
The registrant hereby amends this Registration Statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

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Subject to Completion, dated August 27, 2002

PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS

6,875,844 Shares

Host Marriott Corporation

Common Stock

This prospectus relates to up to 6,875,844 shares of our common stock that may be sold by Douglas F. Manchester, Landmark Hospitality Services, Inc., Interhotel Company, Ltd. and Summit Resources, Ltd., who we refer to as the "selling shareholders."

We will not receive any proceeds upon the sale of the common stock covered by this prospectus, but we will incur expenses in connection with the filing of the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part.

Our common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the trading symbol "HMT."

Consider carefully the risk factor set forth on page 1 of this prospectus, the risk factors incorporated by reference from our Form 10-Q dated July 29, 2002 and the discussion of material federal income tax consequences incorporated by reference from our Form 8-K dated February 8, 2002 for factors relevant to an investment in the common stock.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

August , 2002

You should only rely on the information provided in or incorporated by reference into this prospectus. We have not authorized any person to make a statement that differs from what is in this prospectus or incorporated by reference into this prospectus. If any person does make a statement that differs from what is in this prospectus or incorporated by reference into this prospectus, you should not rely on it. We are not making an offer to sell, nor an offer to buy, the common stock in any state where the offer or sale is not permitted. The information in this prospectus is complete and accurate as of the date on the front cover, but the information may change after that date.

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To understand this common stock offering, you should read the entire prospectus and the information incorporated by reference into this prospectus carefully, including the risk factors incorporated by reference from our Form 10-Q dated July 29, 2002 and the material federal income tax consequences incorporated by reference from our Form 8-K dated February 8, 2002.

On December 29, 1998, we reincorporated in Maryland in connection with our conversion to a real estate investment trust, or "REIT". As used in this prospectus, references to "we", "our", the "company" and "Host Marriott" and similar references are to Host Marriott Corporation, a Maryland corporation, and its consolidated subsidiaries (including the Operating Partnership, as defined below) from and after December 29, 1998, and to Host Marriott Corporation, a Delaware corporation, and its consolidated subsidiaries before December 29, 1998, unless otherwise expressly stated or the context otherwise requires. References to the "Operating Partnership" are to Host Marriott, L.P.

RISK FACTOR

Prospective investors should carefully consider, among other factors, the material risk described below. Prospective investors should also carefully consider the risk factors incorporated by reference from our Form 10-Q dated July 29, 2002.

You may not be able to seek remedies or recover against Arthur Andersen LLP. Our consolidated financial statements as of and for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2001 were audited by Arthur Andersen LLP. On March 14, 2002, Andersen was indicted on federal obstruction of justice charges arising from the government's investigation of Enron Corporation. On June 15, 2002, a jury in Houston, Texas found Arthur Andersen LLP guilty of federal obstruction of justice charges arising from the federal government's investigation of Enron Corp. In light of the jury verdict and the underlying events, Arthur Andersen LLP has informed the Securities and Exchange Commission that it will cease practicing before the SEC by August 31, 2002, unless the SEC determines another date is appropriate. A substantial number of Arthur Andersen LLP's personnel have already left the firm, and substantially all remaining personnel are expected to do so in the near future.

In reliance on Rule 437a under the Securities Act, we have not filed a consent of Arthur Andersen LLP to the incorporation by reference in this prospectus of their report regarding our financial statements. Because Arthur Andersen LLP has not consented to the incorporation by reference of their report in this prospectus, you will not be able to recover against Arthur Andersen LLP under Section 11 of the Securities Act for any untrue statements of material fact contained in the financial statements audited by Arthur Andersen LLP or any omissions to state a material fact required to be stated therein. Furthermore, relief in connection with claims that may be available to stockholders under the federal securities laws against auditing firms may not be available to stockholders as a practical matter against Arthur Andersen LLP as a result of the significant decline in their size and the possibility that they will cease to operate.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus and the information incorporated by reference into this prospectus contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act. Such statements include statements regarding our expectations, hopes or intentions regarding the future, including our strategy, competition, financing, indebtedness, revenues, operators, regulations and compliance with applicable laws. We identify forward-looking statements in this prospectus and the information incorporated by reference into this prospectus by using words or phrases such as "anticipate", "believe", "estimate", "expect", "intend", "may be", "objective", "plan", "predict", "project", and "will be" and similar words or phrases, or the negative thereof.

Forward-looking statements are subject to numerous assumptions, risks and uncertainties. Factors which may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by us in those statements include, among others, the following:

- . national and local economic and business conditions, including the continuing effect of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 on travel, that will affect, among other things, demand for products and services at our hotels, the level of room rates and occupancy that can be achieved by such properties and the availability and terms of financing and our liquidity;
- . our ability to maintain the properties in a first-class manner, including meeting capital expenditure requirements;
- . our ability to compete effectively in areas such as access, location, quality of accommodations and room rate structures;
- . our degree of leverage which may affect our ability to obtain financing in the future;
- . our degree of compliance with current debt covenants;
- . our ability to acquire or develop additional properties and the risk that potential acquisitions or developments may not perform in accordance with expectations;
- . changes in travel patterns, taxes and government regulations which influence or determine wages, prices, construction procedures and costs;
- . government approvals, actions and initiatives, including the need for compliance with environmental and safety requirements, and changes in laws and regulations or the interpretation thereof;
- . the effects of tax legislative action, including specified provisions of the REIT Modernization Act;
- . our ability to satisfy complex rules in order for us to qualify as a REIT for federal income tax purposes, the Operating Partnership's ability to satisfy the rules in order for it to qualify as a partnership for federal income tax purposes, and the ability of certain of our subsidiaries to qualify as taxable REIT subsidiaries for federal income tax purposes, and our ability and the ability of our subsidiaries to operate effectively within the limitations imposed by these rules; and
- . other factors discussed under the heading "Risk Factor" in this prospectus and in our other filings with the SEC.

All forward-looking statements in this prospectus and the information incorporated by reference into this prospectus are made as of the date hereof or thereof, and we caution you not to rely on these statements without also considering the risks and uncertainties associated with these statements and our business that are addressed in this prospectus and the information incorporated by reference into this prospectus. Moreover, although we believe the expectations reflected in our forward-looking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions, we can give no assurance that we will attain these expectations or that any deviations will not be material. Except as otherwise required by the federal securities laws, we disclaim any obligations or undertaking to disseminate to you any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statement contained in this prospectus or any information incorporated by reference into this prospectus.

THE COMPANY

We are a self-managed and self-administered REIT owning full-service hotel properties. Through our subsidiaries, we currently own or hold controlling interests in 123 hotels, containing approximately 59,000 rooms located throughout the United States, in Toronto and Calgary, Canada and in Mexico City, Mexico. Our hotels are generally operated under the Marriott, Ritz-Carlton, Four Seasons, Hyatt, Hilton and Swissotel brand names. These brands are among the most respected and widely recognized names in the lodging industry.

We were formed as a Maryland corporation in 1998. As part of our efforts to reorganize our business operations to qualify as a REIT for federal income tax purposes, on December 29, 1998 we succeeded by merger to the hotel ownership business formerly conducted by Host Marriott Corporation, a Delaware corporation. We conduct our business as an umbrella partnership REIT, or UPREIT, through the Operating Partnership, which is a Delaware limited partnership of which we are the sole general partner and in which we currently hold approximately 90% of the partnership interests. The Operating Partnership leases substantially all of our full-service hotels to HMT Lessee, a wholly owned subsidiary of it that is taxed as a corporation.

Our principal executive offices are located at 6903 Rockledge Drive, Suite 1500, Bethesda, Maryland 20817, and our telephone number is (240) 744-1000.

THE OFFERING

This prospectus relates to the resale by the selling shareholders of up to 6,875,844 shares of our common stock that we may issue to the selling shareholders upon tender for redemption of up to 6,875,844 OP Units owned by the selling shareholders. The selling shareholders received these OP Units upon the exchange of a portion of their limited partnership interests in our subsidiary, Pacific Gateway, Ltd., pursuant to an agreement among the Operating Partnership, Pacific Gateway, the selling shareholders and affiliates of the selling shareholders that are also limited partners of Pacific Gateway.

NO PROCEEDS TO THE COMPANY

We will not receive any proceeds upon the sale of the common stock covered by this prospectus, but we will incur expenses in connection with the filing of the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part.

TAX STATUS OF THE COMPANY

We believe that we have been organized and have operated in such a manner so as to qualify as a REIT under the Internal Revenue Code, commencing with our taxable year beginning January 1, 1999. A REIT generally is not taxed at the corporate level on income it currently distributes to its shareholders as long as it distributes currently at least 90% of its taxable income (excluding net capital gain). No assurance can be provided that we will qualify as a REIT or that new legislation, Treasury Regulations, administrative interpretations or court decisions will not significantly change the tax laws with respect to our qualification as a REIT or the federal income tax consequences of such qualification. Even if we qualify as a REIT, we will be subject to corporate level taxes on specified gains that we recognize prior to January 1, 2009, including significant deferred tax gains that are likely to be recognized during that period without our receipt of any cash. In addition, some of our subsidiaries, including HMT Lessee, are subject to corporate income taxes. See "Material Federal Income Tax Consequences," incorporated by reference to our Form 8-K dated February 8, 2002, for a more detailed explanation.

SELLING SHAREHOLDERS

All of the 6,875,844 shares of common stock offered by the selling shareholders under this prospectus represent shares of common stock that may be issued by us upon the redemption of up to 6,875,844 OP Units held by the selling shareholders. The selling shareholders do not currently own any shares of common stock. The following table provides the name of each selling shareholder and the number of shares of common stock to be offered under this prospectus upon redemption of a corresponding number of OP Units held by such selling shareholder. Since each selling shareholder may sell all, some or none of the shares of common stock covered by this prospectus, no estimate can be made of the number of shares of common stock that will be sold by the selling shareholders or that will be owned by the selling shareholders upon completion of the offering.

Selling Shareholders -----	Number of Common Shares Offered Hereby -----
Douglas F. Manchester.....	236,317
Landmark Hospitality Services, Inc.	4,107,006
Interhotel Company, Ltd.....	2,241,742
Summit Resources, Ltd.....	290,779

As a result of the transactions described in "Plan of Distribution" below, Bear, Stearns International Limited may also be deemed to be a selling shareholder with respect to 5,607,006 of the 6,875,844 shares of our common stock offered hereby. Bear Stearns International currently owns no shares of our common stock for its own account. Since Bear Stearns International, as a selling shareholder, may sell all, some or none of such 5,607,006 shares of our common stock, no estimate can be made of the number of shares of common stock that will be sold by Bear Stearns International or that will be owned by Bear Stearns International upon completion of the offering.

The shares of common stock covered by this prospectus represent approximately 2.6% of the total shares of common stock outstanding as of the date hereof.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

Each selling shareholder and its pledgees, donees, transferees and other successors in interest may from time to time, in one or more transactions, sell all or a portion of the shares of common stock covered by this prospectus on the New York Stock Exchange, in the over-the-counter market, on any other national securities exchange on which the common stock is listed or traded, in negotiated transactions or otherwise, at prices then prevailing or related to the then current market price or at negotiated prices. The offering price of the shares of common stock covered by this prospectus will be determined from time to time by the selling shareholder or any such pledgee, donee, transferee or other successor in interest and, at the time of such determination, may be higher or lower than the market price of the common stock on the New York Stock Exchange. The shares of common stock may be sold directly or through broker-dealers acting as principal or agent. The methods by which the offered shares may be sold include:

- . block trade in which a broker-dealer will attempt to sell the shares of common stock as agent but may position and resell a portion of the block as principal to facilitate the transaction;
- . purchases by a broker-dealer as principal and resale by the broker-dealer for its account pursuant to this prospectus;
- . ordinary brokerage transactions and transactions in which the broker solicits purchasers;
- . an exchange distribution in accordance with the rules of the New York Stock Exchange; and
- . privately negotiated transactions.

Each selling shareholder may also undertake one or more of the following transactions in connection with the distribution of the shares of common stock or otherwise:

- . enter into hedging transactions with broker-dealers who, in connection with such transactions, may engage in short sales of the shares of common stock covered by this prospectus in the course of hedging the positions they assume with the selling shareholder;
- . sell shares of common stock covered by this prospectus short and redeliver the shares to close out such short positions;
- . enter into option or other transactions with broker-dealers which require the selling shareholder to deliver the shares of common stock covered by this prospectus to the broker-dealer, so that the broker-dealer may resell or otherwise transfer the shares of common stock covered by this prospectus; or
- . loan or pledge the shares of common stock covered by this prospectus to a broker-dealer, who in turn may:
 - (1) sell the shares of common stock so loaned under this prospectus; or
 - (2) upon a default, sell the shares of common stock so pledged, under this prospectus.

Each selling shareholder and any broker-dealers or agents participating in the distribution of the offered shares may be deemed to be "underwriters" within the meaning of the Securities Act, and any profit on the sale of the offered shares by any selling shareholder and any commissions received by any such broker-dealers may be deemed to be underwriting commissions under the Securities Act.

In order to comply with the securities laws of certain states, if applicable, the shares of common stock covered by this prospectus may be sold only through registered or licensed brokers or dealers. In addition, in certain states, the shares of common stock may not be sold unless they have been registered or qualified for sale in such state or an exemption from such registration or qualification requirement is available and is complied with.

We have agreed to pay costs and expenses incurred in connection with the filing of the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part, including registration and filing fees, printing expenses and fees and expenses of our accountants. With respect to costs and expenses of our legal counsel, we have agreed to pay one-half of such costs and expenses. The selling shareholders will pay any brokerage fees and commissions, fees and disbursements of legal counsel for themselves and stock transfer and other taxes attributable to the sale of their shares of common stock covered by this prospectus and the other half of the costs and expenses of our legal counsel referred to in the preceding sentence.

We understand that two of the selling shareholders, Landmark Hospitality Services, Inc. and Interhotel Company, Ltd., have entered into separate option transactions with Bear, Stearns International Limited pursuant to which they may be required to deliver up to 4,107,006 and 1,500,000 shares of our common stock covered by this prospectus, respectively, to Bear Stearns International. To secure their respective obligations under these transactions, Landmark and Interhotel have pledged 4,107,006 and 1,500,000 OP Units, respectively, to Bear Stearns International. The OP Units are redeemable for cash or, at our election, shares of our common stock on a one-for-one basis. If Landmark and/or Interhotel delivers shares of our common stock to Bear Stearns International or defaults under its respective option transaction with Bear Stearns International, Bear Stearns International may resell such shares of common stock as a selling shareholder or pledgee, as the case may be.

LEGAL MATTERS

In connection with this prospectus, Hogan & Hartson L.L.P. has provided its opinion as to the validity of the issuance of the common stock offered by this prospectus and as to our qualification as a REIT for federal income tax purposes.

EXPERTS

The audited financial statements and schedules incorporated by reference in this prospectus and elsewhere in this registration statement have been audited by Arthur Andersen LLP, independent public accountants, as indicated in their reports with respect thereto, and are included therein in reliance upon the authority of said firm as experts in giving said reports.

After reasonable efforts, we have not been able to obtain the consent of Arthur Andersen LLP to the incorporation by reference of their report in this prospectus. As a result, in reliance upon Rule 437a under the Securities Act of 1933, we have not filed a consent of Arthur Andersen LLP. Because Arthur Andersen LLP has not consented to the incorporation by reference of their report in this prospectus, you will not be able to recover against Arthur Andersen LLP under Section 11 of the Securities Act for any untrue statements of a material fact contained in the financial statements audited by Arthur Andersen LLP or any omissions to state a material fact required to be stated therein. See also "Risk Factor--You may not be able to seek remedies or recover against Arthur Andersen LLP" above and "Risk Factors--Our former independent public accountant Arthur Andersen LLP is likely to cease operating after having been found guilty of federal obstruction of justice charges arising from the government's investigation of Enron Corporation and, as a result, it is unlikely that you will be able to exercise effective remedies against them in any future legal action" incorporated by reference from our Form 10-Q dated July 29, 2002.

ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

This prospectus is part of a registration statement that we filed with the SEC under the Securities Act of 1933.

This prospectus does not contain all of the information included in the registration statement. We have omitted parts of the registration statement in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SEC. For further information, we refer you to the registration statement on Form S-3, including its exhibits. Statements contained in this prospectus about the provisions or contents of any agreement or other document are not necessarily complete. If the SEC rules and regulations require that such agreement or document be filed as an exhibit to the registration statement, please see such agreement or document for a complete description of these matters. This prospectus may be accompanied by a prospectus supplement. You should not assume that the information in this prospectus or any prospectus supplement is accurate as of any date other than the date on the front cover of this prospectus or such prospectus supplement. You should read this prospectus together with additional information described under the heading "Where You Can Find More Information."

WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We file annual, quarterly and special reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. You may read and copy materials that we have filed with the SEC, including the registration statement, at the following SEC public reference rooms:

450 Fifth Street, N.W. 500 West Madison Street
Room 1024 Suite 1400
Washington, D.C. 20549 Chicago, Illinois 60661

Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the public reference rooms.

Our SEC filings can also be read at the following address:

New York Stock Exchange
20 Broad Street
New York, New York 10005

Our SEC filings are also available to the public on the SEC's Web Site at <http://www.sec.gov>.

The SEC allows us to "incorporate by reference" the information we file with them, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those documents. The information incorporated by reference is an important part of this prospectus, and information that we file later with the SEC will automatically update and supersede this information. We incorporate by reference the documents listed below. In addition, any future filings made with the SEC under Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 until we have sold all of the offered securities to which this prospectus relates or the offering is otherwise terminated will be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this prospectus.

1. Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 14, 2002 (filed with the SEC on July 29, 2002).
2. Current Report on Form 8-K (filed with the SEC on June 14, 2002).
3. Current Report on Form 8-K (filed with the SEC on May 24, 2002).
4. Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 22, 2002 (filed with the SEC on May 6, 2002).
5. Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001 (filed with the SEC on March 29, 2002).
6. Current Report on Form 8-K (filed with the SEC on February 8, 2002).
7. Description of our common stock included in a Registration Statement on Form 8-A (filed with the SEC on November 18, 1998) (as amended on December 28, 1998).
8. Description of our Rights included in a Registration Statement on Form 8-A (filed with the SEC on December 11, 1998) (as amended on December 24, 1998).

Additional federal income tax consequences that are reasonably anticipated to be material to prospective holders in connection with the purchase, ownership and disposition of our securities are described in our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on February 8, 2002 (together with any amendments to such filing), which filing is incorporated by reference herein, as indicated above.

You may request a copy of any filing incorporated by reference into this prospectus, at no cost, by writing us at the following address or contacting us by telephone at (240) 744-1000 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time:

Corporate Secretary
Host Marriott Corporation
6903 Rockledge Drive
Suite 1500
Bethesda, Maryland 20817

PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item 14. Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution

The following table sets forth those expenses for distribution to be incurred in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities being registered.

Registration Fee.....	\$ 6,098
Printing and Duplicating Expenses	\$ 5,000
Legal Fees and Expenses.....	\$50,000
Accounting Fees and Expenses.....	\$10,000
Miscellaneous.....	\$ 5,000

Total.....	\$76,098
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Item 15. Indemnification of Directors and Officers

The Maryland General Corporation Law, as amended (the "MGCL"), permits a Maryland corporation to indemnify and advance expenses to its directors, officers, employees and agents, and permits a corporation to indemnify its present and former directors and officers, among others, against judgments, penalties, fines, settlements and reasonable expenses actually incurred by them in connection with any proceeding to which they may be made a party by reason of their service in those or other capacities unless it is established that (a) the act or omission of the director or officer was material to the matter giving rise to the proceeding and (i) was committed in bad faith or (ii) was the result of active and deliberate dishonesty, (b) the director or officer actually received an improper personal benefit in money, property or services or (c) in the case of any criminal proceeding, the director or officer had reasonable cause to believe that the act or omission was unlawful. However, under the MGCL, a Maryland corporation may not indemnify a director or officer in a suit by or in the right of the corporation if such director or officer has been adjudged to be liable to the corporation.

Host Marriott's Articles of Amendment and Restatement of Articles of Incorporation (the "Articles of Incorporation") require it to indemnify its directors and officers, whether serving Host Marriott or at Host Marriott's request any other entity, to the full extent permitted by Maryland law, including the advance of expenses to the full extent permitted by law. The Articles of Incorporation permits Host Marriott to indemnify other employees and agents of Host Marriott to such extent as shall be authorized by the Board of Directors or Host Marriott's Bylaws (the "Bylaws") and be permitted by law.

The Bylaws require Host Marriott, to the maximum extent permitted by Maryland law, to indemnify (i) any director or officer of Host Marriott or former director or officer of Host Marriott (including any individual who, while a director or officer of Host Marriott and at the express request of Host Marriott, serves or has served another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or any other enterprise as a director, officer, partner or trustee of such entity) who has been successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of a proceeding to which the individual was made a party by reason of service in such capacity, against reasonable expenses incurred by him in connection with the proceeding, and (ii) any director or officer or any former director or officer against any claim or liability to which he or she may become subject by reason of such status unless it is established that (a) his act or omission was material to the matter giving rise to the proceeding and was committed in bad faith or was the result or active and deliberate dishonesty, (b) he or she actually received an improper personal benefit in money, property or services or (c) in the case of a criminal proceeding, he or she had reasonable cause to believe that his act or omission was unlawful.

Host Marriott's Bylaws obligate it to indemnify and to pay or reimburse reasonable expenses in advance of final disposition of a proceeding to any present or former director or officer who is made a party to the proceeding by reason of his service in that capacity, provided that, in the case of a director or officer, Host Marriott shall have received (a) a written affirmation by the director or officer of the officer's good faith belief that he or she has met the applicable standard of conduct necessary for indemnification by Host Marriott as

authorized by the Bylaws and (ii) a written undertaking by or on his or her behalf to repay the amount paid or reimbursed by Host Marriott if it shall ultimately be determined that the applicable standard of conduct was not met.

The Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Operating Partnership also provides for indemnification of Host Marriott and its officers and directors to the same extent that indemnification is provided to officers and directors of Host Marriott in its Articles of Incorporation, and limits the liability of Host Marriott and its officers and directors to the Operating Partnership and its respective partners to the same extent that the liability of the officers and directors of Host Marriott to the Company and its stockholders is limited under Host Marriott's Articles of Incorporation.

Item 16. Exhibits

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
2.1	Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among Host Marriott Corporation, HMC Merger Corporation and Host Marriott L.P. (incorporated by reference to Host Marriott Corporation Registration Statement No. 333-64793).
3.1*	Bylaws of Host Marriott Corporation as amended effective August 1, 2002.
4.1	Form of Common Stock Certificate of Host Marriott Corporation (incorporated by reference to Host Marriott Corporation Registration Statement No. 333-55807).
4.2(i)	Guarantee Agreement, dated December 2, 1996, between Host Marriott Corporation and IBJ Schroeder Bank & Trust Company, as Guarantee Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.6 of Host Marriott Corporation Registration Statement No. 333-19923).
4.2(ii)	Amendment No. 1, dated December 29, 1998, to Guarantee Agreement, dated December 2, 1996 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to Host Marriott Corporation Current Report on Form 8-K, dated December 30, 1998).
4.3(i)	Rights Agreement between Host Marriott Corporation and The Bank of New York, as Rights Agent, dated as of November 23, 1998 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Host Marriott Corporation Registration Statement on Form 8-A dated December 11, 1998).
4.3(ii)	Amendment No. 1 to Rights Agreement between Host Marriott Corporation and The Bank of New York, as Rights Agent, dated as of December 18, 1998 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to Host Marriott Corporation Amendment to Registration Statement on Form 8-A/A dated December 24, 1998).
4.3(iii)*	Amendment No. 2 to Rights Agreement between Host Marriott Corporation and The Bank of New York, as Rights Agent, dated as of August 21, 2002.
4.4	Amended and Restated Indenture dated as of August 5, 1998, by and among HMH Properties, Inc., as Issuer, and the Subsidiary Guarantors named therein, and Marine Midland Bank, as Trustee (incorporated by reference to Host Marriott Corporation Current Report on Form 8-K dated August 6, 1998).
4.5	First Supplemental Indenture to Amended and Restated Indenture dated as of August 5, 1998 among HMH Properties, Inc., the Guarantors and Subsidiary Guarantors named in the Amended and Restated Indenture, dated as of August 5, 1998, and Marine Midland Bank, as Trustee (the "Trustee") (incorporated by reference to Host Marriott Corporation Current Report on Form 8-K dated August 6, 1998).
4.6	Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of December 11, 1998, among HMH Properties, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), the Guarantors and Subsidiary Guarantors named in the Amended and Restated Indenture, dated as of August 5, 1998 (the "Indenture"), and Marine Midland Bank, as Trustee (incorporated by reference to Host Marriott Corporation Current Report on Form 8-K dated December 11, 1998).

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
4.7	Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of December 14, 1998, by and among HMH Properties Inc., Host Marriott, L.P., the entities identified as New Subsidiary Guarantors and Marine Midland Bank, as Trustee, to Amended and Restated Indenture, dated as of August 5, 1998, among the Company, the Guarantors named therein and Subsidiary Guarantors named therein and the Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 of Host Marriott, L.P.'s Registration Statement No. 333-55807).
4.8	Fourth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of February 25, 1999, among Host Marriott, L.P. the Subsidiary Guarantors signatory to the Fourth Supplemental Indenture and Marine Midland Bank as Trustee to the Amended and Restated Indenture, dated as of August 5, 1998, as amended and supplemented through the date of the Fourth Supplemental Indenture (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 of Host Marriott, L.P.'s Registration Statement No. 333-79275).
4.9	Sixth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of October 6, 2000, among Host Marriott, L.P., the Subsidiary Guarantors signatory to the Sixth Supplemental Indenture and HSBC Bank USA (formerly Marine Midland Bank), as Trustee to the Amended and Restated Indenture, dated as of August 5, 1998, as amended and supplemented through the date of the Sixth Supplemental Indenture (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 of Host Marriott, L.P.'s Registration Statement No. 333-51944).
4.10	Ninth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of December 14, 2001, among Host Marriott, L.P. the Subsidiary Guarantors signatory to the Ninth Supplemental Indenture and HSBC Bank USA (formerly Marine Midland Bank), as Trustee to the Amended and Restated Indenture, dated as of August 5, 1998, as amended and supplemented through the date of the Ninth Supplemental Indenture (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 of Host Marriott, L.P.'s Registration Statement No.333-76550).
4.11(i)	Indenture for the 6 3/4% Convertible Debentures, dated December 2, 1996, between Host Marriott Corporation and IBJ Schroeder Bank & Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 of Host Marriott Corporation Registration Statement No. 333-19923).
4.11(ii)	First Supplemental Indenture, dated December 29, 1998, to Indenture, dated December 2, 1996, by and among Host Marriott Corporation, HMC Merger Corporation, Host Marriott, L.P. and IBJ Schroeder Bank & Trust Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of Host Marriott Corporation Current report on Form 8-K, dated December 30, 1998).
4.12	Amended and Restated Trust Agreement, dated December 2, 1996, among Host Marriott Corporation, IBJ Schroeder Bank & Trust Company, as Property Trustee, Delaware Trust Capital Management, Inc., as Delaware Trustee, and Robert E. Parsons, Jr., Bruce D. Wardinski and Christopher G. Townsend, as Administrative Trustees (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 of Host Marriott Corporation Registration Statement No. 333-19923).
4.13	Amended and Restated Trust Agreement, dated as of December 29, 1998, among HMC Merger Corporation, as Depositor, IBJ Schroeder Bank & Trust Company, as Property Trustee, Delaware Trust Capital Management, Inc., as Delaware Trustee, and Robert E. Parsons, Jr., Ed Walter and Christopher G. Townsend, as Administrative Trustees (incorporated by reference to Host Marriott Corporation 1998 Annual Report of Form 10-K filed March 26, 1999).
5.1#	Opinion of Hogan & Hartson L.L.P. regarding the legality of the securities being registered.
8.1#	Opinion of Hogan & Hartson L.L.P. regarding certain tax matters.
23.1	Consent of Hogan & Hartson L.L.P. (included as part of Exhibit 5.1).
23.2	Consent of Hogan & Hartson L.L.P. (included as part of Exhibit 8.1).
24.1#	Power of Attorney (included in signature page).
99.1	Description of Material Federal Income Tax Consequences (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 of Host Marriott Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on February 8, 2002).

Previously filed.

* Filed herewith.

Item 17. Undertakings

(a) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

- (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;
- (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in this registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement; and
- (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in this registration statement or any material change to such information in this registration statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) above shall not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the SEC by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in this registration statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered herein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The undersigned Registrant hereby further undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that is incorporated by reference in this registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered herein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to existing provisions or arrangements whereby the Registrant may indemnify a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant against liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, THE REGISTRANT CERTIFIES THAT IT HAS REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE THAT IT MEETS ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR FILING ON FORM S-3 AND HAS DULY CAUSED THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT TO BE SIGNED ON ITS BEHALF BY THE UNDERSIGNED, THEREUNTO DULY AUTHORIZED, IN BETHESDA, MARYLAND, ON THIS 27/TH/ DAY OF AUGUST, 2002.

HOST MARRIOTT CORPORATION

By: /S/ ROBERT E. PARSONS, JR.

Robert E. Parsons, Jr.
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED BY THE FOLLOWING PERSONS IN THE CAPACITIES INDICATED AS OF THE 27/TH/ DAY OF AUGUST, 2002.

Signature

Title

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President, Chief Executive
Officer and Director
(principal executive
officer)

Christopher J. Nassetta

Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer
(principal financial
officer)

/s/ ROBERT E. PARSONS, JR.

Robert E. Parsons, Jr.

Senior Vice President and
Corporate Controller
(principal accounting
officer)

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Donald D. Olinger

Chairman of the Board of
Directors

Richard E. Marriott

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Director

Robert M. Baylis

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Director

Terence C. Golden

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Director

Ann McLaughlin Korologos

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Director

John G. Schreiber

* Pursuant to Power of Attorney

By: /S/ ROBERT E. PARSONS,
JR.

Robert E. Parsons, Jr.
As Attorney-In-Fact

EXHIBIT INDEX

Item 16 of the accompanying registration statement is incorporated by reference herein.

HOST MARRIOTT CORPORATION

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I
OFFICES

Section 1. PRINCIPAL OFFICE. The principal office of Host Marriott Corporation (the "Corporation") shall be located at such place or places as the directors may designate.

Section 2. ADDITIONAL OFFICES. The Corporation may have additional offices at such places as the directors may from time to time determine or the business of the Corporation may require.

ARTICLE II
MEETINGS OF STOCKHOLDERS

Section 1. PLACE. All meetings of stockholders shall be held at the principal office of the Corporation or at such other place within the United States as shall be stated in the notice of the meeting.

Section 2. ANNUAL MEETING. An annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors and the transaction of any business within the powers of the Corporation shall be held during the month of May of each year, after the delivery of the annual report referred to in Section 12 of this Article II, at a convenient location and on proper notice, on a date and at the time set by the directors, beginning with the year 1999. Failure to hold an annual meeting does not invalidate the Corporation's existence or affect any otherwise valid acts of the Corporation.

Section 3. SPECIAL MEETINGS. A special meeting of the stockholders of the Corporation may be called by the President or the Board of Directors or by holders of any class or series of stock having a preference over the Common Stock as to dividends or upon liquidation in the manner specified in articles supplementary filed as part of the charter of the Corporation (the "Charter"). The Secretary of the Corporation shall also call a special meeting of the stockholders on the written request of stockholders entitled to cast a majority of all the votes entitled to be cast at the meeting. A special meeting need not be called to consider any matter which is substantially the same as a matter voted on at any meeting of the stockholders held during the preceding twelve months.

Section 4. NOTICE. Not less than ten nor more than 90 days before each meeting of stockholders, the Secretary shall give to each stockholder entitled to vote at such meeting and to each stockholder not entitled to vote who is entitled to notice of the meeting written or printed notice stating the time and place of the meeting and, in the case of a special meeting or as otherwise may be required by any statute, the purpose for which the meeting is called, either by

mail or by presenting it to such stockholder personally or by leaving it at his residence or usual place of business. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be given when deposited in the United States mail addressed to the stockholder at his post office address as it appears on the records of the Corporation, with postage thereon prepaid.

Section 5. SCOPE OF NOTICE. Any business of the Corporation may be transacted at an annual meeting of stockholders without being specifically designated in the notice, except such business as is required by any statute to be stated in such notice. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting of stockholders except as specifically designated in the notice.

Section 6. ORGANIZATION. At every meeting of the stockholders, the Chairman of the Board, if there is one, shall conduct the meeting or, in the case of vacancy in office or absence of the Chairman of the Board, one of the following officers present shall conduct the meeting in the order stated: the Vice Chairman of the Board, if there is one, the Chief Executive Officer, if there is one, the President, the Vice Presidents in their order of rank and seniority, or a Chairman chosen by the stockholders entitled to cast a majority of the votes which all stockholders present in person or by proxy are entitled to cast, shall act as Chairman, and the Secretary, or, in his absence, an Assistant Secretary, or in the absence of both the Secretary and Assistant Secretaries, a person appointed by the Chairman shall act as Secretary.

Section 7. QUORUM. At any meeting of stockholders, the presence in person or by proxy of stockholders entitled to cast a majority of all the votes entitled to be cast at such meeting shall constitute a quorum; but this section shall not affect any requirement under any statute or the Charter for the vote necessary for the adoption of any measure. If, however, such quorum shall not be present at any meeting of the stockholders, the stockholders entitled to vote at such meeting, present in person or by proxy, shall have the power to adjourn the meeting from time to time to a date not more than 120 days after the original record date without notice other than announcement at the meeting. At such adjourned meeting at which a quorum shall be present, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally notified.

Section 8. VOTING. Subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of stock (other than Common Stock) to elect additional directors under specified circumstances, a plurality of all the votes cast at a meeting of stockholders duly called and at which a quorum is present shall be sufficient to elect a director. Each share may be voted for as many individuals as there are directors to be elected and for whose election the share is entitled to be voted. Unless otherwise provided in the Charter, a majority of the votes cast at a meeting of stockholders duly called and at which a quorum is present shall be sufficient to approve any other matter which may properly come before the meeting, unless more than a majority of the votes cast is required herein or by statute or by the Charter. Unless otherwise provided in the Charter, each outstanding share, regardless of class, shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of stockholders.

Section 9. PROXIES. A stockholder may cast the votes entitled to be cast by the shares owned of record by him either in person or by proxy executed in writing by the stockholder or by

his duly authorized attorney in fact. Such proxy shall be filed with the Secretary of the Corporation before or at the time of the meeting. No proxy shall be valid after 11 months from the date of its execution, unless otherwise provided in the proxy.

Section 10. VOTING OF SHARES BY CERTAIN HOLDERS. Shares of the Corporation registered in the name of a corporation, partnership, trust or other entity, if entitled to be voted, may be voted by the president or a vice president, a general partner, limited liability company, trustee or member manager thereof, as the case may be, or a proxy appointed by any of the foregoing individuals, unless some other person who has been appointed to vote such shares pursuant to a bylaw or a resolution of the governing board of such corporation or other entity or agreement of the partners of the partnership presents a certified copy of such bylaw, resolution or agreement, in which case such person may vote such shares. Any trustee or other fiduciary may vote shares registered in his name as such fiduciary, either in person or by proxy.

Shares of the Corporation directly or indirectly owned by it shall not be voted at any meeting and shall not be counted in determining the total number of outstanding shares entitled to be voted at any given time, unless they are held by it in a fiduciary capacity, in which case they may be voted and shall be counted in determining the total number of outstanding shares at any given time.

The directors may adopt by resolution a procedure by which a stockholder may certify in writing to the Corporation that any shares registered in the name of the stockholder are held for the account of a specified person other than the stockholder. The resolution shall set forth the class of stockholders who may make the certification, the purpose for which the certification may be made, the form of certification and the information to be contained in it; if the certification is with respect to a record date or closing of the share transfer books, the time after the record date or closing of the share transfer books within which the certification must be received by the Corporation; and any other provisions with respect to the procedure which the directors consider necessary or desirable. On receipt of such certification, the person specified in the certification shall be regarded as, for the purposes set forth in the certification, the stockholder of record of the specified shares in place of the stockholder who makes the certification.

Section 11. INSPECTORS. At any meeting of stockholders, the chairman of the meeting may appoint one or more persons as inspectors for such meeting. Such inspectors shall ascertain and report the number of shares represented at the meeting based upon their determination of the validity and effect of proxies, count all votes, report the results and perform such other acts as are proper to conduct the election and voting with impartiality and fairness to all the stockholders.

Each report of an inspector shall be in writing and signed by him or by a majority of them if there is more than one inspector acting at such meeting. If there is more than one inspector, the report of a majority shall be the report of the inspectors. The report of the inspector or inspectors on the number of shares represented at the meeting and the results of the voting shall be prima facie evidence thereof.

Section 12. REPORTS TO STOCKHOLDERS. The directors shall submit to the stockholders at or before the annual meeting of stockholders a report of the business and operations of the Corporation during the prior fiscal year, containing a balance sheet and a statement of income and surplus of the Corporation, accompanied by the certification of an independent certified public accountant, and such further information as the directors may determine is required pursuant to any law or regulation to which the Corporation is subject. Within the earlier of 20 days after the annual meeting of stockholders or 120 days after the end of the fiscal year of the Corporation, the directors shall place the annual report on file at the principal office of the Corporation and with any governmental agencies as may be required by law and as the directors may deem appropriate.

Section 13. NOMINATIONS AND PROPOSALS BY STOCKHOLDERS

(a) Annual Meetings of Stockholders. (1) Subject to the rights of holders of any class or series of stock having a preference over the Common Stock as to dividends or upon liquidation to elect directors under specified circumstances, nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors and the proposal of business to be considered by the stockholders may be made at an annual meeting of stockholders (i) pursuant to the Corporation's notice of meeting, (ii) by or at the direction of the directors or (iii) by any stockholder of the Corporation who was a stockholder of record both at the time of giving of notice provided for in this Section 13(a) and at the time of the annual meeting, who is entitled to vote at the meeting and who complied with the notice procedures set forth in this Section 13(a).

(2) For nominations or other business to be properly brought before an annual meeting by a stockholder pursuant to clause (iii) of paragraph (a) (1) of this Section 13, the stockholder must have given timely notice thereof in writing to the Secretary of the Corporation and such other business must otherwise be a proper matter for action by stockholders. To be timely, a stockholder's notice shall be delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not later than the close of business on the 120th day nor earlier than the close of business on the 180th day before the date on which the Corporation first mailed its proxy materials for the prior year's annual meeting of stockholders. In no event shall the public announcement of a postponement or adjournment of an annual meeting to a later date or time commence a new time period for the giving of a stockholder's notice as described above. Such stockholder's notice shall set forth as to each person whom the stockholder proposes to nominate for election or reelection as a director all information relating to such person that is required to be disclosed in solicitations of proxies for election of directors in an election contest, or is otherwise required, in each case pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") (including such person's written consent to being named in the proxy statement as a nominee and to serving as a director if elected); (ii) as to any other business that the stockholder proposes to bring before the meeting, a brief description of the business desired to be brought before the meeting, the reasons for conducting such business at the meeting and any material interest in such business of such stockholder and of the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the proposal is made; and (iii) as to the stockholder

giving the notice and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination or proposal is made, (x) the name and address of such stockholder, as they appear on the Corporation's books, and of such beneficial owner and (y) the number of each class of shares of the Corporation which are owned beneficially and of record by such stockholder and such beneficial owner.

(b) Special Meetings of Stockholders. Only such business shall be conducted at a special meeting of stockholders as shall have been brought before the meeting pursuant to the Corporation's notice of meeting. Except as otherwise provided for or fixed by or pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the Corporation relating to the rights of the holders of any class or series of stock having a preference over the Common Stock as to dividends or upon liquidation to elect directors under specified circumstances, nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors may be made at a special meeting of stockholders at which directors are to be elected (i) pursuant to the Corporation's notice of meeting, (ii) by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or (iii) provided that the Board of Directors has determined that directors shall be elected at such special meeting, by any stockholder of the Corporation who was a stockholder of record both at the time of giving of notice provided for in this Section 13(b) and at the time of the special meeting, who is entitled to vote at the meeting and who complied with the notice procedures set forth in this Section 13(b). Except as otherwise provided for or fixed by or pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the Corporation relating to the rights of the holders of any class or series of stock having a preference over the Common Stock as to dividends or upon liquidation to elect directors under specified circumstances, in addition to the foregoing requirements, for nominations or other business to be properly brought before a special meeting by a stockholder, such stockholder's notice containing the information required by paragraph (a)(2) of this Section 13 must be delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not earlier than the close of business on the 90th day prior to such special meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of the 60th day prior to such special meeting or the tenth day following the day on which public announcement is first made of the date of the special meeting. In no event shall the public announcement of a postponement or adjournment of a special meeting to a later date or time commence a new time period for the giving of a stockholder's notice as described above.

(c) General. (1) Except as otherwise provided for or fixed by or pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the Corporation relating to the rights of the holders of any class or series of stock having a preference over the Common Stock as to dividends or upon liquidation to elect directors under specified circumstances, only such persons who are nominated in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 13 shall be eligible to serve as directors and only such business shall be conducted at a meeting of stockholders as shall have been brought before the meeting in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 13. The chairman of the meeting shall have the power and duty to determine whether a nomination or any business proposed to be brought before the meeting was made or proposed, as the case may be, in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 13 and, if any proposed nomination or business is not in compliance with this Section 13, to declare that such nomination or proposal shall be disregarded.

(2) For purposes of this Section 13, "public announcement" shall mean disclosure in a press release reported by the Dow Jones News Service, Associated Press or comparable news service or in a document publicly filed by the Corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13, 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.

(3) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 13, a stockholder shall also comply with all applicable requirements of state law and of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder with respect to the matters set forth in this Section 13.

Section 14. INFORMAL ACTION BY STOCKHOLDERS. Subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of stock (other than Common Stock) to elect additional directors under specified circumstances and notwithstanding the provisions of Section 13 of this Article II, any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of stockholders may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth such action, is signed by all stockholders entitled to vote on such matter.

Section 15. VOTING BY BALLOT. Voting on any question or in any election at a meeting of stockholders may be viva voce unless the presiding officer shall order or any stockholder present at such meeting in person or by proxy shall demand that voting be by ballot.

ARTICLE III DIRECTORS

Section 1. GENERAL POWERS; QUALIFICATIONS; TRUSTEES HOLDING OVER. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of its Board of Directors. A director shall be an individual at least 21 years of age who is not under legal disability. In case of failure to elect directors at an annual meeting of the stockholders, the directors holding over shall continue to direct the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation until their successors are elected and qualify.

Section 2. NUMBER. Subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of stock (other than Common Stock) to elect additional directors under specified circumstances, at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose, a majority of the entire Board of Directors may establish, increase or decrease the number of directors, subject to any limitations on the number of directors set forth in the Charter.

Section 3. ANNUAL AND REGULAR MEETINGS. An annual meeting of the directors shall be held immediately after and at the same place as the annual meeting of stockholders, no notice other than this Bylaw being necessary. The directors may provide, by resolution, the time and place, either within or without the State of Maryland, for the holding of regular meetings of the directors without other notice than such resolution.

Section 4. SPECIAL MEETINGS. Special meetings of the directors may be called by or at the request of the Chairman of the Board or the President or by a majority of the directors then in office. The person or persons authorized to call special meetings of the directors may fix any

place, either within or without the State of Maryland, as the place for holding any special meeting of the directors called by them.

Section 5. NOTICE. Notice of any special meeting shall be given by written notice delivered personally, telegraphed, facsimile-transmitted or mailed to each director at his business or residence address. Personally delivered or telegraphed notices shall be given at least two days prior to the meeting. Notice by mail shall be given at least five days prior to the meeting. Telephone or facsimile-transmission notice shall be given at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be given when deposited in the United States mail properly addressed, with postage thereon prepaid. If given by telegram, such notice shall be deemed to be given when the telegram is delivered to the telegraph company. Telephone notice shall be deemed given when the director is personally given such notice in a telephone call to which he is a party. Facsimile-transmission notice shall be deemed given upon completion of the transmission of the message to the number given to the Corporation by the director and receipt of a completed answer-back indicating receipt. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any annual, regular or special meeting of the directors need be stated in the notice, unless specifically required by statute or these Bylaws.

Section 6. QUORUM. A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for convening any meeting of the directors, provided that, if less than a majority of such directors are present at said meeting, a majority of the directors present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice, and provided further that if, pursuant to the Charter or these Bylaws, the vote of a majority of a particular group of directors is required for action, a quorum must also include a majority of such group.

The directors present at a meeting which has been duly called and convened may continue to transact business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough directors to leave less than a quorum.

Section 7. VOTING. The action of the majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present when such meeting is convened shall be the action of the directors, unless the concurrence of a greater proportion is required for such action by applicable statute, the Charter or these Bylaws.

Section 8. TELEPHONE MEETINGS. The directors may participate in a meeting by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment if all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time. Participation in a meeting by these means shall constitute presence in person at the meeting.

Section 9. INFORMAL ACTION BY DIRECTORS. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the directors may be taken without a meeting, if a consent in writing to such action is signed by each director and such written consent is filed with the minutes of proceedings of the directors.

Section 10. VACANCIES. If for any reason any or all of the directors cease to be directors, such event shall not terminate the Corporation or affect these Bylaws or the powers of the remaining directors hereunder. Subject to the rights of holders of any class or series of stock having a preference over the Common Stock as to dividends or upon liquidation to elect directors under specified circumstances, any vacancy (including a vacancy created by an increase in the number of directors) shall be filled, at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose, by a majority of the directors. Any individual so elected as director shall hold office until the next annual meeting of stockholders and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Section 11. COMPENSATION. (a) The directors shall not receive any stated salary for their services as directors but, by resolution of the directors, may receive fixed sums per year and/or per meeting and/or per visit to real property owned or to be acquired by the Corporation and for any service or activity they perform or engage in as directors. Such fixed sums may be paid either in cash or in shares of the Corporation. Directors may be reimbursed for expenses of attendance, if any, at each annual, regular or special meeting of the directors or of any committee thereof; and for their expenses, if any, in connection with each property visit and any other service or activity performed or engaged in as directors; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any directors from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor.

(b) The Corporation may lend money to, guarantee an obligation of or otherwise assist a director or a trustee or director of a direct or indirect subsidiary of the Corporation; provided, however, that such director or other person is also an executive officer of the Corporation or of such subsidiary, or the loan, guarantee or other assistance is in connection with the purchase of Shares. The loan, guarantee or other assistance may be with or without interest, unsecured, or secured in any manner that the Board of Directors approves, including a pledge of shares.

Section 12. REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS. Subject to the rights of holders of one or more classes or series of stock other than Common Stock to elect one or more directors, any director may be removed only for cause and only by the affirmative vote of stockholders holding at least two thirds of all the votes entitled to be cast for the election of directors generally.

Section 13. LOSS OF DEPOSITS. No director shall be liable for any loss which may occur by reason of the failure of the bank, trust company, savings and loan association, or other institution with whom moneys or shares have been deposited.

Section 14. SURETY BONDS. Unless required by law, no director shall be obligated to give any bond or surety or other security for the performance of any of his duties.

Section 15. RELIANCE. Each director, officer, employee and agent of the Corporation shall, in the performance of his duties with respect to the Corporation, be fully justified and protected with regard to any act or failure to act in reliance in good faith upon the books of account or other records of the Corporation, upon an opinion of counsel or upon reports made to

the Corporation by any of its officers or employees or by the advisers, accountants, appraisers or other experts or consultants selected by the directors or officers of the Corporation, regardless of whether such counsel or expert may also be a director.

Section 16. CERTAIN RIGHTS OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS. The directors shall have no responsibility to devote their full time to the affairs of the Corporation. Any director or officer, employee or agent of the Corporation (other than a full-time officer, employee or agent of the Corporation), in his personal capacity or in a capacity as an affiliate, employee or agent of any other person, or otherwise, may have business interests and engage in business activities similar or in addition to those of or relating to the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV COMMITTEES

Section 1. NUMBER, TENURE AND QUALIFICATION. The directors may appoint from among its members an Executive Committee, an Audit Committee and a Compensation Committee, each composed of at least three directors, and other committees, each composed of one or more directors, to serve at the pleasure of the directors; provided, that the membership of the Compensation Committee shall consist of a majority of Independent Directors and the membership of the Audit Committee shall consist only of Independent Directors. An individual shall be deemed to be an "Independent Director" hereunder if such individual is not an affiliate of the Corporation and is not an employee of the Corporation.

Section 2. POWERS. The directors may delegate to committees appointed under Section 1 of this Article IV any of the powers of the directors, except as prohibited by law.

Section 3. MEETINGS. Notice of committee meetings shall be given in the same manner as notice for special meetings of the Board of Directors. One-third, but not less than two (except for one-member committees), of the members of any committee shall be present in person at any meeting of such committee in order to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at such meeting, and the act of a majority present shall be the act of such committee. The Board of Directors may designate a chairman (or two or more co-chairmen) of any committee, and such chairman (or any such co-chairman) or any two members of any committee (except for one-member committees) may fix the time and place of its meetings unless the Board shall otherwise provide. In the absence or disqualification of any member of any such committee, the members thereof present at any meeting and not disqualified from voting, whether or not they constitute a quorum, may unanimously appoint another director to act at the meeting in the place of such absent or disqualified members.

Each committee shall keep minutes of its proceedings and shall report the same to the Board of Directors at the next succeeding meeting, and any action by the committee shall be subject to revision and alteration by the Board of Directors, provided that no rights of third persons shall be affected by any such revision or alteration.

Section 4. TELEPHONE MEETINGS. Members of a committee of the directors may participate in a meeting by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment if all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time. Participation in a meeting by these means shall constitute presence in person at the meeting.

Section 5. INFORMAL ACTION BY COMMITTEES. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of a committee of the directors may be taken without a meeting, if a consent in writing to such action is signed by each member of the committee and such written consent is filed with the minutes of proceedings of such committee.

Section 6. VACANCIES. Subject to the provisions hereof, the Board of Directors shall have the power at any time to change the membership of any committee, to fill all vacancies, to designate alternate members to replace any absent or disqualified member or to dissolve any such committee.

Section 7. EMERGENCY. In the event of a state of disaster of sufficient severity to prevent the conduct and management of the affairs and business of the Corporation by its directors and officers as contemplated by the Charter and these Bylaws, any two or more available members of the then incumbent Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum of that Committee for the full conduct and management of the affairs and business of the Corporation in accordance with the provisions of this Article IV. In the event of the unavailability, at such time, of a minimum of two members of the then incumbent Executive Committee, the available directors shall elect an Executive Committee composed of any two members of the Board of Directors, whether or not they be officers of the Corporation, which two members shall constitute the Executive Committee for the full conduct and management of the affairs of the Corporation in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Section 7. This Section 7 shall be subject to implementation by resolution of the Board of Directors passed from time to time for that purpose, and any provisions of the Bylaws (other than this Section 7) and any resolutions which are contrary to the provisions of this Section 7 or to the provisions of any such implementing resolutions shall be suspended until it shall be determined by any interim Executive Committee acting under this Section 7 that it shall be to the advantage of the Corporation to resume the conduct and management of its affairs and business under all the other provisions of these Bylaws.

ARTICLE V OFFICERS

Section 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS. The officers of the Corporation shall include a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer and may include a Chairman of the Board, a Vice Chairman of the Board, a Chief Executive Officer, a Chief Operating Officer, a Chief Financial Officer, a Corporate Counsel, one or more Vice Presidents, one or more Assistant Secretaries and one or more Assistant Treasurers. In addition, the directors may from time to time appoint such other officers with such powers and duties as they shall deem necessary or desirable. The officers of the Corporation shall be elected annually by the directors at the first meeting of the directors held after each annual meeting of stockholders. If the election of officers shall not be

held at such meeting, such election shall be held as soon thereafter as may be convenient. Each officer shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualifies or until his death, resignation or removal in the manner hereinafter provided. Any two or more offices except President and Vice President may be held by the same person. In their discretion, the directors may leave unfilled any office except that of President and Secretary. Election of an officer or agent shall not of itself create contract rights between the Corporation and such officer or agent.

Section 2. REMOVAL AND RESIGNATION. Any officer or agent of the Corporation may be removed at any time by the directors if in their judgment the best interests of the Corporation would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed. Any officer of the Corporation may resign at any time by giving written notice of his resignation to the directors, the Chairman of the Board, the President or the Secretary. Any resignation shall take effect at any time subsequent to the time specified therein or, if the time when it shall become effective is not specified therein, immediately upon its receipt. The acceptance of a resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective unless otherwise stated in the resignation. Such resignation shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the Corporation.

Section 3. VACANCIES. A vacancy in any office may be filled by the directors for the balance of the term.

Section 4. CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD. The directors may from time to time appoint a Chairman of the Board and a Vice Chairman of the Board. The Chairman of the Board shall preside over the meetings of the directors and of the stockholders at which he shall be present and shall in general oversee all of the business and affairs of the Corporation. In the absence of the Chairman of the Board, the Vice Chairman of the Board shall preside at such meetings at which he shall be present. The Chairman and the Vice Chairman of the Board may execute any deed, mortgage, bond, contract or other instrument, except in cases where the execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the directors or by these Bylaws to an officer or some other agent of the Corporation or shall be required by law to be otherwise executed. The Chairman of the Board and the Vice Chairman of the Board shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him or them by the directors.

Section 5. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER. The directors may designate a Chief Executive Officer from among the elected officers. The Chief Executive Officer shall have responsibility for implementation of the policies of the Corporation, as determined by the directors, and for the administration of the business affairs of the Corporation. In the absence of both the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the board, the Chief Executive Officer shall preside over the meetings of the directors and of the stockholders at which he shall be present.

Section 6. CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER. The directors may designate a Chief Operating Officer from among the elected officers. Said officer will have the responsibilities and duties as set forth by the Chief Executive Officer, the President or the directors.

Section 7. CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER. The directors may designate a Chief Financial Officer from among the elected officers. Said officer will have the responsibilities and duties as set forth by the Chief Executive Officer, the President or the directors.

Section 8. CORPORATE COUNSEL. The directors may designate a Corporate Counsel from among the elected officers. Said officer will have the responsibilities and duties as set forth by the Chief Executive Officer, the President or the directors.

Section 9. PRESIDENT. In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice Chairman of the Board and the Chief Executive Officer, the President shall preside over the meetings of the directors and of the stockholders at which he shall be present. In the absence of a designation of a Chief Executive Officer by the directors, the President shall be the Chief Executive Officer and shall be ex officio a member of all committees that may, from time to time, be constituted by the directors. The President may execute any deed, mortgage, bond, contract or other instrument, except in cases where the execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the directors or by these Bylaws to some other officer or agent of the Corporation or shall be required by law to be otherwise executed; and in general shall perform all duties incident to the office of president and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Chief Executive Officer or the directors from time to time.

Section 10. VICE PRESIDENTS. In the absence of the President or in the event of a vacancy in such office, the Vice President (or in the event there be more than one Vice President, the Vice Presidents in the order designated at the time of their election or, in the absence of any designation, then in the order of their election) shall perform the duties of the President and when so acting shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President; and shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Chief Executive Officer, the President or the directors. The directors may designate one or more Vice Presidents as Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President or as Vice President for particular areas of responsibility.

Section 11. TREASURER. The Treasurer shall have the custody of the funds and securities of the Corporation and shall keep full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the Corporation and shall deposit all moneys and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the Corporation in such depositories as may be designated by the directors.

The Treasurer shall disburse the funds of the Corporation as may be ordered by the directors, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements, and shall render to the Chief Executive Officer, the President and the directors, at the regular meetings of the directors or whenever they may require it, an account of all his transactions as Treasurer and of the financial condition of the Corporation.

If required by the directors, the Treasurer shall give the Corporation a bond in such sum and with such surety or sureties as shall be satisfactory to the directors for the faithful performance of the duties of his office and for the restoration to the Corporation, in case of his

death, resignation, retirement or removal from office, of all books, papers, vouchers, moneys and other property of whatever kind in his possession or under his control belonging to the Corporation.

Section 12. SECRETARY. The Secretary shall (a) keep the minutes of the proceedings of the stockholders, the directors and committees of the directors in one or more books provided for that purpose; (b) see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws or as required by law; (c) be custodian of the trust records and of the seal of the Corporation; (d) keep a register of the post office address of each stockholder which shall be furnished to the Secretary by such stockholder; (e) have general charge of the share transfer books of the Corporation; and (f) in general perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Chief Executive Officer, the President or the directors.

Section 13. ASSISTANT SECRETARIES AND ASSISTANT TREASURERS. The Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers, in general, shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to them by the Secretary or Treasurer, respectively, or by the Chief Executive Officer, the President or the directors. The Assistant Treasurers shall, if required by the directors, give bonds for the faithful performance of their duties in such sums and with such surety or sureties as shall be satisfactory to the directors.

Section 14. SALARIES. The salaries and other compensation of the officers shall be fixed from time to time by the directors and no officer shall be prevented from receiving such salary or other compensation by reason of the fact that he is also a director.

ARTICLE VI CONTRACTS, LOANS, CHECKS AND DEPOSITS

Section 1. CONTRACTS. The directors may authorize any officer or agent to enter into any contract or to execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances. Any agreement, deed, mortgage, lease or other document executed by one or more of the directors or by an authorized person shall be valid and binding upon the directors and upon the Corporation when authorized or ratified by action of the directors.

Section 2. CHECKS AND DRAFTS. All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Corporation shall be signed by such officer or agent of the Corporation in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by the directors.

Section 3. DEPOSITS. All funds of the Corporation not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Corporation in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the directors may designate.

ARTICLE VII
SHARES

Section 1. CERTIFICATES. Each stockholder shall be entitled to a certificate or certificates which shall represent and certify the number of shares of each class of stock held by him in the Corporation. Each certificate shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer, the President or a Vice President and countersigned by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary or the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer and may be sealed with the seal, if any, of the Corporation. The signatures may be either manual or facsimile. Certificates shall be consecutively numbered; and if the Corporation shall, from time to time, issue several classes or series of shares, each class or series may have its own number series. A certificate is valid and may be issued whether or not an officer who signed it is still an officer when it is issued. Each certificate representing shares which are restricted as to their transferability or voting powers, which are preferred or limited as to their dividends or as to their allocable portion of the assets of the Corporation upon liquidation or which are redeemable at the option of the Corporation, shall have a statement of such restriction, limitation, preference or redemption provision, or a summary thereof, plainly stated on the certificate. In lieu of such statement or summary, the Corporation may set forth upon the face or back of the certificate a statement that the Corporation will furnish to any stockholder, upon request and without charge, a full statement of such information.

Section 2. TRANSFERS. Certificates shall be treated as negotiable and title thereto and to the shares they represent shall be transferred by delivery thereof. Upon surrender to the Corporation or the transfer agent of the Corporation of a share certificate duly endorsed or accompanied by proper evidence of succession, assignment or authority to transfer, the Corporation shall issue a new certificate to the person entitled thereto, cancel the old certificate and record the transaction upon its books.

The Corporation shall be entitled to treat the holder of record of any share or shares as the holder in fact thereof and, accordingly, shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to or interest in such share or shares on the part of any other person, whether or not it shall have express or other notice thereof, except as otherwise provided by the laws of the State of Maryland.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, transfers of shares of stock of the Corporation will be subject in all respects to the Charter and all of the terms and conditions contained therein.

Section 3. REPLACEMENT CERTIFICATE. Any officer designated by the directors may direct a new certificate to be issued in place of any certificate previously issued by the Corporation alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed upon the making of an affidavit of that fact by the person claiming the certificate to be lost, stolen or destroyed. When authorizing the issuance of a new certificate, an officer designated by the directors may, in his discretion and as a condition precedent to the issuance thereof, require the owner of such lost, stolen or destroyed certificate or the owner's legal representative to advertise the same in such manner as he shall

require and/or to give bond, with sufficient surety, to the Corporation to indemnify it against any loss or claim which may arise as a result of the issuance of a new certificate.

Section 4. CLOSING OF TRANSFER BOOKS OR FIXING OF RECORD DATE. The directors may set, in advance, a record date for the purpose of determining stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of stockholders or determining stockholders entitled to receive payment of any dividend or the allotment of any other rights, or in order to make a determination of stockholders for any other proper purpose. Such date, in any case, shall not be prior to the close of business on the day the record date is fixed and shall be not more than 90 days and, in the case of a meeting of stockholders not less than ten days, before the date on which the meeting or particular action requiring such determination of stockholders of record is to be held or taken.

In lieu of fixing a record date, the directors may provide that the share transfer books shall be closed for a stated period but not longer than 20 days. If the share transfer books are closed for the purpose of determining stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders, such books shall be closed for at least ten days before the date of such meeting.

If no record date is fixed and the share transfer books are not closed for the determination of stockholders, (a) the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall be at the close of business on the day on which the notice of meeting is mailed or the 30th day before the meeting, whichever is the closer date to the meeting; and (b) the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive payment of a dividend or an allotment of any other rights shall be the close of business on the day on which the resolution of the directors, declaring the dividend or allotment of rights, is adopted.

When a determination of stockholders entitled to vote at any meeting of stockholders has been made as provided in this section, such determination shall apply to any adjournment thereof, except when (i) the determination has been made through the closing of the transfer books and the stated period of closing has expired or (ii) the meeting is adjourned to a date more than 120 days after the record date fixed for the original meeting, in either of which case a new record date shall be determined as set forth herein.

Section 5. SHARE LEDGER. The Corporation shall maintain at its principal office or at the office of its counsel, accountants or transfer agent, an original or duplicate share ledger containing the name and address of each stockholder and the number of shares of each class held by such stockholder.

Section 6. FRACTIONAL SHARES; ISSUANCE OF UNITS. The directors may issue fractional shares or provide for the issuance of scrip, all on such terms and under such conditions as they may determine. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Charter or these Bylaws, the directors may issue units consisting of different securities of the Corporation. Any security issued in a unit shall have the same characteristics as any identical securities issued by the Corporation, except that the directors may provide that for a specified period securities of the

Corporation issued in such unit may be transferred on the books of the Corporation only in such unit.

ARTICLE VIII
FISCAL YEAR

The directors shall have the power, from time to time, to fix the fiscal year of the Corporation by a duly adopted resolution.

ARTICLE IX
DISTRIBUTIONS

Section 1. AUTHORIZATION. Dividends and other distributions upon the shares of stock of the Corporation may be authorized and declared by the directors, subject to the provisions of law and the Charter. Dividends and other distributions may be paid in cash, property or shares of the Corporation, subject to the provisions of law and the Charter.

Section 2. CONTINGENCIES. Before payment of any dividends or other distributions, there may be set aside out of any funds of the Corporation available for dividends or other distributions such sum or sums as the directors may from time to time, in their absolute discretion, think proper as a reserve fund for contingencies, for equalizing dividends or other distributions, for repairing or maintaining any property of the Corporation or for such other purpose as the directors shall determine to be in the best interest of the Corporation, and the directors may modify or abolish any such reserve in the manner in which it was created.

ARTICLE X
INVESTMENT POLICIES

Subject to the provisions of the Charter, the Board of Directors may from time to time adopt, amend, revise or terminate any policy or policies with respect to investments by the Corporation as it shall deem appropriate in its sole discretion.

ARTICLE XI
SEAL

Section 1. SEAL. The directors may authorize the adoption of a seal by the Corporation. The seal shall have inscribed hereon the name of the Corporation and the year of its formation. The directors may authorize one or more duplicate seals and provide for the custody thereof.

Section 2. AFFIXING SEAL. Whenever the Corporation is permitted or required to affix its seal to a document, it shall be sufficient to meet the requirements of any law, rule or regulation relating to a seal to place the word "(SEAL)" adjacent to the signature of the person authorized to execute the document on behalf of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XII
INDEMNIFICATION AND ADVANCE OF EXPENSES

To the maximum extent permitted by Maryland law in effect from time to time, the Corporation shall indemnify (a) any director, officer or employee, or any former director, officer or employee (including among the foregoing, for all purposes of this Article XII and without limitation, any individual who, while a director, officer or employee and at the express request of the Corporation, serves or has served another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or any other enterprise as a director, officer, employee, partner or trustee of such corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise) who has been successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of a proceeding to which he was made a party by reason of service in such capacity, against reasonable expenses incurred by him in connection with the proceeding, and (b) any director, officer or employee, or any former director, officer or employee, against any claim or liability to which he may become subject by reason of such status unless it is established that (i) his act or omission was material to the matter giving rise to the proceeding and was committed in bad faith or was the result of active and deliberate dishonesty, (ii) he actually received an improper personal benefit in money, property or services or (iii) in the case of a criminal proceeding, he had reasonable cause to believe that his act or omission was unlawful. In addition, the Corporation shall, without requiring a preliminary determination of the ultimate entitlement to indemnification, pay or reimburse, in advance of final disposition of a proceeding, reasonable expenses incurred by a director, officer or employee, or former director, officer or employee, made a party to a proceeding by reason of such status, provided that, in the case of a director, officer or employee, the Corporation shall have received (i) a written affirmation by the director, officer or employee of his good faith belief that he has met the applicable standard of conduct necessary for indemnification by the Corporation as authorized by these Bylaws and (ii) a written undertaking by or on his behalf to repay the amount paid or reimbursed by the Corporation if it shall ultimately be determined that the applicable standard of conduct was not met. The Corporation may, with the approval of its directors, provide such indemnification or payment or reimbursement of expenses to any director, officer or employee, or any former director, officer or employee, who served a predecessor of the Corporation. Neither the amendment nor repeal of this Article, nor the adoption or amendment of any other provision of the Charter or these Bylaws inconsistent with this Article, shall apply to or affect in any respect the applicability of this Article with respect to any act or failure to act which occurred prior to such amendment, repeal or adoption.

Any indemnification or payment or reimbursement of the expenses permitted by these Bylaws shall be furnished in accordance with the procedures provided for indemnification or payment or reimbursement of expenses, as the case may be, under Section 2-418 of the MGCL for directors of Maryland corporations. The Corporation may provide to directors, officers and employees, or former directors, officers and employees, such other and further indemnification or payment or reimbursement of expenses, as the case may be, to the fullest extent permitted by the MGCL, as in effect from time to time, for directors of Maryland corporations.

ARTICLE XIII
WAIVER OF NOTICE

Whenever any notice is required to be given pursuant to the Charter or Bylaws or pursuant to applicable law, a waiver thereof in writing, signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. Neither the business to be transacted at nor the purpose of any meeting need be set forth in the waiver of notice, unless specifically required by statute. The attendance of any person at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where such person attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the ground that the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

ARTICLE XIV
AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

The directors shall have the exclusive power to adopt, alter or repeal any provision of these Bylaws and to make new Bylaws.

ARTICLE XV
MISCELLANEOUS

All references to the Charter shall include any amendments thereto. In these Bylaws, unless the context otherwise requires, words used in the singular or in the plural include both the plural and singular and words denoting any gender include all genders.

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AMENDMENT NO. 2
TO
RIGHTS AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO RIGHTS AGREEMENT (this "Amendment") is entered into as of August 21, 2002 between HOST MARRIOTT CORPORATION, a Maryland corporation formerly known as HMC Merger Corporation (the "Company"), and THE BANK OF NEW YORK (the "Rights Agent").

WHEREAS, the Company and the Rights Agent are parties to a Rights Agreement, dated as of November 23, 1998, as amended by Amendment No. 1 to Rights Agreement, dated as of December 18, 1998 (as amended, the "Rights Agreement");

WHEREAS, for purposes of this Amendment, capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings set forth in the Rights Agreement;

WHEREAS, in connection with the Company's recent negotiations with Marriott International, Inc. ("MII") concerning the ongoing relationships between the two companies, the Company and MII terminated the MII Purchase Right effective as of December 29, 2001;

WHEREAS, certain sections of the Rights Agreement pertain exclusively to the MII Purchase Right; and

WHEREAS, the Company and the Rights Agent desire to amend the Rights Agreement on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, so as to reflect the termination of the MII Purchase Right;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual agreements herein set forth, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Amendments to Section 1. Section 1 of the Rights Agreement is amended as follows:

(A) The text of paragraph (k) thereof is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the phrase "[Intentionally Omitted.]";

(B) The text of paragraph (p) thereof is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

"(p) "Exempt Shares" shall mean, as to any Person, (i) shares of Common Stock beneficially owned (without giving effect to the last sentence of Section 1(e)) by such Person that have been received by such Person pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of November 23, 1998, by and among the Company, Host Marriott Corporation and Host Marriott L.P. (the "Merger Agreement"), in exchange for shares of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share of Host Marriott Corporation ("HM Common Stock"), which such Person beneficially owned on February 3, 1989, and owned continuously thereafter until the Merger (as such term is defined in the Merger Agreement), (ii) shares of Common Stock which were acquired by such Person pursuant to a gift, bequest, inheritance or distribution from a trust or from a corporation

controlled by such Person, where such shares of Common Stock were Exempt Shares immediately prior to such acquisition and where such shares of Common Stock were beneficially owned (without giving effect to the last sentence of Section 1(e)) by such Person continuously after such acquisition, (iii) shares of Common Stock acquired by such Person as a result of a stock dividend, stock distribution or other recapitalization, in respect to Exempt Shares only, whereby any Common Stock received by such Person is substantially proportional to the amount of Common Stock owned by such Person prior to such transaction and where such Common Stock is beneficially owned (without giving effect to the last sentence of Section 1(e)) by such Person continuously thereafter, and (iv) shares of Common Stock acquired by such Person as a result of such Person becoming a Beneficial Owner (without giving effect to the last sentence of Section 1(e)) pursuant solely to clauses (ii) or (iii) of Section 1(e) by any other Person. For purposes of determining whether any shares of Common Stock are Exempt Shares pursuant to clauses (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) of this Section 1(p), any share of HM Common Stock that was held in "street" or "nominee" name at the effective time of the Merger (as such term is defined in the Merger Agreement) shall be presumed to have been acquired by the beneficial owner subsequent to February 3, 1989. This presumption shall be rebuttable upon presentation to the Company of satisfactory evidence that such share of HM Common Stock has had the same beneficial owner (without giving effect to the last sentence of Section 1(e)) on and continuously after February 3, 1989 until the Merger. Any disputes arising pursuant to this definition shall be definitively resolved by the Board, in its sole discretion."

(C) The text of paragraph (q) thereof is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the phrase "[Intentionally Omitted.]";

(D) The text of paragraph (t) thereof is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the phrase "[Intentionally Omitted.]"; and

(E) The text of paragraph (u) thereof is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the phrase "[Intentionally Omitted.]".

2. Amendment to Section 3. Section 3(e) of the Rights Agreement is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the phrase "[Intentionally Omitted.]".

3. Benefits. Nothing in the Rights Agreement, as amended by this Amendment, shall be construed to give to any Person other than the Company, the Rights Agent and the registered holders of the Rights Certificates (and, prior to the Distribution Date, the registered holders of the Common Stock) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under the Rights Agreement, as amended by this Amendment; but the Rights Agreement, as amended by this Amendment, shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Company, the Rights Agent and the registered holders of the Rights Certificates (and, prior to the Distribution Date, registered holders of the Common Stock).

4. Descriptive Headings. Descriptive headings of the several Sections of this Amendment are inserted for convenience only and shall not control or affect the meaning or construction of any of the provisions hereof.

5. Governing Law. This Amendment shall be deemed to be a contract made under the laws of the State of Maryland and for all purposes shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of such State.

6. Other Terms Unchanged. The Rights Agreement, as amended by this Amendment, shall remain and continue in full force and effect and is in all respects agreed to, ratified and confirmed hereby. Any reference to the Rights Agreement after the date first set forth above shall be deemed to be a reference to the Rights Agreement, as amended by this Amendment.

7. Counterparts. This Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts. It shall not be necessary that the signature of or on behalf of each party appears on each counterpart, but it shall be sufficient that the signature of or on behalf of each party appears on one or more of the counterparts. All counterparts shall collectively constitute a single agreement. It shall not be necessary in any proof of this Amendment to produce or account for more than a number of counterparts containing the respective signatures of or on behalf of all of the parties.

[SIGNATURES APPEAR ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be duly executed and attested, all as of the day and year first above written.

Attest:
By: /s/ David E. Reichmann

Name: David E. Reichmann
Title: Assistant Secretary

HOST MARRIOTT CORPORATION
By: /s/ Donald D. Olinger

Name: Donald D. Olinger
Title: Senior Vice President

Attest:
By: /s/ John Sivertsen

Name: John Sivertsen
Title: Vice President

THE BANK OF NEW YORK
By: /s/ Eon Canzius

Name: Eon Canzius
Title: Vice President