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**CODE OF REGULATIONS (BYLAWS)
OF
TIDEWATER HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION**

**(FILED AND RECORDED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF
CHAPTER 5312 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE)**

BACKGROUND

A. Tidewater at New Albany is a residential subdivision located in the State of Ohio, County of Franklin and Village of New Albany and consists of property shown, delineated, described and identified as being part of Tidewater at New Albany on the recorded plat of record in Plat Book 108, Pages 41-44 (Instrument No. 200512130261665), records of the office of the Recorder of Franklin County, Ohio, and such other property that has been or is subjected to the Declaration.

B. A plan of covenants, conditions and restrictions for Tidewater at New Albany, a subdivision of residential lots in the State of Ohio, County of Franklin, and Village of New Albany, was created by the filing and recording of the Tidewater at New Albany Declaration of Covenants, Easements, Conditions and Restrictions, Assessment Liens and Tidewater Homeowner's Association (the "Declaration") recorded as Instrument No. 200604270078970, records of the office of the Recorder of Franklin County, Ohio, as the same has been amended and supplemented to date.

C. Pursuant to the provisions of the Declaration, an "owners association" named "Tidewater Homeowners' Association" (the "Association") was formed for the purposes of, among other things, owning and/or maintaining property or facilities of the Association in the overall Tidewater at New Albany community for the benefit of the owners of property in the overall Tidewater at New Albany community and for administering and enforcing the terms and conditions of the Declaration. Each owner of property that has been or is subjected to the Declaration is or will be, as required by the specific provisions of the Declaration, a mandatory member of the Association. The owners support property or facilities of the Association through membership and the payment of fees and assessments.

D. On September 10, 2010, Chapter 5312 of the Ohio Revised Code (the "Planned Community Act") became effective.

E. The Association's Board of Directors (the "Board") has acknowledged that Tidewater at New Albany is a "planned community," that the Association is an "owners association" and that the attached Code of Regulations are the "bylaws" of the Association, as each of those terms have been defined and are to be understood pursuant to the provisions of Section 5312.02(D)(1) of the Planned Community Act.

CERTIFICATION

NOW THEREFORE, the Board hereby certifies that the Association's Code of Regulations, attached hereto as Exhibit A, and made a part hereof by this reference, constitutes and also serves as the duly adopted "bylaws" of the Association, as that term has been defined and is to be understood pursuant to the provisions of Section 5312.02(D)(1) of the Planned Community Act.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Board of Directors of Tidewater Homeowners' Association acting by and through its duly authorized president, signed, acknowledged, and delivered this instrument on or as of the 9 day of March, 2011.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
TIDEWATER HOMEOWNERS'
ASSOCIATION,**

an Ohio corporation not-for-profit

By Charles P. Driscoll
Charles P. Driscoll, President

STATE OF OHIO
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, SS:

The foregoing instrument was executed before me by Charles P. Driscoll, the President of Tidewater Homeowners' Association, an Ohio corporation not-for-profit, acting as the duly authorized agent of the corporation who represented that he was duly authorized and empowered to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the Board, and who acknowledged that he did sign the foregoing instrument and that the same was his free act and deed and the free act and deed of the Board and the Association, this 9 day of March 2011.



JULI M. FERREE
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 09-26-2012

Juli M. Ferree
Notary Public

This instrument prepared by Calvin T. Johnson, Jr., Attorney at Law, Loveland & Brosius, LLC, 50 West Broad Street, Suite 3300, Columbus, Ohio 43215-5917.

Exhibit A
CODE OF REGULATIONS
OF
TIDEWATER HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I

NAME AND PURPOSE

Section 1.01. The name of this Ohio corporation not-for-profit shall be Tidewater Homeowners' Association (the "Association").

Section 1.02. The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation for Tidewater Homeowners' Association, filed with the Ohio Secretary of State and include being and acting as the homeowners' association for the Tidewater at New Albany Subdivision (hereinafter the "Subdivision").

ARTICLE II

MEMBERS AND VOTING

Section 2.01. Every person or entity who is a record owner of a fee or undivided fee simple interest in a residential lot that has been subjected to the provisions of the "Declaration of Covenants, Easements, Restrictions, Assessment Liens and Tidewater Homeowners' Association" (hereinafter the "Declaration"), of record as Instrument No. 200604270078970, records of the Recorder's Office of Franklin County, Ohio, and any amendments thereto, from and after the time that the same has been developed and platted and whose property has been subjected to the Declaration or other restrictions (whether by plat, deed restriction, declaration of restriction, or amendments thereto) which require such owners to be and become members of the Association, shall be a member of the Association. However, although each owner is a member of the Association, there shall only be one membership per lot, and in the event the fee simple interest in a lot is held by more than one person, the co-interest holders of such interests while holding such interests shall have only one membership in the Association as tenants in common, with respect to that lot. Such membership is appurtenant to and inseparable from such interests. "Owner", as used herein, as well as in the Declaration, means and includes the record owner of a fee simple interest in a lot subject to the provisions of the Declaration. Status as a member of the Association shall automatically transfer to the transferee of that interest at the time the fee simple interest is transferred of record. The foregoing is not intended to include persons or entities that hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation and the giving of a security interest or mortgage shall not terminate the membership. No member may otherwise terminate membership in the Association or sever that membership interest.

Section 2.02. Except as provided herein, on any question for which the vote of members is permitted or required, the owner or owners of each lot in the Subdivision shall be entitled to exercise one vote for each such lot that he or she or they own. If two or more persons own undivided interests in a dwelling lot as fiduciaries, tenants in common or otherwise, such persons shall only be entitled to one vote with respect to the

lot, which vote shall be exercised, if at all, as a single unit and not by percentages of interest.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, Tidewater Associates, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company and the developer of the Subdivision (hereinafter, the "Developer"), or its successor or its designee, shall be entitled to exercise one hundred percent (100%) of the total voting power of the members of the Association on each matter properly submitted to the members for their vote, consent, waiver, release or action until such time as the Developer relinquishes the voting right, which relinquishment shall take place at the earlier of such time as (a) a dwelling has been constructed on each lot and each lot has been sold and conveyed by the Developer and/or its successors and assigns to unrelated residential home purchasers in good faith and for value and (b) Developer, in its sole discretion, elects to turn over control of the Association to its members. At such time as Developer relinquishes the voting right, each lot shall be entitled to one vote on each matter properly submitted to the members for their vote, consent, waiver, release or other action. In addition to the indemnification provided in the Declaration, Developer, including Directors appointed by and employed by the Developer, shall have no liability and shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Association for events occurring after the relinquishment of voting control. Assessments shall be paid by each member when due without regard to the right of a member to vote.

Section 2.03. Fiduciaries and minors who are owners of record of a lot or lots may vote their respective interests as members. If two or more persons own undivided interests in a dwelling lot as fiduciaries, tenants in common or otherwise, such persons shall be entitled to one vote with respect to a lot, which vote shall be exercised, if at all, as a single unit and not by percentages of interest. If more than one of such owners attends a meeting, acts in voting by mail or executing consents, a majority of those voting may act for the owners of the lot. If only one such person attends a meeting, votes or executes a consent then that person may act for all.

Section 2.04. A corporation which is a member of the Association may exercise its right to vote by any officer, and any such officer shall conclusively be deemed to have authority to vote and to execute any proxies and written waivers and consents relative thereto, unless, before a vote is taken or a consent or waiver is acted upon it shall be made to appear by a certified copy of the regulations or bylaws or of a resolution adopted by the board of directors or board of trustees of said corporation that such authority does not exist or is vested in some other officer or person. A partnership which is a member of the Association may exercise its right to vote only by a partner or agent thereof specifically designated in a written document executed by all partners of the partnership and delivered to the Secretary of the Association before a vote is taken or a consent or waiver is acted upon.

Section 2.05. At meetings of the members or otherwise, any member entitled to vote or take action may be represented and may vote or take action by a proxy or proxies appointed by an instrument in writing. Each such instrument shall be filed with the secretary of the meeting before the person holding the proxy shall be allowed to vote under the proxy at the meeting or with the Secretary of the Association before the person holding the proxy may take action under the proxy without a meeting. No proxy shall be valid after the expiration of eleven (11) months from its date of execution unless

the member executing it shall have specified therein the length of time that it is to continue in effect.

ARTICLE III

MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

Section 3.01. After the relinquishment of control of the Association by the Developer, an annual meeting of the voting members for the election of Directors, for the consideration of reports to be made at the meeting and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting shall be held during the first quarter of each calendar year, on a date established by the Board of Directors of the Association (the "Board of Directors" or the "Board"), or on such other date within one month thereafter as may be designated by the Board from time to time. No annual meetings shall be required or held prior to the Developer's relinquishment of control of the Association.

Section 3.02. Special meetings of the members may be called by the President, by a majority of the Directors acting with or without a meeting, or, following the relinquishment of control of the Association by the Developer, by members entitled to exercise not less than ten percent (10%) of the total voting power of the members. Upon delivery of a request in writing to the President or Secretary of the Association by persons entitled to call such a meeting it shall be the duty of the President or Secretary to give notice to the members in accordance with this Code of Regulations, but if such request is refused, then the persons making the request may call a meeting by giving the notice.

Section 3.03. All meetings of members shall be held at such places as may be specified by the Board of Directors or the persons calling the meeting.

Section 3.04. A written or printed notice of every meeting of members, whether annual or special, stating the time, place and purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called shall be given by, or at the direction of, the President or Secretary of the Association by personal delivery or by mail not more than sixty (60) nor less than five (5) days before the meeting to each member entitled to notice thereof. If mailed, such notice shall be addressed to the member at his address as it appears on the records of the Association. The Association shall have no obligation to perform research or investigations beyond its records to ascertain the identity or the address of any member. If a meeting is adjourned to another time or place, no further notice of the adjourned meeting need be given if the time and place to which it is adjourned are fixed and announced at the meeting. In the event of a transfer of ownership of a member home after notice has been given and prior to the holding of the meeting, it shall not be necessary to service notice on the transferee. The Board of Directors may set a record date for the determination of the members who are entitled to receive notice of or to vote at any meeting of members, which record date shall not be earlier than forty-five (45) days preceding the meeting. If no record date is fixed by the Directors, the record date for determining the members who are entitled to receive notice of or who are entitled to vote at a meeting of members shall be the business day next preceding the day on which notice is given or the meeting is held, as the case may be. In any case where a person's or entity's right to vote is questioned or disputed, the person wishing to vote shall have the burden of proving his, her or its right to vote.

Section 3.05. Notice of the time, place and purpose or purposes of any meeting of members may be waived in writing either before or after the holding of the meeting by any member, which writing shall be filed with or entered upon the records of the meeting. The attendance of a member at any meeting in person or by proxy without protesting the lack of proper notice prior to or at the commencement of the meeting shall be deemed to be a waiver by that member of notice of the meeting.

Section 3.06. Unless specifically provided otherwise herein or in the Declaration or Articles, a quorum for any meeting of members shall be that number of members who are entitled to vote who are present in person or represented by proxy at a meeting, and except as hereinafter provided, all actions shall be taken upon the majority vote of all members present, in person or by proxy, provided that no action required by law, the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, or this Code of Regulations that must be authorized or taken by those members exercising not less than a designated percentage of the total voting power may be authorized or taken by a lesser percentage. Those members entitled to vote who are present in person and represented by proxy at a meeting may adjourn the meeting from time to time. Any business may be transacted at the reconvened meeting as if the meeting had been held as originally called.

Section 3.07. The order of business of any meeting of members shall be determined by the presiding officer, unless otherwise determined by a vote of those members entitled to exercise not less than a majority of the voting power of the members present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting.

Section 3.08. At all elections of members of the Board of Directors the candidates receiving the greatest percentage of the votes cast shall be elected. All other questions shall be determined by the vote of those members entitled to exercise not less than a majority of the voting power of the members present in person and represented by proxy at a meeting, unless for the particular purpose the vote of a greater percentage of this voting power of all members is required by law, the Articles of Incorporation, this Code of Regulations, the Declaration or otherwise.

Section 3.09. Any action which may be authorized or taken at a meeting of members may be authorized or taken without a meeting in a writing or writings signed by members exercising a majority of the voting power of all members of such greater proportion thereof as the Articles of Incorporation, this Code of Regulations, the Declaration or any provision of law may otherwise require. Said writing or writings shall be filed with or entered upon the records of the Association. Any vote that can be taken at a meeting of members may also be taken by mail. In that event ballots shall be mailed to all persons and entities who are members of the Association at the time of the mailing and approval shall be required from a majority of the voting power of all members or from such greater (or lesser, in the case of electing members of the Board of Directors) proportion thereof as the Articles of Incorporation, this Code of Regulations, the Declaration or any provision of law may otherwise require. Adequate records of the manner and results of each vote conducted by mail shall be filed with or entered upon the records of the Association.

ARTICLE IV

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 4.01. Subject to such limitations as have been or may hereafter be imposed by the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation or this Code of Regulations, as any of the same may be lawfully amended from time to time, all power and authority of the Association shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors consisting of three (3) persons. Said persons shall manage and conduct the business and affairs of the Association and exercise the powers and duties established by the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and this Code of Regulations (collectively, the "Association Governing Documents") until they resign, or until their successors are elected and qualified. Except for members of the Board of Directors appointed by the Developer, members of the Board of Directors must be members of the Association. Before the relinquishment of control of the Association by the Developer, the Developer shall appoint all Directors, which shall consist of three individuals named in the Articles of Incorporation, or such replacements thereof as Developer shall from time to time appoint in its sole and unfettered discretion. Subsequent to the relinquishment of control of the Association by the Developer, Directors shall be elected at the regular annual meeting of members of the Association or at special meetings called for that purpose, beginning with the first meeting conducted upon the relinquishment of control of the Association by the Developer. Beginning with the first annual meeting following the turnover of control, each Director who is elected shall serve for a term of two (2) years (provided, that so no vacancies on the Board will exist each year, two of the Directors elected at the first annual meeting following the date of turnover of Developer control will be elected to one year terms), and until his or her successor is elected and qualified, or until he or she resigns. Following the turnover of Developer control, any Director may be removed at a special meeting of the members of the Association called for that purpose by the affirmative vote of those members entitled to exercise not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the voting power of all members.

Section 4.02. Candidates for election as Directors may be selected by a Nominating Committee formed in accordance with Section 5.05 of Article V hereof. Candidates may also be nominated from the floor of any meeting held for the purpose of electing a Director or Directors. The Nominating Committee may nominate as many candidates as it wishes provided that it shall nominate not less than the number of Directors to be elected.

Section 4.03. If any member of the Board, other than a member of the Board appointed by the Developer, vacates membership on the Board as a result of death, resignation or any other act or reason, the remaining members thereof may elect a new Director to fill the vacancy. If the remaining Directors cannot agree upon a person to fill the vacancy within thirty (30) days after it is created, said remaining Directors shall call a special meeting of members of the Association to fill the vacancy, such meeting to be held within sixty (60) days after the vacancy is created. Any Director appointed or elected to fill a vacancy shall hold office for the unexpired term of the Director he or she succeeds and until his or her successor is elected and qualified, or until he or she resigns.

Section 4.04. The Board of Directors shall hold such meetings from time to time as it deems necessary and such meetings may be called by the President of the Association from time to time, provided that the Board of Directors shall be required to meet at least once in each calendar quarter. Meetings shall be held at such places as the President or a majority of the Directors may determine, or by a joint telephone connection if so requested by the President or a majority of the Directors.

Section 4.05. The President or Secretary shall cause electronic, telegraphic or written notice of the time and place of all meetings of the Board of Directors, both regular meetings and special meetings, to be duly served upon or sent to each Director not less than two (2) nor more than twenty (20) days before the meeting, except that a regular meeting of the Board may be held without notice immediately after the annual meeting of the members of the Association at the same place as the annual meeting was held for the purpose of electing or appointing officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. No notice of adjourned meetings need be given. Notice of the time and place of any meeting of the Board may be waived by any Director in writing either before or after the holding of the meeting, which writing shall be filed with or entered upon the records of the meeting. The attendance of any Director at any Board meeting without protesting the lack of proper notice prior to or at the commencement of the meeting shall be deemed to be a waiver by him of notice of the meeting.

Section 4.06. At all meetings of the Board of Directors a majority of the members thereof shall constitute a quorum, but less than a quorum may adjourn a meeting from time to time, and at adjourned meetings any business may be transacted as if the meeting had been held as originally called. The act of a majority of the Directors present at any meeting at which there is a quorum shall be the act of the Board, except as otherwise required by law, the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation or this Code of Regulations.

Section 4.07. Members of the Board of Directors shall not receive any compensation for their services rendered to the Association as a Director. However, any Director may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the performance of duties as a Director, if approved by the Board of Directors, and any Director may serve the Association in any other capacity and may receive compensation therefore, subject to the requirements and limitations of the Eighth article of the Articles of Incorporation.

Section 4.08. Any action which may be authorized or taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors may be authorized or taken without a meeting in a writing or writings signed by all of the Directors, which writing or writings shall be filed with or entered upon the records of the Association.

Section 4.09. The Board of Directors may employ or engage the services of a manager or managing agent and such other persons, firms or corporations as it deems necessary or advisable in order to perform the duties imposed upon it, and may pay such compensation as it determines. The Board may delegate to any such manager, managing agent, person, firm or corporation such administrative and ministerial duties as it determines.

ARTICLE V

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Section 5.01. The officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and such other officers as may be elected. All officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors and the President must be a member of the Board. Officers may be paid such compensation as the Board may determine. Officers shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board and any two or more offices may be held by the same person.

Section 5.02. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of members of the Association and the Board of Directors, to exercise general supervision over the affairs of the Association and in general to perform all duties incident to the office or which may be required by the members of the Board. It shall be the duty of the Vice President to perform the duties of the President in the event of his absence or disability and perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Board.

Section 5.03. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep or cause to be kept under his or her supervision an accurate record of the acts and proceedings of the members and the Board of Directors, including records of the names and addresses of the members. The Secretary shall further perform all duties incident to the office and such other duties as may be required by the members or the Board. Upon expiration or termination of his or her term of office, the Secretary shall deliver all books, records, documents and other property of the Association in his or her possession or control to his or her successor or to the President.

Section 5.04. The Treasurer shall receive and safely keep all money, securities and other intangible property belonging to the Association, or evidence thereof, and shall disburse the same under the direction of the Board of Directors; shall keep or cause to be kept under his or her supervision correct and complete books and records of account specifying the receipts and expenditures of the Association, together with records showing the allocation, distribution and collection of the assessments, fees, revenues and expenses among and from the members, shall hold the same open for inspection and examination by the Board and the members, and shall present abstracts of the same at annual meetings of the members or at any other meeting when requested; shall give bond in such sum with such surety or sureties as the Board may require for the faithful performance of his or her duties; shall perform any other duties which may be required of him or her by the members of the Board; and, upon the expiration or termination of his or her term of office, shall deliver all money and other property of the Association in his or her possession or control to his or her successor or to the President.

Section 5.05. The Board of Directors may create a committee or committees, each to be composed of not less than three (3) persons including at least one Board member, and may delegate to any such committee any of the authority and power of the Board, however derived. Each committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Board and shall be subject to the control and direction of the Board. Any committee may act pursuant to the vote of a majority of its members at a meeting of the committee or by a writing or writings signed by all of its members. Any act or authorization by any such committee within the authority delegated to it shall be as effective for all purposes as the

act or authorization of the Board. Each committee shall establish its own procedures for scheduling and giving notice of its meetings, establishing agendas, maintaining records of its meetings and actions, and other administrative matters, subject to any such procedures which may be established for that committee or all committees by the Board.

ARTICLE VI

NOTICES AND DEMANDS

Section 6.01. Any notice or demand which is required to be given or delivered to or served upon a member of the Association shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given, delivered or served when delivered personally to him or mailed to him at his address as it appears on the records of the Association.

Section 6.02. In computing the period of time for the giving of a notice required or permitted under the Articles of Incorporation, this Code of Regulations or a resolution of the members or Directors, the day on which the notice is given shall be excluded, and the day when the act for which notice is given is to be done shall be included, unless the instrument calling for the notice otherwise provides. If notice is permitted to be given by mail, the notice shall be deemed to have been given when deposited in the mail.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS

Section 7.01. This Code of Regulations may be amended or a new Code of Regulations may be adopted at a meeting of voting members held for that purpose or in a vote conducted by mail by the affirmative vote of those members entitled to exercise not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the total voting power of the members.

Section 7.02. This Code of Regulations also may be deemed to be Bylaws to the extent such reference is made in any deed.

ARTICLE VII

DURATION

Section 8.01. The Association shall exist so long as the Subdivision exists and the provisions of the Declaration are applicable, and no longer.

TIDEWATER ASSOCIATES, LLC,
an Ohio limited liability company

By: Duffy Homes, Inc., an Ohio
corporation and its authorized member

By 
Charles P. Driscoll, Vice-President