

the proceeds thereof in trust, to manage and dispose of the same for the benefit of the holders from time to time of the certificates for Shares being issued and to be issued hereunder and in the manner and subject to the stipulations contained herein, to wit:

## ARTICLE I

### THE TRUST; DEFINITIONS

1.1. *Name.* The name of the Trust created by this Declaration of Trust shall be "Wells Fargo Mortgage Investors" and so far as may be practicable the Trustees shall conduct the Trust's activities, execute all documents and ~~file or be sued under~~ that name, which name (and the word "Trust" wherever used in this Declaration of Trust, except where the context otherwise requires) shall refer to the Trustees collectively but not individually or personally or to the officers, agents, employees or Shareholders of the Trust or of such Trustees. Under circumstances under which the Trustees determine that the use of such name is not practicable or under circumstances in which the Trustees are contractually bound to change that name, they may use such other designation or they may adopt another name under which the Trust may hold property or conduct its activities.

If Wells Fargo & Company, or any subsidiary or successor of such corporation shall cease, for any reason, to render to the Trust the services of Adviser, as defined in Section 1.4 hereof, to be rendered pursuant to the contract referred to in Article IV hereof, and any renewal or extension of such contract, then the Trustees shall, upon request of Wells Fargo & Company, or its successors and without any vote or consent of the Shareholders being required, promptly amend this Declaration of Trust to change its name to one which does not include any reference to "Wells", "Fargo", "Wells Fargo" or "Sonoma" or any approximation of any thereof.

1.2. *Places of Business.* The principal office of the Trust shall be in the City of Boston, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. However, the Trustees may from time to time change such location to a place within or without said Commonwealth and maintain other offices or places of business.

1.3. *Nature of Trust.* The Trust shall be of the type commonly termed a Massachusetts business trust. It is intended that the Trust