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**DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM  
 FOR  
 MILANO, A LUXURY CONDOMINIUM**

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This document is a true and correct copy of the original as filed with the Clerk of Court.

ANDREW PROPERTIES, LLC., a Florida limited liability company, hereby declares as follows:

### **Section 1: Introduction and Submission**

1.1 **The Land**. The Developer owns the fee title to certain land together with improvements thereon located in Palm Beach County, Florida, as more particularly described in Exhibit. "A" hereto (the "Land").

1.2 **Submission Statement**. The Developer hereby submits the Land together with all improvements from time to time erected or to be installed thereon to the condominium form of ownership and use in the manner provided for in the Florida Condominium Act as it exists on the date hereof, subject to the reservations, easements and restrictions of record.

1.3 **Property Subject to Certain Restrictions and Easements**. The Condominium Property (as defined hereinafter) is subject to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements and reserved rights of the Developer contained in this Declaration.

1.4 **Name**. The name by which this condominium is to be identified is, MILANO, A LUXURY CONDOMINIUM (the "Condominium").

### **Section 2: Definitions**

For purposes of this Declaration and the exhibits attached hereto, the following terms shall have the respective meanings ascribed to them in this Section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning or a specific limited meaning is detailed:

2.1 "**Act**" or "**Condominium Act**" or "**Florida Condominium Act**" means the Florida Condominium Act (Chapter 718, Florida Statutes) as it exists on the date hereof.

2.2 "**Articles**" or "**Articles of Incorporation**" means the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, as may be amended from time to time. A certified copy of the original Articles of Incorporation are attached hereto as Exhibit "C".

2.3 "**Assessment**," as further described and defined in Sections [13] and [14] hereof, means a share of the funds required for the payment of Common Expenses as provided in this Declaration and which from time to time is assessed against the Unit Owner.

2.4 "**Association**" or "**Condominium Association**" means MILANO CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation not-for-profit, the sole entity responsible for the operation of the Condominium. Where utilized herein or in the exhibits attached hereto, the term "**Corporation**" shall be deemed to be synonymous with the term "Association".

2.5 "**Association Property**" means the property, real and personal, in which title or ownership is vested in, or which is dedicated on a recorded plat or leased to, the Association for the use and benefit of its members.

2.6 "**Buildings**" means the structures within which the Units and certain Common Elements are located on the Condominium Property.

2.7 "**Board of Directors**" or "**Board**" means the Board of Directors of the Association.

2.8 "**By-Laws**" mean the By-Laws of the Association, as may be amended from time to time. A copy of the original By-Laws are attached hereto as Exhibit "D"

2.9 "**Common Elements**" mean and include:

(a) The portions of the Condominium Property which are not included within the Units;

(b) Easements over, under, across, and through Units for conduits, ducts, plumbing, wiring and other facilities for the furnishing of utility and other services to the Units and the Common Elements;

(c) An easement of support in every portion of a Unit which contributes to the support of any other Unit or the Buildings;

(d) The property and installations required for the furnishing of utilities and other services to more than one Unit or to the Common Elements;

(e) Any hallways, foyers, doors, elevators, stairwells, alarm systems, access systems, or security systems not contained within a specific Unit;

(f) All pipes, lines, wiring, facilities and conduits located within the walls which bound and are contained within a Unit and which provide services to more than one Unit; and

(g) Any other parts of the Condominium Property designated as Common Elements pursuant to this Declaration of the Act.

2.10 "Common Expenses" mean all expenses incurred by the Association to accomplish its duties as contemplated by this Declaration and the Act which shall be assessed or imposed against Units in the Condominium by the Association as authorized by the Act. If approved by the Board of Directors, "Common Expenses" shall include the cost of mangrove trimming and the cost of a master television antenna system or duly franchised cable television service obtained pursuant to a bulk contract or other provider of television signals on a bulk basis. For all purposes of this Declaration, "Common Expenses" shall also include all reserves required by the Act or otherwise established by the Association, regardless of when reserve funds are expended.

2.11 "Common Surplus" means the excess of all receipts of the Association collected on behalf of the Association, including, but not limited to, Assessments, rents, profits and revenues on account of the Common Elements, over and above the amount of Common Expenses.

2.12 "Condominium Parcel" means a Unit together with the undivided share in the Common Elements and the Common Surplus which is appurtenant to said Unit.

2.13 "Condominium Plat" means the condominium drawings required by Section 718.104 of the Act and recorded in Official Records Book and Page identified on the first (1st) page hereof constituting Exhibit No. 1 hereto. For purpose of reference, a reduced-in-size copy of the Condominium Plat is attached hereto.

2.14 "Condominium Property" means the Land and the improvements constructed thereon which have been submitted to condominium ownership under this Declaration, subject to the limitations thereof and exclusions therefrom.

2.15 "County" means Palm Beach County, State of Florida.

2.16 "Declaration" or "Declaration of Condominium" means this instrument, as it may be amended from time to time.

2.17 "Developer" means ANDREW PROPERTIES, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, and its successors and such of its assigns as to which its rights hereunder are assigned by written instrument recorded in the public records of the County. Such assignment may be made on an exclusive

or non-exclusive basis and may be an assignment of all or only portions of its rights of Developer hereunder; provided, however, that no such assignment shall make any assignee the "Developer" for purposes hereof unless such assignment is an assignment of all of Developer's rights hereunder and is exclusive, except as to any previously assigned rights. A subsequent developer cannot retain control of the Association after a majority of the units have been sold unless it receives an assignment of the creating developer's rights and obligations.

2.18 "Institutional First Mortgagee" means a bank, savings and loan association, insurance company, credit union, real estate or mortgage investment trust, pension fund, an agency of the United States Government, mortgage banker, the Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA"), the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("FHLMC") or any other lender generally recognized as an institutional lender, of the Developer, holding a first mortgage on a Unit or Units, or any Mortgage on the condominium property at the time the Condominium is formed. A "Majority of Institutional First Mortgagees" shall mean and refer to Institutional First Mortgagee(s) of Units with regard to at least 51% of the voting interests which are appurtenant to Units subject to mortgages held by Institutional First Mortgagees.

2.19 "Limited Common Elements" mean those Common Elements, the use of which is reserved to a certain Unit or Units to the exclusion of other Units, as same are shown on the Condominium Plat of are specified in this Declaration. References herein to Common Elements also shall include all Limited Common Elements unless the context would prohibit or it is otherwise expressly provided.

2.20 "Management Agreement" means and refers to any agreement entered into by the Association from time to time for the operation and administration of the Condominium and the management of the Condominium Property.

2.21 "Management Firm" means and refers to any person or entity contracted by the Association to perform management functions for and on behalf of the Association. Any management firm must be a professional community association manager duly licensed under Florida law to provide management services to condominium projects.

2.22 "Occupant" means and refers to a person (be it an Owner or a tenant or lessee of an Owner) who resides in a Unit. Where the context dictates, an Occupant shall also be deemed to include the family members, occasional social guests, tenants, licensees and invitees.

2.23 "Primary Institutional First Mortgagee" means the Institutional First Mortgagee which owns, at the relevant time, Unit mortgages securing a greater aggregate indebtedness than is owed to any other Institutional First Mortgagee.

2.24 "Unit" or "Condominium Unit" means and refers to that portion of the Condominium Property which is subject to exclusive ownership and is located within the Condominium Property. The term "Unit" is often used synonymously herein with "Condominium Parcel" when meaning the sum total of an Owner's ownership interest in the Condominium.

2.26 "Unit Owner" or "Owner of a Unit" or "Owner" means the record owner of legal title to a Condominium Parcel.

### **Section 3: Description of Condominium**

3.1 Identification of Units. The Condominium shall contain 200 Residential Units. Each such Unit is identified by a separate numerical designation as shown on the Condominium Plat, which exists as Exhibit No. A hereto, and which consists of a survey of the Land, a graphic description of the improvements located thereon (including the Units and the Buildings in which the Units are located), and a plot plan thereof. A reduced-in-size copy of the Condominium Plat as recorded in the Official Records

Book and Page identified on the first (1st) page hereof, together with a copy of the legal description contained on the Condominium Plat, is attached to this Declaration for convenience. The Condominium Plat, together with this Declaration, is sufficient in detail to identify the Common Elements and each Unit and their relative locations and dimensions. There shall pass with a Unit as appurtenances thereto: (a) an undivided share in the Common Elements and Common Surplus; (b) the exclusive right to use such portion of the Common Elements as may be the Limited Common Elements for such Unit; (c) an exclusive easement for the use of the air space occupied by the Unit as it exists at any particular time and as the Unit may lawfully be altered or reconstructed from time to time, provided that an easement in air space which is vacated shall be terminated automatically; (d) membership in the Association with the full voting rights appurtenant thereto; and (e) other appurtenances as may be provided by this Declaration or the Act.

~~Time-share~~ estates or interests will not be created with respect to any of the Units in the Condominium.

3.2 Unit Boundaries. Each Unit shall include that part of the Buildings containing the Unit that lies within the following boundaries:

(a) Units.

Upper and Lower Boundaries of Unit. The upper and lower boundaries of each Unit shall be the following boundaries extended to their planar intersections with the perimetrical boundaries:

(1) Upper Boundaries of Unit. The horizontal plane of the unfinished lower surface of the ceiling.

(2) Lower Boundaries of Unit. The horizontal plane of the unfinished upper surface of the floor of the Unit.

(3) Interior Divisions of Unit. Except as provided in subsections (1) and (2) above, no part of the floor of the top floor, ceiling of the bottom floor, or nonstructural interior walls shall be considered a boundary of the Unit.

(ii) Perimetrical Boundaries. The perimetrical boundaries of the Unit shall be the vertical planes of the unfinished interior surfaces of the outer walls bounding the Unit extended to their planar intersections with each other and with the upper and lower boundaries.

(iii) Apertures. Where there are apertures in any boundary, including, but not limited to, windows, bay windows, doors, skylights, balconies and porches, such boundaries shall be extended to include the windows, bay windows, doors, skylights and other fixtures located in such apertures, including all frameworks thereof; provided, however, that exterior surfaces made of glass or other transparent material and the exteriors of doors shall not be included in the boundaries of the Unit and shall therefore be Common Elements.

In the event that the actual physical location of any Unit constructed within the Buildings at any time does not precisely coincide with the area depicted on the Condominium Plat, the actual physical location of the Unit shall control over locations, dimensions and descriptions reflected on the Condominium Plat.

Notwithstanding the fact that no Unit may be divided or partitioned for purposes of sale or lease, a Unit may be combined with either the Unit directly above the subject Unit and/or the Unit directly below the subject Unit and/or the laterally-adjacent Unit in order to permit occupancy of such areas as one residential living space in accordance with Section 18.14 herein.

### 3.3 Limited Common Elements.

(a) Limited Common Elements Appurtenant to All Units. To the extent applicable and subject to the provisions of this Declaration, each Unit may have as Limited Common Elements appurtenant thereto such portions of the Common Elements as are defined herein and/or shown on the Condominium Plat, including, but not limited to: (a) any portion(s) of the Common Elements, including, but not limited to, conduits, ducts, plumbing, wiring and other facilities, for the furnishing of utility and other services to a particular Unit shall be a Limited Common Element appurtenant to that Unit if it only supplies that Unit, to the exclusion of all other Units; (b) the mailbox assigned to a particular Unit which shall be located within the Condominium Property. The use and enjoyment of the Limited Common Elements shall be in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws, any rules and regulations duly promulgated by the Association, and local, state, and federal statutes and ordinances. The Parking Spaces shown on the plan are Limited Common Elements to the Units they are assigned to Unit, by Assignment given by the Developer.

(i) Automobile Parking Spaces - Certain parking areas of the Condominium are Limited Common Elements of the Condominium and are set out in Exhibit "A" hereto. One or more parking spaces may be assigned to a Condominium Unit as a Limited Common Element. Such parking spaces shall initially be assigned by the Developer, and the Developer may receive compensation from a purchaser in connection with the assignment of a parking space to a Unit. The Association may promulgate rules and regulations regarding the transfer of parking spaces among Unit Owners.

(ii) Unassigned parking spaces shall be used by the Developer for prospective Unit purchasers and such other parties as the Developer may reasonably determine, so long as the Developer has Units for sale.

(iii) No parking space shall bear the same identifying number as any other.

(iv) Other than themselves, Owners may only allow their parking space(s) to be used by a residing tenant of their Unit.

(b) Responsibilities of Unit Owners. Except as may be otherwise provided in this Section 3.3, all maintenance, repairs, replacements and reconstructions of, in or to any Limited Common Elements, whether structural or nonstructural ordinary or extraordinary (including, without limitation, maintenance, repair, replacement and reconstruction of any exterior wall or railing of balcony patio) shall be performed by the Owner of such Unit at such Unit Owner's sole cost and expense, except as otherwise expressly provided to the contrary herein. Each Unit Owner also shall be responsible for replacing the necessary light bulbs for the foregoing light fixture(s) with the same color and bulb wattage. Each Unit Owner shall be responsible for the air conditioning compressor contained within the limited Common Elements serving and providing service to such Unit Owner's unit. Each Unit Owner shall be solely responsible for maintaining all portions of the security system serving the Unit, including, without limitation, all electrical lines and other facilities. Each Unit Owner shall also be solely responsible for any costs associated with false alarms and all annual licensing or registration of alarms. The Association shall be responsible for the maintenance, repair, replacements and reconstruction, of parking spaces.

(c) Insurance. Each Unit Owner shall be solely responsible for insuring any and all equipment, machinery, fixtures, furniture or the like installed and/or placed upon or within the Limited Common Elements appurtenant to such Owner's Unit, as well as any other improvements located within such Limited Common Elements, and the Association shall not have any duty or obligation to do so. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing to the contrary, the Association shall have the sole obligation of maintaining adequate insurance to protect the association, the association property, the common elements, and the condominium property required to be insured by the Association.

3.4 Easements. The following easements are hereby created (in addition to any easements created under the Act and any other provisions of this Declaration):

(a) Support. Each Unit shall have an easement of support and of necessity and shall be subject to an easement of support and necessity in favor of all other Units and the Common Elements.

(b) Utility and Other Services; Drainage. Non-exclusive easements are hereby reserved unto the Developer and also granted to the respective utility providers under, through and over the Condominium Property as may be required from time to time for the construction, use and maintenance of all utilities (whether public or private), cable television, communications and security systems, and other services which may serve the Condominium; provided, however, that these easements shall not permanently interfere with the use of the Units. A non-exclusive easement is also reserved unto the Developer and granted to all applicable governmental entities over and across the Common Elements for the purpose of providing drainage and for the installation, operation, use and maintenance of drainage facilities; provided, however, that the Association shall be responsible for the continuous maintenance of the easements and rights-of-way of the drainage system located on any and all portions of the Condominium Property.

(c) Encroachments. If: (a) any portion of the Common Elements encroaches upon any Unit; (b) any Unit encroaches upon any other Unit or upon any portion of the Common Elements; or (c) any encroachment shall hereafter occur as a result of (i) construction of the improvements; (ii) settling or shifting of the improvements; (iii) any alteration or repair to the Common Elements made by or with the consent of the Association or the Developer, as appropriate, or (iv) any repair or restoration of the improvements (or any portion thereof) or any Unit after damage by fire or other casualty or any taking by condemnation or eminent domain proceedings of all or any portion of any Unit or the Common Elements; then, in any such event, a valid easement shall exist for such encroachment and for the maintenance of the same so long as the improvements shall stand.

(d) Ingress and Egress. A non-exclusive easement in favor of each Unit Owner and resident, their guests and invitees, shall exist for pedestrian traffic over, through and across sidewalks, streets, paths, walks, and other portions of the Common Elements as from time to time may be intended and designated for such purpose and use and for vehicular and pedestrian traffic over, through and across such portions of the Common Elements as from time to time may be paved and intended for such purposes. None of the easements specified in this subsection shall be encumbered by any leasehold or lien other than those on the Condominium Parcels. Any such lien encumbering such easements (other than those on Condominium Parcels) automatically shall be subordinate to the rights of Unit Owners and the Association with respect to such easements.

(e) Construction; Maintenance. The Developer (including its designees, contractors, successors and assigns) shall have the right, in its (and their) sole discretion from time to time, to enter the Condominium Property and take all other action necessary or convenient for the purpose of completing the construction thereof, or any part thereof, or any improvements or Units located or to be located thereon, and for repair, replacement and maintenance purposes or where the Developer, in its sole discretion, determines that it is required or desires to do so.

(f) Sales and Management Activities. Until such time as the Developer has conveyed all Units to third parties, the Developer, its designees, successors and assigns, shall have the right to use any such Units and parts of the Common Elements for Unit models; sales, management and construction offices; to show model Units and the Common Elements to prospective purchasers and, if applicable, tenants of Units; and to erect on the Condominium Property signs, banners, flags and other promotional material to advertise Units for sale or lease.

(g) Facilities and Services. Easements are reserved over, under, across and through Units for conduits, ducts, plumbing, wiring and other facilities for the furnishing of utility and other services to the Units and the Common Elements.

(h) Condominium Plat. All easements described or shown on the Condominium Plat.

(i) Developer Activities. Until such time as the Developer completes and sells all of the Units in the Condominium, the Developer reserves the right to utilize various portions of the Common Elements or the unsold Units in connection with such construction and development. No Unit Owner or such Owner's guests or invitees shall in any way interfere or hamper the Developer, its employees, successors or assigns, in connection with such construction. Thereafter, during such time as the Developer, its successors or assigns, own any Units within the Buildings and is carrying on any business in connection therewith, including the selling, renting or leasing of such Units, the Unit Owners, their guests and invitees shall in no way interfere with such activities or prevent access to such Units by the Developer, its employees, its successors or assigns. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Developer's rights to the common elements shall terminate upon transfer of association control, or when Developer ceases to offer units for sale.

(ii) Association Easement. A perpetual, non-exclusive easement is hereby granted to the Association and its successors and assigns over, across, under and through the Condominium Property for the purpose of permitting the Association to perform its obligations hereunder. Such easement shall permit access to the Units upon reasonable prior notice, except that no notice shall be required in the event of an emergency.

A Unit Owner shall do nothing within or outside his Unit that interferes with or impairs, or may interfere with or impair, the provision of such utility, cable television, communications and security systems, or other service or drainage facilities or the use of these easements. The Association shall have the irrevocable right of access to each Unit during reasonable hours, when necessary, to maintain, repair or replace those items and areas, as detailed in Section 7.1 herein or as otherwise contemplated herein, for which the Association is responsible, and to remove any improvements interfering with or impairing such facilities or easements herein reserved, pursuant to the Declaration or as necessary to prevent damage to the Common Elements or to a Unit or Units.

Wherever in this Section or elsewhere in this Declaration an easement is granted or reserved to any party, such easement shall also benefit such party's successors, grantees, assigns, agents, employees, licensees, invitees and guests. All easements referred to herein shall be non-exclusive easements.

### 3.5 Special Easements and Rights to Grant Easements.

(a) Developer hereby reserves unto itself and its successors and its assigns, and grants to the Association with the power to assign, non-exclusive easements over, under and through the Condominium Property for the construction, maintenance and operation of electric, gas or other utility, cable television, security systems, communications, service or other easements pertaining to the construction, maintenance and operation of other equipment, conduits, pipes, lines and similar installations servicing the Condominium Property or other property with the power to relocate any such existing easements in any portion of the Condominium Property and/or Association Property, provided that such easements or the relocation of easements will not prevent or unreasonably interfere with the reasonable use of the Units for residential purposes.

Furthermore, until the Developer no longer holds units for sale or when the unit owners have assumed control of the Association, whichever occurs first, Developer shall have the right and license for itself, its agents, successors and assigns to use, sell, lease or assign any space on the roofs of the Condominium buildings provided that such space is not already assigned as a Limited Common Element to a Residential Unit to any Person(s) for the construction, installation, use, maintenance, repair, replacement, improvement, removal and operation of telecommunication equipment signage. Developer shall have a non-exclusive and irrevocable easement over the roof areas to exercise its rights set forth above. Without limitation this easement shall include the right to construct, install, use, maintain, repair, replace, improve, remove and operate any type of telecommunication equipment and signage on the roofs of the Condominium buildings. In addition, Developer shall have a non-exclusive and irrevocable easement over other portions of the Condominium for access to and from such roof areas and to construct, install, use, maintain, repair, replace, improve, remove and operate any utility lines



servicing such telecommunication equipment. Notwithstanding the above, the Developer shall install such utility lines and locations already used for such purposes or in which other utilities lines are located. Developer and the Association hereby agree to indemnify each other for any damage or destruction caused to the property of the other in the exercise of any easement right granted in this Declaration.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, all easements, reservation and rights retained by Developer in this Section 3.5(a) shall terminate and be cancelable by the association once Unit Owners other than the Developer have assumed control of the association.

(b) Developer hereby reserves unto itself and its successors and its assigns, and grants to the Association with the power to assign, non-exclusive easements over, under, upon and through the Condominium Property for the purposes of access to, constructing or maintaining improvements upon, providing utility services to or across, or providing drainage to or from the Condominium Property, any other property which may become part of the Condominium Property pursuant to this Declaration, or any other property adjacent to the Condominium Property, provided that any such easement shall not interfere with the reasonable use of the Units for their intended purposes.

(c) Developer hereby reserves unto itself and its successors and its assigns non-exclusive easements over, upon, and through the Condominium Property for vehicular and/or pedestrian traffic by the Developer, its designees, successors, assigns, licensees, lessees, invitees, and guests within the Condominium Property, provided that any such easement shall not interfere with the reasonable use of the Units for residential purposes.

(d) Developer hereby reserves the right to install all lines, pipes and facilities throughout the Condominium Property as may be needed for the use of the Units individually and/or collectively from time to time. Developer shall assume all costs associated with such installations. Subsequent to installation, unless otherwise provided and agreed to by the affected Unit Owner(s), the Association shall be responsible for the maintenance of such lines, pipes and facilities.

(e) Developer hereby reserves all rights of ownership interest in the mineral, oil or gas rights under the land.

(f) For as long as the Developer remains liable under any warranty, whether statutory, expressed, or implied, for any act or omission in the development of the Building or in the sale or marketing thereof, the Developer shall have the right to enter on the Condominium Property, and to take all actions necessary or convenient for the purpose of inspecting, testing, surveying, to determine the actions needed to fulfill any warranty or to determine the extent of the warranty, and to take those actions necessary to fulfill the Developer's responsibilities under the warranty. The Developer can nullify any warranty if the Association or a Unit Owner prohibit or limit access to the Common Elements or to a Unit as deemed necessary by the Developer in its sole discretion for any actions pursuant to the warranty.

(g) Developer hereby reserves the right to assign all or a portion of its rights hereunder, or all or a portion of such rights in connection with specific portions of the Condominium. In the event of any partial assignment, the assignee shall not be deemed the Developer, but may exercise such rights of the Developer as are specifically assigned to it. Any such assignment may be made on a nonexclusive basis. The rights of Developer under this Declaration are independent of the Developer's rights to control the Board of Directors of the Association, and, accordingly, shall not be deemed waived, transferred or assigned to the Unit Owners, the Board or the Association upon the transfer of control of the Association. Any assignment of Developer rights shall be evidenced by an instrument recorded with the formalities of a deed in the public records of the County. A subsequent developer cannot retain control of the Association after a majority of the units have been sold unless it receives an assignment of the creating developer's rights and obligations.

(h) Declarant shall have an exclusive, perpetual and irrevocable license for itself, its agents, successors and assigns to use, sell, lease or assign any space on the roofs of the Condominium buildings provided that such space is not already assigned as a Limited Common Element to a

Residential Unit as of the date of the recording of this Declaration to any Person(s) for the construction, installation, use, maintenance, repair, replacement, improvement, removal and operation of the telecommunications equipment and signage. Declarant shall have a non-exclusive, perpetual and irrevocable easement over the roof areas to exercise its rights set forth above. Without limitation this easement shall include the right to construct, install, use, maintain, repair, replace, improve, remove, and operate any type of telecommunications equipment and signage on the roofs of the Condominium Buildings. In addition, Declarant shall have a non-exclusive, perpetual and irrevocable easement over other portions of the Condominium for access to and from such roof areas and to construct, install, use, maintain, repair, replace, improve, remove and operate any utility lines servicing such telecommunications equipment. Notwithstanding the above, Declarant shall install such utility lines in locations already used for such purposes or in which other utility lines are already located. Declarant and the Association hereby agree to indemnify each other for any damages or destruction caused to the property of the other in the exercise of any easement rights granted in this Declaration. The Declarant shall collect and retain any and all income received from the agreements described in this Paragraph.

3.6 Incidental Damage. Any damage to any Unit caused by, or as a result of, the carrying out of the maintenance responsibilities of the Association or another Unit Owner, or the negligence thereof, shall be repaired promptly by the Association as a Common Expense, or the Unit Owner, as the case may be. Any damage to any part of the Common Elements caused by or the result of any intentional act of a Unit Owner, the Unit Owner's family, agents, contractors, invitees, licensees or tenants, or by such Unit Owner in carrying out his maintenance responsibilities, if any, shall be repaired promptly at the expense of such Unit Owner.

3.7 Use of Multiple Units to Form One Comprehensive Space. A Unit may be combined with either the Unit directly above the subject Unit and/or the Unit directly below the subject Unit and/or the laterally-adjacent Unit in order to permit occupancy of such areas as one comprehensive residential space. Such a combination of Units shall be for purposes of occupancy and use only and shall not be deemed an amendment to this Declaration. Further, any such combination shall not be considered to be a material alteration of or modification to the configuration or size of a Unit. In all events, the subject Units shall in no manner be considered to become one Unit, but rather shall at all times remain and be considered to exist in the same manner as prior to the combination for purposes of Assessments, voting and all other matters as provided herein.

Any such combination of Units shall be required to comply with all applicable building, health, safety, and other applicable codes and laws as may be applicable. Additionally, no construction activities to effect such a combination shall be commenced without the prior written approval of the Board of Directors, which approval cannot be unreasonably withheld. The Board shall ensure that the combination of Units shall have no detrimental impact on the structural integrity of the Building or the usage of the other Units in the Building. The Board shall act in a reasonable and prudent manner in recognizing the rights of the Owner to combine such Units in the manner contemplated by this paragraph. The Developer shall be exempt from the approval provisions of this paragraph.

#### **Section 4: Restraint upon Separation and Partition of Common Elements**

The undivided share in the Common Elements and Common Surplus which is appurtenant to a Unit, and the exclusive right to use all appropriate appurtenant Limited Common Elements, shall not be separated from such Unit and shall pass with the title to the Unit, whether or not separately described. The appurtenant share in the Common Elements and Common Surplus, and the exclusive right to use all Limited Common Elements appurtenant to a Unit, cannot be conveyed or encumbered, except together with such Unit. The respective shares in the Common Elements appurtenant to Units shall remain undivided, and no action for partition of the Common Elements, the Condominium Property, or any part thereof, shall be undertaken, except as provided herein with respect to termination of the Condominium.

**Section 5: Ownership of Common Elements and Common Surplus and  
Share of Common Expenses; Voting Rights**

5.1 Ownership Shares. The undivided share in the Common Elements and Common Surplus appurtenant to each Unit, as well as the undivided share of the Common Expenses to be paid with respect to each Unit, shall be computed on the following basis:

(a) The allocation of fractional shares in the Common Elements and Common Surplus, and the fractional share of the Common Expenses, appurtenant to each Unit is set forth in Exhibit "B" as attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference. The allocation of fractional shares has been established by the Developer in the following manner:

(i) The approximate area of each Residential Unit has been measured in square feet based upon the interior surface of the walls bounding the Unit.

(ii) The total of the Unit Area of all Units has been computed and is hereinafter referred to as the "Total Unit Area."

(iii) The Total Unit Area has been divided into the Unit Area of each Unit to determine the allocation of percentage shares for each Unit as set forth on Exhibit No. "B" to this Declaration.

(b) The foregoing methods of calculation were undertaken in order to establish a fair and equitable method of allocating assessment percentages to Units within the Condominium and every purchaser of a Unit, whether from the Developer or otherwise, hereby agrees to be bound by such calculations and hereby irrevocably waives the right to assert that the formula used or the measurements made were unfair, inequitable, or otherwise in error.

5.2 Voting. Each Unit Owner shall be a member of the Association. Each Unit shall be entitled to one vote to be cast by its Owner in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation of the Association. The total number of votes shall at all times be equal to the number of Units submitted to the condominium form of ownership under this Declaration. Membership in the Association shall automatically terminate upon the termination of ownership of a Condominium Parcel, and the subsequent owner(s) taking title shall automatically become entitled to membership.

**Section 6: Amendments**

6.1 Amendment by Unit Owners. Except as otherwise provided in Section 6 hereinbelow or elsewhere in this Declaration or the exhibits attached hereto, this Declaration (including the Condominium Plat) may be amended by affirmative vote of the Owners of 75% of all the Condominium Parcels at an Association meeting duly called for such purpose pursuant to the By-Laws; provided, however, that (1) no amendment to this Declaration shall be made which affects any of the rights and privileges provided to the Developer as defined herein without the written consent of such Developer and any Lender of the Developer, and (2) no amendment may change the configuration or size of a Unit without the written consent of the affected Unit Owner(s). All amendments under this Section 6.1 shall be recorded and certified as required by the Act.

6.2 Amendment by Developer.

(a) Amendment to Condominium Plans and Declaration. The Developer reserves the right to make whatever changes it may deem necessary in the Condominium Plat and this Declaration until such time as Developer no longer has control of the Association. The amendment reflecting such changes need only be executed by the Developer; provided, however, that no such amendment unilaterally approved by the Developer shall change the configuration or size of any Unit in any material fashion, materially alter or modify the appurtenances to any Unit, change the proportion or percentage by

which a Unit Owner shares the Common Expenses and owns the Common Surplus, or create timeshare estates, unless such amendment is also approved by the record Owner of the affected Unit, all record owners of liens on such affected Unit, and at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the total voting interests of the Association.

(b) Special Amendment. Developer reserves the right and power to record a special amendment ("Special Amendment") to this Declaration at any time and from time to time which amends the Declaration and any provision therein (i) to comply with requirements of the FNMA, FHLMC, the Government National Mortgage Association, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Federal Housing Administration, the Veteran's Administration, or any other governmental agency or any other public, quasi-public or private entity which performs (or may in the future perform) functions similar to those currently performed by such entities; (ii) to induce any of such agencies or entities to make, purchase, sell, insure, guarantee or otherwise deal with first mortgages covering Units; and (iii) to bring this Declaration into compliance with applicable laws, ordinances or governmental regulations. In furtherance of the foregoing, a power coupled with an interest is hereby reserved and granted to the Developer to make or consent to a Special Amendment on behalf of each Unit Owner and the Association. Each deed, mortgage, trust deed, other evidence of obligation, or other instrument affecting a Unit and the acceptance thereof shall be deemed to be a grant and acknowledgement of, and a consent to the reservation of, the power of the Developer to make, execute and record Special Amendments. The right and power to make Special Amendments hereunder shall terminate upon turnover to the Unit owners.

(c) This Declaration and all exhibits hereto, where applicable, may be amended unilaterally by the Developer for the purposes set forth and pursuant to Section 718.110(5), Florida Statutes, to correct scrivener's errors.

6.3 Execution and Recording. An amendment, other than amendments made by the Developer alone pursuant to the Act or this Declaration, shall be evidenced by a certificate of the Association which shall include recording data identifying the Declaration and shall be executed with the same formalities required for the execution of a deed. Amendments by the Developer must be evidenced by a similar certificate executed by the Developer alone. An amendment of the Declaration is effective when the applicable certificate is properly recorded in the public records of the County, which shall be recorded together with the amendment, in accordance with Section 718.110(3), F.S.

6.4 Limitation. No amendment may be adopted which would eliminate, modify, prejudice, abridge or otherwise adversely affect any rights, benefits, privileges or priorities granted or reserved to the Developer without the consent of said Developer in each instance. The provisions of this paragraph may not be amended in any manner.

6.5 Procedure. No provision of this Declaration shall be revised or amended by reference to its title or number only. Proposals to amend existing provisions of this Declaration shall contain the full text of the provision to be amended, new words shall be inserted in the text underlined, and words to be deleted shall be lined through with hyphens. However, if the proposed change is so extensive that this procedure would hinder, rather than assist, the understanding of the proposed amendment, it is not necessary to use underlining and hyphens as indicators of words added or deleted, but, rather, a notation must be inserted immediately preceding the proposed amendment in substantially the following language: "Substantial rewording of Section \_\_\_\_ of the Declaration. See provision \_\_\_\_ for present text." Nonmaterial errors or omissions in the amendment process shall not invalidate an otherwise properly promulgated amendment.

## Section 7: Maintenance and Repairs

7.1 Responsibility for the maintenance, repair and replacement of the Condominium Property is as follows:

(a) Common Elements. In addition to items to be maintained pursuant to Section 3.3 hereof, the Association shall manage, maintain, repair and replace, as part of the Common Expenses, all of the Common Elements as defined herein, including, but not limited to, the following:

- (i) all drainage and stormwater management systems, driveways, and adjacent drainage;
- (ii) all water and wastewater lines and piping serving the Units of the Condominium;
- (iii) all landscaping, lawn and grass areas and sprinkler systems within the Condominium Property;
- (iv) all entryways to the Buildings and any controlled access and intercom systems serving the building, the security systems for the Residential Units which specifically serve such Unit, and all fire and emergency warning systems and lights.
- (v) all portions of any landscaping islands located on, either in whole or in part, or adjacent to the Condominium Property.

However, the Association shall not perform such maintenance required of a Unit Owner who utilizes portions of the Limited Common Elements in accordance with Section 3.3 herein, as otherwise contemplated herein, or to the extent such maintenance arises from or is necessitated by the negligence, misuse or neglect of specific Unit Owners, in which case such cost and expense shall be paid solely by such Unit Owners.

(b) Units. The responsibility for maintenance, repair and replacement within the Units shall be shared by the Association and the Unit Owners as follows:

(i) By the Association. The Association shall be responsible for maintaining, repairing and replacing all water and wastewater lines and piping located outside of the Unit (except as otherwise stated in sub-paragraph (ii) below), all pipes, lines, wiring, facilities and conduits located within the walls and any soffits contained within a Unit and which provides services to more than one Unit, and any portions of any fire protection and emergency warning systems, including, sprinklers, alarms, dampers, barriers and lights contained within the physical boundaries of and servicing a Unit. In addition, with regard to the Units, the Association shall be responsible for (1) maintaining the exterior surfaces (defined to be those walls that are visible from the exterior of the Building) and interior portions of all walls that serve to bound the balcony area located adjacent to the Unit, (2) all roofs, including the replacement and repair and (3) paving and electrical that are not part or inside of a Unit. In accordance with Section [20.1], a Unit Owner shall be liable for the expense of any maintenance, repair or replacement of any part of the Unit to be maintained by the Association under this paragraph made necessary by his negligence, misuse or neglect or by that of any member of his family or his or their guests, employees, agents or lessees.

(ii) By the Unit Owner. Each Unit Owner shall maintain, repair and replace everything within the confines of the Owner's Unit, which is not to be maintained by the Association pursuant to subsection (b)(i) of this section, including, but not limited to:

(A) The entire Unit as defined in Section 3.2 hereof which Unit shall include, without limitation, all apertures in any boundary of the Unit but which shall exclude the exterior surfaces made of glass or other transparent material and the exterior of doors, which shall be maintained by the Unit Owner in such manner to preserve a uniform appearance among the Units in the Buildings;

(B) The interior side of the entrance door to a Unit and the interior side of all other doors affording access to a Unit;

- (C) Interior paint, finish, covering, wallpaper and decoration of all walls, floors and ceilings;
- (D) All built-in shelves, cabinets, counters, storage areas and closets;
- (E) Any and all appliances and mechanical, ventilating, heating and air conditioning equipment contained within and serving the Unit;
- (F) All bathroom fixtures, equipment and apparatuses;
- (G) All electrical, plumbing (including connections and fixtures), telephone and television fixtures, apparatuses, equipment, outlets, switches, wires, pipes and conduits, ducts, electric lines and other facilities for the furnishing of utility and other services between the Unit and its individual service panel or meter or contained within a Unit;
- (H) All interior doors, interior surfaces, non-load-bearing walls, partitions, and room dividers;
- (I) All furniture, furnishings and personal property contained within the respective Unit; and
- (J) Balconies located adjacent to the Unit;
- (K) Storage facilities located thereon, if any, and garages;
- (L) All other maintenance or repair of or replacements involving a Unit as contemplated and authorized hereunder.

**7.2** Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 7.1 herein, all modifications to the exterior of the Unit must be approved in writing by the Board, or a committee designated by the Board and headed by an officer of the Association, prior to commencement of such work so as to maintain the character and to preserve the aesthetic and architectural qualities of the Condominium. The Association shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the foregoing.

**7.3 Rights of Handicapped.** Subject to the provisions of **Section 9** of this Declaration, each Owner shall have the right to modify the Owner's Residential Unit and the route over the Common Area leading to the front door of the Residential Unit, at the Owner's sole cost and expense, in order to facilitate access to the Residential Unit by persons who are blind, visually handicapped, deaf or physically disabled, or to alter conditions which could be hazardous to such persons. The rights granted by this Section are further subject to the following conditions: (i) the modifications shall be consistent with applicable building code requirements; (ii) the modifications shall be consistent with the intent of otherwise applicable provisions of this Declaration pertaining to safety or the aesthetic integrity of the Property; (iii) the modifications which are external to the Residential Unit shall not prevent reasonable passage by other Owners or Invitees on the Project, and shall be removed by the Owner when the Residential Unit is no longer occupied by persons requiring those modifications; (iv) any Owner who intends to modify a Residential Unit pursuant to this Section shall submit their plans and specifications to the Association for review to determine whether the modifications comply with the provisions of **Section 9** and this Section; and (v) any change in the exterior appearance of a Residential Unit shall be in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration and all applicable provisions of law. The Association shall *not deny approval of the proposed modifications under this Section without good cause*

**Section 8: Additions, Alterations or Improvements by the Association**

Capital additions, alterations or improvements to the Common Elements and Association property (as distinguished from maintenance, repairs and replacements) costing in excess of \$50,000.00 in the aggregate in any calendar year, shall be considered material and substantial in nature. The Association may proceed with such material additions, alterations or improvements only if the making of such additions, alterations or improvements shall have been approved by the Owners of a majority of the Units represented at a meeting at which a quorum is attained. Additions, alterations or improvements to the Common Elements, or any part thereof, costing \$50,000.00 or less in the aggregate, during a calendar year, are not material in nature, and, therefore, may be made by the Board of Directors without approval of the Unit Owners. The cost and expense of any such additions, alterations or improvements to such Common Elements shall be as a "Special Assessment" of the Unit Owners as provided in Section 13.2 hereof. For purposes of this Section 8, "aggregate in any calendar year" shall include the total debt incurred in that year, if such debt is incurred to perform the above-stated purposes, regardless of whether the repayment of any part of that debt is made beyond that year.

**Section 9: Additions, Alterations or Improvements by Unit Owner**

9.1 To the Common Elements. After the completion of the improvements included in the Common Elements which are set forth in this Declaration, or which are contemplated by the Developer in the completion of the development as set forth herein, there shall be no alterations or additions to the Common Elements (which by definition includes the Limited Common Elements), except as authorized by the Board of Directors and approved by not less than 75% of the total vote of the Unit Owners. In addition to the foregoing requirement, no alterations or additions may be made involuntarily to the Limited Common Elements of any particular Unit if such alteration or addition will adversely affect or prejudice the rights of such Unit Owner unless his consent first has been obtained. The cost of the foregoing shall be assessed as Common Expenses unless otherwise provided herein.

9.2 To the Units. Except as otherwise reserved by the Developer or detailed in Sections 3.4 or 18 herein, no Unit Owner shall make any alteration or improvement to such Owner's Unit except in accordance with this Section 9.2. A Unit Owner may make alterations and improvements to the interior of the Unit so long as such alterations or improvements are not visible from the outside of the Unit or the Buildings, do not impair the structural integrity of the Unit or the Buildings, do not otherwise violate the terms of this Declaration, and are in compliance with all applicable building codes and laws. A Unit Owner may not expand, enlarge or relocate his Unit. Other alterations or improvements to a Unit which are not discussed in this Declaration may be made only if prior approval in writing is obtained from the Board or a committee designated by the Board and headed by an officer of the Association.

9.3 Indemnification by Unit Owner. A Unit Owner making or causing to be made any such additions, alterations or improvements to the Unit or the Limited Common Elements as contemplated herein agrees, and shall be deemed to have agreed, for such Owner, and such Owner's heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, as appropriate, to hold the Association and all other Unit Owners harmless from and to indemnify them for any liability or damage to the Condominium Property and expenses arising therefrom, and shall be solely responsible for the maintenance, repair and insurance thereof from and after that date of installation or construction thereof as may be required by the Association.

9.4 Power of Developer to Veto Certain Proposed Modifications. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the Developer, having the intention in its development of the Condominium to maintain an uniform external appearance to the Buildings, shall have the power, until such time as the Association is transferred from the Developer to the other unit owners or when the Developer no longer offers units for sale, to veto any proposed improvement as contemplated by this Section.

## **Section 10: Additions, Alterations or Improvements by Developer**

The restrictions of Section 9 hereof shall not apply to Developer-owned Units. The Developer shall have the additional right, without the consent or approval of the Board of Directors or other Unit Owners, to make alterations, additions or improvements, structural and non-structural, interior and exterior, ordinary and extraordinary, in, to and upon any Unit owned by it, to the proposed or already constructed Unit located or to be located thereon, and Limited Common Elements appurtenant thereto. Such modifications shall include, without limitation: (i) the removal of walls, floors, ceilings and other structural portions of the Unit; (ii) changes to the layout or number of rooms in any Developer-owned Units; and (iii) changes to the size and/or number of Developer-owned Units by combining separate Developer-owned Units or otherwise. Any amendments to this Declaration or the Condominium Plat required by actions taken pursuant to this Section may be effected by the Developer alone without the consent of any other person; provided, however, if any such amendment shall change the configuration or size of any Unit in any material fashion, materially alter or modify the appurtenances to the Unit, or change the proportion or percentage by which the Unit Owner shares the Common Expenses and owns the Common Surplus, the execution of the amendment to the Declaration effecting such change must be joined in by the record owners of the Unit, all record owners of liens on the affected Unit, and at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the total voting interests in the Association. Without limiting the generality of Section 6.5 hereof, the provisions of this Section may not be added to, amended or deleted unless by, or with the prior written consent of, the Developer.

## **Section 11: Operation of the Condominium by the Association; Powers and Duties**

11.1 **Powers and Duties.** The Association shall be the entity responsible for the operation of the Condominium. The powers and duties of the Association shall include those set forth in the By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation as amended from time to time. In addition, the Association shall have all the powers and duties set forth in the Act as well as all powers and duties granted to or imposed upon it by this Declaration, including, without limitation:

(a) The irrevocable right to have access to any portion of each Unit and the Limited Common Elements appurtenant thereto from time to time during reasonable hours as may be necessary for the maintenance, repair or replacement of such portions thereof as required by this Declaration or the Act, for performing extermination services, or at any time and by force, if necessary, for making emergency repairs necessary to prevent damage to the Buildings, the Common Elements or to the Unit or any other Unit or Units.

(b) The power to make and collect Assessments and other related expenses authorized under the Act against Unit Owners, to lease, maintain, repair and replace the Common Elements, and to grant, modify or cancel easements pertaining to the Common Elements.

(c) The duty to maintain accounting records, according to good accounting practices, which shall be open to inspection by Unit Owners or their authorized representatives at reasonable times upon prior request.

(d) The power to contract for the management and maintenance of the Condominium Property and to authorize a duly licensed management agent (who may be an affiliate of the Developer) to assist the Association in carrying out its powers and duties by performing such functions as the submission of proposals, collection of Assessments, preparation of records, enforcement of rules and regulations, and perform the maintenance, repair and replacement required of the Association with such funds as shall be made available by the Association for such purposes. The Association also shall have the power to join with other condominium associations and entities in contracting for the maintenance and repair of the properties of such other condominiums and other type properties, and may contract for or may join with other condominium associations in contracting for the management of the properties of such other condominiums and other type properties, as may be more specifically provided for by the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Association.



(e) The power to borrow money, execute promissory notes and other evidences of indebtedness and to give as security therefor mortgages and security interests in property owned by the Association, if any. Such actions must be approved by a majority of the entire Board of Directors and the Owners of all the Units or by such greater percentage of the Board or Unit Owners as may be specified in the By-Laws with respect to certain borrowing, and no such action shall be permitted while the Developer owns any Unit without the prior written consent of the Developer.

(f) The power to adopt and amend rules and regulations concerning the details of the operation and use of the Condominium Property.

(g) The power to acquire, lease, mortgage and convey real and personal property and to grant, modify and cancel easements regarding such property, provided that such action may be done only (i) upon the approval of a majority of the Board of Directors and (ii) a finding by the Board that such action is for the benefit of the members of the Association. The requirements of Section 8 pertaining to the Unit Owners' approval of costs in excess of the threshold amount stated therein (including the proviso as to the debt incurred) shall also apply to this acquisition and dealing with Association-owned property; provided, however, that the acquisition of a Unit as a result of a foreclosure of the lien for Assessments shall be exempt from these requirements.

(h) The power to acquire or enter into agreements acquiring leaseholds, memberships or other possessory or use interests in lands or facilities for recreational purposes as long as such arrangements are also approved by the Owners of a majority of the Units.

(i) All of the powers which a corporation not-for-profit in the State of Florida may exercise pursuant to this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and the Act, in all cases except as expressly limited or restricted in the Act or the documents of the Condominium.

11.2 Conflict. In the event of conflict among the powers and duties of the Association or the terms and provisions of this Declaration or the exhibits attached hereto, this Declaration shall take precedence over the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and applicable rules and regulations; the Articles of Incorporation shall take precedence over the By-Laws and applicable rules and regulations; and the By-Laws shall take precedence over applicable rules and regulations, all as amended from time to time. Notwithstanding anything in this Declaration or its exhibits to the contrary, the Association shall at all times be the entity having ultimate authority over the Condominium, consistent with the Act.

11.3 Limitation of Liability of Association. Notwithstanding the duty of the Association to maintain and repair parts of the Condominium Property, the Association shall not be liable to Unit Owners for injury or damage, other than for the cost of maintenance and repair, caused by any latent condition of the Condominium Property. Further, the Association shall not be liable for any such injury or damage caused by defects in design or workmanship or any other reason connected with any additions, alterations or improvements done by or on behalf of any Unit Owners, regardless if whether or not same shall have been approved by the Association pursuant to the provisions hereof.

**NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING CONTAINED HEREIN OR IN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, BY-LAWS, ANY RULES OR REGULATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENT GOVERNING OR BINDING THE ASSOCIATION (COLLECTIVELY, THE "ASSOCIATION DOCUMENTS"), THE ASSOCIATION 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 CONDOMINIUM 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 CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY HAVE BEEN WRITTEN, AND ARE TO BE INTERPRETED AND ENFORCED, FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ENHANCING AND MAINTAINING THE ENJOYMENT OF THE CONDOMINIUM 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, THE CITY OF WEST PALM BEACH, 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 UNIT OWNER (BY VIRTUE OF HIS ACCEPTANCE OF TITLE TO HIS UNIT) AND EACH OTHER PERSON HAVING AN INTEREST IN OR LIEN UPON, OR MAKING ANY USE OF, ANY PORTION OF THE CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY (BY VIRTUE OF ACCEPTING SUCH INTEREST OR LIEN OR 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 DEVELOPER AND ITS AFFILIATES, WHICH SHALL BE FULLY PROTECTED HEREBY.

11.4 Restraint Upon Assignment of Shares in Assets. The share of a Unit Owner in the funds and assets of the Association cannot be assigned, hypothecated or transferred in any manner except as an appurtenance to such Owner's Unit.

11.5 Approval or Disapproval of Matters. Whenever the decision of a Unit Owner is required upon any matter, whether or not the subject of an Association meeting, that decision shall be expressed by the same person who would cast the vote for that Unit if at an Association meeting, unless the joinder of all record Owners of the Unit is specifically required by this Declaration or by law.

11.6 Acts of the Association. Unless the approval or action of Unit Owners and/or a certain specific percentage of the Board of Directors is specifically required in this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws, applicable rules and regulations of the Association or applicable law, all approvals or actions required or permitted to be given or taken by the Association shall be given or taken by the Board of Directors without the consent of Unit Owners, and the Board may so approve and act through the proper officers of the Association without a specific resolution. When an approval or action of the Association is permitted to be given or taken hereunder or thereunder, such action or approval may be conditioned in any manner the Association deems appropriate or the Association may refuse to take or give such action or approval without the necessity of establishing the reasonableness of such conditions or refusal.

11.7 Amendment of By-Laws. No modification of or amendment to the By-Laws shall be valid unless set forth in or annexed to a duly recorded amendment to this Declaration. The By-Laws may be amended in the manner provided for therein, but no amendment to the By-Laws shall be adopted which would affect or impair the validity or priority of any mortgage covering any Condominium Parcel(s), or which would change the provisions of the By-Laws with respect to institutional mortgages without the written approval of all Institutional First Mortgagees of record. No amendment shall change the rights and privileges of the Developer without its written consent. Any amendment to the By-Laws, as provided herein, shall be executed by the parties as required in this Section 11 and in Section 6 above, and said amendment shall be recorded in the public records of the County.

11.8 Binding Effect of Condominium Documents. Every Owner, whether having acquired ownership of a Unit by gift, conveyance or transfer by operation of law, or otherwise, shall be bound by the Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws, and the provisions of this Declaration. Membership in the Association shall automatically terminate upon the termination of ownership of a Condominium Parcel, and the subsequent Owner(s) taking title shall automatically become entitled to membership.

### **Section 12: Management Agreement**

The Association shall be the entity responsible for the management and operation of the Condominium. The Association has the power, but not the duty, to enter into a management agreement with a third party for the management in operation of the Condominium.

### **Section 13: Common Expenses and Common Surplus and Special Assessments**

13.1 Common Expenses and Common Surplus. Common Expenses include the expenses of the operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of the Common Elements, utilities for the entire Condominium, costs of carrying out the powers and duties of the Association and any other expense designated as Common Expenses by this Declaration, the documents creating the Condominium, or the By-Laws. Funds for the payment of Common Expenses shall be assessed against Unit Owners in the proportions or percentages provided in Exhibit "B" to the Declaration. A Unit Owner's share of Common Expenses shall be in the same proportion as his ownership interest in the Common Elements. Common Surplus is owned by Unit Owners in the same shares as their ownership interest in the Common Elements.

13.2 Special Assessments. The Board of Directors may levy "Special Assessments," which are any assessments levied against a Unit Owner and such Owner's Unit, other than the assessment required by the annual budget. Special Assessments may be levied by the Board of Directors and shall be payable in lump sums or installments, in the discretion of the Board.

### **Section 14: Collection of Assessments**

The General Assessments and Special Assessments (collectively, the "Assessments") shall be collected as follows:

14.1 Liability for Assessments. A Unit Owner, regardless of how title is acquired, including by purchase at a judicial sale or by deed in lieu of foreclosure, shall be liable for all Assessments coming due while such person (as defined by Section 1.01(3), Florida Statutes) is the Owner of the Unit. Additionally, a Unit Owner shall be jointly and severally liable with the previous owner for all unpaid Assessments that came due up to the time of the conveyance, without prejudice to any right such Unit Owner may have to recover from the previous owner the amounts paid by such Unit Owner. The liability for Assessments may not be avoided by waiver of the use or enjoyment of any Common Elements or by the abandonment of the Unit for which the Assessments are made or otherwise.

14.2 Default in Payment of Assessments. Assessments and installments on them not paid when due bear interest from the date when due until paid at the maximum interest rate permitted by law,

and at the sole discretion of the Board of Administration, a late charge not to exceed the greater of Twenty Five dollars (\$25.00) or five (5%) percent of each installment of the Assessment for each delinquent installment that the payment is late shall be due and payable.

As an additional right and remedy of the Association, upon default in the payment of Assessments as aforesaid and after 30 days' prior written notice to the applicable Unit Owner and the recording of a claim of lien, the Association may declare the balance of Assessment installments due for the remainder of the fiscal year and payments of other known Assessments to be accelerated and shall thereupon be immediately due and payable. In the event that the amount of such accelerated installments or payments changes, the Unit Owner or the Association, as appropriate, shall be obligated to pay or reimburse to the other the amount of increase or decrease within 10 days of same taking effect.

Any payments received by the Association from a delinquent Unit Owner shall be applied first to any interest accrued as provided above, then to any administrative late fee, then to any costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in collection as aforesaid and then to the delinquent and any accelerated Assessments. The foregoing application of funds received shall be applicable despite any restrictive endorsement, designation or instruction placed on or accompanying a payment.

14.3 Notice of Intention to Foreclose Lien. Unless otherwise required by the Act or other applicable law, no foreclosure judgment may be entered until the recording of a claim of lien and at least 30 days' written notice to the Unit Owner of the Association's intention to foreclose its lien to collect the unpaid Assessments. If this notice is not given at least 30 days before the foreclosure action is filed, and if the unpaid Assessments, including those coming due after the claim of lien is recorded, are paid before the entry of a final judgment of foreclosure, the Association shall not recover attorneys' fees or costs. The notice must be given by delivery of a copy of it to the Unit Owner or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the Unit Owner at the last known address, and upon such mailing, the notice shall be deemed to have been given. If after diligent search and inquiry the Association cannot find the Unit Owner or a mailing address at which the Unit Owner will receive the notice, the court may proceed with the foreclosure action and may award attorneys' fees and costs as permitted by law. The notice requirements of this subsection are satisfied if the Unit Owner records a Notice of Contest of Lien as provided in the Act.

14.4 Appointment of Receiver to Collect Rental. If the Unit Owner remains in possession of the Unit after a foreclosure judgment has been entered, the court in its discretion may require the Unit Owner to pay a reasonable rental for the Unit. If the Unit is rented or leased during the pendency of the foreclosure action, the Association is entitled to the appointment of a receiver to collect the rent, the expenses of such receiver to be paid by the party which does not prevail in the foreclosure action.

14.5 Institutional First Mortgagee. In the event an Institutional First Mortgagee or other purchaser shall obtain title to a Unit by foreclosure or by deed in lieu of foreclosure, such Institutional First Mortgagee or other purchaser, its successors and assigns, shall be liable for Assessments or other related expenses authorized under the Act secured by the claim of lien only to the extent provided by the Act. If, due to the applicable provisions of the Act, any unpaid share of the Assessments or other related expenses authorized under the Act are not required to be paid, then such unpaid share or other related expenses authorized under the Act shall be deemed to be a Common Expense collectible from all of the Unit Owners, including such acquirer and such acquirer's successors and assigns.

14.6 Certificate of Unpaid Assessments. Within 15 days after request by a Unit Owner or mortgagee of a Unit, the Association shall provide a certificate stating all Assessments and other monies owed to the Association by the Unit Owner with respect to such Owner's Unit. Any person other than the Unit Owner who relies upon such certificate shall be protected thereby.

14.7 Installments. General Assessments shall be collected monthly or quarterly, in advance, as determined from time to time by the Board of Directors. Initially, General Assessments will be collected monthly.