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October 15, 2009

Piazza & Associates Attn.: Frank Piazza 216 Rockingham Row Princeton, NJ 08540

> Re: Amendment to By-Laws Montgomery Woods Homeowners Association, Inc.

Dear Frank:

Enclosed please find the original copy of the Amendment to By-Laws of Montgomery Woods Homeowners Association recorded on October 8, 2009 in the office of the Somerset County Clerk in Book 6269, Page 123-127.

Please retain this document in the Association's file.

Very truly yours, Mark D. Inbrian

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This Amendment to the By-Laws is made this 6th day of June, 2009, by the MONTGOMERY WOODS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a New Jersey Non-Profit Corporation, located in the Township of Montgomery, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey (hereinafter referred to as the "Association").

#### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Declaration and By-Laws of the Association were recorded on May 23, 1985 in of the Office of the Somerset County Clerk in Deed Book 1540, Page 728, et seq., as amended; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 2(a) of the By-Laws entitled "Assessments" provides that the Association shall have the power and authority to levy assessments and collect funds for the Common Expenses; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 2(e) of the By-Laws entitled "Assessments" further provides that, in addition to the periodic Assessments authorized above, the Association may levy special assessments for the purposes of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repairs or replacements of the Common Property and Common Elements or a capital improvement upon the common property and common Elements or to meet any financial emergency of the Association; and

WHEREAS, the Developer established the obligation on the part of Buyers to pay the Association a non-refundable contribution to working capital equal to two (2) months of Common Charges for the Townhouse and a deposit equal to an additional two (2) months Common Charges to be held in escrow to be applied if there is a default by the buyer in the payment of monthly Common charges; and

WHEREAS, the Association desires to continue the practice of collecting of working capital and escrow deposits from the buyer at closing; and



WHEREAS, this Amendment to the By-Laws has been approved by a majority of the votes cast by those Members present, personally or by proxy, at a meeting of the Association conducted in accordance with the By-Laws governing the Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, upon recordation of this Amendment to the Declaration in the Office of the Somerset County Clerk, the Declaration is and shall be amended and modified as follows:

Article III of the By-Laws for the Montgomery Woods Homeowners Association is amended as follows:

#### **ARTICLE III, Section 5**

#### **Contribution to Capital and Escrow Deposits**

(a) Contribution to Capital. Each Owner must pay the Association on acquiring title to a Townhouse a non-refundable and non-transferable contribution to the working capital of the Association in the amount equal to two (2) months of the then current annual Assessment in effect at the time of acquisition of the Townhouse. The Board, in its discretion, may use any contributions to capital for operating deficits, capital expenditures, to offset anticipated budget increases, allocate same to any operating expense, replacement reserve, or for any other lawful purpose. Unpaid capital contributions shall be a lien on the Townhouse the same way as unpaid common expenses or other Assessments attributable to the Townhouse.

(b) Escrow Deposits. For non-payment of any Assessment or fine levied on a Townhouse, the Board, at its sole discretion, may require Owners to deposit, in escrow, a sum not to exceed two (2) months of the then current annual Assessment in effect at the time of acquisition. Any such escrow deposits shall be held by the Association in an interest bearing account which will not be combined with other assets of the Association, with interest to benefit the Association. Said escrow deposit, by Board resolution, may be applied and drawn upon in the event of a default of the Owner for the payment of any assessment, fine, fees or other charges levied by the Board against the Townhouse. The Board may further order the Owner to replenish any amounts drawn upon. Upon the sale of the

Townhouse, any escrow monies will be refunded or assigned, without interest, to the extent that the deposit has not been applied against the obligations of the Owner.

(c) Contributions to capital and escrow deposits paid to the Association pursuant to section (a) and (b) above may be combined with working capital accounts and escrow deposits previously established and collected by the Developer and/or the Association pursuant to the Public Offering Statement.

(The **STRIKE** is deleted and the <u>UNDERLINE</u> is new)

Except as modified and amended herein, all other terms of the Declaration shall remain in full force and effect: Any defined term appearing herein shall be given the meaning ascribed to it in the Declaration and By-Laws. In the event any inconsistency exists between the terms of the Declaration and this Amendment, the terms of this Amendment shall govern.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this  $17^{16}$  day of 43565, 2009.

ATTEST corporation 01101101 PASSANANTE

MONTGOMERY WOODS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, a New Jersey non-profit

, President

### STATE OF NEW JERSEY

COUNTY OF SOMERSET

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Be it remembered, that on this 174day of , 2009, before me, the subscriber, personally appeared PHILIP J. PASSANANTE, being by melduly sworn upon his oath, deposes and makes proof to my satisfaction, that she he is the Secretary of Montgomery Woods Homeowners Association named Association, the in this Amendment to the Declaration; that ARVIND BANSAL is the President of the Association; that the execution as well as the making of this Amendment to the Declaration has been duly authorized by a proper resolution of the Board of Trustees and vote of the Members of the Association/that the seal affixed; and that the Amendment to the Declaration was signed and delivered by the President as and for the voluntary act and deed of the Association, in the presence of deponent, who thereupon subscribed his name to this Amendment to the Declaration as attesting witness. anonante PHILLE J. PASSANANTE , Secretary gned and sworn to before me on **REGINA SHERROD SYKES** NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NEW JERSEY MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DECEMBER 06, 2012 2



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