

## ARTICLE XII

## FILING OF DECLARATION OF TRUST

SECTION 12.1. *Filing.* This Declaration of Trust and any amendment hereto shall, as soon as reasonably practicable after its execution or adoption, be filed in the office of the Secretary of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which filing shall be a condition precedent to the effectiveness of any such amendment. The Trustees shall also cause to be filed or recorded in the aforementioned office, and in all other offices in which filing or recording of the amendment or instrument in question shall be required from time to time by the laws of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts or by any other applicable laws or in which such filing or recording shall seem desirable to the Trustees, all amendments to this Declaration of Trust and appropriate instruments disclosing changes in the persons who are Trustees of the Trust but such filing or recording shall not be deemed a condition to the effectiveness of, and (except as to the required filing of amendments in the office of the Secretary of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts) the failure to so file or record shall not be deemed to invalidate any such amendment or any election or appointment of any person as a Trustee or the resignation or removal of any Trustee.

## ARTICLE XIII

## MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 13.1. *Governing Law.* This Declaration of Trust is executed by the Trustees and delivered in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and with reference to the laws thereof, and the rights of all parties and the construction and effect of every provision hereof shall be subject to and construed according to the laws of said Commonwealth.

SECTION 13.2. *Counterparts.* This Declaration of Trust may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts, together, shall constitute but one and the same instrument, which shall be sufficiently evidenced by any such original counterpart.

SECTION 13.3. *Reliance by Third Parties.* Any certificate executed by an individual who, according to the records in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or in the Registry of Deeds for

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