

invalid or unenforceable any other provision of this Declaration, and this Declaration shall be carried out as if any such invalid or unenforceable provision were not contained herein.

9.7. **Certifications.** The following certifications shall be final and conclusive as to any persons dealing with the Trust:

(a) A certification of a vacancy among the Trustees by reason of resignation, removal, increase in the number of Trustees, incapacity, death or otherwise, when made in writing by a majority of the remaining Trustees;

(b) A certification as to the persons holding office as Trustees or officers at any particular time, when made in writing by the Secretary of the Trust or by any Trustee;

(c) A certification that a copy of this Declaration or of the Trustees' Regulations is a true and correct copy thereof as then in force, when made in writing by the Secretary of the Trust or by any Trustee;

(d) The certifications referred to in Sections 8.3(b) and 9.6(a) hereof;

(e) A certification as to any actions by Trustees, other than the above, when made in writing by the Secretary of the Trust, or by any Trustee.

9.8. **Recording and Filing.** A copy of this instrument and any other amendments to the Declaration shall be filed with the Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland, and in the office of the County Recorder or its equivalent in every county of Maryland where the Trust is or the Trustees are the record owner or owners of Real Property; provided, however, that provision is made in such county for such recording, and further provided that this Declaration is accepted for recording. This Declaration and any amendments may also be filed or recorded in such other places as the Trustees deem appropriate.

9.9. **Resident Agent.** The name and post office address of the resident agent of the Trust in the State of Maryland is C. Lawrence Wiser, 12702 Littleton Street, Silver Spring, Maryland 20906. Said resident is a citizen of the State of Maryland actually residing therein. The resident agent may be removed and a vacancy existing in such office for any reason may be filled by a majority of the Trustees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being a majority of the Trustees, have executed this instrument as of the date first hereinabove set forth.

JOHN P. TRAYNOR

(John P. Traynor)

HAROLD W. MILNER

(Harold W. Milner)

RAYMOND C. BROPHY

(Raymond C. Brophy)

FREDERICK X. WILSON

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C. LAWRENCE WISER

(C. Lawrence Wiser)