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I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation of 1925 MADISON CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation, filed on September 8, 2006, as shown by the records of this office.

The document number of this corporation is N06000009489.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the Eighth day of September, 2006



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Sue M. Cabb Sue M. Cabb Secretary of State

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FOR

1925 MADISON CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE 1 NAME

The name of the corporation shall be 1925 MADISON CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. For convenience, the corporation shall be referred to in this instrument as the "Association", these Articles of Incorporation as the "Articles", and the By-Laws of the Association as the "By-Laws".

ARTICLE 2 OFFICE

The principal office and mailing address of the Association shall be at 1925 Madison Street, Suite 5, Hollywood, FL, or at such other place as may be subsequently designated by the Board of Directors. All books and records of the Association shall be kept at its principal office or at such other place as may be permitted by the Act.

ARTICLE 3 PURPOSE

The purpose for which the Association is organized is to provide an entity pursuant to the Florida Condominium Act as it exists on the date hereof (the "Act") for the operation of that certain condominium located in Miami-Dade County, Florida, and known as THE MADISON, A CONDOMINIUM (the "Condominium").

ARTICLE 4 DEFINITIONS

The terms used in these Articles shall have the same definitions and meanings as those set froth in the Declaration of the Condominium to be recorded, in the Public Records of Broward County, Florida, unless herein provided to the contrary, or unless the context otherwise requires.

ARTICLE 5 POWERS

The powers of the Association shall include and be governed by the following:

- 5.1 General. The Association shall have all of the common-law and statutory powers of a corporation not for profit under the Laws of Florida, except as expressly limited or restricted or restricted by the terms of these Articles, the Declaration, the By-Laws or the Act.
- 5.2 <u>Enumeration</u>. The Association shall have all of the powers and duties set forth in the Act, except as limited by these Articles, the By-Laws and the Declaration (to the extent that they are not in conflict with the Act), and all of the powers and duties reasonably necessary to

operate the Condominium pursuant to the Declaration and as more particularly described in the By-Laws, as they may be amended from time to time, but not limited, the following:

- (a) To make and collect Assessments and other charges against members as Unit Owners (whether or not such sums are due and payable to the Association), and to use the proceeds thereof in the exercise of its powers and duties.
- (b) To buy, accept, own, operate, lease, sell, trade and mortgage both real and personal property in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration.
- (c) To maintain, repair, replace, reconstruct, add to and operate the Condominium Property and/or Association Property.
- (d) To purchase insurance upon the Condominium Property and/or Association Property and insurance for the protection of the Association, its Officers, Directors and Unit Owners.
- (e) To make and amend reasonable rules and regulations for the maintenance, conservation and use of the Condominium Property and Association Property and for the health, comfort, safety and welfare of the Unit Owners.
- (f) To approve or disapprove the leasing, transfer, ownership and possession of Units as may be provided by the Declaration.
- (g) To enforce by legal means the provisions of the Act, the Declaration, these Articles, the By-Laws, and the rules and regulations for the use of the Condominium Property and Association Property.
- (h) To contract for the management and maintenance of the Condominium Property and/or Association Property and to authorize a management agent (which may be an affiliate of the Developer) to assist the Association in carrying out its powers and duties by performing such functions as the submission of proposals, collection of Assessments, preparation of records, enforcement of rules and maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Elements and Association Property with such funds as shall be made available by the Association for such purposes. The Association and its officers shall, however, retain at all times the powers and duties granted by the Condominium Act, including, but not limited to, the making of Assessments, promulgation of rules and execution of contracts on behalf of the Association.
- (i) To employ personnel to perform the services required for the proper operation of the Condominium and the Association Property.
- (j) To execute all documents or consents, on behalf of all Unit Owners (and their mortgagees), required by all governmental and/or quasi-governmental agencies in connection with land use and development matters (including, without limitation, plats, waivers of plat, unities of title, covenants in lieu thereof, etc.), and in that regard, each Owner by acceptance of the deed to such Owner's Unit, appoints and designates the Board of Directors of the Association as such Owner's agent and attorney-in-fact to execute, any and all such documents or consents.

- 5.3 <u>Association Property</u>. All funds and the title to all properties acquired by the Association and their proceeds shall be held for the benefit and use of the members in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration, these Articles and the By-Laws.
- 5.4 <u>Distribution of Income</u>; <u>Dissolution</u>. The Association shall not pay a dividend to its Members and shall make no distribution of income to its Members. Directors or Officers, and upon dissolution, all assets of the Association shall be distributed as provided for in the Declaration of Condominium or as otherwise provided by Law.
- 5.5 <u>Limitation</u>. The powers of the Association shall be subject to and shall be exercised in accordance with the provisions hereof and of the Declaration, the By-Laws and the Act, provided that in the event of conflict, the provisions of the Act shall control over those of the Declaration and By-Laws.

ARTICLE 6 MEMBERS

- 6.1 Membership. The members of the Association shall consist of all of the record title owners of Units in the Condominium from time to time, and after termination of the Condominium, shall also consist of those who were members at the time of such termination, and their successors and assigns.
- Assignment. The share of a member in the funds and assets of the Association cannot be assigned, hypothecated or transferred in any manner except as an appurtenance to the Unit for which that share is held.
- 6.3 <u>Voting</u>. On all matters upon which the membership shall be entitled to vote, these shall be only one vote for each Unit. All votes shall be exercised or cast in the manner provided by the Declaration and By-Laws. Any person or entity owning more than one Unit shall be entitled to cast the aggregate number of votes attributable to all Units owned.
- 6.4 <u>Meetings</u>. The By-Laws shall provide for an annual meeting of members, and may make provision for regular and special meetings of members other than the annual meeting.

ARTICLE 7 TERM OF EXISTENCE

The Association shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 8 INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator of this Corporation is:

NAME

<u>ADDRESS</u>

LEONID NERDINSKY

2875 N.E. 191st Street, Suite 304 Aventura, FL. 33180

ARTICLES 9 OFFICERS

The affairs of the Association shall be administered by the officers holding the offices designated in the By-Laws. The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors of the Associations at its first meeting following the annual meeting of the members of the Association and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 10 DIRECTORS

- Number and Qualifications. The property, business and affairs of the Association shall be managed by a board consisting of the number of directors determined in the manner provided by the By-Laws, but which shall consist of not less than three (3) directors. Directors need not be members of the Association.
- 10.2 <u>Duties and Powers</u>. All of the duties and powers of the Association existing under the Act, the Declaration, these Articles and the By-Laws shall be exercised exclusively by the Board of Directors, its agents, contractors or employees, subject only to approval by Unit Owners when such approval is specifically required.
- 10.3 <u>Election; Removal.</u> Directors of the Association shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members in the manner determined by and subject to the qualifications set forth in the By-Laws. Directors may be removed and vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled in the manner provided by the By-Laws.
- 10.4 <u>Term of Developer's Directors</u>. The Developer of the Condominium shall appoint the members of the first Board of Directors and their replacements who shall hold office for the periods described in the By-Laws.
- 10.5 <u>First Directors</u>. The name and address of the members of the first Board of Directors who shall hold office until their successors are elected and have taken office, as provided in the By-Laws, are as follows:

Name Address

Steven Kates 1925 Madison Street, Ste 5

Hollywood, FL 33020

Scott Jaffe 1925 Madison Street, Ste. 5

Hollywood, FL 33020 1925 Madison Street, Ste 5 Hollywood, FL 33020

Anthony Gallo 1925 Madi

10.6 <u>Standards.</u> A Director shall discharge his duties as a director, including any duties as a member of a Committee: in good faith; with the care an ordinary prudent person in a like position would exercise under similar circumstances; and in a manner reasonably believed to be in the best interests of the Association. Unless a Director has knowledge concerning a matter in question that makes reliance unwarranted, a Director, in discharging his duties, may rely on information, opinions, reports or statements, including financial statements and other data, if prepared or presented by: one or more officers or employees of the Association whom the Director reasonably believes to be reasonable and competent in the manners presented; legal counsel, public accountants or other persons as to matters the Director reasonably believes are within the persons' professional or expert competence; or a Committee of which the Director is not a member if the Director reasonably believes the

Committee merits confidence. A Director is not liable for any action taken as a director, or any failure to take action, if he performed the duties of his office in compliance with the foregoing standards.

ARTICLE 11 INDEMNIFICATION

- Indemnitees. The Association shall indemnify any person who was or is a party to any proceeding (other than an action by, or in the right of, the Association) by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent (each, an "Indemnitee") of the Association, against liability incurred in connection with such proceeding, including any appeal thereof, if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Association and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful. The termination of any proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, or conviction or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Association or, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.
- 11.2 Indemnification. The Association shall indemnify any person, who was or is a party to any proceeding by or in the right of the Association to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the Association against expenses and amounts paid in settlement not exceeding, in the judgment of the board of directors, the estimated expenses of litigating the proceeding to conclusion, actually and reasonably incurred in connection with the defense or settlement of such proceeding, including any appeal thereof. Such indemnification shall be authorized if such person acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Association, except that no indemnification shall be made under this subsection in respect of any claim, issue, or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable unless, and only to the extent that, the courting which such proceeding was brought, or any other court of competent jurisdiction, shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which such court shall deem proper.
- 11.3 <u>Indemnification of Expenses</u>. To the extent that a director, officer, employee, or agent of the Association has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any proceeding referred to in subsection 11.1 or 11.2, or in defense of any claim, issue, or matter therein, he shall be indemnified against expenses actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection therewith.
- Determination by Applicability. Any indemnification under subsection 11.1 or subsection 11.2, unless pursuant to a determination by a court, shall be made by the Association only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the director, officer, employee, or agent is proper under the circumstances because he has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in subsection 11.1 or subsection 11.2. Such determination shall be made:
 - (a) By the board of directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of directors who were not parties to such proceeding;

- (b) If such a quorum is not obtainable or, even if obtainable, by majority vote of a Committee duly designed by the Board of Directors (in which directors who are parties may participate) consisting solely of two or more Directors not at the time parties to the proceeding;
- (c) By independent legal counsel:
 - 1. selected by the Board of Directors prescribed in paragraph (a) or the committee prescribed in paragraph (b); or
 - if a quorum of the Directors cannot be obtained for paragraph (a) and the Committee cannot be designated under paragraph (b), selected by majority vote of the full Board of Directors (in which Directors who are parties may participate); or
- (d) By a majority of the voting interest of the members of the Association who were not parties to such proceeding.
- 11.5 <u>Determination Regarding Expenses</u>. Evaluation of the reasonableness of expenses and authorization of indemnification shall be made in the same manner as the determination that indemnification is permissible. However, if the determination of permissibility is made by independent legal counsel, persons specified by paragraph 11.4(c) shall evaluate the reasonableness of expenses and may authorize indemnification.
- 11.6 Advancing Expenses. Expenses incurred by an officer or director in defending a civil or criminal proceeding may be paid by the Association in advance of the final disposition of such proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such director of officer to repay such amount if he is ultimately found not to be entitled to indemnification by the Association pursuant to this section. Expenses incurred by other employees and agents may be paid in advance upon such terms or conditions that the Board of Directors deems appropriate.
- 11.7 Exclusivity; Exclusions. The indemnification and advancement of expenses provided pursuant to this section are not exclusive, and the Association may make any other or further indemnification or advancement of expenses of any of its directors, officers, employees, or agents, under any bylaw, agreement, vote of shareholders or disinterested directors, or otherwise, both as to action in his official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office. However, indemnification or advancement of expenses shall not be made to or on behalf of any director, officer, employee, or agent if a judgment or other final adjudication establishes that his actions, or omissions to act, were material to the cause of action so adjudicated and constitute:
 - (a) A violation of the criminal law, unless the director, officer, employee, or agent had reasonable cause to believe his conduct was lawful or had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful;
 - (b) A transaction from which the director, officer, employee, or agent derived an improper personal benefit; or
 - (c) Willful misconduct or a conscious disregard for the best interests of the Association in a proceeding by or in the right of the Association to procure a judgment in its favor or in a proceeding by or in the right of the members of the Association.

- 11.8 Continuing Effect. Indemnification and advancement of expenses as provided in this section shall continue as, unless otherwise provided when authorized or ratified, to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee, or agent and shall insure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, and administrators of such a person, unless otherwise provided when authorized or ratified.
- Application to Court. Notwithstanding the failure of an Association to provide indemnification, and despite any contrary determination of the Board or of the members in the specific case, a director, officer, employee, or agent of the Association who is or was a party to a proceeding may apply for indemnification or advancement of expenses, or both, to the court conducting the proceedings, to the circuit court, or to another court of competent jurisdiction. On receipt of any application, the court, after giving any notice that it considers necessary, may order indemnification and advancement of expenses, including expenses incurred in seeking court-ordered indemnification or advancement of expenses, if it determines that:
 - (a) The director, officer, employee, or agent is entitled to mandatory indemnification under subsection 11.3, in which case the court shall also order the Association to pay the director reasonable expenses incurred in obtaining court-ordered indemnification or advancement of expenses, including expenses incurred in seeking court-ordered indemnification or advancement of expenses.
 - (b) The director, officer, employee, or agent is entitled to indemnification or advancement of expenses, or both, by virtue of the exercise by the Association of its power pursuant to subsection 11.7; or
 - The director, officer, employee, or agent is fairly and reasonably entitled to (c) indemnification or advancement of expenses, or both, in view of all the relevant circumstances, regardless of whether such person met the standard of conduct set forth in subsection 11.1, subsection 11.2, or subsection 11.7, unless (a) a court of competent jurisdiction determines, after all available appeals have been exhausted or not pursued by the proposed indemnitee, that he did not act in good faith or acted in a manner he reasonably believed to be not in, or opposed to, the best interest of the Association, and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, that he had reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful, and (b) such court further specifically determines that indemnification should be denied. The termination of any proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith or did act in a manner which he reasonably believed to be not in, or opposed to, the best interest of the Association, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, that he had reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.
- 11.10 <u>Definitions</u>. For purposes of this Article 11, the term "expenses" shall be deemed to include attorneys' fees, including those for any appeals; the term "liability" shall be deemed to include obligations to pay a judgment, settlement, penalty, fine, and expenses actually and reasonably incurred with respect to a proceeding; the term "proceeding" shall be deemed to include any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit, or other type of proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, and whether formal or informal; and the term "agent" shall be deemed to include a volunteer; the term "serving at the request of

- the Association" shall be deemed to include any service as a director, officer, employee or agent of the Association that imposes duties on such person.
- 11.11 <u>Amendment.</u> Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, no amendment to the provisions of this Article 11 shall be applicable as to any party eligible for indemnification hereunder who has not given his prior written consent to such amendment.

ARTICLE 12 BY-LAWS

The first By-Laws of the Association shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be altered, amended or rescinded in the manner provided in the By-Laws and the Declaration.

ARTICLE 13 AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these Articles shall be proposed and adopted in the following manner:

- 13.1 Notice. Notice of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which the proposed amendment is to be considered and shall be otherwise given in the time and manner provided in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. Such notice shall contain the proposed amendment or a summary of the changes to be affected thereby.
- Adoption. Amendments shall be proposed and adopted in the manner provided in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes and in the Act (the latter to control over the former to the extent provided for in the Act).
- 13.3 <u>Developer Amendments</u>. To the extent lawful, the Developer may amend these Articles consistent with the provisions of the Declaration allowing certain amendments to be effected by the Developer alone.
- 13.4 Recording. A copy of each amendment shall be filed with the Secretary of State pursuant to the provisions of applicable Florida law, and a copy certified by the Secretary of State shall be recorded in the public records of Broward County, Florida with an identification on the first page thereof of the book and page of said public records where the Declaration was recorded which contains, as an exhibit, the initial recording of these Articles.
- Limitations. No amendment shall make any changes in the qualifications for membership, or in the voting rights or property rights of members, nor any changes in Sections 5.3, 5.4 or 13.5 of these Articles, without the approval in writing of all members and the joinder of all record owners of mortgages upon Units. No amendment shall be made that is in conflict with the Act, the Declaration or the By-Laws, nor shall any amendment make any changes which would in any way affect any of the rights, privileges, powers or options herein provided in favor of or reserved to the Developer and/or Institutional First Mortgagees, unless the Developer and/or the Institutional First Mortgagees, as applicable, shall join in the execution of the amendment. No amendment to this paragraph 13.5 shall be effective.

ARTICLE 14 INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE; ADDRESS AND NAME OF REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered office of this corporation shall be at 2875 N.E. 191st Street, Ste. 304, Aventura, FL 33180, with the privilege of having its office and branch offices at other places within or without the State of Florida. The initial registered agent at that address shall be LEONID NERDINSKY, ESQ..

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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with the laws of Florida the following is submitted:

First. That desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the foregoing articles of incorporation, in the County of Broward, State of Florida, the Association named in the said articles has named Leonid Nerdinsky, Esq., located at 2875 N.E. 191st Street, Ste. 304, Aventura, FL 33180, as its statutory agent.

Having been named the statutory agent of said Association at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with the obligations of that position, and hereby accept the same and agree to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida law relative to keeping the registered office open.

Leonid Nerdinsky, Esq., Registered Agent		
DATED this _	day of	, 2006.

This Instrument prepared by and after recording return to: Robert A. Stok, Esquire Stok & Associates, P.A. 2875 Ne 191st Street, Ste. 304 Aventura, Florida 33180

[For Recorder's Use Only]

Exhibit "A"

DECLARATION OF MADISON, A CONDOMINIUM

Hollywood, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the "Developer"), does hereby declare as follows:

- 1. Introduction and Submission.
 - 1.1 The Land. The Developer owns the fee title to certain land located in Broward County, Florida, as more particularly described in Exhibit "1" annexed hereto (the "Land").
 - 1.2 <u>Submission Statement.</u> The Developer hereby submits the Land and all improvements erected or to be erected thereon and all other property, real, personal or mixed, now or hereafter situated on or within the Land but excluding all public or private (e.g. cable television) utility installations therein or thereon to the condominium form of ownership and use in the manner provided for in the Florida Condominium Act as it exists on the date hereof and as it may be hereafter renumbered. Without limiting any of the foregoing, no property, real, personal or mixed, not located within or upon the Land as aforesaid shall for any purposes be deemed part of the Condominium or be subject to the jurisdiction of the Association, the operation and effect of the Florida Condominium Act or any rules or regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, unless expressly provided.
 - 1.3 Name. The name by which this condominium is to be identified is MADISON, A CONDOMINIUM (hereinafter called the "Condominium").
- 2. <u>Definitions</u>. The following terms when used in this Declaration and in its exhibits, and as it and they may hereafter be amended, shall have the respective meanings ascribed to them in this Section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:
 - 2.1 "Act" means the Florida Condominium Act (Chapter 718 of the Florida Statutes) as it exists on the date hereof and as it may be hereafter renumbered.
 - 2.2 "Articles" or "Articles of Incorporation" mean the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, as amended from time to time.

- 2.3 "Assessment" means a share of the funds required for the payment of Common Expenses which from time to time is assessed against the Unit Owner.
- 2.4 "Association" or "Condominium Association" means MADISON CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation not for profit, the sole entity responsible for the operation of the Condominium.
- 2.5 "Association Property" means that property, real and personal, which is owned or leased by, or is dedicated by a recorded plat to, the Association for the use and benefit of its members.
- 2.6 "Board" or "Board of Directors" means the board of directors, from time to time, of the Association. Directors need not be members of the Association.
- 2.7 "Building" means the structures in which the Units and the Common Elements are located, regardless of the number of such structures, which are located on the Condominium Property.
- 2.8 "By-Laws" mean the By-Laws of the Association, as amended from time to time.
- 2.9 "Committee" means a group of Board Members, Unit Owners or Board members and Unit Owners appointed by the Board or a member of the Board to make recommendations to the Board regarding the Association budget or to take action on behalf of the Board.
- 2.10 "Common Elements" mean and include:

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- (a) The portions of the Condominium Property which are not included within the Units.
- (b) Easements through Units for conduits, ducts, plumbing, wiring and other facilities for the furnishing of utility and other services to Units and the Common Elements.
- (c) An easement of support in every portion of a Unit which contributes to the support of the Building.
- (d) The property and installations required for the furnishing of utilities and other services to more than one Unit or to the Common Elements.
- (e) Any other parts of the Condominium Property designated as Common Elements in this Declaration.
- 2.11 "Common Expenses" mean all expenses incurred by the Association for the operation, maintenance, repair, replacement or protection of the Common Elements and Association Property, the costs of carrying out the powers and duties of the Association, and any other expense, whether or not included in the foregoing, designated as a "Common Expense" by the Act, the Declaration, the Articles or the Bylaws.
- 2.12 "Common Surplus" means the excess of all receipts of the Association collected on behalf of the Association, including, but not limited to, Assessments, rents, profits and revenues on account of the Common Elements, over the amount of Common Expenses.
- 2.13 "Condominium Parcel" means a Unit together with the undivided share in the Common Elements which is appurtenant to said Unit, and when the context permits, the term includes all other appurtenances to the Unit.

- 2.14 "Condominium Property" means the Land, Improvements and other property described in Section 1.2 hereof, subject to the limitations thereof and exclusions therefrom.
- 2.15 "County" means the County of Broward, State of Florida.
- 2.16 "Declaration" or "Declaration of Condominium" means this instrument and all exhibits attached hereto, as same may be amended from time to time.
- 2.17 "Developer" means Hollywood, LLC, its successors and such of its assigns as to which the rights of Developer hereunder are specifically assigned. Developer may assign all or a portion of its rights hereunder, or all or a portion of such rights in connection with specific portions of the Condominium. In the event of any partial assignment, the assignee shall not be deemed the Developer, but may exercise such rights of Developer as are specifically assigned to it. Any such assignment may be made on a nonexclusive basis. The rights of Developer under this Declaration are independent of the Developer's rights to control the Board of Directors of the Association, and, accordingly, shall not be deemed waived, transferred or assigned to the Unit Owners, the Board or the Association upon the transfer of control of the Association.
- 2.18 "Dispute", for purposes of Section 19.1, means any disagreement between two or more parties that involves (a) the authority of the Board, under any law or under this Declaration, the Articles or By-Laws to: (i) require any Owner to take any action, or not to take any action, involving that Owner's Unit or the appurtenance thereto; or (ii) alter or add to a common area or Common Element; or (b) the failure of the Association, when required by law or this Declaration, the Articles or By-Laws to: (i) properly conduct elections; (ii) give adequate notice of meetings or other actions; (iii) properly conduct meetings; or (iv) allow inspection of books and records. "Dispute" shall not include any disagreement that primarily involves title to any Unit or Common Element; the interpretation or enforcement of any warranty; or the levy of a fee or Assessment or the collection of an Assessment levied against a party.
- 2.19 "Division" means the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, State of Florida, or its successor.
- 2.20 "First Mortgagee" or "Mortgagee" means the owner or holder of a first mortgage encumbering a Condominium Parcel.
- 2.21 "Improvements" mean all structures and artificial changes to the natural environment (exclusive of landscaping) located on the Condominium Property, including, but not limited to, the Building.
- 2.22 "Institutional First Mortgagee" means a bank, savings and loan association, insurance company, real estate or mortgage investment trust, pension fund, an agency of the United States Government, mortgage banker, the Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA"), the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("FHLMC") or any other lender generally recognized as an institutional lender, or the Developer, holding a first mortgage encumbering a Condominium Parcel. A "Majority of Institutional First Mortgagees" shall mean and refer to Institutional First Mortgagees of Units to which at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the voting interests of Units subject to mortgages held by Institutional First Mortgagees are appurtenant.

- 2.23 "Land" shall have the meaning given to it in Section 1.1 above
- 2.24 "Limited Common Elements" mean those Common Elements which are reserved for the use of a certain Unit or Units to the exclusion of other Units, as specified in this Declaration. References herein to Common Elements also shall include all Limited Common Elements unless the context would prohibit or it is otherwise expressly provided provided.
- 2.25 "Primary Institutional First Mortgagee" means the Institutional First Mortgagee which owns, at the relevant time, Unit mortgages securing a greater aggregate indebtedness than is owed to any other Institutional First Mortgagee.
- 2.26 "Unit" or "Parcel" means a part of the Condominium Property which is subject to exclusive ownership.
- 2.27 "Unit Owner" or "Owner of a Unit" or "Owner" means a record owner of legal title to a Condominium Parcel as shown by the real estate records in the office of the Clerk of Broward County, Florida, whether such Owner be the Developer, one or more persons, firms, associations, corporations or other legal entities. "Owner" shall not mean or refer to the holder of a mortgage or security deed, its successors or assigns, unless and until such holder has acquired title pursuant to foreclosure or a proceeding or deed in lieu of foreclosure; nor shall the term "Owner" mean or refer to any lessee or tenant of an Owner.
- 3. Description of Condominium.

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- Identification of Units. The Land has constructed thereon one (1) building containing a total 3.1 of twenty-four (25) residential units ("Residential Units"). Each such Unit is identified by a separate numerical. The designation of each of such Units is set forth on Exhibit "2" attached hereto. Exhibit "2" consists of a survey of the Land, a graphic description of the Improvements located thereon, including, but not limited to, the Building in which the Units are located, and a plot plan thereof. Said Exhibit together with this Declaration, is sufficient in detail to identify the Common Elements and each Unit and their relative locations and dimensions. There shall pass with a Unit as appurtenances thereto: (a) an undivided share in the Common Elements and Common Surplus; (b) the exclusive right to use such portion of the Common Elements as may be provided in this Declaration; (c) an exclusive easement for the use of the airspace occupied by the Unit as it exists at any particular time and as the Unit may lawfully be altered or reconstructed from time to time, provided that an easement in airspace which is vacated shall be terminated automatically; (d) membership in the Association with the full voting rights appurtenant thereto; and (e) other appurtenances as may be provided by this Declaration.
- 3.2 <u>Unit Boundaries.</u> Each Unit shall include that part of the Building containing the Unit that lies within the following boundaries:
 - (a) <u>Upper and Lower Boundaries</u>. The upper and lower boundaries of the Unit shall be the following boundaries extended to their planar intersections with the perimetrical boundaries.
 - (i) <u>Upper Boundaries.</u> The horizontal plane of the unfinished lower surface of the ceiling (which will be deemed to be the ceiling of the upper story if the Unit is a multistory Unit, provided that in multi-story Units where the lower boundary extends beyond the upper boundary, the upper boundary shall include that portion of the ceiling of the lower floor for

- which there is no corresponding ceiling on the upper floor directly above such bottom floor ceiling).
- (ii) Lower Boundaries. The horizontal plane of the unfinished upper surface of the floor of the Unit (which will be deemed to be the floor of the first story if the Unit is a multistory Unit, provided that in multi-story. Units where the upper boundary extends beyond the lower boundary, the lower boundary shall include that portion of the floor of the upper floor for which there is no corresponding floor on the bottom floor directly below the floor of such top floor).
- (iii) Interior Divisions. Except as provided in subsections 3.2 (a)(i) and 3.2(a)(ii) above, no part of the floor of the top floor, ceiling of the bottom floor, stairwell adjoining the multi-floors, in all cases of a multistory Unit, if any, or nonstructural interior walls shall be considered a boundary of the Unit.
- (b) <u>Perimetrical Boundaries.</u> The perimetrical boundaries of the Unit shall be the vertical planes of the unfinished interior surfaces of the walls bounding the Unit extended to their planar intersections with each other and with the upper and lower boundaries.
- (c) Apertures. Where there are apertures in any boundary, including, but not limited to, windows, doors, bay windows and skylights, such boundaries shall be extended to include the windows, doors and other fixtures located in such apertures, including all frame works, window casings and weather stripping thereof, together with exterior surface made of glass or other transparent materials; provided, however, that the exteriors of doors facing interior Common Element hallways shall not be included in the boundaries of the Unit and shall therefore be Common Element.
- (d) : Exceptions. In cases not specifically covered above, and/or in case of in case of conflict or ambiguity, the survey of the Units set forth as Exhibit "2" hereto shall control in determining the boundaries of a Unit, except that the provisions of Section above shall control unless specifically depicted and labeled otherwise on such survey.
- 3.3 <u>Limited Common Element.</u> Each Unit may have, to the extent applicable and subject to the provisions of this Declaration, as Limited Common Elements appurtenant thereto:
 - (a) Patios, Balconies, Roof Decks, Terraces and Storage Spaces. Except as set forth on Exhibit "2" to the contrary, patios, balconies, roof decks, terraces, and storage spaces abutting a Unit shall be for the exclusive use of the Unit Owner owning such abutting Unit. The Unit Owner shall be responsible for maintenance and care of the patios, balconies, roof decks, terraces, and storage spaces, including, without limitation, all wiring, electric outlets, lighting fixtures and screening. A Unit Owner shall not enclose the exterior patios, balconies, roof decks, or terraces without the prior written approval of the Board of Directors and/or Association. The Board and/or Association shall be responsible for approving the design, structural integrity, aesthetic appeal and construction details, or otherwise, which approval may be unreasonably withheld. The Board of Directors and/or Association shall determine whether or not the enclosure, if approved, will be installed. A Unit Owner using a

patios, balconies, roof decks, terraces, and storage spaces or making or causing to be made any additions, alterations or improvements thereto agrees, and shall be deemed to have agreed, for such Owner, and his heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, as appropriate, to hold the Association, the Developer and all other Unit Owners harmless from and to indemnify them for any liability or damage to the Condominium and/or Association Property and expenses arising therefrom.

- (b) Parking Spaces. Each parking space shown on Exhibit "2" hereto shall be a Limited Common Element only upon it being assigned as such to a particular Unit in the manner described herein. Developer hereby reserves the right to assign, with or without consideration, the exclusive right to use any parking space located within the Common Element of the Condominium to one or more Units, whereupon the spaces so assigned shall be deemed a Limited Common Element of the Unit(s) to which it is assigned. The Developer may not modify a Unit's appurtenance of a limited common element parking space and/or storage space unless such reassignment is by amendment pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 718.110(2). At all times, each Unit shall have at least one Limited Common Element parking space which may be relocated at any time and from time to time by the Board to comply with applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations regarding or affecting handicap accessibility, provided that the provisions of Florida Statutes Section 718.110(2) are complied with. The maintenance of any parking space so assigned shall be the responsibility of the Association.
- (c) <u>Miscellaneous Areas, Equipment.</u> Any fixtures, appliances or equipment (e.g. an air conditioning compressor or hot water heater) serving a Unit or Units exclusively and any area (e.g. a closet or ground slab) upon/within which such fixtures or equipment are located shall be Limited Common Elements of such Unit(s). The maintenance and cost of any such equipment and/or areas so assigned shall be the sole responsibility of the Owner of the unit(s) to which it is assigned.
- (d) Other. Any other portion of the Common Elements which, by its nature, cannot serve all Units but serves one Unit or more than one Unit (i.e., any hallway serving a single Unit or more than one (1) Unit owned by the same owner) shall be deemed a Limited Common Element of the Unit(s) served and shall be maintained by said owners. In the event of any doubt or dispute as to whether any portion of the Common Elements constitutes a Limited Common Element or in the event of any question as to which Units are served thereby, a decision shall be made by a majority vote of the Board of Directors of the Association and shall be binding and conclusive when so made. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the designation of same as a Limited Common Element hereunder shall not allow the Owner of the Unit to which the Limited Common Element is appurtenant to preclude passage through such areas as may be needed from time to time for emergency ingress and egress. and for the maintenance, repair, replacement, alteration and/or operation of the elevators, life safety systems, mechanical equipment and/or other Common Elements which most conveniently service (in the sole determination of the Board) such areas (and an easement is hereby reserved for such purposes).
- 3.4 <u>Easements</u>. The following easements are hereby created (in addition to any easements created under the Act and any easements affecting the Condominium Property and recorded in the Public Records of the County):
 - (a) <u>Utility and Other Services; Drainage.</u> Easements are reserved under, through and Declaration of Madison, A Condominium
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over the Condominium Property as may be required from time to time for utility, cable television, communications and monitoring systems, and other services and drainage in order to serve the Condominium and/or members of the Association. A Unit Owner shall do nothing within or outside his Unit that interferes with or impairs, or may interfere with or impair, the provision of such utility, cable television, communications and security systems, or other service or drainage facilities or the use of these easements. The Association shall have an irrevocable right of access to each Unit to inspect, maintain, repair or replace the pipes, wires, ducts, vents, cables, conduits and other utility, cable television, communications and similar systems, hot water heaters, service and drainage facilities, and Common Elements contained in the Unit or elsewhere in the condominium Property, and to remove any Improvements interfering with or impairing such facilities or easements herein reserved; provided such irrevocable right of access, except in the event of an emergency or as necessary to prevent damage to the Common Elements or to a Unit or Units, shall not unreasonably interfere with the Unit Owner's permitted use of the Unit, and except in the event of an emergency or as necessary to prevent damage to the Common Elements or to a Unit or Units, entry shall be made on not less than one (1) days' notice (which notice shall not, however, be required if the Unit Owner is absent when the giving of notice is attempted).

- (b) Encroachments. If (a) any portion of the Common Elements encroaches upon any Unit; (b) any Unit (or Limited Common Element appurtenant thereto) encroaches upon any other Unit or upon any portion of the Common Elements; or (c) any encroachment shall hereafter occur as a result of (i) construction of the Improvements; (ii) settling or shifting of the Improvements; (iii) any alteration or repair to the Common Elements made by or with the consent of the Association or Developer, as appropriate; or (iv) any repair or restoration of the Improvements (or any portion thereof) or any Unit after damage by fire or other casualty or any taking by condemnation or eminent domain proceedings of all or any portion of any Unit or the Common Elements, then, in any such event, a valid easement shall exist for such encroachment and for the maintenance of same so long as the Improvements shall stand.
- (c) <u>Ingress and Egress</u>. A non-exclusive easement in favor of each Unit owner and resident, their guests and invitees, and for each member of the Association shall exist for pedestrian traffic over, through and across sidewalks, streets, paths, walks, and other portions of the Common Elements and Association Property as from time to time may be intended and designated for such purpose and use by the Board; and for vehicular and pedestrian traffic over, through and across, and parking on, such portions of the Common Elements and Association Property as from time to time may be paved and intended for such purposes. None of the easements specified in this subparagraph 3.4 (c) shall be encumbered by any leasehold or lien other than those on the Condominium Parcels. Any such lien encumbering such easements (other than those on Condominium Parcels) automatically shall be subordinate to the rights of Unit Owners and the Association with respect to such easements.
- (d) : Construction; Maintenance. The Developer (including its designees, contractors, successors and assigns) shall have the right, in its (and their) sole discretion from time to time, to enter the Condominium Property and take all other action necessary or convenient for the purpose of completing the construction, if any, thereof, or any part thereof, or any improvements or units located or to be located thereon, and for repair, replacement and maintenance or warranty purposes or where the Developer,

in its sole discretion, determines that it is required or desires to do so. The Association (and its designees, contractors, subcontractors, employees) shall have the right to have access to each Unit from time to time during reasonable hours as may be necessary for pest control purposes and for the maintenance, repair or replacement of any Common Elements or any portion of a Unit, if any, to be maintained by the Association, or at any time and by force, if necessary, to prevent damage to the Common Elements, the Association Property or to a Unit or Units, including, without limitation, (but without obligation or duty) to close hurricane shutters in the event of the issuance of a storm watch or storm warning.

- (e) Exterior Building Maintenance. An easement is hereby reserved on, through and across each Unit and all Limited Common Elements appurtenant thereto in order to afford access to the Association (and its contractors) to stage window washing and/or equipment and to perform window washing and/or any other exterior maintenance and/or painting of the Building.
- (f) <u>Sales Activity</u>. For as long as there are any unsold Units, the Developer, its designees, successors and assigns, shall have the right to use any such Units and parts of the Common Elements or Association Property for guest accommodations, model a construction offices, to show model Units and the Common Elements to prospective purchasers and tenants of Units, and to erect on the Condominium Property and Association Property signs and other promotional material to advertise for sale or lease. Developer reserves the right to use any units not closed as temporary accommodations for, but not limited to, prospective purchasers. Such temporary accommodations shall not be considered a leasing of the Unit and shall not be subject to Section 18 hereof. No charge shall be made to Developer for such use.
- (g) Support of Adjacent Structures. In the event that any structure(s) is constructed so as to be connected in any manner to the Building, then there shall be (and there is hereby declared) an easement of support for such structure(s) as well as for the installation, maintenance, repair and replacement of all utility lines and equipment serving the adjacent structure which are necessarily or conveniently located within the Condominium Property or Association Property (provided that the use of this easement shall not unreasonably interfere with the structure, operation or use of the Condominium Property, the Association Property or the Building).
- (h) Warranty. For as long as Developer remains liable under any warranty, whether statutory, express or implied, for act or omission of Developer in the development, construction, sale and marketing of the Condominium, then Developer and its contractors, agents and designees shall have the right, in Developer's sole discretion and from time to time and without requiring prior approval of the Association and/or any Unit Owner (provided, however, that absent an emergency situation, Developer shall provide reasonable advance notice), to enter the Condominium Property, including the Units, Common Elements and Limited Common Elements, for the purpose of inspecting, testing and surveying same to determine the need for repairs, improvements replacements and affecting same, so that Developer can fulfill any of its warranty obligations. Nothing herein shall be deemed or construed as the Developer making or any warranty, all of which are disclaimed (except to the extent same may not be) as set forth in Section 25.9 below.

- Additional Easements. The Association, through its Board, on the Association's (i) behalf and on behalf of all Unit Owners (each of whom hereby appoints the : Association as its attorney-in-fact for this purpose), shall have the right to grant such additional electric, gas or other utility, cable television, security systems, communications or service or other easements (and appropriate bills of saie for equipment, conduits, pipes, lines and similar installations pertaining thereto), or modify or relocate any such existing easements or drainage facilities, in any portion of the Condominium Property and Association Property, and to grant access easements or relocate any existing access easements in any portion of the Condominium Association Property, as the Board shall deem necessary or desirable for the proper operation and maintenance of the Improvements, or any portion thereof, or for the general health or welfare of the Unit Owners and/or members of the Association, or for the purpose of carrying out any provisions of this Declaration, provided that such easements or the relocation of existing easements will not prevent or unreasonably interfere with the reasonable use of the Units for dwelling purposes. The Association has the authority without the joinder of any Unit Owners, to grant, modify or move any easement, subject to the provisions of the easement, if the easement constitutes part of or crosses the Common Elements and Association Property.
- 4. Restraint Upon Separation and Partition of Common Elements. The undivided share in the Common Elements and Common Surplus which is appurtenant to a Unit, and the exclusive right to use all appropriate appurtenant Limited Common Elements, shall not be separated therefrom and shall pass with the title to the Unit, whether or not separately described. The appurtenant share in the Common Elements and Common Surplus, and the exclusive right to use all Limited Common Elements appurtenant to a Unit, except as elsewhere herein provided to the contrary, cannot be conveyed or encumbered except together with the Unit. The respective shares in the Common Elements appurtenant to Units shall remain undivided, and no action for partition of the Common Elements, the Condominium Property, or any part thereof, shall lie, except as provided herein with respect to termination of the Condominium.
- 5. Ownership of Common Elements and Common Surplus and Share of Common Expenses: Voting Rights.
 - 5.1 <u>Percentage Ownership and Shares.</u> The undivided percentage interest in the Common Elements and Common Surplus, and the percentage share of the Common Expenses, appurtenant to each Unit, is set out in Exhibit 7.
 - 5.2 <u>Voting.</u> Each Unit shall be entitled to one vote to be cast by its Owner in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws and Articles. Each Unit Owner shall be a member of the Association.
- 6. Amendments. Except as elsewhere provided herein, amendments may be effected as follows:
 - 6.1 By The Association. Notice of the subject matter of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which a proposed amendment is to be considered. A resolution for the adoption of a proposed amendment may be proposed either by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Association or by not less than one-third (1/3) of the Unit Owners. Except as elsewhere provided, approvals must be by an affirmative vote representing in excess of 66 2/3 percent of the voting interests of all Unit Owners. Except as elsewhere provided, approvals must be by an affirmative vote representing in excess of 66

2/3 percent of the voting interests of all Unit Owners. Directors and members not present in person or by proxy at the meeting considering the amendment may express their approval in writing, provided that such approval is delivered to any officer of the Association at or prior to the meeting.

- Material Amendments. Unless otherwise provided specifically to the contrary in this Declaration, no amendment shall change the configuration or size of any unit in any material fashion, materially alter or modify the appurtenances to any Unit, or change the percentage by which the Owner of a Unit shares the Common Expenses and owns the Common Elements and Common Surplus (any such change or alteration being a "Material Amendment"), unless the record Owners thereof, and all record owners of mortgages or other liens thereon, shall join in the execution of the amendment and the amendment is approved by in excess of 66 2/3% of the voting interests of Unit Owners. The acquisition of property by the Association, material alterations or substantial additions to such property or the Common Elements by the Association and installation, replacement and maintenance of approved hurricane shutters, if in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration, shall not be deemed to constitute a material alteration or modification of the appurtenances of the Units, and accordingly, shall not constitute a Material Amendment.
- 6.3 Mortgagee's Consent. No amendment may be adopted which would eliminate, modify, prejudice, abridge or otherwise adversely affect any rights, benefits, privileges or priorities granted or reserved to mortgagees of Units without the consent of said mortgagees in each instance; nor shall an amendment make any change in the sections hereof entitled "Insurance", "Reconstruction or Repair after Casualty", or "Condemnation" unless the Primary Institutional First Mortgagee shall join in the amendment. Except as specifically provided herein or if required by FNMA or FHLMC, the consent joinder of any lien or mortgage holder on a Unit shall not be required for the adoption of an amendment to this Declaration and, whenever the consent or joinder of a lien or mortgage holder is required, such consent or joinder shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- By The Developer. Notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary, during the time the Developer has the right to elect a majority of the Board of Directors of the Association, the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation or the By-Laws of the Association may be amended by the Developer alone, without requiring the consent of any other party, to effect any change whatsoever, except for an amendment: (i) to permit time-share estates (which must be approved, if at all, by all Unit Owners and mortgagees on Units); or (ii) to effect a Material Amendment which must be approved, if at all, in the manner set forth in Section 6.2 above. No amendment may be adopted which would eliminate, modify, prejudice, abridge or otherwise adversely affect any rights, benefits, privileges or priorities granted or reserved to the Developer, without the consent of the Developer in each instance.
- 6.5 Execution and Recording. An amendment, other than amendments made by the Developer alone pursuant to the Act or this Declaration, shall be evidenced by a certificate of the Association, executed either by the President of the Association or a majority of the members of the Board of Directors which shall include recording data identifying the Declaration and shall be executed with the same formalities required for the execution of a deed. An amendment of the Declaration is effective when the applicable certificate is properly recorded in the public records of the County. No provision of this Declaration shall be revised or amended by reference to its title or number only. Proposals to amend existing provisions for this Declaration shall contain the full text of the provision to be amended; new words shall be inserted in the text underlined; and words to be deleted shall be lined through with hyphens. However, if the proposed change is so extensive that this procedure would

hinder, rather than assist, the understanding of the proposed amendment, it is not necessary to use underlining and hyphens as indicators of words added or delete, but, instead, a notation must be inserted immediately preceding the proposed amendment in substantially the following language: "Substantial rewording of Declaration. See provision ... for present text." Nonmaterial errors or omissions in the amendment process shall not invalidate an otherwise properly adopted amendment.

7. Maintenance and Repairs.

- Units and Limited Common Elements. All maintenance, repairs and replacements of, in or to any Unit and Limited Common Elements appurtenant thereto, whether structural or nonstructural, ordinary or extraordinary, foreseen or unforeseen, including, without limitation, maintenance, repair and replacement of windows, window coverings, interior nonstructural walls, the interior side of the entrance door and all other doors within or affording access to a Unit, and the electrical (including wiring), plumbing (including fixtures and connections), heating and air-conditioning equipment, fixtures and outlets, carpets and other floor coverings, all interior surfaces and the entire interior of the Unit lying within the boundaries of the Unit or the Limited Common Elements or other property belonging to the Unit Owner, shall be performed by the Owner of such Unit at the Unit Owner's sole cost and expense, except as otherwise expressly provided to the contrary herein, and shall be in accordance with the original plans and specifications therefor or as otherwise directed by the Board and/or Association, if applicable. Additionally, each Unit shall pay all charges for utility services metered directly to his Unit.
- 7.2 Common Elements and Association Property. Except to the extent (i) expressly provided to the contrary herein, or (ii) proceeds of insurance are made available therefore, all maintenance, repairs and replacements in or to the Common Elements (other than Limited Common Elements to be maintained by the Unit Owners as provided above) and Association Property shall be performed by the Association and the cost and expense thereof shall be charged to all Unit Owners as a Common Expense, except to the extent arising from or necessitated by the negligence, misuse of neglect of specific Unit Owners, in which case such cost and expense shall be paid solely by such Unit Owners.
- 7.3 Specific Unit Owner Responsibility. The obligation to maintain and repair any air conditioning equipment, plumbing or electrical fixtures or other items of property which service a particular Unit or Units shall be the responsibility of the applicable unit owners, individually, and not the Association, with regard to whether such items are included within the boundaries of the Units or are Limited Common Elements:
 - where a Limited Common Element consists of a patio, balcony, roof deck, terrace or storage space, the Unit Owner who has the right to the exclusive use of said patio, balcony, roof deck, terrace or storage space shall be responsible for the maintenance, care and preservation of the paint and surface of the walls and/or fences, including floor and ceiling, within the area of the patio, balcony, roof deck, terrace or storage space, if any, and the fixed and/or sliding glass door(s) in the entrance way(s) or other portions of the patio, balcony, roof deck, terrace or storage space, if any, and the wiring, electrical outlet(s) and fixture(s) thereon, if any, and the replacement of light bulbs, if any; and the maintenance, care and preservation of the patio, balcony, roof deck, terrace or storage space.
- 7.4 <u>Hurricane Shutter Specifications</u>. The Board shall adopt hurricane shutter specifications for the Buildings, which shall include color, style, and other factors deemed relevant by the

Board. All specifications adopted by the Board shall comply with the applicable building code. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Declaration, if approval is required hereunder, the Board shall not refuse to approve the installation or replacement of hurricane shutters conforming to the specifications adopted by the Board.

The Board may, subject to (a) the provisions of the Act that deal with contracts for the purchase, lease or rental of materials or equipment to be used by, or for contracts for services to be provided to the Association, and (b) the approval of a majority of voting interests of the Condominium, install hurricane shutters and may maintain, repair, or replace such approved hurricane shutters, whether on or within the Common Elements, Limited Common Elements, Units, or Association Property. However, where laminated glass or window film architecturally designed to function as hurricane protection which complies with the applicable building code has been installed, the Board may not install hurricane shutters. The Board may operate shutters installed pursuant to this Section 7.4 without permission of the Unit Owners only where such operation is necessary to preserve and protect the Condominium Property and Association Property. The installation, replacement, operation, repair and maintenance of such shutters in accordance with the procedures set forth herein shall not be deemed a material alteration to the Common Elements or Association Property.

- Miscellaneous. All work performed on the Condominium Property or any portion thereof shall be in compliance with all applicable governmental building and zoning requirements. All plumbing and electrical maintenance, repairs, and replacements shall be made only by plumbers or electricians duly licensed and qualified to perform such services in St. Lucie County, Florida.
- Additions, Improvements or Alterations by the Association. Whenever in the judgment of the Board 8. of Directors, the Common Elements, the Association Property, or any part of either, shall require substantial additions, or the material alterations (as distinguished from repairs and replacements) costing in excess of 15 percent (15%) of the then existing estimated operating budget for the Condominium in any calendar year, the Association may proceed with such substantial additions, or material alterations only if the making of such additions, alterations shall have been approved by a majority of the voting interests represented at a meeting at which a quorum is attained. Any such substantial additions or material alterations to such Common Elements, the Association Property, or any part of either, costing in excess of 15 percent (15%) of the then existing estimated operating budget for the Condominium a calendar year may be made by the Association without approval of the Unit Owners. The cost and expense of any such substantial additions, or material alterations to such Common Elements or Association Property shall constitute a part of the Common Expenses and shall be assessed to the Unit Owners as Common Expenses. For purposes of this section, "aggregate in any calendar year" shall include the total debt incurred in that year, if such debt is incurred to perform the above-stated purposes, regardless of whether the repayment of any part of that debt is required to be made beyond that year.
- 9. Additions, Alterations or Improvements by Unit Owner.
 - 9.1 Consent of the Board of Directors. No Unit owner shall make any addition, alteration or improvement in or to the Common Elements, the Association Property, his Unit or any Limited Common Element without the prior written consent of the Association. The Association shall have the obligation to answer, in writing, any written request by a Unit Owner for approval of such an addition, alteration or improvement within thirty (30) days after such request and all additional information requested is received, and the failure to do so within the stipulated time shall constitute the Association's consent. The Association may

condition the approval in any manner, including, without limitation, retaining approval rights of the contractor to perform the work. The proposed additions, alterations and improvements by the Unit Owners shall be made in compliance with all laws, rules, ordinances and regulations of all governmental authorities having jurisdiction, and with any conditions imposed by the Association with respect to design, structural integrity, aesthetic appeal, construction details, lien protection or otherwise. Once approved by the Association, such approval may not be revoked.

A Unit Owner making or causing to be made any such additions, alterations or improvements agrees, and shall be deemed to have agreed, for such Owner, and his heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, as appropriate, to hold the Association, the Developer and all other Unit Owners harmless from and to indemnify them for any liability or damage to the Condominium Association Property and expenses arising therefrom, and, provided it is not a Common Element, shall be solely responsible for the maintenance and repair thereof from and after that date of installation or construction thereof as may be required by the Association. The Association's rights of review and approval of plans and other submissions under this Declaration are intended solely for the benefit of the Association. Neither the Developer, the Association nor any of its officers, directors, employees, agents, contractors, consultants or attorneys shall be liable to any Owner or any other person by reason of mistake in judgment, failure to point out or correct deficiencies in any plans or other submissions, negligence, or any other misfeasance, malfeasance or nonfeasance arising out of or in connection with the approval or disapproval of any plans or submissions. Anyone submitting plans hereunder, by the submission of same, and any Owner, by acquiring title to same, agrees not to seek damages from the developer the Association arising out of the Association's review of any plans hereunder. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Association shall not be responsible for reviewing, nor shall its review of any plans be deemed approval of, any plans from the standpoint of structural safety, soundness, workmanship, materials, usefulness, conformity with building or other codes or industry standards, or compliance with governmental requirements. Further, each owner (including the successors and assigns) agrees to indemnify and hold the Developer and the Association harmless from and against any and all costs, claims (whether rightfully or wrongfully asserted), damages, expenses or liabilities whatsoever (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs at all trial and appellate levels), arising out of any review of plans by the Association hereunder.

- 9.2 Improvements, Additions or Alterations by Developer. Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, the foregoing restrictions of this Section 9 shall not apply to Developer-owned Units. The Developer shall have the right, without the consent or approval of the Board of Directors or other Unit Owners, to (a) make alterations, additions or improvements, structural and non-structural, interior and exterior, ordinary and extraordinary, in, to and upon any Unit owned by it and Limited common Elements appurtenant thereto (including, without limitation, the removal of walls, floors, ceilings and other structural portions of the Improvements), and (b) expand, alter or add to all or any part of the recreational facilities. Any amendment to this Declaration required by a change made by the Developer pursuant to this Section 9.2 shall be adopted in accordance with Section 6 and Section of this Declaration.
- 10. Changes in Developer-Owned Units. Without limiting the generality of the provisions of Section 9.2 above, and anything to the contrary notwithstanding, the Developer shall have the right, with the vote or consent of the Association or Unit Owners, to (i) make alterations, additions or improvements in, to and upon Units owned by the Developer, whether structural or non-structural, interior or exterior, ordinary or extraordinary; (ii) change the layout or number of rooms in any

Developer-owned Units; (iii) change the size of Developer-owned Units by combining separate Developer-owned Units into a single apartment (although being kept as two separate legal Units), or otherwise; and (iv) reapportion among the Developer-owned Units affected by such change in size pursuant to the preceding clause, their appurtenant interests in the Common Elements and share of the Common Surplus and Common Expenses; provided, however, that the percentage interest in the Common Elements and share of the Common Surplus and Common Expenses of any Units (other than the affected Developer-owned Units) shall not be changed by reason thereof unless the owners of such Units shall consent thereto and, provided further, that Developer shall comply with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all governmental authorities having jurisdiction in so doing. In making the above alterations, additions and improvements, the Developer may relocate and alter Common Elements adjacent to or near such Units incorporate portions of the Common Elements into adjacent Units and incorporate Units into adjacent Common Elements, provided that such relocation and alteration does not materially adversely affect the market value of ordinary use of Units owned by Unit Owners other than the Developer. To the extent that any change is made by the Developer pursuant to this Section 10, the amendment must be approved as set forth in Section 6.2 above. Without limiting the generality of Section 6.4 hereof, the provisions of this Section may not be added to, amended or deleted without the prior written consent of the Developer.

11. Operation of the Condominium the Association: Powers and Duties.

- Powers and Duties. The Association shall be the entity responsible for the operation of the Condominium and the Association Property. The powers and duties of the Association shall include those set forth in the By-Laws and Articles (which Articles and By-Laws, by this reference are specifically incorporated herein), as amended from time to time. The affairs of the Association shall be governed by a Board of not less than three (3) no more than Five (5) directors. Directors must be natural persons who are 18 years of age or older. Any person who has been convicted of any felony by any court of record in the United States and who has not had his or her right to vote restored pursuant to law in the jurisdiction of his or her residence is not eligible for Board membership (provided, however, that the validity of any Board action is not affected if it is later determined that a member of the Board is ineligible for Board membership due to having been convicted of a felony). In addition, the Association shall have all the powers and duties set forth in the Act, as well as all powers and duties granted to or imposed upon it by this Declaration, including; without limitation:
 - (a) The irrevocable right to have access to each Unit from time to time during reasonable hours as may be necessary for pest control purposes and for the maintenance, repair or replacement of any Common Elements or any portion of a Unit, if any, to be maintained by the Association, or at any time and by force, if necessary, to prevent damage to the Common Elements, the Association Property or to a Unit or Units. including, without limitation, (but without obligation or duty) to close hurricane shutters in the event of the issuance of a storm watch or storm warning.
 - (b) The power to make and collect Assessments and Special Assessments, as defined in Section 13.2 (a), and other charges against Unit Owners and to lease, maintains, repair and replace the Common Elements and Association Property.
 - (c) The power to charge and collect a use fee from a Unit Owner for the exclusive or nonexclusive use of all or a portion of the Common Elements or Association Property.
 - (d) The duty to maintain accounting records according to good accounting practices,

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which shall be open to inspection by Unit Owners or their authorized representatives at reasonable times upon prior request.

- (e) The power to contract for the management and maintenance of the Condominium Property and to authorize a management agent (who may be an affiliate of the Developer) to assist the Association in carrying out its powers and duties by performing such functions as the submission of proposals, collection of Assessments and Special Assessments, preparation of records, enforcement of rules and maintenance, repair and replacement of Common Elements with such funds as shall be made available by the Association for such purposes. The Association and its officers shall, however, retain at all times the powers and duties granted in the Condominium documents and the Condominium Act, including, but not limited to, the making of Assessments and Special Assessments, promulgation of rules and execution of contracts on behalf of the Association.
- (f) The power to borrow money, execute promissory notes and other evidences of indebtedness and to give as security therefore mortgages and security interests in property owned by the Association, if any, provided that such actions are approved by a majority of the entire membership of the Board of Directors and a majority of the Units represented at a meeting at which a quorum has been attained, or by such greater percentage of the Board or Unit Owners as may be specified in the By-Laws with respect to certain borrowing.
- (g) The power to adopt and amend rules and regulations concerning the details of the operation and use of the Condominium and Association Property.
- The powers to acquire, convey, lease and encumber real and personal property. (h) Personal property shall be acquired, conveyed, leased or encumbered upon a majority vote of the Board of Directors, subject to Section 8 hereof. Real property shall be acquired, conveyed, leased or encumbered upon a majority vote of the Board of Directors alone; provided that the requirements of Section 8 pertaining to the Unit Owners' approval of costs in excess of the threshold amount stated therein (including the proviso regarding the debt incurred) shall also apply to the acquisition of real property; provided, further, however, that the acquisition of any Unit as a result of a foreclosure of the lien for Assessments (or by deed in lieu of foreclosure) shall be made upon the majority vote of the Board, regardless of the price for same and the Association, through its Board, has the power to hold, lease, mortgage or convey the acquired without requiring the consent of Unit Owners. The expenses of ownership (including the expense of making and carrying any mortgage related to such ownership), rental, membership fees, taxes, Assessments, operation, replacements and other expenses and undertakings in connection therewith shall be Common Expenses.
- (i) All of the powers which a corporation not for profit in the State of Florida may exercise pursuant to this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws, chapters 607 and 617, Florida Statutes and the Act, in all cases except as expressly limited or restricted in the Act.
- (j) The power to execute all documents or consents, on behalf of all Unit Owners (and their mortgagees), required by all governmental agencies in connection with land use and development matters (including, without limitation, plats, waivers of plat, unities of title, covenants in lieu thereof, etc.), and in that regard, each Owner, by

acceptance of the deed to such Owner's Unit, and each mortgagee of a Unit Owner by acceptance of a lien on said Unit appoints and designates the President of the Association, as such Owner's agent and attorney-in-fact-to execute any and all such documents or consents.

In the event of conflict among the powers and duties of the Association or the terms and provisions of this Declaration or the exhibits attached hereto, this Declaration shall take precedence over the Articles, By-Laws and applicable rules and regulations; the Articles shall take precedence over the By-Laws and applicable rules and regulations; and the By-Laws shall take precedence over applicable rules amended from time to time.

- Limitation Upon Liability of Association. Notwithstanding the duty of the Association to maintain and repair parts of the Condominium Property, the Association shall not be liable to Unit Owners for injury or damage, other than for the cost of maintenance and repair, caused by any latent condition of the Condominium Property. Further, the Association shall not be liable for any such injury or damage caused by defects in design or workmanship or any other reason connected with any additions, alterations or improvements or other activities done by or on behalf of any Unit Owners regardless of whether or not same shall have been approved by the Association pursuant to Section 9.1 hereof. The Association also shall not be liable to any Unit Owner or lessee or to any other person or entity for any property damage, personal injury, death or other liability on the grounds that the Association did not obtain or maintain insurance (or carried insurance with any particular deductible amount) for any particular matter where: (i) such insurance is not required hereby; or (ii) the Association could not obtain such insurance at reasonable costs or upon reasonable terms.
- 11.3 <u>Restraint Upon Assignment of Shares in Assets</u>. The share of a Unit Owner in the funds and assets of the Association cannot be assigned, hypothecated or transferred in any manner except as an appurtenance to his Unit.
- 11.4 <u>Approval or Disapproval of Matters.</u> Whenever the decision of a Unit Owner is required upon any matter, whether or not the subject of an Association meeting, that decision shall be expressed by the same person who would cast the vote for that Unit if at an Association meeting, unless the joinder of all record Owners of the Unit is specifically required by this Declaration or by law.
- 11.5 Acts of the Association. Unless the approval or action of Unit Owners, and/or certain specific percentage of the Board of Directors of the Association, is specifically required in this Declaration, the Articles or By-Laws, applicable rules and regulations or applicable law, all approvals or actions required or permitted to be given or taken by the Association shall be given or taken by the Board of Directors, without the consent of Unit Owners, and the Board may so approve and act through the proper officers of the Association without a specific resolution. When an approval or action of the Association is permitted to be given or taken hereunder or thereunder, such action or approval may be conditioned in any manner the Association deems appropriate or the Association may refuse to take or give such action or approval without the necessity of establishing the reasonableness of such conditions or refusal.
- 11.6 <u>Effect on Developer.</u> If the Developer holds a Unit for sale in the ordinary course of business, none of the following actions may be taken without the prior written approval of the Developer:

- (a) Assessment of the Developer as a Unit Owner for, capital improvements;
- (b) Any action by the Association detrimental to the sales of Developer or the assignment of Limited Common Element parking spaces storage spaces by the Developer for consideration provided, however, that an increase in Assessments for Common Expenses without discrimination against the Developer shall not be deemed to be detrimental to the sales of Units.
- Determination of Common Expenses and Fixing of Assessments Therefor. The Board of Directors 12. shall from time to time, and at least annually, prepare a budget for the Condominium and the Association, determine the amount of Assessments payable by the Unit Owners to meet the Common Expenses of the Condominium and allocate and assess such expenses among the Unit Owners in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration and the By-Laws. The Board of Directors shall advise all Unit Owners promptly in writing of the amount of the Assessments payable by each of them as determined by the Board of Directors as aforesaid and shall furnish copies of the budget, on which such Assessments are based, to all Unit owners and (if requested in writing) to their respective mortgagees. The Common Expenses shall include the expenses of and reserves for (if required by, and not waived in accordance with, applicable law) the operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Elements and Association Property, costs of carrying out the powers and duties of the Association and any other expenses designated as Common Expenses by the Act, this Declaration, the Articles or By-Laws, applicable rules and regulations or by the Association. Incidental income to the Association, if any, maybe used to pay regular or extraordinary Association expenses and liabilities, to fund reserve accounts, or otherwise as the Board shall determine from time to time, and need not be restricted or accumulated. Any Budget adopted shall be subject to change to cover actual expenses at any time. Any such change shall be adopted consistent with the provisions of this Declaration and the By-Laws.

13. Collection of Assessments.

- 13.1 <u>Liability for Assessments.</u> A Unit Owner, regardless of how title is acquired, including a purchaser at a judicial sale, shall be liable for all Assessments coming due while he is the Unit Owner. Additionally, a Unit Owner is jointly and severely liable with the previous owner for all unpaid assessments that came due against the previous owner for his share of the Common Expenses up to the time of transfer of title, without prejudice to any right the grantee may have to recover from the grantor the amounts paid by the grantee. The liability for Assessments may not be avoided by waiver of the use or enjoyment of any Common Elements or by the abandonment of the Unit for which the Assessments are made or otherwise.
- 13.2 Special and Capital Improvement Assessments. In addition to Assessments levied by the Association to meet the Common Expenses of the Condominium and the Association, the Board of Directors may levy "Special Assessments" and "Capital Improvement Assessments" (collectively meaning for purposes of this Declaration, assessments not collected pursuant to the Association's annual Budget) upon the following terms and conditions:
 - (a) "Special Assessments" shall mean and refer to a charge against each Owner and his Unit, representing a portion of the costs incurred by the Association for specific purposes of a nonrecurring nature which are not in the nature of capital improvements.
 - (b) "Capital Improvement Assessments" shall mean and refer to a charge against

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- each Owner and his Unit, representing a portion of the costs incurred by the Association for the acquisition, installation, construction or replacement (as distinguished from repairs and maintenance) of any capital improvements located or to be located within the Common Elements or Association Property.
- (c) Special Assessments and Capital Improvement Assessments may be levied by the Board and shall be payable in lump sums or installments, in the discretion of the Board; provided that, if such Special Assessment or Capital Improvement Assessments, in the aggregate in any year, cause the total Assessments levied to exceed 115% of the Assessments for the preceding calendar year, the Board must obtain approval of a majority of the Units represented at a meeting at which a quorum is attained.
- 13.3 Default in Payment of Assessments, Special Assessments or Capital Improvement Assessments for Common Expenses. Assessments, which for purposes of Section 13 only, mean Assessments, Special Assessments and Capital Improvement Assessments, and installments thereof not paid within ten (10) days from the date when they are due shall bear interest at the highest rate allowable by law from the date due until paid. The Association may charge an administrative late fee in addition to such interest, in an amount not to exceed the greater of \$25.00 or five percent of each installment of the Assessment, for each delinquent installment that the payment is late. Any payment received by the Association shall be applied first to any interest accrued by the Association, then to any administrative late fee, then to any costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred in collection, and then to the delinquent Assessment. The foregoing shall be applicable notwithstanding any restrictive endorsement, designation, or instruction placed on or accompanying a payment. A late fee shall neither be subject to the provisions of Florida's interest and usury laws nor the provisions of the Condominium Act dealing with the levy of fines against a Unit. The Association has a lien on each Condominium Parcel for any unpaid Assessments on such Parcel, interest thereon and reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by the Association incident to the collection of the Assessments or enforcement of the lien. Except as set forth below, the lien is effective from, and shall relate back to, the date of the recording of this Declaration. However, as to first mortgages of record, the lien is effective from and after recording of a claim of lien. The lien shall be evidenced by the recording of a claim of lien in the Public Records of the County, stating the description of the Condominium Parcel, the name of the record Owner, the amount due and the due dates and the name and address of the Association. The claim of lien shall not be released until all sums secured by it (or such other amount as to which the Association shall agree by way of settlement) have been fully paid or until it is barred by law. No such lien shall continue for a longer period than one (1) year after the claim of lien has been recorded unless, within that one (1) year period, an action to enforce the lien is commenced in a court of competent jurisdiction. The claim of lien shall secure (whether or not stated therein) all unpaid Assessments; interest thereon and costs and attorneys' fees which are due and which may accrue subsequent to the recording of the claim of lien and prior to the entry of a final judgment of foreclosure thereof. A claim of lien shall be signed and acknowledged by an officer or agent of the Association. Upon payment, the person making the payment is entitled to a satisfaction of the lien in recordable form. The Association may bring an action in its name to foreclose a lien for unpaid Assessments in the manner a mortgage of real property is foreclosed an may also bring an action at law to recover a money judgment for unpaid Assessments without waiving any claim of lien. The Association is entitled to recover its reasonable attorney's fees incurred either in a lien foreclose action or an action to recover a money judgment for unpaid assessments.

As an additional right and remedy of the Association, upon default in the payment of Assessments as aforesaid and after thirty (30) days prior written notice and after recording a Claim of Lien, the Association may declare the Assessment installments for the remainder of the fiscal year in which the Claim of Lien was filed to be accelerated and immediately due and payable. In the event that the amount of such installments changes during the twelve (12) month period, the Unit owner or the Association, as appropriate, shall be obligated to pay or reimburse to the other the amount of increase or decrease within ten (10) days of same taking effect.

- Notice of Intention to Foreclose Lien. No foreclosure judgment may be entered until at least thirty (30) days after the Association gives written notice to the Unit Owner of its intention to foreclose its lien to collect the unpaid Assessments. If this notice is not given at least thirty (30) days before the foreclosure action is filed, and if the unpaid Assessments, including those coming due after the claim of lien is recorded, are paid before the entry of a final judgment of foreclosure, the Association shall not recover attorney's fees or costs. The notice must be given by delivery of a copy of it to the Unit Owner or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the Unit Owner at the last known address, and upon such mailing, the notice shall be deemed to have been given. If after diligent search and inquiry the Association cannot find the Unit Owner or a mailing address at which the Unit owner will receive the notice, the court may proceed with the foreclosure action and may award attorney's fees and costs as permitted by law. The notice requirements of this subsection are satisfied if the Unit Owner records a Notice of Contest of Lien as provided in the Act.
- 13.5 Appointment of Receiver to Collect Rental. If the Unit Owner remains in possession of the Unit after a foreclosure judgment has been entered, the court in its discretion may require the Unit Owner to pay a reasonable rental for the Unit. If the Unit is rented or leased during the pendency of the foreclosure action, the Association is entitled to the appointment of a receiver to collect the rent. The expenses of such receiver shall be paid by the party that does not prevail in the foreclosure action.
- 13.6 First Mortgagee. A Mortgagee, or its successor or assignees who acquires title to a Unit by foreclosure or by deed in lieu of foreclosure is liable for the unpaid Assessments that became due prior to the Mortgagee's acquisition of title. However, the Mortgagee's liability is limited to the lesser of: (a) the Unit's unpaid Common Expenses and Assessments which accrued or came due during the six months immediately preceding the acquisition of title and for which payment in full has not been received by the Association; or (b) one percent of the original mortgage debt. The provisions of this Section 13.6 shall not apply unless the Mortgagee joined the Association as a defendant in the foreclosure action. Joinder of the Association is not required if, on the date the complaint is filed, the Association was dissolved or did not maintain an office or agent for service of process at a location which was known to or reasonably discoverable by the Mortgagee. The person acquiring title shall pay the amount owed to the Association within 30 days after transfer of title. Failure to pay the full amount when due shall entitle the Association to record a claim of lien against the Parcel and proceed in the same manner as provided in this Section 13 for the collection of If any unpaid share of Common Expenses or Assessments is unpaid Assessments. extinguished by foreclosure of a superior lien or by a deed in lieu of foreclosure thereof, the unpaid share of Common Expenses or Assessments are Common Expenses collectible from all the Unit Owners.

13.7 <u>Developer's Liability for Assessments.</u> Except as provided in this Section 13.7 and Section 12, no Unit Owner other than the Developer as expressed below may be excused from the payment of his proportionate share of Common Expenses unless all Unit Owners are likewise proportionately excused from such payment. The Developer hereby guarantees to each Unit Owner during the Guaranty Period, as defined below, that the Assessment for Common Expenses will not increase over \$219.54/month (\$2,634.48/year) for Type I-A to \$196.62/month (\$2,359.40/year) for Type II-B units.

The Guaranty Period shall be defined as the period beginning on the date of the recording of the first deed to a purchaser of a Unit (the "Applicable Recording Date") until the earlier of the following dates (the "Guarantee Expiration Date"): (i) the last day of the twelfth (12th) calendar month after the Applicable Recording Date, or (ii) the date that control of the Association is transferred to Unit Owners other than the Developer as provided in the By-Laws and the Act. The Developer may extend the Guaranty Period for one or more stated periods.

Accordingly, in accordance with the provisions of Section 718.116 of the Act, the Developer shall be excused from the payment of its share of the Common Expenses which would have been assessed against Units owned by the Developer during the Guaranty Period. The Developer shall pay any amount of Common Expenses incurred during the Guaranty Period and not produced by the Assessments at the guaranteed level receivable from other Unit Owners (i.e., during the Guaranty Period, the Developer shall contribute an amount of money to the Association sufficient to eliminate any deficit between Assessments collectible from Unit Owners other than the Developer and the actual Common Expenses of the Condominium).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, and as provided in Section 718.116(9)(a)(2) of the Act, in the event of an Extraordinary Financial Event (as hereinafter defined), the costs necessary to effect restoration shall be assessed against all Unit Owners owning units on the date of such natural disaster or Act of God, and their successors and assigns, including the Developer (with respect to Units owned by the Developer). As used in this subsection, an "Extraordinary Financial Event" shall mean a casualty loss affecting the Condominium and/or the Association Property resulting from a natural disaster or Act of God, which is not covered by insurance proceeds from the insurance maintained by the Association as required by Section 718.111(11)(a) of the Act.

- 13.8 Certificate of Unpaid Assessments. Within fifteen (15) days after written request by a Unit Owner or mortgagee of a Unit, the Association shall provide a certificate stating all Assessments and other moneys owed to the Association by the Unit Owner with respect to his Unit. Any person other than the Unit Owner who relies upon such certificate shall be protected thereby.
- 13.9 <u>Installments</u>. Assessments, Special Assessments and Capital Improvement Assessments may be collected monthly or quarterly in advance, at the option of the Association, from time to time.
- 14. <u>Insurance.</u> Insurance covering portions of the Condominium Property and the Association Property shall be governed by the following provisions:
 - 14.1 Purchase, Custody and Payment.
 - (a) <u>Purchase</u>. All insurance policies described herein covering portions of the Declaration of Madison, A Condominium
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- Condominium and Association Property shall be purchased by the Association and shall be issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in Florida.
- (b) Approval. Each insurance policy, the agency and company issuing the policy and the Insurance Trustee (if appointed) hereinafter described, shall be subject to the reasonable approval of the Primary Institutional First Mortgagee, upon reasonable notice to the Association, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. If the Primary Institutional First Mortgagee were to disapprove or fail to approve the insurance coverage, the insurance coverage then in effect would remain in effect until such time that the Association and the Primary Institutional First Mortgagee agreed upon the substituted coverage. It shall be presumed that the insurance coverage obtained and maintained by the Association was adequate, satisfied the requirements of the relevant provisions of the Act, and was obtained in good faith with due diligence.
- (c) Named insured. The named insured shall be the Association, individually, and as agent for Owners of Units covered by the policy, without naming them, and as agent for their mortgagees, without naming them. The Unit Owners and their mortgagees shall be deemed additional insureds.
- (d) <u>Custody of Policies and Payment of Proceeds</u>. All policies shall provide that payments for losses made by the insurer shall be paid to the Insurance Trustee (if appointed), and all policies and endorsements thereto shall be deposited with the Insurance Trustee (if appointed).
- (e) <u>Copies to Mortgagees.</u> One copy of each insurance policy, or a certificate evidencing such policy, and all endorsements thereto, shall be furnished by the Association upon request to each Institutional First Mortgagee upon a Unit covered by the policy. Copies or certificates shall be furnished not less than ten (10) days prior to the beginning of the term of the policy, or not less than ten (10) days prior to the expiration of each preceding policy that is being renewed or replaced, as appropriate.
- (f) Personal Property and Liability. Except as specifically provided herein or by the Act, the Association shall not be responsible to Unit Owners to obtain insurance coverage upon the property lying within the boundaries of their Unit, including, but not limited to, their personal property, and for their personal liability and living expense and for any other risks not otherwise insured in accordance herewith.
- 14.2 Coverage. The Association shall maintain insurance covering the following:
 - (a) Casualty. The Building (including all fixtures, installations or additions comprising that part of the Building within the boundaries of the Units and required by the Act to be insured under the Association's policies) and all Improvements located on the Common Elements and the Association Property from time to time, together with all fixtures, building service equipment, personal property and supplies constituting the Common Elements or Association Property (collectively the "Insured Property"), shall be insured in an amount not less than 100% of the full insurable replacement value thereof, excluding foundation and excavation costs. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Insured Property shall not include, and shall specifically exclude, all furniture, furnishings, Unit floor coverings, wall coverings and ceiling coverings, other personal property owned, supplied or installed by Unit

Owners or tenants of Unit owners, and all electrical fixtures, appliances, air conditioner and heating equipment, water heaters and built-in cabinets, to the extent that any of same are required to be repaired or replaced by the Unit Owners. Such policies may reasonable deductible provisions as determined by the Board of Directors of the Association. Such coverage shall afford protection against loss or damage by fire and other hazards covered by a standard extended coverage endorsement, and such other risks as from time to time are customarily covered with respect to buildings and improvements similar to the Insured Property in construction, location and use, including, but not limited to, vandalism and malicious mischief.

- (b) <u>Liability</u>. Comprehensive general public liability and automobile liability insurance covering loss or damage resulting from accidents or occurrences on or about or in connection with the Insured Property or adjoining driveways and walkways, or any work, matters or things related to the Insured Property, with such coverage as shall be required by the Board of Directors of the Association, but with combined single limit liability of not less than \$1,000,000 for each accident or occurrence, \$100,000 per person and \$50,000 property damage, and with a cross liability endorsement to cover liabilities of the Unit Owners as a group to any Unit Owner, and vice versa. The Association may also obtain and maintain liability insurance for its directors and officers and for the benefit of the Association's employees.
- (c) <u>Worker's Compensation.</u> Worker's Compensation and other mandatory insurance, when applicable.
- (d) <u>Flood Insurance.</u> Flood Insurance, if required by law or as may be reasonably required by the Primary Institutional First Mortgagee, or if the Association so elects.
- (e) Fidelity Insurance. Fidelity Insurance, if required by the Act or FNMA/FHLMC, covering all persons who control or disburse Association funds, such insurance to be in an amount not less than the maximum funds that will be in the custody of the Association or its management agent at any one time. As used in this paragraph, the term "persons who control funds or disburse funds of the Association" includes but is not limited to, those individuals authorized to sign checks, and the President, Vice-President, and Treasurer of the Association.
- (f) Other Insurance. Such other insurance as the Board of Directors of the Association shall determine from time to time to be desirable.

When appropriate and obtainable, each of the foregoing policies shall waive the insurer's right to: (i) subrogation against the Association and against the Unit Owners individually and as a group, (ii) to pay only a fraction of any loss in the event of co-insurance or if other insurance carriers have issued coverage upon the same risk, and (iii) avoid liability for a loss that is caused by an act of the Board of Directors of the Association, a member of the Board of Directors of the Association, one or more Unit Owners or as a result of contractual undertakings. Additionally, each policy shall provide that any insurance trust agreement will be recognized, that the insurance provided shall not be prejudiced by any act or omissions of individual Unit Owners that are not under the control of the Association, and that the policy shall be primary, even if a Unit Owner has other insurance that covers the same loss.

Every casualty insurance policy obtained by the Association, if required by law or by FNMA/FHLMC, shall have the following endorsements: (i) agreed amount and inflation guard and (ii) steam boiler coverage (providing at least \$50,000 coverage for each accident at each location) if applicable.

- Additional Provisions. All policies of insurance shall provide that such policies may not be canceled or substantially modified without at least thirty (30) days, prior written notice to all of the named insured, including all mortgagees of Units. Prior to obtaining any policy of casualty insurance or any renewal thereof, the Board of Directors may (or if required by law or FNMA/FHLMC) shall obtain an appraisal from a fire insurance company, or other competent appraiser, of the full insurable replacement value of the Insured Property (exclusive of foundations), without deduction for depreciation, for the purpose of Letermining the amount of insurance to be effected pursuant to this Section.
- 14.4 <u>Premiums.</u> Premiums upon insurance policies purchased by the Association shall be paid by the Association as a Common Expense. Premiums may be financed in such manner as the Board of Directors deems appropriate.
- Insurance Trustee; Share of Proceeds. All insurance policies obtained by or on behalf of the Association shall be for the benefit of the Association, the Unit Owners and their mortgagees, as their respective interests may appear, and shall provide that all proceeds covering property losses shall be paid to the Insurance Trustee which may be designated by the Board of Directors as provided in Section 14.10 below, and which, if so appointed, shall be a bank or trust company in Florida with trust powers, with its principal place of business in the County. The Insurance Trustee shall not be liable for payment of premiums, nor for the renewal or the sufficiency of policies, nor for the failure to collect any insurance proceeds. The duty of the Insurance Trustee shall be to receive such proceeds as are paid and to hold the same in trust for the purposes elsewhere stated herein, and for the benefit of the Unit Owners and their respective mortgagees in the following shares, but shares need not be set forth on the records of the Insurance Trustee:
 - (a) Insured Property. Proceeds on account of damage to the Insured Property shall be held in undivided shares for each Unit Owner, such shares being the same as the undivided shares in the Common Elements appurtenant to each Unit, provided that if the Insured Property so damaged includes property lying within the boundaries of specific Units, that portion of the proceeds to such property shall be held as if that portion of the Insured Property were Optional Property as described in paragraph (b) below.
 - (b) Optional Property. Proceeds on account of damage solely to Units and/or certain portions or all of the contents thereof not included in the Insured Property (all as determined by the Association in its sole discretion) (collectively the "Optional Property"), if any is collected by reason of optional insurance which the Association elects to carry thereon (as contemplated herein), shall be held for the benefit of owners of Units or other portions of the Optional Property damaged in proportion to the cost of repairing the damage suffered by each such affected Owner, which cost and allocation shall be determined in the sole discretion of the Association.
 - (c) Mortgagees. No mortgagee shall have any right to determine or participate in the determination as to whether or not any damage property shall be reconstructed or repaired, and no mortgagee shall have any right to apply or have applied to the

reduction of a mortgage debt any insurance proceeds, except for actual distributions thereof made to the Unit Owner and mortgagee pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration.

- 14.6 <u>Distribution of Proceeds</u>. Proceeds of insurance policies received by the Insurance Trustee (if appointed) shall be distributed to or for the benefit of the beneficial owners thereof in the following manner:
 - (a) Expenses of the Trust. All expenses of the Insurance Trustee (if appointed) shall be first paid or provision shall be made therefor.
 - (b) Reconstruction or Repair. If the damaged property for which the proceeds are paid is to be repaired or reconstructed, the remaining proceeds shall be paid to defray the cost thereof as elsewhere provided herein. Any proceeds remaining after defraying such costs shall be distributed to the beneficial owners thereof, remittances to Unit owners and their mortgagees being payable jointly to them.
 - (c) Failure to Reconstruct or Repair. If it is determined in the manner elsewhere provided that the damaged property for which the proceeds are paid shall not be reconstructed or repaired, the remaining proceeds shall be allocated among the beneficial owners as provided in Section 14.5 above, and distributed first to all Institutional First Mortgagees in an amount sufficient to pay off their mortgages, and the balance, if any, to the beneficial owners.
 - (d) <u>Certificate</u>. In making distributions to Unit owners and their mortgagees, the Insurance Trustee (if appointed) may rely upon a certificate of the Association made by its President and any other officer of the Association as to the names of the Unit Owners and their mortgagees and their respective shares of the distribution.
- 14.7 <u>Association as Agent</u>. The Association is hereby irrevocably appointed as agent and attorney-in-fact for each Unit Owner and for each owner of a mortgage or other lien upon a Unit and for each owner of any other interest in the Condominium Property to adjust all claims arising under insurance policies purchased by the Association and to execute and deliver releases upon the payment of claims.
- 14.8 <u>Unit Owners' Personal Coverage.</u> Unless the Association elects otherwise, the insurance purchased by the Association shall not cover claims against an Owner due to accidents occurring within his Unit, nor casualty or theft loss to the contents of an Owner's Unit. It shall be the obligation of the individual Unit Owner, if such Owner so desires, to purchase and pay for insurance as to all such other risks not covered by insurance carried by the Association.
- 14.9 <u>Benefit of Mortgagees</u>. Benefit of Certain provisions in this Section 14 entitled "Insurance" are for the benefit of mortgagees of Units and may be enforced by such mortgagees.
- 14.10 Appointment of Insurance Trustee. The Board of Directors of the Association shall have the option in its discretion of appointing an Insurance Trustee hereunder. If the Association fails or elects not to appoint such Trustee, the Association will perform directly all obligations imposed upon such Trustee by this Declaration. Fees and expenses of any Insurance Trustee are Common Expenses.
- 14.11 <u>Presumption as to Damaged Property</u>. In the event of a dispute or lack of certainty as to

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whether damaged property constitutes a Unit(s) or Common Elements, such property shall be presumed to be Common Elements.

15. Reconstruction or Repair After Fire or Other Casualty

Determination to Reconstruct or Repair. Subject to the immediately following paragraph, in the event of damage to or destruction of the Insured Property (and the Optional Property, if insurance has been obtained by the Association with respect thereto) as a result of fire or other casualty, the Board of Directors shall arrange for the prompt repair and restoration of the Insured Property (and the Optional Property, if insurance has been obtained by the Association with respect thereto) and the Insurance Trustee (if appointed) shall disburse the proceeds of all insurance policies to the contractors engaged in such repair and restoration in appropriate progress payments.

If 75 percent or more of the Insured Property (and the Optional Property, if insurance has been obtained by the Association with respect thereto) is substantially damaged or destroyed and if Unit Owners owning 80 percent of the applicable interests in the Common Elements duly and promptly resolve not to proceed with the repair or restoration thereof and a Majority of Institutional First Mortgagees approve such resolution, the Condominium Property will not be repaired and if the Condominium is terminated in accordance with the applicable Florida Statutes, it shall then be subject to an action for partition instituted by the Association, any Unit Owner, mortgagee or lienor, as if the Condominium Property were owned in common, in which event the net proceeds of insurance resulting from such damage or destruction shall be divided among all the Unit Owners in proportion to their respective interests in the Common Elements (with respect to proceeds held for damage to the Insured Property other than that portion of the Insured Property lying within the boundaries of the Unit), and among affected Unit Owners in proportion to the damage suffered by each such affected Unit Owner, as determined in the sole discretion of the Association (with respect to proceeds held for damage to the Optional Property, if any, that portion of the Insured Property lying within the boundaries of the Unit) provided, however, that no payment shall be made to a Unit Owner until there has first been paid off out of his share of such fund all mortgages and liens on his Unit in the order of priority of such mortgages and liens.

Whenever in this Section the words "promptly repair" are used, it shall mean that repairs are to begin not more than sixty (60) days from the date the Insurance Trustee (if appointed) notifies the Board of Directors and Unit owners that it holds proceeds of insurance on account of such damage or destruction sufficient to pay the estimated cost of such work, or not more than ninety (90) days after the Insurance Trustee (if appointed) notifies the Board of Directors and the Unit Owners that such proceeds of insurance are insufficient to pay the estimated costs of such work. The Insurance Trustee (if appointed) may rely upon a certificate of the Association made by its President and any other officer of the Association to determine whether or not the damaged property is to be reconstructed or repaired.

Plans and Specifications. Any reconstruction or repair must be made substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications for the original Improvements and then applicable building and other codes; or if not, then in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the Board of Directors of the Association and then applicable building and other codes, and, if the damaged property which is to be altered is the Building or the Optional Property, by the Owners of not less than 80 percent of the applicable interests in the Common Elements, as well as the owners of all Units and other portions of the Optional Property (and their respective mortgagees) the plans for which are to be altered.

- Special Responsibility. If the damage is only to those parts of the Optional Property for which the responsibility of maintenance and repair is that of the respective Unit owners, then the Unit owners shall be responsible for all necessary reconstruction and repair, which shall be effected promptly and in accordance with guidelines established by the Board of Directors (unless insurance proceeds are held by the Association with respect thereto by reason of the purchase of optional insurance thereon, in which case the Association shall have the responsibility to reconstruct and repair the damaged Optional Property, provided the respective Unit owners shall be individually responsible for any amount by which the cost of such repair or reconstruction exceeds the insurance proceeds held for such repair or reconstruction on a Unit by Unit basis, as determined in the sole discretion of the Association). In all other instances, the responsibility for all necessary reconstruction and repair shall be that of the Association.
 - (a) <u>Disbursement.</u> The proceeds of insurance collected on account of a casualty, and the sums collected from Unit Owners on account of such casualty, shall constitute a construction fund which shall be disbursed in payment of the costs of reconstruction and repair in the following manner and order:
 - (i) Association Lesser Damage. If the amount of the estimated costs of reconstruction and repair which are the responsibility of the Association is less than \$50,000, then the construction fund shall be disbursed in payment of such costs upon the order of the Board of Directors of the Association; provided, however, that upon request to the Insurance Trustee (if appointed) by an Institutional First Mortgagee which is a beneficiary of an insurance policy, the proceeds of which are included in the construction fund, such fund shall be disbursed in the manner provided below for the reconstruction and repair of major damage.
 - (ii) Association -Major Damage. If the amount of the estimated costs of reconstruction and repair which are the responsibility of the Association is more than \$50,000, then the construction fund shall be disbursed in payment of such costs in the manner contemplated by subparagraph (i) above, but then only upon the further approval of an architect or engineer qualified to practice in Florida and employed by the Association to supervise the work.
 - Unit Owners. If there is a balance of insurance proceeds after payment of all (iii) costs of reconstruction and repair that are the responsibility of the Association, this balance may be used by the Association to effect repairs to the Optional Property (if not insured or if under-insured), or may be distributed to Owners of the Optional Property who have the responsibility for reconstruction and repair thereof. The distribution shall be in the proportion that the estimated cost of reconstruction and repair of such damage to each affected Unit Owner bears to the total of such estimated costs to all affected Unit Owners, as determined by the Board; provided, however, that no Unit Owner shall be paid an amount in excess of the estimated costs of repair for his portion of the Optional Property. All proceeds must be used to affect repairs to the Optional Property, and if insufficient to complete such repairs, the owners shall pay the deficit with respect to their portion of the Optional Property and promptly affect the repairs. Any balance remaining after such repairs have been affected shall be distributed to the affected Unit Owners and their mortgagees jointly as

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elsewhere herein contemplated.

- (iv) Surplus. It shall be presumed that the first monies disbursed in payment of costs of reconstruction and repair shall be from insurance proceeds. If there is a balance in a construction fund after payment of all costs relating to the reconstruction and repair for which the fund is established, such balance shall be distributed to the beneficial Owners of the fund in the manner elsewhere stated; except, however, that part of a distribution to an Owner which is not in excess of Assessments paid by such Owner into the construction fund shall not be made payable jointly to any mortgagee.
- (v) Certificate. Notwithstanding the provisions herein, the Insurance Trustee (if appointed) shall not be required to determine whether or not sums paid by Unit Owners upon Assessments shall be deposited by the Association with the Insurance Trustee (if appointed), nor to determine whether the disbursements from the construction fund are to be made upon the order of the Association alone or upon the additional approval of an architect, engineer or otherwise, nor whether a disbursement is to be made from the construction fund, nor to determine whether surplus funds to be distributed are less than the Assessments paid by owners, nor to determine the payees nor the amounts to be paid. The Insurance Trustee (if appointed) may rely upon a certificate of the Association, made by its President and any other officer of the Association, as to any or all of such matters and stating that the sums to be paid are due and properly payable, and stating the names of the payees and the amounts to be paid.
- Assessments. If the proceeds of the insurance are not sufficient to defray the estimated costs of reconstruction and repair to be effected by the Association, or if at any time during reconstruction and repair, or upon completion of reconstruction and repair, the funds for the payment of the costs of reconstruction and repair are insufficient, Assessments shall be made against the Unit Owners in sufficient amounts to provide funds for the payment of such costs. Such Assessments on account of damage to the Insured Property shall be in proportion to all of the Owners' respective shares in the Common Elements, and on account of damage to the Optional Property, the Association shall charge the Owner (but shall not levy an Assessment) in proportion to the cost of repairing the damage suffered by each owner thereof, as determined by the Association.
- 15.5 <u>Benefit of Mortgagees.</u> Certain provisions in this Section 15 are for the benefit of mortgagees of Units and may be enforced by any of them.

16. Condemnation.

Deposit of Awards with Insurance Trustee. The taking of portions of the Condominium Property or Association Property by the exercise of the power of eminent domain shall be deemed to be a casualty, and the awards for that taking shall be deemed to be proceeds from insurance on account of the casualty and shall be deposited with the Insurance Trustee (if appointed). Even though the awards may be payable to Unit Owners, the Unit Owners shall deposit the awards with the Insurance Trustee (if appointed); and in the event of failure to do so, in the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Association, a charge shall be made against a defaulting Unit Owner in the amount of his award, or the amount of that award shall be set off against the sums hereafter made payable to that Owner.

- 16.2 <u>Determination Whether to Continue Condominium.</u> Whether the Condominium will be continued after condemnation will be determined in the manner provided for determining whether damaged property will be reconstructed and repaired after casualty. For this purpose, the taking by eminent domain also shall be deemed to be a casualty.
- 16.3 <u>Disbursement of Funds</u>. If the Condominium is terminated after condemnation, the proceeds of the awards and Special Assessments will be deemed to be insurance proceeds and shall be owned and distributed in the manner provided with respect to the ownership and distribution of insurance proceeds if the Condominium is terminated after a casualty. If the Condominium is not terminated after condemnation, the size of the Condominium will be reduced and the property damaged by the taking will be made usable in the manner provided below. The proceeds of the awards and Special Assessments shall be used for these purposes and shall be disbursed in the manner provided for disbursement of funds by the Insurance Trustee (if appointed) after a casualty, or as elsewhere in this Section 16 specifically provided.
- 16.4 <u>Unit Reduced but Habitable</u>. If the taking reduces the size of a Unit and the remaining portion of the Unit can be made habitable (in the sole opinion of the Association), the award for the taking of a portion of the Unit shall be used for the following purposes in the order stated and the following changes shall be made to the Condominium:
 - (a) Restoration of Unit. The Unit shall be made habitable. If the cost of the restoration exceeds the amount of the award, the additional funds required shall be charged to and paid by the Owner of the Unit.
 - (b) <u>Distribution of Surplus</u>. The balance of the award in respect of the Unit, if any, shall be distributed to the Owner of the Unit and to each mortgagee of the Unit, the remittance being made payable jointly to the Owner and such mortgagees.
 - Adjustment of Shares in Common Elements. If the floor area of the Unit is reduced by the taking, the percentage representing the share in the Common Elements and of the Common Expenses and Common Surplus appurtenant to the Unit shall be reduced by multiplying the percentage of the applicable Unit prior to reduction by a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the area in square feet of the Unit after the taking and the denominator of which shall be the area in square feet of the Unit before the taking. The shares of all Unit Owners in the Common Elements, Common Expenses and Common Surplus shall then be restated as follows:
 - (i) add the total of all percentages of all Units after reduction as foresaid (the "Remaining Percentage Balance"); and
 - (ii) divide each percentage for each Unit after reduction as aforesaid by the Remaining Percentage Balance.

The result of such division for each Unit shall be the adjusted percentage for such Unit.

16.5 <u>Unit Made Uninhabitable</u>. If the taking is of the entire Unit or so reduces the size of a Unit that it cannot be made habitable (in the sole opinion of the Association), the award for the taking of the Unit shall be used for the following purposes in the order stated and the following changes shall be made to the Condominium:

- (a) Payment of Award. The awards shall be paid first to the applicable Institutional First Mortgagees in amounts sufficient to pay off their mortgages in connection with each Unit which is not so habitable; second, to the Association for any due and unpaid Assessments; third, jointly to the affected Unit Owners and other mortgagees of their Units. In no event shall the total of such distributions in respect of a specific Unit exceed the market value of such Unit immediately prior to the taking. The balance, if any, shall be applied to repairing and replacing the Common Elements.
- (b) Addition to Common Elements. The remaining portion of the Unit, if any, shall become part of the Common Elements and shall be placed in a condition allowing, to the extent possible, for use by all of the Unit Owners in the manner approved by the Board of Directors of the Association; provided that if the cost of the work therefore shall exceed the balance of the fund from the award for the taking, such work shall be approved in the manner elsewhere required for capital improvements to the Common Elements.
- (c) Adjustment of Shares. The shares in the Common Elements, Common Expenses and Common Surplus appurtenant to the Units that continue as part of the Condominium shall be adjusted to distribute the shares in the Common Elements, Common Expenses and Common Surplus among the reduced number of Unit owners (and among reduced Units). This shall be effected by restating the shares of continuing Unit Owners as follows:
 - (i) add the total of all percentages of all Units of continuing Owners prior to this adjustment, but after any adjustments made necessary by subsection 16.4 (c) hereof (the "Percentage Balance"); and
 - (ii) divide the percentage of each Unit of a continuing owner prior to this adjustment, but after any adjustments made necessary by subsection 16.4 (c) hereof, by the Percentage Balance.

The result of such division for each Unit shall be the adjusted percentage for such Unit.

- (d) Assessments. If the balance of the award (after payments to the Unit Owner and such Owner's mortgagees as above provided) for the taking is not sufficient to alter the remaining portion of the Unit for use as a part of the Common Elements, the additional funds required for such purposes shall be raised by Assessments against all of the Unit owners who will continue as owners of Units after the changes in the Condominium effected by the taking. The Assessments shall be made in proportion to the applicable percentage shares of those Owners after all adjustments to such shares effected pursuant hereto by reason of the taking.
- (e) Arbitration. If the market value of a Unit prior to the taking cannot be determined by agreement between the Unit Owner and mortgagees of the Unit and the Association within 30 days after notice of a dispute by any affected party, such value shall be determined by arbitration in accordance with the then existing rules of the American Arbitration Association, except that the arbitrators shall be two appraisers appointed by the American Arbitration Association who shall base their determination upon an average of their appraisals of the Unit. A judgment upon the decision rendered by the arbitrators may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction in accordance with the Florida Arbitration Code. The cost of arbitration proceedings shall be

assessed against all Units Owners, including Owners who will not continue after the taking, in proportion to the applicable percentage shares of such owners as they exist prior to the adjustments to such shares effected pursuant hereto by reason of the taking.

- 16.6 Taking of Common Elements. Awards for the taking of Common Elements shall be used to render the remaining portion of the Common Elements usable in the manner approved by the Board of Directors of the Association; provided, that if the cost of such work shall exceed the balance of the funds from the awards for the taking, the work shall be approved in the manner elsewhere required for capital improvements to the Common Elements. The balance of the awards for the taking of Common Elements, if any, shall be distributed to the Unit Owners in the shares in which they own the Common Elements after adjustments to these shares effected pursuant hereto by reason of the taking. If there is a mortgage on a Unit, the distribution shall be paid jointly to the Owner and the mortgagees of the Unit.
- 16.7 <u>Discretion of Board.</u> In circumstances not covered by this Declaration or by law, a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Board may, upon an opinion of counsel that its decision is reasonable, deal with the condemnation in such reasonable manner as it determines to be appropriate under the circumstances.
- Amendment of Declaration. The changes in Units, in the Common Elements and in the ownership of the Common Elements and share in the Common Expenses and Common Surplus that are effected by the taking shall be evidenced by an amendment to this Declaration of Condominium that is only required to be approved by, and executed upon the direction of, a majority of all Directors of the Association.
- 17. Occupancy and Use Restrictions. In order to provide for congenial occupancy of the Condominium and Association Property and for the protection of the values of the Units, the use of the Condominium Property shall be restricted to and shall be in accordance with the following provisions:
 - 17.1 Occupancy. Each Unit shall be used as a residence only, except as otherwise herein expressly provided, all in accordance with all applicable county and state codes, ordinances and regulations. The provisions of this subsection 17.1 shall not be applicable to Units used by the Developer for model apartments, sales offices, management services, repairs, maintenance or construction.
 - 17.2 <u>Children.</u> Children shall be the direct responsibility of their parents or legal guardians, including full supervision of them while within the Condominium Property and including full compliance by them of these restrictions and all rules and regulations of the Association.
 - 17.3 Pets. Except for small domestic birds or fish, each Unit Owner (regardless of the number of joint owners) may maintain one household pet in his Unit to be limited to a domesticated dog or cat (the "Pet"), provided that the Pet shall not weigh more than fifteen (15) pounds and that the household pets are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose. Pets may not be kept in a Limited Common Element area when the Owner is not in the Unit. No animals of any kind shall be kept under any circumstances in a Unit, or allowed upon the Condominium Property, except by prior written consent of the Board of Directors of the Association. Such Pets shall nevertheless be subject to the reasonable rules and regulations promulgated by the Association. If consent is given by the Board, the consent may be withdrawn at any time by the Board at a duly called meeting of the Board, if the Board determines in its sole discretion that the pet has become a nuisance to the Unit Owners, or

that the rules and regulations regarding pets are not being fully obeyed. If consent is withdrawn by the Board, the Unit Owner shall immediately remove the pet from the Condominium. Consent shall automatically terminate upon the death or other disposition of the pet for which consent was granted.

Pets shall never be allowed to run freely upon any of the Condominium Property, and/or Association Property except that pets shall be allowed to run freely within a Unit or within any Limited Common Element adjacent to the Unit, but only when the Unit Owner is present. When outside of a Unit, Pets shall be leashed and in the company of an individual willing and able to fully control the Pets. All Pets shall be walked only in that part of the Common Elements designated by the Board for that purpose, or taken off the premises for relief and exercise. Any Owner maintaining a pet on Condominium Property shall be fully responsible for, and shall bear the expense of, any damage to persons or property resulting therefrom. Any such damage shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the Association.

No guest, lessee or invitee shall bring any animal whatsoever upon the Condominium Property. No one other than a Unit Owner is permitted to keep any pets.

This Section shall not be construed to authorize nor permit any pet to be kept within any Unit nor upon the Condominium Property which pet is or becomes a legal nuisance.

- 17.4 Alterations. Without limiting the generality of Section 9.1 hereof, but subject to Section 11 hereof, no Unit owner shall cause or allow improvements or changes to any Unit, Limited Common Elements appurtenant to either, Common Elements or Association Property, including, but not limited to, painting or other decorating of any nature, installing any electrical wiring, television antenna, satellite dish, machinery, or air-conditioning units, which in any manner change the appearance of any portion of the Building or the exterior of said Unit, without obtaining the prior written consent of the Association (in the manner specified in section 9.1 hereof). Curtains or drapes (or linings thereof) which face the exterior windows or glass doors of Units shall be white or off-white in color and shall be subject to disapproval by the Association, in which case they shall be removed and replaced with acceptable items.
- 17.5 Use of Common Elements and Association Property. The Common Elements and Association Property shall be used only for furnishing of the services and facilities for which they are reasonably suited and which are incident to the use and occupancy of Units. In that regard, each Unit Owner, by acceptance of a deed for a Unit, thereby covenants and agrees that it is the intention of the Developer that the stairwells of the Building are intended for ingress and egress in the event of emergency only, and as such are constructed and left unfinished solely as to be functional for said purpose, without regard to the aesthetic appearance of said stairwells. The foregoing is not intended to prohibit the use of the stairwells for any other proper purpose.
- Nuisances. No nuisances (as defined by the Association) shall be allowed on the 17.6 Condominium or Association Property, nor shall any use or practice be allowed which is a source of annoyance to occupants of Units or which interferes with the peaceful possession or proper use of the Condominium Association Property by its residents, occupants or members. No activity specifically permitted by this Declaration shall be deemed a nuisance.
- 17.7 No Improper Uses. No improper, offensive, hazardous or unlawful use shall be made of the Condominium or Association Property or any part thereof, and all valid laws, zoning

ordinances and regulations of all governmental bodies having jurisdiction there over shall be observed, violations of laws, orders, rules, regulations or requirements of any governmental agency having jurisdiction there over, relating to any portion of the Condominium Association Property, shall be corrected by, and at the sole expense of, the party obligated to maintain or repair such portion of the Condominium Property, as elsewhere herein set forth, provisions of this Declaration, the deemed to be a violation of this Section.

17.8 Leases. Leasing of any Units shall be subject to the prior written approval of the Association, in its sole and absolute discretion. No lease of a Residential Unit shall be approved for a term of less than six (6) months. Regardless of whether expressed in the applicable lease, if any, a Unit Owner shall be jointly and severally liable to the Association for the acts and omissions of its constitute a violation of, or non-compliance with, the provisions of this Declaration and of any and all rules and regulations of the Association. This section shall also apply to subleases, assignments and renewals of leases. No lease shall be amended or modified without the Association's prior written approval, if such amendment or modification is contrary to the provisions or requirements of the Declaration of Condominium, the Association's Articles, By-Laws or Rules and Regulations.

All leases shall also be in writing, on a form acceptable to the Association in the exercise of reasonable discretion, shall be approved by the Association and shall provide and be deemed to provide, (if absent), that the Association shall have the right (i) to terminate the lease upon default by the tenant in observing any of the provisions of this Declaration, the Articles, the By-Laws, the rules and regulation of the Association, or any other applicable provisions of any other agreement, document or instrument governing the Condominium or administered by the Condominium Association or any other applicable governmental law, rule or regulation.

"Leasing", for purposes of this Declaration, is defined as the regular, exclusive occupancy of a Unit by any person or persons other than the Owner for which the Owner receives any consideration or benefit, including, but not limited to, a fee, service, gratuity, or emolument. "Leasing" shall not include the temporary occupancy of a Unit, which is owned by the Developer, by any person or persons for sales or marketing purposes, regardless of whether the Developer receives any consideration or benefit.

Each of the Units may be leased only in their entirety; no fraction or portion may be leased. There shall be no subleasing of Units or assignments of leases unless prior written approval is obtained from the Board of Directors. No transient tenants may be accommodated in a Unit.

If so required by the Association, a prospective lessee shall be required to place in escrow with the Association a reasonable sum, not to exceed the equivalent of one months rent, may be used by the Association to repair any damages to the Common Elements other Association Property resulting from acts or omissions of tenants (as determined in the sole discretion of the Association). The Unit Owner will be jointly and severally liable with the tenant to the Association for any amount in excess of any such sum which is required by the Association to affect such repairs or to pay any claim for injury or damage to property caused by the tenant. Payment to and by the Association of interest, claims against the deposit, refunds and disputes regarding the disposition of the deposit shall be handled in the same fashion as provided in Part of Chapter 83, Florida Statutes.

The Association may charge a lease approval fee not in excess of \$100.00 (or such greater amount as may be permitted by the Act), but no fee shall be charged in connection with, the

approval of an amendment, modification or extension of a previously approved lease to the same tenant. A Unit Owner intending to lease its Unit shall give the Association written notice of such intention, together with the name and address of the intended tenant, such other information concerning the intended tenant as the Association may require, and an executed copy of the proposed lease.

In making its determination as to whether to approve a proposed tenant of a Unit, the Association shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, gender, religion, national origin or physical or mental handicap. When a Unit is leased, the tenant shall have all of the Unit Owner's use right to all Association Property and Common Elements. The Owner of the leased Unit shall not have such rights, except as a guest. Nothing herein shall interfere with the access rights of the Unit Owner as a landlord pursuant to Chapter 83, Florida Statutes. The Association shall have the right to adopt rules to prohibit dual usage by a Unit Owner and a tenant of Association Property otherwise readily available for use generally by Owners.

- 17.9 Weight and Sound Restriction. Unless installed by the Developer or meeting the sound insulation specification established from time to time by the Board (as same may be modified from time to time), hard and/or heavy surface floor coverings, such as tile, marble, wood, and the like will be permitted only in foyers, kitchens and bathrooms. Although prior Board approval is not required, the installation of any hard and/or heavy surface floor coverings must meet the insulation requirements then in effect. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the floor coverings (and insulation and adhesive material therefor) installed on any Limited Common Element appurtenant to a Unit shall not exceed a thickness that will result in the finish level of the balconies and patio being above the bottom of the scuppers. Also, the installation of any improvement or heavy object must be submitted to and approved by the Board and be compatible with the overall structural design of the building. All other areas within the Unit are to receive sound absorbent, less dense floor coverings, such as carpeting. Use of a hard heavy surface floor covering in any other location must be submitted to and approved by the Board of Directors and also meet applicable structural requirements. The Board will have the right to specify the exact material to be used on balconies. Any use guidelines set forth by the Association shall be consistent with good design practices for the waterproofing and overall structural design of the Building. Owners will be held strictly liable for violations of these restrictions and for all damages resulting therefrom and the Association has the right to require immediate removal of violations. Applicable warranties of the Developer, if any, shall be voided by violations of these restrictions and requirements. Each Owner agrees that sound transmission in a multi-story building such as the Condominium is very difficult to control, and that noises from adjoining or nearby Units mechanical equipment can often be heard in another Unit. The Developer does not make any representation or warranty as to the level of sound transmission between and among Units and the other portions of the Condominium Property, and each Owner shall be deemed to and expressly release any such warranty and for loss or damages resulting from sound transmission.
- 17.10 Exterior Improvements. Without limiting the generality of Sections 9.1 or 17.4 hereof, but subject to any provision of this Declaration specifically permitting same, no Unit Owner shall cause anything to be affixed or attached to, hung, displayed or placed on the exterior walls, doors, patios, balconies, terraces or windows of the Building (including, but not limited to, awnings, signs, storm shutters, screens, window tinting, furniture, fixtures and equipment), without the prior written consent of the Association. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Unit Owner may display one portable removable United States flag in a respectful way. On Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day and Veteran's Day, the Unit Owner may display in a

- respectful way, portable, removable flags, no larger than 4-1/2 feet by 6 feet, which represent the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard.
- 17.11 Association Access to Units Key Locks. In order to facilitate access to Units by the Association for the purposes enumerated in Section 11.1 hereof, it shall be the responsibility of all Unit Owners to deliver a set of keys or such other access information, codes, as is necessary for their respective Units to the Association to use in the performance of its functions. No Owner shall change the locks or such other access information, codes, as is necessary for his Unit without so notifying the Association and delivering to the Association a new set of keys or such other access information, codes, as is necessary for such Unit.
- 17.12 Relief by Association. The Association shall have the power (but not the obligation) to grant relief in particular circumstances from the provisions of specific restrictions contained in this Section 17 for good cause shown.
- 17.13 Effect on Developer. With the exception of Sections 17.2, 17.3 and 17.8 hereof, the restrictions and limitations set forth in this Section 17 shall not apply to the Developer or to Units owned by the Developer unless the Rules of the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation or the Act require otherwise. The Association shall have the power (but not the obligation) to grant relief in particular circumstances from the provisions of specific restrictions contained in this Section 17 for good cause shown.
- 18. <u>Selling, Leasing and Mortgaging of Units.</u> No unit Owner other than the Developer may sell their Unit, except by complying with the following provisions:
 - 18.1 Right of First Refusal. Any Unit Owner who receives a bona fide offer to purchase a Unit (such offer to purchase a Unit is called an "Outside Offer", the party making any such Outside Offer is called an "Outside Offeror", and the Unit Owner to whom the Outside Offer is made is called an "Offerree Unit Owner"), which he intends to accept shall give notice by certified and/or registered mail to the Board of Directors of the receipt of such Outside Offer. Said notice shall also state the name and address of the Outside Offeror, the terms of the proposed transaction and such other information as the Board of Directors may reasonably require and shall be accompanied by a check in the amount of \$100.00 (or such greater amount as may be required by the Association and permitted by the Act) representing a screening fee. The giving of such notice to the Board of Directors shall constitute an offer by such Unit Owner to sell his Unit to the Association or to its designee upon the same terms and conditions as contained in such Outside Offer and shall also constitute warranty and representation to the Association by the Unit Owner who has receive such Outside Offer that such Unit Owner shall submit in writing such further information with respect thereto as the Board of Directors may reasonably request. Not later than twenty (20) days after receipt of such notice, together with such further information as may have been requested, the Association or its designee may elect, by sending written notice to such Offeree Unit Owner, before the expiration of said twenty (20) day period, by certified and/or registered mail, to purchase such Unit upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the Outside Offer and as stated in the notice from the Offeree Unit Owner.

In the event the Association shall timely elect to purchase such Unit or to cause the same to be purchased by its designee, title shall close at the office of the attorneys for the Association, in accordance with the terms of the Outside Offer, within forty-five (45) days after the giving of notice by the Association of its election to accept such offer. If, pursuant to such Outside Offer, the Outside Offeror was to assume or take title to the Unit subject to the Offeree Unit Owner's existing mortgage or mortgages, the Association may purchase the

Unit and assume or take title to the Unit subject to said existing mortgage and mortgages, as the case may be. At the closing, if such Unit is to be sold, the Offeree Unit Owner shall convey the same to the Association, or its designee, by statutory warranty deed, with all tax and/or documentary stamps affixed at the expense of such Unit Owner, who shall also pay all other taxes arising out of such sale. Title shall be good and marketable and insurable and the Offeree Unit Owner shall deliver an abstract or provide a title binder (and subsequently, title insurance) at its expense at least thirty (30) days prior to such closing. Real estate taxes, mortgage interest, if any, and Assessments shall be apportioned between the Offeree Unit Owner and the Association, or its designee, as of the closing date. In the event such Unit is to be leased, the Offeree Unit Owner shall execute and deliver to the Board of Directors or to its designee a lease between the Offeree Unit Owner, as landlord, and the Association, or its designee, as tenant, covering such Unit, for the rental and term contained in such Outside Offer.

In the event the Association or its designee shall fail to accept such offer or, in the case of a lease, shall fail to reject the proposed lease as permitted by Section 17.8 hereof, within 20 days after receipt of notice and all additional information requested, as aforesaid the Offeree Unit Owner shall be free to accept the Outside Offer within 60 days after (i) notice of refusal to exercise its right of first refusal is given by the Association, or (ii) the expiration of the period in which the Association or its designee might have accepted such offer, as the case may be. In the event the Offeree Unit Owner shall not, within such 60 day period accept, in writing, the Outside Offer or if the Offeree Unit Owner shall accept the Outside Offer within such 60 day period but such sale or lease, as the case may be, shall not be consummated in accordance with the terms of such Outside Offer or within a reasonable time after the date set for closing thereunder, then, should such Offeree Unit Owner thereafter elect to sell such Unit or to lease such Unit, as the case may be, the Offeree Unit Owner shall be required to again comply with all of the terms and provisions of this Section.

Any deed or lease to an Outside Offeror shall provide (or shall be deemed to provide) that the acceptance thereof by the grantee or tenant shall constitute an assumption of the provisions of the Declaration, the Bylaws, the Articles, applicable rules and regulations and all other agreements, documents or instruments affecting the Condominium Property or administered by the Association, as the same may be amended from time to time.

Any lease executed in connection with the acceptance of any Outside Offer to lease a Unit shall be consistent herewith and with the Bylaws and rules and regulations and shall provide specifically that (i) it may not be modified, amended extended or assigned without the prior consent in writing of the Board of Directors, (ii) the tenant shall not assign his interest in such lease or sublet the demised premises or any part thereof without the prior consent in writing of the Board of Directors, and (iii) the Board of Directors shall have the power, but shall not be obligated, to terminate such lease and/or to bring summary proceedings to evict the tenant in the name of the landlord thereunder, in the event of (a) a default by the tenant in the performance of its obligations to comply with the documents described in the preceding unnumbered paragraph under such lease, or (b) a foreclosure of the lien granted under the Act. Such lease shall also comply with the provisions of Section 17.8 hereof.

Except as hereinbefore set forth, the form of any such lease executed by the Association or an Outside Offeror shall contain such other modifications as shall be approved in writing by the Board of Directors. Any lease executed by the Association as tenant shall provide that the Association may enter into a sublease of the premises without the consent of the landlord.

Any purported sale or lease of a Unit in violation of this Section shall be voidable at any time at the election of the Association and if the Board of Directors shall so elect, the Unit Owner shall be deemed to have authorized and empowered the Association to institute legal proceedings to evict the purported tenant (in case of an unauthorized leasing), in the name of said Unit Owner as the purported landlord. Said Unit Owner shall reimburse the Association for all expenses (including attorneys' fees and disbursements) incurred in connection with such proceedings.

The foregoing restrictions shall not apply to Units owned by the Developer or owned by or leased to any Institutional First Mortgagee acquiring title by foreclosure or by a deed in lieu of foreclosure or in satisfaction of debt. The Developer and such Institutional First Mortgagees shall have the right to sell Units they own without having to first offer the same for sale or to the Association. An Institutional First Mortgagee shall have the right to lease or sublease Units it owns or leases without having to first offer the same for lease or sublease to the Association.

Notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary, the Board of Directors, in exercising its rights as provided in this subsection 18.1, shall not make any decision in a discriminatory manner, and no decision shall be made on the basis of race, gender, religion, national origin or physical or mental handicap.

- 18.2 Consent of Unit Owners to the Purchase of Units by the Association. The Association shall not exercise any option hereinabove set forth to purchase any Unit without the prior approval of Unit Owners of a majority of the Units present in person or by proxy and voting at a meeting at which a quorum has been obtained.
- 18.3 No Severance of Ownership. Except as elsewhere herein provided, no part of the Common Elements may be sold, conveyed or otherwise disposed of, except as an appurtenance to the Unit in connection with a sale, conveyance or other disposition of the Unit to which such interest is appurtenant, and any sale, conveyance or other disposition of a Unit shall be deemed to include that Unit's appurtenant interest in the Common Elements.
- 18.4 Release by the Association of the Right of First Refusal. The right of first refusal contained in Section 18.1 may be released or waived by the Association only in the manner provided in Section 18.5. In the event the Association shall release or waive its right of first refusal as to any Unit, such Unit may be sold and conveyed free and clear of the provisions as Section 18.1.
- 18.5 Certificate of Termination of Right of First Refusal. A certificate executed and acknowledged by an officer of the Association stating that the provisions of Section 18.1 have been satisfied by a Unit Owner, or stating that the right of first refusal contained therein has been duly released or waived by the Association, and that, as a result thereof, the rights of the Association thereunder have terminated, shall be conclusive with respect to all persons who rely on such certificate in good faith. The Board of Directors shall furnish such certificate upon request to any Unit Owner with respect to whom the provisions of such Section have, in fact, terminate or been waived. No fee shall be charged by the Association in connection with the furnishing of such certificate in excess of the charges reasonably required for same, and such charges shall not exceed the maximum amount allowed under the Act.
- 18.6 <u>Financing of Purchase of Units by the Association</u>. The purchase of any Unit by the Association shall be made on behalf of all Unit Owners. If the available funds of the

Association are insufficient to effectuate any such purchase, the Board of Directors may levy an Assessment against each Unit Owner (other than the Offeree Unit Owner), in proportion to his share of the Common Expenses, and/or the Board of Directors may, in its discretion, finance the acquisition of such Unit; provided, however, that no such financing may be secured by an encumbrance or hypothecation of any portion of the Condominium Property other the Unit to be purchased.

- Exceptions. The provisions of Section 18.1 shall not apply with respect to any sale or conveyance of any Unit by (a) the Unit Owner thereof to his spouse, adult children, parent, parents-in-law, adult siblings or a trust, corporation or other entity where the Unit Owner or the aforementioned related person are and continue to be the sole beneficiary or equity owner of such trust, corporation or other entity, or to any one or more of the above; (b) the Developer; (c) the Association; (d) any proper officer conducting the sale of a Unit in connection with the foreclosure of a mortgage or other lien covering such Unit or the delivery of a deed in lieu of foreclosure; or (e) an Institutional First Mortgagee (or its designee) deriving title by virtue of foreclosure of its mortgage or acceptance of a deed in lieu of foreclosure or in satisfaction of debt; provided, however, that each succeeding Unit Owner shall be bound by, and his Unit subject to, the provisions of this Section 18. The Association shall be given prior written notice of any such conveyance or transfer, including the name and address of the intended grantee.
- 18.8 <u>Gifts and Devises, etc.</u> Any Unit Owner shall be free to convey or transfer his Unit by gift, to devise his Unit by will, or to have his Unit pass by intestacy, without restriction; provided, however, that each succeeding Unit Owner shall be bound by, and his Unit subject to, the provisions of this Section 18. The Association shall be given prompt written notice of any such conveyance or transfer, including the name and address of the intended grantee.
- 18.9 Mortgage of Units. Each Unit Owner have the right to mortgage his Unit without restriction.
- 19. <u>Compliance and Default.</u> The Association, each Unit Owner, occupant of a Unit, tenant and other invitee of a Unit Owner shall be governed by and shall comply with the terms of this Declaration and all exhibits annexed hereto, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to those documents, as the same may be amended from time to time and the provisions of all of such documents shall be deemed incorporated into any lease of a Unit whether or not expressly stated in such lease. The Association (and Unit Owners, if appropriate) shall be entitled to the following relief in addition to the remedies provided by the Act:
 - 19.1 Mandatory Non-binding Arbitration of Disputes. Prior to the institution of court litigation, the parties to a Dispute which is subject to Arbitration under the Act shall petition the Division for non-binding arbitration. The arbitration shall be conducted according to rules promulgated by the Division and before arbitrators employed by the Division. The filing of a petition for arbitration shall toll the applicable statute of limitation for the applicable Dispute, until the arbitration proceedings are completed. Any arbitration decision shall be presented to the parties in writing, and shall be deemed final if a complaint for trial de novo is not filed in a court of competent jurisdiction in which the Condominium is located within thirty (30) days following the issuance of the arbitration decision. The prevailing party in the arbitration proceeding shall be awarded the costs of the arbitration, and attorneys' fees and costs incurred in connection with the proceedings. The party who files a complaint for a trial de_novo shall be assessed the other party's arbitration costs, court costs and other reasonable costs, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, investigation expenses and expenses for expert or other testimony or evidence incurred after the arbitration decision, if the judgment upon the trial de novo is not more favorable than the arbitration decision. If

the judgment is more favorable, the party who filed a complaint for trial <u>de novo</u> shall be awarded reasonable court costs and attorneys' fees. Any party to an arbitration proceeding may enforce an arbitration award by filing a petition may not be granted unless the time for appeal by the filing of a complaint for a trial de novo has expired. If a complaint for a trial <u>de novo</u> has been filed, a petition may not be granted, the petitioner may recover reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in enforcing the arbitration award.

- 19.2 <u>Negligence and Compliance.</u> A Unit Owner and/or tenant of a Unit shall be liable for the expense of any maintenance, repair or replacement made necessary by his negligence or by that of any member of his family or his or their guests, employees, agents or lessees, but only to the extent such expense is not met by the proceeds of insurance actually collected in respect of such negligence by the Association.
- Compliance. In the event a Unit Owner, tenant or occupant fails to maintain a Unit or fails to cause such Unit maintained, or fails to observe and perform all of the provisions of the Declaration, the By-laws, the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, in the manner required, the Association shall have the right to proceed in equity to require performance and/or compliance, to impose any applicable fines, to sue at law for damages, and to charge the Unit Owner for the sums necessary to do whatever work is required to put the Unit Owner or Unit in compliance, provided, however, that nothing contained in this Section 19.3 shall authorize the Association to enter a Unit to enforce compliance. The Unit Owner shall not have the right to levy or impose any fines. Unit Owners shall have similar rights of action against the Association.
- Costs and Attorneys' Fees. In any proceeding arising because of an alleged failure of a Unit Owner, a tenant or the Association to comply with the requirements of the Act, this Declaration, the exhibits annexed hereto, or the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to said documents, as the same may be amended from time to time, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover the costs of the proceedings and such reasonable attorneys' fees (including appellate attorneys' fees). A unit owner prevailing in an action with the Association, in addition to recovering his reasonable attorneys' fees, may recover additional amounts as determined by the court to be necessary to reimburse the Unit Owner for his share of Assessments levied by the Association to fund its expenses of the litigation.
- 20. Termination of Condominium. The Condominium shall continue until (i) terminated by casualty loss, condemnation or eminent domain, as more particularly provided in this Declaration, or (ii) such time as withdrawal of the Condominium Property from the provision of the Act is authorized by a vote of owners owning at least 80 percent of the Condominium Property from the provision of the Act is authorized by a vote of owners owning at least 80 percent of the applicable interests in the Common Elements and by the Institutional First Mortgagees of Units to which at least 67% of the voting interests of Units subject to mortgages held by Institutional First Mortgagees are appurtenant. In the event such withdrawal is authorized as aforesaid, the Condominium Property shall be subject to an action for partition by any Unit Owner, mortgagee or lienor as if owned in common in which event the net proceeds of sale shall be divided among all Unit Owners in proportion to their respective interest in the Common Elements, provided, however, that no payment shall be made to a Unit Owner until there has first been paid off out of his share of such net proceeds all mortgages and liens of his Unit in the order of their priority. The termination of the Condominium, as aforesaid, shall be evidenced by a certificate of the Association executed by its President and any other officer of the Association, certifying as to the basis of the termination and said certificate shall be recorded among the public records of the County. The Association shall, within thirty (30) business days following such recordation, provide the Division with a copy of such recorded certificate. This

section may not be amended without the consent of all Primary Institutional First Mortgagees and the Developer so long as it owns any Unit.

21. Additional Rights of Mortgagees and Others.

- 21.1 Availability of Association Documents. The Association shall have current and updated copies of the following available for Inspection by Institutional First Mortgagees during normal business hours or under other reasonable circumstances as determined by the Board:

 (a) this Declaration; (b) the Articles; (c) the By-Laws; (d) the rules and regulations of the Association; and (e) the books, records and financial statements of the Association.
- Amendments. Subject to the other provisions of this Declaration and except as provided 21.2 elsewhere to the contrary, an amendment directly affecting any of the following shall require the approval of, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, a Majority of Institutional First Mortgagees: (a) voting rights; (b) increases in assessments by more than 25% over the previous assessment amount, assessment liens or the priority of assessment liens; (c) reduction in reserves for maintenance, repair and replacement of Common Elements and/or Association Property; (d) responsibility for maintenance and repairs; (e) reallocation of interests in the Common Elements (including Limited Common Elements) or rights to their use; (f) redefinition of Unit boundaries; (g) conversion of Units into Common Elements or Common Elements into Units; (h) expansion or contraction of the Condominium; (i) hazard or fidelity insurance or fidelity bonds; (j) imposition of restrictions on leasing of units; (k) imposition of restrictions on the selling or transferring of title of Units; (1) restoration or repair of the Condominium after a casualty or partial condemnation; (m) any action to terminate the Condominium after casualty or condemnation; and (n) any provision that expressly benefits mortgage holders, insurers or guarantors as a class.
- Notices. Upon written request to the Association by a Mortgagee, or the insurer or guarantor of any: first mortgage encumbering a Unit, such Mortgagee, insurer or guarantor, if its request specifies the name, address and factual basis of entitlement of the requesting party, in addition to the right to examine the Association's books and records and to receive notice of and attend Association meetings, and any other rights provided herein, shall be entitled to prompt written notice of:
 - (a) any condemnation or casualty loss affecting a material portion of the Condominium and/or Association Property or the affected mortgaged Unit;
 - (b) a sixty (60) day delinquency in the payment of the Assessments, of any kind, on a mortgaged Unit;
 - (c) the occurrence of a lapse, cancellation or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Association; and,
 - (d) any proposed action which requires the consent of a specified number of mortgage holders.
- 21.4 <u>Additional Rights.</u> Institutional First Mortgagees shall have the right, upon written request to the Association, to: (a) receive a copy of audited financial statement of the Association for the immediately preceding fiscal year if such statements were prepared; and (b) receive notices of and attend Association meetings.

- 22. Convenant Running With the Land. All provisions of this Declaration, the Articles, By-Laws and applicable rules and regulations of the Association, shall, to the extent applicable and unless otherwise expressly herein or therein provided to the contrary, be perpetual and be construed to be covenants running with the Land and with every part thereof and interest therein, and all of the provisions hereof and thereof shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Developer and subsequent owner(s) of the Land or any part thereof, or interest therein, and their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, but the same are not intended to create nor shall they be construed as creating any rights in or for the benefit of the general public. All present and future Unit Owners, tenants and occupants of Units shall be subject to and shall comply with the provisions of this Declaration and such Articles, By-Laws and applicable rules and regulations, as they may be amended from time to time. The acceptance of a deed or conveyance, or the entering into of a lease, or the entering into occupancy of any Unit, shall constitute an adoption and ratification of the provisions of this Declaration, and the Articles, By-Laws and applicable rules and regulations of the Association, as they may be amended from time to time, including but not limited to, a ratification of any appointments of attorneys-in-fact contained therein.
- Disclaimer of Warranties. There are no warranties of any kind, express or implied, except for those imposed by law. Developer hereby disclaims any and all express or implied warranties as to design, construction, furnishing and equipping of the Condominium Property, except only those set forth in section 718.203 of the Act, to the extent applicable and to the extent that same have not expired by their terms. As to such warranties which cannot be disclaimed, and to other claims, if any, which can be made as to the aforesaid matters, all incidental and consequential damages arising therefrom are hereby disclaimed. All Unit Owners, by virtue of acceptance of title to their respective Units (whether from the Developer or another party) shall be deemed to have automatically waived all incidental and consequential damages.

Unless specifically required by the Act or the applicable rules of the Florida Administrative Code, the Developer shall have no liability for any economic or non-economic damages to the Unit Owner. The only remedy available to the Unit Owner and/or Association shall be to compel the Developer to correct any construction defects that may be required by the Act or the applicable rules of the Florida Administrative Code.

Further, given the climate and humid conditions in South Florida, molds, mildew, toxins and fungi may exist and/or develop within the Unit and/or the Condominium Property. Each Owner is hereby advised that certain molds, mildew and/or fungi may be, or if allowed to remain for a sufficient period may become, toxic and potentially pose a health risk. By acquiring title to a Unit, each Owner shall be deemed to have assumed the risks associated with molds, mildew, toxins and/or fungi and to have released the Developer and Declarant from any and all liability resulting from same.

Lastly, each Owner, by acceptance of a deed or other conveyance of a Unit, understands and agrees that there are various methods for calculating, and the square footage of a Unit may vary by more than a nominal amount. Additionally as a result of in the field construction, other permitted changes to the Unit, and settling and shifting of improvements, actual square footage of a Unit may also be affected. By accepting title to a Unit, the applicable Owners(s) shall be deemed to have conclusively agreed to accept the size and dimension of the Unit, regardless of any variances in the square footage from that which may have been disclosed at any time prior to closing, whether included as part of Developer's promotional material or otherwise. Without limiting the generality of this Section 23, Developer does not make any representation or warranty as to the actual size, dimensions or square footage of any Unit, and each Owner shall be deemed to have fully waived and released any such warranty and claims for losses or damages resulting from any variances between any represented or otherwise disclosed square footage and the actual square footage of the Unit.

24. Additional Provisions.

- 24.1 Parking. The parking facilities shall not be used for dead storage of automobiles, not for the parking of trailers, boats, vans, or trucks (except on service calls) without the prior approval of the Board of Directors. The parking facilities are available without discrimination for all the occupants, Owners and lessees of Units, their guests and invitees.
- Notices. All Notices to the Association required or desired hereunder or under the By-Laws of the Association shall be sent by certified mail (return receipt requested) to the Association in care of its office at the Condominium, or to such other address as the Association may hereafter designate from time to time by notice in writing to all Unit Owners. Except as provided specifically in the Act, all notices to any Unit Owner shall be sent by first class mail to the Condominium address of such Unit Owner, or such other address as may have been designated by him from time to time, in writing, to the Association. All notices to mortgagees of Units shall be sent by first class mail to their respective addresses, or such other address as may be designated by them from time to time, in writing to the Association. All notices hall be deemed to have been given when mailed in a postage prepaid sealed wrapper, except notices of a change of address, which shall be deemed to have been given when receive, or 5 business days after proper mailing, whichever shall first occur.
- 24.3 <u>Interpretation</u>. The Board of Directors of the Association shall be responsible for interpreting the provisions hereof and of any of the Exhibits attached hereto. Such interpretation shall be binding upon all parties unless wholly unreasonable. An opinion of legal counsel that any interpretation adopted by the Association is not unreasonable shall conclusively establish the validity of such interpretation.
- 24.4 <u>Mortgagees</u>. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the Association shall not be responsible to any mortgagee or lienor of any Unit hereunder, and may assume the Unit is free of any such mortgages or liens, unless written notice of the existence of such mortgage or lien is received by the Association.
- 24.5 <u>Exhibits</u>. There is hereby incorporated in this Declaration all materials contained in the Exhibits annexed hereto, except that as to such Exhibits, any conflicting provisions set forth therein as to their amendment, modification, enforcement and other matters shall control over those hereof.
- 24.6 <u>Signatures</u>. Wherever the signature of the President of the Association is required hereunder, the signature of a vice-president may be substituted therefore, and wherever the signature of the Secretary of the Association is required hereunder, the signature of any other officer of the Association may be substituted therefore, provided that the same person may not execute any single instrument on behalf of the Association in two separate capacities.
- 24.7 Governing Law. Should any dispute or litigation arise between any of the parties whose rights or duties are affected or determined by this Declaration, the Exhibits annexed hereto or applicable rules and regulations adopted pursuant to such documents, as the same may be amended from time to time, said dispute or litigation shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida.
- 24.8 <u>Severability.</u> The invalidity in whole or in part of any covenant or restriction, or any section, subsection, sentence, paragraph, clause, phrase or word, or other provision of this Declaration, the Exhibits annexed hereto, or applicable rules and regulations adopted

- pursuant to such documents, as the same may be amended from time to time, said dispute or litigation shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida.
- 24.9 <u>Waiver.</u> The failure of the Association or any Unit Owner to enforce any covenant, restriction or other provision of the Act, this Declaration, the exhibits annexed hereto, or the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to said documents, as the same may be amended from time to time, shall not constitute a waiver of their right to do so thereafter.
- 24.10 <u>Ratification.</u> Each Unit Owner, by reason of having acquired ownership (whether by purchase, gift, operation of law or otherwise), and each occupant of a Unit, by reason of his occupancy, shall be deemed to have acknowledged and agreed that all of the provisions of this Declaration, and the Articles and By-Laws of the Association, and applicable rules and regulations, are fair and reasonable in all material respects.
- 24.11 Execution of Documents; Attorney-in-Fact. Without limiting the generality of other Sections of this Declaration and without such other Sections limiting the generality hereof, each Owner, by reason of the acceptance of a deed to such Owner's Unit, hereby agrees to execute, at the request of the Developer, all documents or consents which may be required by all governmental agencies to allow the Developer and its affiliates to complete the plan of development of the Condominium as such plan may be hereafter amended, and each such Owner further appoints hereby and thereby the Developer as such Owner's agent and attorney-in-fact to execute, on behalf and in the name of such Owners, any and all of such documents or consents. This Power of Attorney is irrevocable and coupled with an interest.
- 24.12 Gender; Plurality. Wherever the context so permits, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, and the use of any gender shall be deemed to include all or no genders.
- 24.13 <u>Captions.</u> The captions herein and in the Exhibits annexed hereto are inserted only as a matter of convenience and for ease of reference and in no way define or limit the scope of the particular or any provision thereof.
- 24.14 <u>Liability.</u> Notwithstanding anything contained therein or in the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, any rules or regulations of the Association or any other document governing or binding the association (collectively, the "Association Documents"), the Association, except to the extent specifically provided to the contrary herein, shall not be liable or responsible for, or in any manner a guarantor or insurer of, the health, safety or welfare of any owner, occupant or user of any portion of the Condominium and/or Association Property including, without limitation, owners and their guests, invitees, agents, servants, contractors or subcontractors or for any property of any such persons. Without limiting the generally of the foregoing:
 - (a) it is the express intent of the Association Documents that the various provisions thereof which are enforceable by the Association and which govern or regulate the uses of the properties have been written, and are to be interpreted and enforced, for the sale purpose of enhancing and maintaining the enjoyment of the properties and the value thereof.
 - (b) the Association is not empowered, and has not been created, to act as an entity which enforces or ensures the compliance with the laws of the United States, State of Florida, County and/or any other jurisdiction or the prevention of tortuous activities; and

(c) the provisions of the Association Documents setting forth the uses of assessments which relate to health, safety and/or welfare shall be interpreted and applied only as limitations on the uses of assessment funds and not as creating a duty of the Association to protect or further the health, safety or welfare of any person(s), even if assessment funds are chosen to be used for any such reason.

Each Owner (by virtue of his acceptance of title to his Unit) and each other person having an interest in or lien upon, or making use of, any portion of the properties (by virtue of accepting such interest or lien or making such use) shall be bound by this provision and shall be deemed to have automatically waived any and all rights, claims, demands and causes of action against the Association arising from or connected with any matter for which the liability of the Association has been disclaimed hereby. As used herein, "Association" shall include within its meaning all of Association's directors, officers, committee and board members, employees, agents, contractors (including management companies), subcontractors, successors and assigns. The provisions hereof shall also inure to the benefit of Developer, which shall be fully protected hereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the corporate seal to be hereto affixed as of	•			ecuted and its
Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:		Hollywood, LLC a Florida limited liability company		
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COUNTY OF)			
The foregoing instrument was a by Steve Kates as Managing Member o the company, who is personally know to	f Hollywoo	d, LLC, a Florida lin	nited liability company,	on behalf of
SEAL	V .	Notary Public, State Printed Name:		

BYLAWS OF 1925 MADISON CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

A corporation not for profit organized under the laws of the State of Florida

ALL PROVISIONS OF SECTION 718.112(2)(a)-(m), FS, ARE DEEMED TO BE INCLUDED IN THESE BYLAWS

- 1. <u>Identity</u>. These are the Bylaws of 1925 Madison Condominium Association, Inc. (the "Association"), a corporation not for profit incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida, and organized for the purpose of administering the Condominium located in St Lucie County, Florida, and known as Crystal Trace, a Condominium.
 - 1.1 Principal Office. The principal office of the Association shall be at 1925 Madison St., Ste 5, Hollywood, FL 33020 or at such other place as may be subsequently designated by the Board of Directors. All books and records of the Association shall be kept at its principal office or at such other place as may be permitted by the Act from time to time.
 - 1.2 Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Association shall be the calendar year.
 - 1.3 <u>Seal</u>. The seal of the Association shall bear the name of the corporation, the word "Florida", the words "Corporation Not for Profit", and the year of incorporation.
- 2. <u>Definitions</u>. For convenience, these Bylaws shall be referred to as the "Bylaws" and the Articles of Incorporation of the Association as the "Articles". The other terms used in these Bylaws shall have the same definition and meaning as those set forth in the Articles or Declaration for the Condominium, unless herein provided to the contrary, or unless the context otherwise requires.
- 3. Members. The members of the Association ("Members") shall be as specified in the Articles.
 - Annual Meeting. The annual Members' meeting shall be held on the date, at the place and at the time determined by the Board of Directors from time to time, provided that there shall be an annual meeting every calendar year. To the extent possible, the annual meeting shall be held during the second Tuesday in January and no later than 12 months after the last preceding annual meeting. The purpose of the meeting shall be, except as provided herein to the contrary, to elect Directors and to transact any other business authorized to be transacted by the Members, or as stated in the notice of the meeting sent to Unit Owners in advance thereof.
 - 3.2 Special Meeting. Special Members' meetings shall be held at such places as provided herein for annual meetings, and may be called by the President or by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Association. A special meeting must be called by the President or Secretary upon receipt of a written request from a majority of the Members of the Association. The business conducted at a special meeting shall be limited to that stated in the notice of the meeting. Additionally, special Members' meetings may be called by ten percent of the Members of the Association to recall a member or members of the Board of Directors or as provided for in Section 9.1(a)(ii) hereof.
 - 3.3 <u>Notice of Meeting; Waiver of Notice</u>. Written notice of a meeting of Members stating the time and place and an agenda for which the meeting is called shall be given by the President

or Secretary. A copy of the notice shall be mailed or delivered to each Unit Owner at least 14 days prior to the annual meeting and shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the Condominium Property or Association Property at least 14 continuous days preceding the annual meeting. Upon notice to the Unit Owners, the Board shall by duly adopted rule designate a specific location on the Condominium Property or the Association Property upon which all notices of Unit Owner meetings shall be posted. The notice of the annual meeting shall be hand delivered or sent by mail to each Unit Owner, unless the Unit Owner waives in writing the right to receive notice of the annual meeting by mail. The delivery or mailing shall be to the address of the Member as it appears on the roster of Members described in Section 10 hereof.

Notice of specific meetings may be waived before or after the meeting. The attendance of any Member (or person authorized to vote for such Member) shall constitute such Member's waiver of notice of such meeting, except when his (or his authorized representative's) attendance is for the express purpose of objecting at the beginning of the meeting to the transaction of business because the meeting is not lawfully called.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, if a scheduled meeting is for the purpose of electing a member or members of the Board of Directors of the Association, the Association shall, not less than 60 days before the scheduled elections, mail or deliver to each owner entitled to vote, a first notice of the date of the election, and the Association shall also mail or deliver a second notice of the date of the election not less than 14 days and no more than 34 days prior to the election.

- Members' Participation in Meetings. Members shall have the right to participate in meetings of Members with reference to all designated agenda items. However, the Association may adopt reasonable rules governing the frequency, duration and manner of Member participation. Any Member may tape record or video tape a meeting of Members subject to reasonable rules adopted by the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominium and Mobile Homes (the "Division").
- 3.5 Quorum. Except as otherwise herein provided and in Section 4.2 of these Bylaws, a quorum at Members' meetings shall be attained by the presence, either in person or by proxy, of persons entitled to cast one-third of the votes of Members. There shall be no quorum requirement or minimum number of votes necessary for the election of Directors; however at least 20 percent of the eligible voters must cast a ballot in order to have a valid election of members of the Board of Directors.

3.6 Voting.

- (a) <u>Number of Votes</u>. In any meeting of Members, the Owners of Units shall be entitled to cast one vote for each Unit owned. The vote of a Unit shall not be divisible.
- (b) Majority Vote. The acts approved by a majority of the votes present in person or by proxy at a meeting at which a quorum shall have been attained shall be binding upon all Unit Owners for all purposes except where otherwise provided by law, the Declaration, the Articles or these Bylaws. As used in these Bylaws, the Articles or the Declaration, the terms "majority of the Unit Owners" and "majority of the Members" shall mean a majority of the votes of Members and not a majority of the Members themselves and shall further mean more than 50% of the then total authorized votes present in person or by proxy and voting at any meeting of the Unit

Owners at which a quorum shall have been attained. Similarly, if some greater percentage of Members is required herein or in the Declaration or Articles, it shall mean such greater percentage of the votes of Members and not of the Members themselves.

- Voting Member. If a Unit is owned by one person, his right to vote shall be (c) established by the roster of Members. If a Unit is owned by more than one person, the person entitled to cast the vote for the Unit shall be designated by a certificate signed by all of the record owners of the Unit according to the roster of Unit Owners and filed with the Secretary of the Association. If a Unit is owned by a corporation, the person entitled to cast the vote for the Unit shall be designated by a certificate signed by an appropriate officer of the corporation and filed with the Secretary of the Association. Those certificates shall be valid until revoked or until superseded by a subsequent certificate or until a change in the ownership of the Unit concerned. A certificate designating the person entitled to cast the vote for a Unit may be revoked by any record owner of an undivided interest in the Unit. If a certificate designating the person entitled to cast the vote for a Unit is not on file or has been revoked, the vote of the Owner(s) of such Unit shall not be considered in determining whether a quorum is present, nor for any other purpose, and the total number of authorized votes in the Association shall be reduced accordingly until such certificate is filed, except if the Unit is owned jointly by a husband and wife. If a Unit is owned jointly by a husband and wife, they may, without being required to do so, designate a voting Member in the manner provided above. In the event a husband and wife do not designate a voting member, the following provisions shall apply:
 - (i) If both are present at a meeting and are unable to concur in their decision upon any subject requiring a vote, they shall lose their right to vote on that subject at that meeting, and their vote shall not be considered in determining whether a quorum is present on that subject at the meeting (and the total number of authorized votes in the Association shall be reduced accordingly for such subject only).
 - (ii) If only one is present at a meeting, the person present shall be counted for purposes of a quorum and may cast the Unit vote just as though he or she owned the Unit individually, and without establishing the concurrence of the absent person.
 - (iii) If both are present at a meeting and concur, either one may cast the Unit vote.
- 3.7 Proxies. Members may not vote by general proxy, but may vote by limited proxies substantially conforming to a limited proxy form adopted by the Division. Limited proxies and general proxies may be used to establish a quorum. Limited proxies shall be used for votes taken to (a) waive or reduce reserves (b) waive financial statement requirements (c) amend the Declaration (d) amend the Articles or Bylaws; and for any other matter for which the Condominium Act requires or permits a vote of the Unit Owners. Nothwithstanding the foregoing provisions, with respect to recall and replacement of Board Members elected by Unit Owners other than Developer, only Unit Owners other than Developer, only Unit Owners other than Developer may vote, in person or by limited proxy, to fill vacancy on the Board previously occupied by a Board member elected by Unit Owners other than Developer. Except as provided in Section 4.2, no proxy, limited or general, shall be used in

the election of the Board of Directors. General proxies may be used for other matters for which limited proxies are not required, and may also be used in voting for nonsubstantive changes to items for which a limited proxy is required and given. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subparagraph, Members may vote in person at Members' meetings. A proxy may be made by any person entitled to vote, but shall only be effective for the specific meeting for which originally given and any lawfully adjourned meetings thereof. In no event shall any proxy be valid for a period longer than 90 days after the date of the first meeting for which it was given. Every proxy shall be revocable at any time at the pleasure of the person executing it. A proxy must be filed in writing, signed by the person authorized to cast the vote for the Unit (as above described) and filed with the Secretary before the appointed time of the meeting, or before the time to which the meeting is adjourned.

- 3.8 Adjourned Meetings. If any proposed meeting, other than for the election of Directors, cannot be organized because a quorum has not been attained, the Members who are present, either in person or by proxy, may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum is present, provided notice of the newly scheduled meeting is given in the manner required for the giving of notice of a meeting. Proxies given for the adjourned meeting shall be valid for the newly scheduled meeting.
- 3.9 Order of Business. If a quorum has been attained, the order of business at annual Members' meetings, and, if applicable, at other Members' meetings, shall be:
 - (a) Ballots not yet cast shall be collected;
 - (b) Call to order by President;
 - (c) Appointment by the President of a chairman of the meeting (who need not be a Member or a Director);
 - (d) Proof of notice of the meeting or waiver of notice;
 - (e) Reading of minutes;
 - (f) Reports of officers;
 - (g) Reports of committees;
 - (h) Appointment of inspectors of election;
 - (i) Determination of number of Directors;
 - (j) Election of Directors;
 - (k) Unfinished business;
 - (l) New business;
 - (m) Adjournment.

Such order may be waived in whole or in part by direction of the chairman.

- 3.10 Minutes of Meeting. The minutes of all meetings of Unit Owners shall be kept in a book available for inspection by Unit Owners or their authorized representatives or Board members at any reasonable time. The Association shall retain these minutes for a period of not less than seven years.
- Action Without A Meeting. Except for those approvals by Unit Owners required by the Condominium Act, the Declaration, or these Bylaws to be made at a duly noticed meeting of Unit Owners which shall be subject to all requirements of the Condominium Act, or the Declaration, Articles or these Bylaws relating to Unit Owner decision-making, any action which may be taken at any annual or special meeting of such Members, may be taken without a meeting, without prior notice and without a vote if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by the Members (or persons authorized to cast the vote of any such Member as elsewhere herein set forth) having not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to authorize or take such action at a meeting of such Members at which a quorum of such Members (or authorized persons) entitled to vote thereon were present and voted.

Within 10 days after obtaining such authorization by written consent, notice must be given to Members who have not consented in writing. The notice shall fairly summarize the material features of the authorized action.

4. Directors.

- 4.1 <u>Membership and Representation</u>. The affairs of the Association shall be managed and governed by a Board of not less than three, nor more than five Directors, the exact number initially to be as set forth in the Articles, and thereafter, except as provided herein, to be determined from time to time upon majority vote of the membership, provided, however, that the number of Directors shall always be an odd number. Except for Directors appointed by the Developer, all Directors shall be Unit Owners.
- Election of Directors. The Board of Directors shall be elected by written ballot or voting 4.2 machine. Proxies shall in no event be used in electing the Board of Directors at general elections or to fill vacancies caused by resignation, or otherwise; provided, however that limited proxies may be used to fill a vacancy resulting from the recall of a Director, in the manner provided by the rules of the Division. The Association may, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the total voting interests, provide for different voting and election procedures including the use of proxies. Not less than 60 days before a scheduled election, the Association shall mail or deliver, whether by separate Association mailing or included in another Association mailing or delivery including regularly published newsletters, to each Unit Owner entitled to vote, a first notice of the date of the election. Any Unit Owner desiring to be a candidate for the Board of Directors must give written notice to the Association not less than 40 days before a scheduled election. Together with the written notice and agenda as set forth in paragraph 3.3, the Association shall mail or deliver a second notice of the election to all Unit Owners entitled to vote therein, together with a ballot which shall list all candidates. Upon request of a candidate, the Association shall include an information sheet, no larger than 8-1/2 inches by 11 inches which must be furnished by the candidate not less than 35 days before the election, to be included with the mailing of the ballot, with the costs of mailing or delivery and copying to be borne by the Association. However, the Association has no liability for the contents of the information sheets prepared by the candidates. In order to reduce costs, the Association may print or duplicate the information sheets on both sides of the paper. Elections shall be decided by a

plurality of those ballots cast. There shall be no quorum requirement; however, at least 20% of the eligible voters must cast a ballot in order to have a valid election of members of the Board of Directors. There shall be no cumulative voting. No Unit Owner shall permit any other person to vote his ballot, and any such ballots improperly cast shall be deemed invalid. A Unit Owner who needs assistance in casting the ballot for reasons of blindness, disability or inability to read or write may obtain assistance in casting the ballot. Any Unit Owner violating this provision may be fined by the Association in accordance with the provisions of the Condominium Act and these Bylaws. The regular election shall occur on the date of the annual meeting. Notwithstanding the provisions in this Section 4.2, an election and balloting are not required unless more candidates file notices of intent to run or are nominated than vacancies exist on the Board.

4.3 Vacancies and Removal.

- (a) Except as to vacancies resulting from removal of Directors by Members, vacancies in the Board of Directors occurring between annual meetings of Members shall be filled by majority action of the remaining Directors, provided that all vacancies in directorships to which Directors were appointed by the Developer pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 4.14 hereof shall be filled by the Developer without the necessity of any meeting. The action of the remaining Directors to fill the vacancy shall be by closed ballot.
- (b) Any Director elected by the Members may be removed by concurrence of a majority of the votes of the Members present at a special meeting of Members called for that purpose at which a quorum has been attained. The vacancy in the Board of Directors so created shall be filled by the Members at the same meeting. The conveyance of all Units owned by a Director in the Condominium who owned one or more Units at the time he was elected or appointed (other than appointees of the Developer) shall constitute the resignation of such Director.
- (c) Subject to the provisions of Florida Statutes, Section 718.301, any Member of the Board of Directors may be recalled and removed from office with or without cause by the vote or agreement in writing by a majority of the voting interests. However, neither the first Directors of the Association, nor any Directors replacing them, nor any Directors named by the Developer, shall be subject to removal by Members other than the Developer. The first Directors and Directors replacing them may be removed and replaced by the Developer without the necessity of any meeting.
- (d) If a vacancy on the Board of Directors results in there being no incumbent Directors, any Unit Owner may apply to the Circuit Court within whose jurisdiction the Condominium lies for the appointment of a receiver to manage the affairs of the Association. At least 30 days prior to applying to the Circuit Court, the Unit Owner shall mail to the Association and post in a conspicuous place on the Condominium Property or Association Property a notice describing the intended action and giving the Association an opportunity to fill the vacanc(ies) in accordance with these Bylaws. If, during such time, the Association fails to fill the vacanc(ies), the

Unit Owner may proceed with the petition. If a receiver is appointed, the Association shall be responsible for the salary of the receiver, court costs and attorneys' fees. The receiver shall have all powers and duties of a duly constituted

Board of Directors, and shall serve until the Association fills the vacanc(ies) on the Board sufficient to constitute a quorum in accordance with these Bylaws.

- 4.4 <u>Term.</u> Except as provided herein to the contrary, the term of each Director's service shall extend until the next annual meeting of the Members and subsequently until his successor is duly elected and qualified, or until he is removed in the manner elsewhere provided. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Director designated by the Developer shall serve at the pleasure of the Developer and may be removed and replaced by the Developer at any time.
- 4.5 <u>Organizational Meeting</u>. The organizational meeting of newly-elected or appointed members of the Board of Directors shall be held within ten days of their election or appointment at such place and time as shall be fixed by the Directors at the meeting at which they were elected or appointed.
- 4.6 Board Meetings. Meetings of the Board of Directors at which a quorum of the members is present shall be open to all Unit Owners. Any Unit Owner may tape record or videotape meetings of the Board of Directors. The right to attend meetings includes the right to speak at such meetings with reference to all designated agenda items. The Association may adopt reasonable rules governing the frequency, duration, and manner of Unit Owner statements. Adequate notice of all meetings, which notice shall include an agenda, shall be posted conspicuously on the Condominium Property or Association Property at least 48 continuous hours preceding the meeting except in an emergency. Any item not included on the notice may be taken up on an emergency basis by at least a majority plus one of the members of the Board. Such emergency action shall be noticed and ratified at the next regular meeting of the Board. However, written notice of any meeting at which non-emergency Special Assessments, or at which new rules, or amendments to existing rules regarding Unit use will be considered, shall be mailed or delivered to the Unit Owners and posted conspicuously on the Condominium Property or Association Property not less than 14 days prior to the meeting. Evidence of compliance with this 14-day notice requirement shall be made by an affidavit executed by the person providing the notice of the meeting and filed among the official records of the Association. Upon notice to the Unit Owners, the Board shall by duly adopted rule designate a specific location on the Condominium Property or Association Property upon which all notices of Board meetings shall be posted. If there is no Condominium Property or Association Property upon which notices can be posted, notices of Board meetings shall be mailed or delivered at least 14 days before the meeting to each Unit Owner. Notice of any meeting in which Assessments against Unit Owners are to be considered for any reason shall specifically contain a statement that assessments will be considered and the nature of any such assessments. Meetings of a committee to take final action on behalf of the Board or make recommendations to the Board regarding the Association budget are subject to the provisions of this Section 4.6. However, meetings of a committee that neither take final action on behalf of the Board nor make recommendations to the Board regarding the Association budget, shall be subject to the provisions of this Section 4.6. A Director of the Association who is present at a meeting of its Board at which action on any corporate matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken unless he votes against such action or abstains from voting in respect thereto because of an asserted conflict of interest. Directors may not vote by proxy or by secret ballot at Board meetings, except that officers may be elected by secret ballot. A vote or abstention for each Director present shall be recorded in the minutes.
- 4.7 <u>Waiver of Notice</u>. Any Director may waive notice of a meeting before or after the meeting and that waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the due receipt by said Director of notice.

Attendance by any Director at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except when his attendance is for the express purpose of objecting at the beginning of the meeting to the transaction of business because the meeting is not lawfully called.

- 4.8 Quorum. A quorum at Directors' meetings shall consist of a majority of the then incumbent Directors. The acts approved by a majority of those present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the acts of the Board of Directors, except when approval by a greater number of Directors is specifically required by the Declaration, the Articles or these Bylaws.
- 4.9 <u>Adjourned Meetings</u>. If, at any proposed meeting of the Board of Directors, there is less than a quorum present, the majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum is present, provided notice of such newly scheduled meeting is given as required hereunder. At any newly scheduled meeting, any business that might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called may be transacted.
- 4.10 <u>Presiding Officer</u>. The presiding officer at the Directors' meetings shall be the President (who may, however, designate any other person to preside).
- 4.11 Order of Business. If a quorum has been attained, the order of business at Directors' meetings shall be:
 - (a) Proof of due notice of meeting;
 - (b) Reading and disposal of any unapproved minutes;
 - (c) Reports of officers and committees;
 - (d) Election of officers;
 - (e) Unfinished business;
 - (f) New business;
 - (g) Adjournment.

Such order may be waived in whole or in part by direction of the presiding officer.

- 4.12 <u>Minutes of Meetings</u>. The Board of Directors shall delegate to one of the officers responsibility for preparing minutes of the directors' and shareholders' meetings and for authenticating records of the corporation. The minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors shall be kept in a book available for inspection by Unit Owners, or their authorized representatives, and Board members at any reasonable time. The Association shall retain these minutes for a period of not less than seven years.
- 4.13 <u>Proviso</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section 4 or otherwise, the Board shall consist of three Directors during the period that the Developer is entitled to appoint a majority of the Directors, as hereinafter provided. The Developer shall have the right to appoint all of the members of the Board of Directors until Unit Owners other than the Developer own 15 percent or more of the Units that will be operated ultimately by the Association. When Unit Owners other than the Developer own 15 percent or more of the

Units that will be operated ultimately by the Association, the Unit Owners other than the Developer shall be entitled to elect not less than one-third of the members of the Board of Directors. Unit Owners other than the Developer are entitled to elect not less than a majority of the members of the Board of Directors (a) three years after 50 percent of the Units that will be operated ultimately by the Association have been conveyed to purchasers; (b) three months after 90 percent of the Units that will be operated ultimately by the Association have been conveyed to purchasers; (c) when all of the Units that will be operated ultimately by the Association have been completed, some of them have been conveyed to purchasers, and none of the others are being offered for sale by the Developer in the ordinary course of business; or (d) when some of the Units have been conveyed to purchasers and none of the others are being constructed or offered for sale by the Developer in the ordinary course of business; or (e) seven years after recordation of the Declaration, whichever occurs first.

The Developer is entitled (but not obligated) to elect at least one member of the Board of Directors as long as the Developer holds for sale in the ordinary course of business five percent of the Units that will be operated ultimately by the Association. Upon election of the first Unit Owner by Members other than the Developer to the Board of Directors, the Developer shall forward to the Division the name and mailing address of the Unit Owner Member so elected.

The Developer can turn over control of the Association to Unit Owners other than the Developer prior to such dates in its sole discretion by causing all of its appointed Directors to resign, whereupon it shall be the affirmative obligation of Unit Owners other than the Developer to elect Directors and assume control of the Association. Provided at least 60 days' notice of Developer's decision to cause its appointees to resign is given to Unit Owners, neither the Developer, nor such appointees, shall be liable in any manner in connection with such resignations even if the Unit Owners other than the Developer refuse or fail to assume control.

Within 75 days after the Unit Owners other than the Developer are entitled to elect a member or members of the Board of Directors, or earlier if the Developer has elected to accelerate such event as aforesaid, the Association shall call, and give not less than 60 days' notice of an election for the members of the Board of Directors. The notice may be given by any Unit Owner if the Association fails to do so.

At the time that Unit Owners other than the Developer elect a majority of the members of the Board of Directors of the Association, the Developer shall relinquish control of the Association and the Unit Owners shall accept control. Simultaneously, or for the purposes of subparagraph (g) below, not more than 90 days thereafter, the Developer shall deliver to the Association, at the Developer's expense, all property of the Unit Owners and of the Association held or controlled by the Developer, including, but not limited to, the following items, if applicable:

- (a) The original or a photocopy of the recorded Declarations of Condominium, and all amendments thereto. If a photocopy is provided, the Developer, or an officer or agent of the Developer shall certify by affidavit that it is a complete copy of the actual recorded Declaration;
- (b) A certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the Association;
- (c) A copy of the Bylaws of the Association;

- (d) The minute books, including all minutes, and other books and records of the Association, if any;
- (e) Any rules and regulations which have been adopted;
- (f) Resignations of resigning officers and Board members who were appointed by the Developer;
- (g) The financial records, including financial statements of the Association, and source documents from the incorporation of the Association through the date of turnover. The records shall be audited for the period from the incorporation of the Association or from the period covered by the last audit, if an audit has been performed for each fiscal year since incorporation, by an independent certified public accountant. All financial statements shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and shall be audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, as prescribed by the Florida Board of Accountancy, pursuant to Florida Statutes, Chapter 473. The accountant performing the audit shall examine, to the extent necessary, supporting documents and records, including the cash disbursements and related paid invoices, to determine if expenditures were for Association purposes, and billings, cash receipts and related records to determine that the Developer was charged and paid the proper amounts of Assessments and Special Assessments, if any;
- (h) Association funds or the control thereof:
- (i) All tangible personal property that is the property of the Association or is or was represented by the Developer in writing to be part of the Common Elements or is ostensibly part of the Common Elements, and an inventory of such property;
- (j) A copy of the plans and specifications utilized in the construction or remodeling of the improvements and the supplying of equipment, and for the construction and installation of all mechanical components servicing the improvements and the Condominium Property, with a certificate, in affidavit form, of an officer of the Developer or an architect or engineer authorized to practice in Florida, that such plans and specifications represent, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the actual plans and specifications utilized in the construction and improvement of the Condominium Property and the construction and installation of the mechanical components serving the improvements and the Condominium Property;
- (k) Insurance policies;
- (l) Copies of any Certificates of Occupancy which may have been issued for the Condominium Property;
- (m) Any other permits issued by governmental bodies applicable to the Condominium Property in force or issued within one year prior to the date the Unit Owners take control of the Association:
- (n) All written warranties of contractors, sub- contractors, suppliers and manufacturers, if any, that are still effective;

- (o) A roster of Unit Owners and their addresses and telephone numbers, if known, as shown on the Developer's records;
- (p) Leases of the Common Elements and other leases to which the Association is a party, if applicable;
- (q) Employment contracts or service contracts in which the Association is one of the contracting parties, or service contracts in which the Association or Unit Owners have an obligation or responsibility, directly or indirectly, to pay some or all of the fee or charge of the person or persons performing the service;
- (r) All other contracts to which the Association is a party; and
- (s) A list of the names and addresses, of which the Developer had knowledge at any time in the development of the Condominium, of all contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers utilized in the construction or remodeling of the improvements and in the landscaping of the Condominium or Association Property.
- 4.15 <u>Joinder in Meeting by Approval of Minutes.</u> The joinder of a Director in the action of a meeting by signing and concurring in the minutes of that meeting shall constitute the approval of that Director of the business conducted at the meeting, but such joinder shall not be used as a vote for or against any particular action taken and shall not allow the applicable Director to be counted as being present for purposes of quorum.
- 5. <u>Powers and Duties</u>. The Board of Directors shall have the powers and duties necessary for the management and administration of the affairs of the Condominium and may take all acts, through the proper officers of the Association, in executing such powers, except such acts which by law, the Declaration, the Articles or these Bylaws may not be delegated to the Board of Directors by the Unit Owners. Such powers and duties of the Board of Directors shall include, without limitation (except as limited elsewhere herein), the following:
 - (a) Operating and maintaining the Common Elements of the Condominium and Association Property.
 - (b) Determining the expenses required for the operation of the Condominium and the Association.
 - (c) Collecting the Assessments for Common Expenses of the Condominium and Association from Unit Owners.
 - (d) Collecting Special Assessments from Unit Owners.
 - (e) Employing and dismissing the personnel necessary for the maintenance and operation of the Common Elements of the Condominium and Association Property.
 - (f) Adopting and amending rules and regulations concerning the details of the operation and use of the Condominium Property of the Condominium and Association Property, subject to a right of the Unit Owners to overrule the Board as provided in Section 13 hereof.

- Maintaining bank accounts on behalf of the Association and designating the signatories (g) required therefor.
- Purchasing, leasing or otherwise acquiring Units or other property in the name of the (h) Association, or its designee.
- Purchasing Units at foreclosure or other judicial sales, in the name of the Association, or its (i) designee.
- Selling, leasing, mortgaging or otherwise dealing with Units acquired by, and subleasing (j) Units leased by, the Association, or its designee.
- Organizing corporations and appointing persons to act as designees of the Association in (k) acquiring title to or leasing Units or other property.
- Obtaining, maintaining and reviewing insurance for the Condominium Property and (1) Association Property.
- Making repairs, additions and improvements to, or alterations of, the Condominium (m) Property; and repairs to and restoration of the Condominium Property, in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty, or as a result of condemnation or eminent domain proceedings or otherwise.
- Enforcing obligations of the Unit Owners, allocating profits and expenses and taking such (n) other actions as shall be deemed necessary and proper for the sound management of the Condominium.
- Levying fines against appropriate Unit Owners for violations of the rules and regulations (o) established by the Association to govern the conduct of such Unit Owners.
- (p) Borrowing money on behalf of the Association when required in connection with the acquisition of property, and granting mortgages on and/or security interests in Association Property; provided, however, that the consent of the Owners of a least two-thirds of the Units represented at a meeting at which a quorum has been attained in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws shall be required for the borrowing of any sum in excess of \$10,000. If any sum borrowed by the Board of Directors on behalf of the Association pursuant to the authority contained in this subparagraph (p) is not repaid by the Association, a Unit Owner who pays to the creditor such portion thereof as his interest in the Common Elements or in the Association Property bears to the interest of all the Unit Owners in the Common Elements or in Association Property shall be entitled to obtain from the creditor a release of any judgment or other lien which said creditor shall have filed or shall have the right to file against, or which will affect, such Unit Owner's Unit.
- (q) Contracting for the management and maintenance of the Condominium or Association Property and authorizing a management agent (who may be an affiliate of the Developer) to assist the Association in carrying out its powers and duties by performing such functions as the submission of proposals, collection of Assessments, Special Assessments, preparation of records, enforcement of rules and maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Elements or Association Property with funds as shall be made available by the Association for such purposes. The Association and its officers shall, however, retain at all times the powers and duties granted by the condominium documents and the Condominium Act,

including, but not limited to, the making of Assessments, Special Assessments, promulgation of rules and execution of contracts on behalf of the Association.

- (r) At its discretion, authorizing Unit Owners or other persons to use portions of the Common Elements or Association Property for private parties and gatherings and imposing reasonable charges for such private use, provided such use is the subject of a lease between the Association and the Unit Owner.
- (s) Exercising (i) all powers specifically set forth in the Declaration, the Articles, these Bylaws, and in the Florida Condominium Act, and (ii) all powers incidental thereto, and all other powers of a Florida corporation not for profit.
- (t) Imposing a lawful fee in connection with the approval of the sale, mortgage, lease, sublease or other transfer of Units, as and if applicable not to exceed the maximum amount permitted by law in any one case.
- (u) Contracting with and creating special taxing districts.
- (v) Bringing, settling or compromising any claims or lawsuits involving matters in which all Unit Owners have a common interest.
- (w) Contracting with a cable operator licensed in Broward County to provide cable television service on a bulk rate basis to Unit Owners.
- (x) Conveying a portion of the Common Elements to a condemning authority for the purposes of providing utility easements, rights-of-way expansion, or other public purposes, whether negotiated or as a result of eminent domain proceedings.

6. Officers.

- Executive Officers. The executive officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice-President, a Treasurer and a Secretary (none of whom need be Directors), all of whom shall be elected by the Board of Directors and who may be peremptorily removed at any meeting at which a quorum of Directors is attained by concurrence of a majority of all of the present Directors. A person may hold more than one office, except that the President may not also be the Secretary. No person shall sign an instrument or perform an act in the capacity of more than one office. The Board of Directors from time to time shall elect such other officers and designate their powers and duties as the Board shall deem necessary or appropriate to manage the affairs of the Association. Officers need not be Unit Owners.
- 6.2 <u>President</u>. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association. He shall have all of the powers and duties that are usually vested in the office of president of an association.
- 6.3 <u>Vice-President</u>. The Vice-President shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the President in the absence or disability of the President. He also shall assist the President and exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as are incident to the office of the vice president of an association and as shall otherwise be prescribed by the Directors.
- 6.4 <u>Secretary</u>. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all proceedings of the Directors and the Members. He shall attend to the giving of all notices to the Members and Directors and

other notices required by law. He shall have custody of the seal of the Association and shall affix it to instruments requiring the seal when duly signed. He shall keep the records of the Association, except those of the Treasurer, and shall perform all other duties incident to the office of the secretary of an association and as may be required by the Directors or the President.

- 6.5 Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have custody of all property of the Association, including funds, securities and evidences of indebtedness. He shall keep books of account for the Association in accordance with good accounting practices, which, together with substantiating papers, shall be made available to the Board of Directors at reasonable intervals and shall perform all other duties incident to the office of treasurer. All monies and other valuable effects shall be kept for the benefit of the Association in such depositories as may be designated by a majority of the Board of Directors.
- 6.6 <u>Developer Appointees</u>. No officer appointed by the Developer may be removed except as provided in Section 4.13 hereof and by law.
- 7. <u>Parliamentary Rules</u>. Robert's Rules of Order (latest edition) shall govern the conduct of the Association meetings when not in conflict with the Declaration, the Articles or these Bylaws.
- 8. Resignations. Any Director or officer may resign his post at any time by written resignation, delivered to the President or Secretary, which shall take effect upon its receipt unless a later date is specified in the resignation, in which event the resignation shall be effective from such later date unless withdrawn. The acceptance of a resignation shall not be required to make it effective. The conveyance of all Units owned by any Director or officer (other than appointees of the Developer) constitute a written resignation of such Director or officer.
- 9. <u>Fiscal Management</u>. The provisions for fiscal management of the Association set forth in the Declaration and Articles shall be supplemented by the following provisions:

9.1 Budget.

(a) Adoption by Board; Items. The Board of Directors shall from time to time, and at least annually, prepare a budget for the Condominium and a budget for the Association itself (which shall detail all accounts and items of expenses and contain at least all items set forth in Section 718.504(21) of the Act, if applicable), determine the amount of Assessments payable by the Unit Owners to meet the expenses of the Condominium and the Association and allocate and assess such expenses with respect to expenses of the Condominium, allocations shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration. In addition to annual operating expenses, the budget shall include reserve accounts for capital expenditures and deferred maintenance. These accounts shall include, but are not limited to, roof replacement, building painting and pavement resurfacing regardless of the amount of deferred maintenance expense or replacement cost, and for any other item for which the deferred maintenance expense or replacement cost exceeds \$10,000. The amount of reserves shall be computed by means of a formula which is based upon estimated remaining useful life and estimated replacement cost or deferred maintenance expense of each reserve item. The Association may adjust replacement reserve assessments annually to take into account any changes in estimates or extension of the useful life of a reserve item caused by deferred maintenance. Reserves shall not be required for the Condominium only if the members of the Condominium have by a majority vote at a

duly called meeting of the members, determined for a specific fiscal year to provide no reserves or reserves less adequate than required hereby. However, prior to turnover of control of the Association by Developer to Unit Owners other than Developer pursuant to Section 4.13 of these Bylaws, Developer may vote to waive the reserves or reduce the funding of reserves for the Condominium for the first two fiscal years of the operation of the Association beginning with the date of the recording of the declaration, after which time reserves may be waived or reduced only upon the vote of a majority of all non-developer voting interests voting in person or by limited proxy at a duly called meeting of the Association. No waiver shall be effective for more than one fiscal year. No waiver is effective unless conducted at a meeting at which a majority of the voting interests are present, in person or by proxy, and a majority of those present in person or by proxy vote to waive or reduce reserves. After turnover of control of the Association by the Developer to Unit Owners other than the Developer, pursuant to Section 4.13 hereof, reserves may only be waived or reduced only upon the vote of a majority of all nondeveloper voting interests voting in person or by limited proxy at a duly called meeting of the Association. After turnover of control of the Association by the Developer, to Unit Owners other than the Developer, the Developer may vote its voting interests to waive or reduce the funding of reserves. If a meeting of the Unit Owners has been called to determine to provide no reserves or reserves less adequate than required, and such result is not attained or a quorum is not attained, the reserves as included in the budget shall go into effect.

Reserve funds and any interest accruing thereon shall remain in the reserve account or accounts, and shall not be used for other purposes, except payment of income taxes on the interest earned and other direct expenses of maintaining reserve accounts, unless their use for other purposes is approved in advance by a majority vote at a duly called meeting of the Association. Prior to turnover of control to the Association by Developer to Unit Owners other than Developer pursuant to Section 4.13 hereof, the Developer controlled Association shall not vote to use reserves for purposes other than that for which they were intended without the approval of a majority of all nondeveloper voting interests, voting in person or by limited proxy at a duly called meeting of the Association.

During any period that Developer is precluded from casting its votes to waive or reduce the funding of reserves, the approval of a majority of the non-Developer voting interests present at a duly called meeting of the Association shall be required in order to waive or reduce the funding of reserves. Developer is precluded from casting its votes to waive or reduce the funding of reserves, unless conducted at a meeting at which a majority of non-Developer voting interests are present, in person or by proxy, and a majority of those present in person or by limited proxy vote to waive or reduce reserves. After turnover, Developer may cast its votes to waive or reduce the funding of reserves.

The adoption of a budget for the Condominium and Association by the Board of Directors shall comply with the requirements hereinafter set forth:

(i) Notice of Meeting. A copy of the proposed budget shall be mailed or hand delivered to each Unit Owner at the address last furnished to the Association not less than 14 days prior to the meeting of the Unit Owners or the Board of Directors at which the budget will be considered, together with a notice of that meeting indicating the time and place of such meeting. Evidence of compliance with this 14-day notice must be made by an affidavit, executed by an officer of the Association or the manager or other person providing notice of the meeting. The affidavit must be filed among the official records of the Association. The meeting must be open to the Unit Owners.

- (ii) Special Membership Meeting. If a budget is adopted by the Board of Directors which requires Assessments against Unit Owners in the Condominium in any year exceeding 115 percent of such Assessments for the preceding year, as hereinafter defined, upon written application of 10 percent of the Unit Owners to the Board, a special meeting of the Unit Owners shall be held within 30 days of delivery of such application to the Board of Directors. Each Unit Owner shall be given at least 14 days' written notice of said meeting. At the special meeting, Unit Owners in the Condominium shall consider and adopt a budget. The adoption of said budget requires a vote of Unit Owners of not less than a majority of all the Units (including Units owned by the Developer) in the Condominium which are present at such meeting (in person or by proxy) at which a quorum is attained.
- (iii) Determination of Budget Amount. In determining whether a budget requires Assessments against Unit Owners in any year exceeding 115 percent of Assessments for the preceding year, there must be excluded in the computations any authorized provisions for reasonable reserves made by the Board of Directors in respect of repair or replacement of the Condominium Property or Association Property or in respect of anticipated expenses of the Association which are not anticipated to be incurred on a regular or annual basis, and there must be excluded from such computation Assessments for improvements to the Condominium Property or Association Property and all Special Assessments (including surcharges against specific Unit Owner(s)).
- (iv) Proviso. As long as the Developer is in control of the Board of Directors of the Association, the Board may not impose Assessments for a year greater than 115 percent of the prior year's Assessments, as herein defined, without the approval of Unit Owners owning a majority of the Units (including Units owned by the Developer) in the Condominium.
- (b) Adoption by Membership. In the event that the Board of Directors shall be unable to adopt a budget for a fiscal year in accordance with the requirements of Subsection 9.1(a) above, the Board of Directors may call a special meeting of Unit Owners for the purpose of considering and adopting such budget, which meeting shall be called and held in the manner provided for such special meetings in said subsection. Alternatively, the Board of Directors may propose a budget in writing to all Members of the Condominium. If such budget is approved by the Members of the Condominium present at such meeting, or receiving such written budget, upon ratification by a majority of the Board of Directors, the budget is adopted.
- 9.2 <u>Assessments.</u> Assessments against the Unit Owners for their share of the items of the budget shall be made for the applicable fiscal year annually, if possible at least 10 days preceding

the year for which the Assessments are made. Such Assessments shall be due in equal installments, payable in advance on the first day of each quarter (or each month at the election of the Board) of the year for which the Assessments are made. If an annual Assessment is not made as required, an Assessment shall be presumed to have been made in the amount of the last prior Assessment, and quarterly (or monthly) installments on such Assessment shall be due upon each installment payment date until changed by an amended Assessment. In the event the annual Assessment proves to be insufficient, the budget and Assessments may be amended at any time by the Board of Directors, subject to the provisions of Section 9.1 hereof, if applicable. Unpaid Assessments for the remaining portion of the fiscal year for which an amended Assessment is made shall be payable in as many equal installments as there are full quarters (or months) of the fiscal year left as of the date of such amended Assessment. Each such quarterly (or monthly) installment shall be paid on the first day of the quarter (or month), commencing the first day of the next ensuing quarter (or month). If only a partial quarter (or month) remains, the amended Assessment shall be paid with the next regular installment in the following year, unless otherwise directed by the Board in its resolution.

- 9.3 Charges. Charges by the Association against Members for other than Common Expenses of their Condominium or the Association shall be payable in advance. These charges shall be collected separately from Assessments for Common Expenses. Charges for other than Common Expenses may be made only after approval of a Member or when expressly provided for in the Declaration or the exhibits annexed thereto, as the same may be amended from time to time, which charges may include, without limitation, charges for the exclusive use of portions of the Condominium Property or other Association Property, maintenance services furnished at the expense of an Owner, other services furnished for the benefit of an Owner and fines and damages and other sums due from such Owner.
- 9.4 <u>Special Assessments for Emergencies</u>. Assessments for Common Expenses for emergencies that cannot be paid from the annual Assessments for Common Expenses shall be due immediately upon notice given to the Unit Owners concerned, and shall be paid in such manner as the Board of Directors of the Association may require in the notice of Special Assessment.
- 9.5 <u>Depository</u>. The depository of the Association shall be such bank(s) or savings and loan association(s) in the State as may be required by the provisions of the Condominium Act and as shall be designated from time to time by the Directors and in which the monies of the Association shall be deposited. Withdrawal of monies from those accounts shall be made only by checks signed by such person or persons as are authorized by the Directors. All funds of the Association shall be maintained separately in accounts in the Association's name. Reserve and operating funds of the Association shall not be commingled. No manager, agent, employee, officer, or Director of the Association shall commingle any Association funds with his funds or with the funds of any other person.
- 9.6 Acceleration of Installments Upon Default. If a Unit Owner shall be in default in the payment of an installment upon his Assessment, the Board of Directors or its agent may accelerate the balance of the current budget years' Assessments upon 30 days' prior written notice to the Unit Owner and the filing of a claim of lien, and the then unpaid balance of the current budget years' Assessments shall be due upon the date stated in the notice, but not less than five days after delivery of the notice to the Unit Owner, or not less than 10 days after the mailing of such notice to him by certified mail, whichever shall first occur.

- 9.7. <u>Fidelity Bonds</u>. Fidelity Bonds shall be required by the Board of Directors for all persons handling or responsible for Association funds in such amounts as shall be determined by a majority of the Board, but in no event less than the amounts required by the Act. The premiums on such bonds shall be paid by the Association as a Common Expense.
- Accounting Records and Reports. The Association shall maintain accounting records for the Association and for the Condominium within the State, according to accounting practices normally used by similar associations. The records shall be open to inspection by Unit Owners or their authorized representatives at reasonable times and written summaries of them shall be supplied at least annually. The records shall include, but not be limited to, (a) a record of all receipts and expenditures, and (b) an account for each Unit designating the name and current mailing address of the Unit Owner, the amount of each Assessment, the dates and amounts in which the Assessments come due, the amount paid upon the account and the dates so paid, and the balance due. Written summaries of the records described in clause (a) in the preceding sentence, in the form and manner specified below, shall be supplied to each Unit Owner annually.

Within 90 days following the end of the fiscal year, the Board shall prepare and complete, or cause to be prepared and completed by a third party, a financial report for the preceding fiscal year. Within 21 days after the financial report is completed or received by the Board from the third party, the Board shall mail to each Unit Owner at the address last furnished to the Association by the Unit Owner or hand deliver to each Unit Owner, a copy of the financial report or a notice that a copy of the financial report will be mailed or hand delivered to the Unit Owner without charge upon written request from the Unit Owner. The report of cash receipts and disbursements shall disclose the amount of receipts by accounts and receipt classifications and shall show the amount of expenses by accounts and expense classifications, including, if applicable, but not limited to, the following, as applicable:

- (a) Costs for security;
- (b) Professional and management fees and expenses;
- (c) Taxes;
- (d) Costs for recreation facilities;
- (e) Expenses for refuse collection and utility services;
- (f) Expenses for lawn care;
- (g) Costs for building maintenance and repair;
- (h) Insurance costs;
- (i) Directors and salary expenses; and
- (j) Reserves accumulated and expended for capital expenditures, deferred maintenance, and any other category for which the Association maintains reserves.
- 9.9 <u>Application of Payment</u>. All payments made by a Unit Owner shall be applied as provided in these Bylaws and in the Declaration or as determined by the Board.

- 9.10 <u>Notice of Meetings</u>. Notice of any meeting where Assessments against Unit Owners are to be considered for any reason shall specifically contain a statement that Assessments will be considered and the nature of any such Assessments.
- 10. Official Records and Roster of Unit Owners. The official records of the Association as required under the provisions of the Act, when applicable, shall be maintained within the State. The records of the Association shall be made available to a Unit Owner within 10 working days after receipt of written request by the Board or its designee. This requirement may be complied with by having a copy of the official records of the Association available for inspection or copying on the Condominium Property of Condominium or Association Property.

The official records of the Association are open to inspection by any Association member or the authorized representative of such member at all reasonable times. The right to inspect the records includes the right to make or obtain copies, at the reasonable expense, if any, of the Association member. The Association may adopt reasonable rules regarding the frequency, time, location, notice, and manner of record inspections and copying. The failure of the Association to provide the records within 10 working days after receipt of a written request shall create a rebuttable presumption that the Association willfully failed to comply with this paragraph. A Unit Owner who is denied access to official records is entitled to the actual damages or minimum damages for the Association's willful failure to comply with this paragraph. The minimum damages shall be \$50 per calendar day up to ten days, the calculation to begin on the 11th working day after receipt of the written request. The failure to permit inspection of the Association records as provided herein entitles any person prevailing in an enforcement action to recover reasonable attorney's fees from the person in control of the records who, directly or indirectly, knowingly denied access to the records for inspection. The Association shall maintain an adequate number of copies of the Declaration, Articles, these Bylaws, and rules, and all amendments to each of the foregoing, as well as the question and answer sheet on the Condominium Property to ensure their availability to Unit Owners and prospective purchasers. The Association may charge its actual costs for preparing and furnishing these documents to those requesting same. Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph, the following records shall not be accessible to Unit Owners:

- (a) A record which was prepared by an Association attorney or prepared at the attorney's express direction, which reflects a mental impression, conclusion, litigation strategy, or legal theory of the attorney or the Association, and which was prepared exclusively for civil or criminal litigation or for adversarial administrative proceedings, or which was prepared in anticipation of imminent civil or criminal litigation or imminent adversarial administrative proceedings until the conclusion of the litigation or adversarial administrative proceedings.
- (b) Information obtained by the Association in connection with the approval of the lease, sale, or other transfer of a Unit.
- (c) Medical records of Unit Owners.

The Association shall maintain current information regarding the title holders of all Units. Such information shall be obtained by engaging the services of a qualified title company, or if the Board so elects, by requiring each Unit Owner to file with the Association a copy of the deed or other document showing his ownership. The Association may rely upon the accuracy of any such information for all purposes until notified in writing of changes therein. Only Unit Owners of record on the date notice of any meeting requiring their vote is given shall be entitled to notice of and to

- vote at such meeting, unless prior to such meeting other Owners shall produce adequate evidence, as provided above, of their interest and shall waive in writing notice of such meeting.
- 11. Fiduciary Duty. The officers and directors of the Association, as well as any manager employed by the Association, have a fiduciary relationship to the Unit Owners. No officer, director or manager shall solicit, offer to accept, or accept any thing or service of value for which consideration has not been provided for his own benefit or that of his immediate family, from any person providing or proposing to provide goods or services to the Association. Any such officer, director or manager who knowingly so solicits, offers to accept or accepts any thing or service of a value for which consideration has not been provided shall, in addition to all other rights and remedies of the Association and Unit Owners, be subject to a civil penalty in accordance with the Act. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this paragraph shall not prohibit an officer, director or manager from accepting services or items received in connection with trade fairs or education programs.
- 12. <u>Amendments</u>. Except as in the Declaration provided otherwise, these Bylaws may be amended in the following manner:
 - 12.1 <u>Notice</u>. Notice of the subject matter of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of a meeting at which a proposed amendment is to be considered.
 - 12.2 <u>Adoption</u>. A resolution for the adoption of a proposed amendment may be proposed either by a majority of the Board of Directors or by not less than one-third of the Members of the Association. Directors and members not present in person or by proxy at the meeting considering the amendment may express their approval in writing, provided that such approval is delivered to the Secretary at or prior to the meeting. The approval must be:
 - (a) by not less than a majority of the votes of all members of the Association represented at a meeting at which a quorum has been attained and by not less than 66-2/3 percent of the entire Board of Directors; or
 - (b) after control of the Association has been turned over to Unit Owners other than the Developer, by not less than 80 percent of the votes of the Members of the Association represented at a meeting at which a quorum has been attained.
 - 12.3 <u>Proviso.</u> No amendment may be adopted which would eliminate, modify, prejudice, abridge or otherwise adversely affect any rights, benefits, privileges or priorities granted or reserved to the Developer or mortgagees of Units without the consent of said Developer or mortgagees in each instance. No amendment shall be made that is in conflict with the Articles or Declaration. No amendment to this Section 12.3 shall be valid.
 - Procedure. No Bylaw shall be revised or amended by reference to its title or number only. Proposals to amend existing Bylaws shall contain the full text of the Bylaws to be amended; new words shall be inserted in the text underlined, and words to be deleted shall be lined through with hyphens. However, if the proposed change is so extensive that this procedure would hinder, rather than assist, the understanding of the proposed amendment, it is not necessary to use underlining and hyphens as indicators of words added or deleted, but, instead, a notation must be inserted immediately preceding the proposed amendment in substantially the following language: "Substantial rewording of Bylaw. See Bylaw ... for present text." Nonmaterial errors or omissions in the Bylaw process will not invalidate an otherwise properly promulgated amendment.

- Execution and Recording. A copy of each amendment shall be attached to a certificate certifying that the amendment was duly adopted as an amendment of the Declaration and Bylaws, which certificate shall be executed by the President or Vice-President and attested by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Association with the formalities of a deed, or by the Developer alone if the amendment has been adopted consistent with the provisions of the Declaration allowing such action by the Developer. The amendment shall be effective when the certificate and a copy of the amendment is recorded in the Public Records of the County with an identification on the first page of the amendment of the Official Records Book and Page of said Public Records where the Declaration is recorded.
- Rules and Regulations. Attached hereto as Schedule A and made a part hereof are rules and regulations concerning the use of portions of the Condominium and other Association Property. The Board of Directors may, from time to time, modify, amend or add to such rules and regulations, except that subsequent to the date control of the Board is turned over by the Developer to Unit Owners other than the Developer, Owners of a majority of the Units represented at a meeting at which a quorum is present may overrule the Board with respect to any such modifications, amendments or additions. Copies of such modified, amended or additional rules and regulations shall be furnished by the Board of Directors to each affected Unit Owner not less than 30 days prior to the effective date thereof. At no time may any rule or regulation be adopted which would prejudice the rights reserved to the Developer.
- 14. <u>Construction</u>. Wherever the context so permits, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, and the use of any gender shall be deemed to include all genders. If any portion hereof shall be found by competent judicial authority to be unenforceable, then only that portion shall be deemed deleted and the remainder shall be given its nearest permissible meaning and effect.
- 15. <u>Captions</u>. The captions herein are inserted only as a matter of convenience and for reference, and in no way define or limit the scope of these Bylaws or the intent of any provision hereof.

16. Directors.

- 16.1 <u>Arbitration</u>. In the event of any internal dispute arising from the operation of the Condominium between the Unit Owners, and the Association, the parties to such dispute may submit the dispute to mandatory non-binding arbitration in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 718.1255.
- Unit Owner Inquiry. When a Unit Owner files a written inquiry by certified mail with the Board of Directors, the Board shall respond in writing to the Unit Owner within 30 days of receipt of the inquiry. The Board's response shall either give a substantive response to the inquirer, notify the inquirer that a legal opinion has been requested, or notify the inquirer that advice has been requested from the Division. If the Board requests advice from the Division, the Board shall, within 10 days of its receipt of the advice, provide in writing a substantive response to the inquirer. If a legal opinion is requested, the Board shall within 60 days after the receipt of the inquiry, provide in writing a substantive response to the inquirer. The failure to act within 30 days and to notify the Unit Owner within 30 days after the action taken precludes the Board from recovering attorney's fees and costs in any subsequent litigation, administrative proceeding, or arbitration arising out of the inquiry. The Association may through its Board of Directors adopt reasonable rules and regulations regarding the frequency and manner of responding to Unit Owner inquiries.

- 16.3 Notice and Hearing For Fines. Prior to imposition of any fine by the Association on any Owner, occupant, licensee or invitee for violating any provision of the Declaration, Bylaws, or rules and regulations of the Association, such person shall be given reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard. The party sought to be fined shall be given at least 14 days prior notice of a hearing, which notice shall include (i) a statement of the date, time and place of the hearing, (ii) a statement of the provision of the Declaration, Bylaws, or rules claimed to have been violated, and (iii) a short and plain statement of the matters asserted by the Association. The party sought to be fined shall have an opportunity to respond, present evidence, provide written and oral argument on all issues involved and shall have an opportunity at the hearing to review, challenge, and respond to any material considered by the Association. No fine shall become a lien against a Unit. No fine may exceed \$100 per violation. However, a fine may be levied on the basis of each day of a continuing violation, with a single notice and opportunity for hearing, provided that no such fine shall in the aggregate exceed \$10,000. No fine may be levied except after giving reasonable notice and opportunity for a hearing to the Unit Owner and, if applicable, its licensee or invitee. The hearing must be held before a committee of other Unit Owners. If the committee does not agree with the fine, the fine may not be levied. The provisions of this Section 17 do not apply to unoccupied Units.
- 17. <u>Conflicts</u>. In the event of any irreconcilable conflict, the provisions of the Declaration shall be superior to the provisions of the Articles, which shall be superior to the provisions of these Bylaws.
- 18. <u>Certificate of Compliance</u>. A certificate of compliance from a licensed electrical contractor or electrician may be accepted by the Association's Board as evidence of compliance of the Units with the applicable fire and life safety code.

The foregoing v	was adopted as the By	laws of Madison	Condominium	Association,	Inc., a corporation
not for profit organized	under the laws of the	State of Florida,	at its first meeti	ng of the Boa	rd of Directors on
the day of	, 2006.			_	

Approved:
Steve Kates, Director
Scott Jaffe, Director

This Instrument prepared by and after recording return to: Robert A. Stok, Esquire Stok & Associates, P.A. 2875 Ne 191st Street, Ste. 304 Aventura, Florida 33180

[For Recorder's Use Only]

Exhibit "A"

DECLARATION OF MADISON, A CONDOMINIUM

Hollywood, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the "Developer"), does hereby declare as follows:

- 1. Introduction and Submission.
 - 1.1 The Land. The Developer owns the fee title to certain land located in Broward County, Florida, as more particularly described in Exhibit "1" annexed hereto (the "Land").
 - Submission Statement. The Developer hereby submits the Land and all improvements erected or to be erected thereon and all other property, real, personal or mixed, now or hereafter situated on or within the Land but excluding all public or private (e.g. cable television) utility installations therein or thereon to the condominium form of ownership and use in the manner provided for in the Florida Condominium Act as it exists on the date hereof and as it may be hereafter renumbered. Without limiting any of the foregoing, no property, real, personal or mixed, not located within or upon the Land as aforesaid shall for any purposes be deemed part of the Condominium or be subject to the jurisdiction of the Association, the operation and effect of the Florida Condominium Act or any rules or regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, unless expressly provided.
 - 1.3 Name. The name by which this condominium is to be identified is MADISON, A CONDOMINIUM (hereinafter called the "Condominium").
- 2. <u>Definitions</u>. The following terms when used in this Declaration and in its exhibits, and as it and they may hereafter be amended, shall have the respective meanings ascribed to them in this Section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:
 - 2.1 "Act" means the Florida Condominium Act (Chapter 718 of the Florida Statutes) as it exists on the date hereof and as it may be hereafter renumbered.
 - 2.2 "Articles" or "Articles of Incorporation" mean the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, as amended from time to time.

- 2.3 "Assessment" means a share of the funds required for the payment of Common Expenses which from time to time is assessed against the Unit Owner.
- 2.4 "Association" or "Condominium Association" means MADISON CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation not for profit, the sole entity responsible for the operation of the Condominium.
- 2.5 "Association Property" means that property, real and personal, which is owned or leased by, or is dedicated by a recorded plat to, the Association for the use and benefit of its members.
- 2.6 "Board" or "Board of Directors" means the board of directors, from time to time, of the Association. Directors need not be members of the Association.
- 2.7 "Building" means the structures in which the Units and the Common Elements are located, regardless of the number of such structures, which are located on the Condominium Property.
- 2.8 "By-Laws" mean the By-Laws of the Association, as amended from time to time.
- 2.9 "Committee" means a group of Board Members, Unit Owners or Board members and Unit Owners appointed by the Board or a member of the Board to make recommendations to the Board regarding the Association budget or to take action on behalf of the Board.
- 2.10 "Common Elements" mean and include:

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- (a) The portions of the Condominium Property which are not included within the Units.
- (b) Easements through Units for conduits, ducts, plumbing, wiring and other facilities for the furnishing of utility and other services to Units and the Common Elements.
- (c) An easement of support in every portion of a Unit which contributes to the support of the Building.
- (d) The property and installations required for the furnishing of utilities and other services to more than one Unit or to the Common Elements.
- (e) Any other parts of the Condominium Property designated as Common Elements in this Declaration.
- 2.11 "Common Expenses" mean all expenses incurred by the Association for the operation, maintenance, repair, replacement or protection of the Common Elements and Association Property, the costs of carrying out the powers and duties of the Association, and any other expense, whether or not included in the foregoing, designated as a "Common Expense" by the Act, the Declaration, the Articles or the Bylaws.
- 2.12 "Common Surplus" means the excess of all receipts of the Association collected on behalf of the Association, including, but not limited to, Assessments, rents, profits and revenues on account of the Common Elements, over the amount of Common Expenses.
- 2.13 "Condominium Parcel" means a Unit together with the undivided share in the Common Elements which is appurtenant to said Unit, and when the context permits, the term includes all other appurtenances to the Unit.

- 2.14 "Condominium Property" means the Land, Improvements and other property described in Section 1.2 hereof, subject to the limitations thereof and exclusions therefrom.
- 2.15 "County" means the County of Broward, State of Florida.
- 2.16 "Declaration" or "Declaration of Condominium" means this instrument and all exhibits attached hereto, as same may be amended from time to time.
- 2.17 "Developer" means Hollywood, LLC, its successors and such of its assigns as to which the rights of Developer hereunder are specifically assigned. Developer may assign all or a portion of its rights hereunder, or all or a portion of such rights in connection with specific portions of the Condominium. In the event of any partial assignment, the assignee shall not be deemed the Developer, but may exercise such rights of Developer as are specifically assigned to it. Any such assignment may be made on a nonexclusive basis. The rights of Developer under this Declaration are independent of the Developer's rights to control the Board of Directors of the Association, and, accordingly, shall not be deemed waived, transferred or assigned to the Unit Owners, the Board or the Association upon the transfer of control of the Association.
- 2.18 "Dispute", for purposes of Section 19.1, means any disagreement between two or more parties that involves (a) the authority of the Board, under any law or under this Declaration, the Articles or By-Laws to: (i) require any Owner to take any action, or not to take any action, involving that Owner's Unit or the appurtenance thereto; or (ii) alter or add to a common area or Common Element; or (b) the failure of the Association, when required by law or this Declaration, the Articles or By-Laws to: (i) properly conduct elections; (ii) give adequate notice of meetings or other actions; (iii) properly conduct meetings; or (iv) allow inspection of books and records. "Dispute" shall not include any disagreement that primarily involves title to any Unit or Common Element; the interpretation or enforcement of any warranty; or the levy of a fee or Assessment or the collection of an Assessment levied against a party.
- 2.19 "Division" means the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, State of Florida, or its successor.
- 2.20 "First Mortgagee" or "Mortgagee" means the owner or holder of a first mortgage encumbering a Condominium Parcel.
- 2.21 "Improvements" mean all structures and artificial changes to the natural environment (exclusive of landscaping) located on the Condominium Property, including, but not limited to, the Building.
- 2.22 "Institutional First Mortgagee" means a bank, savings and loan association, insurance company, real estate or mortgage investment trust, pension fund, an agency of the United States Government, mortgage banker, the Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA"), the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("FHLMC") or any other lender generally recognized as an institutional lender, or the Developer, holding a first mortgage encumbering a Condominium Parcel. A "Majority of Institutional First Mortgagees" shall mean and refer to Institutional First Mortgagees of Units to which at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the voting interests of Units subject to mortgages held by Institutional First Mortgagees are appurtenant.

- 2.23 "Land" shall have the meaning given to it in Section 1.1 above
- 2.24 "Limited Common Elements" mean those Common Elements which are reserved for the use of a certain Unit or Units to the exclusion of other Units, as specified in this Declaration. References herein to Common Elements also shall include all Limited Common Elements unless the context would prohibit or it is otherwise expressly provided provided.
- 2.25 "Primary Institutional First Mortgagee" means the Institutional First Mortgagee which owns, at the relevant time, Unit mortgages securing a greater aggregate indebtedness than is owed to any other Institutional First Mortgagee.
- 2.26 "Unit" or "Parcel" means a part of the Condominium Property which is subject to exclusive ownership.
- 2.27 "Unit Owner" or "Owner of a Unit" or "Owner" means a record owner of legal title to a Condominium Parcel as shown by the real estate records in the office of the Clerk of Broward County, Florida, whether such Owner be the Developer, one or more persons, firms, associations, corporations or other legal entities. "Owner" shall not mean or refer to the holder of a mortgage or security deed, its successors or assigns, unless and until such holder has acquired title pursuant to foreclosure or a proceeding or deed in lieu of foreclosure; nor shall the term "Owner" mean or refer to any lessee or tenant of an Owner.
- 3. Description of Condominium.
 - Identification of Units. The Land has constructed thereon one (1) building containing a total 3.1 of twenty-four (25) residential units ("Residential Units"). Each such Unit is identified by a separate numerical. The designation of each of such Units is set forth on Exhibit "2" attached hereto. Exhibit "2" consists of a survey of the Land, a graphic description of the Improvements located thereon, including, but not limited to, the Building in which the Units are located, and a plot plan thereof. Said Exhibit together with this Declaration, is sufficient in detail to identify the Common Elements and each Unit and their relative locations and dimensions. There shall pass with a Unit as appurtenances thereto: (a) an undivided share in the Common Elements and Common Surplus; (b) the exclusive right to use such portion of the Common Elements as may be provided in this Declaration; (c) an exclusive easement for the use of the airspace occupied by the Unit as it exists at any particular time and as the Unit may lawfully be altered or reconstructed from time to time, provided that an easement in airspace which is vacated shall be terminated automatically; (d) membership in the Association with the full voting rights appurtenant thereto; and (e) other appurtenances as may be provided by this Declaration.
 - 3.2 <u>Unit Boundaries.</u> Each Unit shall include that part of the Building containing the Unit that lies within the following boundaries:
 - (a) <u>Upper and Lower Boundaries</u>. The upper and lower boundaries of the Unit shall be the following boundaries extended to their planar intersections with the perimetrical boundaries.
 - (i) <u>Upper Boundaries.</u> The horizontal plane of the unfinished lower surface of the ceiling (which will be deemed to be the ceiling of the upper story if the Unit is a multistory Unit, provided that in multi-story Units where the lower boundary extends beyond the upper boundary, the upper boundary shall include that portion of the ceiling of the lower floor for

- which there is no corresponding ceiling on the upper floor directly above such bottom floor ceiling).
- (ii) Lower Boundaries. The horizontal plane of the unfinished upper surface of the floor of the Unit (which will be deemed to be the floor of the first story if the Unit is a multistory Unit, provided that in multi-story Units where the upper boundary extends beyond the lower boundary, the lower boundary shall include that portion of the floor of the upper floor for which there is no corresponding floor on the bottom floor directly below the floor of such top floor).
- (iii) Interior Divisions. Except as provided in subsections 3.2 (a)(i) and 3.2(a)(ii) above, no part of the floor of the top floor, ceiling of the bottom floor, stairwell adjoining the multi-floors, in all cases of a multistory Unit, if any, or nonstructural interior walls shall be considered a boundary of the Unit.
- (b) <u>Perimetrical Boundaries.</u> The perimetrical boundaries of the Unit shall be the vertical planes of the unfinished interior surfaces of the walls bounding the Unit extended to their planar intersections with each other and with the upper and lower boundaries.
- (c) Apertures. Where there are apertures in any boundary, including, but not limited to, windows, doors, bay windows and skylights, such boundaries shall be extended to include the windows, doors and other fixtures located in such apertures, including all frame works, window casings and weather stripping thereof, together with exterior surface made of glass or other transparent materials; provided, however, that the exteriors of doors facing interior Common Element hallways shall not be included in the boundaries of the Unit and shall therefore be Common Element.
- (d) : Exceptions. In cases not specifically covered above, and/or in case of in case of conflict or ambiguity, the survey of the Units set forth as Exhibit "2" hereto shall control in determining the boundaries of a Unit, except that the provisions of Section above shall control unless specifically depicted and labeled otherwise on such survey.
- 3.3 <u>Limited Common Element.</u> Each Unit may have, to the extent applicable and subject to the provisions of this Declaration, as Limited Common Elements appurtenant thereto:
 - (a) Patios, Balconies, Roof Decks, Terraces and Storage Spaces. Except as set forth on Exhibit "2" to the contrary, patios, balconies, roof decks, terraces, and storage spaces abutting a Unit shall be for the exclusive use of the Unit Owner owning such abutting Unit. The Unit Owner shall be responsible for maintenance and care of the patios, balconies, roof decks, terraces, and storage spaces, including, without limitation, all wiring, electric outlets, lighting fixtures and screening. A Unit Owner shall not enclose the exterior patios, balconies, roof decks, or terraces without the prior written approval of the Board of Directors and/or Association. The Board and/or Association shall be responsible for approving the design, structural integrity, aesthetic appeal and construction details, or otherwise, which approval may be unreasonably withheld. The Board of Directors and/or Association shall determine whether or not the enclosure, if approved, will be installed. A Unit Owner using a

patios, balconies, roof decks, terraces, and storage spaces or making or causing to be made any additions, alterations or improvements thereto agrees, and shall be deemed to have agreed, for such Owner, and his heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, as appropriate, to hold the Association, the Developer and all other Unit Owners harmless from and to indemnify them for any liability or damage to the Condominium and/or Association Property and expenses arising therefrom.

- Parking Spaces. Each parking space shown on Exhibit "2" hereto shall be a Limited (b) Common Element only upon it being assigned as such to a particular Unit in the manner described herein. Developer hereby reserves the right to assign, with or without consideration, the exclusive right to use any parking space located within the Common Element of the Condominium to one or more Units, whereupon the spaces so assigned shall be deemed a Limited Common Element of the Unit(s) to which it is assigned. The Developer may not modify a Unit's appurtenance of a limited common element parking space and/or storage space unless such reassignment is by amendment pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 718.110(2). At all times, each Unit shall have at least one Limited Common Element parking space which may be relocated at any time and from time to time by the Board to comply with applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations regarding or affecting handicap accessibility, provided that the provisions of Florida Statutes Section 718.110(2) are complied with. The maintenance of any parking space so assigned shall be the responsibility of the Association.
- (c) <u>Miscellaneous Areas, Equipment.</u> Any fixtures, appliances or equipment (e.g. an air conditioning compressor or hot water heater) serving a Unit or Units exclusively and any area (e.g. a closet or ground slab) upon/within which such fixtures or equipment are located shall be Limited Common Elements of such Unit(s). The maintenance and cost of any such equipment and/or areas so assigned shall be the sole responsibility of the Owner of the unit(s) to which it is assigned.
- Other. Any other portion of the Common Elements which, by its nature, cannot (d) serve all Units but serves one Unit or more than one Unit (i.e., any hallway serving a single Unit or more than one (1) Unit owned by the same owner) shall be deemed a Limited Common Element of the Unit(s) served and shall be maintained by said owners. In the event of any doubt or dispute as to whether any portion of the Common Elements constitutes a Limited Common Element or in the event of any question as to which Units are served thereby, a decision shall be made by a majority vote of the Board of Directors of the Association and shall be binding and conclusive when so made. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the designation of same as a Limited Common Element hereunder shall not allow the Owner of the Unit to which the Limited Common Element is appurtenant to preclude passage through such areas as may be needed from time to time for emergency ingress and egress, and for the maintenance, repair, replacement, alteration and/or operation of the elevators, life safety systems, mechanical equipment and/or other Common Elements which most conveniently service (in the sole determination of the Board) such areas (and an easement is hereby reserved for such purposes).
- 3.4 <u>Easements</u>. The following easements are hereby created (in addition to any easements created under the Act and any easements affecting the Condominium Property and recorded in the Public Records of the County):
 - (a) <u>Utility and Other Services; Drainage</u>. Easements are reserved under, through and

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over the Condominium Property as may be required from time to time for utility, cable television, communications and monitoring systems, and other services and drainage in order to serve the Condominium and/or members of the Association. A Unit Owner shall do nothing within or outside his Unit that interferes with or impairs, or may interfere with or impair, the provision of such utility, cable television, communications and security systems, or other service or drainage facilities or the use of these easements. The Association shall have an irrevocable right of access to each Unit to inspect, maintain, repair or replace the pipes, wires, ducts, vents, cables, conduits and other utility, cable television, communications and similar systems, hot water heaters, service and drainage facilities, and Common Elements contained in the Unit or elsewhere in the condominium Property, and to remove any Improvements interfering with or impairing such facilities or easements herein reserved; provided such irrevocable right of access, except in the event of an emergency or as necessary to prevent damage to the Common Elements or to a Unit or Units, shall not unreasonably interfere with the Unit Owner's permitted use of the Unit, and except in the event of an emergency or as necessary to prevent damage to the Common Elements or to a Unit or Units, entry shall be made on not less than one (1) days' notice (which notice shall not, however, be required if the Unit Owner is absent when the giving of notice is attempted).

- (b) Encroachments. If (a) any portion of the Common Elements encroaches upon any Unit; (b) any Unit (or Limited Common Element appurtenant thereto) encroaches upon any other Unit or upon any portion of the Common Elements; or (c) any encroachment shall hereafter occur as a result of (i) construction of the Improvements; (ii) settling or shifting of the Improvements; (iii) any alteration or repair to the Common Elements made by or with the consent of the Association or Developer, as appropriate; or (iv) any repair or restoration of the Improvements (or any portion thereof) or any Unit after damage by fire or other casualty or any taking by condemnation or eminent domain proceedings of all or any portion of any Unit or the Common Elements, then, in any such event, a valid easement shall exist for such encroachment and for the maintenance of same so long as the Improvements shall stand.
- (c) <u>Ingress and Egress</u>. A non-exclusive easement in favor of each Unit owner and resident, their guests and invitees, and for each member of the Association shall exist for pedestrian traffic over, through and across sidewalks, streets, paths, walks, and other portions of the Common Elements and Association Property as from time to time may be intended and designated for such purpose and use by the Board; and for vehicular and pedestrian traffic over, through and across, and parking on, such portions of the Common Elements and Association Property as from time to time may be paved and intended for such purposes. None of the easements specified in this subparagraph 3.4 (c) shall be encumbered by any leasehold or lien other than those on the Condominium Parcels. Any such lien encumbering such easements (other than those on Condominium Parcels) automatically shall be subordinate to the rights of Unit Owners and the Association with respect to such easements.
- (d) : Construction; Maintenance. The Developer (including its designees, contractors, successors and assigns) shall have the right, in its (and their) sole discretion from time to time, to enter the Condominium Property and take all other action necessary or convenient for the purpose of completing the construction, if any, thereof, or any part thereof, or any improvements or units located or to be located thereon, and for repair, replacement and maintenance or warranty purposes or where the Developer,

in its sole discretion, determines that it is required or desires to do so. The Association (and its designees, contractors, subcontractors, employees) shall have the right to have access to each Unit from time to time during reasonable hours as may be necessary for pest control purposes and for the maintenance, repair or replacement of any Common Elements or any portion of a Unit, if any, to be maintained by the Association, or at any time and by force, if necessary, to prevent damage to the Common Elements, the Association Property or to a Unit or Units, including, without limitation, (but without obligation or duty) to close hurricane shutters in the event of the issuance of a storm watch or storm warning.

- (e) Exterior Building Maintenance. An easement is hereby reserved on, through and across each Unit and all Limited Common Elements appurtenant thereto in order to afford access to the Association (and its contractors) to stage window washing and/or equipment and to perform window washing and/or any other exterior maintenance and/or painting of the Building.
- (f) Sales Activity. For as long as there are any unsold Units, the Developer, its designees, successors and assigns, shall have the right to use any such Units and parts of the Common Elements or Association Property for guest accommodations, model a construction offices, to show model Units and the Common Elements to prospective purchasers and tenants of Units, and to erect on the Condominium Property and Association Property signs and other promotional material to advertise for sale or lease. Developer reserves the right to use any units not closed as temporary accommodations for, but not limited to, prospective purchasers. Such temporary accommodations shall not be considered a leasing of the Unit and shall not be subject to Section 18 hereof. No charge shall be made to Developer for such use.
- (g) Support of Adjacent Structures. In the event that any structure(s) is constructed so as to be connected in any manner to the Building, then there shall be (and there is hereby declared) an easement of support for such structure(s) as well as for the installation, maintenance, repair and replacement of all utility lines and equipment serving the adjacent structure which are necessarily or conveniently located within the Condominium Property or Association Property (provided that the use of this easement shall not unreasonably interfere with the structure, operation or use of the Condominium Property, the Association Property or the Building).
- (h) Warranty. For as long as Developer remains liable under any warranty, whether statutory, express or implied, for act or omission of Developer in the development, construction, sale and marketing of the Condominium, then Developer and its contractors, agents and designees shall have the right, in Developer's sole discretion and from time to time and without requiring prior approval of the Association and/or any Unit Owner (provided, however, that absent an emergency situation, Developer shall provide reasonable advance notice), to enter the Condominium Property, including the Units, Common Elements and Limited Common Elements, for the purpose of inspecting, testing and surveying same to determine the need for repairs, improvements replacements and affecting same, so that Developer can fulfill any of its warranty obligations. Nothing herein shall be deemed or construed as the Developer making or any warranty, all of which are disclaimed (except to the extent same may not be) as set forth in Section 25.9 below.

- (i) Additional Easements. The Association, through its Board, on the Association's behalf and on behalf of all Unit Owners (each of whom hereby appoints the :Association as its attorney-in-fact for this purpose), shall have the right to grant such additional electric, gas or other utility, cable television, security systems, communications or service or other easements (and appropriate bills of sale for equipment, conduits, pipes, lines and similar installations pertaining thereto), or modify or relocate any such existing easements or drainage facilities, in any portion of the Condominium Property and Association Property, and to grant access easements or relocate any existing access easements in any portion of the Condominium Association Property, as the Board shall deem necessary or desirable for the proper operation and maintenance of the Improvements, or any portion thereof, or for the general health or welfare of the Unit Owners and/or members of the Association, or for the purpose of carrying out any provisions of this Declaration, provided that such easements or the relocation of existing easements will not prevent or unreasonably interfere with the reasonable use of the Units for dwelling purposes. The Association has the authority without the joinder of any Unit Owners, to grant, modify or move any easement, subject to the provisions of the easement, if the easement constitutes part of or crosses the Common Elements and Association Property.
- 4. Restraint Upon Separation and Partition of Common Elements. The undivided share in the Common Elements and Common Surplus which is appurtenant to a Unit, and the exclusive right to use all appropriate appurtenant Limited Common Elements, shall not be separated therefrom and shall pass with the title to the Unit, whether or not separately described. The appurtenant share in the Common Elements and Common Surplus, and the exclusive right to use all Limited Common Elements appurtenant to a Unit, except as elsewhere herein provided to the contrary, cannot be conveyed or encumbered except together with the Unit. The respective shares in the Common Elements appurtenant to Units shall remain undivided, and no action for partition of the Common Elements, the Condominium Property, or any part thereof, shall lie, except as provided herein with respect to termination of the Condominium.
- 5. Ownership of Common Elements and Common Surplus and Share of Common Expenses: Voting Rights.
 - 5.1 <u>Percentage Ownership and Shares.</u> The undivided percentage interest in the Common Elements and Common Surplus, and the percentage share of the Common Expenses, appurtenant to each Unit, is set out in Exhibit 7.
 - 5.2 <u>Voting.</u> Each Unit shall be entitled to one vote to be cast by its Owner in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws and Articles. Each Unit Owner shall be a member of the Association.
- 6. Amendments. Except as elsewhere provided herein, amendments may be effected as follows:
 - 6.1 By The Association. Notice of the subject matter of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which a proposed amendment is to be considered. A resolution for the adoption of a proposed amendment may be proposed either by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Association or by not less than one-third (1/3) of the Unit Owners. Except as elsewhere provided, approvals must be by an affirmative vote representing in excess of 66 2/3 percent of the voting interests of all Unit Owners. Except as elsewhere provided, approvals must be by an affirmative vote representing in excess of 66

2/3 percent of the voting interests of all Unit Owners. Directors and members not present in person or by proxy at the meeting considering the amendment may express their approval in writing, provided that such approval is delivered to any officer of the Association at or prior to the meeting.

- Material Amendments. Unless otherwise provided specifically to the contrary in this Declaration, no amendment shall change the configuration or size of any unit in any material fashion, materially alter or modify the appurtenances to any Unit, or change the percentage by which the Owner of a Unit shares the Common Expenses and owns the Common Elements and Common Surplus (any such change or alteration being a "Material Amendment"), unless the record Owners thereof, and all record owners of mortgages or other liens thereon, shall join in the execution of the amendment and the amendment is approved by in excess of 66 2/3% of the voting interests of Unit Owners. The acquisition of property by the Association, material alterations or substantial additions to such property or the Common Elements by the Association and installation, replacement and maintenance of approved hurricane shutters, if in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration, shall not be deemed to constitute a material alteration or modification of the appurtenances of the Units, and accordingly, shall not constitute a Material Amendment.
- Mortgagee's Consent. No amendment may be adopted which would eliminate, modify, prejudice, abridge or otherwise adversely affect any rights, benefits, privileges or priorities granted or reserved to mortgagees of Units without the consent of said mortgagees in each instance; nor shall an amendment make any change in the sections hereof entitled "Insurance", "Reconstruction or Repair after Casualty", or "Condemnation" unless the Primary Institutional First Mortgagee shall join in the amendment. Except as specifically provided herein or if required by FNMA or FHLMC, the consent joinder of any lien or mortgage holder on a Unit shall not be required for the adoption of an amendment to this Declaration and, whenever the consent or joinder of a lien or mortgage holder is required, such consent or joinder shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- By The Developer. Notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary, during the time the Developer has the right to elect a majority of the Board of Directors of the Association, the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation or the By-Laws of the Association may be amended by the Developer alone, without requiring the consent of any other party, to effect any change whatsoever, except for an amendment: (i) to permit time-share estates (which must be approved, if at all, by all Unit Owners and mortgagees on Units); or (ii) to effect a Material Amendment which must be approved, if at all, in the manner set forth in Section 6.2 above. No amendment may be adopted which would eliminate, modify, prejudice, abridge or otherwise adversely affect any rights, benefits, privileges or priorities granted or reserved to the Developer, without the consent of the Developer in each instance.
- Execution and Recording. An amendment, other than amendments made by the Developer alone pursuant to the Act or this Declaration, shall be evidenced by a certificate of the Association, executed either by the President of the Association or a majority of the members of the Board of Directors which shall include recording data identifying the Declaration and shall be executed with the same formalities required for the execution of a deed. An amendment of the Declaration is effective when the applicable certificate is properly recorded in the public records of the County. No provision of this Declaration shall be revised or amended by reference to its title or number only. Proposals to amend existing provisions for this Declaration shall contain the full text of the provision to be amended; new words shall be inserted in the text underlined; and words to be deleted shall be lined through with hyphens. However, if the proposed change is so extensive that this procedure would

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hinder, rather than assist, the understanding of the proposed amendment, it is not necessary to use underlining and hyphens as indicators of words added or delete, but, instead, a notation must be inserted immediately preceding the proposed amendment in substantially the following language: "Substantial rewording of Declaration. See provision ... for present text." Nonmaterial errors or omissions in the amendment process shall not invalidate an otherwise properly adopted amendment.

7. Maintenance and Repairs.

- 7.1 Units and Limited Common Elements. All maintenance, repairs and replacements of, in or to any Unit and Limited Common Elements appurtenant thereto, whether structural or nonstructural, ordinary or extraordinary, foreseen or unforeseen, including, without limitation, maintenance, repair and replacement of windows, window coverings, interior nonstructural walls, the interior side of the entrance door and all other doors within or affording access to a Unit, and the electrical (including wiring), plumbing (including fixtures and connections), heating and air-conditioning equipment, fixtures and outlets, carpets and other floor coverings, all interior surfaces and the entire interior of the Unit lying within the boundaries of the Unit or the Limited Common Elements or other property belonging to the Unit Owner, shall be performed by the Owner of such Unit at the Unit Owner's sole cost and expense, except as otherwise expressly provided to the contrary herein, and shall be in accordance with the original plans and specifications therefor or as otherwise directed by the Board and/or Association, if applicable. Additionally, each Unit shall pay all charges for utility services metered directly to his Unit.
- 7.2 Common Elements and Association Property. Except to the extent (i) expressly provided to the contrary herein, or (ii) proceeds of insurance are made available therefore, all maintenance, repairs and replacements in or to the Common Elements (other than Limited Common Elements to be maintained by the Unit Owners as provided above) and Association Property shall be performed by the Association and the cost and expense thereof shall be charged to all Unit Owners as a Common Expense, except to the extent arising from or necessitated by the negligence, misuse of neglect of specific Unit Owners, in which case such cost and expense shall be paid solely by such Unit Owners.
- 7.3 Specific Unit Owner Responsibility. The obligation to maintain and repair any air conditioning equipment, plumbing or electrical fixtures or other items of property which service a particular Unit or Units shall be the responsibility of the applicable unit owners, individually, and not the Association, with regard to whether such items are included within the boundaries of the Units or are Limited Common Elements:
 - where a Limited Common Element consists of a patio, balcony, roof deck, terrace or storage space, the Unit Owner who has the right to the exclusive use of said patio, balcony, roof deck, terrace or storage space shall be responsible for the maintenance, care and preservation of the paint and surface of the walls and/or fences, including floor and ceiling, within the area of the patio, balcony, roof deck, terrace or storage space, if any, and the fixed and/or sliding glass door(s) in the entrance way(s) or other portions of the patio, balcony, roof deck, terrace or storage space, if any, and the wiring, electrical outlet(s) and fixture(s) thereon, if any, and the replacement of light bulbs, if any; and the maintenance, care and preservation of the patio, balcony, roof deck, terrace or storage space.
- 7.4 <u>Hurricane Shutter Specifications</u>. The Board shall adopt hurricane shutter specifications for the Buildings, which shall include color, style, and other factors deemed relevant by the

Board. All specifications adopted by the Board shall comply with the applicable building code. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Declaration, if approval is required hereunder, the Board shall not refuse to approve the installation or replacement of hurricane shutters conforming to the specifications adopted by the Board.

The Board may, subject to (a) the provisions of the Act that deal with contracts for the purchase, lease or rental of materials or equipment to be used by, or for contracts for services to be provided to the Association, and (b) the approval of a majority of voting interests of the Condominium, install hurricane shutters and may maintain, repair, or replace such approved hurricane shutters, whether on or within the Common Elements, Limited Common Elements, Units, or Association Property. However, where laminated glass or window film architecturally designed to function as hurricane protection which complies with the applicable building code has been installed, the Board may not install hurricane shutters. The Board may operate shutters installed pursuant to this Section 7.4 without permission of the Unit Owners only where such operation is necessary to preserve and protect the Condominium Property and Association Property. The installation, replacement, operation, repair and maintenance of such shutters in accordance with the procedures set forth herein shall not be deemed a material alteration to the Common Elements or Association Property.

- 7.5 <u>Miscellaneous</u>. All work performed on the Condominium Property or any portion thereof shall be in compliance with all applicable governmental building and zoning requirements. All plumbing and electrical maintenance, repairs, and replacements shall be made only by plumbers or electricians duly licensed and qualified to perform such services in St. Lucie County, Florida.
- Additions, Improvements or Alterations by the Association. Whenever in the judgment of the Board 8. of Directors, the Common Elements, the Association Property, or any part of either, shall require substantial additions, or the material alterations (as distinguished from repairs and replacements) costing in excess of 15 percent (15%) of the then existing estimated operating budget for the Condominium in any calendar year, the Association may proceed with such substantial additions, or material alterations only if the making of such additions, alterations shall have been approved by a majority of the voting interests represented at a meeting at which a quorum is attained. Any such substantial additions or material alterations to such Common Elements, the Association Property, or any part of either, costing in excess of 15 percent (15%) of the then existing estimated operating budget for the Condominium a calendar year may be made by the Association without approval of the Unit Owners. The cost and expense of any such substantial additions, or material alterations to such Common Elements or Association Property shall constitute a part of the Common Expenses and shall be assessed to the Unit Owners as Common Expenses. For purposes of this section, "aggregate in any calendar year" shall include the total debt incurred in that year, if such debt is incurred to perform the above-stated purposes, regardless of whether the repayment of any part of that debt is required to be made beyond that year.
- 9. Additions, Alterations or Improvements by Unit Owner.
 - 9.1 Consent of the Board of Directors. No Unit owner shall make any addition, alteration or improvement in or to the Common Elements, the Association Property, his Unit or any Limited Common Element without the prior written consent of the Association. The Association shall have the obligation to answer, in writing, any written request by a Unit Owner for approval of such an addition, alteration or improvement within thirty (30) days after such request and all additional information requested is received, and the failure to do so within the stipulated time shall constitute the Association's consent. The Association may

condition the approval in any manner, including, without limitation, retaining approval rights of the contractor to perform the work. The proposed additions, alterations and improvements by the Unit Owners shall be made in compliance with all laws, rules, ordinances and regulations of all governmental authorities having jurisdiction, and with any conditions imposed by the Association with respect to design, structural integrity, aesthetic appeal, construction details, lien protection or otherwise. Once approved by the Association, such approval may not be revoked.

A Unit Owner making or causing to be made any such additions, alterations or improvements agrees, and shall be deemed to have agreed, for such Owner, and his heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, as appropriate, to hold the Association, the Developer and all other Unit Owners harmless from and to indemnify them for any liability or damage to the Condominium Association Property and expenses arising therefrom, and, provided it is not a Common Element, shall be solely responsible for the maintenance and repair thereof from and after that date of installation or construction thereof as may be required by the Association. The Association's rights of review and approval of plans and other submissions under this Declaration are intended solely for the benefit of the Association. Neither the Developer, the Association nor any of its officers, directors, employees, agents, contractors, consultants or attorneys shall be liable to any Owner or any other person by reason of mistake in judgment, failure to point out or correct deficiencies in any plans or other submissions, negligence, or any other misfeasance, malfeasance or nonfeasance arising out of or in connection with the approval or disapproval of any plans or submissions. Anyone submitting plans hereunder, by the submission of same, and any Owner, by acquiring title to same, agrees not to seek damages from the developer the Association arising out of the Association's review of any plans hereunder. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Association shall not be responsible for reviewing, nor shall its review of any plans be deemed approval of, any plans from the standpoint of structural safety, soundness, workmanship, materials, usefulness, conformity with building or other codes or industry standards, or compliance with governmental requirements. Further, each owner (including the successors and assigns) agrees to indemnify and hold the Developer and the Association harmless from and against any and all costs, claims (whether rightfully or wrongfully asserted), damages, expenses or liabilities whatsoever (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs at all trial and appellate levels), arising out of any review of plans by the Association hereunder.

- 9.2 Improvements, Additions or Alterations by Developer. Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, the foregoing restrictions of this Section 9 shall not apply to Developer-owned Units. The Developer shall have the right, without the consent or approval of the Board of Directors or other Unit Owners, to (a) make alterations, additions or improvements, structural and non-structural, interior and exterior, ordinary and extraordinary, in, to and upon any Unit owned by it and Limited common Elements appurtenant thereto (including, without limitation, the removal of walls, floors, ceilings and other structural portions of the Improvements), and (b) expand, alter or add to all or any part of the recreational facilities. Any amendment to this Declaration required by a change made by the Developer pursuant to this Section 9.2 shall be adopted in accordance with Section 6 and Section of this Declaration.
- 10. Changes in Developer-Owned Units. Without limiting the generality of the provisions of Section 9.2 above, and anything to the contrary notwithstanding, the Developer shall have the right, with the vote or consent of the Association or Unit Owners, to (i) make alterations, additions or improvements in, to and upon Units owned by the Developer, whether structural or non-structural, interior or exterior, ordinary or extraordinary; (ii) change the layout or number of rooms in any

Developer-owned Units; (iii) change the size of Developer-owned Units by combining separate Developer-owned Units into a single apartment (although being kept as two separate legal Units), or otherwise; and (iv) reapportion among the Developer-owned Units affected by such change in size pursuant to the preceding clause, their appurtenant interests in the Common Elements and share of the Common Surplus and Common Expenses; provided, however, that the percentage interest in the Common Elements and share of the Common Surplus and Common Expenses of any Units (other than the affected Developer-owned Units) shall not be changed by reason thereof unless the owners of such Units shall consent thereto and, provided further, that Developer shall comply with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all governmental authorities having jurisdiction in so doing. In making the above alterations, additions and improvements, the Developer may relocate and alter Common Elements adjacent to or near such Units incorporate portions of the Common Elements into adjacent Units and incorporate Units into adjacent Common Elements, provided that such relocation and alteration does not materially adversely affect the market value cr ordinary use of Units owned by Unit Owners other than the Developer. To the extent that any change is made by the Developer pursuant to this Section 10, the amendment must be approved as set forth in Section 6.2 above. Without limiting the generality of Section 6.4 hereof, the provisions of this Section may not be added to, amended or deleted without the prior written consent of the Developer.

11. Operation of the Condominium the Association: Powers and Duties.

- 11.1 Powers and Duties. The Association shall be the entity responsible for the operation of the Condominium and the Association Property. The powers and duties of the Association shall include those set forth in the By-Laws and Articles (which Articles and By-Laws, by this reference are specifically incorporated herein), as amended from time to time. The affairs of the Association shall be governed by a Board of not less than three (3) no more than Five (5) directors. Directors must be natural persons who are 18 years of age or older. Any person who has been convicted of any felony by any court of record in the United States and who has not had his or her right to vote restored pursuant to law in the jurisdiction of his or her residence is not eligible for Board membership (provided, however, that the validity of any Board action is not affected if it is later determined that a member of the Board is ineligible for Board membership due to having been convicted of a felony). In addition, the Association shall have all the powers and duties set forth in the Act, as well as all powers and duties granted to or imposed upon it by this Declaration, including; without limitation:
 - (a) The irrevocable right to have access to each Unit from time to time during reasonable hours as may be necessary for pest control purposes and for the maintenance, repair or replacement of any Common Elements or any portion of a Unit, if any, to be maintained by the Association, or at any time and by force, if necessary, to prevent damage to the Common Elements, the Association Property or to a Unit or Units, including, without limitation, (but without obligation or duty) to close hurricane shutters in the event of the issuance of a storm watch or storm warning.
 - (b) The power to make and collect Assessments and Special Assessments, as defined in Section 13.2 (a), and other charges against Unit Owners and to lease, maintains, repair and replace the Common Elements and Association Property.
 - (c) The power to charge and collect a use fee from a Unit Owner for the exclusive or nonexclusive use of all or a portion of the Common Elements or Association Property.
 - (d) The duty to maintain accounting records according to good accounting practices,

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which shall be open to inspection by Unit Owners or their authorized representatives at reasonable times upon prior request.

- (e) The power to contract for the management and maintenance of the Condominium Property and to authorize a management agent (who may be an affiliate of the Developer) to assist the Association in carrying out its powers and duties by performing such functions as the submission of proposals, collection of Assessments and Special Assessments, preparation of records, enforcement of rules and maintenance, repair and replacement of Common Elements with such funds as shall be made available by the Association for such purposes. The Association and its officers shall, however, retain at all times the powers and duties granted in the Condominium documents and the Condominium Act, including, but not limited to, the making of Assessments and Special Assessments, promulgation of rules and execution of contracts on behalf of the Association.
- (f) The power to borrow money, execute promissory notes and other evidences of indebtedness and to give as security therefore mortgages and security interests in property owned by the Association, if any, provided that such actions are approved by a majority of the entire membership of the Board of Directors and a majority of the Units represented at a meeting at which a quorum has been attained, or by such greater percentage of the Board or Unit Owners as may be specified in the By-Laws with respect to certain borrowing.
- (g) The power to adopt and amend rules and regulations concerning the details of the operation and use of the Condominium and Association Property.
- (h) The powers to acquire, convey, lease and encumber real and personal property. Personal property shall be acquired, conveyed, leased or encumbered upon a majority vote of the Board of Directors, subject to Section 8 hereof. Real property shall be acquired, conveyed, leased or encumbered upon a majority vote of the Board of Directors alone; provided that the requirements of Section 8 pertaining to the Unit Owners' approval of costs in excess of the threshold amount stated therein (including the proviso regarding the debt incurred) shall also apply to the acquisition of real property; provided, further, however, that the acquisition of any Unit as a result of a foreclosure of the lien for Assessments (or by deed in lieu of foreclosure) shall be made upon the majority vote of the Board, regardless of the price for same and the Association, through its Board, has the power to hold, lease, mortgage or convey the acquired without requiring the consent of Unit Owners. The expenses of ownership (including the expense of making and carrying any mortgage related to such ownership), rental, membership fees, taxes, Assessments, operation, replacements and other expenses and undertakings in connection therewith shall be Common Expenses.
- (i) All of the powers which a corporation not for profit in the State of Florida may exercise pursuant to this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws, chapters 607 and 617, Florida Statutes and the Act, in all cases except as expressly limited or restricted in the Act.
- (j) The power to execute all documents or consents, on behalf of all Unit Owners (and their mortgagees), required by all governmental agencies in connection with land use and development matters (including, without limitation, plats, waivers of plat, unities of title, covenants in lieu thereof, etc.), and in that regard, each Owner, by

acceptance of the deed to such Owner's Unit, and each mortgagee of a Unit Owner by acceptance of a lien on said Unit appoints and designates the President of the Association, as such Owner's agent and attorney-in-fact-to execute any and all such documents or consents.

In the event of conflict among the powers and duties of the Association or the terms and provisions of this Declaration or the exhibits attached hereto, this Declaration shall take precedence over the Articles, By-Laws and applicable rules and regulations; the Articles shall take precedence over the By-Laws and applicable rules and regulations; and the By-Laws shall take precedence over applicable rules amended from time to time.

- Limitation Upon Liability of Association. Notwithstanding the duty of the Association to maintain and repair parts of the Condominium Property, the Association shall not be liable to Unit Owners for injury or damage, other than for the cost of maintenance and repair, caused by any latent condition of the Condominium Property. Further, the Association shall not be liable for any such injury or damage caused by defects in design or workmanship or any other reason connected with any additions, alterations or improvements or other activities done by or on behalf of any Unit Owners regardless of whether or not same shall have been approved by the Association pursuant to Section 9.1 hereof. The Association also shall not be liable to any Unit Owner or lessee or to any other person or entity for any property damage, personal injury, death or other liability on the grounds that the Association did not obtain or maintain insurance (or carried insurance with any particular deductible amount) for any particular matter where: (i) such insurance is not required hereby; or (ii) the Association could not obtain such insurance at reasonable costs or upon reasonable terms.
- 11.3 Restraint Upon Assignment of Shares in Assets. The share of a Unit Owner in the funds and assets of the Association cannot be assigned, hypothecated or transferred in any manner except as an appurtenance to his Unit.
- 11.4 <u>Approval or Disapproval of Matters.</u> Whenever the decision of a Unit Owner is required upon any matter, whether or not the subject of an Association meeting, that decision shall be expressed by the same person who would cast the vote for that Unit if at an Association meeting, unless the joinder of all record Owners of the Unit is specifically required by this Declaration or by law.
- 11.5 Acts of the Association. Unless the approval or action of Unit Owners, and/or certain specific percentage of the Board of Directors of the Association, is specifically required in this Declaration, the Articles or By-Laws, applicable rules and regulations or applicable law, all approvals or actions required or permitted to be given or taken by the Association shall be given or taken by the Board of Directors, without the consent of Unit Owners, and the Board may so approve and act through the proper officers of the Association without a specific resolution. When an approval or action of the Association is permitted to be given or taken hereunder or thereunder, such action or approval may be conditioned in any manner the Association deems appropriate or the Association may refuse to take or give such action or approval without the necessity of establishing the reasonableness of such conditions or refusal.
- 11.6 <u>Effect on Developer.</u> If the Developer holds a Unit for sale in the ordinary course of business, none of the following actions may be taken without the prior written approval of the Developer:

- (a) Assessment of the Developer as a Unit Owner for, capital improvements;
- (b) Any action by the Association detrimental to the sales of Developer or the assignment of Limited Common Element parking spaces storage spaces by the Developer for consideration provided, however, that an increase in Assessments for Common Expenses without discrimination against the Developer shall not be deemed to be detrimental to the sales of Units.
- Determination of Common Expenses and Fixing of Assessments Therefor. The Board of Directors 12. shall from time to time, and at least annually, prepare a budget for the Condominium and the Association, determine the amount of Assessments payable by the Unit Owners to meet the Common Expenses of the Condominium and allocate and assess such expenses among the Unit Owners in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration and the By-Laws. The Board of Directors shall advise all Unit Owners promptly in writing of the amount of the Assessments payable by each of them as determined by the Board of Directors as aforesaid and shall furnish copies of the budget, on which such Assessments are based, to all Unit owners and (if requested in writing) to their respective mortgagees. The Common Expenses shall include the expenses of and reserves for (if required by, and not waived in accordance with, applicable law) the operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Elements and Association Property, costs of carrying out the powers and duties of the Association and any other expenses designated as Common Expenses by the Act, this Declaration, the Articles or By-Laws, applicable rules and regulations or by the Association. Incidental income to the Association, if any, maybe used to pay regular or extraordinary Association expenses and liabilities, to fund reserve accounts, or otherwise as the Board shall determine from time to time, and need not be restricted or accumulated. Any Budget adopted shall be subject to change to cover actual expenses at any time. Any such change shall be adopted consistent with the provisions of this Declaration and the By-Laws.

13. Collection of Assessments.

- 13.1 <u>Liability for Assessments.</u> A Unit Owner, regardless of how title is acquired, including a purchaser at a judicial sale, shall be liable for all Assessments coming due while he is the Unit Owner. Additionally, a Unit Owner is jointly and severely liable with the previous owner for all unpaid assessments that came due against the previous owner for his share of the Common Expenses up to the time of transfer of title, without prejudice to any right the grantee may have to recover from the grantor the amounts paid by the grantee. The liability for Assessments may not be avoided by waiver of the use or enjoyment of any Common Elements or by the abandonment of the Unit for which the Assessments are made or otherwise.
- 13.2 Special and Capital Improvement Assessments. In addition to Assessments levied by the Association to meet the Common Expenses of the Condominium and the Association, the Board of Directors may levy "Special Assessments" and "Capital Improvement Assessments" (collectively meaning for purposes of this Declaration, assessments not collected pursuant to the Association's annual Budget) upon the following terms and conditions:
 - (a) "Special Assessments" shall mean and refer to a charge against each Owner and his Unit, representing a portion of the costs incurred by the Association for specific purposes of a nonrecurring nature which are not in the nature of capital improvements.
 - (b) "Capital Improvement Assessments" shall mean and refer to a charge against

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- each Owner and his Unit, representing a portion of the costs incurred by the Association for the acquisition, installation, construction or replacement (as distinguished from repairs and maintenance) of any capital improvements located or to be located within the Common Elements or Association Property.
- (c) Special Assessments and Capital Improvement Assessments may be levied by the Board and shall be payable in lump sums or installments, in the discretion of the Board; provided that, if such Special Assessment or Capital Improvement Assessments, in the aggregate in any year, cause the total Assessments levied to exceed 115% of the Assessments for the preceding calendar year, the Board must obtain approval of a majority of the Units represented at a meeting at which a quorum is attained.
- 13.3 Default in Payment of Assessments, Special Assessments or Capital Improvement Assessments for Common Expenses. Assessments, which for purposes of Section 13 only, mean Assessments, Special Assessments and Capital Improvement Assessments, and installments thereof not paid within ten (10) days from the date when they are due shall bear interest at the highest rate allowable by law from the date due until paid. The Association may charge an administrative late fee in addition to such interest, in an amount not to exceed the greater of \$25.00 or five percent of each installment of the Assessment, for each delinquent installment that the payment is late. Any payment received by the Association shall be applied first to any interest accrued by the Association, then to any administrative late fee, then to any costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred in collection, and then to the delinquent Assessment. The foregoing shall be applicable notwithstanding any restrictive endorsement, designation, or instruction placed on or accompanying a payment. A late fee shall neither be subject to the provisions of Florida's interest and usury laws nor the provisions of the Condominium Act dealing with the levy of fines against a Unit. The Association has a lien on each Condominium Parcel for any unpaid Assessments on such Parcel, interest thereon and reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by the Association incident to the collection of the Assessments or enforcement of the lien. Except as set forth below, the lien is effective from, and shall relate back to, the date of the recording of this Declaration. However, as to first mortgages of record, the lien is effective from and after recording of a claim of lien. The lien shall be evidenced by the recording of a claim of lien in the Public Records of the County, stating the description of the Condominium Parcel, the name of the record Owner, the amount due and the due dates and the name and address of the Association. The claim of lien shall not be released until all sums secured by it (or such other amount as to which the Association shall agree by way of settlement) have been fully paid or until it is barred by law. No such lien shall continue for a longer period than one (1) year after the claim of lien has been recorded unless, within that one (1) year period, an action to enforce the lien is commenced in a court of competent jurisdiction. The claim of lien shall secure (whether or not stated therein) all unpaid Assessments; interest thereon and costs and attorneys' fees which are due and which may accrue subsequent to the recording of the claim of lien and prior to the entry of a final judgment of foreclosure thereof. A claim of lien shall be signed and acknowledged by an officer or agent of the Association. Upon payment, the person making the payment is entitled to a satisfaction of the lien in recordable form. The Association may bring an action in its name to foreclose a lien for unpaid Assessments in the manner a mortgage of real property is foreclosed an may also bring an action at law to recover a money judgment for unpaid Assessments without waiving any claim of lien. The Association is entitled to recover its reasonable attorney's fees incurred either in a lien foreclose action or an action to recover a money judgment for unpaid assessments.

As an additional right and remedy of the Association, upon default in the payment of Assessments as aforesaid and after thirty (30) days prior written notice and after recording a Claim of Lien, the Association may declare the Assessment installments for the remainder of the fiscal year in which the Claim of Lien was filed to be accelerated and immediately due and payable. In the event that the amount of such installments changes during the twelve (12) month period, the Unit owner or the Association, as appropriate, shall be obligated to pay or reimburse to the other the amount of increase or decrease within ten (10) days of same taking effect.

- Notice of Intention to Foreclose Lien. No foreclosure judgment may be entered until at least thirty (30) days after the Association gives written notice to the Unit Owner of its intention to foreclose its lien to collect the unpaid Assessments. If this notice is not given at least thirty (30) days before the foreclosure action is filed, and if the unpaid Assessments, including those coming due after the claim of lien is recorded, are paid before the entry of a final judgment of foreclosure, the Association shall not recover attorney's fees or costs. The notice must be given by delivery of a copy of it to the Unit Owner or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the Unit Owner at the last known address, and upon such mailing, the notice shall be deemed to have been given. If after diligent search and inquiry the Association cannot find the Unit Owner or a mailing address at which the Unit owner will receive the notice, the court may proceed with the foreclosure action and may award attorney's fees and costs as permitted by law. The notice requirements of this subsection are satisfied if the Unit Owner records a Notice of Contest of Lien as provided in the Act.
- 13.5 Appointment of Receiver to Collect Rental. If the Unit Owner remains in possession of the Unit after a foreclosure judgment has been entered, the court in its discretion may require the Unit Owner to pay a reasonable rental for the Unit. If the Unit is rented or leased during the pendency of the foreclosure action, the Association is entitled to the appointment of a receiver to collect the rent. The expenses of such receiver shall be paid by the party that does not prevail in the foreclosure action.
- 13.6 First Mortgagee. A Mortgagee, or its successor or assignees who acquires title to a Unit by foreclosure or by deed in lieu of foreclosure is liable for the unpaid Assessments that became due prior to the Mortgagee's acquisition of title. However, the Mortgagee's liability is limited to the lesser of: (a) the Unit's unpaid Common Expenses and Assessments which accrued or came due during the six months immediately preceding the acquisition of title and for which payment in full has not been received by the Association; or (b) one percent of the original mortgage debt. The provisions of this Section 13.6 shall not apply unless the Mortgagee joined the Association as a defendant in the foreclosure action. Joinder of the Association is not required if, on the date the complaint is filed, the Association was dissolved or did not maintain an office or agent for service of process at a location which was known to or reasonably discoverable by the Mortgagee. The person acquiring title shall pay the amount owed to the Association within 30 days after transfer of title. Failure to pay the full amount when due shall entitle the Association to record a claim of lien against the Parcel and proceed in the same manner as provided in this Section 13 for the collection of unpaid Assessments. If any unpaid share of Common Expenses or Assessments is extinguished by foreclosure of a superior lien or by a deed in lieu of foreclosure thereof, the unpaid share of Common Expenses or Assessments are Common Expenses collectible from all the Unit Owners.

13.7 <u>Developer's Liability for Assessments.</u> Except as provided in this Section 13.7 and Section 12, no Unit Owner other than the Developer as expressed below may be excused from the payment of his proportionate share of Common Expenses unless all Unit Owners are likewise proportionately excused from such payment. The Developer hereby guarantees to each Unit Owner during the Guaranty Period, as defined below, that the Assessment for Common Expenses will not increase over \$219.54/month (\$2,634.48/year) for Type I-A to \$196.62/month (\$2,359.40/year) for Type II-B units.

The Guaranty Period shall be defined as the period beginning on the date of the recording of the first deed to a purchaser of a Unit (the "Applicable Recording Date") until the earlier of the following dates (the "Guarantee Expiration Date"): (i) the last day of the twelfth (12th) calendar month after the Applicable Recording Date, or (ii) the date that control of the Association is transferred to Unit Owners other than the Developer as provided in the By-Laws and the Act. The Developer may extend the Guaranty Period for one or more stated periods.

Accordingly, in accordance with the provisions of Section 718.116 of the Act, the Developer shall be excused from the payment of its share of the Common Expenses which would have been assessed against Units owned by the Developer during the Guaranty Period. The Developer shall pay any amount of Common Expenses incurred during the Guaranty Period and not produced by the Assessments at the guaranteed level receivable from other Unit Owners (i.e., during the Guaranty Period, the Developer shall contribute an amount of money to the Association sufficient to eliminate any deficit between Assessments collectible from Unit Owners other than the Developer and the actual Common Expenses of the Condominium).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, and as provided in Section 718.116(9)(a)(2) of the Act, in the event of an Extraordinary Financial Event (as hereinafter defined), the costs necessary to effect restoration shall be assessed against all Unit Owners owning units on the date of such natural disaster or Act of God, and their successors and assigns, including the Developer (with respect to Units owned by the Developer). As used in this subsection, an "Extraordinary Financial Event" shall mean a casualty loss affecting the Condominium and/or the Association Property resulting from a natural disaster or Act of God, which is not covered by insurance proceeds from the insurance maintained by the Association as required by Section 718.111(11)(a) of the Act.

- 13.8 <u>Certificate of Unpaid Assessments.</u> Within fifteen (15) days after written request by a Unit Owner or mortgagee of a Unit, the Association shall provide a certificate stating all Assessments and other moneys owed to the Association by the Unit Owner with respect to his Unit. Any person other than the Unit Owner who relies upon such certificate shall be protected thereby.
- 13.9 <u>Installments</u>. Assessments, Special Assessments and Capital Improvement Assessments may be collected monthly or quarterly in advance, at the option of the Association, from time to time.
- 14. <u>Insurance.</u> Insurance covering portions of the Condominium Property and the Association Property shall be governed by the following provisions:
 - 14.1 Purchase, Custody and Payment.
 - (a) <u>Purchase</u>. All insurance policies described herein covering portions of the Declaration of Madison, A Condominium
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- Condominium and Association Property shall be purchased by the Association and shall be issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in Florida.
- (b) Approval. Each insurance policy, the agency and company issuing the policy and the Insurance Trustee (if appointed) hereinafter described, shall be subject to the reasonable approval of the Primary Institutional First Mortgagee, upon reasonable notice to the Association, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. If the Primary Institutional First Mortgagee were to disapprove or fail to approve the insurance coverage, the insurance coverage then in effect would remain in effect until such time that the Association and the Primary Institutional First Mortgagee agreed upon the substituted coverage. It shall be presumed that the insurance coverage obtained and maintained by the Association was adequate, satisfied the requirements of the relevant provisions of the Act, and was obtained in good faith with due diligence.
- (c) <u>Named insured</u>. The named insured shall be the Association, individually, and as agent for Owners of Units covered by the policy, without naming them, and as agent for their mortgagees, without naming them. The Unit Owners and their mortgagees shall be deemed additional insureds.
- (d) <u>Custody of Policies and Payment of Proceeds</u>. All policies shall provide that payments for losses made by the insurer shall be paid to the Insurance Trustee (if appointed), and all policies and endorsements thereto shall be deposited with the Insurance Trustee (if appointed).
- (e) <u>Copies to Mortgagees.</u> One copy of each insurance policy, or a certificate evidencing such policy, and all endorsements thereto, shall be furnished by the Association upon request to each Institutional First Mortgagee upon a Unit covered by the policy. Copies or certificates shall be furnished not less than ten (10) days prior to the beginning of the term of the policy, or not less than ten (10) days prior to the expiration of each preceding policy that is being renewed or replaced, as appropriate.
- (f) Personal Property and Liability. Except as specifically provided herein or by the Act, the Association shall not be responsible to Unit Owners to obtain insurance coverage upon the property lying within the boundaries of their Unit, including, but not limited to, their personal property, and for their personal liability and living expense and for any other risks not otherwise insured in accordance herewith.
- 14.2 <u>Coverage.</u> The Association shall maintain insurance covering the following:
 - (a) Casualty. The Building (including all fixtures, installations or additions comprising that part of the Building within the boundaries of the Units and required by the Act to be insured under the Association's policies) and all Improvements located on the Common Elements and the Association Property from time to time, together with all fixtures, building service equipment, personal property and supplies constituting the Common Elements or Association Property (collectively the "Insured Property"), shall be insured in an amount not less than 100% of the full insurable replacement value thereof, excluding foundation and excavation costs. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Insured Property shall not include, and shall specifically exclude, all furniture, furnishings, Unit floor coverings, wall coverings and ceiling coverings, other personal property owned, supplied or installed by Unit

Owners or tenants of Unit owners, and all electrical fixtures, appliances, air conditioner and heating equipment, water heaters and built-in cabinets, to the extent that any of same are required to be repaired or replaced by the Unit Owners. Such policies may reasonable deductible provisions as determined by the Board of Directors of the Association. Such coverage shall afford protection against loss or damage by fire and other hazards covered by a standard extended coverage endorsement, and such other risks as from time to time are customarily covered with respect to buildings and improvements similar to the Insured Property in construction, location and use, including, but not limited to, vandalism and malicious mischief.

- (b) <u>Liability</u>. Comprehensive general public liability and automobile liability insurance covering loss or damage resulting from accidents or occurrences on or about or in connection with the Insured Property or adjoining driveways and walkways, or any work, matters or things related to the Insured Property, with such coverage as shall be required by the Board of Directors of the Association, but with combined single limit liability of not less than \$1,000,000 for each accident or occurrence, \$100,000 per person and \$50,000 property damage, and with a cross liability endorsement to cover liabilities of the Unit Owners as a group to any Unit Owner, and vice versa. The Association may also obtain and maintain liability insurance for its directors and officers and for the benefit of the Association's employees.
- (c) Worker's Compensation. Worker's Compensation and other mandatory insurance, when applicable.
- (d) <u>Flood Insurance.</u> Flood Insurance, if required by law or as may be reasonably required by the Primary Institutional First Mortgagee, or if the Association so elects.
- (e) <u>Fidelity Insurance</u>. Fidelity Insurance, if required by the Act or FNMA/FHLMC, covering all persons who control or disburse Association funds, such insurance to be in an amount not less than the maximum funds that will be in the custody of the Association or its management agent at any one time. As used in this paragraph, the term "persons who control funds or disburse funds of the Association" includes but is not limited to, those individuals authorized to sign checks, and the President, Vice-President, and Treasurer of the Association.
- (f) Other Insurance. Such other insurance as the Board of Directors of the Association shall determine from time to time to be desirable.

When appropriate and obtainable, each of the foregoing policies shall waive the insurer's right to: (i) subrogation against the Association and against the Unit Owners individually and as a group, (ii) to pay only a fraction of any loss in the event of co-insurance or if other insurance carriers have issued coverage upon the same risk, and (iii) avoid liability for a loss that is caused by an act of the Board of Directors of the Association, a member of the Board of Directors of the Association, one or more Unit Owners or as a result of contractual undertakings. Additionally, each policy shall provide that any insurance trust agreement will be recognized, that the insurance provided shall not be prejudiced by any act or omissions of individual Unit Owners that are not under the control of the Association, and that the policy shall be primary, even if a Unit Owner has other insurance that covers the same loss.

Every casualty insurance policy obtained by the Association, if required by law or by FNMA/FHLMC, shall have the following endorsements: (i) agreed amount and inflation guard and (ii) steam boiler coverage (providing at least \$50,000 coverage for each accident at each location) if applicable.

- Additional Provisions. All policies of insurance shall provide that such policies may not be canceled or substantially modified without at least thirty (30) days, prior written notice to all of the named insured, including all mortgagees of Units. Prior to obtaining any policy of casualty insurance or any renewal thereof, the Board of Directors may (or if required by law or FNMA/FHLMC) shall obtain an appraisal from a fire insurance company, or other competent appraiser, of the full insurable replacement value of the Insured Property (exclusive of foundations), without deduction for depreciation, for the purpose of determining the amount of insurance to be effected pursuant to this Section.
- 14.4 <u>Premiums.</u> Premiums upon insurance policies purchased by the Association shall be paid by the Association as a Common Expense. Premiums may be financed in such manner as the Board of Directors deems appropriate.
- Insurance Trustee; Share of Proceeds. All insurance policies obtained by or on behalf of the Association shall be for the benefit of the Association, the Unit Owners and their mortgagees, as their respective interests may appear, and shall provide that all proceeds covering property losses shall be paid to the Insurance Trustee which may be designated by the Board of Directors as provided in Section 14.10 below, and which, if so appointed, shall be a bank or trust company in Florida with trust powers, with its principal place of business in the County. The Insurance Trustee shall not be liable for payment of premiums, nor for the renewal or the sufficiency of policies, nor for the failure to collect any insurance proceeds. The duty of the Insurance Trustee shall be to receive such proceeds as are paid and to hold the same in trust for the purposes elsewhere stated herein, and for the benefit of the Unit Owners and their respective mortgagees in the following shares, but shares need not be set forth on the records of the Insurance Trustee:
 - (a) Insured Property. Proceeds on account of damage to the Insured Property shall be held in undivided shares for each Unit Owner, such shares being the same as the undivided shares in the Common Elements appurtenant to each Unit, provided that if the Insured Property so damaged includes property lying within the boundaries of specific Units, that portion of the proceeds to such property shall be held as if that portion of the Insured Property were Optional Property as described in paragraph (b) below.
 - (b) Optional Property. Proceeds on account of damage solely to Units and/or certain portions or all of the contents thereof not included in the Insured Property (all as determined by the Association in its sole discretion) (collectively the "Optional Property"), if any is collected by reason of optional insurance which the Association elects to carry thereon (as contemplated herein), shall be held for the benefit of owners of Units or other portions of the Optional Property damaged in proportion to the cost of repairing the damage suffered by each such affected Owner, which cost and allocation shall be determined in the sole discretion of the Association.
 - (c) Mortgagees. No mortgagee shall have any right to determine or participate in the determination as to whether or not any damage property shall be reconstructed or repaired, and no mortgagee shall have any right to apply or have applied to the

reduction of a mortgage debt any insurance proceeds, except for actual distributions thereof made to the Unit Owner and mortgagee pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration.

- 14.6 <u>Distribution of Proceeds</u>. Proceeds of insurance policies received by the Insurance Trustee (if appointed) shall be distributed to or for the benefit of the beneficial owners thereof in the following manner:
 - (a) Expenses of the Trust. All expenses of the Insurance Trustee (if appointed) shall be first paid or provision shall be made therefor.
 - (b) Reconstruction or Repair. If the damaged property for which the proceeds are paid is to be repaired or reconstructed, the remaining proceeds shall be paid to defray the cost thereof as elsewhere provided herein. Any proceeds remaining after defraying such costs shall be distributed to the beneficial owners thereof, remittances to Unit owners and their mortgagees being payable jointly to them.
 - (c) Failure to Reconstruct or Repair. If it is determined in the manner elsewhere provided that the damaged property for which the proceeds are paid shall not be reconstructed or repaired, the remaining proceeds shall be allocated among the beneficial owners as provided in Section 14.5 above, and distributed first to all Institutional First Mortgagees in an amount sufficient to pay off their mortgages, and the balance, if any, to the beneficial owners.
 - (d) <u>Certificate</u>. In making distributions to Unit owners and their mortgagees, the Insurance Trustee (if appointed) may rely upon a certificate of the Association made by its President and any other officer of the Association as to the names of the Unit Owners and their mortgagees and their respective shares of the distribution.
- Association as Agent. The Association is hereby irrevocably appointed as agent and attorney-in-fact for each Unit Owner and for each owner of a mortgage or other lien upon a Unit and for each owner of any other interest in the Condominium Property to adjust all claims arising under insurance policies purchased by the Association and to execute and deliver releases upon the payment of claims.
- 14.8 <u>Unit Owners' Personal Coverage.</u> Unless the Association elects otherwise, the insurance purchased by the Association shall not cover claims against an Owner due to accidents occurring within his Unit, nor casualty or theft loss to the contents of an Owner's Unit. It shall be the obligation of the individual Unit Owner, if such Owner so desires, to purchase and pay for insurance as to all such other risks not covered by insurance carried by the Association.
- 14.9 <u>Benefit of Mortgagees</u>. Benefit of Certain provisions in this Section 14 entitled "Insurance" are for the benefit of mortgagees of Units and may be enforced by such mortgagees.
- 14.10 Appointment of Insurance Trustee. The Board of Directors of the Association shall have the option in its discretion of appointing an Insurance Trustee hereunder. If the Association fails or elects not to appoint such Trustee, the Association will perform directly all obligations imposed upon such Trustee by this Declaration. Fees and expenses of any Insurance Trustee are Common Expenses.
- 14.11 <u>Presumption as to Damaged Property</u>. In the event of a dispute or lack of certainty as to

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whether damaged property constitutes a Unit(s) or Common Elements, such property shall be presumed to be Common Elements.

15. Reconstruction or Repair After Fire or Other Casualty

Determination to Reconstruct or Repair. Subject to the immediately following paragraph, in the event of damage to or destruction of the Insured Property (and the Optional Property, if insurance has been obtained by the Association with respect thereto) as a result of fire or other casualty, the Board of Directors shall arrange for the prompt repair and restoration of the Insured Property (and the Optional Property, if insurance has been obtained by the Association with respect thereto) and the Insurance Trustee (if appointed) shall disburse the proceeds of all insurance policies to the contractors engaged in such repair and restoration in appropriate progress payments.

If 75 percent or more of the Insured Property (and the Optional Property, if insurance has been obtained by the Association with respect thereto) is substantially damaged or destroyed and if Unit Owners owning 80 percent of the applicable interests in the Common Elements duly and promptly resolve not to proceed with the repair or restoration thereof and a Majority of Institutional First Mortgagees approve such resolution, the Condominium Property will not be repaired and if the Condominium is terminated in accordance with the applicable Florida Statutes, it shall then be subject to an action for partition instituted by the Association, any Unit Owner, mortgagee or lienor, as if the Condominium Property were owned in common, in which event the net proceeds of insurance resulting from such damage or destruction shall be divided among all the Unit Owners in proportion to their respective interests in the Common Elements (with respect to proceeds held for damage to the Insured Property other than that portion of the Insured Property lying within the boundaries of the Unit), and among affected Unit Owners in proportion to the damage suffered by each such affected Unit Owner, as determined in the sole discretion of the Association (with respect to proceeds held for damage to the Optional Property, if any, that portion of the Insured Property lying within the boundaries of the Unit) provided, however, that no payment shall be made to a Unit Owner until there has first been paid off out of his share of such fund all mortgages and liens on his Unit in the order of priority of such mortgages and liens.

Whenever in this Section the words "promptly repair" are used, it shall mean that repairs are to begin not more than sixty (60) days from the date the Insurance Trustee (if appointed) notifies the Board of Directors and Unit owners that it holds proceeds of insurance on account of such damage or destruction sufficient to pay the estimated cost of such work, or not more than ninety (90) days after the Insurance Trustee (if appointed) notifies the Board of Directors and the Unit Owners that such proceeds of insurance are insufficient to pay the estimated costs of such work. The Insurance Trustee (if appointed) may rely upon a certificate of the Association made by its President and any other officer of the Association to determine whether or not the damaged property is to be reconstructed or repaired.

15.2 <u>Plans and Specifications.</u> Any reconstruction or repair must be made substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications for the original Improvements and then applicable building and other codes; or if not, then in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the Board of Directors of the Association and then applicable building and other codes, and, if the damaged property which is to be altered is the Building or the Optional Property, by the Owners of not less than 80 percent of the applicable interests in the Common Elements, as well as the owners of all Units and other portions of the Optional Property (and their respective mortgagees) the plans for which are to be altered.

- Special Responsibility. If the damage is only to those parts of the Optional Property for which the responsibility of maintenance and repair is that of the respective Unit owners, then the Unit owners shall be responsible for all necessary reconstruction and repair, which shall be effected promptly and in accordance with guidelines established by the Board of Directors (unless insurance proceeds are held by the Association with respect thereto by reason of the purchase of optional insurance thereon, in which case the Association shall have the responsibility to reconstruct and repair the damaged Optional Property, provided the respective Unit owners shall be individually responsible for any amount by which the cost of such repair or reconstruction exceeds the insurance proceeds held for such repair or reconstruction on a Unit by Unit basis, as determined in the sole discretion of the Association). In all other instances, the responsibility for all necessary reconstruction and repair shall be that of the Association.
 - (a) <u>Disbursement.</u> The proceeds of insurance collected on account of a casualty, and the sums collected from Unit Owners on account of such casualty, shall constitute a construction fund which shall be disbursed in payment of the costs of reconstruction and repair in the following manner and order:
 - (i) Association Lesser Damage. If the amount of the estimated costs of reconstruction and repair which are the responsibility of the Association is less than \$50,000, then the construction fund shall be disbursed in payment of such costs upon the order of the Board of Directors of the Association; provided, however, that upon request to the Insurance Trustee (if appointed) by an Institutional First Mortgagee which is a beneficiary of an insurance policy, the proceeds of which are included in the construction fund, such fund shall be disbursed in the manner provided below for the reconstruction and repair of major damage.
 - (ii) Association -Major Damage. If the amount of the estimated costs of reconstruction and repair which are the responsibility of the Association is more than \$50,000, then the construction fund shall be disbursed in payment of such costs in the manner contemplated by subparagraph (i) above, but then only upon the further approval of an architect or engineer qualified to practice in Florida and employed by the Association to supervise the work.
 - (iii) Unit Owners. If there is a balance of insurance proceeds after payment of all costs of reconstruction and repair that are the responsibility of the Association, this balance may be used by the Association to effect repairs to the Optional Property (if not insured or if under-insured), or may be distributed to Owners of the Optional Property who have the responsibility for reconstruction and repair thereof. The distribution shall be in the proportion that the estimated cost of reconstruction and repair of such damage to each affected Unit Owner bears to the total of such estimated costs to all affected Unit Owners, as determined by the Board; provided, however, that no Unit Owner shall be paid an amount in excess of the estimated costs of repair for his portion of the Optional Property. All proceeds must be used to affect repairs to the Optional Property, and if insufficient to complete such repairs, the owners shall pay the deficit with respect to their portion of the Optional Property and promptly affect the repairs. Any balance remaining after such repairs have been affected shall be distributed to the affected Unit Owners and their mortgagees jointly as

elsewhere herein contemplated.

- (iv) Surplus. It shall be presumed that the first monies disbursed in payment of costs of reconstruction and repair shall be from insurance proceeds. If there is a balance in a construction fund after payment of all costs relating to the reconstruction and repair for which the fund is established, such balance shall be distributed to the beneficial Owners of the fund in the manner elsewhere stated; except, however, that part of a distribution to an Owner which is not in excess of Assessments paid by such Owner into the construction fund shall not be made payable jointly to any mortgagee.
- Certificate. Notwithstanding the provisions herein, the Insurance Trustee (if (v) appointed) shall not be required to determine whether or not sums paid by Unit Owners upon Assessments shall be deposited by the Association with the Insurance Trustee (if appointed), nor to determine whether the disbursements from the construction fund are to be made upon the order of the Association alone or upon the additional approval of an architect, engineer or otherwise, nor whether a disbursement is to be made from the construction fund, nor to determine whether surplus funds to be distributed are less than the Assessments paid by owners, nor to determine the payees nor the amounts to be paid. The Insurance Trustee (if appointed) may rely upon a certificate of the Association, made by its President and any other : officer of the Association, as to any or all of such matters and stating that the sums to be paid are due and properly payable, and stating the names of the payees and the amounts to be paid.
- Assessments. If the proceeds of the insurance are not sufficient to defray the estimated costs of reconstruction and repair to be effected by the Association, or if at any time during reconstruction and repair, or upon completion of reconstruction and repair, the funds for the payment of the costs of reconstruction and repair are insufficient, Assessments shall be made against the Unit Owners in sufficient amounts to provide funds for the payment of such costs. Such Assessments on account of damage to the Insured Property shall be in proportion to all of the Owners' respective shares in the Common Elements, and on account of damage to the Optional Property, the Association shall charge the Owner (but shall not levy an Assessment) in proportion to the cost of repairing the damage suffered by each owner thereof, as determined by the Association.
- 15.5 <u>Benefit of Mortgagees.</u> Certain provisions in this Section 15 are for the benefit of mortgagees of Units and may be enforced by any of them.

16. Condemnation.

Deposit of Awards with Insurance Trustee. The taking of portions of the Condominium Property or Association Property by the exercise of the power of eminent domain shall be deemed to be a casualty, and the awards for that taking shall be deemed to be proceeds from insurance on account of the casualty and shall be deposited with the Insurance Trustee (if appointed). Even though the awards may be payable to Unit Owners, the Unit Owners shall deposit the awards with the Insurance Trustee (if appointed); and in the event of failure to do so, in the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Association, a charge shall be made against a defaulting Unit Owner in the amount of his award, or the amount of that award shall be set off against the sums hereafter made payable to that Owner.

- 16.2 <u>Determination Whether to Continue Condominium</u>. Whether the Condominium will be continued after condemnation will be determined in the manner provided for determining whether damaged property will be reconstructed and repaired after casualty. For this purpose, the taking by eminent domain also shall be deemed to be a casualty.
- 16.3 <u>Disbursement of Funds</u>. If the Condominium is terminated after condemnation, the proceeds of the awards and Special Assessments will be deemed to be insurance proceeds and shall be owned and distributed in the manner provided with respect to the ownership and distribution of insurance proceeds if the Condominium is terminated after a casualty. If the Condominium is not terminated after condemnation, the size of the Condominium will be reduced and the property damaged by the taking will be made usable in the manner provided below. The proceeds of the awards and Special Assessments shall be used for these purposes and shall be disbursed in the manner provided for disbursement of funds by the Insurance Trustee (if appointed) after a casualty, or as elsewhere in this Section 16 specifically provided.
- 16.4 <u>Unit Reduced but Habitable</u>. If the taking reduces the size of a Unit and the remaining portion of the Unit can be made habitable (in the sole opinion of the Association), the award for the taking of a portion of the Unit shall be used for the following purposes in the order stated and the following changes shall be made to the Condominium:
 - (a) Restoration of Unit. The Unit shall be made habitable. If the cost of the restoration exceeds the amount of the award, the additional funds required shall be charged to and paid by the Owner of the Unit.
 - (b) <u>Distribution of Surplus</u>. The balance of the award in respect of the Unit, if any, shall be distributed to the Owner of the Unit and to each mortgagee of the Unit, the remittance being made payable jointly to the Owner and such mortgagees.
 - (c) Adjustment of Shares in Common Elements. If the floor area of the Unit is reduced by the taking, the percentage representing the share in the Common Elements and of the Common Expenses and Common Surplus appurtenant to the Unit shall be reduced by multiplying the percentage of the applicable Unit prior to reduction by a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the area in square feet of the Unit after the taking and the denominator of which shall be the area in square feet of the Unit before the taking. The shares of all Unit Owners in the Common Elements, Common Expenses and Common Surplus shall then be restated as follows:
 - (i) add the total of all percentages of all Units after reduction as foresaid (the "Remaining Percentage Balance"); and
 - (ii) divide each percentage for each Unit after reduction as aforesaid by the Remaining Percentage Balance.

The result of such division for each Unit shall be the adjusted percentage for such Unit.

16.5 <u>Unit Made Uninhabitable.</u> If the taking is of the entire Unit or so reduces the size of a Unit that it cannot be made habitable (in the sole opinion of the Association), the award for the taking of the Unit shall be used for the following purposes in the order stated and the following changes shall be made to the Condominium:

- (a) Payment of Award. The awards shall be paid first to the applicable Institutional First Mortgagees in amounts sufficient to pay off their mortgages in connection with each Unit which is not so habitable; second, to the Association for any due and unpaid Assessments; third, jointly to the affected Unit Owners and other mortgagees of their Units. In no event shall the total of such distributions in respect of a specific Unit exceed the market value of such Unit immediately prior to the taking. The balance, if any, shall be applied to repairing and replacing the Common Elements.
- (b) Addition to Common Elements. The remaining portion of the Unit, if any, shall become part of the Common Elements and shall be placed in a condition allowing, to the extent possible, for use by all of the Unit Owners in the manner approved by the Board of Directors of the Association; provided that if the cost of the work therefore shall exceed the balance of the fund from the award for the taking, such work shall be approved in the manner elsewhere required for capital improvements to the Common Elements.
- (c) Adjustment of Shares. The shares in the Common Elements, Common Expenses and Common Surplus appurtenant to the Units that continue as part of the Condominium shall be adjusted to distribute the shares in the Common Elements, Common Expenses and Common Surplus among the reduced number of Unit owners (and among reduced Units). This shall be effected by restating the shares of continuing Unit Owners as follows:
 - (i) add the total of all percentages of all Units of continuing Owners prior to this adjustment, but after any adjustments made necessary by subsection 16.4 (c) hereof (the "Percentage Balance"); and
 - (ii) divide the percentage of each Unit of a continuing owner prior to this adjustment, but after any adjustments made necessary by subsection 16.4 (c) hereof, by the Percentage Balance.

The result of such division for each Unit shall be the adjusted percentage for such Unit.

- (d) Assessments. If the balance of the award (after payments to the Unit Owner and such Owner's mortgagees as above provided) for the taking is not sufficient to alter the remaining portion of the Unit for use as a part of the Common Elements, the additional funds required for such purposes shall be raised by Assessments against all of the Unit owners who will continue as owners of Units after the changes in the Condominium effected by the taking. The Assessments shall be made in proportion to the applicable percentage shares of those Owners after all adjustments to such shares effected pursuant hereto by reason of the taking.
- (e) Arbitration. If the market value of a Unit prior to the taking cannot be determined by agreement between the Unit Owner and mortgagees of the Unit and the Association within 30 days after notice of a dispute by any affected party, such value shall be determined by arbitration in accordance with the then existing rules of the American Arbitration Association, except that the arbitrators shall be two appraisers appointed by the American Arbitration Association who shall base their determination upon an average of their appraisals of the Unit. A judgment upon the decision rendered by the arbitrators may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction in accordance with the Florida Arbitration Code. The cost of arbitration proceedings shall be

assessed against all Units Owners, including Owners who will not continue after the taking, in proportion to the applicable percentage shares of such owners as they exist prior to the adjustments to such shares effected pursuant hereto by reason of the taking.

- 16.6 Taking of Common Elements. Awards for the taking of Common Elements shall be used to render the remaining portion of the Common Elements usable in the manner approved by the Board of Directors of the Association; provided, that if the cost of such work shall exceed the balance of the funds from the awards for the taking, the work shall be approved in the manner elsewhere required for capital improvements to the Common Elements. The balance of the awards for the taking of Common Elements, if any, shall be distributed to the Unit Owners in the shares in which they own the Common Elements after adjustments to these shares effected pursuant hereto by reason of the taking. If there is a mortgage on a Unit, the distribution shall be paid jointly to the Owner and the mortgagees of the Unit.
- 16.7 <u>Discretion of Board.</u> In circumstances not covered by this Declaration or by law, a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Board may, upon an opinion of counsel that its decision is reasonable, deal with the condemnation in such reasonable manner as it determines to be appropriate under the circumstances.
- 16.8 <u>Amendment of Declaration</u>. The changes in Units, in the Common Elements and in the ownership of the Common Elements and share in the Common Expenses and Common Surplus that are effected by the taking shall be evidenced by an amendment to this Declaration of Condominium that is only required to be approved by, and executed upon the direction of, a majority of all Directors of the Association.
- 17. Occupancy and Use Restrictions. In order to provide for congenial occupancy of the Condominium and Association Property and for the protection of the values of the Units, the use of the Condominium Property shall be restricted to and shall be in accordance with the following provisions:
 - 17.1 Occupancy. Each Unit shall be used as a residence only, except as otherwise herein expressly provided, all in accordance with all applicable county and state codes, ordinances and regulations. The provisions of this subsection 17.1 shall not be applicable to Units used by the Developer for model apartments, sales offices, management services, repairs, maintenance or construction.
 - 17.2 <u>Children.</u> Children shall be the direct responsibility of their parents or legal guardians, including full supervision of them while within the Condominium Property and including full compliance by them of these restrictions and all rules and regulations of the Association.
 - 17.3 Pets. Except for small domestic birds or fish, each Unit Owner (regardless of the number of joint owners) may maintain one household pet in his Unit to be limited to a domesticated dog or cat (the "Pet"), provided that the Pet shall not weigh more than fifteen (15) pounds and that the household pets are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose. Pets may not be kept in a Limited Common Element area when the Owner is not in the Unit. No animals of any kind shall be kept under any circumstances in a Unit, or allowed upon the Condominium Property, except by prior written consent of the Board of Directors of the Association. Such Pets shall nevertheless be subject to the reasonable rules and regulations promulgated by the Association. If consent is given by the Board, the consent may be withdrawn at any time by the Board at a duly called meeting of the Board, if the Board determines in its sole discretion that the pet has become a nuisance to the Unit Owners, or

that the rules and regulations regarding pets are not being fully obeyed. If consent is withdrawn by the Board, the Unit Owner shall immediately remove the pet from the Condominium. Consent shall automatically terminate upon the death or other disposition of the pet for which consent was granted.

Pets shall never be allowed to run freely upon any of the Condominium Property, and/or Association Property except that pets shall be allowed to run freely within a Unit or within any Limited Common Element adjacent to the Unit, but only when the Unit Owner is present. When outside of a Unit, Pets shall be leashed and in the company of an individual willing and able to fully control the Pets. All Pets shall be walked only in that part of the Common Elements designated by the Board for that purpose, or taken off the premises for relief and exercise. Any Owner maintaining a pet on Condominium Property shall be fully responsible for, and shall bear the expense of, any damage to persons or property resulting therefrom. Any such damage shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the Association.

No guest, lessee or invitee shall bring any animal whatsoever upon the Condominium Property. No one other than a Unit Owner is permitted to keep any pets.

This Section shall not be construed to authorize nor permit any pet to be kept within any Unit nor upon the Condominium Property which pet is or becomes a legal nuisance.

- Alterations. Without limiting the generality of Section 9.1 hereof, but subject to Section 11 hereof, no Unit owner shall cause or allow improvements or changes to any Unit, Limited Common Elements appurtenant to either, Common Elements or Association Property, including, but not limited to, painting or other decorating of any nature, installing any electrical wiring, television antenna, satellite dish, machinery, or air-conditioning units, which in any manner change the appearance of any portion of the Building or the exterior of said Unit, without obtaining the prior written consent of the Association (in the manner specified in section 9.1 hereof). Curtains or drapes (or linings thereof) which face the exterior windows or glass doors of Units shall be white or off-white in color and shall be subject to disapproval by the Association, in which case they shall be removed and replaced with acceptable items.
- 17.5 <u>Use of Common Elements and Association Property</u>. The Common Elements and Association Property shall be used only for furnishing of the services and facilities for which they are reasonably suited and which are incident to the use and occupancy of Units. In that regard, each Unit Owner, by acceptance of a deed for a Unit, thereby covenants and agrees that it is the intention of the Developer that the stairwells of the Building are intended for ingress and egress in the event of emergency only, and as such are constructed and left unfinished solely as to be functional for said purpose, without regard to the aesthetic appearance of said stairwells. The foregoing is not intended to prohibit the use of the stairwells for any other proper purpose.
- 17.6 <u>Nuisances</u>. No nuisances (as defined by the Association) shall be allowed on the Condominium or Association Property, nor shall any use or practice be allowed which is a source of annoyance to occupants of Units or which interferes with the peaceful possession or proper use of the Condominium Association Property by its residents, occupants or members. No activity specifically permitted by this Declaration shall be deemed a nuisance.
- 17.7 No Improper Uses. No improper, offensive, hazardous or unlawful use shall be made of the Condominium or Association Property or any part thereof, and all valid laws, zoning

ordinances and regulations of all governmental bodies having jurisdiction there over shall be observed. violations of laws, orders, rules, regulations or requirements of any governmental agency having jurisdiction there over, relating to any portion of the Condominium Association Property, shall be corrected by, and at the sole expense of, the party obligated to maintain or repair such portion of the Condominium Property, as elsewhere herein set forth, provisions of this Declaration, the deemed to be a violation of this Section.

17.8 <u>Leases</u>. Leasing of any Units shall be subject to the prior written approval of the Association, in its sole and absolute discretion. No lease of a Residential Unit shall be approved for a term of less than six (6) months. Regardless of whether expressed in the applicable lease, if any, a Unit Owner shall be jointly and severally liable to the Association for the acts and omissions of its constitute a violation of, or non-compliance with, the provisions of this Declaration and of any and all rules and regulations of the Association. This section shall also apply to subleases, assignments and renewals of leases. No lease shall be amended or modified without the Association's prior written approval, if such amendment or modification is contrary to the provisions or requirements of the Declaration of Condominium, the Association's Articles, By-Laws or Rules and Regulations.

All leases shall also be in writing, on a form acceptable to the Association in the exercise of reasonable discretion, shall be approved by the Association and shall provide and be deemed to provide, (if absent), that the Association shall have the right (i) to terminate the lease upon default by the tenant in observing any of the provisions of this Declaration, the Articles, the By-Laws, the rules and regulation of the Association, or any other applicable provisions of any other agreement, document or instrument governing the Condominium or administered by the Condominium Association or any other applicable governmental law, rule or regulation.

"Leasing", for purposes of this Declaration, is defined as the regular, exclusive occupancy of a Unit by any person or persons other than the Owner for which the Owner receives any consideration or benefit, including, but not limited to, a fee, service, gratuity, or emolument. "Leasing" shall not include the temporary occupancy of a Unit, which is owned by the Developer, by any person or persons for sales or marketing purposes, regardless of whether the Developer receives any consideration or benefit.

Each of the Units may be leased only in their entirety; no fraction or portion may be leased. There shall be no subleasing of Units or assignments of leases unless prior written approval is obtained from the Board of Directors. No transient tenants may be accommodated in a Unit.

If so required by the Association, a prospective lessee shall be required to place in escrow with the Association a reasonable sum, not to exceed the equivalent of one months rent, may be used by the Association to repair any damages to the Common Elements other Association Property resulting from acts or omissions of tenants (as determined in the sole discretion of the Association). The Unit Owner will be jointly and severally liable with the tenant to the Association for any amount in excess of any such sum which is required by the Association to affect such repairs or to pay any claim for injury or damage to property caused by the tenant. Payment to and by the Association of interest, claims against the deposit, refunds and disputes regarding the disposition of the deposit shall be handled in the same fashion as provided in Part of Chapter 83, Florida Statutes.

The Association may charge a lease approval fee not in excess of \$100.00 (or such greater amount as may be permitted by the Act), but no fee shall be charged in connection with, the

approval of an amendment, modification or extension of a previously approved lease to the same tenant. A Unit Owner intending to lease its Unit shall give the Association written notice of such intention, together with the name and address of the intended tenant, such other information concerning the intended tenant as the Association may require, and an executed copy of the proposed lease.

In making its determination as to whether to approve a proposed tenant of a Unit, the Association shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, gender, religion, national origin or physical or mental handicap. When a Unit is leased, the tenant shall have all of the Unit Owner's use right to all Association Property and Common Elements. The Owner of the leased Unit shall not have such rights, except as a guest. Nothing herein shall interfere with the access rights of the Unit Owner as a landlord pursuant to Chapter 83, Florida Statutes. The Association shall have the right to adopt rules to prohibit dual usage by a Unit Owner and a tenant of Association Property otherwise readily available for use generally by Owners.

- 17.9 Weight and Sound Restriction. Unless installed by the Developer or meeting the sound insulation specification established from time to time by the Board (as same may be modified from time to time), hard and/or heavy surface floor coverings, such as tile, marble, wood, and the like will be permitted only in foyers, kitchens and bathrooms. Although prior Board approval is not required, the installation of any hard and/or heavy surface floor coverings must meet the insulation requirements then in effect. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the floor coverings (and insulation and adhesive material therefor) installed on any Limited Common Element appurtenant to a Unit shall not exceed a thickness that will result in the finish level of the balconies and patio being above the bottom of the scuppers. Also, the installation of any improvement or heavy object must be submitted to and approved by the Board and be compatible with the overall structural design of the building. All other areas within the Unit are to receive sound absorbent, less dense floor coverings, such as carpeting. Use of a hard heavy surface floor covering in any other location must be submitted to and approved by the Board of Directors and also meet applicable structural requirements. The Board will have the right to specify the exact material to be used on balconies. Any use guidelines set forth by the Association shall be consistent with good design practices for the waterproofing and overall structural design of the Building. Owners will be held strictly liable for violations of these restrictions and for all damages resulting therefrom and the Association has the right to require immediate removal of violations. Applicable warranties of the Developer, if any, shall be voided by violations of these restrictions and requirements. Each Owner agrees that sound transmission in a multi-story building such as the Condominium is very difficult to control, and that noises from adjoining or nearby Units mechanical equipment can often be heard in another Unit. The Developer does not make any representation or warranty as to the level of sound transmission between and among Units and the other portions of the Condominium Property, and each Owner shall be deemed to and expressly release any such warranty and for loss or damages resulting from sound transmission.
- 17.10 Exterior Improvements. Without limiting the generality of Sections 9.1 or 17.4 hereof, but subject to any provision of this Declaration specifically permitting same, no Unit Owner shall cause anything to be affixed or attached to, hung, displayed or placed on the exterior walls, doors, patios, balconies, terraces or windows of the Building (including, but not limited to, awnings, signs, storm shutters, screens, window tinting, furniture, fixtures and equipment), without the prior written consent of the Association. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Unit Owner may display one portable removable United States flag in a respectful way. On Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day and Veteran's Day, the Unit Owner may display in a

- respectful way, portable, removable flags, no larger than 4-1/2 feet by 6 feet, which represent the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard.
- 17.11 Association Access to Units Key Locks. In order to facilitate access to Units by the Association for the purposes enumerated in Section 11.1 hereof, it shall be the responsibility of all Unit Owners to deliver a set of keys or such other access information, codes, as is necessary for their respective Units to the Association to use in the performance of its functions. No Owner shall change the locks or such other access information, codes, as is necessary for his Unit without so notifying the Association and delivering to the Association a new set of keys or such other access information, codes, as is necessary for such Unit.
- 17.12 <u>Relief by Association</u>. The Association shall have the power (but not the obligation) to grant relief in particular circumstances from the provisions of specific restrictions contained in this Section 17 for good cause shown.
- 17.13 Effect on Developer. With the exception of Sections 17.2, 17.3 and 17.8 hereof, the restrictions and limitations set forth in this Section 17 shall not apply to the Developer or to Units owned by the Developer unless the Rules of the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation or the Act require otherwise. The Association shall have the power (but not the obligation) to grant relief in particular circumstances from the provisions of specific restrictions contained in this Section 17 for good cause shown.
- 18. <u>Selling, Leasing and Mortgaging of Units.</u> No unit Owner other than the Developer may sell their Unit, except by complying with the following provisions:
 - 18.1 Right of First Refusal. Any Unit Owner who receives a bona fide offer to purchase a Unit (such offer to purchase a Unit is called an "Outside Offer", the party making any such Outside Offer is called an "Outside Offeror", and the Unit Owner to whom the Outside Offer is made is called an "Offerree Unit Owner"), which he intends to accept shall give notice by certified and/or registered mail to the Board of Directors of the receipt of such Outside Offer. Said notice shall also state the name and address of the Outside Offeror, the terms of the proposed transaction and such other information as the Board of Directors may reasonably require and shall be accompanied by a check in the amount of \$100.00 (or such greater amount as may be required by the Association and permitted by the Act) representing a screening fee. The giving of such notice to the Board of Directors shall constitute an offer by such Unit Owner to sell his Unit to the Association or to its designee upon the same terms and conditions as contained in such Outside Offer and shall also constitute warranty and representation to the Association by the Unit Owner who has receive such Outside Offer that such Unit Owner shall submit in writing such further information with respect thereto as the Board of Directors may reasonably request. Not later than twenty (20) days after receipt of such notice, together with such further information as may have been requested, the Association or its designee may elect, by sending written notice to such Offeree Unit Owner, before the expiration of said twenty (20) day period, by certified and/or registered mail, to purchase such Unit upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the Outside Offer and as stated in the notice from the Offeree Unit Owner.

In the event the Association shall timely elect to purchase such Unit or to cause the same to be purchased by its designee, title shall close at the office of the attorneys for the Association, in accordance with the terms of the Outside Offer, within forty-five (45) days after the giving of notice by the Association of its election to accept such offer. If, pursuant to such Outside Offer, the Outside Offeror was to assume or take title to the Unit subject to the Offeree Unit Owner's existing mortgage or mortgages, the Association may purchase the

Unit and assume or take title to the Unit subject to said existing mortgage and mortgages, as the case may be. At the closing, if such Unit is to be sold, the Offeree Unit Owner shall convey the same to the Association, or its designee, by statutory warranty deed, with all tax and/or documentary stamps affixed at the expense of such Unit Owner, who shall also pay all other taxes arising out of such sale. Title shall be good and marketable and insurable and the Offeree Unit Owner shall deliver an abstract or provide a title binder (and subsequently, title insurance) at its expense at least thirty (30) days prior to such closing. Real estate taxes, mortgage interest, if any, and Assessments shall be apportioned between the Offeree Unit Owner and the Association, or its designee, as of the closing date. In the event such Unit is to be leased, the Offeree Unit Owner shall execute and deliver to the Board of Directors or to its designee, as tenant, covering such Unit, for the rental and term contained in such Outside Offer.

In the event the Association or its designee shall fail to accept such offer or, in the case of a lease, shall fail to reject the proposed lease as permitted by Section 17.8 hereof, within 20 days after receipt of notice and all additional information requested, as aforesaid the Offeree Unit Owner shall be free to accept the Outside Offer within 60 days after (i) notice of refusal to exercise its right of first refusal is given by the Association, or (ii) the expiration of the period in which the Association or its designee might have accepted such offer, as the case may be. In the event the Offeree Unit Owner shall not, within such 60 day period accept, in writing, the Outside Offer or if the Offeree Unit Owner shall accept the Outside Offer within such 60 day period but such sale or lease, as the case may be, shall not be consummated in accordance with the terms of such Outside Offer or within a reasonable time after the date set for closing thereunder, then, should such Offeree Unit Owner thereafter elect to sell such Unit or to lease such Unit, as the case may be, the Offeree Unit Owner shall be required to again comply with all of the terms and provisions of this Section.

Any deed or lease to an Outside Offeror shall provide (or shall be deemed to provide) that the acceptance thereof by the grantee or tenant shall constitute an assumption of the provisions of the Declaration, the Bylaws, the Articles, applicable rules and regulations and all other agreements, documents or instruments affecting the Condominium Property or administered by the Association, as the same may be amended from time to time.

Any lease executed in connection with the acceptance of any Outside Offer to lease a Unit shall be consistent herewith and with the Bylaws and rules and regulations and shall provide specifically that (i) it may not be modified, amended extended or assigned without the prior consent in writing of the Board of Directors, (ii) the tenant shall not assign his interest in such lease or sublet the demised premises or any part thereof without the prior consent in writing of the Board of Directors, and (iii) the Board of Directors shall have the power, but shall not be obligated, to terminate such lease and/or to bring summary proceedings to evict the tenant in the name of the landlord thereunder, in the event of (a) a default by the tenant in the performance of its obligations to comply with the documents described in the preceding unnumbered paragraph under such lease, or (b) a foreclosure of the lien granted under the Act. Such lease shall also comply with the provisions of Section 17.8 hereof.

Except as hereinbefore set forth, the form of any such lease executed by the Association or an Outside Offeror shall contain such other modifications as shall be approved in writing by the Board of Directors. Any lease executed by the Association as tenant shall provide that the Association may enter into a sublease of the premises without the consent of the landlord.

Any purported sale or lease of a Unit in violation of this Section shall be voidable at any time at the election of the Association and if the Board of Directors shall so elect, the Unit Owner shall be deemed to have authorized and empowered the Association to institute legal proceedings to evict the purported tenant (in case of an unauthorized leasing), in the name of said Unit Owner as the purported landlord. Said Unit Owner shall reimburse the Association for all expenses (including attorneys' fees and disbursements) incurred in connection with such proceedings.

The foregoing restrictions shall not apply to Units owned by the Developer or owned by or leased to any Institutional First Mortgagee acquiring title by foreclosure or by a deed in lieu of foreclosure or in satisfaction of debt. The Developer and such Institutional First Mortgagees shall have the right to sell Units they own without having to first offer the same for sale or to the Association. An Institutional First Mortgagee shall have the right to lease or sublease Units it owns or leases without having to first offer the same for lease or sublease to the Association.

Notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary, the Board of Directors, in exercising its rights as provided in this subsection 18.1, shall not make any decision in a discriminatory manner, and no decision shall be made on the basis of race, gender, religion, national origin or physical or mental handicap.

- 18.2 Consent of Unit Owners to the Purchase of Units by the Association. The Association shall not exercise any option hereinabove set forth to purchase any Unit without the prior approval of Unit Owners of a majority of the Units present in person or by proxy and voting at a meeting at which a quorum has been obtained.
- No Severance of Ownership. Except as elsewhere herein provided, no part of the Common Elements may be sold, conveyed or otherwise disposed of, except as an appurtenance to the Unit in connection with a sale, conveyance or other disposition of the Unit to which such interest is appurtenant, and any sale, conveyance or other disposition of a Unit shall be deemed to include that Unit's appurtenant interest in the Common Elements.
- 18.4 Release by the Association of the Right of First Refusal. The right of first refusal contained in Section 18.1 may be released or waived by the Association only in the manner provided in Section 18.5. In the event the Association shall release or waive its right of first refusal as to any Unit, such Unit may be sold and conveyed free and clear of the provisions as Section 18.1.
- 18.5 Certificate of Termination of Right of First Refusal. A certificate executed and acknowledged by an officer of the Association stating that the provisions of Section 18.1 have been satisfied by a Unit Owner, or stating that the right of first refusal contained therein has been duly released or waived by the Association, and that, as a result thereof, the rights of the Association thereunder have terminated, shall be conclusive with respect to all persons who rely on such certificate in good faith. The Board of Directors shall furnish such certificate upon request to any Unit Owner with respect to whom the provisions of such Section have, in fact, terminate or been waived. No fee shall be charged by the Association in connection with the furnishing of such certificate in excess of the charges reasonably required for same, and such charges shall not exceed the maximum amount allowed under the Act.
- 18.6 <u>Financing of Purchase of Units by the Association</u>. The purchase of any Unit by the Association shall be made on behalf of all Unit Owners. If the available funds of the

Association are insufficient to effectuate any such purchase, the Board of Directors may levy an Assessment against each Unit Owner (other than the Offeree Unit Owner), in proportion to his share of the Common Expenses, and/or the Board of Directors may, in its discretion, finance the acquisition of such Unit; provided, however, that no such financing may be secured by an encumbrance or hypothecation of any portion of the Condominium Property other the Unit to be purchased.

- Exceptions. The provisions of Section 18.1 shall not apply with respect to any sale or conveyance of any Unit by (a) the Unit Owner thereof to his spouse, adult children, parent, parents-in-law, adult siblings or a trust, corporation or other entity where the Unit Owner or the aforementioned related person are and continue to be the sole beneficiary or equity owner of such trust, corporation or other entity, or to any one or more of the above; (b) the Developer; (c) the Association; (d) any proper officer conducting the sale of a Unit in connection with the foreclosure of a mortgage or other lien covering such Unit or the delivery of a deed in lieu of foreclosure; or (e) an Institutional First Mortgagee (or its designee) deriving title by virtue of foreclosure of its mortgage or acceptance of a deed in lieu of foreclosure or in satisfaction of debt; provided, however, that each succeeding Unit Owner shall be bound by, and his Unit subject to, the provisions of this Section 18. The Association shall be given prior written notice of any such conveyance or transfer, including the name and address of the intended grantee.
- 18.8 <u>Gifts and Devises, etc.</u> Any Unit Owner shall be free to convey or transfer his Unit by gift, to devise his Unit by will, or to have his Unit pass by intestacy, without restriction; provided, however, that each succeeding Unit Owner shall be bound by, and his Unit subject to, the provisions of this Section 18. The Association shall be given prompt written notice of any such conveyance or transfer, including the name and address of the intended grantee.
- 18.9 Mortgage of Units. Each Unit Owner have the right to mortgage his Unit without restriction.
- 19. Compliance and Default. The Association, each Unit Owner, occupant of a Unit, tenant and other invitee of a Unit Owner shall be governed by and shall comply with the terms of this Declaration and all exhibits annexed hereto, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to those documents, as the same may be amended from time to time and the provisions of all of such documents shall be deemed incorporated into any lease of a Unit whether or not expressly stated in such lease. The Association (and Unit Owners, if appropriate) shall be entitled to the following relief in addition to the remedies provided by the Act:
 - 19.1 Mandatory Non-binding Arbitration of Disputes. Prior to the institution of court litigation, the parties to a Dispute which is subject to Arbitration under the Act shall petition the Division for non-binding arbitration. The arbitration shall be conducted according to rules promulgated by the Division and before arbitrators employed by the Division. The filing of a petition for arbitration shall toll the applicable statute of limitation for the applicable Dispute, until the arbitration proceedings are completed. Any arbitration decision shall be presented to the parties in writing, and shall be deemed final if a complaint for trial de novo is not filed in a court of competent jurisdiction in which the Condominium is located within thirty (30) days following the issuance of the arbitration decision. The prevailing party in the arbitration proceeding shall be awarded the costs of the arbitration, and attorneys' fees and costs incurred in connection with the proceedings. The party who files a complaint for a trial de novo shall be assessed the other party's arbitration costs, court costs and other reasonable costs, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, investigation expenses and expenses for expert or other testimony or evidence incurred after the arbitration decision, if the judgment upon the trial de novo is not more favorable than the arbitration decision. If

the judgment is more favorable, the party who filed a complaint for trial <u>de novo</u> shall be awarded reasonable court costs and attorneys' fees. Any party to an arbitration proceeding may enforce an arbitration award by filing a petition may not be granted unless the time for appeal by the filing of a complaint for a trial de novo has expired. If a complaint for a trial <u>de novo</u> has been filed, a petition may not be granted, the petitioner may recover reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in enforcing the arbitration award.

- 19.2 <u>Negligence and Compliance.</u> A Unit Owner and/or tenant of a Unit shall be liable for the expense of any maintenance, repair or replacement made necessary by his negligence or by that of any member of his family or his or their guests, employees, agents or lessees, but only to the extent such expense is not met by the proceeds of insurance actually collected in respect of such negligence by the Association.
- 19.3 Compliance. In the event a Unit Owner, tenant or occupant fails to maintain a Unit or fails to cause such Unit maintained, or fails to observe and perform all of the provisions of the Declaration, the By-laws, the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, in the manner required, the Association shall have the right to proceed in equity to require performance and/or compliance, to impose any applicable fines, to sue at law for damages, and to charge the Unit Owner for the sums necessary to do whatever work is required to put the Unit Owner or Unit in compliance, provided, however, that nothing contained in this Section 19.3 shall authorize the Association to enter a Unit to enforce compliance. The Unit Owner shall not have the right to levy or impose any fines. Unit Owners shall have similar rights of action against the Association.
- Owner, a tenant or the Association to comply with the requirements of the Act, this Declaration, the exhibits annexed hereto, or the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to said documents, as the same may be amended from time to time, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover the costs of the proceedings and such reasonable attorneys' fees (including appellate attorneys' fees). A unit owner prevailing in an action with the Association, in addition to recovering his reasonable attorneys' fees, may recover additional amounts as determined by the court to be necessary to reimburse the Unit Owner for his share of Assessments levied by the Association to fund its expenses of the litigation.
- Termination of Condominium. The Condominium shall continue until (i) terminated by casualty 20. loss, condemnation or eminent domain, as more particularly provided in this Declaration, or (ii) such time as withdrawal of the Condominium Property from the provision of the Act is authorized by a vote of owners owning at least 80 percent of the Condominium Property from the provision of the Act is authorized by a vote of owners owning at least 80 percent of the applicable interests in the Common Elements and by the Institutional First Mortgagees of Units to which at least 67% of the voting interests of Units subject to mortgages held by Institutional First Mortgagees are appurtenant. In the event such withdrawal is authorized as aforesaid, the Condominium Property shall be subject to an action for partition by any Unit Owner, mortgagee or lienor as if owned in common in which event the net proceeds of sale shall be divided among all Unit Owners in proportion to their respective interest in the Common Elements, provided, however, that no payment shall be made to a Unit Owner until there has first been paid off out of his share of such net proceeds all mortgages and liens of his Unit in the order of their priority. The termination of the Condominium, as aforesaid, shall be evidenced by a certificate of the Association executed by its President and any other officer of the Association, certifying as to the basis of the termination and said certificate shall be recorded among the public records of the County. The Association shall, within thirty (30) business days following such recordation, provide the Division with a copy of such recorded certificate. This

section may not be amended without the consent of all Primary Institutional First Mortgagees and the Developer so long as it owns any Unit.

21. Additional Rights of Mortgagees and Others.

- 21.1 Availability of Association Documents. The Association shall have current and updated copies of the following available for Inspection by Institutional First Mortgagees during normal business hours or under other reasonable circumstances as determined by the Board:

 (a) this Declaration; (b) the Articles; (c) the By-Laws; (d) the rules and regulations of the Association; and (e) the books, records and financial statements of the Association.
- 21.2 Amendments. Subject to the other provisions of this Declaration and except as provided elsewhere to the contrary, an amendment directly affecting any of the following shall require the approval of, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, a Majority of Institutional First Mortgagees: (a) voting rights; (b) increases in assessments by more than 25% over the previous assessment amount, assessment liens or the priority of assessment liens; (c) reduction in reserves for maintenance, repair and replacement of Common Elements and/or Association Property; (d) responsibility for maintenance and repairs; (e) reallocation of interests in the Common Elements (including Limited Common Elements) or rights to their use; (f) redefinition of Unit boundaries; (g) conversion of Units into Common Elements or Common Elements into Units; (h) expansion or contraction of the Condominium; (i) hazard or fidelity insurance or fidelity bonds; (j) imposition of restrictions on leasing of units; (k) imposition of restrictions on the selling or transferring of title of Units; (1) restoration or repair of the Condominium after a casualty or partial condemnation; (m) any action to terminate the Condominium after casualty or condemnation; and (n) any provision that expressly benefits mortgage holders, insurers or guarantors as a class.
- 21.3 Notices. Upon written request to the Association by a Mortgagee, or the insurer or guarantor of any: first mortgage encumbering a Unit, such Mortgagee, insurer or guarantor, if its request specifies the name, address and factual basis of entitlement of the requesting party, in addition to the right to examine the Association's books and records and to receive notice of and attend Association meetings, and any other rights provided herein, shall be entitled to prompt written notice of:
 - (a) any condemnation or casualty loss affecting a material portion of the Condominium and/or Association Property or the affected mortgaged Unit;
 - (b) a sixty (60) day delinquency in the payment of the Assessments, of any kind, on a mortgaged Unit;
 - (c) the occurrence of a lapse, cancellation or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Association; and,
 - (d) any proposed action which requires the consent of a specified number of mortgage holders.
- 21.4 Additional Rights. Institutional First Mortgagees shall have the right, upon written request to the Association, to: (a) receive a copy of audited financial statement of the Association for the immediately preceding fiscal year if such statements were prepared; and (b) receive notices of and attend Association meetings.

- Convenant Running With the Land. All provisions of this Declaration, the Articles, By-Laws and 22. applicable rules and regulations of the Association, shall, to the extent applicable and unless otherwise expressly herein or therein provided to the contrary, be perpetual and be construed to be covenants running with the Land and with every part thereof and interest therein, and all of the provisions hereof and thereof shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Developer and subsequent owner(s) of the Land or any part thereof, or interest therein, and their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, but the same are not intended to create nor shall they be construed as creating any rights in or for the benefit of the general public. All present and future Unit Owners, tenants and occupants of Units shall be subject to and shall comply with the provisions of this Declaration and such Articles, By-Laws and applicable rules and regulations, as they may be amended from time to time. The acceptance of a deed or conveyance, or the entering into of a lease, or the entering into occupancy of any Unit, shall constitute an adoption and ratification of the provisions of this Declaration, and the Articles, By-Laws and applicable rules and regulations of the Association, as they may be amended from time to time, including but not limited to, a ratification of any appointments of attorneys-in-fact contained therein.
- Disclaimer of Warranties. There are no warranties of any kind, express or implied, except for those imposed by law. Developer hereby disclaims any and all express or implied warranties as to design, construction, furnishing and equipping of the Condominium Property, except only those set forth in section 718.203 of the Act, to the extent applicable and to the extent that same have not expired by their terms. As to such warranties which cannot be disclaimed, and to other claims, if any, which can be made as to the aforesaid matters, all incidental and consequential damages arising therefrom are hereby disclaimed. All Unit Owners, by virtue of acceptance of title to their respective Units (whether from the Developer or another party) shall be deemed to have automatically waived all incidental and consequential damages.

Unless specifically required by the Act or the applicable rules of the Florida Administrative Code, the Developer shall have no liability for any economic or non-economic damages to the Unit Owner. The only remedy available to the Unit Owner and/or Association shall be to compel the Developer to correct any construction defects that may be required by the Act or the applicable rules of the Florida Administrative Code.

Further, given the climate and humid conditions in South Florida, molds, mildew, toxins and fungi may exist and/or develop within the Unit and/or the Condominium Property. Each Owner is hereby advised that certain molds, mildew and/or fungi may be, or if allowed to remain for a sufficient period may become, toxic and potentially pose a health risk. By acquiring title to a Unit, each Owner shall be deemed to have assumed the risks associated with molds, mildew, toxins and/or fungi and to have released the Developer and Declarant from any and all liability resulting from same.

Lastly, each Owner, by acceptance of a deed or other conveyance of a Unit, understands and agrees that there are various methods for calculating, and the square footage of a Unit may vary by more than a nominal amount. Additionally as a result of in the field construction, other permitted changes to the Unit, and settling and shifting of improvements, actual square footage of a Unit may also be affected. By accepting title to a Unit, the applicable Owners(s) shall be deemed to have conclusively agreed to accept the size and dimension of the Unit, regardless of any variances in the square footage from that which may have been disclosed at any time prior to closing, whether included as part of Developer's promotional material or otherwise. Without limiting the generality of this Section 23, Developer does not make any representation or warranty as to the actual size, dimensions or square footage of any Unit, and each Owner shall be deemed to have fully waived and released any such warranty and claims for losses or damages resulting from any variances between any represented or otherwise disclosed square footage and the actual square footage of the Unit..

24. Additional Provisions.

- 24.1 Parking. The parking facilities shall not be used for dead storage of automobiles, not for the parking of trailers, boats, vans, or trucks (except on service calls) without the prior approval of the Board of Directors. The parking facilities are available without discrimination for all the occupants, Owners and lessees of Units, their guests and invitees.
- Notices. All Notices to the Association required or desired hereunder or under the By-Laws of the Association shall be sent by certified mail (return receipt requested) to the Association in care of its office at the Condominium, or to such other address as the Association may hereafter designate from time to time by notice in writing to all Unit Owners. Except as provided specifically in the Act, all notices to any Unit Owner shall be sent by first class mail to the Condominium address of such Unit Owner, or such other address as may have been designated by him from time to time, in writing, to the Association. All notices to mortgagees of Units shall be sent by first class mail to their respective addresses, or such other address as may be designated by them from time to time, in writing to the Association. All notices hall be deemed to have been given when mailed in a postage prepaid sealed wrapper, except notices of a change of address, which shall be deemed to have been given when receive, or 5 business days after proper mailing, whichever shall first occur.
- 24.3 <u>Interpretation.</u> The Board of Directors of the Association shall be responsible for interpreting the provisions hereof and of any of the Exhibits attached hereto. Such interpretation shall be binding upon all parties unless wholly unreasonable. An opinion of legal counsel that any interpretation adopted by the Association is not unreasonable shall conclusively establish the validity of such interpretation.
- 24.4 Mortgagees. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the Association shall not be responsible to any mortgagee or lienor of any Unit hereunder, and may assume the Unit is free of any such mortgages or liens, unless written notice of the existence of such mortgage or lien is received by the Association.
- 24.5 <u>Exhibits</u>. There is hereby incorporated in this Declaration all materials contained in the Exhibits annexed hereto, except that as to such Exhibits, any conflicting provisions set forth therein as to their amendment, modification, enforcement and other matters shall control over those hereof.
- 24.6 <u>Signatures</u>. Wherever the signature of the President of the Association is required hereunder, the signature of a vice-president may be substituted therefore, and wherever the signature of the Secretary of the Association is required hereunder, the signature of any other officer of the Association may be substituted therefore, provided that the same person may not execute any single instrument on behalf of the Association in two separate capacities.
- 24.7 Governing Law. Should any dispute or litigation arise between any of the parties whose rights or duties are affected or determined by this Declaration, the Exhibits annexed hereto or applicable rules and regulations adopted pursuant to such documents, as the same may be amended from time to time, said dispute or litigation shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida.
- 24.8 <u>Severability.</u> The invalidity in whole or in part of any covenant or restriction, or any section, subsection, sentence, paragraph, clause, phrase or word, or other provision of this Declaration, the Exhibits annexed hereto, or applicable rules and regulations adopted

- pursuant to such documents, as the same may be amended from time to time, said dispute or litigation shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida.
- 24.9 <u>Waiver</u>. The failure of the Association or any Unit Owner to enforce any covenant, restriction or other provision of the Act, this Declaration, the exhibits annexed hereto, or the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to said documents, as the same may be amended from time to time, shall not constitute a waiver of their right to do so thereafter.
- 24.10 <u>Ratification.</u> Each Unit Owner, by reason of having acquired ownership (whether by purchase, gift, operation of law or otherwise), and each occupant of a Unit, by reason of his occupancy, shall be deemed to have acknowledged and agreed that all of the provisions of this Declaration, and the Articles and By-Laws of the Association, and applicable rules and regulations, are fair and reasonable in all material respects.
- 24.11 Execution of Documents; Attorney-in-Fact. Without limiting the generality of other Sections of this Declaration and without such other Sections limiting the generality hereof, each Owner, by reason of the acceptance of a deed to such Owner's Unit, hereby agrees to execute, at the request of the Developer, all documents or consents which may be required by all governmental agencies to allow the Developer and its affiliates to complete the plan of development of the Condominium as such plan may be hereafter amended, and each such Owner further appoints hereby and thereby the Developer as such Owner's agent and attorney-in-fact to execute, on behalf and in the name of such Owners, any and all of such documents or consents. This Power of Attorney is irrevocable and coupled with an interest.
- 24.12 Gender; Plurality. Wherever the context so permits, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, and the use of any gender shall be deemed to include all or no genders.
- 24.13 <u>Captions</u>. The captions herein and in the Exhibits annexed hereto are inserted only as a matter of convenience and for ease of reference and in no way define or limit the scope of the particular or any provision thereof.
- 24.14 <u>Liability.</u> Notwithstanding anything contained therein or in the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, any rules or regulations of the Association or any other document governing or binding the association (collectively, the "Association Documents"), the Association, except to the extent specifically provided to the contrary herein, shall not be liable or responsible for, or in any manner a guarantor or insurer of, the health, safety or welfare of any owner, occupant or user of any portion of the Condominium and/or Association Property including, without limitation, owners and their guests, invitees, agents, servants, contractors or subcontractors or for any property of any such persons. Without limiting the generally of the foregoing:
 - (a) it is the express intent of the Association Documents that the various provisions thereof which are enforceable by the Association and which govern or regulate the uses of the properties have been written, and are to be interpreted and enforced, for the sale purpose of enhancing and maintaining the enjoyment of the properties and the value thereof.
 - (b) the Association is not empowered, and has not been created, to act as an entity which enforces or ensures the compliance with the laws of the United States, State of Florida, County and/or any other jurisdiction or the prevention of tortuous activities; and

(c) the provisions of the Association Documents setting forth the uses of assessments which relate to health, safety and/or welfare shall be interpreted and applied only as limitations on the uses of assessment funds and not as creating a duty of the Association to protect or further the health, safety or welfare of any person(s), even if assessment funds are chosen to be used for any such reason.

Each Owner (by virtue of his acceptance of title to his Unit) and each other person having an interest in or lien upon, or making use of, any portion of the properties (by virtue of accepting such interest or lien or making such use) shall be bound by this provision and shall be deemed to have automatically waived any and all rights, claims, demands and causes of action against the Association arising from or connected with any matter for which the liability of the Association has been disclaimed hereby. As used herein, "Association" shall include within its meaning all of Association's directors, officers, committee and board members, employees, agents, contractors (including management companies), subcontractors, successors and assigns. The provisions hereof shall also inure to the benefit of Developer, which shall be fully protected hereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Develo corporate seal to be hereto affixed as of the	per has caused this Declaration to be duly executed and its day of, 2006.		
Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:	Hollywood, LLC a Florida limited liability company		
Name:	Ву:		
Name:	Name:		
Name:	Title:		
STATE OF FLORIDA))ss			
COUNTY OF)			
by Steve Kates as Managing Member of Hollywo	dged before me this day of, 2006, ood, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, on behalf of s produced as identification.		
SEAL	Notary Public, State of Florida Printed Name: Commission No.: My Commission Expires:		

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