

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5046**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 59, entitled
"Condominium act,"
by amending sections 31, 32, 33, and 90 (MCL 559.131, 559.132,
559.133, and 559.190), sections 31, 32, and 33 as amended by 1982
PA 538 and section 90 as amended by 2002 PA 283.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 31. If the condominium project contains any convertible
2 area, the master deed shall contain the following:

3 (a) A reasonably specific reference to the convertible area
4 within the condominium project.

5 (b) A statement of the maximum number of condominium units
6 that may be created within the convertible area.

7 (c) A general statement describing what types of condominium
8 units may be created on the convertible area.

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1 (d) A statement of the extent to which a structure erected on
2 the convertible area will be compatible with structures on other
3 portions of the condominium project.

4 (e) A general description of improvements that may be made on
5 the convertible area within the condominium project.

6 (f) A description of the developer's reserved right, if any,
7 to create limited common elements within any convertible area, and
8 to designate common elements therein which may subsequently be
9 assigned as limited common elements.

10 (g) ~~[A—FOR A MASTER DEED INITIALLY RECORDED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2022,~~
11 ~~A] time limit of not more than 6—10 years after initial~~

12 recording of the master deed, by which the election to use this
13 option expires. [

14 (H) FOR A MASTER DEED INITIALLY RECORDED ON OR AFTER
15 JANUARY 1, 2022, A TIME LIMIT OF NOT MORE THAN 6 YEARS AFTER INITIAL
16 RECORDING OF THE MASTER DEED, BY WHICH THE ELECTION TO USE THIS OPTION
17 EXPIRES.]

18 Sec. 32. If the condominium project is an expandable
19 condominium project, the master deed shall contain the following:

20 (a) The explicit reservation of an election on the part of the
21 developer or its successors to expand the condominium project.

22 (b) A statement of any restrictions on the election in
23 subdivision (a), including, without limitation, a statement as to
24 whether the consent of any co-owners is required, and if so, a
25 statement as to the method whereby the consent is ascertained; or a
26 statement that the limitations do not exist.

27 (c) ~~[A—FOR A MASTER DEED INITIALLY RECORDED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2022,~~
28 ~~A] time limit based on size and nature of the project, of~~

29 not more than 6—10 years after the initial recording of the master
30 deed, upon which the election to expand the condominium project
31 expires. [

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1 (D) FOR A MASTER DEED INITIALLY RECORDED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1,
2 2022, A TIME LIMIT BASED ON SIZE AND NATURE OF THE PROJECT, OF NOT MORE
THAN 6 YEARS AFTER THE INITIAL RECORDING OF THE MASTER DEED, UPON WHICH
THE ELECTION TO EXPAND THE CONDOMINIUM PROJECT EXPIRES.]

3 [(E) ~~(d)~~] A description of the land that may be added to the
4 condominium project. The description shall be a legal description
5 by metes and bounds or by reference to subdivided land unless the
6 land to be added can be otherwise specifically described.

7 [(F) ~~(e)~~] A statement as to whether, if any of the additional land
8 is added to the condominium project, all of it or any particular
9 portion of it must be added, and if not, a statement of any
10 limitations as to what portions may be added.

11 [(G) ~~(f)~~] A statement as to whether portions of the additional land
12 may be added to the condominium project at different times,
13 together with appropriate restrictions fixing the boundaries of
14 those portions by legal descriptions setting forth the metes and
15 bounds of the land and regulating the order in which they may be
16 added to the condominium project. If the order in which portions of
17 the additional land may be added is not restricted, a statement
18 shall be included that the restrictions do not exist.

19 [(H) ~~(g)~~] A statement of the specific restrictions, if any, as to
20 the locations of any improvements that may be made on any portions
21 of the additional land added to the condominium project.

22 [(I) ~~(h)~~] A statement of the maximum number of condominium units
23 that may be created on the additional land. If portions of the
24 additional land may be added to the condominium project and the
25 boundaries of those portions are fixed in accordance with
26 subdivision [~~(f)~~ (G)], the master deed shall state the maximum number of
27 condominium units that may be created on each portion added to the

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1 condominium project.

2 [(J) ~~(i)~~] With respect to the additional land and to the portion or
3 portions of the additional land that may be added to the
4 condominium project, a statement of the maximum percentage of the
5 aggregate land and floor area of all condominium units that may be
6 created on the additional land that may be occupied by condominium
7 units not restricted exclusively to residential use.

8 [(K) ~~(j)~~] A statement of the extent to which any structures erected
9 on any portion of the additional land added to the condominium
10 project are compatible with structures on the land included in the
11 original master deed.

12 [(L) ~~(k)~~] A description of improvements that shall be made on any
13 portion of the additional land added to the condominium project or
14 a statement of any restrictions as to what other improvements may
15 be made on the additional land.

16 [(M) ~~(l)~~] A statement of any restrictions as to the types of
17 condominium units that may be created on the additional land.

18 [(N) ~~(m)~~] A description of the developer's reserved right, if any,
19 to create limited common elements within any portion of the
20 original condominium project or additional land added to the
21 condominium project and to designate common elements which may
22 subsequently be assigned as limited common elements.

23 [(O) ~~(n)~~] A statement as to whether the condominium project shall be
24 expanded by a series of successive amendments to the master deed,
25 each adding additional land to the condominium project as then
26 constituted, or whether a series of separate condominium projects
27 shall be created within the additional land area, all or some of

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1 which shall then be merged into an expanded condominium project or
2 projects by the ultimate recordation of a consolidating master
3 deed.

4 ~~[(P) (e)]~~ A description of the developer's reserved right, if any,
5 to create easements within any portion of the original condominium
6 project for the benefit of land outside the condominium project.

7 Sec. 33. If the condominium project is a contractable
8 condominium project, the master deed shall contain the following:

9 (a) The explicit reservation of an election on the part of the
10 developer or its successors to contract the condominium project.

11 (b) A statement of the restrictions on that election,
12 including, without limitation, a statement as to whether the
13 consent of any co-owners are required, and if so, a statement as to
14 the method whereby the consent shall be ascertained.

15 (c) ~~[A—FOR A MASTER DEED INITIALLY RECORDED BEFORE JANUARY 1,~~
16 ~~2022, A]~~ time limit of not more than ~~6—10~~ years after the initial
17 recording of the master deed, by which the election to contract the
18 condominium project expires, together with a statement of the
19 circumstances, if any, which terminate that option before the
20 expiration of the specified time limit. [

21 ~~(D) FOR A MASTER DEED INITIALLY RECORDED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1,~~
22 ~~2022, A TIME LIMIT OF NOT MORE THAN 6 YEARS AFTER THE INITIAL RECORDING~~
23 ~~OF THE MASTER DEED, BY WHICH THE ELECTION TO CONTRACT THE CONDOMINIUM~~
24 ~~PROJECT EXPIRES, TOGETHER WITH A STATEMENT OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES, IF ANY,~~
25 ~~WHICH TERMINATE THAT OPTION BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE SPECIFIED TIME~~
26 ~~LIMIT.]~~

27 ~~[(E) (d)]~~ A general description of the land which may be withdrawn
from the condominium project.

28 ~~[(F) (e)]~~ A statement as to whether portions of the land may be
29 withdrawn from the condominium project at different times, together
30 with the restrictions fixing the boundaries of those portions by

1 general descriptions of the land and regulating the order in which
2 they may be withdrawn from the condominium project.

3 Sec. 90. (1) The condominium documents may be amended without
4 the consent of co-owners or mortgagees if the amendment does not
5 materially alter or change the rights of a co-owner or mortgagee
6 and if the condominium documents contain a reservation of the right
7 to amend for that purpose to the developer or the association of
8 co-owners. An amendment that does not materially change the rights
9 of a co-owner or mortgagee includes, but is not limited to, a

10 **EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:**

11 (A) A modification of the types and sizes of unsold
12 condominium units and their appurtenant limited common elements.

13 (B) AN EXTENSION OF TIME FOR EXPANDING, CONTRACTING, OR
14 CONVERTING UNITS OR COMMON ELEMENTS WITHIN A CONDOMINIUM PROJECT AS
15 PERMITTED UNDER SECTION 31, 32, OR 33 PROVIDED THAT ANY AMENDMENT
16 EXTENDING SUCH TIME IS EFFECTIVE BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE TIME
17 PERIOD IN EXISTENCE BEFORE SUCH AMENDMENT. THIS SUBDIVISION DOES
18 NOT APPLY AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2021.

19 (2) Except as provided in this section, the master deed,
20 bylaws, and condominium subdivision plan may be amended, even if
21 the amendment will materially alter or change the rights of the co-
22 owners or mortgagees, with the consent of not less than 2/3 of the
23 votes of the co-owners and mortgagees. A mortgagee shall have 1
24 vote for each mortgage held. The 2/3 majority required in this
25 section may not be increased by the terms of the condominium
26 documents, and a provision in any condominium documents that
27 requires the consent of a greater proportion of co-owners or

1 mortgagees for the purposes described in this subsection is void
2 and is superseded by this subsection. Mortgagees are not required
3 to appear at any meeting of co-owners except that their approval
4 shall be solicited through written ballots. Any mortgagee ballots
5 not returned within 90 days of mailing shall be counted as approval
6 for the change.

7 (3) The developer may reserve, in the condominium documents,
8 the right to amend materially the condominium documents to achieve
9 specified purposes, except a purpose provided for in subsection
10 (4). Reserved rights shall not be amended except by or with the
11 consent of the developer. If a proper reservation is made, the
12 condominium documents may be amended to achieve the specified
13 purposes without the consent of co-owners or mortgagees.

14 (4) The method or formula used to determine the percentage of
15 value of units in the project for other than voting purposes shall
16 not be modified without the consent of each affected co-owner and
17 mortgagee. A co-owner's condominium unit dimensions or appurtenant
18 limited common elements may not be modified without the co-owner's
19 consent.

20 (5) Co-owners shall be notified of proposed amendments under
21 this section not less than 10 days before the amendment is
22 recorded.

23 (6) A person causing or requesting an amendment to the
24 condominium documents shall be responsible for costs and expenses
25 of the amendment, except for amendments based upon a vote of a
26 prescribed majority of co-owners and mortgagees or based upon the
27 advisory committee's decision, the costs of which are expenses of

1 administration.

2 (7) A master deed amendment, including the consolidating
3 master deed, dealing with the addition, withdrawal, or modification
4 of units or other physical characteristics of the project shall
5 comply with the standards prescribed in section 66 for preparation
6 of an original condominium subdivision plan for the project.

7 (8) For purposes of this section, the affirmative vote of a
8 2/3 of co-owners is considered 2/3 of all co-owners entitled to
9 vote as of the record date for such votes.