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DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, RESTRICTIONS, CONDITIONS AND EASEMENTS

OF

ABBINGTON

This Declaration of Covenants, Restrictions, Conditions and Easements made by D.R. Horton, Inc. a Delaware corporation, authorized to do business in the State of Florida, whose mailing address is 431 Fairway Drive, Deerfield Beach, Florida 33441 ("Declarant").

WITNESSETH:

Declarant is the owner in fee simple of the property described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Now, Therefore, Declarant hereby declares that the Property shall be held, sold, conveyed, leased, mortgaged and otherwise dealt with subject to the protective covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, liens and charges as hereinafter set forth, all of which are for the purpose of enhancing and protecting the value, desirability and plan of development for the same. Said covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, liens and charges shall run with the Property and shall be binding upon all parties having and/or acquiring any right, title or interest in said property or any portion thereof, and shall inure to the benefit of each and every person or party, from time to time, owning or holding an interest in said property.

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

The following words and terms when used in this Declaration or any supplemental declaration hereto or any amendment thereto (unless the context shall clearly indicate otherwise) shall have the following meanings:

Section 1. <u>"Abbington"</u> means the planned community planned for development upon the Property or any property annexed as provided herein; the said being within Palm Beach County, Florida.

Section 2. <u>"Articles"</u> mean and refer to the Articles of Incorporation of Abbington Homeowners' Association, Inc., a not-for-profit Florida corporation, attached hereto as Exhibit "B", and all exhibits which are attached thereto and made a part thereof, and shall include such amendments, if any, as may be adopted from time to time pursuant to the terms thereof.

Section 3. <u>"Association</u>" means Abbington Homeowners' Association, Inc., a not-forprofit Florida corporation, its successors and assigns.

Section 4. <u>"By-Laws"</u> mean the By-Laws of Abbington Homeowners' Association, Inc., attached hereto as Exhibit "C" and all exhibits attached thereto and made a part thereof, and shall include such amendments, if any, as may be adopted from time to time pursuant to the terms thereof.

Section 5. <u>"Common Area</u>" is the property owned by or dedicated to the Association on the Plat for the common use and enjoyment of the Members and all improvements

constructed thereon.

Section 6. "Declarant" means D.R. Horton, Inc., a Delaware corporation, authorized to do business in the State of Florida, or any successor or assign of Declarant who may be assigned all or a part of the rights and obligations of Declarant pursuant to a written assignment executed by Declarant and recorded among the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida. If Declarant assigns only a portion of its rights and obligations as Declarant hereunder to an assignee, then the term Declarant as used in this Declaration shall mean such assignee only when necessary to give such assignee the rights and obligations of Declarant hereunder which were assigned to such assignee to the same extent as if such assignee had been the original Declarant, and said assignee shall not have any of the rights and obligations of Declarant hereunder which were not specifically assigned to such assignee.

Section 7. <u>"Declaration"</u> means this instrument, together with the Exhibits attached hereto and made a part hereof, and shall include such amendments, if any, as may be adopted from time to time pursuant to the terms hereof. This Declaration may be referred to in any other document as "Abbington Declaration of Covenants, Restrictions, Conditions and Easements".

Section 8. <u>"Development Period"</u> means the period of time until the Declarant has sold the last Lot within the Property or any property annexed to the Property and becoming a part of the Property as provided herein to outside purchasers.

Section 9. <u>"Home" means a single family detached residential dwelling constructed</u> upon and including the Lot in Abbington.

Section 10. <u>"Institutional First Mortgage</u>" is a mortgage executed in favor of an Institutional First Mortgagee, which mortgage is a first and prior mortgage encumbering a Home.

Section 11. <u>"Institutional First Mortgagee"</u> is a bank, federal savings bank, and loan association, any insurance company, pension fund, real estate trust, Federal National Mortgage Association or its assigns, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Company or its assigns, or any other party engaged in the business of mortgage financing, which owns or holds a first and prior mortgage encumbering a Home, and shall include any corporate subsidiary of such entity.

Section 12. <u>"Lot"</u> is a designated lot within the property described on Exhibit "A" or any property annexed thereto and becoming a part of the Property conveyed or to be conveyed to an Owner upon which there has been constructed or will be constructed a Home.

Section 13. "<u>Member</u>" is every person or entity who is a Member in the Association pursuant to Article III, Section 1 of this Declaration.

Section 14. <u>"Owner"</u> is the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of the fee simple title to any Lot which is a part of the Property, including contract sellers, but excluding those parties having such interest merely as security for the performance of any obligation.

Section 15. <u>"Plat"</u> is Abbington PUD, according to the Plat thereof recorded among the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida.

Section 16. <u>"Property"</u> is the property described in Exhibit "A", and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association and subject to the terms of this Declaration.

Section 17. "<u>Rules</u>" are collectively the rules and regulations which the Board of Directors of the Association may promulgate or impose and thereafter modify, alter, amend, rescind and augment any of the same with respect to the use, operation, and enjoyment of the Property, though excluding the Common Area, and any improvements located thereon.

The foregoing definitions shall be applicable to this Declaration and to any supplemental declaration hereto or any amendment to this Declaration, unless otherwise expressly provided herein or therein.

ARTICLE II

PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THIS DECLARATION

Section 1. Legal Description. The real property which is and shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed and occupied subject to this Declaration is located in Palm Beach County, Florida, and is the property described in Exhibit "A", and such additions as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association and subject to the terms of this Declaration, less the portions thereof dedicated and/or conveyed to other entities.

Section 2. <u>Application of Declaration</u>. The Property shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed and occupied subject to the terms and conditions of this Declaration, and any and all supplements and lawful amendments hereto and any and all supplements and lawful amendments thereto. By receipt of delivery of a deed to any of the Property or other instrument evidencing ownership, whether or not it shall be so expressed in any such deed or other conveyance or adjudication, each Owner hereby agrees to abide by and accept title to such portion of the Property and all terms and provisions of this Declaration. The filing of this Declaration and subjecting the Property to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, liens and charges contained herein shall not be construed in any way as inhibiting or prohibiting the Declarant from conveying the Lots or improvements within the Property to third parties free and clear of any covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, liens and charges, except for those specifically provided for in this Declaration. Lots so conveyed by the Declarant to third parties shall be used and held by said third parties in accordance with this Declaration.

<u>Section 3.</u> Additional Property. Additional property may become subject to this Declaration in the following manner:

A. <u>Future Phases</u>. The Declarant shall have the right, so long as there is a Class B Membership, without any consent of the Association being required, to subject to this Declaration, additional properties as future phases of Abbington. The Supplemental Declaration may contain such complementary additions and modifications of the covenants, conditions, and restrictions contained in this Declaration as may be necessary or convenient, in the judgment of the Declarant. Any such modification shall have no effect on the real property described in Exhibit "A" except as may be consistent with this Declaration.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. <u>Membership</u>. Every person or entity who is a record Owner of a fee or undivided fee interest in any Lot which is subject to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, casements, liens and charges, of this Declaration, including contract sellers, shall be a Member of the Association. The foregoing is not intended to include persons or entities who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. No Owner shall have more than one membership for each Lot owned. Membership shall be appurtenant to a Lot and may not be separated from ownership of the Lot. Ownership of a Lot shall be the sole qualification for membership. The Owner of record of each Lot shall be subject to assessment by the Association, as hereinafter provided, and shall be subject to enforcement by the Association in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Declaration.

ARTICLE IV

VOTING RIGHTS

The Association shall have three (3) classes of voting membership:

<u>Class A</u>. Class A Members shall be those Owners defined in Article III with the exception of the Declarant. Class A Members shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot in which they hold the interest required for membership by Article III. When more than one (1)

person or entity holds such interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be Members. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one (1) vote be cast with respect to any Lot.

<u>Class B.</u> The Class B Member shall be the Declarant, D.R. Horton, Inc., its successors and assigns. The Class B member shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot in which it holds the interest required for membership by Article III, provided that the Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership on the happening of any of the following events, whichever occurs earlier:

- (a) Ninety (90%) percent of the Lots have been conveyed to third-party purchasers;
- (b) December 31, 2022; or
- (c) Thirty (30) days after Declarant elects to terminate the Class B Membership.

ARTICLE V

PROPERTY RIGHTS

Section 1. <u>Membership Easements of Enjoyment</u>. Every Member and their guests shall have a right and easement of enjoyment in and to the non-exclusive use of the Common Area, and such easement shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every Lot, subject to the following provisions:

- (a) The right of the Association, in accordance with its Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, to borrow money for the purpose of improving the Common Area, and in aid thereof to mortgage said Common Area and the rights of such mortgagee in said Common Area shall be subordinate to the rights of the Owners hereunder; the right to mortgage the Common Area provided herein shall not become effective until a Home has been constructed upon each Lot within the Property and each Lot has been conveyed from the Declarant to a purchaser. No such rights to mortgage shall be effective unless an instrument shall be signed by two-thirds (2/3) of the Members other than the Declarant.
- (b) The right of the Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Area to any public agency, authority or utility for such purposes, and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the Members, or to mortgage all or any part of the Common Area. No such dedication, transfer or mortgage, shall be effective unless an instrument signed by Members entitled to cast two-thirds (2/3rds) of the votes of the Class A membership and two-thirds (2/3rds) of the votes of the Class B membership, if any, has been recorded, agreeing to such dedication or transfer, and unless written notice of the proposed action is sent to every Member not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days in advance of the duly called meeting at which the vote on such dedication or transfer is held;
- (c) The right of the Declarant or the Association to establish, from time to time, certain easements over the Common Area for utilities, broadband communications, cable television and other common services purposes;
- (d) The right of the Association to charge reasonable fees for the use of designated facilities (if any) on the Common Areas;
- (e) Existing easements and agreements of record;
- (f) Easements referred to in Article X hereof;
- (g) The right to the use and enjoyment of the Common Area and facilities thereon shall extend to all Members and their family, tenants, contract purchasers and invited guests, provided there is delegation of the right of enjoyment in

accordance with the By-Laws and subject to regulation from time to time by the Association in its Rules;

- (h) Access to certain Common Area within the Property may not be obtained from an Owner's or Member's Lot or other Common Area or publicly dedicated streets or properties. Thus, to obtain access to certain Common Area for which access can not be obtained from the Owner's or Member's Lot, other Common Area or publicly dedicated streets or properties, the Owner or Member shall need to obtain the permission of a Lot Owner whose Lot is contiguous to said Common Area. The fact that a Member or Owner shall not have access to certain Common Area from his or her Lot, Common Area or publicly dedicated streets or properties does not allow an Owner to escape liability for assessments provided for in Article VI of this Declaration; and
- (i) The other provisions of this Declaration, the Articles and By-Laws.

Section 2. <u>Title To Common Area</u>. The Declarant hereby represents that the fee simple title to the Common Area has been or will be conveyed to the Association its successors and assigns prior to the first conveyance by Declarant to a third party purchaser, free and clear of all mortgage liens. The Association shall maintain the Common Area.

Section 3. <u>Declarant's Reserved Rights</u>. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the property rights under this Article V shall be subject to:

- (a) The right of Declarant to execute all documents and take such actions and do such acts affecting the Property or the Common Area which, in the Declarant's sole discretion, are desirable or necessary to facilitate the Declarant's actual construction or development of the Property. However, nothing contained herein shall authorize either Declarant to take any action that will diminish the rights of any lienholder or the holder of any mortgage on any Lot or on the Common Area; take any action that will affect title to any of the Lots after conveyance to third parties; or unilaterally change the Declaration, Articles, By-Laws and Rules after the Class B Membership has terminated;
- (b) Easements of record on the date hereof and any easements which may hereafter be granted by Declarant to any public or private utilities or governmental bodics for the installation and maintenance of cable television, electrical and telephone conduit and lines, sewers or water pipes, or any other utilities or services to any Lots within the Property or any portion of the Common Area or such easements as Declarant may determine are necessary or beneficial for the maintenance or preservation of the Property;
- (c) The Declarant shall have full rights of ingress and egress to and through, and over and about the Property, including the Common Area, during the Development Period and such additional period of time as Declarant is engaged in any construction or improvement work on or within the Property, and the Declarant shall further have an easement thereon for the purpose of storage of materials, vehicles, tools, equipment, etc., which are being utilized in such development or construction and for the use and maintenance of signs, banners, and the like being used in connection with the sale or promotion of the Property, or any portion thereof. No Owner, his guests, employees, servants, agents and invitees shall in any way interfere or hamper Declarant, its agents, servants, employees, invitees, successors or assigns, in connection with such construction, development, promotion or sales activity; and
- (d) The Declarant shall have full right to assign any or all of its right, title and interest in the Property, both as Declarant and as a Member of the Association, to another party by the execution and recording of a proper instrument in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida. This provision shall not, however, be construed to allow Declarant to assign a membership in the Association in a transaction separate from ownership of a lot.

Section 4. <u>No Dedication to Public Use</u>. Nothing contained in this Declaration shall be construed or be deemed to constitute a dedication, express or implied, of any part of the Common Area, except for access to and from and throughout the property described in the Plat or any additions thereto.

Section 5. Incorporation of Easements by Reference. Reference in the respective deeds of conveyance, or any mortgage or trust deeds or other evidence of obligation, to the easements and covenants herein described shall be sufficient to create and reserve such easements and covenants to the respective grantees, mortgagees or trustees of said parcels as fully and completely as though said easements and covenants were fully recited and set forth in their entirety in such documents.

Section 6. Surface Water Management. It is acknowledged the surface water management, drainage and storage system for the Property is one integrated system, and accordingly those portions contained within the Property shall be deemed Common Area and an easement is hereby created over the entire Property for the surface water drainage and storage, and for the installation and maintenance of the surface water management, drainage and storage system for the Property, provided however that such easement shall be subject to improvements constructed within the Property as permitted by controlling governmental authorities from time to time. If pursuant to the permitting requirements of any governmental authority the surface water management system for the Property is required to provide drainage for any other property, such other property shall have an easement for drainage purposes into the surface water management system for the Property. The surface water management, drainage, and storage system of the Property shall be developed, operated, and maintained in conformance with the requirements of, and any permits or approvals issued by the South Florida Water Management District and any other controlling governmental authority. Except as hereafter provided, the Association shall maintain as a regular expense the entire surface water management, drainage, and storage system for the Property, including but not limited to all lakes and canals, swale areas, retention areas, culverts, pipes, pumps, catch basins, and related appurtenances, and any littoral zones in any lakes or other waterway, regardless of whether or not same are natural or man-made within the Property or are owned by the Association. Said maintenance expenses will be the responsibility of the Association. Such maintenance shall be performed in conformance with the requirements of any governmental authority, and an easement for such maintenance is hereby created. The Association will have the right, but not the obligation, to maintain any portion of the surface water management, drainage, and storage system for the Property which is owned and/or maintained by any controlling governmental authority, or which is outside of the Property. The Association will have the right to enter into agreements with any controlling governmental authority or any other property owner or association for the common maintenance of the surface water management, drainage, and storage system serving the Property and any other property. The Property shall be required to accept surface water drainage from any other property pursuant to the requirements of any controlling governmental authority and an easement for such drainage is hereby created, and in connection therewith the Association will have the right, but not the obligation, to maintain any portion of the surface water management system for such other property reasonably required in connection with the maintenance or operation of the surface water management system for the Property.

ARTICLE VI

COVENANT FOR MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS

Section 1. <u>Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessments to be Paid to the Association</u>. The Declarant hereby covenants, and each Owner of any Lot by acceptance of a deed therefore, whether or not it shall be so expressed in any such deed or other conveyance (including any purchaser at a judicial sale), is deemed to covenant, which covenant shall run with the land and be binding on every Owner, and agrees to pay to the Association: (1) any regular assessments or charges; and (2) any special assessments for improvements, or to fund any deficits between the amount collected for regular assessments in accordance with the capital annual budget and the amount determined necessary by the Association for the proper management and maintenance of the Common Area, together with other costs and/or expenses levied or imposed against the Association or property of the Association; and (3) any regular assessments or charges to effect payment of property taxes which may be assessed against Common Area or any personal property which may in the future be owned by the Association.

Such assessments shall be fixed, established and collected from time to time as hereinafter provided. The regular and special assessments, together with such interest thereon and costs of collection thereof, including attorney's fees, as hereinafter provided and any applicable late fee imposed by the Board of Directors of the Association, shall be a charge on the Property and shall be a *continuing lien* upon any Lot against which each such assessment is made, and said lien may be enforced in the same manner in which mortgages are enforced. Each such assessment, together with such interest, costs (including applicable late fees), and reasonable attorneys' fees for its collection, including attorneys' fees involved at all appellate levels and whether or not suit is instituted, shall also be the personal obligation of the person or entity who was the Owner of the Lot at the time when the assessment becomes due.

Section 2. <u>Purpose of Assessments</u>. The assessments to be levied by the Association shall be used exclusively for the purpose of promoting the recreation, health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Property and shall specifically include, but not limited to: the maintenance of the Common Area; the payment of taxes and insurance for the Common Area; payment for the improvement and maintenance of the Common Area, and services and facilities related to the use and enjoyment of the Common Area.

Section 3. <u>Basis of Annual Assessments</u>. Until December 31, 2014 the monthly assessment shall be the amount as set forth in the initial budget of the Association for its initial year of operation. From and after January 1, 2015, the annual assessment shall be determined in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Association taking into account current maintenance costs and future needs of the Association. The maintenance costs shall include and shall mean all operating costs of the Association, maintenance costs of the Common Area, payment of insurance premiums for the Common Area, payment of any personal property taxes on the Common Area. The annual assessment shall include a sum required to provide an adequate reserve fund for the maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Area including the Sewer System, and the improvements thereon, if any, or any personal property owned by the Association. The reserves applicable to the Sewer System shall incorporate the life expectancy of the Sewer System and the construction cost for the replacement of the Sewer System. Collection of said reserves for the Sewer System may never be terminated by the Association or its Members. Reserves will not be funded by the Declarant for the Lots Declarant owns so long as Declarant is guaranteeing any deficit pursuant to Section 12 herein.

Section 4. <u>Special Assessment for Capital Improvements</u>. In addition to the annual assessment authorized above, the Association may levy in any assessment year, a special assessment applicable to that year only, for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction or reconstruction, unexpected repair or replacement of a described capital improvement upon the Common Area, including the necessary fixtures and personal property related thereto, PROVIDED that any such assessments shall have the assent of a majority of the votes of each class of Members who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose, written notice of which shall be sent to all Members not less than 15 days nor more than 60 days in advance of the meeting setting forth the purpose of the meeting.

Section 5. <u>Uniform Rate of Assessment</u>. Both annual and special assessments must be fixed at a uniform rate for all Lots and may be collected on a monthly, quarterly or semi-annual basis as determined by the Board of Directors. Payments of all assessments will be made directly to the Association or its designated management company and in no instance shall any mortgagees have the obligation to collect assessments.

Section 6. Quorum for Any Action Authorized Under Section 4. At each meeting called, as provided in Section 4 hereof, the presence of the meeting of Members or of proxies entitled to cast thirty percent (30%) of all the votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not forthcoming at any meeting, another meeting may be called, subject to the notice requirements set forth in Section 4 and the required quorum at any such subsequent meeting shall be one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the required quorum at the preceding meeting. No such subsequent meeting shall be held more than sixty (60) days following the preceding meeting.

Section 7. <u>Date of Commencement of Annual Assessments</u>. Due Dates. The annual assessments provided for herein shall commence as to all Lots on the earliest of the following events to occur: a) a Certificate of Occupancy being issued for a Home constructed on a Lot; or

b) the occupancy by an Owner of a Home constructed on a Lot; or c) the conveyance by the Declarant of a Lot. The first annual assessment shall be adjusted according to the number of months remaining in the calendar year. The Board of Directors of the Association shall fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period. Written notice of the annual assessment shall be sent to every Owner subject thereto. The due date shall be established by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors, if necessary to insure cash flow, may institute reasonable late payment fees for monthly payment of the annual assessment. The Association shall upon demand at any time furnish a certificate in writing signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the assessments on a specified Lot have been paid. A reasonable charge may be made by the Board of nay assessment therein stated to have been paid.

Section 8. Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments: Remedies of the Association. Any assessments which are not paid when due shall be delinquent. If the assessment is not paid within five (5) days after the due date, the assessment shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the rate of eighteen (18%) percent per annum and the Association, acting through its Board of Directors, may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same, or foreclose the lien against the Lot to which the assessment is levied, and interest, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, including at all appellate levels and whether or not suit is instituted, in collection or enforcement shall be added to the amount of such assessment. Additionally, the Board of Directors of the Association may at its discretion impose the maximum late fee allowed under Florida Statutes for each month that assessments are delinquent, and notify any mortgagees or lenders of Owner, any co-borrowers and/or guarantor(s) without recourse to Declarant and/or the Association. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Common Area or abandonment of his or her Lot.

Section 9. <u>Special Assessment Against a Particular Owner of Lot</u>. In the event an Owner of any Lot in the Property shall fail to maintain the premises and the improvements situated thereon in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Directors, the Association, after approval by a majority of the Board of Directors, shall have the right, through its agents and employees, to enter upon said parcel and to repair, maintain, and restore the Lot, and the exterior of the buildings and any other improvements erected thereon. The costs of such exterior maintenance to which such Lot is subject; and said assessment shall be enforced in the same manner as provided for in Section 8.

Section 10. <u>Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages</u>. The lien of the assessments provided for herein shall be superior to all other liens save and except tax liens and the liens of any bona fide Institutional First Mortgage to an Institutional First Mortgage, provided, however, that said mortgage liens are first liens against the property encumbered thereby, subject only to tax liens, and secure indebtednesses payable in constant monthly or quarter annual payments over a period of not less than ten (10) years.

Section 11. <u>Exempt Property</u>. The following Property subject to this Declaration shall be exempt from the assessments created herein: (a) any portion of the Property dedicated to and accepted by a local public authority; (b) the Common Area; (c) any portion of the Property which is designated and/or reserved for easements; and (d) any portion of the Property owned by a charitable or non-profit organization exempt from taxation by the laws of the State of Florida. However, no land or improvements devoted to dwelling use shall be exempt from said assessments.

Section 12. <u>Declarant's Guarantee of Deficit</u>. Notwithstanding any provision that may be contained to the contrary in this Declaration, for as long as Declarant is the owner of any Lot and there is a Class B Membership, Declarant shall not be liable for assessment against such Lot, provided that Declarant funds any deficit in operating expenses, exclusive of reserves, cost of capital improvements and non-budgeted repairs or replacement and management fees. For the purposes hereof, a deficit shall be computed by subtraction from said expenses (exclusive of the items described in the foregoing sentence) all assessments, contributions and other sums received or receivable by the Association. Declarant may at any time commence to pay assessments to the Lots that it owns and thereby automatically terminate its obligations to fund a deficit in the operating expenses of the Association, or any time or from time to time elect again to fund deficits as aforesaid. After the Class B Membership has terminated and turnover of control of the Association has occurred, Declarant shall be responsible for the payment of assessments and shall pay the assessments on those Lots still owned by Declarant during the time period Declarant owns the Lot. When all Lots are sold and conveyed to purchasers, Declarant shall have no further liability of any kind to the Association for the payment of assessments or deficits other than those that arose to prior to such time.

Section 13. <u>Surface Water Management System</u>. The Association is responsible for assessing and collecting fees for the operation, maintenance, and, if necessary, replacement of the surface water management system which is part of the Common Area. Fees shall be assessed and collected through annual assessments or other assessment, if necessary.

ARTICLE VII

CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION

Section 1. At the time of the closing of a Home pursuant to an original sale by the Declarant, each purchaser shall pay to the Declarant on behalf of the Association a sum equal to the aggregate of Two Hundred Fifty and No/100 (\$250.00) Dollars as the amount of working capital contribution. These monies (hereinafter called "Capital Contribution" shall be the Association's property, and shall be held by the Association through its Board of Directors, pursuant to the powers described in the Articles and By-Laws. The Capital Contribution shall not be used to pay operating expenses of the Association and shall be separated from or held or applied differently than assessments. No refund of a Capital Contribution will be made on resale.

Section 2. Capital Contribution on Sale By Owner Other Than Declarant. At the time of the closing of a Unit pursuant to a sale by an Owner other than Declarant, each purchaser shall pay to the Association a sum equal to two months of regular assessments charged by the Association at the time of conveyance as Capital Contribution. These monies shall be the Association's property, and shall be held by the Association through its Board of Directors, pursuant to the powers described in the Articles and By-Laws. The Capital Contribution shall not be used to pay operating expenses of the Association and shall be separated from or held or applied differently than assessments. No refund of a Capital Contribution will be made on resale.

ARTICLE VIII

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

Section 1. <u>Review of Proposed Construction</u>. Subject to Section 2 below, no improvement or alteration of any kind, including, but not limited to, a fence, wall or other addition, structure, or equipment (including landscaping, antennas, awnings, and shutters) shall be installed, painted, erected, removed or maintained within the Property, until the plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials and location of the same shall have been submitted to, and approved in writing by, a majority of the Board of Directors of the Association. The Board of Directors of the Association shall approve proposals or plans and specifications submitted for its approval only if it deems that the construction, alterations or additions contemplated thereby in the locations indicated will not be detrimental to the appearance of the surrounding area of the Property and that the appearance of any improvement or other structure affected thereby will be in harmony with surrounding structures and improvements (or the surrounding area contemplated by Declarant, if within the Development Period) and it otherwise desirable. The Board of Directors of the Association may condition its approval of proposals and plans and specifications as it deems appropriate, and may require submission of additional plans and specifications or other information prior to approving or disapproving material submitted. The Board of Directors of the Association may also issue rules or guidelines setting forth procedures for the submission of plans for approval. The Board of Directors of the Association may require such detail in plans and specifications submitted for its review as it deems proper, including, without limitation, floor plans, site plans, drainage plans, elevation drawings and descriptions or samples of exterior materials and colors. Until receipt by the Board of Directors of the Association of any required plans and specifications, the Board of Directors of the Association may postpone review of any plans submitted for approval. The

Board of Directors of the Association shall have forty-five (45) days after delivery of all required materials to approve or reject any such plans, and if not rejected within such 45-day period, said plans shall be deemed approved. All changes and alterations shall be subject independently to all applicable governmental laws, statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations, orders and decrees. Any alteration or modification to the location and/or placement of exterior walls of any Home shall be further conditioned on compliance with Metropolitan Palm Beach County ordinances and the obtaining of applicable governmental approvals, if any.

Section 2. <u>No Waiver of Future Approvals</u>. The approval of the Board of Directors of the Association of any proposals or plans and specifications or drawings for any work done or proposed, or in connection with any other matter requiring the approval and consent of the Board of Directors of the Association, shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of any right to withhold approval or consent as to any similar proposals, plans and specifications, drawings or matters whether subsequently or additionally submitted for approval or consent.

Section 3. Liability of the Board of Directors of the Association. No member of the Board of Directors of the Association (or Declarant) shall be liable to any Owner or other person by reason of mistake in judgment, failure to point out deficiencies in plans, or any other act or omission in connection with the approval of any plans. Any Owner submitting plans hereunder by the submitting of same, agrees (i) not to seek any damages or make any claim arising out of approval of plans hereunder, and (ii) to indemnify and hold the Board of Directors of the Association, the Association and Declarant harmless from any cost, claim, damage, expense or liability whatsoever, including attorneys' fees and costs at all tribunal and appellate levels (and whether or not suit is instituted), arising out of the approval of any plans regardless of the negligence of the committee members, their representatives, or appointing entity.

Section 4. <u>Inspection of Work</u>. Inspection of work and correction of defects therein shall proceed as follows:

(a) Upon the completion of any work for which approved plans are required hereunder the applicant for such approval ("Applicant") shall give written notice of completion to the Board of Directors of the Association.

(b) Within thirty (30) days thereafter, the Board of Directors of the Association (or its duly authorized representative) may inspect such completed work. If the Board of Directors of the Association finds that such work was not affected in substantial compliance with the approved plans, it shall notify the Applicant in writing of such noncompliance within such thirty (30) day period, specifying the particulars of noncompliance, and shall require the Applicant to remedy the same.

(c) If a noncompliance exists, Applicant shall remedy or remove the same within a period of not more than forty-five (45) days from the date of announcement of the Board ruling. If Applicant does not comply with the Board of Directors of the Association ruling within such period, the Board, at its option, may either remove the noncomplying improvement or remedy the noncompliance (an easement therefore being hereby created), and Applicant shall reimburse the Association, upon demand, for all expenses incurred in connection therewith. This amount, together with interest thereon at the rate of eighteen (18%) percent per annum from the date the noncompliance was to have been remedied or removed, the maximum late fee allowed under Florida Statutes for each month that a violation exists if payment is not made within thirty (30) days after announcement, and all costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the Association in collection, enforcement or abatement, as appropriate (including attorneys' fees incurred at all appellate levels and whether or not suit is instituted) shall be a personal obligation of Owner and shall not pass to the successors in title of Owner unless expressly assumed by such successors. Such amount (including interest, costs, late fees and attorneys' fees as provided above) shall also be a continuing lien and run with the land on the Owner's Property if not paid within thirty (30) days after announcement and may be enforced in the same manner in which mortgages are enforced by foreclosure, or by bringing an action at law or equity against the Owner.

(d) If for any reason the Board of Directors of the Association fails to notify the Applicant of any noncompliance within forty-five (45) days after receipt of written notice of completion from the Applicant, the improvement shall be deemed to have been made in

accordance with the approved plans.

Section 5. <u>Variances</u>. The Board of Directors of the Association may authorize variances from compliance with any of the architectural provisions of this Declaration when circumstances such as topography, natural obstructions, hardship, aesthetic or environmental considerations may require. Such variance must be evidenced in writing and must be signed by at least two (2) members of the Board of Directors of the Association. If such variances are granted, no violation of the covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in this Declaration shall be deemed to have occurred with respect to the matter for which the variance was granted. The granting of such a variance shall not operate to waive any of the terms and provisions of this Declaration for any purpose except as to the particular property and particular provisions hereof covered by the variance, nor shall it affect in any way the Owner's obligation to comply with all governmental laws and regulations affecting his use of the Lot and Home, including, but not limited to, zoning ordinances and lot setback lines or requirements imposed by any governmental or municipal authority.

Section 6. <u>Architectural Control Committee</u>. The Board of Directors of the Association may assign all of its responsibilities under Article VIII to an Architectural Control Committee to be appointed by the Board of Directors of the Association.

Section 7. <u>Declarant's Exemption</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, this Article does not apply to the Declarant.

Section 8. <u>Palm Beach County Code Regulations</u>. No provision herein should be interpreted as an exemption from compliance with applicable Palm Beach County Code Regulations.

ARTICLE IX

USE RESTRICTIONS

Section 1. No Lot shall be used except for residential purposes. No building shall be erected altered, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot other than a Home.

Section 2. No structure of a temporary character, trailer, basement, tent, shack, barn, shed or other out-building shall be used on any Lot at any time as a residence of appendage to such residence, either temporary or permanent, except for temporary construction trailer of Declarant.

Section 3. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any Lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or may become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood within the Plat, or any matter which affects the health, safety or welfare of the owners or occupants of the Property, in the Association's reasonable discretion.

Section 4. No livestock or poultry shall be kept, maintained, or bred in any Home or elsewhere within the Property, except for fish in an aquarium and birds in cages maintained in the interior of the Home and not more than a total of two (2) domestic dogs (other than pit bull dogs or other dogs which in the reasonable determination of the Board of Directors are determined to be a threat to the safety of the occupants of the Property which shall not be allowed under any circumstances in the Property) or two (2) domestic cats shall be permitted to be maintained in the Property, provided such animals are not kept, bred or raised for commercial purposes. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board of Directors shall specifically have the power to either permit additional domestic dogs or cats to be kept as pets by an Owner if in the determination of the Board such pets shall not cause or be deemed by the Board of Directors to constitute a nuisance to any other Owner in the determination of the Board of Directors. Each person bringing or keeping a pet within the Property shall be absolutely liable to other Owners and their invitees for any damage to persons or property caused by any pet brought upon or kept upon the Property by such person or by members of his or her family, his or her guests or invitees and it shall be the duty and responsibility of each such Owner to clean up after such animals which have deposited droppings or otherwise used any portion of the Project or public street abutting or visible from the Property. Animals belonging to Owners or invitees of any

Owner must be kept within an enclosure or, on a leash held by a person capable of controlling the animal. The Association shall have the right to promulgate Rules and Regulations relating to animals, and the right to restrict, under such Rules and Regulations any animals determined by the Board to constitute a nuisance.

Section 5. During the time period Declarant owns any Lot within the Property, no sign of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any Lot, except one sign not larger than 3" X 5" and placed in one ground floor window or one second story window advertising that property is for sale or rent and except signs used by the Declarant to advertise the Property during the construction and sale of Homes. Once the Declarant has conveyed all Lots it owns within the Property, then the size of the signs can be increased to not more than 18" x24" to advertise that the property is for sale or rent which sign is to be placed on one ground floor window or one second story window.

Section 6. No Lot shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish. All trash and garbage shall be regularly removed from each Lot and shall not be allowed to accumulate thereon. Trash, garbage or other waste shall be kept in a sanitary, covered containers. All equipment for the storage or disposal of such materials shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition. In no event shall such equipment and/or containers be visible from the Common Area streets, from neighboring Property or within property contained in the Plat, except for a reasonable time immediately prior to and after scheduled trash collection, and in all events in compliance with Metropolitan Palm Beach County Code.

Section 7. No garments, rugs, towels or blankets or any other materials may by hung, exposed or dusted from the windows or from the front facade of any Home. Further, no outside clotheslines or other facilities for drying or airing clothes shall be erected in the front yard, side yard or back yard of any Home.

Section 8. Parking. There shall be no parking on any portion of any sidewalk, grass or street within the Property. An Owner may park in the Home's garage or in the driveway on the Lot. Car covers are prohibited and license tags on all vehicles must be current. Additionally, any parking on permitted Common Area, shall be guest parking only and Lot Owner Parking any vehicle in said permitted Common Area designated as guest parking will be subject to having said vehicle towed. There shall not be parked within the Property, any trailer, commercial vehicle, recreational vehicle, boat, rowboat, cance, jet ski or boat trailer. This restriction shall not be deemed to limit service vehicles whose purpose is to perform maintenance and delivery service to the Lot Owners or the Association during normal working hours or for work performed for the Declarant or the Association. The term "commercial vehicle" includes trucks and vehicular equipment or other vehicles which shall be used or which are ordinarily intended to be used for commercial purposes or which contain materials regularly used in trade or business. The Board of Directors of the Association is authorized to order the towing of any vehicle (at said vehicle owner's expense) for a violation of this Section.

Section 9. No septic tanks or individual wells will be permitted on any Lot.

Section 10. No garage may be improved for purposes of making same a living area, nor shall garage doors be removed except for replacement (in which case the Owner must obtain approval of any replacement door from the Board of Directors of the Association). No garage may be used for the operation of a business or for any commercial purpose of any kind.

Section 11. Window Coverings. No external window covering, reflective or other covering or iron or decorative bars may be placed or permitted to remain on any window of any building (either interior or exterior) without the prior written approval of the Board of Directors of the Association.

Section 12. Flags/Banners. No flags or banners other than one (1) American Flag which must be displayed in a respectful manner and which is subject to reasonable standards for size, placement and safety as may be adopted by the Association will be permitted. The foregoing sentence shall not apply to the Declarant.

ARTICLE X

EASEMENTS

Section 1. Easements are reserved over each Lot and the Common Area for public service purposes including but not limited to, police protection, fire protection, emergency services, postal service and meter reading.

Section 2. Easements for ingress and egress and for the installation and maintenance of all utilities, surface water management and drainage facilities are reserved on and over each Lot and the Common Area. The right is also reserved to the Declarant and the Association to create additional utility easements by separate instrument as may be required from time to time.

Section 3. Notwithstanding any other provisions contained in this Declaration, in the event that any Home, as constructed by Declarant on a Lot, encroaches upon any portion of the Common Area or adjoining Lot, then a perpetual easement appurtenant to such Lot shall exist for the continuance of any such encroachment on the Common Area or adjoining Lot. In the event any fence, roof, overhanging roof, or portion of the Home, as constructed upon any Lot by Declarant encroaches or overlaps upon any other Lot or the Common Area, then, in such event, a perpetual easement appurtenant to the Lot upon which the fence, roof, overhanging roof, or Home is construction shall exist for the continuation of any such encroachment or overlapping upon the adjoining Lots and Common Area.

Section 4. In the event that a "zero lot line" Home is constructed by Declarant, each Owner of property upon which "zero lot line" construction has occurred shall have an easement over such adjacent properties as may reasonably be required for the proper maintenance of his property.

Section 5. The Association shall have the responsibility to maintain all drainage easements, drainage facilities and drainage pipes and equipment within the Property and the expense for same will be a common expense of the Association.

Section 6. An Easement is reserved over the Property, including each Lot, in favor of the Association for maintenance of the Common Area in order that the Association may fulfill its maintenance obligations of the Common Area.

Section 7. Access Easement. An Easement is reserved over all roads designated Common Areas for purposes of ingress and egress through the Property in favor of Declarant and the Association, the Members, their guests and invitees.

ARTICLE XI

PROVISIONS RESPECTING HOMES

Section 1. <u>House Maintenance</u>. Each Lot Owner shall be responsible for maintaining and repairing the Home and all other improvements situated on his Lot in a clean, sanitary, neat, safe and orderly condition. Each Lot Owner shall be responsible for the maintenance, replacement or repair of all doors, exterior walls and all other portions of his Home and shall also be responsible to keep the paint on the exterior walls of the Home and the roof in a good state of repair. It will also be the duty of each Lot Owner to maintain in good repair the driveway servicing his Lot. If any Lot Owner breaches these covenants, the Association may enforce these covenants in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration.

Section 2. <u>Lawn Maintenance</u>. The Association shall maintain and cut the grass located on the Lot Owner's Lot, the cost of such maintenance being assumed by the Association for the benefit of the entire Property as if same were Common Area, and such costs being considered with the budget as part of grounds maintenance. The Association is granted an easement over and across the Lot Owner's Lot for the purpose of maintaining and cutting the grass. The Lot Owner shall not plant any trees or shrubbery on his Lot without first obtaining the prior written consent of the Association. Additionally, if any Lot Owner breaches these covenants, the Association may enforce these covenants in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration and charge the Lot Owner for the cost of enforcing these covenants.

Section 3. Irrigation. It shall be the duty of the Association to maintain the irrigation system over the Common Areas. Irrigation of Lots shall be the Owner's responsibility and the cost of such maintenance of the irrigation system on a Lot being that of the Lot Owner. The Association is hereby granted an easement over and across the Lot Owner's Lot for the purpose of installing the irrigation system, and the Lot Owner shall not place any obstruction, fence, wall, tree or shrubbery over the irrigation system without the consent of the Association. A Lot Owner's Lot or the Common Area, caused by Owner, any member of Owner's family, any guests, invitees, tenants, contractors, workers or agents of Owner. In the event the Lot Owner does not maintain the irrigation system on the Lot Owner's Lot and the Lot Owner shall be responsible for all costs expended by the Association in maintaining the irrigation system on the Lot Owner's Lot and the Lot Owner's Lot owner's Lot or the Common Area, caused by Owner's Lot, then the Association shall be entitled to maintain the irrigation system on the Lot Owner's Lot and the Lot Owner shall be responsible for all costs expended by the Association in maintaining the irrigation system on the Lot Owner's Lot and the Lot Owner's Lot owner's Lot for the purpose of maintaining the irrigation system if said Lot Owner has not maintained the irrigation system on the Lot Owner's Lot.

ARTICLE XII

PROVISIONS RELATING TO FIRST MORTGAGEES

Section 1. The following actions will require the prior written approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the holders of record of Institutional First Mortgages on Lots within the Property, (based upon one (1) vote for each Institutional First Mortgage holder): the abandonment, partition, subdivision, encumbrance, sale or transfer of the Common Area by the Association, other than the granting of easements for public utilities or for other public purposes consistent with the intended use of the Common Area; a material change in the method of determining the assessments or other charges that may be levied against an Owner; the failure of the Association to maintain fire and extended coverage on any insurable improvements hereafter on the Common Area and any insurable improvements thereon in an amount that shall not be less than one hundred (100%) percent of the insurable value, based on the current replacement costs; the use of the insurance proceeds paid to the Association for any loss to the Common Area, or the improvements thereon, for any purpose other than the repair, replacement or reconstruction of the Common Area and the improvements thereon; the amendment of the Declaration in any manner which materially affects or impairs the rights of an Institutional First Mortgagee; the conveyance, encumbrance or hypothecation in any manner of the Common Area.

Section 2. An Institutional First Mortgagee on any Lot in the Property may singly or jointly with other Institutional First Mortgagees: pay the taxes or other charges which are in default, and which may or have become a charge against the Common Area; pay overdue premiums on hazard insurance policies for the Common Area; or secure new hazard insurance coverage for the Common Area after lapse of the existing coverage. In the event any Institutional First Mortgagee makes any of the aforementioned payments, such Institutional First Mortgagee shall be entitled to immediate reimbursement from the Association for the payments advanced, and such Mortgagee shall be subrogated to the assessment and lien rights of the Association against the Owners for the repayment of such advance, and the expense of making such reimbursement to the Institutional First Mortgagee shall be deemed a common expense of the Association.

Section 3. No provision of this Declaration shall be interpreted to give an Owner, or any other party, priority over the rights of any Institutional First Mortgagee pursuant to the terms of its Mortgage on any Lot on the Property in the event of a distribution to such Owner of insurance proceeds or condemnation awards for losses to or a taking of the Common Area.

Section 4. Any Institutional First Mortgagee of a Lot on the Property who obtains title to a Lot pursuant to the remedies provided in said Mortgagee's Institutional First Mortgage on that Lot, or obtains title by deed in lieu of foreclosure, shall not be liable for any unpaid assessment or charges accrued against said Lot prior to the acquisition of title to said Lot by such Mortgagee. Section 5. The Institutional First Mortgagee of any Lot on the Property is entitled, upon request, to written notification from the Association of any default in the performance by the Owner of any of such Owner's obligations pursuant to the terms of this Declaration, which default is not cured after sixty (60) days notice to such Owner.

Section 6. Any Institutional First Mortgagee who acquires title to any portion of the Property by way of foreclosure, deed in lieu of foreclosure, or otherwise, shall be entitled to any exemption from the terms and restrictions of this Declaration to the same extent that Declarant would be exempt from such terms or restrictions.

Section 7. Any agreement for professional management, or any other contract providing for services of the Declarant may not exceed three (3) years. Any such agreement must provide for the termination by either party without cause and payment of a termination fee on ninety (90) days or less written notice.

ARTICLE XIII

LEASE AND OCCUPANCY RESTRICTIONS

Section 1. Leases. All leases shall be in writing, be approved by the Association and shall provide that the Association shall have the right to terminate the lease in the name of and as agent for the lessor upon default by tenant in observing any of the provisions of the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws of the Association and applicable rules and regulations, if any. Leasing of Lots and Homes shall also be subject to the prior written approval of the Association. The Association shall require an interview of the prospective tenant. The Owner or lessee requesting the approval shall pay to the Association a fee of One Hundred and No/100 (\$100.00) Dollars or an amount designated by the Florida Statutes, whichever is greater, to cover the costs of reviewing the lease, examining records and interviewing the tenant. No lease shall be approved for a term of less than six (6) months. The prior written approval of the Association for a lease shall not apply to Lots and/or Homes acquired by an Institutional Montgagee who has acquired title to the Lot and/or Home through foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure. The Owner will be jointly and severally liable with the tenant to the Association for any 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 negligence of the tenant. The Board of Directors may by a majority vote establish a requirement that a sum of money not to exceed One Thousand and No/100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars or one month's rent, whichever is greater, be deposited in escrow with the Association to repay any damage to the Common Area or other portions of the Property resulting from acts or omissions of tenants (as determined in the sole discretion of the Association). The number of occupants must comply with the Palm Beach County Code regarding the size of the Home.

ARTICLE XIV

INSURANCE AND CASUALTY CASES

<u>Section 1.</u> Insurance. The Association's Board of Directors or its duly authorized agent, shall have the authority to and shall obtain blanket all-risk casualty insurance, if reasonably available, for all insurable improvements on the Common Area. If blanket all risk coverage is not reasonably available, then at a minimum an insurance policy providing fire and extended coverage shall be obtained. This insurance shall be in an amount sufficient to cover one hundred percent (100%) of the replacement cost of any repair or reconstruction in the event of damage or destruction from any insured hazard.

Each Owner shall maintain at all times appropriate property casualty insurance coverage on his Unit, including the roof in such amounts sufficient to cover the cost of repair or reconstruction of the dwelling in the event of casualty loss and the Association shall be listed as an additional insured on each policy. Each Owner will provide proof by a Certificate of Insurance to the Association that the Association is listed as an additional insured on the property casualty insurance policy. To the extent available on commercially reasonable terms and conditions, the Board of Directors must also obtain a public liability policy covering the Common Area, the Association and its Members for all damage or injury caused by the negligence of the Association or any of its Members or agents.

Premiums for all insurance on the Common Area shall be a General Expense of the Association and shall be included in the assessments. The policy may contain a reasonable deductible, and, in the case of casualty insurance, the amount thereof shall be added to the face amount of the policy in determining whether the insurance at least equals the full replacement cost. The deductible shall be paid by the party who would be liable for the loss or repair in the absence of insurance and in the event of multiple parties shall be allocated in relation to the amount of each party's loss bears to the total.

Section 2. Damage and Destruction.

A. Immediately after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty to all or any part of the Property covered by insurance written in the name of the Association, the Board of Directors or its duly authorized agent shall proceed with the filing and adjustment of all claims arising under such insurance and obtain reliable and detailed estimates of the cost of the repair or reconstruction of the damaged or destroyed Property. Repair or reconstruction, as used in this paragraph, means repairing or restoring the Property to substantially the same condition in which they existed prior to the fire or other casualty, allowing for any changes or improvements necessitated by changes in applicable building codes.

B. Any damage or destruction to the Common Area shall be repaired or reconstructed unless the Members representing at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the total vote of the Association shall decide within sixty (60) days after the casualty not to repair or reconstruct. If for any reason either the amount of the insurance proceeds to be paid as a result of such damage or destruction, or reliable and detailed estimates of the cost of repair or reconstruction, or both, are not made available to the Association within said period, then the period shall be extended until such information shall be made available; provided, however, such extension shall not exceed sixty (60) additional days. No Mortgagee shall have the right to participate in the determination of whether the damage or destruction to Common Area shall be repaired or reconstructed.

C. In the event that it should be determined in the manner described above that the damage or destruction to the Common Area shall not be repaired or reconstructed and no alternative improvements are authorized, then and in that event the affected portion of the Property shall be restored to their natural state and maintained by the Association in a neat and attractive consistent with community-wide standards.

D. Immediately after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty to all or any part of a Family Dwelling Unit covered by insurance written in the name of an Owner, the Owner shall proceed with the filing and adjustment of all claims arising under such insurance and obtain reliable and detailed estimates of the cost of the repair or reconstruction of the damaged or destroyed items, which information shall be provided to the Association. Each Owner must repair or reconstruct his Unit to the condition that the Unit was in prior to the casualty, unless such repair or reconstruction is impossible from an engineering standpoint. In such case, said Owner shall make such repairs or reconstruction as necessary to preserve any party walls and the integrity of the Unit and adjacent, attached, Units.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Disbursement of Proceeds</u>. If the damage or destruction of Common Areas for which the proceeds of the insurance policies are paid is to be repaired or reconstructed, the proceeds, or such portion thereof as may be required for such purpose, shall be disbursed in payment of such repairs or reconstruction as hereinafter provided. Any proceeds remaining after defraying such costs of repair or reconstruction to the Common Area shall be retained by and for the benefit of the Association and placed in a capital improvements account. In the event no repair or reconstruction is made, any proceeds remaining after making such settlement as is necessary and appropriate with the affected Owner or Owners and their Mortgagee(s) as their interest may appear, shall be retained by and for the benefit of the Association and placed in a capital improvements account. This is a covenant for the benefit of any Mortgagee and may be enforced by such Mortgagee.

Section 4. Repair and Reconstruction. If the damage or destruction to the Common Area for which insurance proceeds are paid is to be repaired or reconstructed, and such proceeds are not sufficient to defray the cost thereof, the Board of Directors of the Association shall levy a special assessment to pay for repair or reconstruction of said Common Area.

ARTICLE XV

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. <u>Covenants Run With Land</u>. All covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, liens and charges contained in this Declaration shall constitute covenants running with the land, and all grantees, devisees, or mortgagees, their heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, and all parties claiming by, through or under such persons, agree to be bound by the provisions of (a) this Declaration of Covenants, Restrictions, Conditions and Easements, and (b) the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Association. The Association shall be the entity responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Common Area.

Section 2. <u>Enforcement</u>. The Declarant, the Association or any Lot Owner shall have the right during the Development Period to enforce all restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens and charges now or hereafter imposed by the provisions of this Declaration by proceedings at law or in equity. After the Development Period, the Association or any Lot Owner shall have the right to enforce, by proceedings at law or in equity, all restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens and charges now or hereafter imposed by the provisions of this Declaration. In any such legal or equitable proceedings to enforce any restriction, condition, covenant, reservation, lien or charge now or hereafter imposed by these covenants, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs including at all appellate levels.

Section 3. <u>Severability</u>. Invalidation of any one of these covenants or restrictions by judgment or court order shall not affect any other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Amendment. The covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, liens and charges provided for in this Declaration shall run with and bind the land, and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Association, or the Owner of any Lot subject to this Declaration, their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns, for a term of twenty-five (25) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, after which time said covenants shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years. In the event the Association ceases to exist, except as provided in Article XV, Section 13 herein, any Owner may petition the Circuit Court for the appointment of a Receiver to manage the affairs of the Association and all Common Area and the corresponding infrastructure will be dedicated or conveyed to a similar non-profit organization or entity to assure continued maintenance and operation. So long as there is a Class B Membership, Declarant reserves the right to amend this Declaration without the consent of the Lot Owners. Such amendments shall not require the consent of the Institutional First Mortgagee Lenders and shall become effective when executed by Declarant and recorded in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida. After the Class B Membership terminates, the covenants and restrictions of this Declaration may be amended by an instrument signed by not less than thirty (30%) percent of the Lot Owners. Notwithstanding anything in this Declaration to the contrary, any amendment to the Declaration, Articles or By-Laws affecting any aspect of the surface water management system must receive prior written approval of the South Florida Water Management District. Notwithstanding anything in this Declaration to the contrary, no Amendment that withdraws Property from this Declaration or that is inconsistent with Article 5 of the Palm Beach County Unified Land Development Code shall be recorded unless approved in writing by the Palm Beach County Attorney's Office.

Any amendments must be properly recorded in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida.

Section 5. <u>Receiver</u>. In the event the Association is dissolved, any Owner may petition the Circuit Court for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida for the appointment of a Receiver to manage the affairs of the Association.

Section 6. <u>Remedies for Violation</u>. In addition to all other remedies, in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors of the Association, a fine or fines may be imposed upon an Owner for failure of an Owner, his family, guests, invitees or employees, to comply with any covenant, restriction, rule or regulation, provided the following procedures are adhered to:

(a) <u>Notice</u>: The Association shall notify the Owner of the alleged infraction or infractions. Included in the notice shall be the date and time of a special meeting of the Compliance Committee of the Association, as said committee is defined in the By-Laws of the Association, at which time the Owner shall present reasons why a fine(s) should not be imposed. At least fourteen (14) days notice of such meeting shall be given.

(b) <u>Hearing</u>: The alleged non-compliance shall be presented to the Compliance Committee after which the Compliance Committee shall hear reasons why a fine(s) should not be imposed. A written decision of the Compliance Committee shall be submitted to the Owner by not later than fifteen (15) days after the Compliance Committee's meeting. The Owner shall have a right to be represented by counsel and to cross examine witnesses.

(c) <u>Amounts</u>: The Board of Directors (if the Compliance Committee's finding are made against the Owner) may impose special assessments against the Lot owned by the Owner as follows:

(1) First non-compliance or violation which are of a continuing nature: a fine not in excess of Twenty-Five and No/100 (\$25.00) Dollars per day not to exceed One Thousand and No/100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars in the aggregate.

(2) Second non-compliance or violation which are of a continuing nature: a fine not in excess of Fifty and No/100 (\$50.00) Dollars per day without a limitation on the aggregate amount of the amount due.

(d) <u>Payment of Penalties</u>. Fines shall be paid not later than five (5) days after notice of the imposition or assessment of the penalties.

(e) <u>Collection of Fines</u>. Fines shall be treated as an assessment subject to the provisions for the collection of assessments as set forth herein.

(f) <u>Application of Proceeds</u>. All monies received from fines shall be allocated as directed by the Board of Directors of the Association.

(g) <u>Non-Exclusive Remedies</u>. These fines shall not be construed to be exclusive, and shall exist in addition to all other rights and remedies to which the Association may be otherwise legally entitled; provided, however, any penalty paid by the offending Owner shall be deducted from or offset against any damages which the Association may otherwise be entitled to recover by law from such Owner.

(h) <u>Right of Entry</u>. In addition to the foregoing rights, whenever (a) there shall have been built within the Property any structure which is in violation of this Declaration or in the event of any damage or destruction of any of the Property or portion thereof by an Owner or any of its guests, invitees, lessees or occupants, into disrepair and/or has not been maintained as required by this Declaration and/or any Rules, or (b) any portion of the Property and/or Home owned by an Owner has fallen into disrepair and/or has not been maintained as required by this Declaration and/or any Rules, a duly authorized representative of the Association may enter upon the Property where such violation, damage or destruction exists and summarily abate, remove or correct the same at the expense of the Owner; provided, however, that the Association shall then make the necessary repairs, constructions, etc., to insure that the Property and improvements where such violation occurred is restored to the same condition in which it existed (or should

have existed) prior to such violation, and any such entry, abatement, removal or restoration and construction work shall not be deemed a trespass. All amounts expended by the Association, together with interest thereon at the rate of eighteen (18%) percent per annum from thirty (30) days after the date of notification of the violation and all costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the Association shall be treated as an assessment subject to the provisions for the collection of assessments as set forth herein.

Section 7. <u>Effect of Waiver of Violation</u>. No waiver of a breach of or violation of any of the terms, provisions and covenants in this Declaration, or in the Articles or By-Laws, shall be construed to be a waiver of any succeeding breach or violation of the same term, provision or covenant of this Declaration, or the Articles or By-Laws.

Section 8. Instruments Governing Common Area and Owners of Lots. This Declaration and the Articles and By-Laws, and any lawful amendments thereto shall govern the Common Area and the rights, duties and responsibilities of the Owners of Lots.

Section 9. <u>HUD/FHA, VA, FNMA Approval</u>. If the Property is approved by the Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") as a Planned Unit Development, as long as there is a Class B membership, the following actions will require the prior approval of HUD/FHA or the Veterans Administration or the Federal National Mortgage Association: Annexation of additional properties, mergers and consolidations, mortgaging of Common Area, and amendment of this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.

Section 10. <u>Disclaimer of Representations</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Declarant makes no warranties or representations whatsoever that the plans presently envisioned for the complete development of the Property can or will be carried out, or that any real property now owned or hereafter acquired by it is or will be subjected to this Declaration, or that any such real property (whether or not is have been subjected to this Declaration) is or will be committed to or developed for a particular (or any) use, or that if such real property is once used for a particular use, such use will continue in effect. While Declarant has no reason to believe that any of the restrictive covenants and other provisions contained in this Declaration are or may be invalid or unenforceable for any reason or to any extent, Declarant makes no warranty or representation as to the present or future validity or enforceability of any such restrictive covenants and other provisions herein shall assume all risks of the validity and enforceability thereof and by accepting a deed to the Lot agrees to hold Declarant harmless therefrom.

Section 11. <u>Notice to Owners</u>. Whenever notices are required to be given hereunder, the same shall be sent to the Owner by United States First Class Mail, postage prepaid, at the address of the Home situated upon the Lot. Such notices shall be deemed given when deposited in the United States Mail. Any Owner may change his mailing address by written notice given to the Declarant or the Association at:

431 Fairway Drive Deerfield Beach, Florida 33441

(or the official address of the Association as may be designated from time to time.)

Section 12. <u>Grammatical Construction</u>. Wherever the context so requires, the use of any gender shall be deemed to include all genders, and the use of the singular shall include the plural, and the plural shall include the singular.

Section 13. <u>Conflicts</u>. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Declaration, the Articles and the By-Laws, the provisions of this Declaration, the Articles and the By-Laws shall control in that order.

Section 14. <u>Transfer of Surface Water Management System</u>. Should the Association cease to exist the surface water management system, property containing the surface water management system and water management portions of Common Area shall be conveyed to an agency of local government determined to be acceptable by South Florida Water Management District. If said agency of local government declines to accept the conveyance, then the surface

water management system, property containing the surface water management system and water management portions of the Common Area will be dedicated to a non-profit corporation similar to the Association.

Section 15. <u>Amendments Pertaining to Surface Water Management System</u>. Any Amendment proposed to this Declaration which would affect the surface water management system, conservation areas or water management portions of Common Area shall be submitted to the South Florida Water Management District for review prior to finalization of the Amendment. The South Florida Water Management District shall determine if the proposed Amendment will require a modification of the environmental resource or surface water management permit. If a permit modification is necessary, the modification must be approved by the South Florida Water Management District prior to the Amendment of the Declaration.

Section 16. <u>Surface Water Management</u>. No Owner or any other person or entity other than Declarant shall do anything to adversely affect the surface water management and drainage of the Property without the prior written approval of the Association and any controlling governmental authority, including but not limited to the excavation or filling in of any lake or canal, or the changing of the elevation of any portion of the Property, provided the foregoing shall not be deemed to prohibit or restrict the initial construction of improvements upon the Property by Declarant or by the developer of any portion of the Property in accordance with permits issued by controlling governmental authorities. In particular, no Owner other than Declarant shall install any landscaping or place any fill on a Lot which would adversely affect the drainage of any contiguous Lot.

CABLE TELEVISION, INTERNET AND HOME SECURITY Section 17. MONITORING SERVICES. THE ASSOCIATION MAY ENTER TO AN AGREEMENT WITH A CABLE TELEVISION COMPANY, INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER AND/OR SECURITY MONITORING COMPANY PURSUANT TO WHICH ALL OF THE OWNERS WILL BE PROVIDED CABLE TELEVISION AND/OR INTERNET SERVICE AND/OR HOME SECURITY MONITORING SERVICES WHICH WILL BE CHARGED AS ASSESSMENTS. THE ASSOCIATION MAY REFUSE ENTRY INTO THE PROPERTY BY ANY REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY CABLE TELEVISION COMPANY, INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER AND/OR SECURITY MONITORING COMPANIES OTHER THAN THE CABLE TELEVISION, INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER AND/OR SECURITY MONITORING COMPANY WHICH HAS ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ASSOCIATION. DECLARANT AND THE ASSOCIATION WILL HAVE NO LIABILITY OF ANY KIND OR NATURE DUE TO THE FAILURE OF THE SECURITY MONITORING COMPANY TO DETECT OR REACT TO FIRE, UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY, OR OTHER SECURITY PROBLEM IN ANY HOME.

Section 18. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY OF ASSOCIATION. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING CONTAINED HEREIN OR IN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, BYLAWS, ANY RULES OR REGULATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENT GOVERNING OR BINDING THE ASSOCIATION (COLLECTIVELY, THE "ASSOCIATION DOCUMENTS"), THE ASSOCIATION SHALL NOT BE LIABLE OR RESPONSIBLE FOR, OR IN ANY MANNER BE A GUARANTOR OR INSURER OF, THE HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE OF ANY OWNER, OCCUPANT OR USER OF ANY PORTION OF THE PROPERTY, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, RESIDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES, GUESTS, INVITEES, AGENTS, SERVANTS, CONTRACTORS OR SUBCONTRACTORS OR FOR ANY PROPERTY OF ANY SUCH PERSONS. WITHOUT LIMITING THE GENERALITY 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 PROPERTY HAVE BEEN WRITTEN, AND ARE TO BE INTERPRETED AND ENFORCED, FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ENHANCING AND MAINTAINING THE ENJOYMENT OF THE PROPERTY 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, PALM BEACH COUNTY AND/OR ANY OTHER JURISDICTION OR THE PREVENTION OF TORTIOUS ACTIVITIES; AND

(c) ANY 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 HOME) AND EACH OTHER PERSON HAVING AN INTEREST IN OR LIEN UPON, OR MAKING USE OF ANY PORTION OF THE PROPERTY (BY VIRTUE OF ACCEPTING SUCH INTEREST OF MAKING SUCH USES) 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 IN THIS PROVISION.

AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "ASSOCIATION" SHALL INCLUDE WITHIN ITS MEANING ALL OF THE ASSOCIATION'S DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, COMMITTEE AND BOARD MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, CONTRACTORS (INCLUDING MANAGEMENT COMPANIES), SUBCONTRACTORS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL ALSO INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF THE DECLARANT AND ITS AFFILIATES, WHICH SHALL BE FULLY PROTECTED HEREBY.

Section 19. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES. ALL HOME OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND USERS OF THE ABBINGTON PROPERTY ARE HEREBY PLACED ON NOTICE THAT DECLARANT AND/OR ITS AGENTS, CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS, LICENSEES AND OTHER DESIGNEES WILL BE, FROM TIME TO TIME, CONDUCTION BLASTING, EXCAVATION, CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER ACTIVITIES WITHIN OR IN PROXIMITY TO THE PROPERTY, BY THE ACCEPTANCE OF THEIR DEED OR OTHER CONVEYANCE OR MORTGAGE, LEASEHOLD, LICENSE OR OTHER INTEREST, AND BY USING ANY PORTION OF THE PROPERTY, EACH SUCH HOME OWNER, OCCUPANT AND USER AUTOMATICALLY ACKNOWLEDGES, STIPULATES AND AGREES (i) THAT NONE OF THE ARESAID ACTIVITIES SHALL BE DEEMED NUISANCES OR NOXIOUS OR OFFENSIVE ACTIVITIES, HEREUNDER OR AT LAW GENERALLY, (ii) NOT TO ENTER UPON, OR ALLOW THEIR CHILDREN OR OTHER PERSONS UNDER THEIR CONTROL OR DIRECTION TO ENTER UPON (REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH ENTRY IS A TRESPASS OR OTHERWISE) ANY PROPERTY WITHIN OR IN PROXIMITY TO THE ABBINGTON COMMUNITY WHERE SUCH ACTIVITY IS BEING CONDUCTED (EVEN IF NOT BEING ACTIVELY CONDUCTED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY, SUCH AS AT NIGHT OR OTHERWISE DURING NON-WORKING HOURS), (iii) DECLARANT AND THE OTHER AFORESAID RELATED PARTIES SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY AND ALL LOSSES, DAMAGES (COMPENSATORY, CONSEQUENTIAL, PUNITIVE OR OTHERWISE), INJURIES OR DEATHS ARISING FROM OR RELATING TO THE AFORESAID ACTIVITIES, EXCEPT RESULTING DIRECTLY FROM DECLARANT'S GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, AND (iv) ANY PURCHASE OR USE OF ANY PORTION OF THE PROPERTY HAS BEEN AND WILL BE MADE WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE FOREGOING.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

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STATE OF FLORIDA)) SS COUNTY OF BROWARD) D.R. Horton, Inc., a Delaware corporation, authorized to do business in Florida By: Name: CAGAGE Loca Title: Cae facto Dear

free <u>I. as in Président</u> of D.R. Horton, Inc., a Delaware corporation, authorized to do business in Florida, on behalf of said corporation. The foregoing person identified himself by producing his driver's license issued by the State of Florida.

My Commission Expires:

Name: Trances J. GUENA

FRANCES J. GUERRA MY COMMISSION F EE GOZZTS EXPIRES, July 23, 2015 Borded Thu Heary Public Undernifiles Notary Public, State of Florida at Large

JOINDER

Abbington Homeowners' Association, Inc., a not-for-profit Florida corporation, whose mailing address is 431 Fairway Drive, Deerfield Beach, Florida 33441, hereby approves and joins in the Declaration of Covenants, Restrictions, Conditions and Easements of Abbington and the Exhibits attached thereto, and agrees to be bound by the terms thereof and will comply with and perform the terms and conditions of the Declaration.

In Witness Whereof, Abbington Homeowners' Association, Inc. has executed this Joinder on this _____ day of June, 2014.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Name

Name: Michel

STATE OF FLORIDA) :SS. COUNTY OF BROWARD)

Abbington Homeowners' Association, Inc. By Name Title ICLA (Corporate Seal)

An<u>alia Repadiminico</u>, as President of Abbington Homeowners' Association, Inc., a not-for-profit Florida corporation, on behalf of said Corporation. The foregoing person is well known to me.



My Commission Expires:

Name: Trances J. Gyeno

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large

EXHIBIT "A"

LAND DESCRIPTION:

A PORTION OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 45 SOUTH, RANGE 42 EAST, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE MOST SOUTHERLY SOUTHWEST CORNER OF RIVERMILL, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 88, PAGES 71 THROUGH 77 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, THENCE NO1°10'31E ALONG A BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID RIVERMILL. A DISTANCE OF 1035.30 FEET: THENCE N89°21'27"W ALONG A BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID RIVERMILL. A DISTANCE OF 609.34 FEET TO THE MOST WESTERLY SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID RIVERMILL; THENCE S05°28'48"E ALONG THE **EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE LAKE WORTH DRAINAGE DISTRICT E-3 CANAL, AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK** 1737, PAGE 918 OF SAID PUBLIC RECORDS, A DISTANCE OF 1038.19 FEET TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HYPOLUXO ROAD, AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORD **BOOK 6251, PAGE 1648 OF SAID PUBLIC RECORDS; THENCE S89°00'25"E ALONG SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE** OF 489.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SAID LANDS SITUATE IN PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CONTAINING 567,631 SQUARE FEET/13.031 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS, COVENANTS, AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY OF RECORD.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

Abbington Homeowners' Association, Inc., a not-for-profit Florida corporation

In order to form a corporation not-for-profit under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 617.001, of the Florida Statutes, the undersigned, acting as incorporator, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for the purposes and with the powers hereinafter mentioned, hereby certifies and sets forth the following:

First: The name of the Corporation is Abbington Homeowners' Association, Inc.

Second: The Corporation is incorporated as a corporation not-for-profit under the provisions of Chapter 617 Florida Statutes, "Florida Not For Profit Act", and will be referred to hereafter as the "Corporation".

Third: The principal office and post office address of the Corporation shall be located at 431 Fairway Drive, Deerfield Beach, Florida 33441. The name of the registered agent is: Juan E. Rodriguez, who is authorized to accept service of process within this State upon the Corporation; and his address is at 80 S.W. 8th Street, Suite 2550, Mlami, Florida 33130.

Fourth: The purposes for which this Corporation is formed do not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the Members thereof, and the specific purposes for which it is formed are to provide for the maintenance, preservation and architectural control of the residence Lots and of the Common Area on the Property more particularly described in Exhibit "A" to the Declaration of Covenants, Restrictions, Conditions and Easements of Abbington (the "Declaration") and such other purposes as are provided for in the Declaration. This Corporation shall have the following powers:

- (a) To exercise all of the powers and privileges and to perform all of the duties and obligations of the Corporation as set forth in the Declaration applicable to the property and recorded or to be recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, as the same may be amended from time to time as therein provided; said Declaration is by reference incorporated herein as is set forth at length;
- (b) To fix, levy, collect and enforce payment by any lawful means all charges or assessments pursuant to the terms of the Declaration; to pay all expenses in connection therewith, and all office and other expenses incident to the conduct of the business of the Corporation, including licenses, taxes or government charges levied or imposed against the property of the Corporation;
- (c) To acquire (by gift, purchase or otherwise), own, hold, improve, build upon, operate, maintain, convey, sell, lease, transfer, dedicate for public use or otherwise dispose of real or personal property in connection with the affairs of the Corporation;
- (d) To borrow money, to mortgage, pledge, encumber, or hypothecate any or all of the Corporation's real or personal property as security for money borrowed or debts incurred; and
- (e) To have and to exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges which a corporation, organized under the corporation not-for-profit law of the State of Florida, may by law now or hereafter have or exercise.



Fifth: Every person or entity who is a record Owner of a fee or undivided fee interest in any Lot which is subject by the Declaration to assessment by the Corporation, including contract seliers, shall be a Member of the Corporation. The foregoing is not intended to include persons or entities who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. No Owner shall have more than one membership. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot which is subject to assessment by the Corporation. Ownership of such Lot shall be the sole qualification for membership.

Sixth: The Corporation shall have two classes of voting membership:

<u>Class A</u>. Class A Members shall be all those Owners as defined in Article Fifth with the exception of the Declarant (as defined in the Declaration). Class A Members shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot in which they hold the interest required for membership by Article Fifth. When more than one person hold such interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be Members. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot.

<u>Class B</u>. The Class B Member shall be the Declarant (as defined in the Declaration). The Class B Member shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot in which it holds the interest required for membership by Article Fifth, provided that the Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership on the happening of any of the following events whichever occurs earlier:

- (a) when ninety (90%) percent of the Townhomes and Lots have been conveyed to third party outside purchasers; or
- (b) December 31, 2022; or

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(c) Thirty (30) days after the Declarant elects to terminate the Class B Membership.

Seventh: The term for which this Corporation is to exist is perpetual.

Eighth: The affairs of the Corporation are to be managed by the following officers:

President Vice President Secretary Treasurer

Ninth: The officers who are to serve until the first election of the directors are as follows:

President	Amalia Papadimitriou
Vice President	Karl Albertson
Secretary	Robert Benware
Treasurer	Robert Benware

The first annual meeting of the Corporation and the first election of the Board of Directors shall be held in December, 2015, or by order of the Board of Directors at such earlier date as the Board of Directors may determine, and thereafter annual meetings of the members shall be held within thirteen (13) months of the prior annual meeting at a date and time as determined by the Board of Directors, so long as the day is not a legal holiday, or non-business day. The Directors elected at the first annual meeting and at each subsequent annual meeting of the Members shall elect officers of the Corporation who will hold office until the next meeting of the Board of Directors, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Tenth: This Corporation shall be governed by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than three (3) and no more than five (5) persons. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors until the first annual meeting of the Members are as follows:

<u>NAMES</u>	ADDRESSES
1. Amalia Papadimitriou	431 Fairway Drive Deerfield Beach, Florida 33441
2. Karl Albertson	431 Fairway Drive Deerfield Beach, Florida 33441
3. Rafael Roca	431 Fairway Drive Deerfield Beach, Florida 33441
4. Robert Benware	431 Fairway Drive Deerfield Beach, Florida 33441
5. Gregory J. Pettibon	431 Fairway Drive Deerfleid Beach, Florida 33441

Commencing with the first annual meeting of the Members and at each subsequent annual meeting of the Members of the Corporation, the Directors of the Corporation shall be elected by the Members and they will hold office in each instance until the next annual meeting of the Members or until their successors are elected and qualified. Pursuant to Article Sixth hereof, the Declarant is a Class B Member with three votes for each unsold Lot in the Property. Directors elected by the Class B Member need not themselves be owners of townhomes erected on the property subject to the Declaration nor Members of the Corporation. Further, notwithstanding the number of Class B voters existing from time to time, the Declarant shall have the right to elect all of the Directors of the Corporation until December, 2015. Thereafter the Directors of the Corporation shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Members of the Corporation, which annual meeting will be held pursuant to the provisions of the By-Laws. Vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the remaining Directors at a special meeting called for that purpose and a Director so elected shall serve until the next annual meeting of the Members of the Corporation.

Eleventh: The Board of Directors shall have all the powers and duties referred to in the Declaration and in the laws of the State of Florida respecting corporations notfor-profit. The powers of the Board of Directors shall include, but shall not be limited to the following: (a) to elect the Officers of the Corporation, (b) to administer the affairs of the Corporation, (c) to engage the services of a manager or managing agent for the Property and to fix the terms of such management agreement and the compensation and the authority of the manager or managing agent, (d) to promulgate such rules and regulations concerning the operation and use of the Property, as may be consistent with the Declaration and to amend the same from time to time, (e) to provide for the maintenance and repair of the property owned by the Corporation, and (f) to estimate and adopt an annual operating budget and to provide for the assessment and collection from the Lot Owners of their respective shares or all estimated expenses.

Twelfth: The initial By-Laws of this Corporation are those adopted by the Board of Directors and entered in the Minute Book of the Corporation. Such By-Laws may be altered, amended, added to or repealed by the Members of the Corporation in the manner provided for in said initial By-Laws and in conformity with the provisions and requirements of the Florida Not For Profit Act, as amended from time to time.

Thirteenth: These Articles of Incorporation may be altered, amended, changed, added to, or repealed, in the manner or hereafter prescribed by statute or herein or by the By-Laws of this Corporation as they exist from time to time, at any duly called

meeting of the Members of this Corporation provided that (a) the notice of the meeting is given in the manner provided in the By-Laws, and it contains a full statement of the proposed alteration, amendment, change, addition, or repeal, and (b) there is an affirmative vote of thirty percent (30%) of the Members in person or by proxy of said proposed alteration, amendment, change, addition, or repeal.

Fourteenth: This Corporation shall never have or issue shares of stock nor will it ever have or provide for non voting membership.

Fifteenth: The Corporation shall have all the powers set forth and described in the Florida Statutes regulating corporations not-for-profit, as amended from time to time, which are currently set forth in Chapter 617.0302 of the Florida Statutes, together with those powers conferred by the Declaration, these Articles and any and all lawful By-Laws of the Corporation.

Sixteenth: The names and address of the incorporator hereto is as follows:

NAME

1. Juan E. Rodriguez, Esquire

80 S.W. 8th Street Suite 2550 Miami, Florida 33130

ADDRESS

Seventeenth: Each Director and officer of this Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against all costs and expenses reasonably incurred or imposed upon him in connection with or arising out of any action, suit or proceeding in which he may be involved or to which he may be made a party by reason of his having been a Director or officer of this Corporation, such expense to include the cost of reasonable settlements (other than amounts paid to the Corporation itself) made with a view to curtailment of costs of litigation. The Corporation shall not, however, indemnify such Director or officer with respect to matters as to which he shall be finally adjudged in any such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duty as such Director or officer, or in respect to any matter in which any settlement or compromise is effected if the total expense, including the cost of settlement shall substantially exceed the expense which might reasonably be incurred by such Director or officer in conducting such litigation to final conclusion, and in no event shall anything herein contained be construed as authorizing this Corporation to indemnify any such Director or officer against any liability of the Corporation to which he would otherwise be subject by reason of willful malfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of the duties involved in the conduct of his office. The foregoing right to indemnification shall be in addition to any other rights to which any such Director or officer may be entitled as a matter of law or otherwise.

The undersigned, being the incorporator herein-above named, for the purpose of forming a Corporation not-for-profit pursuant to Chapter 617, of the Florida Statutes, does hereby subscribe to these Articles of Incorporation, and have set my hand and seal this <u>statutes</u> day of February, 2014.

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STATE OF FLORIDA) : SS. COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 5^{th} day of February, 2014, by Juan E. Rodriguez, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is competent to contract and further acknowledges that he did subscribe to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation freely and voluntarily and for the purposes therein expressed. The foregoing person identified himself by producing his driver's license issued by the State of Florida.

SILVIA P. PENA MY COMMISSION # FP 069257 EXPIRES: December 2, 2017 Bonded Thru Notary Public Underertain

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My commission expires:

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida at Large

(SEAL)

Acceptance of Service As Registered Agents

The undersigned, Juan E. Rodriguez, having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for **Abbington Homeowners' Association, Inc.**, a not-forprofit Florida corporation, at the registered office designated in the Articles of Incorporation of said Corporation, hereby agrees and consents to act in that capacity. The undersigned is familiar with and accepts the duties and obligations of Section 617.023 Florida Statutes, and will comply with the provisions of all statutes of Florida relative to the performance of his duties as registered agent.

Dated this \underline{ST} day of February, 2014.

hyln Juan E. Rodriguez

BY-LAWS

OF

Abbington Homeowners' Association, Inc., a not-for-profit Florida corporation

ARTICLEI

NAME AND LOCATION

The name of the corporation is Abbington Homeowners' Association. Inc., hereinafter referred to as the "Association". The principal office of the corporation shall be located at the offices of D.R. Horton, Inc., 431 Fairway Drive, Deerfield Beach, Florida 33341, or at such other places as may be subsequently designated by the Board of Directors, but meetings of Members and Directors may be held at such places within the State of Florida as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II

DEFINITIONS

Section 1. <u>"Abbington"</u> means the planned community planned for development upon the property described in Exhibit "A" to the Declaration or any property annexed as provided herein; the said being within Palm Beach County, Plorida.

Section 2. "<u>Articles</u>" mean and refer to the Articles of Incorporation of Abbington Homeowners' Association, Inc., a not-for-profit filorida corporation, and all exhibits which are attached thereto and made a part thereof, and shall include such amendments, if any, as may be adopted from time to time pursuant to the terms thereof.

Section 3. <u>"Association</u>" means Abbington Homeowners' Association, Inc., a not-forprofit Florida corporation, its successors and assigns.

Section 4. <u>"By Laws</u>" mean these By-Laws of Abbington Homeowners' Association, Inc., and shall include such amendments, if any, as may be adopted from time to time pursuant to the terms hereof.

Section 5. <u>"Common Area</u>" is the property owned by or dedicated to the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the Members and all improvements constructed thereon.

Section 6. "Declarant" means D.R. Horton, Inc., a Delaware corporation, or any successor of Declarant who may be assigned all or a part of the rights and obligations of Declarant pursuant to a written assignment executed by Declarant and recorded among the Public Records of Palm Heach County, Florida

Section 7. <u>"Declaration"</u> means the Declaration of Covenants. Conditions, Restructions and Easements of Abbington, together with its Exhibits and all amendments, thereto which Declaration is recorded in the Public Records of Pahn Heach County, Florida.

Section 8. "Development Period" means the period of time until the Declarant has sold the last Lot within the Property or any property annexed to the Property and becoming a part of the Property as provided herein to outside purchasers.

Section 9. <u>"Home"</u> means a single family detached residential dwelling constructed upon and including the Lot in Abbington.

Section 10. <u>"Institutional First Mortgage</u>" is a mortgage executed in favor of an Institutional First Mortgage, which mortgage is a first and prior mortgage encumbering a Home.



Section 11. <u>"Institutional Pirst Mortgages"</u> is a bank, federal savings bank, and loan association, any insurance company, pension fund, real estate trust. Federal National Mortgage Association or its assigns. Federal Home Loan Mortgage Company or its assigns, or any other party engaged in the business of mortgage financing, which owns or holds a first and prior mortgage encumbering a Home, and shall include any corporate subsidiary of such entity.

Section 12. "Lot" is a designated lot within the property described on Exhibit "A" to the Declaration or any property anaexed thereto and becoming a part of the Property conveyed or to be conveyed to an Owner upon which there has been constructed or will be constructed a Home.

Section 13. "Member" is every person or entity who is a Member in the Association.

Section 14. <u>"Owner"</u> is the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of the fee simple title to any Lot which is a part of the Property, including contract selfers, but excluding those parties having such interest merely as security for the performance of any obligation.

Section 15. "Plat" is the Plat of the Property to be recorded among the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida.

Section 16 <u>"Property"</u> is the property described in Exhibit "A" to the Declaration, and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Corporation and subject to the terms of this Declaration.

Section 17. <u>"Rules"</u> are collectively the rules and regulations which the Board of Directors of the Association may promulgate or impose and thereafter modify, alter, amend, rescind and augment any of the same with respect to the use, operation, and enjoyment of the Property, though excluding the Common Area, and any improvements located thereon.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. <u>Membership</u>. Every person or entity who is a recerd owner of a fee or undivided fee interest in any Lot which is subject by covenants of record to assessment by the Association, including contract selfers, shall be a Member of the Association. The foregoing is not intended to include persons or entities who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. No Owner shall have more than one membership for each Lot owned. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot which is subject to assessment by the Association. Ownership of such Lot shall be the sole qualification for membership.

Section 2. <u>Suspension of Membership</u>. During any period in which a Member shall be in default in the payment of any annual or special assessment levied by the Association, the voting rights of such Member may be suspended by the Board of Directors until such assessment has been p.id. Such rights of a Member may also be suspended, after notice and heating, for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) days fur violation of any rules and regulations established by the Board of Directors governing the use of the Common Area and facilities.

Section 3. Voting Rights. There shall be two classes of voting membership.

Class A. Class A Members shall be all those Owners as defined in Article III of the Declaration with the exception of the Declarant, D.R. Horton, Inc. Class A Members shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot in which they hold the interest required for membership by Article III of the Declaration. When more than one person holds such interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be Members. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised by the Owners as they among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be east with respect to any Lot.

Class B. The Class B Member shall be the Declarant D R. Horton, Inc. The Class B.

Momber shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot in which it holds the interest required for numbership by Article III of the Declaration, provided that the Class B membership shall cease and be convorted to Class A membership on the happening of any of the following events, whichever occurs earlier:

- when unnety (90%) percent of the Homes and Lots have been conveyed to third party outside purchasers;
- (b) ou December 31, 2022; or
- (c) Thirty (30) days after the Electarant D.R. Horton, Inc. elect to terminate the Class B Membership

ARTICLEIV

PROPERTY RIGHTS, RIGHTS OF ENJOYMENT

Subject to the terms and provisions contained in the Declaration, each Member shall be entitled to have a non-exclusive right and easement of enjoyment in and to the use of the Private Property and facilities to the members of his family, his tenants or contract purchasers, who reside on the property. Such member shall notify the secretary in writing of the name of any such delegate. The rights and privileges of such delegate are subject to suspensions to the same extent as those of the Members

ARTICLE V

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: SELECTION: TERM OF OFFICE

Section 1. <u>Number</u>. The atlairs of this Association shall be managed by a Board of not less than three (3) and no more than five (5) Directors.

Section 2. <u>Election</u>. Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Members. At such annual meeting not less than three (3) and no more than five (5) directors shall be elected and they shall serve until the next annual meeting of the Members or until their successors are chosen or until removed in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation or these By-Laws.

Section 3. <u>Retnoval</u>. Any director may be removed from the Board, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the Members of the Association. In the event of death, resignations or removal of a director, his successor shall be selected by the remaining Members of the Board and shall serve until the next annual meeting of the Members.

Section 4. <u>Compensation</u>. No director shall receive compensation for any service he may render to the Association. However, any director may be reimborsed for his actual expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.

Section 5. <u>Action Taken Without A Meeting</u>. The directors shall have the right to take any action in the absence of a meeting which they could take at a meeting by obtaining the written approval of all of the directors. Any actions so approved shall have the same effect as though taken at a meeting of the directors.

ARTICLE VI

MEETING OF DIRACTORS

Section 1. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held as needed with forty-eight (43) hours or for notice at such place and hour as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board. Should said meeting fall upon a logal holiday, then that meeting shall be held at the same time on the next day which is not a legal holiday.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held when called by the president of the Association, or by any two directors, after not less than three (3) days notice to each director. Section 3. Quorum, A majority of the number of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the directors present at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act of the Board.

ARTICLE VII

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. <u>Nomination</u>. Nomination for election of the Board of Directors shall be made from the floor at the annual meeting of the Members.

Section 2. <u>Election</u> Election to the Board of Directors shall be by secret ballot. At such election the Members or their proxies may east their vote with respect to each vacancy for as many as they are entitled to exercise under the provisions of the Declaration. The persons receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected. Cumulative voting is not permitted.

ARTICLE VIII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Powers. The Board of Directors shall have the power:

- (a) To adopt and publish, from time to time, rules and regulations governing the use of the Private Property, and to establish ponalties for the infraction thereof;
- (b) Fo exercise for the Association all powers, duties and authority vested in or delegated to the Association, which are not reserved to the membership by other provisions of these By-Laws, the Articles, or the Declaration;
- (c) To declare the office of a member of the Board of Directors to be vacant in the event such member shall be absent from three (1) consecutive regular meetings of the Board of Directors, except that the directors appointed by Declarant shall not be subject to this provision; and
- (d) For employ a manager, an independent contractor or such other employees as they deem necessary, and to prescribe their duties.

Section 2. Duties. it shall be the duty of the Board of Directors:

- (a) To cause to be kept a complete record of all its acts and corporate affairs and to present a statement thereof to the Members at the annual meeting of the Members or A any special meeting, when such statement is requested in writing by onefourth (1/4) of the Class A members who are entitled to vote;
- (b) To supervise all officers, agents and employees of the Association and to see that their duties are properly performed;
- (c) As more fully provided herein and in the Declaration:
 - (1) To take into account the common expenses of the Association; and
 - (2) To send written notice of each assessment to every Owner subject thereto at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period.
- (d) To issue, or to cause an appropriate officer to issue, upon demand by any person, a certificate setting forth whether any assessment has been paid. A reasonable charge may be made by the Board for the issuance of these certificates. Such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of any assessment therein stated have been paid;

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- (c) To collect delinquoit assessments and penalties and to create, record and foreclose the lien securing the said assessments and to hire attorneys, accountants and other professionals to do the same.
- (f) To procure and maintain adequate liability insurance, and to procure adequate hazard insurance on property owned by the Association;
- (g) To cause all officers or employees having fiscal responsibilities to be bonded, as it may deem appropriate;
- (b) To cause the exterior of the dwellings, and the lawns, tenees and walls to be maintained by the Owners (except as otherwise required by the Declaration or these B₃-Laws).

ARTICLE IX

COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Board of Directors may appoint committees as deemed appropriate in entrying out its purposes, such as:

- (a) A Maintenance Committee which shall advise the Board of Directors on all matters pertaining to the maintenance, repair or improvement of the Property and shall perform such other functions as the Board, in its discretion, determines;
- (b) A Publicity Committee which shall inform the Members of all activities and functions of the Association and shall, after consulting with the Board of Directors, make such public releases and announcements as are in the best interest of the Association; and
- (c) An Audit Committee which shall supervise the annual audit of the Association's book and approve the annual budget and statement of income and expenditures to be presented to the membership at its regular annual meeting. The Treasurer shall be an EX OFFICIO member of the Committee.
- (d) An Architectural Control Committee to carry out the responsibilities described in Article VIII of the Declaration.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of cach committee to receive complaints from Member, on any matter involving Association functions, duties, activities within its field of responsibility. It shall dispose of such complaints as it deems appropriate or refer them to such other committee, director or afficer of the Association as is inviter concerned with the matter presented.

ARTICLEX

MEETING OF MEMBERS

Section 1. <u>Annual Meetings</u>. The first annual meeting of the Members shall be held in December, 2014, or on such other date as the Board of Directors may in its judgment deems desirable or expedient, and each subsequent regular annual meeting of the members shall be held on the date lived by the Board of Directors, and such meetings shall commence at the time fixed by the Board of Directors. The annual meeting of the Members shall not be held on a legal holiday.

Section 2 <u>Special Meetings</u>. Special meetings of the Members may be called at any time by the president or by the Board of Directors, or upon written request of the Members who are entitled to vote twenty-five percent (25%) of all of the votes of the entite membership or who are entitled to vote twenty-tive percent (25%) of the votes of the Class A membership.

Section 3. <u>Notice of Meetings</u>. Written notice of each meeting of the Members shall be given by, or at the discretion of, the secretary or parson authorized to call the meeting, by mailing a copy of such notice, postage prepaid, at least lifteen (15) days before such needing to each Member entitled to vote thereat, addressed to the Member's address last appearing on the books of the Association, or supplied by such Member to the Association for the purpose of notice. Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of the meeting, and in the case of a special meeting, the purpose of the meeting.

Section 4. <u>Quorum</u>. The presence at the meeting of Membors antitled to cast, or of proxies entitled to cast, thirty percent (30%) of the votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum for any action except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, or these By-Laws. If however, such quorum shall not be present or represented at any meeting, the Members entitled to vote thereat shall have power to adjourn the meeting from time to fine, without notice other than announcement at the meeting until a quorum as aforesaid shall be present or be represented.

Section 5. <u>Proxies</u>. At all meetings of Members, each Member may vote in person or by proxy. All proxies shall be in writing and filed with the secretary. Every proxy shall be revocable and shall automatically cease upon conveyance by the Member of his Lot.

Section 6. <u>Action Taken Without A Meeting</u>. The Members shall have the right to take any action in the absence of a meeting which they could take at a meeting by obtaining the written consent of the necessary percentage of the Members needed to take such an action. Any actions so approved shall have the same effect as though taken at a meeting of the Members.

ARTICLE XI

OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. <u>Engineration of Offices</u>. The offices of this Association shall be a president and a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer, who shall at all times be members of the Board of Directors, and such other officers as the Board may from time to time by resolution create.

Section 2. <u>Election of Officers</u>. The election of officers shall take place at the first meeting of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the Members.

Section 3. <u>Term</u>. The officers of this Association shall be elected aunually by the Board and each shall hold office for one (1) year unless he shall sooner resign, or shall be removed, or is otherwise disqualified to serve.

Section 4. <u>Special Appointment</u>. The Board may elect such other officers as the affairs of the Association may require, each of whom shall hold office for such period, have such authority, and performance of such duties as the Board may, from time to time, require

Section 5. <u>Restruction and Removal</u>. Any officers may be removed from office with or without cause by the Board. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board, the president or the secteary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therain, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

Section 6. <u>Vacancies</u>. A vacancy in any office may be filled in the manter prescribed for regular election. The officer elected to such vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the officer he replaces.

Section 7. <u>Multiple Officers</u>. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person. No persons shall simultaneously hold more than one of the other offices except in the case of special offices created pursuant to Section 4 of this Article.

Section 8. Duties. The duties of the officers are as follows:

PRESIDENT

(a) The president shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors; shall see that orders and resolutions of the Board are carried out; shull sign all leases, mortgages, deeds and other written instruments and shall co-sign all checks and

promissory notes.

VICE-PRESIDENC

(b) The vice-president shall act in the place and stead of the president in the event of his absence, inability or refusal to act and shall exercise and discharge such other duties as may be required of him by the Board.

SECRETARY

(c) The sucretary shall record the votes and keep the minutes of all meetings and proceedings of the Board and of the Members; keep the corporate seal of the Association and all's it on all papers requiring said seal; serve notice of meetings of the Board and all of the Members; keep appropriate current records showing the Members of the Association together with their addresses, and shall perform such other duties as required by the Board.

TREASURER

(d) The treasurer shall receive and deposit in appropriate bank accounts all monies of the Association and shall disburse such funds as directed by resolution of the Board of Directors; shall sign all checks and promissory notes; shall cause financial starements to be made of the Association's books of account at the completion of each fiscal year; shall prepare an annual hudget and a statement of income and expenditures to be presented to the membership at its regular annual meeting, and deliver a copy of each to the Members; and shall furnish a corporate sorety band in a sum satisfactory to the Board for the faithful performance of like duties of his office and the restoration to the Association of all books, papers, wouchers, money or other property of whatever kind in his possession or under his control, belonging to the Association. The Association shall pay all premiums for said bond.

ARTICLE XII

BOOKS AND RECORDS

The books, records and papers of the Association shall, at all times, during reasonable business hours, be subject to inspection by any Member. The Declaration, the Articles and these By-Laws shall be available for inspection by any Member at the principal office of the Association, where copies may be purchased at a reasonable cost.

ARTICLE XIII

CORPORATE SPAL

The Association shall have a seal having the word's Abbington Homeowaers' Association. Inc., a not-for-profit Florida corporation.

ARTICLE XIV

RULES AND REGULATIONS

In addition to the other provisions of these By-Laws, the following roles and regulations, together with such additional rules and regulation, as may hereafter, from time to time be adopted by the Board of Directors, shall govern the use of the Homes located in the Property and the conduct of all residents thereaft.

Section 1. <u>Restrictions</u>. In addition, the items set forth in Article 1X of the Declaration shall constitute use restrictions on the Property.

Section 2. <u>Rules and Regulations</u>. The Board of Directors of the Association shall adopt such other rules and regulations from time to time governing the use and enjoyment of the Private Property as the Board of Directors in its sole discretion deems appropriate or necessary, provided that such additional rules and regulations shall be consistent with the provisions contained in the Declaration, and shall be published to the membership.

ARTICLE XY

AMENDMENTS

section I. <u>Procedurg</u> These By-Laws may be amended, at a duly called regular or special meeting of the Members, by a vote of fitty-one percent (51%) or the Members present in person or by proxy, except that if at the time an amendment is proposed there are any mortgages encumbering any Lot insured by the Federal Housing Administration, guaranteed by the Veterans Administration or held by the Federal Motional Mortgage Corporation, then the Federal Housing Administration, the Veterans Administration or the Federal Mortgage Corporation shall have the right to veto amendments while there is a Class B membership, otherwise said right of veto will not exist.

Section 2. <u>Conflict with Declaration</u>. In the case of any conflict between the Articles and these By-Laws, the Articles shall control; and in the case of any conflict between the Declaration and these By-Laws, the Declaration shall control.

ARTICLE XVI

DISSOLUTION

The Association may be dissolved with the assent given in writing and signed by not less than three-fourths (3/4) of each class of members. Upon dissolution of the Association, other than incident to a merger or consolidation, the assets of the Association shall be dedicated to an appropriate public agency to be used for purposes similar to those for which this Association was created. In the event that such dedication is refused acceptance, such assets shall be granted, conveyed and assigned to any nonprofit corporation, association, trust or other organization to be devoted to such similar purposes.

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GRANT OF EASEMENT

It is hereby agreed that D.R. Horton, Inc., a Delaware corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Grantor", in consideration of Ten and 00/100 Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby dedicate to and grant to the owners of the lots abutting the 2 foot overhang/maintenance easements as shown on the Plat of Abbington PUD, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 118, Pages 108 through 110 of the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida (the "Plat"), and their successors and assigns, hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Grantee", a perpetual, non-exclusive easement upon, over, across and below the surface of the existing 2 foot overhang/maintenance easements (the "Overhang/Maintenance Easements") for the purposes of installing, maintaining and replacing termite baits, including the necessary rights of ingress and egress exercised in a reasonable manner. All rights granted to the Grantee hereunder are granted in the same manner and shall be exercised in the same manner as those certain Overhang/Maintenance Easements reserved to the Grantee on the Plat. The Grantee shall not unreasonably interfere with the rights of Grantor, its successors and assigns, or their use and enjoyment of the Easement Area.

This Grant of Easement shall run with the land, and shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of Grantor, and all purchasers of the land, and persons or entities acquiring right, title or interest in the Overhang/Maintenance Easements, by, through or under Grantor.

_day of _April Executed this _____, 2015.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

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D.R. HORTON, INC., a Delaware corporation By:

Name: Karl Albertson Title: Assistant Secretary

[ACKNOWLEDGMENT ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BROWARD

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this <u>SHL</u> day of <u>Horil</u>, 2015 by Karl Albertson, Assistant Secretary of D.R. Horton, Inc., a Delaware corporation, who is personally known to me or who has produced _________as identification.

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21704-FE Notary Public; ____

(Affix Seal)



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Prepared by and return to: James Mancuso, Esquire JAMES MANCUSO, P.A. 1025 Greenwood Blvd., Suite 222 Lake Mary, Florida 32746 Sales Price: \$2,682,500.00

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Property Appraise/Parcel ID (Folio) Numbers: 00-42-45-02-00-000-503

SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED

THIS SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED is made and entered into as of the <u>3</u> day of <u>March</u> 2014 by WITT INVESTMENTS, INC., a Florida corporation ("Grantor"), to D. R. HORTON, INC., a Delaware corporation ("Grantee") whose mailing address is 6200 Lee Vista Blvd., Suite 400, Orlando, FL 32822.

WITNESSETH:

THAT Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, to Grantor in hand paid by Grantee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby grants, bargains, conveys and sells to Grantee, the following described land situate, lying and being in Palm Beach County, Florida to wit:

See Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Property").

SUBJECT TO real estate taxes and essessments for the year 2014 and subsequent years, which are not yet due and payable, and those matters set forth on **Exhibit B** attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein; provided, however reference thereto shall not serve to reimpose same.

TOGETHER WITH all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same in fee simple, forever.

AND Grantor hereby covenants with Grantee: (1) that Grantor is lawfully seized of the Property in fee simple; (2) that Grantor has good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the Property; (3) that Grantor does hereby agree to warrant and forever defend the right and title to the Property unto Grantee against the claims of those persons claiming by, through or under Grantor, but not otherwise; and (4) that the Property is free of all encumbrances except real estate taxes and assessments accruing subsequent to December 31, 2013.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has caused this Special Warranty Deed to be executed by its authorized officients of the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in our presence:

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WITT INVESTMENTS, INC., a Florida corporation

By:

John S. Witt/Jr., as President 7432 Pine-Tree Lane West Palm Beach, FL 33406

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this <u>31</u> day of <u>March</u> 2014 by John S. Witt, Jr., as President of Witt Investments, Inc., a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporation. He [] is personally known to me or [] This provided <u>L. N. W 300.427-51-22</u> is identification.



(NOTARY SEAL)

STATE OF FLORIDA

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EXHIBIT A

Beginning of a point 65 feet East of the Quarter corner on the South line of Section 2, Township 45 South, Range 42 East, for a point of beginning; thence run Easterly on the South line of said Section 2, a distance of 476.17 feet, more or less, to a point; thence Northerly, a distance of 1157.98 feet, more or less, to a point; thence Westerly point in the East line of the 65 foot strip beeded to the Lake Worth Drainage District in Official Records Book 1737, page 918, Palm Beach County Records; thence Southerly along the East line of said 65 foot strip, a distance of 1160 feet, more or less, to the point on the South line of Section 2, defect East of the South Quarter corner and the point of beginning.

The above described parcel of land is more specifically described as follows:

A parcel of land in Section 2, Township 45 South, Range 42 East, Palm Beach County, Florida, said parcel of land being specifically described as follows:

From the South Quarter corne) of said Section 2, bear South 89 degrees 09 minutes 54 seconds East along the South line of said Section 2, a distance of 65.45 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue South 89 degrees 09 minutes 54 seconds East, along said South line of Section 2, a distance of 476.17 feet; thence North 00 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds East, a distance of 1157.98 feet; thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 58 seconds West, a distance of 610.77 feet, plus or minus to the East right-of-way line of Lake Worth Drainage District E-3 (according to Official Records Book 1737, page 918, Public Records of Palm Beach County, Nortea); thence South 05 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds East, along said East right-of-way line, a distance of 1160 feet, plus or minus to the point of beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING TWO PARCELS:

Parcel conveyed to the County of Palm Beach in Deed Book 1038, page 673, of the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida, described as follows:

That portion of: The West Half (W 1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 2, Township 45 South, Range 42 East and the West Quarter (W 1/4) of the East Half (E 1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 2, Township 45 South, Range 42 East, which lies South of the following described North right-of-way line of Hypoluxo Road, to wit:

As a point of reference start at the South Quarter corner of Section 1, Township 45 South, Range 42 East, and run Northerly along the East line of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of said Section 1, for a distance 104.05 feet; thence run North 88 degrees 89 minutes 33 seconds West, for a distance 56.32 feet to point of beginning of said North right-of-way line description; thence run North 88 degrees 89 minutes 33 seconds West, for a distance of 3030.60 feet to the point of beginning of a curve concave to the Northerly and having a radius of 5679.65 feet; then run in a Westerly direction along the arc of said curve for a distance of 48.85 feet to end of curve; thence run North 38 degrees 29 minutes 59 seconds West, for a distance of 4767.04 feet to the beginning of a curve concave to the Southerly and having a radius of 5279.65 feet; then run in a Westerly direction along the arc of said curve for a distance of 4767.04 feet to the beginning of a curve concave to the Southerly and having a radius of 5279.65 feet; thence run in a Westerly direction along the arc of said curve for a distance of 4767.04 feet to the beginning of a curve concave to the Southerly and having a radius of 5779.65 feet; thence run in a Westerly direction along the arc of said curve, for a distance of 75.72 feet to a point on the West line of Section 2, Township 45 South, Range 42 East, said point being 84.00 feet North of the Southwest corner of said Section 2.

Parcel conveyed to the County of Paim Beach in Official Records Book 6251, page 1648, of the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida, described as follows:

The South 110.00 feet of that portion of the Southeast (SE 1/4) of Section 2, Township 45 South, Range 42 East, Palm Beach County, Florida, as shown on the Right-of-way Map of Hypoluxo Road dated November, 1987 described as follows:

Commencing at the South quarter corner of said Section; thence South 89 degrees 00 minutes 34 seconds East along the South line of said Section, a distance of 65.45 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue South 89 degrees 00 minutes 34 seconds East along said South line, a distance of 476.17 feet; thence North 0 degrees 57 minutes 49 seconds East, a distance of 1157.98 feet; thence North 89 degrees 33 minutes 38 seconds West, a distance of 610.77 feet to the East line of Lake Worth Drainage District E-3 Canal as described in Official Records Book 1737, page 918, records of said Palm Beach County; thence South 5 degrees 28 minutes 51 seconds East along said East line, a distance of 1160 feet, more or less to the point of beginning.

EXCEPT that portion thereof lying Southerly of the Northerly line of the land described in the Deed recorded in Official Records Book 1038, page 673, records of said Palm Beach County, Florida.

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EXHIBIT B

Standard Potable Water and Wastewater Development Agreement recorded December 9, 2013 in Official Records Book 26491, Page 1714, Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida.

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