LAWS OF MARYLAND

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(I) THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES;

- COMMON AREAS OF THE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION BY USERS OF THE FAMILY DAY CARE HOME.
- (2) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTIONS (D) AND (E)(1) OF THIS SECTION, THE OPERATION OF A FAMILY DAY CARE HOME SHALL BE:
 - (I) CONSIDERED A RESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY; AND
 - (II) A PERMITTED ACTIVITY.
- (D) (1) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION MAY INCLUDE IN ITS DECLARATION, BYLAWS, OR RECORDED COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS A PROVISION EXPRESSLY PROHIBITING THE USE OF A RESIDENCE AS A FAMILY DAY CARE HOME.
- (II) A PROVISION DESCRIBED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH
 (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH EXPRESSLY PROHIBITING THE USE OF A
 RESIDENCE AS A FAMILY DAY CARE HOME SHALL APPLY TO AN EXISTING
 FAMILY DAY CARE HOME IN THE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION.
- (2) A PROVISION DESCRIBED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION EXPRESSLY PROHIBITING THE USE OF A RESIDENCE AS A FAMILY DAY CARE HOME MAY NOT BE ENFORCED UNLESS IT IS APPROVED BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY OF THE TOTAL ELIGIBLE VOTERS OF THE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION UNDER THE VOTING PROCEDURES CONTAINED IN THE DECLARATION OF BYLAWS OF THE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION.
- (3) IF A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION INCLUDES IN ITS DECLARATION, BYLAWS, OR RECORDED COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS A PROVISION PROHIBITING THE USE OF A RESIDENCE AS A FAMILY DAY CARE HOME, IT SHALL ALSO INCLUDE A PROVISION STATING THAT THE PROHIBITION MAY BE ELIMINATED AND FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES MAY BE APPROVED BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY OF THE TOTAL ELIGIBLE VOTERS OF THE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION UNDER THE VOTING PROCEDURES CONTAINED IN THE DECLARATION OR BYLAWS OF THE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION.
- DECLARATION, BYLAWS, OR RECORDED COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS A PROVISION EXPRESSLY PROHIBITING THE USE OF A RESIDENCE AS A FAMILY DAY CARE HOME, THE PROHIBITION MAY BE ELIMINATED AND FAMILY DAY CARE MAY BE PERMITTED BY THE APPROVAL OF A SIMPLE MAJORITY OF THE TOTAL ELIGIBLE VOTERS OF THE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION UNDER THE VOTING PROCEDURES CONTAINED IN THE DECLARATION OR BYLAWS OF THE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION.