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**CAVANAUGH CROSSING**

DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONSCAVANAUGH CROSSING

THIS DECLARATION, made on the date hereinafter set forth by **COSCAN WASHINGTON, INC.**, a Maryland corporation, hereinafter referred to as "Declarant."

## WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of certain property in Fairfax County, State of Virginia, which is more particularly described on the legal description attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "A".

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

## ARTICLE I

Definitions

Section 1. "Association" shall mean and refer to Cavanaugh Crossing Homeowners Association, Inc., a non-stock, non-profit corporation, its successors and assigns.

Section 2. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of a fee simple title to any Lot which is a part of the Property, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

Section 3. "Property" shall mean and refer to that certain real property described on Exhibit "A" hereto, and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.

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Section 4. "Common Area" shall mean any real property (including any improvements thereon) owned or to be owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners.

Section 5. "Lot" shall mean and refer to any plot of land shown upon any recorded subdivision plat of the Property with the exception of the Common Areas.

Section 6. "Declarant" shall mean and refer to Coscan Washington, Inc. for so long as it shall own any portion of the Property, and its successors and assigns if such successors or assigns should acquire more than one undeveloped Lot from the Declarant for the purpose of development, but only to the extent that any of the rights, reservation, easements, interests, exemptions, privileges and powers of the Declarant are specifically assigned or transferred to such successors or assigns.

Section 7. "Mortgagee" shall mean the holder of any recorded mortgage, or the party secured or beneficiary of any recorded deed of trust, encumbering one or more of the Lots. "Mortgage," as used herein, shall include deeds of trust. "First Mortgage," as used herein, shall mean a mortgage with priority over other mortgages. As used in this Declaration, the term "Mortgagee" shall mean any mortgagee and shall not be limited to institutional mortgagees. As used in this Declaration, the term "institutional mortgagee" or "institutional holder" shall include banks, trust companies, insurance companies, mortgage insurance companies, savings and loan associations, trusts, mutual savings banks, credit unions, pension funds, mortgage companies, Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA"), Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("FHLMC"), all corporations and any agency or department of the United States Government or of any state or municipal government. As used in this Declaration, the term "holder" or "mortgagee" shall include the parties secured by any deed of trust or any beneficiary thereof.

Section 8. "Board of Directors" shall mean the executive organ of the Association elected or appointed pursuant to the Association's Bylaws.

## ARTICLE II

### Property Rights

Section 1. Owner's Easements of Enjoyment. Every Owner shall have a right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Area, which shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every Lot, subject to the following provisions:

(a) The right of the Board of Directors to suspend the right to use the Common Area and the voting rights of an Owner for any period during which an assessment against his Lot remains unpaid; and for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for an infraction of its published rules and regulations. The right of the Board of Directors to assess charges against an Owner for violations of the Association's legal documents or rules or regulations for which the Owner, the Owner's family members, tenants, guests or invitees are responsible, provided that no such charges may be imposed until the Owner has been given the opportunity to be heard and represented by counsel before the Board of Directors. Notice of a hearing shall be hand delivered or mailed by certified delivery, return receipt requested, to the member at the address of record with the Association at least fourteen (14) days prior to the hearing. The amount of any charges so assessed shall not exceed the charges permitted by Section 55-513 of the Virginia Property Owners Association Act and shall be treated as an assessment against the Owner's Lot.

(b) The right of the Board of Directors to mortgage, dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Area to any public or municipal agency, authority or utility for purposes consistent with the purpose of this Declaration and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the members and further subject to the then existing laws and applicable ordinances; provided, however, that no such dedication, mortgage, or transfer or determination as to the purposes or as to the conditions thereof, shall be effective unless two-thirds (2/3) of each class of the then voting members of the Association consent to such dedication, transfer, purpose and conditions, at any special meeting of the members duly called for such purpose, except as described in Paragraph (e) below;

(c) The right of the Board of Directors to establish uniform rules and regulations pertaining to the use of and access to the Common Area and any facilities thereon;

(d) The right of the Board of Directors to regulate parking on the Property, including the public streets within the Property, through the granting of easements or promulgation of rules and regulations;

(e) The right of the Board of Directors to convey portions of the Common Area for purposes of boundary line adjustment with the Lots if required by the Declarant or other municipal agency and at no cost to the grantee, provided, however, that no such conveyance shall be unreasonably and permanently inconsistent with the rights of the members to the use and enjoyment of the Common Area; and

Section 2. Delegation of Use. Any Owner may delegate, in accordance with the By-laws, his right of enjoyment to the Common Area to the members of his family, his tenants, or contract purchasers who reside on the Property. Any person(s) who has

access to any part of the Common Area through any recorded easement(s) shall be subject to such rights and restrictions with respect to the easement area as are contained in this Declaration as if he were an Owner.

### ARTICLE III

#### Membership and Voting Rights

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

Section 2. Voting Rights. The Association shall have two (2) classes of voting membership.

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Class A. Class A members shall be all Owners with the exception of the Declarant and shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot owned. When more than one (1) person holds an interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be members. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one (1) vote be cast with respect to any Lot.

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Class B. The Class B member shall be the Declarant and shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot owned. The Class B membership shall cease and be converted to a Class A membership on the happening of either of the following events, whichever occurs earlier:

- (i) when the total votes outstanding in Class A membership equal the total votes outstanding in the Class B membership;
- (ii) December 31, 2006; or
- (iii) such earlier time as Declarant in its sole discretion determines.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of annexation of any additional properties, Class B membership shall be revived with respect to all Lots owned by the Declarant on the annexed property. Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership on the happening of either of the following events, whichever occurs first:



(i) when the total votes outstanding in the Class A memberships in the annexed property equal the total votes outstanding in the Class B membership in such annexed property, or

(ii) Four (4) years from the date of recordation of the Deed of Dedication or Supplemental Declaration for such annexed property.

## ARTICLE IV

### Covenant for Maintenance Assessments

Section 1. Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessments. The Declarant, for each Lot owned within the Property, hereby covenants, and each Class A member by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association: (1) annual assessments or charges, and (2) special assessments for capital improvements, such assessments to be established and collected as hereinafter provided. The annual and special assessments, together with interest, costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall be a charge on the Lot (including all improvements thereon), and shall be a continuing lien upon the Lot against which each such assessment is made. Each such assessment, together with interest, late charges, costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the person who was the Owner of such property at the time when the assessment fell due. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall not pass to his successors in title unless expressly assumed by them.

Section 2. Purpose of Assessments. The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively to promote the recreation, health, safety, and welfare of the residents in the Property and for the improvement and maintenance of the Common Area.

### Section 3. Annual Assessments.

(a) The Class B Member shall not pay annual assessments except as described herein. The Class B Member covenants and agrees to fund any operating budget deficits until the Class B Member has conveyed 75% of said Lots to Class A Members. The Class B Member shall also pay annual assessments on all Lots owned by the Class B Member upon which a dwelling unit has been completed and is occupied as a residence.

(b) The Board of Directors shall fix the annual assessments in advance of each fiscal year.

Section 4. Special Assessments for Capital Improvements. In addition to the annual assessments authorized above, the Board of Directors may levy, in any assessment year, a special assessment for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of the Common Area, including fixtures and personal property related thereto or any other areas of Association responsibility described herein. Any special assessment may be rescinded by a majority vote of each Class of Members in person or by proxy, at a meeting of the members convened within sixty (60) days of notice of the special assessment. ✓

Section 5. Uniform Rate of Assessment. Except as otherwise provided in Section 3 of this Article IV, both annual and special assessments must be fixed at a uniform rate for all Lots and may be collected in advance on a monthly or quarterly basis, as determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 6. Date of Commencement of Annual Assessments: Due Dates. The annual assessments provided for herein shall commence as to each Lot on the first day of the month following the conveyance of the Lot to a Class A Member. The first annual assessment shall be adjusted according to the number of months remaining in the calendar year. The Board of Directors shall fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period. Written notice of the annual assessment shall be sent to every Owner subject thereto. The due dates shall be established by the Board of Directors. The Association shall, upon demand, and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer for the Association setting forth whether the assessments on a specified lot have been paid. A properly executed certificate of the Association with the status of assessments on the Lots shall be binding on the Association on the date of its issuance.

702 / Section 7. Effect of Non-Payment of Assessments: Remedies of the Association. Any assessment not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date shall be assessed a late fee and shall bear interest from the due date as shall be determined by the Board of Directors. The Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same, or foreclose the lien against the Lot (and all improvements thereon). No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Common Area or abandonment of his Lot.

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

this Section shall affect the rights of the holder of any first mortgage on any Lot (or the indebtedness secured thereby); recorded prior to recordation of such amendment unless the holder thereof (or the indebtedness secured thereby) shall join in the execution of such amendment.

Section 9. Exempt Property. The following property subject to this Declaration shall be exempt from the assessments created herein:

(a) all properties dedicated to and accepted by a local public authority;

(b) the Common Area; and

(c) all properties owned by a charitable or non-profit organization exempt from taxation by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, provided that no land or improvements devoted to dwelling use shall be exempt from said assessments.

Section 10. Reserves for Replacements. In its sole discretion, the Board of Directors may establish and maintain a reserve fund for replacements of the Common Area by the allocation and payment monthly to such reserve fund of an amount to be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors. Such fund shall be conclusively deemed to be a common expense of the Association and may be deposited in any banking institution, the accounts of which are insured by an agency of the United States of America or may, in the discretion of the Board of Directors, be invested in obligations of, or fully guaranteed as to principal by, the United States of America. The reserve for replacements of the Common Area may be expended only for the purpose of affecting the repair, replacement or improvement of the Common Area, major repairs to any equipment replacement, and for start-up expenses and operating contingencies of a non-recurring nature relating to the Common Area. The Association may establish such other reserves for such other purposes as the Board of Directors may from time to time consider to be necessary or appropriate. The proportional interest of any member in any such reserves shall be considered an appurtenance of his Lot and shall not be separately withdrawn, assigned or transferred or otherwise separated from the Lot to which it appertains and shall be deemed to be transferred with such Lot.

Section 11. Initial Working Fund. The Board of Directors shall levy an "initial" assessment at settlement against the Owner of a Lot who is a Class "A" member at the time of conveyance. Such initial assessment shall be in an amount equal to two (2) months of the initial annual assessment, and shall be used for commencing the business of the Association or any other purpose established by the Board of Directors.

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## ARTICLE V

Use Restrictions

In addition to all other covenants contained herein, the use of the Property and each Lot therein is subject to the following:

Section 1. The Lots shall be used for residential purposes exclusively, and no building shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any such Lot other than one used as a single-family dwelling, except as permitted by applicable local zoning ordinances.

Section 2. Except as may be permitted by Section I of this Article V, no part of the Property shall ever be used or caused to be used or allowed or authorized in any way, directly or indirectly, for any business, commercial, manufacturing, mercantile, storing, vending or other such non-residential purposes, except Declarant may use the Property for model home sites and display and sales offices during the construction and sales period.

Section 3. No sign or billboard of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any portion of the Property or any Lot, except the permanent entrance sign and one (1) sign for each Lot, of not more than eighteen inches (18") by twenty-four inches (24"), advertising the Lot for sale or rent and one (1) security system sign per Lot.

Section 4. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any Lot or any part of the Property, nor shall anything be done thereupon which may be, or may become, an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood, or which shall in any way unreasonably interfere with the quiet enjoyment of each of the Owners of his respective dwelling unit, or which shall in any way increase the rate of insurance.

Section 5. No structure of a temporary character, trailer, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn or other out-building shall be used on any Lot at any time as a residence either temporarily or permanently. Garages may not be converted to living space or for any other primary use other than for parking and storage of vehicles. Except for Declarant's construction or sales purposes, no trailer, or similar equipment shall be permitted to remain upon the Property.

Section 6. No commercial, industrial or recreational vehicle (including boats) shall be parked on the Property without the written consent of the Board of Directors. No motorized vehicle may be used or maintained on the yards or sidewalks of any Lot or Common Area and no unlicensed vehicles are allowed on the Property. The Board of

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Directors shall have the right to tow any improperly parked vehicle or any vehicle which is in the Common Area upon forty-eight (48) hours' notice posted on the vehicle.

Section 7. The major repair or extraordinary maintenance of automobiles or other vehicles shall not be carried out on any of the exterior of the Lots or Common Area.

Section 8. No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any Lot, except that dogs, cats or other household pets may be kept on the Lot subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the Association and provided they are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose, or in unreasonable numbers. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no animals or fowl may be kept on the Property which result in an annoyance or are obnoxious to residents in the vicinity. Pets must be leashed or otherwise controlled while on the Property and all pet waste collected and disposed of by the Owner. Owners will comply with all Fairfax County leash laws and animal regulations. Pets

Section 9. All rubbish, trash and garbage shall be regularly removed from the Property, and shall not be allowed to accumulate thereon. Nothing herein shall be deemed to apply to the storage on the Property by Declarant of building materials during, and for use in, the construction of the improvements on the Property.

Section 10. No outside television antenna, radio antenna, satellite dish, direct broadcast satellite (DDS) dish, or similar structure shall be maintained on the Property unless approval for such antenna or dish and the proposed location of thereof has been first obtained from the Board of Directors. In order to comply with the applicable rules of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) relating to the installation of an antenna or dish of less than one (1) meter in diameter, the Board of Directors shall act promptly on any request for erection thereof and any restrictions which the Board of Directors places on the installation of such antenna or dish of less than one meter in diameter shall not (1) unreasonably delay or prevent its installation, maintenance or use, (2) unreasonably increase the cost of its installation, maintenance or use, or (3) preclude reception of an acceptable quality signal. Outside Antennae

Section 11. All Owners and occupants shall abide by the By-laws and any rules and regulations adopted by the Association. Rules and regulations shall be adopted and enforced pursuant to the Virginia Property Owners' Association Act. Any Owner, his tenants, guests or other invitees who violates the restrictions of this Declaration or the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Directors shall be assessed a charge pursuant to Section 55-513 of the Virginia Property Owners' Association Act.

Section 12. Any lease agreement between a Lot Owner and a lessee shall provide that the terms of the lease are subject in all respects to the provisions of this Declaration,

the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and any rules and regulations of the Association, and that any failure by the lessee to comply with the terms of such documents shall be a default under the lease. All such leases shall be in writing and shall be for an initial term of not less than six (6) months.

Section 13. No Owner, occupant, or any other person shall place any object, equipment, structure or signage on the Common Area without prior written consent of the Board of Directors. *Good!*

Section 14. None of the foregoing restrictions shall be applicable to the activities of:

(a) Declarant, its officers, employees, agents or assigns, in their development, marketing and sale of Lots or other parcels within the Property; or

(b) To the Association, its officers, employees and agents, in connection with the proper maintenance, repair, replacement and improvement of the areas for which it is responsible.

Section 15. During reasonable daylight hours the Declarant or member of the Board of Directors, or any other representative of any of them, shall have the right to enter upon and inspect any Lot for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the provisions of these restrictions have been or are being complied with, and such persons shall not be deemed guilty of trespass by reason of such entry. *Bad!*

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## ARTICLE VI

### Exterior Maintenance

Section 1. Each Owner shall keep each Lot owned by him, and all improvements therein or thereon, in good order and repair and free of debris, including but not limited to the seeding, watering and mowing of all lawns, the pruning and cutting of all shrubbery, and the painting (or other appropriate external care) of all buildings and other improvements, all in a manner and with such frequency as is consistent with good property management.

Section 2. In the event an Owner shall fail to maintain his Lot and the improvements situated thereon, the Association or the Declarant shall have the right to enter upon said Lot, after reasonable notification of the Owner, to correct drainage and to repair, maintain and restore the Lot and the exterior of the buildings and any other improvements erected thereon. All costs related to such correction, repair or restoration



shall become a lien upon such Lot and such lien may be enforced in the same manner as an annual assessment levied in accordance with Section 8, Article IV hereof. Any such lien shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage or deed of trust. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect such lien. However, the sale or transfer of any Lot pursuant to mortgage or deed of trust foreclosure or any proceeding in lieu thereof, shall extinguish any such lien as to payments which became due prior to such sale or transfer. No sale or transfer shall relieve such Lot from liability for any assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof. No amendment to this Article VI shall affect the rights of the holder of any first mortgage on any Lot (of the indebtedness secured thereby); recorded prior to the recordation of such amendment unless the holder thereof (or the indebtedness secured thereby) shall join in the execution of such amendment.

## ARTICLE VII

### General Provisions

Section 1. Enforcement. The Association, or any Owner, or any mortgagee of any Lot shall have the right to enforce, by any proceeding at law and/or in equity, all restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens, charges or other obligations or terms now or hereafter imposed by the provisions of this Declaration, or the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Association. Failure by the Association or by any Owner or by any mortgagee of any Lot to enforce any covenant or restrictions herein contained or any provision of the Bylaws or Articles of Incorporation of the Association shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter. There shall be and there is hereby created and declared to be a conclusive presumption that any violation or breach or attempted violation or breach of any of the within covenants or restrictions or any provision of the Bylaws or Articles of Incorporation of the Association cannot be adequately remedied by action at law or exclusively by recovery of damages.

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

Section 3. Duration. Except where permanent easements or other permanent rights or interest are herein created, the covenants and restrictions of the Declaration shall run with and bind the land for a term of twenty (20) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, after which time they shall be automatically extended for successive periods of twenty (20) years each.

Section 4. Amendment. Subject to the other limitations set forth in this Declaration, this Declaration may be amended by an instrument approved by not less than



seventy-five percent (75%) of the Owners voting at a duly convened meeting of the Owners. The amendment instrument shall be recorded among the Land Records for the jurisdiction in which this Declaration is recorded. Unless a later date is specified in any such instrument, any amendment to this Declaration shall become effective on the date of recording; provided, however, that no amendment shall be effective unless it is executed by at least one Class A member, should there be any Class A members.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, the Declarant reserves the right to amend this Declaration and convey the Common Area without the consent of any Owners, or any other persons claiming an interest in the Property or the Association if such amendment is necessary to (i) bring this Declaration into compliance with any rule, regulation or requirement of the Federal Housing Administration, The Federal National Mortgage Association, The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, or Fairfax County, Virginia; (ii) make non-material or corrective changes; (iii) reflect the relocation of boundary lines between the Common Area and any Lots or among any Lots, provided however that an approved resubdivision of the affected property is properly recorded.

Section 5. Annexation. Additional lots or property may be annexed to the Property by the Declarant without the consent of the Class A members of the Association.

Any annexations made pursuant to this Section, or otherwise, shall be made by recording a Supplementary Declaration among the land records of Fairfax County, which Supplementary Declaration shall extend the scheme of this Declaration to such annexed property or by the recordation of a deed of dedication or deed of subdivision for such additional property or any portion thereof which shall by its terms subject such additional property to the operation of the provision of this Declaration. Such annexations need not be made by the Declarant; provided, however, that any such annexation accomplished by persons other than the Declarant shall have the consent of the Declarant. On the first day of the month following recordation of the above described Supplementary Declaration, deed of dedication or subdivision, all lots described in the Supplemental Declaration, deed of dedication or subdivision shall be assessed a pro rata share of the annual assessments and any special assessments then due in accordance with Article IV, Section 3.

Except as otherwise provided herein, annexations to the Property shall require the consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the Class A members.

Section 6. Consents by Lenders. Any other provision of this Declaration or the Bylaws or Articles of Incorporation of the Association to the contrary notwithstanding, neither the Owners, the Board of Directors nor the Association shall, by act or omission, take any of the following actions without the prior written consent and approval of not less than two-thirds (2/3) in number of the holders of the first mortgages of record on the Lots:

(a) abandon, partition, alienate, release, hypothecate, dedicate, subdivide, encumber, sell or transfer any of the Common Area or its facilities directly or indirectly owned by the Association; provided, however, that the granting of rights-of-way, boundary line adjustments, easements and the like for public utilities or for other purposes consistent with the use of the Common Area and its facilities by the members of the Association shall not be considered a transfer within the meaning of this Section 6; or

(b) abandon or terminate this Declaration; or

(c) modify or amend any substantive provision of this Declaration, or of the Bylaws or of the Articles of Incorporation of the Association; or

(d) merge or consolidate the Association with any other entity or sell, lease, exchange or otherwise transfer all or substantially all of the assets of the Association to any other entity; or

(e) substantially modify the method of determining and collecting assessments against an Owner or his Lot as provided in the Declaration; or

(f) waive or abandon any scheme of regulations, or enforcement thereof, pertaining to the architectural design or the exterior appearances of buildings or structures on the Lots, the exterior maintenance of buildings or structures on the Lots, the maintenance of the Common Area; or

(g) fail to maintain fire and extended coverage on insurable Common Area on a current replacement cost basis in an amount not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the insurable value (based on current replacement cost); or

(h) use hazard insurance proceeds for losses to any Common Area for other than the repair, replacement or reconstruction of such Common Area.

Section 7. Additional Rights of Mortgagees - Notice. The Association shall promptly notify the holder of the first mortgage on any Lot for which any assessment levied pursuant to the Declaration, or any installment thereof, becomes delinquent for a period in excess of thirty (30) days and the Association shall promptly notify the holder of the first mortgage on any Lot with respect to which any default in any other provision of this Declaration remains uncured for a period in excess of thirty (30) days following the date of such default. Any failure to give any such notice shall not affect the validity or priority of any first mortgage on any Lot and the protection extended in this Declaration to the holder of any such mortgage shall not be altered, modified or diminished by reason of such failure.

No suit or other proceeding may be brought to foreclose the lien for any assessment levied pursuant to this Declaration except after ten (10) days' written notice to the holder of the first mortgage on the Lot which is the subject matter of such suit or proceeding.

Any first mortgages of any Lot may pay any taxes, utility charges or other charges levied against Common Area which are in default and which may or have become a charge or lien against Common Area and any such first mortgages may pay any overdue premiums on any hazard insurance policy or secure new hazard insurance coverage on the Common Area. Any first mortgagee who advances any such payment shall be due immediately reimbursement of the amount so advanced from the Association.

Section 8. Mortgage Notification and Presumptive Approval. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all notices and rights of Mortgagees shall pertain only to those Mortgagees who are listed with the Association. Each Owner must notify the Association of his Mortgagee's name and address. If any notice is given or consent requested pursuant to Section 6 and 7 above and the Mortgagee does not respond within thirty (30) days of such notice, then such Mortgagee shall be deemed to have approved such notice or consent.

Section 9. Casualty Losses. In the event of substantial damage or destruction to the Common Area, the Board of Directors of the Association shall give prompt written notice of such damage or destruction to the holders of all first mortgages of record on the Lots. No provision of the Declaration, Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Association shall entitle any Member to any priority over the holder of any first mortgage of record on his Lot with respect to the distribution to such member of any insurance proceeds paid or payable on account of any damage or destruction of the Common Area.

Section 10. Condemnation or Eminent Domain. In the event any part of the Common Area is made the subject matter of any condemnation or eminent domain proceeding, or is otherwise sought to be acquired by any condemning authority, then the Board of Directors of the Association shall give prompt written notices of any such proceeding or proposed acquisition to the holders of all first mortgages of record on the Lots. No provision of this Declaration, Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws of the Association shall entitle any Member to any priority over the holder of any first mortgage of record on his Lot with respect to the distribution to such Member of the proceeds of any condemnation or settlement relating to a taking of the Common Area.

Section 11. Captions and Gender. The captions contained in this Declaration are for convenience only and are not a part of this Declaration and are not intended in any way to limit or enlarge the terms and provisions of this Declaration. Whenever the context so requires, the male shall include all genders and the singular shall include the plural.

## ARTICLE VIII

Easements, Etc.

Section 1. General Easement. The Declarant and Association reserve the right and easement to the use of all Common Area, and any Lot or any portion thereof, as may be needed for repair, maintenance or construction on such Lot or any Lot or on any Common Area or as may be required for bond release.

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Section 2. Crossover Easement. If the Owner (including the Declarant) of any Lot must, in order to make responsible repairs or improvements to a building on his Lot, enter or cross any Common Area, or a Lot of another Owner, such Owner shall have an easement to do so, providing that said Owner shall use the most direct, feasible route in entering and crossing over such an area and shall restore the surface so entered or crossed to its original condition, at the expense of said Owner.

Section 3. Blanket Easement. An easement is hereby retained in favor of Declarant and the Association over the Lots and any Common Area for installation of landscaping, construction of a common cable television system, a common sprinkler, trails, entrance sign or features, or any other item for the common enjoyment and/or benefit of the Owners. An easement is further granted for the purpose of the repair and maintenance of any item so constructed. Any entry upon any Lot or any Common Area to effectuate the foregoing purposes shall not be deemed trespass. Each Owner covenants not to damage or destroy any portion of an item so constructed and shall hold the Association and/or Declarant harmless from the cost of repairing or replacing any portion damaged or destroyed by such Owner, his family, his guests or invitees.

Section 4. Easement and Right of Entry of Law Enforcement Officials, Etc. An easement and right of entry through and upon the Property is hereby granted to law enforcement officers, rescue squad personnel, fire fighting and other emergency personnel of the jurisdiction in which the Property is located, and to vehicles operated by said personnel while in the pursuit of their duties. Said emergency personnel shall also have the right of enforcement of cleared emergency vehicle access on roadways and driveways on the Property.

Section 5. Utility Easements. Easements over the Property for the installation and maintenance of electric, telephone, cable television, water, gas, roof drains connected directly to storm sewer, drainage and sanitary sewer lines and facilities and the like are hereby reserved by Declarant, together with the right to grant and transfer the same. Declarant also reserves the right to enter onto the Common Area for the purpose of completing the improvements thereon, and on the Lots, and for the further purpose of



carrying out any defects in workmanship or materials in the Property or the improvements thereon.

The rights and duties with respect to sanitary sewer and water, cable television, electricity, gas and telephone lines and facilities in favor of the Association shall be governed by the following:

(a) Whenever water, sanitary sewer, roof drains connected directly to storm sewer, electricity, gas, cable television or telephone connections, lines, cables or any portion thereof, are or have been installed within the Property, the Owner of any Lot, or the Association shall have the right, and are hereby granted an easement to the extent necessary thereof, to enter upon or have a utility company enter upon any portion of the Property in which said installation lie, to repair, replace and generally maintain said installations.

(b) The right granted in Subparagraph (a), above, shall be only to the extent necessary to entitle the Owner or Association serviced by said installation to its full and reasonable use and enjoyment and provided further that any one exercising said right shall be responsible for restoring the surface of the easement area so used to its condition prior to such use.

(c) In the event of a dispute between Owners with respect to the repair or rebuilding of said connections, or with respect to the sharing of the cost thereof, upon written request of one of such Owners addressed to the Association, the matter shall be submitted to its Board of Directors, who shall decide the dispute, and the decision of the Board shall be final and conclusive on the parties.

Section 6. Drainage Easement. Each Owner covenants to provide such easements for drainage and water flow as the contours of the Property and the arrangement of buildings by Declarant thereon requires. Declarant and the Association reserves an easement over all Lots and Common Area for the purpose of correcting any drainage deficiency and repair or replacement of interceptor drains.

## ARTICLE IX

### Architectural Control

Section 1. Building Restrictions. No building, fence, wall or other structure shall be commenced, erected or maintained upon the Property, nor shall any exterior addition to or change or alternation therein be made (including change in color) until the plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, and location of the same shall have been submitted to and approved in writing as to harmony of external design and

location in relation to surrounding structures and topography by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may appoint a committee of Owners to perform the review duties described in this Declaration.

Section 2. Review Process. The Board of Directors shall regulate the external design, appearance and locations of the Property and improvements thereon in such a manner so as to preserve and enhance values and to maintain harmonious relationship among structures and the natural vegetation and topography. In furtherance thereof, the Board of Directors shall:

(a) Review and approve, modify or disapprove, within forty-five (45) days, all written applications of Owners for improvements or additions to Lots or for modifications and changes to the improvements to the Lots. All applications not acted upon within forty-five (45) days shall be deemed approved;

(b) Periodically inspect the Property for compliance with architectural standards and approved plans for alteration;

(c) Adopt procedures for the exercise of its duties; and

(d) Maintain complete and accurate records of all actions taken.

Section 3. Declarant Exempt. Notwithstanding any provision of this Declaration to the contrary, the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this Article IX shall not be applicable to the Declarant or any part of the Property owned by the Declarant.

## ARTICLE X

### Dissolution of Association

The Owners of Lots shall not dissolve or disband the Association, nor shall the Association dispose of any Common Area by sale, or otherwise, to any entity other than a non-profit organization conceived and organized to own and maintain the Common Area, without first offering to dedicate the same to the jurisdiction in which the Property is located, or such other appropriate governmental agency. The Association may dissolve itself according to the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation of the Association.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Declarant herein, has executed this instrument on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

COSCAN WASHINGTON, INC., a Maryland  
corporation

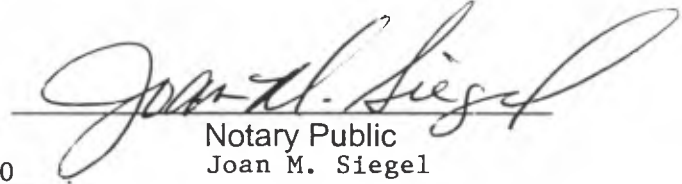
By: 

Name: Richard J. Dengler

Title: Vice President

STATE OF Virginia  
COUNTY OF Fairfax : to wit:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 10th day of  
July, 2000, by Richard J. Dengler,  
Vice President of Coscan Washington, Inc., a Maryland corporation.

  
Notary Public  
Joan M. Siegel

My commission expires: July 31, 2000

## Exhibit "A"

Lots One (1), Three (3), Five (5) through Thirty-five (35), inclusive, and Forty-three (43) through Fifty-five (55), inclusive, JOHN LEARY SUBDIVISION, as duly dedicated, platted and recorded in Deed Book W-15 at page 511 among the land records of Fairfax County, Virginia.

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TESTE: *John J. Frey*  
CLERK