in the levying of a fine of up to \$1,000.00 by the Board of Directors and may result in the Board purchasing a policy for the unit and assessing to the Unit the cost for same.

All costs to enforce this rule, including but not limited to, attorney's fees, court costs, insurance costs, shall be assessed to and borne by the Unit.

4. **Notice to Owners.** When any policy of insurance has been obtained on behalf of the Association, written notice of the obtainment thereof and of any subsequent changes therein, or in such initial policies or termination thereof shall be promptly furnished to each Owner by the Secretary of the Association. Such notice shall be sent to all Owners of record at the address of their respective Units, including at an email address, and to such other addresses as any of them may have designated to the Secretary; or such notice may be hand-delivered by the Secretary or Manager.

## ARTICLE VII REPAIR AND RECONSTRUCTION AFTER FIRE OR OTHER CASUALTY

- I. **Determination to Reconstruct or Repair.** If any part of the Condominium shall be damaged by casualty, whether it shall be reconstructed or repaired shall be determined in the following manner:

A. **Common and Limited Common Areas.** If the damage is to a Common and/or a Limited Common Area, the damaged property shall be reconstructed or repaired.

B. **Units.** If the damage is only to those parts of a Unit for which the responsibility of maintenance and repair is that of the Unit Owner, and the Master Policy does not provide coverage, then the Unit Owner shall be responsible for and pay the cost of such reconstruction and repair after the casualty. In all other instances, the responsibility and cost of such reconstruction and repair after the casualty shall be that of the Association.

C. **Building.** If the damaged portion of the Property is to a structure that is the responsibility of the Association, including to a Unit, the damaged property shall be reconstructed or repaired unless with sixty (60) days after the casualty, the Owners and the eligible mortgage holders vote, at a meeting duly called, not to reconstruct the destroyed building, Unit or Units and decide to terminate the Condominium in accordance with *New Hampshire RSA 556-B: 54*. In the event of any such termination of the Condominium, the insurance proceeds shall be held as a fund for the benefit of the Owners of Units that are not reconstructed and their mortgagees, as their interest shall appear. Such fund shall be paid to the affected Unit Owners, and/or to their mortgagees, pro-rata based upon the proportion of the percentage of the undivided interest held by each affected Unit, as it bears to the total undivided interest of all affected Units. In the event of any such termination of the Association, the Board of Directors shall cause instruments of termination to be drawn for and executed by the Unit Owners, as required by *RSA 556-B: 54*, and shall record the same at the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds. Such termination shall in all other aspects conform to that section or other applicable sections of the Condominium Act, and the profit or loss of the Association for damages to the Common Area shall be determined and assessed to or distributed to the remaining Owners in accordance with *New Hampshire RSA 556-B: 54*.

D. **Certificate.** Any mortgagee may rely upon a certificate of the Association made by its President and Secretary to determine whether the damaged property is to be reconstructed or repaired.

## 2. Procedure for Reconstruction and Repair.

A. If the Board of Directors determines pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Paragraph 1 hereof that the Common Area shall be reconstructed or repaired, the Board shall obtain reliable and detailed estimates of the cost of repairing and restoring the damage to a condition as good as that existing before such casualty. Such costs may also include professional fees and premiums for such bonds as the Board of Directors determines to be necessary. The Board of Directors shall contract for such repair and restoration and in doing so shall exercise its sole discretion in selecting from among said estimates.

B. If the proceeds of insurance, paid to the Board of Directors as trustee for the Owners and their mortgagees pursuant to Paragraph 1 of Article VI hereof, are not sufficient to defray completion of reconstruction and repair, to include the Association's insurance deductible, or upon completion of construction and repair the funds for the payment of the costs thereof are insufficient, and in the Board's determination, which may be based upon information provided by the carrier, the cause of the damage is not attributable to the actions of one or more Owners, then assessments in sufficient additional amounts to provide payment of such costs shall be made against all Units equally.

If, in the discretion of the Board of Directors, the cause of the action that led to the insurance claim is traceable to the actions or inactions of an Owner, and the proceeds of insurance are not sufficient to defray completion of reconstruction and repair, or upon completion of construction and repair the funds for the payment of the costs thereof are insufficient, the Board may assess any deficiency to the offending Owner in proportion to the cost of reconstruction and repair of the Unit as well any affected Common Area as determined by the Board of Directors.

If all or any portion of such assessments are not available to the Board of Directors prior to the time that the amounts thereof are needed to provide payment of such costs, the Board of Directors may borrow such amounts, on behalf of the Association, and may secure such borrowing by assignment of the liens relative thereto arising pursuant to Article XII of these Bylaws.

C. Any such reconstruction or repair shall be substantially in accordance with the original plans and specifications under which the damaged property was originally constructed or most recently renovated.

D. Encroachments upon or in favor of Units which may be created as a result of such reconstruction or repair shall not constitute a claim or basis for any proceeding or action by the Owner upon whose property such encroachment exists, provided that such reconstruction is substantially in accordance with the original plans and specifications under which the damaged building was originally constructed. Such encroachments shall be allowed to continue in existence for so long as the building (as reconstructed) shall stand.

3. **Assessments (Deductibles):** Unit Owners who have been assessed all or a portion of the Association's deductible shall be obligated to pay, subject to the collection policies established by the Board of Directors, said deductible within thirty (30) days of the billing invoice or notice, or upon the Board's discretion, any such deductible contribution from the Owner may be deducted from any insurance proceeds payments made by the insurer and/or the Board to the Owner. If allowed, the Owner may seek reimbursement of any such payments from their individual Unit insurance policies.

## 4. Disbursements of Construction Funds.

A. The net proceeds of insurance collected on account of a casualty and any additional amounts collected by the Board of Directors from assessments against Owners on account of such casualty shall constitute a construction fund from which the Board shall disburse payment of the cost of reconstruction and repair.

B. The construction fund shall be paid by the Board of Directors in appropriate progress payments to such contractors, suppliers and personnel engaged in performing the work or supplying materials or services for the repair and reconstruction as are designated by the Board of Directors.

C. It shall be presumed that the first monies disbursed in payment of the cost of reconstruction and repair shall be from insurance proceeds. If there is a balance in the construction fund after the payment of all of the costs of the reconstruction and repair for which the fund is established, such balance shall be distributed to the Owners in accordance with their respective Interests.

D. When the damage is to both Common Area and one or more Units, the insurance proceeds shall, to the extent practical, be applied first to the cost of repairing the Common Area, second to the Limited Common Area, and the balance to the cost of repairing the Units.

## ARTICLE VIII SALES AND ALIENATION OF UNITS

1. **No Severance of Ownership.** No Owner shall execute any deed, lease, mortgage or instrument conveying or mortgaging the title to the Owner's Unit without including therein the Undivided Percentage of Interest of such Unit in the Common Area, it being the intention hereof to prevent any severance of such combined ownership. Any such deed, lease, mortgage or other instrument purporting to affect such title or one or more of such interests, without including such title or one or more of such interests, without including all such title or interests, shall be deemed and taken to include the title or interests so omitted, even though the latter shall not be expressly mentioned or described therein. Except to the extent otherwise expressly provided by the Declaration, these Bylaws or the Condominium Act, the Undivided Percentage of Interest in the Common Area allocated to any Unit shall not be altered and any purported transfer, encumbrance or other disposition of that interest without the Unit to which appertains shall be void.
2. **Payment of Assessments.** No Owner shall be permitted to convey, mortgage, sell, lease, give or devise the Owner's Unit unless and until the Owner's (or the Owner's personal representative) shall have paid in full to the Board of Directors all unpaid Common Expenses theretofore assessed by the Board with respect to the Unit and shall have satisfied all unpaid liens with respect to the Owner's Unit, except mortgages. Where this provision is satisfied at the time of execution of a mortgage, there shall be no requirement that it again be satisfied at the time of a subsequent foreclosure of such mortgage or deed in lieu of such foreclosure.

In the event that the Unit is subject to outstanding assessments previously levied against such Unit and the acquiring Owner or the transferring Owner requests a recordable statement pursuant to Paragraph 3 of Article V, the statement shall expressly state any waiver of or failure or refusal to exercise the right of the Association to prevent the disposition of such Unit, in any case where such waiver, failure or refusal may exist. Failure or refusal to furnish such a statement as provided in said Paragraph 3 shall not only constitute a waiver of such assessment, but will also make the above-mentioned prohibition inapplicable to any such disposition of the Unit.

## ARTICLE IX AMENDMENT TO BYLAWS

Except as otherwise provided in the Condominium Act and herein, these Bylaws may be modified or amended by the procedure set forth in Article III of the Declaration. No such Amendment shall be effective unless and until is filed with the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds.

## ARTICLE X NOTICE

1. **Manner of Notice.** Except as otherwise provided in the Declaration and these Bylaws, all notices, demands, bills, statements or other communications provided for or required under the Declaration, these Bylaws, or the Rules shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered personally or if sent by United States first class mail, postage pre-paid (i) if to an Owner, at the address of the Owner's Unit and at such other address as the Owner may have designated by notice in writing to the Secretary, including an email address, or (ii) if to the Association, the Board of Directors or the Manager, at the Condominium or at such other address as shall be designated by notice in writing to the Owners pursuant to this Section.
2. **Waiver of Notice.** Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of the Act, the Declaration or of these Bylaws, a waiver thereof, in writing, to include electronic writing, signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether signed before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent thereto, unless such waiver is ineffective under the provisions of the Condominium Act.

## ARTICLE XI COMPLIANCE AND DEFAULT

1. **Relief.** Each Owner shall be governed by and shall comply with all of the terms of the Declaration, these Bylaws and the Rules and any amendments of the same. A default by an Owner of any of the provisions of said Declaration, Bylaws and/or Rules shall entitle the Association, acting through the Board of Directors or the Manager, to the following relief:

A. **Fines.** The Board of Directors shall have the right to levy against an Owner such just and appropriate fines as it deems advisable for noncompliance with any of the provisions of the Declaration, these Bylaws or the Rules of the Association. All such fines shall be added to and shall constitute a Common Expense assessed to that Unit and payable by such Unit Owner. Until such time as these Bylaws are amended, the fine for each violation of any portion of the Declaration, Bylaws or Rules shall be up to \$1,000.00 for each such violation, which amount is left to the sole discretion of the Board of Directors. Any such fine levied by the Board of Directors may be appealed for review by the Association as the next scheduled Association meeting, but the fine must be paid in full to reserve any such Appeal. Further, any costs incurred to enforce the provisions of the Declaration, Bylaws and/or Rules may be assessed to the Unit Owner.

**B. Inspection Rights.** In addition to rights of entry given to the Board of Directors by the terms of the Condominium Act, the Board of Directors shall have the right, but not the obligation, to make annual inspections of such items as, hot water systems, heating systems, chimneys and any other systems that provide services to a Unit and/or the Association, and any other portions of the Units it deems necessary in its discretion, and if it finds that maintenance, repair and/or replacement is required, the Board may perform or cause to be performed same unless such Unit Owner, within five (5) days after receiving notice of such default by the Board, cures such default, to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors, or in the case of a default not reasonably susceptible to cure within such period, commences and thereafter repairs to completion, with due diligence, the curing of such default.

**C. Legal Proceedings.** Failure to comply with any of the terms of the Declaration, these Bylaws and the Rules shall be grounds for relief which may include, without limiting the same, an action to recover any sums due for money damages, injunctive relief, foreclosure of the lien for payment of all assessments, any other relief provided for in these Bylaws or any combination thereof and any other relief afforded by a court of competent jurisdiction, all of which relief may be sought by the Association, the Board of Directors, the Manager or, if appropriate, by any aggrieved Owner.

**D. Additional Liability.** Each Owner shall be liable for the expenses of all maintenance, repair or replacement rendered necessary by the act, neglect or carelessness of the act, neglect or carelessness of the Owner, any member of the Owner's family or the Owner's tenants, guests, invitees, occupants or licensees, but only to the extent that such expense is not covered by the proceeds of insurance carried by the Board of Directors. Such liability shall include any increase in fire 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 of its rights of subrogation.

**E. No Waiver of Rights.** The failure of the Association, the Board of Directors or of an Owner to enforce any right, provision, covenant or condition which may be granted by the Declaration, these Bylaws or the Rules shall not constitute a waiver of the right of the Association, the Board of Directors or any Owner to such right, provision, covenant or condition in the future. All rights, remedies and privileges granted to the Association, the Board of Directors or any Owner pursuant to any term, provision, covenant or condition of the Declaration, these Bylaws, or the Rules shall be deemed to be cumulative and the exercise of any one or more thereof shall not be deemed to constitute an election of remedies, nor shall it preclude the party exercising the same from exercising such privileges as may be granted to such party by the Declaration, these Bylaws or the Rules, or at law or in equity.

**F. Interest.** In the event of a default by an Owner against him for the imposition of any fine, fee, late payment or expense which continues for a period in excess of fifteen (15) days, such Owner shall be obligated to pay interest on the amount due at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum, from the due date thereof. In addition, the Board of Directors shall have the authority to impose a late payment charge on such defaulting owners in an amount to be set by the Board of Directors on any amount so overdue, if any such properly assessed fees, fines and/or assessments are not received within fifteen (15) days of the date due. The Unit Owner is also subject to the said interest on any unpaid late payment charge if the late payment charge is not paid within fifteen (15) days after imposition of the late payment charge.

**G. Late Fees.** Any fee that is not paid within thirty (30) days of the date due shall be subject to a late fee of \$50.00 for each thirty day period it is overdue. This fee is subject to interest and is to be considered a delinquency subject to collection as if it were a delinquent assessment.

H. **Abatement and Enjoinment of Violations by Owners.** The violation of any Rule adopted by the Board of Directors, or the breach of any of the provisions of these Bylaws contained herein or the breach of any provision of the Declaration shall give the Board of Directors or the Manager, in addition to any other rights set forth in these Bylaws, the following rights:

- a. to enter the Unit in which, or as to which, such violation or breach exists and summarily to abate and remove, at the expense of the defaulting Owner, any structure, thing or condition that may exist therein contrary to the intent and meaning of provisions hereof;
- b. to enjoin, abate or remedy by appropriate legal proceedings, either at law or in equity, the continuance of any such breach; or
- c. to suspend or limit the right of the Owner committing the violation to use any part of the Common Area during the continuance of such violation.

All of the items listed herein are to be considered a Common Expense assessed to the Unit

1. **Costs and Fees.** In any action, pursuant to RSA 356-B: 15, as amended from time to time, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reimbursement of the reasonable costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred in the action in the discretion of the Court. Notwithstanding this provision, all attorney's fees incurred in a collection case shall be paid by the delinquent Owner.

## 2. Lien for Assessments.

A. The total annual assessment of each Owner for the Common Expenses including any special assessment levied pursuant to these Bylaws is hereby declared to be a lien levied against the Unit of such Owner as provided in the Condominium Act (including, without limitation, the priority provisions set forth in Section 46 thereof) which lien shall be effective when perfected in accordance with said Act.

B. In any case where an assessment against an Owner is payable in installments, upon a default by such Owner in the payment of any single installment, which continues for seven (7) days after written notice of such default has been sent to the Owner, the Board of Directors may then choose to call forward, on a continuing basis, six (6) months of condominium fees owed, including any special assessments due during this period of time for up to one year after any delinquency. Should this six-month period extend into the next fiscal year, and the budget for such fiscal year not be yet adopted by the Board of Directors, the installment fees due shall be in the same amount as fees in the current fiscal year.

C. Any lien for assessments and/or other Common Expenses shall include, but not be limited to, interest, late charges, costs and attorney's fees as provided in Paragraph A of this Article XII and may be foreclosed in the manner provided by the laws of the State of New Hampshire for the foreclosure of power of sale mortgages or by suit brought in the name of the Board of Directors acting on behalf of the Association. Should the Association foreclose in this manner the Owner shall be required to pay a reasonable rental for the Unit as assessed by the Board, unless and until the Unit is further sold either by foreclosure of an entity having higher priority than the Association or by judicial decree.

D. Suit to recover a money judgment for unpaid assessments shall be maintainable without foreclosing or waiving the lien securing the same and foreclosure shall be available without bringing suit to recover a money judgment.

## ARTICLE XII RESALE BY OWNER

- I. In the event of any resale of a Unit or of any interest therein by any Owner, the prospective Owner shall have the right to obtain from the Association, prior to the contract date of the disposition, the following information as required by RSA 356-B:58 of the Condominium Act as amended from time to time.
  - (a) Appropriate statements pursuant to RSA 356-B:46, VIII and, if applicable, RSA 356-B:47;
  - (b) A statement of any capital expenditures and major maintenance expenditures anticipated by the unit owners' association within the current or succeeding 2 fiscal years;
  - (c) A statement of the status and amount of any reserve for the major maintenance or replacement fund and any portion of such fund earmarked for any specified project by the board of directors;
  - (d) A copy of the income statement and balance sheet of the unit owners' association for the last fiscal year for which such statement is available;
  - (e) A statement of the status of any pending suits or judgments in which the unit owners' association is a party defendant;
  - (f) A statement setting forth what insurance coverage is provided for all unit owners by the unit owners' association and what additional insurance coverage would normally be secured by each individual unit owner; and
  - (g) A statement that any improvements or alterations made to the unit, or the limited common areas assigned thereto, by the prior unit owner are not known to be in violation of the condominium instruments.
  - (h) A copy of the condominium declaration, by-laws, and any formal rules of the association.
  - (i) A statement of the amount of monthly and annual fees, and any special assessments made within the last 3 years.
2. **Unit Ownership Transfer Fee.** Upon the transfer or sale of any Unit, the buyer of said Unit shall be assessed a sum equal to two (2) months of condominium fees as a contribution to the Association's capital reserve fund. This assessment is to be collected at closing by the selling or conveying party or the Owner's agent and is to be delivered to the Association through its Board of Directors or Management Company within five (5) days of recording of the Deed. The Association shall not be required to return, rebate or credit this transfer fee to any seller, buyer or owner of a Unit.

Further, any mortgagee who obtains title to a Unit, for any duration, as a result of a foreclosure, deed in lieu of foreclosure, or any other method, shall pay to the Association a transfer fee equal to twelve months' of condominium fees upon sale or transfer. Failure to pay this fee shall subject the mortgagee to all costs connected in any way to the collection of this fee.
3. Any mortgagee of a first mortgagee of record or other purchaser of a unit who obtains title to the unit as a result of foreclosure of a mortgage, the Owner's successors or assigns shall be liable for the share of the common expenses or assessments by the Association chargeable to such Unit which became due prior to the acquisition of title to each Unit by such acquirer. This provision recognizes the provisions of RSA 479 ... as it relates to the discharge of any encumbrance, such as a Memorandum of Lien, filed against the Unit by the Association, but also recognizes that any such debt is owed the Association under theories including, but not limited to, Unjust Enrichment and Quantum Meruit.

## ARTICLE XIII

### COMPLIANCE, CONFLICT AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

1. **Compliance.** These Bylaws are set forth in compliance with the requirements of the Condominium Act.
2. **Severability.** If any provisions of these Bylaws or any section, sentence, clause, phrase, or word or the application thereof in any circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of these Bylaws shall not be affected thereby and to this end, the provisions hereof are declared to be severable.
3. **Waiver.** No provision contained in these Bylaws shall be deemed to have been abrogated or waived by reason of any failure to enforce the same (except where a right is dependent upon notice to be given within a specified period), irrespective of the number of breaches which may occur.
4. **Captions.** The captions contained in these Bylaws are for convenience only and are not part of these Bylaws and are not intended in any way to limit or enlarge the terms and provisions of these Bylaws.
5. **Gender, etc.** Whenever in these Bylaws the context so requires, the singular number shall include the plural and the converse; and the use of any gender shall be deemed to include all genders.



**DECLARATION**  
**of the**  
**HIDDEN MEADOWS CONDOMINIUMS**  
**Exeter, NH**

DECLARATION made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2022 by Hidden Meadow Holdings, LLC, being the owner of legal title to lands described herein and the improvements thereon, hereby declares its intent to submit the land and improvements herein described, and located off of Tamarind Lane and along Wild Apple Lane in the Town of Exeter, County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire to the Condominium form of Ownership and use in the manner provided by New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 356-B. The Owner shall henceforth be called “Declarant” for the purpose of this Declaration, and said term shall apply to the Owner, its successors, and assigns, except for purchasers of individual Units for their use as further defined herein.

**ARTICLE I**  
**DEFINITIONS**

Certain of the terms as used in this Declaration and in the Bylaws, which are annexed hereto as Appendix C and are made a part hereof, are defined and shall have meaning as follows, unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning thereof:

1. “Act” means the New Hampshire Condominium Act (Chapter 356-B of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated) as revised periodically, to which Act the Association is bound and guided by.
2. “Association” or “Association of Owners” or “Hidden Meadow Condominium Association” means the incorporated or unincorporated association of the Owners acting as a group in accordance with the Declaration and the Bylaws.
3. “Board” or “Board of Directors” means the governing body of the Association elected pursuant to the Bylaws of the Association.
4. “Bylaws” means the instrument annexed hereto as Appendix C and hereby made a part hereof which provide for the self-government of the Association.
5. “Common Area” means all that portion of the Condominium other than the Units and specifically includes the Limited Common Area.
6. “Common Expenses” means all expenditures lawfully made or incurred by or on behalf of the Association, together with all funds lawfully assessed for the creation and/or maintenance of reserves pursuant to the provisions of the condominium instruments; “future common expenses” shall mean common expenses for which assessments are not yet due and payable.

7. “Condominium” means the Hidden Meadow Condominiums.
8. “Declaration” means this instrument and all of its Appendices, as amended from time to time, except where the context indicates otherwise.
9. “Hidden Meadow Condominiums” (hereinafter referred to as “the Condominium”), in addition to any other definitions herein, may also mean the premises described in Appendix A, including land, all buildings and other improvements and structures now or hereafter thereon, all easements, rights and appurtenances belonging thereto, and all personal property now or hereafter used in connection therewith, which have been or are intended to be submitted to the provisions of the Act.
10. “Limited Common Area” means that portion of the Common Area, if any, which is designated herein as reserved for the use of one or more Units but less than all Units as referenced herein or on the site and/or floor plans of the Condominium.
11. “Occupant” whenever used herein shall mean a person or persons, other than the Owner, in possession of one or more Units.
12. “Owner” or “Unit Owner” means any person or persons or other entity owning a Unit in a fee simple absolute together with an undivided interest in fee simple in the Common Area.
13. “Percentage of Interest” or “Percentage of Undivided Interest” means the percentage of undivided interest of each Unit in the Common Area as set forth in Appendix B hereto.
14. “Property” means the land, the buildings and all other improvements heretofore or hereafter constructed thereon and all easements, rights and appurtenances thereto and all articles of personal property intended for common use in connection therewith which have been or are intended to be submitted to the provisions of the Act and which are more particularly described in Appendix A attached hereto.
15. “Rules” means such rules and regulations as the Board of Directors from time to time may adopt relative to the use of the Condominium or of any part thereof, as the same may be amended pursuant to the terms hereof and of the Bylaws.
16. “Unit” means a part of the Condominium intended for independent ownership, all as more particularly described in Article II, Paragraph 4 hereof.

## ARTICLE II STATUTORILY REQUIRED INFORMATION

1. Name. The name of the Condominium is and shall be Hidden Meadow Condominiums.
2. Location. The Hidden Meadow Condominiums is situated along off of Tamarind Lane and on Wild Apple Lane in the Town of Exeter, County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire and is comprised of sixteen (16) residential Units each in a separate building.

3. **Legal Description by Metes and Bounds.** A legal description of the land submitted to the Act is described in Appendix A and made a part hereof.

4. **Unit Boundaries and Maintenance Responsibilities.** A description of the boundaries of the Units is to be in accordance with the provisions of RSA 356-B: 12 which boundaries are further detailed as follows, with the intent being the entire building and foundation is an owner responsibility:

A. **Horizontal Boundaries:**

- i. **Lower Boundary:** The lower surface of the foundation;
- ii. **Upper Boundary:** The exterior of the roof and chimney.

B. **Vertical Boundaries:**

- i. **Exterior Walls:** The exterior of the siding;
- ii. **Doors and Windows:** To the unfinished exterior surface of the doors (to include garage and screen doors), door frames, windows (to include skylights) and window frames. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, exterior appearance and the color, type and quality of all doors, windows, frames, sills, and glass are left to the discretion of the Board of Directors.

C. **Additional Unit Owner Maintenance and Replacement Responsibilities.** In addition to the Unit Owner's responsibility for maintaining and replacing that portion of the Unit within the above-described boundaries, the Unit Owner is responsible for the following Unit-related items regardless of the location of these items:

- i. Any and all pipes, ducts, conduits, wires and other utility installations, as well as appliances, plumbing fixtures, electrical systems, heating (including, but not limited to, flues, chutes and chimneys), air conditioning, cooling, and ventilation systems and all associated wiring and piping servicing a single Unit, even if such items are outside the boundaries of the Unit they serve; and
- ii. HVAC Units, air conditioners and generators may be placed in or on the Unit or on the Common Area, including the Limited Common Area, subject to the prior written consent of the Board of Directors, but all maintenance, repair and replacement are still the responsibility of the Owner, including any pad which the Board approves for an air conditioner condenser or generator, and accessories to such air conditioners or generators such as pipes, wires, conduits, or other apparatus or equipment associated therewith, the location of which is left to the sole discretion of the Board of Directors.

D. **Right of Ingress and Egress.** Each Unit Owner has an unrestricted right of ingress and egress to the Owner's Unit. This right, subject to any Rules adopted by the Board of Directors, is perpetual and shall pass with the Unit as transfers of ownership of the Unit occur.

5. **Description of Limited Common Area.** Units may be is accorded certain Limited Common Area as noted on the Floor and Site Plans filed with the Registry of Deeds and as noted as follows:

A. **Parking.** Each Unit has a Limited Common Area driveway for parking;

B. **Decks/Patios/Front Porch/Walkway.** Each Unit is assigned a Limited Common Area deck/patio/front porch/walkway as noted on the Site Plans on file with the Registry of Deeds. It is noted the Declarant shall have the right to convert any portion of the Common Area into Limited Common Area for purposes of a deck, patio, front porch and/or walkway, which areas will appear on a site/floor plan to be filed with the Registry of Deeds;

C. Yard. Each Home has a Limited Common Area yard as noted on the site/floor plans. No vegetable gardens or raised beds are allowed beyond the plane of the front of the Unit.

Auxiliary structures, such as sheds, and play sets are allowed following written permission from the Board of Directors, which permission shall not be unreasonably withheld.

D. The Owners shall keep these areas neat, clean and uncluttered. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, although the balconies/decks are Limited Common Area, the routine maintenance responsibility for which is the Owner's, all repairs, renovations and replacements are the responsibility of the Association. Routine maintenance shall include snow and/or ice removal and salting and sanding of these areas other than as maintained pursuant to the Association's snow removal contract. All determinations regarding routine maintenance hereunder shall be left to the discretion of the Board of Directors. Commercial Units have no Limited Common Area other than their entryways as noted in RSA 356-B 12.; and

E. Further Limited Common Area is as defined in RSA 356-B: 12, V as amended from time to time.

6. **Description of Common Areas.** The Common Area shall consist of all land and improvements not specifically designated as part of a Unit in Paragraph 4 above. The Common Area specifically includes the Limited Common Area as designated in Paragraph 5 above. The Common Area also includes, but not by way of limitation:

A. The roadway, the land and the walks, shrubbery and other plantings, parking areas and other land and interests in land included and described in Appendix A hereto, except that which is otherwise herein and/or on the site plan designated solely as Limited Common Area;

B. Pipes, ducts, flues, chutes, conduits, plumbing, wires, meters, meter housings and other facilities located within or without a Unit which serve parts of the Property other than the Unit within which they are located and/or which serve more than one Unit;

C. All drainage and detention structures, if any;

D. The 25' vegetated buffer strip behind the Limited Common Area for Units 1 through 8 and then runs along with the common boundary with Map 96, Lot 9 and terminating at Tamarind Lane.

E. The areas from Tamarind Lane running along the Common Area and extending along the rear Limited Common area of Units 10 through 16.

F. Parking Spaces. Any spaces not assigned as Limited Common Area spaces are part of the Common Area and to be used on a first-come, first-served basis unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors;

G. Any other amenities constructed or to be constructed on the Property; and

H. All other parts of the Property, including personal property acquired by the Association, necessary or convenient to its existence, maintenance and safety or normally in common use.

7. **Conservation Area Restrictions.** That portion of the Common Area comprising 9.40 acres and referenced as Open Space ("Open Space") as shown on the Site Plan is to remain in its natural state to maintain a balanced and multifaceted ecosystem for wildlife and to provide recreational use by Units Owners, their guests and invitees

## I. USE LIMITATIONS:

- A. The Open Space shall be maintained in perpetuity as open space. It shall be managed in its natural state, without there being conducted thereon any industrial, commercial or residential activities except as described below.
- B. The Open Space shall not be subdivided.
- C. Subject to the permitted activities set forth in Section 2 herein, no changes in topography, surface or sub-surface water systems shall be allowed that would harm state or federally recognized rare or endangered species or that would alter the natural habitat of the existing vegetation and wildlife. Otherwise, none of the aforementioned shall be allowed except as necessary in the accomplishment of the habitat management or conservation uses of the Open Space.
- D. The Open Space is open for recreational use by Unit Owners, their guest and invitees. The Open Space is not open to the public except as may be approved by the Association.
- E. No structure or improvement such as dwellings may be constructed, place or introduced onto the Open Space. However, accessory structures and improvements appropriate for passive recreational use of the Open Space may be created or installed.
- F. No outdoor advertising structures such as signs and billboards shall be displayed on the Open Space except those which are necessary in the accomplishment of the conservation restrictions and habitat protection of the Open Space and provided that they are not detrimental to the purposes of these restrictions.
- G. There shall be no mining, quarrying, excavation or removal of rocks, minerals, gravel, sand, topsoil, or such other materials on the Open Space. No vegetation removal or logging shall be allowed unless such action is to remove dead, dying, dangerous, invasive or diseased plants.
- H. There shall be no activities, actions or uses detrimental to water conservation, erosion control, soil conservation and wildlife habitat.
- I. There shall be no dumping, injection, burning or burial of man-made materials or materials known to be environmentally hazardous, including vehicle bodies or parts.
- J. No mechanized transportation shall be permitted.
- K. Dogs must be leashed at all times in the Open Space.
- L. No hunting shall be allowed.
- M. No fires are allowed.
- N. Use of the Open Space shall be subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted from time to time by the Association.

## II. PERMITTED ACTIVITIES:

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the following activities shall be permitted on the Open Space.

- A. Dead, diseased or invasive species of vegetation may be removed.
- B. The Open Space may be used by Unit Owners and their guests and invitees for passive recreational use, including but not limited to, walking, cross country skiing, snow shoeing or other activities provided that such recreational activities do not alter the natural habitat of the existing vegetation and wildlife. Users of the Open Space shall, at all times, comply with the rules and regulations adopted by the Association regarding its usage.

C. Abatement of nuisance activity of coyotes and beavers through various means including hunting and trapping, as approved by the Association at a duly called Association meeting, notwithstanding the language in Section L above.

### III. ENFORCEMENT

A. The Condominium Association shall regularly monitor the Open Space as is necessary to determine compliance with and enforcement of these restrictions. In addition, the Association shall perform various maintenance tasks to ensure the continued preservation of the Open Space for wildlife. Such tasks include, but are not limited to, the following: annual fall maintenance mowing of the meadow, removal of dead fall from the field and any dead fall in the wooded areas which create a safety concern, maintenance of open flowage of Scamman Brook, control of beavers and coyotes in accordance with New Hampshire law, maintenance of the existing farm road for access and recreational purposes, maintenance of the existing drainage swales as shown on the Site Plan, maintenance of "Private Property" perimeter signage.

B. The Condominium Association shall adopt appropriate rules and regulations to ensure that the Unit Owners, guests and invitees adhere to the conservation restrictions contained herein. Enforcement of the conservation restrictions against any person or persons violating the restrictions shall be implemented by the Condominium Association as part of their enforcement authority under the Declaration and Bylaws of the Condominium.

C. All Units within the Condominium shall be conveyed subject to the Conservation Restrictions described herein, and such Conservation Restrictions shall be binding on all successors and assigns of each Unit.

8. **Allocation of Undivided Interest in Common Area.** Each Unit is accorded a Percentage of Undivided Interest in the Common Area for voting and assessments as noted in Appendix B.

9. **Statement of Purposes and Use.** Units are limited to residential use, and the garages may not be converted into living spaces as determined by the Board of Directors. Further uses and restrictions are noted herein.

A. No noxious or offensive use shall be made of any part of the Property and nothing shall be done therein which is or will become an annoyance or nuisance to another Owner. No use shall be made of any part of the Property which will constitute a fire hazard or which will result in the cancellation of insurance on any part of the Property or which is in violation of any law, ordinance or governmental regulation applicable thereto. No use shall be made of any part of the Property that will increase the rate of insurance on the Common Area, without prior written consent of the Board of Directors.

B. The use of the Common Area shall be limited to the Owners in residence and tenants in residence and to their guests, invitees, occupants and licensees of either the Owner or the tenant. The use of each Limited Common Area shall be further restricted to the Owner of the Unit to which it is appurtenant, to the Owner's tenants in residence and to the Owner's Exeters, invitees, occupants and licensees. The use, including responsibilities for maintenance and repair, of the Common Area and Limited Common Area, shall be governed by this Declaration, the Bylaws and the Rules as adopted and amended from time to time by the Board of Directors.

C. Part-time or full-time work from home is allowed, so long as the Unit is primarily utilized as a residence, unless otherwise notified by the Board of Directors that the activity has become a nuisance, annoyance, or does not fit within the residential character of the Association which determination is left to the sole discretion of the Board. Any such use of a unit, whether for an ancillary home office, telecommuting, business activity, or any other form of

profit or not-for-profit organization may not provide on-site services for clients, customers, or patients. Nor may it increase shipping, deliveries, noise, odors or increase any other activity in such a manner that it creates a nuisance as determined by the Board of Directors. Further, the Property will not be listed as the address of any business, organization or other endeavor, nor will any advertising, sign, or other identification on the property, including a business listing on a directory or identification on a mail box, be allowed.

Further, any language to the contrary notwithstanding, the Owner of such a work from home situation shall not do anything related to the business which will cause the insurance on the Association to rise (without the express, written permission of the Board of Directors, and for which the increased cost shall become an obligation of the Unit Owner who has incurred the increased cost), nor shall the Owner in any way, shape or form alter the physical structure of the Unit or Common Area as a result of any such work from home situation.

No employee or persons other than a resident of such Unit shall engage therein in any such business activities and no such space shall be held out or used as a place for service to clients, customers or patients.

Finally, the Board of Directors shall possess the sole discretion to revoke any work from home permission previously granted to an Owner.

D. An Owner shall not paint or otherwise decorate, add to, alter or change the appearance of the exterior portion of a Unit or any portion of the Property without the prior written permission of the Board of Directors.

E. None of the rights and obligations of the Owners created herein shall be altered in any way by encroachments as a result of construction of any structures or due to settling or shifting of structures. There shall be valid easements for the maintenance of any encroachments so long as they shall exist; provided, however, that in no event shall a valid easement or encroachment be created in favor of an Owner or Owners if said encroachment occurred due to the willful conduct of said Owner or Owners. If any portion of the Common Area encroaches upon any Unit, or if any Unit now encroaches upon any other Unit or upon any portion of the Common Areas, or if any such encroachment shall occur hereafter as a result of (a) settling of a Unit, or (b) alteration or repair to any portion of the Common Area made by or with the consent of the Board of Directors, or (c) as a result of repair or restoration of a building or any Unit after damage by fire or other casualty, or (d) as a result of condemnation or eminent domain proceedings, a valid easement shall exist for such encroachment and for the maintenance of the same so long as the affected building stands.

F. Occupancy. Occupancy of any Unit shall be in accordance with the rules, regulations and ordinances of the Town of Exeter and further subject to the laws of the State of New Hampshire and all applicable federal laws. The Board of Directors may make any occupancy rules that are not in violation of the rules, regulations and ordinances of the Town of Exeter.

Further, the Owners shall abide by the terms of the Stormwater Management/BMP Inspection & Maintenance Plan as approved by the Town of Exeter and attached hereto as Appendix D, noting such plan may be updated for time to time by the Town.

G. Pipes, Ducts, Cables, Wires, Conduits, Public Utility Lines and Other Common Area Located Inside of Units; Support. Each Owner shall have an easement in common with the Owners of all other Units to use all pipes, wires, ducts, cables, conduits, public utility lines and other Common Area located in any of the other Units and/or within another Unit's Limited Common Area and serving the Owner's Unit. Each Unit shall be subject to an easement in favor of the Owners of all other Units to use the pipes, ducts, cables, wires, conduits, public utility lines and other Common Area serving such other Units and located in such Unit. The Board of Directors shall

have a right of access to each Unit to inspect the same, to remove violations therefrom and to maintain, repair or replace the Common Area contained therein or elsewhere in the Units. Every portion of a Unit that contributes to the structural support of a building shall be burdened with an easement of structural support for the benefit of all other Units and the Common Area. Any costs associated with the entry into a Unit to repair what is determined to be a Unit Owner's property and/or maintenance responsibility shall be assessed to the Unit, including, but not limited to time, labor, materials and attorney's fees, if any.

H. Leases/Ownership. Units may be rented, leased or otherwise granted to someone other than the Unit Owner only in its entirety and occupied only by the lessee/renter or other occupant, the Owner's family, guests, invitees, occupants and licensees. Under no circumstances may individual rooms or portions of a Unit be rented or sub-rented separately. No temporary housing or home sharing, as determined by the Board of Directors, shall be allowed. Any such rentals referenced herein may be for no less than three (3) months without the written permission of the Board of Directors, which permission shall not be unreasonably withheld, the determination of which rests solely with the Board of Directors. Upon entering into any rental agreement, in any form, the Owner shall immediately forward to the Board of Directors the name of the tenants, email addresses, telephone number, and the length of the occupancy. No sub-leasing of Units is allowed without the written permission of the Board of Directors. Any costs incurred by the Association to enforce this provision, including but not limited to attorney's fees, shall be assessed to the Unit Owner.

Further, fractional ownership, as determined by the Board of Directors is not allowed.

I. Owners Subject to Declaration, Bylaws and Rules. All present and future Owners, tenants and occupants of Units, and any other person who might use the facilities of the Property in any manner, are subject to the provisions of this Declaration, the Bylaws and the Rules to be adopted by the Board of Directors, and decisions and resolutions of the Board of Directors or its representatives, as lawfully amended from time to time. The use of the Property and/or acceptance or the entering into occupancy of any Unit shall constitute an agreement that the provisions of this Declaration, the Bylaws and the Rules, as they may be lawfully amended from time to time, are accepted and ratified by such Owner, tenant or occupant and all of such provisions shall be deemed and taken to be enforceable servitudes and covenants running with the Land and shall bind any person having at any time any interest or estate in such Unit, as though such provisions were recited and stipulated at length in each and every deed of conveyance or lease thereof.

The Declaration and Bylaws, the Rules to be adopted by the Board of Directors, and the decisions and resolutions of the Board of Directors, or its representatives, as lawfully amended from time to time, all contain or will contain certain restrictions as to use of the Units or other parts of the Property. Each Owner shall comply therewith, and failure to comply with any such provision, decision or resolution shall be grounds for an action to recover sums due, for damages, for injunctive relief, for specific performance or for any other relief to be awarded by a court of law.

In the event that the Board of Directors does not vote to take action as described herein, each Owner shall be entitled to bring a private action to recover sums due, for damages, for injunctive relief or for any other relief to be awarded by a court of law.

All such actions in law or at equity by the Association shall be authorized by resolution of the Board of Directors and the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover all reasonable costs and expenses of such actions, including reasonable attorney's fees, all as more particularly set forth in the Bylaws and as determined by a court of law.

Nothing herein, however, shall exempt a Unit Owner from paying all collection costs, including attorney's fees, should the Association prevail in any such collection case, and the determination of whether the collection costs are reasonable is left to the sole discretion of the Board of Directors.

J. Condominium Subject to Easements for Ingress and Egress and Use. Subject to the provisions of this Declaration, the Bylaws, the Rules and the Condominium Act, each Owner shall have an easement in common with all other Owners for ingress and egress through and use and enjoyment of all Common, but not Limited Common, Area. Each Unit shall be subject to an easement for ingress and egress through and use and enjoyment of all Common, but not the Limited Common, Areas by persons lawfully using or entitled to the same.

K. Property Subject to Covenants, Easements and Restrictions of Record. The Property is subject to all covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions of record, including, without limitation, those that are set forth and/or referred to in Appendix A.

L. Reservation of Utility and other Easements. The Association, through the Board of Directors, shall have perpetual easements for the installation, construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair, operation and inspection of all utility services necessary or desirable in connection with operation of the Property, including but not limited to, cable, water, sewage disposal, snow removal, telephone, gas, internet and electrical systems, all for the benefit of the respective Owners, as the case may be, which reservation includes the right to convey such easements directly to suppliers and/or distributors of such utility services. The intent of this Paragraph is to grant the Association the perpetual right to allow utility and other providers to enter onto the Common Area to inspect, maintain and otherwise access the utility services, which permission shall not be unreasonably withheld to utility providers. It is particularly noted that no use shall be permitted which could directly or indirectly degrade the quality of the Common Area or the groundwater beneath it. Uses that are prohibited include, but are not limited to, the following:

- i. Storage, handling, transport, treatment or disposal of domestic or industrial wastewater, hazardous or regulated substances such as pesticides, gas, oil and other chemical, or hazardous or solid wastes;
- ii. Any other use the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services determines now or in the future would be detrimental to water quality; and
- iii. Any other use the Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, deems inappropriate.

N. The Board of Directors is empowered to adopt and amend, from time to time, Rules concerning the use of the Property and the operation of the Association, which Rules shall be furnished in writing to all Owners and which shall not be violated. The Rules may not conflict with the provisions of the Declaration or Bylaws.

O. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, all such determinations listed in this Paragraph 8 are left to the sole discretion of the Board of Directors. Further, the Board may withdraw the consents of the Board referred to in this Paragraph 8 whenever it deems such withdrawal to be in the best interest of the Association. Any such decision may be appealed to the Owners at the next scheduled Association meeting, Annual or Special, which shall be scheduled with all due haste. Any such decision may be appealed to the Owners at the next scheduled Association meeting which shall be scheduled with all due haste.

9. Determination of Action Following Casualty Damage. In the event of damage to any portion of the Property covered by the Association's master casualty and liability policy by fire, or other casualty, the proceeds of the master casualty policy shall, pursuant to the Condominium Act, as amended from time to time, be used to repair, replace or restore the structure or Common Area damaged, unless the Unit Owners vote to terminate the Condo-

minium pursuant to RSA 356-B; 34 as amended from time to time. The Board of Directors is hereby irrevocably appointed the agent for each Owner of a Unit and for each mortgagee of a Unit and for each owner of any other interest in the Condominium to adjust all claims arising under such policy or otherwise resulting from such damage and to execute and deliver releases upon the payment of claims. The provisions of Article VII of the Bylaws shall determine the extent to which any part of the Condominium shall be reconstructed or repaired.

10. **Specific Performance.** Both the Association and any aggrieved Unit Owner shall have the right, as against other Unit Owners who fail to comply with the provisions of the condominium instruments, to specifically enforce the terms of these documents. Similarly, each Owner shall have the right to bring an action for specific performance against the Association, in the event the Association shall fail to comply with the provisions of the condominium documents. The prevailing party shall be entitled to attorney's fees and costs associated with such action in the discretion of the Court.

11. **Relocation of Unit Boundaries and Subdivision of Units.** Relocation of boundaries between Units and/or subdivision of Units is not permitted.

### **ARTICLE III AMENDMENTS**

This Declaration of Condominium and Bylaws of the Association may be amended by a vote in accordance with Article II of the Bylaws and by an instrument in writing signed, acknowledged and recorded as provided by the Act, and such amendment shall be effective upon recording in the office of the Registry of Deeds of Rockingham County, State of New Hampshire subject to the following:

1. Notice of the subject matter of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which the proposed amendment is to be considered.
2. No Amendment shall discriminate against any Owner or against any Unit or class or group of Units unless the Unit Owners effected shall consent. Further, no Amendment shall change the boundaries of any Unit or the share of the Common Areas appurtenant to it, or increase an Owner's share in the Common Area, unless all of the record Owners of the Units concerned and all the record owners of mortgages thereon, shall join in the execution of the Amendment.
3. The percentage of Units necessary to pass an Amendment shall be dictated by RSA 356-B: 34, as amended from time-to-time.

### **ARTICLE IV INSURANCE**

The Board of Directors shall obtain and maintain insurance at all times for the FULL REPLACEMENT COST of all structures on the Property, absent the Units themselves, including for building and safety code upgrades, aka ordinance coverage, fire, quake (in the discretion of the Board or as may become required by law), flood (in the discretion

of the Board of Directors or as may become required by law), and extended coverage insurance of the type and kind and in at least the amounts provided in the Bylaws, a master liability policy covering the Unit Owners' Association, the Board of Directors, the managing agent, if any, all persons acting or who may come to act as agents or employees of the Association, and all Unit Owners or other persons entitled to occupy any Unit or any portion of the Property.

This insurance, however, shall not insure against the individual liability of an Owner for negligence occurring within the Owner's Unit or within the Limited Common Area over which the Owner has exclusive use and such other policies as the Board of Directors shall designate, including insurance for such other risks, of a similar or dissimilar nature, as are or shall hereafter customarily be covered with respect to other condominium complexes of similar construction, design and use; such insurance shall at all times be sufficient to finance the reconstruction of all improvements to the Common Area, and such insurance shall be subject to a master insurance deductible to be determined annually by the Board of Directors with notice of same to the Owners, provided that:

1. All policies shall be written with a company licensed to do business in the State of New Hampshire.
2. Premiums upon insurance policies purchased by the Board of Directors of the Association shall be paid by the Association as a Common Expense and proceeds of such policies shall be payable to the Board of Directors of the Association, to be held in accordance with Article II, Paragraph 9 herein as a common fund.
3. Exclusive authority to adjust losses under policies hereafter enforced shall be vested in the Board of Directors or its authorized representative.
4. In no event shall the insurance coverage obtained and maintained by the Board of Directors hereunder be brought into contribution with insurance purchased by individual Owners for their mortgages.
5. Each Unit Owner shall obtain and maintain at all times insurance for the FULL REPLACEMENT COST, including for building and safety code upgrades, fire, quake (in the discretion of the Owner or as may become required by law), flood (in the discretion of the Owner or as may become required by law) of their Unit, and any other insurance for liability including any deductible contained in the master insurance policy or personal property as the Unit Owner deems appropriate. As such, each owner must obtain insurance for his benefit and at his own expense, insuring his individual unit to its full insurable value and should obtain insurance for his benefit and at his own expense, insuring all personal property presently or hereafter located in his Unit or Limited Common Area.

Further, the Owner's policy shall cover the deductible contained in the Master Policy.

No such policy shall be written so as to decrease the coverage under any of the policies obtained by the Association, and each owner hereby assigns to the Association the proceeds of any such policy to the extent that any such policy does, in fact, result in a decrease in such coverage. Certificates of proof of all such policies (except policies covering only personal property owned or supplied by individual owners) shall be filed annually with the Board of Directors on a date to be determined by the Board. Should the Owner fail to provide such proof, the Board of Directors is authorized to acquire such insurance on the Unit and assess the cost of same to the Owner.

Any costs incurred by the Board of Directors to enforce this provision, including any attorney's fees incurred by the Board to acquire a copy of the policy and/or certificate of insurance shall be assessed to the Unit Owner.

It is noted the Association shall not cover loss of use of a Unit, and each Owner may wish to acquire such insurance.

6. Each Owner must obtain insurance for the Owner's benefit and at the Owner's expense insuring all personal property presently or hereafter located in the Owner's Unit or Limited Common Area as the case may be.

7. The Board of Directors shall be required to make every effort to secure insurance policies that will provide for the following:
  - A. A waiver of subrogation by the insurer as to any claims against the Board of Directors, the Manager, and Owners and their respective tenants, guests, invitees, occupants and licensees;
  - B. The Master Policy cannot be canceled, invalidated, or suspended on account of the conduct of any one or more individual Owners;
  - C. The Master Policy cannot be canceled, invalidated, or suspended on account of the conduct of any officer or employee of the Board of Directors or Manager without prior demand in writing that the Board of Directors or Manager cure the defect; and
  - D. That any “no other insurance” clause in the master policy exclude individual Owner’s policies from consideration.
8. The annual insurance review the Board of Directors is required to conduct as provided in Article VI, Paragraph 2(A) of the Bylaws shall include a review of all coverages included in the Master Policy.
9. The Master Policy shall cover all parts of the Common Area, including structures thereon, under fire and multi-peril policies issued in this State.
10. All notices, changes or modification must be sent to all Owners, in a manner determined by the Board of Directors, prior to their implementation.

## ARTICLE V ASSOCIATION

The operation of the Condominium shall be by an incorporated or unincorporated Association. The Association shall have all of the powers and duties as set forth in the Condominium Act except as limited by this Declaration and the Bylaws, and all of the powers and duties reasonably necessary to operate the Condominium as set forth in this Declaration and the Bylaws and as they may be amended from time to time.

### I. Membership in the Association.

- A. **Qualifications.** The members of the Association shall consist of all the record Owners of the Units.
- B. **Change of Membership and Mortgages.** Change of membership in the Association shall be established by recording in the Registry of Deeds for Rockingham County, State of New Hampshire a deed establishing record title to a Unit in the Condominium. The Buyer shall immediately deliver to the Board of Directors of the Association a copy of the deed showing the Volume and Page of same. Should the Owner fail to do so within thirty (30) days of the date of the filing of said Deed (or within thirty days of the passage of this provision), the Board of Directors may acquire one, and the Owner shall pay all costs, including Registry and attorney’s fees, and such fees shall act as a lien against the Unit until paid in full. The Board of Directors shall keep such copy on file as evidence of the Grantee’s membership in the Association for all purposes, rights, and obligations as set forth in this Declaration and Bylaws. The Unit Owner designated by such instrument shall thereby become a member of the Association. At such time, the membership of the prior Unit Owner shall be thereby terminated.

No one shall enter into a reverse mortgage without ensuring that all condominium fees, assessments, fines, interest and other costs, if any shall be, from the time of the signing of the reverse mortgage, paid by the mortgagee directly to the Association.

All costs, including Registry and attorney's fees, incurred to enforce this Paragraph, shall be assessed to the Unit and shall act as a lien against the Unit until paid in full.

C. Voting Rights. A member of the Association shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote for each Unit owned. All votes shall be weighted according to the Unit's Percentage of Undivided Interest as noted in Appendix B. When there is more than one record Owner, any of such persons may attend any meeting of the Association and cast the vote of such Unit, but if more than one (1) such Owner shall attend, it shall be necessary for those present to act unanimously in order to cast any vote(s) to which they are entitled.

D. Restraint Upon Assignment of Shares in the Association. The share of a member in the funds and assets of the Association cannot be assigned, hypothecated or transferred in any manner except as an appurtenance to the Unit.

E. Members may vote at all Association meetings by written proxy as provided by the Act and as properly delivered to the Board of Directors. Members of the Board of Directors may neither vote, nor participate in Board meetings by proxy.

2. Board of Directors. The affairs of the Association shall be conducted by a Board of Directors the members of which shall be designated in the manner provided in the Bylaws.
3. Limitations upon Liability of the Association. Notwithstanding the duty of the Association to maintain and repair parts of the Property, the Association shall not be liable for injury or damage, other than the cost of maintenance and repair, caused by any latent condition of the property to be maintained and repaired by the Association.
4. Bylaws. The Bylaws of the Association shall be in the form attached hereto as Appendix C.
5. Property in Trust. All funds and title to all properties acquired by the Association and the proceeds thereof shall be held in trust for the membership in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration and the Bylaws.

## ARTICLE VI RIGHTS OF FIRST MORTGAGEE

1. The Holder, insurer or guarantor of the mortgage on any Unit in the Condominium is entitled, upon written request or upon decision of the Board of Directors, to timely written notice of:
  - (a) Any condemnation or casualty loss that affects either a material portion of the Property/Unit securing its mortgage;
  - (b) Any delinquency of sixty (60) days or more in the payment of assessments or other charges owed by the Owner of any Unit on which it holds the mortgage;
  - (c) A lapse, cancellation or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Owners' Association; and
  - (d) Any proposed action that requires by law the consent of a specified percentage of institutional first mortgage holders.

2. Any holder, insurer or guarantor of a first mortgage has the right to inspect the Condominium's legal documents during reasonable business hours and as further restricted in the Bylaws attached hereto as Appendix C. Any such mortgage holder shall be permitted to have an audited statement prepared at its own expense.
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration or its Bylaws, the Board of Directors shall, upon the request of any institutional first mortgagee of a Unit, or their assigns, render the following written warranties which shall be binding upon the Association:
  - A. That as far as is known to the Association, the Condominium has been created and exists in full compliance with the applicable laws of the State of New Hampshire and the Town of Exeter.
  - B. That any such mortgagee or its assigns may take title to a Unit pursuant to the power of sale contained in its mortgage, or accept a deed or assignment of title in lieu of foreclosure, or sell or lease a Unit so acquired by said mortgagee.
  - C. That any said mortgagee's obligation upon acquiring or succeeding to title in any said Unit for unpaid assessments or fees accruing prior to said mortgagee's taking or succeeding to a Unit Owner's title is subject to New Hampshire law.
  - D. That except as provided by the Act, in the case of condemnation or substantial loss of the Units and/or Common Areas, the Association shall not by act or omission seek to abandon or terminate the Condominium other than pursuant to the provisions of RSA 356-B: 34 as amended from time-to-time; nor change the proration of interest or obligations of any Unit for the purpose of levying assessments or charges or allocating distributions of hazard insurance proceeds or condemnation awards or determining the pro-rata share of ownership of each Unit in the Common Area; nor partition or subdivide, encumber, sell or transfer the Common Area except for easements for public utilities and public services consistent with the intended use of the Common Area; nor use hazard insurance proceeds for losses to the Condominium for other than repair, replacement or reconstruction of the Condominium.
  - E. That all taxes, assessments and charges that are due and payable have been paid and are assessed on individual Units and not on the Common Areas separate from Units.
  - F. That all improvements to the Condominium are included within the Common Area and/or the Units, and the first mortgagee of any Unit has an equivalent undivided interest in such Common Area to the Unit so mortgaged and that all improvements have been installed, completed and in operation, if such be true.
  - G. That Condominium assessments include adequate reserves for repair of Common Areas and are payable monthly or as otherwise determined by the Board of Directors.
  - H. That any management contract or other agreement has a term not exceeding three (3) years and may be terminated by either party without cause or penalty upon ninety (90) days written notice to the other party.
  - I. That no default of the Unit Owner's obligations to the Association exists with regard to a Unit, or has arisen within the sixty (60) day period prior to the request for such information, which remains uncured as of the date of certification of such fact by the Association; or if any such default exists, the nature and status thereof.
4. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Declaration or the Bylaws or in any mortgage on any Unit in the Association, nothing shall give a mortgagee the right to proceeds from any Master Policy claim absent the written approval of the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE VII CONTROL BY THE DECLARANT**

The Declarant shall have the right to exercise all of the powers and responsibilities assigned by the condominium instruments and by RSA 356-B in the Association. The right to control the selection of members of the Board of Directors and Offices shall be governed by the provisions of RSA 356-B: 36 as amended from time to time.

Pursuant to the terms of RSA 356-B: 36, the Declarant shall cede control of the Association to the Owners upon the sale of eleven (11) of the sixteen (16) Units in the Association or upon the second anniversary of the sale of the first Unit to be sold, whichever occurs first.

## **ARTICLE VIII PARTITION**

There shall be no judicial partition of the Condominium or any part thereof unless the Property has been removed from the provisions of the Condominium Act as provided in the Act; provided, however, that if any Unit shall be owned by two or more co-tenants as tenants in common or as joint tenants, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent a judicial partition as between such co-tenants. Such partition shall not affect any other Unit, nor shall it subdivide any Unit.

## **ARTICLE IX INTERPRETATION**

The provisions of the Declaration shall be liberally construed in accordance with the common law and statutory law of the State of New Hampshire in order to effect its purpose of creating a uniform plan for the development and operation of a Condominium. Failure to enforce any provision of this Declaration, the Bylaws and/or the Rules shall not constitute a waiver of the right to enforce said provision.

The use of the masculine gender in this Declaration shall be deemed to refer to the feminine gender and vice versa, and the use of the singular shall be deemed to refer to the plural and vice versa, whenever the context so requires.

Further, the order of priority between the Declaration, the Bylaws and the Rules, as each are amended and/or changed from time-to-time, shall be that the Declaration presides over conflicting language in either the Bylaws or the Rules and the Bylaws preside over conflicting language in the Rules.

## **ARTICLE X SEVERABILITY**

The provisions hereof shall be deemed independent and severable, and the invalidity or partial invalidity or unenforceability of any one provision or portion hereof shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision hereof.

## **ARTICLE XI EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Amended Declaration shall take effect upon recording at the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds.

## APPENDIX A

A description of the land is noted as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land located on Tamarind Lane in the Town of Exeter, County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire depicted as Map/Lot 96-15-2 on a plan of land entitled, "Lot Consolidation, Subdivision, Open Space & Condominium Site Plan Prepared for Adela J. Grisette & Hidden Meadow Condominium, Shown as Tax Map 81 / Lot 53 & Tax Map 96 / Lot 15, Located at 26 Cullen Way & Tamarind Lane, County of Rockingham, Exeter, NH," prepared by David W. Vincent, LLS, dated January 10, 2019, revised through November 4, 2021 and recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 43076 (hereinafter "Plan"), being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron rod set on the easterly sideline of Tamarind Lane at the northwesterly corner of Lot 96-15, being the southwesterly corner of within described premises, as shown on said Plan; thence running on the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 3355.40 feet an arc length of 158.44 feet along Tamarind Lane to an iron rod found; thence turning and running still along Tamarind Lane on the following three (3) courses and distances: N 15°03'37" W, 86.94 feet to an iron rod found; N 15°12'48" W, 52.18 feet to an iron rod found; and on the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 472.62 feet, an arc length of 61.98 feet to an iron rod set at Map 96 / Lot 9; thence turning and running along Map 96 / Lot 9 on the following four (4) courses and distances: N 56°56'57" E, 155.37 feet to a point; N 55°24'13" E, 113.57 feet to an iron rod set; N 23°36'57" W, 71.75 feet to an iron rod set; and N 26°26'07" E, 161.94 feet to an iron pipe found at Map 81 / Lot 62; thence turning and running N 41°20'51" E a distance of 425.06 feet in part along Map 81 / Lot 62 and in part along Map 81 / Lot 61 to an iron pipe found; thence turning and running S 61°28'51" E a distance of 347.54 feet along Map 81 / Lot 57 to an iron rod set; thence turning and running S 05°07'57" E a distance of 782.54 feet along Lot 81-53 to a 10 inch white pine with barbed wire (note the iron rod set 1.35 feet online from said tree); thence turning and running S 84°46'23" W a distance of 801.02 feet along Lot 96-15 to an iron rod set; thence turning and running S 77°12'01" W a distance of 23.97 feet along Lot 96-15 to the iron rod set at the point and place of beginning.

Said parcel containing 635,459 square feet, 14.59 acres according to said Plan.

## APPENDIX B

Each Unit is accorded an equal Percentage of Undivided Interest in the Association for purposes of voting and assessments as follows:

Unit	Percentage of Undivided Interest		
1	1/16th	9	1/16th
2	1/16th	10	1/16th
3	1/16th	11	1/16th
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION**

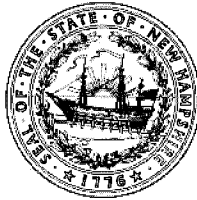
**Hidden Meadow Condominium  
26 Cullen Way  
Exeter NH 03833**

**Date: 11/18/2021**

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JOHN M. FORMELLA  
ATTORNEY GENERAL



JANE E. YOUNG  
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

**CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION**

CONDOMINIUM: Hidden Meadow Condominium  
NHOAG: 2021152300  
LOCATION: Rockingham County  
New Hampshire  
DEVELOPER: Adela J. Griset  
26 Cullen Way  
Exeter, New Hampshire 03833  
UNITS: 16

Pursuant to RSA 356-B:50 and NH Admin. Code Jus 1404.17, an exemption from the requirements of RSA 356-B:54, is granted to the above-referenced condominium, as to the offer and sale of

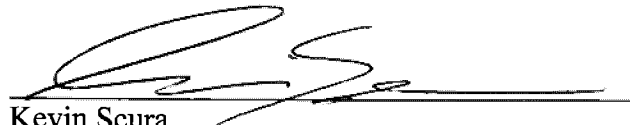
Units 1 through 16, inclusive

To: Hidden Meadow Holdings, LLC  
42 Dover Point Road  
Unit J  
Dover, New Hampshire 03820

This exemption is limited to the transaction described herein, and is granted in the discretion of the agency because of the limited character of the offering and because the Condominium is adequately regulated by municipal ordinances. Issuance of this certificate should not be construed as suggesting that the Consumer Protection and Antitrust Bureau or any other public agency recommends the Condominium or has determined that the disposition of any lot, parcel, unit or interest in the Condominium is legally sufficient to protect the rights of purchasers.

The right to withdraw this exemption for good cause shown is reserved.

Date: 11/18/2021

  
Kevin Scura  
Attorney  
Consumer Protection and Antitrust Bureau

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November 18, 2021

Hidden Meadow Holdings, LLC  
42 Dover Point Road  
Unit J  
Dover, New Hampshire 03820

Re: Hidden Meadow Condominium Units 1 through 16  
NH DOJ File: 2021152300

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

On November 18, 2021, the Consumer Protection and Antitrust Bureau issued a Certificate of Exemption to Adela J. Griset for the bulk sale transfer of units numbered 1-16, inclusive in the Hidden Meadow Condominium to you.

Please be advised that the exemption applies only to the transfer of the above-mentioned units to you. Pursuant to RSA 356-B, you will be required to apply to the New Hampshire Department of Justice, Consumer Protection and Antitrust Bureau, for registration or exemption. You can obtain a copy of the administrative rules, as well as the applicable forms, on our website at [www.doj.nh.gov/publications/consumer\\_forms.html](http://www.doj.nh.gov/publications/consumer_forms.html).

Please do not hesitate to call, should you have questions or need additional information.

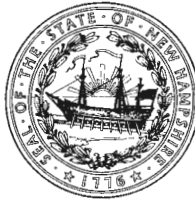
Sincerely,

Linda J. Bartlett  
Investigative Paralegal  
Consumer Protection and Antitrust Bureau

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JAMES T. BOFFETTI  
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

April 22, 2022

Robert E. Ducharme, Esquire  
Ducharme Law, P.L.L.C.  
72 Portsmouth Avenue, Suite 101  
Stratham, NH 03885

Re Hidden Meadow Condominiums  
NHDOJ file: 2022154602

Dear Attorney Ducharme:

Enclosed please find a Certificate of Exemption for 16 units in the Hidden Meadow Condominiums. Record the Certificate in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds. You may email a copy of the recordation [DOJ-CPB@doj.nh.gov](mailto:DOJ-CPB@doj.nh.gov) within 10 (ten) days of recording (1) the date of recording and (2) the book and page number at which the Certificate was recorded.

This Certificate has been granted based solely on the applicant's affirmation that all of the material submitted to the Bureau in support of the application is full, true, complete and correct. In the event that a subsequent examination reveals any material omission, inaccuracy, misrepresentation or fraudulent statement, the applicant may be subjected to civil or criminal penalties as provided by the statute.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda J. Bartlett".

Linda J. Bartlett  
Investigative Paralegal  
Consumer Protection and Antitrust Bureau  
(603) 271-6849  
[linda.j.bartlett@doj.nh.gov](mailto:linda.j.bartlett@doj.nh.gov)

Enclosure

**ATTORNEY GENERAL  
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**CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION**

Condominium:	Hidden Meadow Condominiums
NHDOJ:	2022154602
Location:	Rockingham County New Hampshire
Declarant:	Hidden Meadow Holdings, LLC 42 Dover Point Road, Unit J Dover, NH 03820
Units:	16

Pursuant to RSA 356-B:49, III and RSA 541-A, an exemption from the requirements of RSA 356-B:50, I, RSA 356-B:50, II, with respect to Public Offering Statements, and RSA 356-B:55 is granted to the above referenced condominium as to the offer and disposition of

Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16

This exemption is granted in the discretion of the agency because it finds that the enforcement of RSA 356-B with respect to such project is not necessary in the public interest and for the protection of purchasers by reason of the small amount involved or the limited character of the offering, or because such condominium has been registered and approved pursuant to the laws of any other state.

The right to withdraw this exemption for good cause shown is reserved.

Issued: April 22, 2022

/s/ Kevin P.J. Scura  
Kevin P.J. Scura  
Assistant Attorney General  
Consumer Protection & Antitrust Bureau

Return to:

LCHIP	ROA596304	25.00
TRANSFER TAX	RO111659	344.00
RECORDING		18.00
SURCHARGE		2.00

**WARRANTY DEED**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that **PATRICK J. FLAHERTY AND ANNE FLAHERTY**, husband and wife, of 8 Tamarind Lane, Exeter, New Hampshire 03833 (the "Grantors"), for consideration paid, grant to **ADELA J. GRISET**, of 26 Cullen Way, Exeter, New Hampshire 03833 (the "Grantee"), with **WARRANTY COVENANTS**, the following described premises:

A certain tract or parcel of land located on Tamarind Lane in the Town of Exeter, County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire depicted as parcel "A" on a plan of land entitled "Lot Line Adjustment Plan, Prepared for Patrick J. & Anne Flaherty and Adela J. Grisct, Shown as Tax Map 96/Lots 9 & 15, Located at 8 Tamarind Lane & 26 Cullen Way, County of Rockingham, Exeter, NH" prepared by David W. Vincent, LLS, dated March 15, 2021, revised through November 4, 2021 and recorded at the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. D-43075 (hereinafter "Plan"); said parcel is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron rod set at the easterly sideline of Tamarind Lane at the southerly corner of other land of Patrick J. Flaherty and Anne Flaherty, being the westerly corner of the within described premises, as shown on said Plan; thence running along said other land of Flaherty N56°56'57"E a distance of 155.37 feet to a point; thence turning and running S26°26'07"W a distance of 216.22 feet to an iron rod found at the sideline of Tamarind Lane, as shown on said Plan; thence turning and running along said Tamarind Lane N15°12'48"W a distance of 52.18 feet to an iron rod found; thence running on a curve to the left with a radius of 472.62 feet and an arc length of 61.98 feet to the iron rod set at the point of beginning.

Said parcel containing 8,377 square feet, or 0.19 acres, according to said Plan.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING to the Grantors the "Proposed 50' Wide Right of Way to Benefit Lot 96-9" for frontage purposes, as shown and noted on said Plan, which said right of way is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

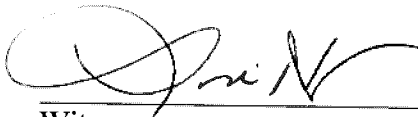
Beginning at an iron rod set at the easterly sideline of Tamarind Lane at the southerly corner of other land of Patrick J. Flaherty and Anne Flaherty, being the westerly corner of the within described premises, as shown on said Plan; thence running along said other land of Flaherty N56°56'57"E a distance of 155.37 feet to a point; thence turning and running S26°26'07"W a distance of 98.47 feet to a point; thence turning and running S56°56'57"W a distance of 82.35 feet to a point at the sideline of Tamarind Lane, as shown on said Plan; thence turning and running along said Tamarind Lane on a curve to the left with a radius of 472.62 feet and an arc length of 51.40 feet to the iron rod set at the point of beginning.

Said parcel is conveyed subject to any and all notes, conditions, easements and other statements of fact as shown and noted on said Plan. In accordance with Note 4.) on said Plan, see also Termination of Right of Way Easement of Adela J. Griset dated November 5, 2021 and which will be recorded in said Registry of Deeds on near or even date herewith.

Meaning and intending to describe and convey a portion of the same premises conveyed to Patrick J. Flaherty and Anne Flaherty by deed of John K. Burnham and Helen F. Burnham, dated June 9, 2015, recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds at Book 5625, Page 2718.

The within Grantors do hereby release all rights of homestead and other interests therein.

EXECUTED this 24 day of November, 2021.


  
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Witness

  
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Patrick J. Flaherty

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 24 day of November, 2021, by Patrick J. Flaherty.



  
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~~Justice of the Peace~~/Notary Public

EXECUTED this 19 day of November, 2021.

[Signature]  
Witness

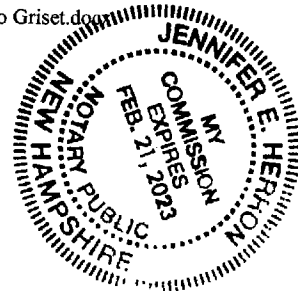
[Signature]  
Anne Flaherty

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021, by Anne Flaherty.

[Signature]  
Justice of the Peace/Notary Public

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P.O. Box 630

Exeter, NH 03833



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TRANSFER TAX	RO111660	40.00
RECORDING		14.00
SURCHARGE		2.00

**WARRANTY DEED**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that **ADELA J. GRISET**, married, of 26 Cullen Way, Exeter, New Hampshire 03833, for consideration paid, grants to **PATRICK J. FLAHERTY AND ANNE FLAHERTY**, husband and wife, of 8 Tamarind Lane, Exeter, New Hampshire 03833, as joint tenants with rights of survivorship, with **WARRANTY COVENANTS**, the following described premises:

A certain tract or parcel of land located off of Tamarind Lane in the Town of Exeter, County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, depicted as parcel "**B**" on a plan of land entitled, "Lot Line Adjustment Plan, Prepared for Patrick J. & Anne Flaherty and Adela J. Griset, Shown as Tax Map 96/Lots 9 & 15, Located at 8 Tamarind Lane & 26 Cullen Way, County of Rockingham, Exeter, NH," prepared by David W. Vincent, LLS, dated March 15, 2021, revised through November 4, 2021 and recorded at the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. D-43075 (hereinafter "Plan"); said parcel is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the southwesterly corner of the within described premises, said point being located N26°26'07"E a distance of 216.22 feet (see L18 in the length table) from an iron rod found on the sideline of Tamarind Lane as shown on said Plan; thence running N26°26'07"E a distance of 145.43 feet along the lot line to be eliminated to an iron rod set; thence turning and running S23°36'57"E a distance of 71.75 feet along the relocated lot line to an iron rod set; thence turning and running S55°24'13"W a distance of 113.57 feet to the point of beginning.


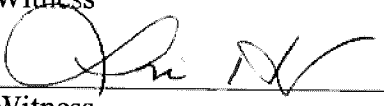
Said parcel containing 4,000 square feet, or 0.09 acres according to said Plan.

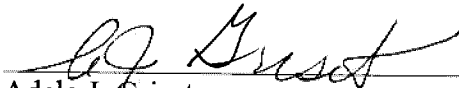

Said parcel is conveyed subject to any and all notes, conditions, easements and other statements of fact as shown and noted on said Plan. In accordance with Note 4.) on said Plan, see also Termination of Right of Way Easement of Adela J. Griset dated November 5, 2021 and which will be recorded in said Registry of Deeds on near or even date herewith.

Meaning and intending to describe and convey a portion of the premises conveyed to Adela J. Grisct by deed of Timothy Rieser, dated May 21, 1993, recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds at Book 2984, Page 1377.

The within grantor, and her spouse, Brian Grisct, do hereby release all rights of homestead and other interests therein.

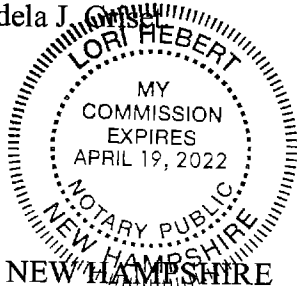
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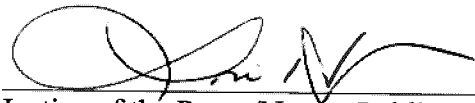
  
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Adela J. Grisct  
  
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Brian Grisct

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 24 day of November, 2021, by Adela J. Grisct.




  
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Justice of the Peace/Notary Public

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 24 day of November, 2021, by Brian Grisct.



  
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Justice of the Peace/Notary Public


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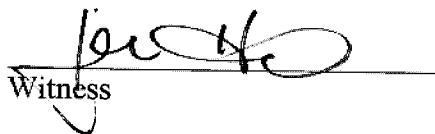
**TERMINATION OF RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENT**

PROPERTY LOCATED IN EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

NOW COMES, **ADELA J. GRISET**, having an address of 26 Cullen Way, Exeter, New Hampshire 03833, and hereby terminates the right of way easement conveyed to Adela J. Griset\* by Timothy Rieser, dated May 21, 1993 and recorded in said Registry at **Book 2984, Page 1377**. \*of 26 Cullen Way, Exeter, New Hampshire, 03833.

**PATRICK J. FLAHERTY AND ANNE FLAHERTY** purchased the property formerly owned by Timothy Rieser by deed of John K. Burnham and Helen F. Burnham, dated June 12, 2015 and recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds at Book 5625, Page 2718, and are now the owners of the servient parcel of land subject to said right of way easement.

EXECUTED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

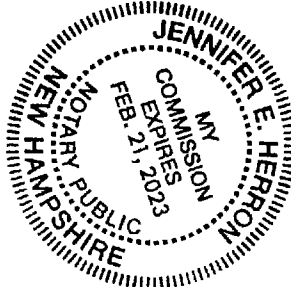
  
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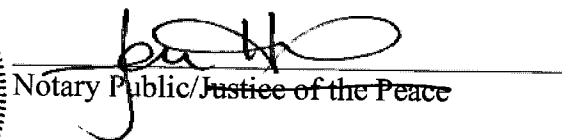
  
Adela J. Griset

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, ss

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021, before me, personally appeared Adela J. Griset, known to me, or satisfactorily proven, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

(Affix Notarial Seal)



  
Notary Public/Jessie of the Peace

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**WARRANTY DEED**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that **ADELA J. GRISET**, married, of 26 Cullen Way, Exeter, New Hampshire 03833, for consideration paid, grants to **BRETT L. NEEPER, TRUSTEE OF THE MENDEZ REVOCABLE REAL ESTATE TRUST**, u/d/t dated March 26, 2003, with an address of 12 Stonepost Circle, Raymond, New Hampshire 03077 with **WARRANTY COVENANTS**, the following described premises:

Two certain tracts or parcels of land located off of Cullen Way in the Town of Exeter, County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire depicted as "Parcel A" and "Parcel D" on a plan of land entitled, "Lot Consolidation, Subdivision, Open Space & Condominium Site Plan Prepared for Adela J. Griset & Hidden Meadow Condominium, Shown as Tax Map 81 / Lot 53 & Tax Map 96 / Lot 15, Located at 26 Cullen Way & Tamarind Lane, County of Rockingham, Exeter, NH," prepared by David W. Vincent, LLS, dated January 10, 2019, revised through November 4, 2021 and recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. D-43076 (hereinafter "Plan"), being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

**PARCEL A:**

Beginning at an iron rod set on the northwesterly boundary line of Map 73 / Lot 47 (now or formerly of Boston and Maine Railroad) at the easterly corner of Map/Lot 96-15-1, which point is the southerly corner of within described premises as shown on said Plan; thence running along said Lot 96-15-1, N 25°12'09" W a distance of 131.24 feet to an iron rod set at Lot 96-15; thence continuing along said Lot 96-15, S 25°12'09" W a distance of 294.20 feet to a point; thence turning and running the following five (5) courses and distances along the lot line to be eliminated: N 57°12'17" E a distance of 35.46 feet; N 61°24'57" E a distance of 92.65 feet to an iron pipe found; S 40°31'20" E a distance of 35.46 feet; S 37°50'41" E a distance of 159.76 feet to a point; and S 40°35'25" E a distance of 137.24 feet to an iron pipe found at land now or formerly of the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence turning and running along said Boston and Maine Railroad land S 36°13'19" W a distance of 236.69 feet to the iron rod set at the point of beginning. Said parcel containing 64,845 square feet, or 1.49 acres, according to said Plan.

**PARCEL D**

Beginning at an iron rod set at the northeasterly corner of Lot 96-15-2 and at the northwesterly corner of the within described premises, said iron rod being located S 61°28'51" E, 347.54 feet from the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Stephen & Sarah Leavitt, as shown on said Plan; thence running S 61°28'51" E a distance of 130.46 feet to an iron rod found; thence turning and running S 70°42'37" W a distance of 41.03 feet along the lot line to be eliminated to a point; thence turning and running S 66°19'10" W a distance of 57.89 feet to a point; thence turning and running S 63°08'49" W a distance of 14.99 feet to a point at the Lot 96-15-2 ("Common Area"); thence turning and running N 05°07'57" W a distance of 106.29 feet along the Lot 96-15-2 ("Common Area") to the iron rod set at the point of beginning.

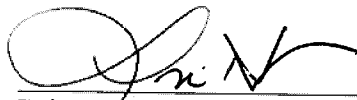
Said parcel containing 5,616 square feet, or 0.13 acres, according to said Plan.

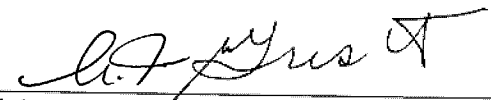
Said parcel is conveyed subject to any and all notes, conditions, easements and other statements of fact as shown and noted on said Plan.

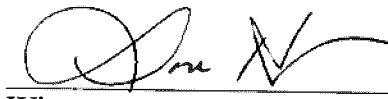
Meaning and intending to describe and convey a portion of the premises conveyed to the Adela J. Griset by Foreclosure Deed of Fleet Bank - NH, formerly Indian Head Bank and Trust Company, dated December 11, 1990 and recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds at Book 2863, Page 216.

The within grantor, and her spouse, Brian Griset, do hereby release all rights of homestead and other interests therein.

**EXECUTED** this 24 day of November, 2021.

  
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Witness

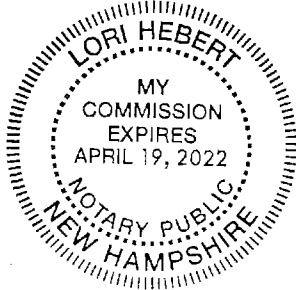
  
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Adela J. Griset


  
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COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM

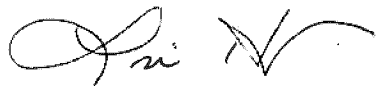
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Adela J. Griseta.



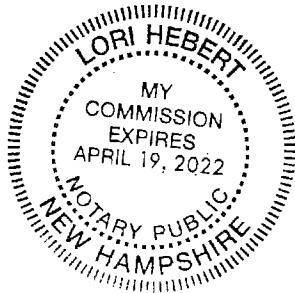
  
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 24 day of November, 2021, by  
Brian Griseta.

  
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**WARRANTY DEED**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that **BRETT L. NEEPER, TRUSTEE OF THE MENDEZ REVOCABLE REAL ESTATE TRUST**, u/d/t/ dated March 26, 2003, with an address of 12 Stonepost Circle, Raymond, New Hampshire 03077, for consideration paid, grants to **ADELA J. GRISET**, married, of 26 Cullen Way, Exeter, New Hampshire 03833, with **WARRANTY COVENANTS**, the following described premises:

Two certain tracts or parcels of land located off of Cullen Way in the Town of Exeter, County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire depicted as "Parcel B" and "Parcel C" on a plan of land entitled "Lot Consolidation, Subdivision, Open Space & Condominium Site Plan, Prepared for Adela J. Grisette & Hidden Meadow Condominium, Shown as Tax Map 81/Lot 53 & Tax Map 96 / Lot 15, Located at 26 Cullen Way & Tamarind Lane, County of Rockingham, Exeter, NH," prepared by David W. Vincent, LLS, dated January 10, 2019, revised through November 4, 2021 and recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. D-43076 (hereinafter "Plan"), being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

**PARCEL B**

Beginning at a 10 inch white pine with barbed wire (note the iron rod set 1.35 feet online from said tree) at the northeasterly corner of Lot 96-15, being the northerly corner of the within described premises as shown on said Plan; thence running S32°09'45"W a distance of 14.27 feet to a point; thence turning and running S24°08'07"E a distance of 22.57 feet to a point; thence turning and running S12°11'14"E a distance of 97.22 feet to an iron pipe found; thence turning and running N57°12'17"E a distance of 34.64 feet to a point at Lot 81-53 as shown on said Plan; thence turning and running along said Lot 81-53, N25°12'09"W a distance of 120.41 feet to the 10 inch white pine with barbed wire at the point of beginning.

Said parcel containing 2,459 square feet, or 0.06 acres according to said Plan.

**PARCEL C**

Beginning at a 10 inch white pine with barbed wire (note the iron rod set 1.35 feet online from said tree) at the northeasterly corner of Lot 96-15, being the southerly corner of the within described premises as shown on said Plan; thence running N11°59'07"W a distance of 145.87 feet along the lot line to be eliminated to a point; thence running N12°56'09"W a distance of 192.45 feet to a point; thence running N12°39'25"W a distance of 255.58 feet to a point; thence turning and running N63°08'49"E a distance of 95.23 feet to a point at Lot 81-53 as shown on said Plan; thence turning and running along said Lot 81-53 S05°07'57"E a distance of 676.25 feet to the 10 inch white pine with barbed wire at the point of beginning.

Said parcel containing 30,950 square feet, or 0.71 acres according to said Plan.

Meaning and intending to describe and convey a portion of the same premises conveyed to Brett L. Neep, Trustee of The Mendez Revocable Real Estate Trust by Deed of Thomas C. Bashaw and Steven Grace, dated April 2, 2003, recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds at Book 3996, Page 1371.

This is not homestead property.

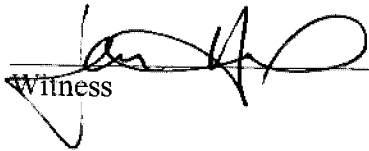
PURSUANT TO RSA 564-A:7, II, the undersigned trustee as Trustee under the **Mendez Revocable Real Estate Trust**, dated March 26, 2003, and thereto has full and absolute power in said trust agreement to convey any interest in real estate and improvements thereon held in said trust and no purchaser or third party shall be bound to inquire whether the trustee has said power or is properly exercising said power or to see to the application of any trust asset paid to the Trustee for a conveyance thereof.


The undersigned Trustee, upon oath, does depose and say that the said Trust has not been revoked, modified or amended in any manner that would cause the representations contained in this instrument to be incorrect.

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EXECUTED this 16th day of November, 2021.

MENDEZ REVOCABLE REAL ESTATE  
TRUST

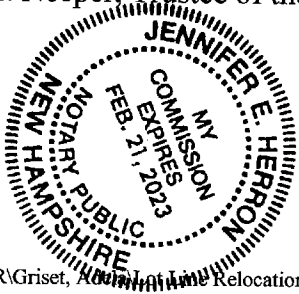
  
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By: Brett L. Neeper, Trustee

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 16th day of November, 2021, by  
Brett L. Neeper, Trustee of the Mendez Revocable Real Estate Trust.



  
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**TERMINATION OF RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENT**  
**PROPERTY LOCATED IN EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE**


NOW COMES, **BRETT L. NEEPER, TRUSTEE OF THE MENDEZ REVOCABLE REAL ESTATE TRUST**, dated March 26, 2003, having an address of 12 Stonepost Road, Raymond, County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, and hereby terminates the right of way easement conveyed to **BRETT L. NEEPER, TRUSTEE OF THE MENDEZ REVOCABLE REAL ESTATE TRUST**, of 12 Stonepost Road, Raymond, County of Rockingham State of New Hampshire, dated March 26, 2003 by deed of Thomas C. Bashaw and Steven Grace, dated April 2, 2003 and recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds at **Book 3996, Page 1371**. The location of said right of way is shown on a plan of land entitled "Plat of Land in Exeter, N.H., Showing a Property Line Survey with Boundary Line Agreement (Assessors Map 81, Lot 53), Record Owner: Mendez Revocable Real Estate Trust, Brett L. Neeper, Trustee", prepared by Millennium Engineering, Inc., dated September 14, 2005 and recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds as Plan D-33097.


PURSUANT TO RSA 564-A:7, II, the undersigned trustee as Trustee under the Mendez Revocable Real Estate Trust, dated March 26, 2003, and thereto has full and absolute power in said trust agreement to convey any interest in real estate and improvements thereon held in said trust and no purchaser or third party shall be bound to inquire whether the trustee has said power or is properly exercising said power or to see to the application of any trust asset paid to the Trustee for a conveyance thereof.

The undersigned Trustee, upon oath, does depose and say that the said Trust has not been revoked, modified or amended in any manner that would cause the representations contained in this instrument to be incorrect.

EXECUTED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

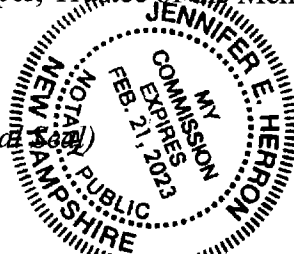
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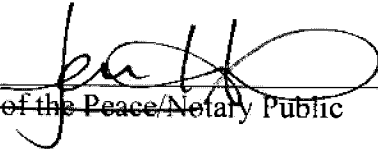
  
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By: Brett L. Neeper, Trustee

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021, by  
Brett L. Neeper, Trustee of the Mendez Revocable Real Estate Trust.

(Affix Notarial Seal)  


  
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Justice of the Peace/Notary Public

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THIS IS A TRANSFER TO THE TOWN OF EXETER, NH AND IS THEREFORE EXEMPT FROM  
THE NEW HAMPSHIRE REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX PURSUANT TO RSA 78-B:2, I AND  
FROM THE L-CHIP FEE PURSUANT TO RSA 478:17-g, II (a)

**WARRANTY DEED**

**BRETT L. NEEPER, TRUSTEE OF THE MENDEZ REVOCABLE REAL ESTATE TRUST** u/d/t dated March 26, 2003, with an address of 12 Stonepost Circle, Raymond, New Hampshire 03077 (hereinafter referred to, collectively, as the "Grantor", which word where the context requires includes the plural and shall, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, include the Grantor's executors, administrators, legal representatives, devisees, heirs, successors and assigns),

FOR CONSIDERATION PAID, with WARRANTY covenants, grants in perpetuity to the **TOWN OF EXETER**, a municipal corporation duly organized and existing in the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, with a place of business at 10 Front Street, Exeter New Hampshire 03833, with administration by and through the **Exeter Conservation Commission** pursuant to NH RSA 36:A (hereinafter referred to as the "Grantee" which shall, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, include the Grantee's successors and assigns),

the "Property" being unimproved land in the Town of Exeter, County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, shown on a plan of land entitled "Lot Consolidation, Subdivision, Open Space & Condominium Site Plan Prepared for Adela J. Griset & Hidden Meadow Condominium Shown as Tax Map 81 / Lot 53 & Tax Map 96 / Lot 15 Located at 26 Cullen Way & Tamarind Lane, County of Rockingham, Exeter, NH," prepared by David W. Vincent, LLS, Land Surveying Services, dated January 10, 2019, revised through November 4, 2021, which plan is recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. D-43076, more particularly bounded and described in **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto and made a part hereof.

1. **PURPOSES**

The Property hereby granted is exclusively for the following conservation purposes:

- A. To assure that the Property will be retained forever in its undeveloped, scenic, and open space condition and to prevent any use of the Property that will significantly impair or interfere with the conservation values of the Property;
- B. To preserve the Property for the passive recreational use of the public; and
- C. To preserve open spaces, particularly the wetland and upland, of which the Property conveyed hereby consists, for the scenic enjoyment of the general public and consistent with New Hampshire RSA Chapter 79-A which states: "It is hereby declared to be in the public interest to encourage the preservation of open space in the state by providing a healthful and attractive outdoor environment for work and recreation of the state's citizens, by maintaining the character of the state's landscape, and by conserving the land, water, forest, and wildlife resources;

all consistent with the Exeter Master Plan which calls for preservation of the character of the Town by preservation of forest land open spaces and protection of water supply sources, the Property being unimproved land situated in the Town of Exeter as set forth in **Exhibit "A"**.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL VALUE**

The Property contains a prime wetland with two (2) vernal pools. There are numerous signs of wildlife and signs that the area is used for travel purposes by various mammals, including deer. Rockingham County is the fastest growing county in the State and large tracts of land are being lost to development. The preservation of prime wetlands is of particular importance.

The Property is hereby conveyed with the following restrictions:

#### **2. USE LIMITATIONS**

- A. The Property shall be maintained in perpetuity as open space without there being conducted thereon any industrial or commercial activities.
- B. No use shall be made of the Property, and no activity shall be permitted thereon which is inconsistent with the intent of this grant, that being the perpetual protection and preservation of the Property.
- C. No structure or improvement shall be constructed upon the Property except as listed below in Section K.
- D. No removal, filing, or other disturbances of soil surface, nor any changes in topography surface, or subsurface water systems, wetlands, or natural habitats shall be allowed unless such activities:

- i. Are commonly necessary for the accomplishment of the conservation, habitat management, or non-commercial outdoor recreational uses of the Property specifically reserved in Section 3 hereof.
- ii. Do not harm state or federally recognized rare, threatened, or endangered species, such determination of harm to be based upon information from the New Hampshire Heritage inventory or the agency then recognized by the State of New Hampshire as having responsibility for the identification and/or conservation of such species.
- iii. Do not impact wetland vegetation, soils, hydrology or habitat.
- iv. Are not detrimental to the purposes of this grant.

Prior to commencement of any such activities, all necessary federal, state and local permits and approvals shall be secured.

- E. No outdoor signs shall be displayed on the property except as desirable or necessary in the accomplishment of the conservation and non-commercial outdoor recreational uses of the Property and provided such signs are not detrimental to the purpose of this grant.
- F. There shall be no mining, quarrying, excavation, or removal of rocks, minerals, gravel, sand, topsoil, or other similar materials on the Property except in connections with improvements made pursuant to the provisions of Section K.
- G. There shall be no dumping, injection, burning, or burial of refuse, trash, rubbish, debris, junk, waste, man-made materials, or materials then known to be environmentally hazardous, including vehicle bodies or parts and other similar substances.
- H. There shall be no defacement, movement, removal, or alteration of any stone walls or other monuments or markers that serve as legal boundaries, as per New Hampshire RSA 472:6, or as the legal boundary of the Property as described in Appendix A.
- I. The Property may be used to satisfy the density requirements of the Town of Exeter Zoning Ordinance and Site Review Regulations so as to obtain a ten (10%) density bonus which will provide for one dwelling unit above that which is otherwise allowed, in association with Planning Board Case #20-2, approval date July 29, 2021.
- J. Pedestrian trails may be created and maintained by Grantee provided that such trails are located at least one hundred (100) feet from the boundary of other property of the Grantor identified as Town Tax Map 96, Lot 15. Trails are to be used only for pedestrian use; no bicycles, motorized vehicles or horses are allowed. The Property shall not be used after sunset or before sunrise.

K. Grantee may construct and maintain two (2) observation points overlooking the area designated by the Town as prime wetlands.

L. No hunting shall occur on the Property.

3. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

A. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the Property shall be referred to as the “Griset/Mendez Family Conservation Area” and that the Grantor will work with the Town of Exeter’s Recreation Department to finalize plans to erect a sign identifying the Property as the “Griset/Mendez Family Conservation Area” at a mutually agreeable location on abutting Town-owned property identified as Town Tax Map 81, Lot 57, also known as the Brickyard Park. The sign shall list appropriate uses and building limitations on the Property hereby conveyed and it shall be substantially similar in appearance to the existing signage identifying the Morrisette Conservation Area located in Exeter, New Hampshire. Grantor will pay for the signage and Grantee shall maintain the sign once erected.

4. AFFIRMATIVE OBLIGATIONS

A. To keep the Property open to the public for passive recreational use for the scenic enjoyment of the public. The obligation shall exist in perpetuity.

5. STEWARDSHIP

- A. A plan of land title “Base Plan for Griset/Mendez Family Conservation Land, Kingston Road, Exeter, NH” is attached hereto as **Exhibit “B”** (the “Base Plan”). The Base Plan depicts the Property’s boundary markers as well as all the Property’s prominent natural resources to include vernal pools, a prime wetland, swamp white oak, and other features.
- B. Once the bounds of the conservation area are set, the Grantor and the Exeter Conservation Commission, or a representative thereof, shall walk the boundaries to confirm proper placement.

6. BENEFITS AND BURDENS

The restrictions imposed hereby shall run with the Property and shall be enforceable by all future unit owners of the Hidden Meadow Condominium.

Subject further to the following: The perpetual right of the public to use any trails constructed in accordance with Section 2(J). above.

PURSUANT TO RSA 564-A:7, II, the undersigned trustee as Trustee under the **Mendez Revocable Real Estate Trust**, created under trust agreement dated March 26, 2003, and thereto has full and absolute power in said trust agreement to convey any interest in real estate and improvements thereon held in said trust and no purchaser or third party shall be bound to inquire whether the trustee has said power or is properly exercising said power or to see to the

of any trust asset paid to the Trustee for a conveyance thereof.

The undersigned Trustee, upon oath, deposes and says that the said Trust has not been revoked, modified or amended in any manner that would cause the representations contained in this document to be incorrect.

The Grantee joins in this deed to evidence its acknowledgement and agreement to the foregoing and Grantee assumes and agrees to perform and comply with all of the conditions, covenants, restrictions and reservations and obligations set forth in this instrument.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, Grantor has hereunto set its hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

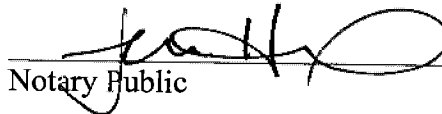
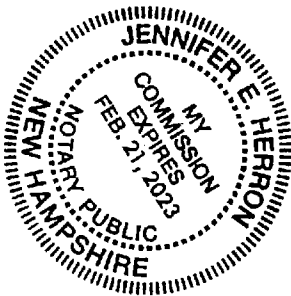
MENDEZ REVOCABLE REAL ESTATE TRUST



By: Brett L. Neeper, Trustee

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, ss.


This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021 by Brett L. Neeper, Trustee of the Mendez Revocable Real Estate Trust.



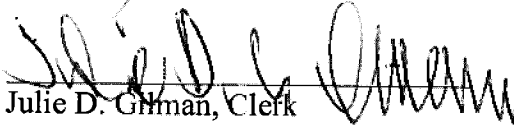
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ACCEPTED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021:

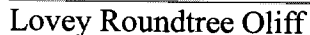
TOWN OF EXETER  
BY ITS SELECT BOARD

  
Niko Papakonstantis, Chair

  
Molly Cowan, Vice-Chair

  
Julie D. Gilman, Clerk

  
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COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM

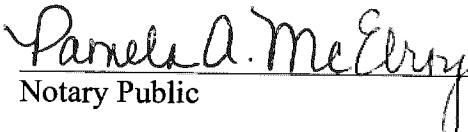
This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021 by Niko Papakonstantis, Chair of the Select Board of the Town of Exeter, a New Hampshire municipality, on behalf said Town.

  
Notary Public

Pamela A. McElroy  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
State of New Hampshire  
My Commission Expires 11/6/2024

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021 by Molly Cowan, Vice Chair of the Select Board of the Town of Exeter, a New Hampshire municipality, on behalf said Town.

  
Notary Public

Pamela A. McElroy  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
State of New Hampshire  
My Commission Expires 11/6/2024

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
October, 2021 by Julie D. Gilman, Clerk of the Select Board of the Town of  
Exeter, a New Hampshire municipality, on behalf said Town.

Pamela A. McElroy  
Notary Public

Pamela A. McElroy  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
State of New Hampshire  
My Commission Expires 11/6/2024

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2021 by Daryl Browne, Select Person of the Select Board of the Town  
of Exeter, a New Hampshire municipality, on behalf said Town.

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Notary Public

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2021 by Lovey Roundtree Oliff, Select Person of the Select Board of the  
Town of Exeter, a New Hampshire municipality, on behalf said Town.

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Notary Public

**EXHIBIT A**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A certain parcel of unimproved land situated in the Town of Exeter, County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, depicted as Map/Lot 81-53 shown on a plan of land entitled, "Lot Consolidation, Subdivision, Open Space & Condominium Site Plan Prepared for Adela J. Grisette & Hidden Meadow Condominium Shown as Tax Map 81 / Lot 53 & Tax Map 96 / Lot 15 Located at 26 Cullen Way & Tamarind Lane, County of Rockingham, Exeter, NH," prepared by David W. Vincent, LLS, Land Surveying Services, dated January 10, 2019, revised through November 4, 2021, and recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. D-43076 (the "Plan"), being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron rod found at Map 81/Lot 49 and the easterly corner of Map/Lot 81-53; thence running along Map 73/Lot 47 (Boston & Maine Railroad) S 36°13'19" W a distance of 1375.92 feet to an iron rod set at Map/Lot 96-15-1; thence turning and running N 25°12'09" W a distance of 545.95 feet along Map/Lot 96-15-1 and Map/Lot 96-15 to a 10 inch white pine with barbed wire (note the iron rod set 1.35 feet online from said tree); thence turning and running N 05°07'57" W a distance of 782.54 feet along the Map/Lot 96-15-2 ("Common Area") to an iron rod set; thence turning and running the following six (6) courses and distances along Map 81/Lot 57 (Town of Exeter): S 61°28'51" E a distance of 130.46 feet to an iron rod found; thence N 01°23'45" E a distance of 132.13 feet; thence N 04°20'00" E a distance of 53.67 feet; thence N 07°01'56" E a distance of 231.75 feet; thence N 01°24'33" E a distance of 106.41 feet; and thence N 05°00'43" E a distance of 98.19 feet to a point at Map 81/Lot 52 (Brickyard Business Condo Association); thence turning and running the following four (4) courses and distances along Map 81/Lot 52: N 84°09'16" E a distance of 10.00 feet to an iron rod found; thence N 71°59'49" E a distance of 209.23 feet to an iron rod found; thence N 71°59'32" E a distance of 50.00 feet to an iron rod found; and thence N 71°59'52" E a distance of 395.07 feet to an iron rod found at Map 81/Lot 49 (Christine H. Henderson Revocable Living Trust); thence turning and running S 20°07'01" E a distance of 298.23 feet along Map 81/Lot 49 to an iron rod found; thence continuing S 20°07'01" E a distance of 456.77 feet along Map 81/Lot 49; thence turning and running S 16°07'01" E a distance of 224.00 feet still along Map 81/Lot 49 to the iron rod at the point and place of beginning. Said Map/Lot 81-53 containing 1,377,057 square feet, 31.61 acres according to said Plan.

Meaning and intending to describe and convey a portion of the premises conveyed to Brett L. Neeper, Trustee of the Mendez Revocable Real Estate Trust by deed of Thomas C. Bashaw dated April 2, 2003 and recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds at Book 3996, Page 1371; together with Parcel A and Parcel D as show on said Plan as conveyed to Brett L. Neeper, Trustee of the Mendez Revocable Real Estate Trust by deed of Adela J. Grisette dated November 24, 2021 and recorded in said Registry together herewith. For further reference, see deed conveying Parcel B and Parcel C on said Plan to Adela J. Grisette dated November 16, 2021 and recorded in said Registry together herewith .

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**WARRANTY DEED**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that **ADELA J. GRISET**, married, of 26 Cullen Way, Exeter, New Hampshire 03833, for consideration paid, grants to **HIDDEN MEADOW HOLDINGS LLC**, a New Hampshire limited liability company, having an address of 42 J Dover Point Road, Dover, New Hampshire 03820, with **WARRANTY COVENANTS**, the following described premises:

A certain tract or parcel of land located on Tamarind Lane in the Town of Exeter, County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire depicted as **Map/Lot 96-15-2** on a plan of land entitled, "Lot Consolidation, Subdivision, Open Space & Condominium Site Plan Prepared for Adela J. Griset & Hidden Meadow Condominium, Shown as Tax Map 81 / Lot 53 & Tax Map 96 / Lot 15, Located at 26 Cullen Way & Tamarind Lane, County of Rockingham, Exeter, NH," prepared by David W. Vincent, LLS, dated January 10, 2019, revised through November 4, 2021 and recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. D-43076 (hereinafter "Plan"), being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron rod set on the easterly sideline of Tamarind Lane at the northwesterly corner of Lot 96-15, being the southwesterly corner of within described premises, as shown on said Plan; thence running on the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 3355.40 feet an arc length of 158.44 feet along Tamarind Lane to an iron rod found; thence turning and running still along Tamarind Lane on the following three (3) courses and distances: N 15°03'37" W, 86.94 feet to an iron rod found; N 15°12'48" W, 52.18 feet to an iron rod found; and on the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 472.62 feet, an arc length of 61.98 feet to an iron rod set at Map 96 / Lot 9; thence turning and running along Map 96 / Lot 9 on the following four (4) courses and distances: N 56°56'57" E, 155.37 feet to a point; N 55°24'13" E, 113.57 feet to an iron rod set; N 23°36'57" W, 71.75 feet to an iron rod set; and N 26°26'07" E, 161.94 feet to an iron pipe found at Map 81 / Lot 62; thence turning and running N 41°20'51" E a distance of 425.06 feet in part along Map 81 / Lot 62 and in part along Map 81 / Lot 61 to an iron pipe found; thence turning and running S 61°28'51" E a distance of 347.54 feet along Map 81 / Lot 57 to an iron rod set; thence turning and running S 05°07'57" E a distance of 782.54 feet along Lot 81-53 to a 10 inch white pine with barbed wire (note the iron rod set 1.35 feet online from said tree); thence turning and running S 84°46'23" W a distance of 801.02 along Lot 96-15 to an iron rod

set; thence turning and running S 77°12'01" W a distance of 23.97 feet along Lot 96-15 to the iron rod set at the point and place of beginning.

Said parcel containing 635,459 square feet, 14.59 acres according to said Plan.

Said parcel is conveyed subject to any and all notes, conditions, easements and other statements of fact as shown and noted on said Plan.

Said parcel is conveyed subject to the provisions of the Declaration for Hidden Meadow Condominium to be recorded on or of near even date herewith, including but not limited to Article 11 of such Declaration which references the area depicted as Common Area, Open Space 9.40 acres as show on said Plan.

Meaning and intending to describe and convey: a portion of the premises conveyed to the Adela J. Griset by Foreclosure Deed of Fleet Bank - NH, formerly Indian Head Bank and Trust Company, dated December 11, 1990 and recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds at Book 2863, Page 216; and that portion of the premises identified as Parcel C conveyed to Adela J. Griset by Warranty Deed of Brett L. Neeper, Trustee of the Mendez Revocable Real Estate Trust dated November 16, 2021 and recorded in said Registry of Deeds together herewith.

This is not homestead property.

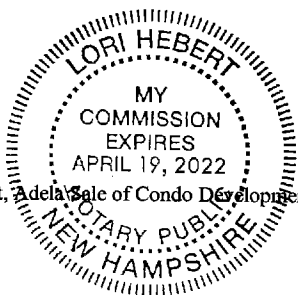
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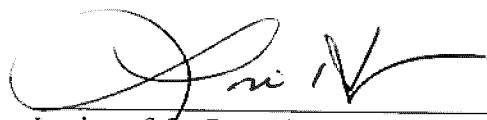
  
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Adela J. Griset

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 24 day of November, 2021, by Adela J. Griset.



  
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**TEMPORARY ACCESS EASEMENT****PROPERTY LOCATED IN EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**PATRICK J. FLAHERTY AND ANNE FLAHERTY**, husband and wife, with an address of 8 Tamarind Lane, Exeter, New Hampshire 03833 (hereinafter "Grantor"), for consideration paid, grant to **HIDDEN MEADOW HOLDINGS, LLC**, a New Hampshire limited liability company, having a mailing address of 42 Dover Point Rd., Unit J, Dover, New Hampshire 03820 (hereinafter "Grantee"), the following temporary rights and easements over land of the Grantor:

The temporary right to cross and recross for purposes of constructing a private roadway to serve a single-family open space condominium development located on Grantee's abutting property known as Tax Map 96, Lot 15 (hereinafter "Grantee's Land"), which roadway is depicted on a plan of land titled "Lot Consolidation, Subdivision, Open Space & Condominium Site Plan" prepared for Adela J. Grisette & Hidden Meadow Condominium, prepared by David W. Vincent, LLS, dated January 10, 2019, and recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds as Plan D-43076 (hereinafter the "New Roadway"). The temporary easement area is a portion of the 75-foot permanent right of way conveyed to Adela J. Grisette via warranty deed from Timothy Rieser dated May 21, 1993 (the "1993 Right of Way") and recorded in said Registry at Book 2984, Page 1377, which 1993 Right of Way is shown on a plan of land entitled "Lot Line Adjustment in Exeter, NH, Tamarind Lane for Greybird Development Corp., 26 Cullen Way, Exeter, NH 03833" prepared by Paul F. Nichols, C.E., dated March 25, 1993 and recorded in said Registry as Plan #D-22221 (hereinafter "Plan"). The 1993 Right of Way is terminated as of this date and the Termination of Right of Way Easement is recorded in said Registry together herewith. The temporary easement area is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of said Tamarind Lane, which point is 12.00 feet southerly along Tamarind Lane from the iron pin at the at the southwesterly corner of Lot A, which iron pin is also the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Kessinger, as shown on said Plan; thence N66°28'53"E by said Lot A 152.72 feet to a point; thence S26°50'57"W a distance of 117.58 feet to a point; thence S66°28'53"W by Lot A to a point on the easterly side of said Tamarind Lane; thence by the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 472.6 feet by Tamarind Lane 75.16 feet to the point of beginning. Said easement area containing 0.19 acres. Excluding that portion of the above-described area which has been conveyed to the Grantee by deed of Adela J. Grisette dated November 24, 2021 and recorded together herewith.

The Grantee, together with its employees, agents, permittees and assigns, may enter upon the temporary easement area with persons and machinery for the purpose of constructing the New Roadway on Grantee's Land. Following any work by the Grantee pursuant to this Temporary Access Easement, Grantee shall restore the temporary easement area to its original condition by grading, seeding, and repaving, as appropriate.

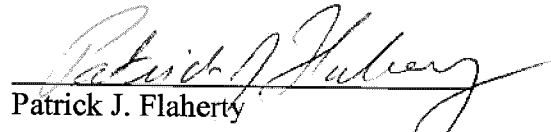

Except for injury or damage caused by the willful act of Grantor, or its successors, Grantor shall not be liable for any injury or damage to any person performing any construction, maintenance or repair or otherwise engaging in any activities within the temporary easement area. Except for injury or damage caused as aforesaid by willful act of Grantor, or its successors, the Grantee shall defend, indemnify and hold the Grantor harmless from all liabilities, damages, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and from any and all suits, claims and demands of any kind whatsoever, based upon any incident, occurrence, injury or damage which may happen as a result of any utilization of the temporary easement area by Grantee, its employees, agents, permittees and assigns.

Said easement shall be effective until the binder course of the New Roadway is complete. Upon completion of such work this Temporary Access Easement shall terminate.

Meaning and intending to describe and convey a Temporary Access Easement over a portion of the property conveyed to Patrick J. Flaherty and Anne Flaherty dated June 9, 2015 and recorded at the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds at Book 5625, Page 2718.

This conveyance is subject to all easements, restrictions and other matters of record.

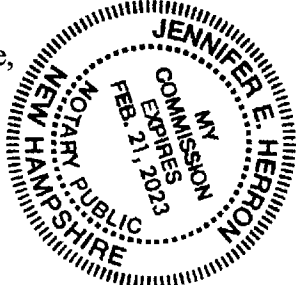
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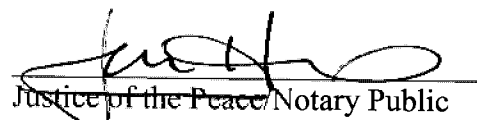
  
Patrick J. Flaherty  
  
Anne Flaherty

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Personally appeared on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021, Patrick J. Flaherty, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

Before me,

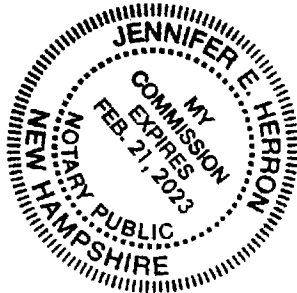


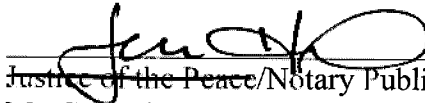
  
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Personally appeared on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021, Anne Flaherty, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

Before me,



  
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