

14.8 Developer's Guarantee. If, in the purchase agreement or by other means pursuant to the Act, Developer shall guarantee to each purchaser that the Assessment for a specific period of time will not exceed a certain dollar amount, then the Developer shall only be obligated to pay the amount of Common Expenses incurred during that period and not produced by the Assessments received from other Unit Owners.

14.9 Liability For Assessments. When an Owner who is leasing his or her Unit fails to pay any Regular Assessment or other Assessment or any other charge to be paid by the Owner to the Association pursuant to this Declaration for a period of more than thirty (30) days after it is due and payable, the Association has the right to file an action for Foreclosure and request a Receivership to collect the rents and hold them pending the outcome of the Foreclosure. This provision shall not be construed to release the Owner from any obligation, including the obligation for Assessments, for which he or she would otherwise be responsible.

### **Section 15: Insurance**

Insurance covering the Condominium Property and the Association Property shall be governed by the following provisions:

15.1 "Insurance Trustee". The Board of Directors of the Association shall have the option in its discretion of appointing an Insurance Trustee hereunder. If the Association fails or elects not to appoint such Insurance Trustee, the Board of Directors will perform directly all obligations imposed upon such Insurance Trustee by this Declaration. Fees and expenses of any Insurance Trustee are Common Expenses.

#### **15.2 Purchase, Custody and Payment.**

(a) Purchase. All insurance policies purchased by the Association shall be issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in Florida meeting all criteria established by the Board or the Act and any rules promulgated thereunder.

(b) Named Insured. Under all insurance policies purchased by the Association, the named insured shall be the Association, individually, and as agent for Owners of Units covered by the policy, without naming them, and as agent for their mortgagees, without naming them. The Unit Owners and their mortgagees shall be deemed additional insureds.

(c) Custody of Policies and Payment of Proceeds. All insurance policies purchased by the Association shall provide that payments for losses made by the insurer shall be paid to the Insurance Trustee, and copies of such policies and endorsements thereto shall be given to the Insurance Trustee.

(d) Copies to Mortgagees. One copy of each insurance policy, or a certificate evidencing such policy, and all endorsements thereto, shall be furnished by the Association upon request to each Institutional First Mortgagee who holds a mortgage upon a Unit covered by the policy. Copies or certificates shall be furnished not less than 10 days prior to the beginning of the term of the policy, or not less than 10 days prior to the expiration of each preceding policy that is being renewed or replaced, as appropriate.

(e) Exceptions from Association Responsibility; Unit Owner's Personal Coverage. Except as specifically provided herein or by the Act, the Association shall not be responsible to Unit Owners to obtain insurance coverage upon any and all property lying within the boundaries of their Unit, including, but not limited to, their personal property, and for their personal liability and living expense and for any other risks not otherwise insured in accordance herewith.

Unit Owners may be required to purchase flood insurance for their respective Unit(s) if such insurance is required by their mortgagee(s) for interior improvements.

The Association shall have no obligation to purchase flood insurance or fire and casualty insurance on the personal property within the Units.

In accordance with Section 3.3(c) herein, the 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.

Unless the Association elects otherwise, the insurance purchased by the Association shall not cover claims against a Unit Owner due to accidents occurring within such Owner's Unit. It shall be the obligation of the individual Unit Owner, if such Unit Owner so desires, to purchase and pay for insurance as to all such and other risks not covered by insurance carried by the Association.

15.3 Coverage Responsibilities of Association. The Association shall use its best efforts to obtain and maintain adequate insurance covering the following:

(a) Casualty. Insurance covering loss or damage to the Common Elements and all other portions of the Condominium Property which the Association is responsible to maintain under the terms of this Declaration, and all items for which the Association is required under applicable provisions of the Act to insure against loss or damage by fire and against loss or damage by risks now or hereafter embraced by standard extended coverage and vandalism and malicious mischief endorsements (collectively, the "Insured Property"). Such policies may contain reasonable deductible provisions as determined by the Board of Directors. Such coverage shall afford protection against such other risks as from time to time are customarily covered with respect to buildings and improvements similar to the Insured Property in construction, location and use, including, but not limited to, vandalism and malicious mischief.

(b) Liability. Comprehensive general public liability and automobile liability insurance covering loss or damage resulting from accidents or occurrences on or about or in connection with the Insured Property or adjoining driveways and walkways, or any work, matters or things related to the Insured Property, with such coverage as shall be required by the Board of Directors, but with combined single limit liability of not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence, and with a cross liability endorsement to cover liabilities of the Unit Owners as a group to any Unit Owner, and vice versa.

(c) Worker's Compensation and other mandatory insurance, when applicable.

(d) Fidelity Insurance, if required by the Act or FNMA/FHLMC, covering all persons who control or disburse Association funds, such insurance to be in the amount required by law and must cover the maximum funds that will be in the custody of the association or its management agent at any one time. As used in this paragraph, the term, "persons who control or disburse funds of the Association" includes, but is not limited to, those individuals authorized to sign checks and the president, secretary, and treasurer of the association. The association shall bear the cost of bonding.

(e) Association Property. Appropriate additional policy provisions, policies or endorsements extending the applicable portions of the coverage described above to all Association Property, where such coverage is available.

(f) Such Other Insurance as the Board of Directors shall determine from time to time to be desirable.

When appropriate and obtainable, each of the foregoing policies shall waive the insurer's right to:

(i) subrogation against the Association, its officers, members of the Board, the Developer, the

Management Firm and its respective employees and agents, and against the Unit Owners individually and as a group; (ii) to pay only a fraction of any loss in the event of coinsurance or if other insurance carriers have issued coverage upon the same risk; and (iii) avoid liability for a loss that is caused by an act of the Board of Directors, a member of the Board of Directors, the Management Firm and its respective employees and agents, the Developer, one or more Unit Owners or as a result of contractual undertakings. Additionally, each policy shall provide that any insurance trust agreement will be recognized, that the insurance provided shall not be prejudiced by any act or omissions of the Management Firm or the individual Unit Owners that are not under the control of the Association, and that the policy shall be primary, even if a Unit Owner has other insurance that covers the same loss.

Every casualty insurance policy obtained by the Association shall have the agreed amount and inflation guard endorsement unless the Board finds such endorsement is unobtainable or economically infeasible.

15.4 Additional Provisions. All policies of insurance shall provide that such policies may not be canceled or substantially modified without at least 30 days' prior written notice to all of the named insureds, including all mortgagees of Units. Prior to obtaining any policy of casualty insurance or any renewal thereof, the Board of Directors may wish to obtain an appraisal from a fire insurance company, or other competent appraiser, of the full insurable replacement value of the Insured Property (exclusive of foundations), without deduction for depreciation, for the purpose of determining the amount of insurance to be effected pursuant to this Section.

15.5 Premiums. Premiums upon insurance policies purchased by the Association shall be paid by the Association as a Common Expense, except that the costs of fidelity bonding for the Management Firm employees may be paid by the Management Firm pursuant to the management agreement. Premiums may be financed in such manner as the Board of Directors deems appropriate.

15.6 Insurance Trustee; Share of Proceeds. All insurance policies obtained by or on behalf of the Association shall be for the benefit of the Association, the Management Firm, the Unit Owners and their mortgagees, as their respective interests may appear, and shall provide that all proceeds covering losses to the Insured Property shall be paid to the Insurance Trustee, which may be designated by the Board of Directors and which, if so appointed, shall be a bank or trust company in Florida with trust powers, with its principal place of business in the State of Florida. The Insurance Trustee shall not be liable for payment of premiums, nor for the renewal or the sufficiency of policies, nor for the failure to collect any insurance proceeds. The duty of the Insurance Trustee shall be to receive such proceeds as are paid and to hold the same in trust for the purposes elsewhere stated herein, and for the benefit of the Unit Owners and their respective mortgagees in the following shares, but shares need not be set forth on the records of the Insurance Trustee:

(a) Insured Property. Proceeds on account of damage to the Insured Property shall be held by the Association for each Unit Owner as tenants in common on the basis of the fair market value of each Unit, relative to the other Units in the Condominium, immediately prior to the event of casualty (such fair market value shall be determined by an MAI-certified appraiser selected by the Board of Directors in its sole discretion); provided, however, that prior to any distributions to the Unit Owners, such proceeds shall first be distributed in accordance with the provisions of Section 15.7 herein.

(b) Mortgagees. No mortgagee shall have any right to determine or participate in the determination as to whether or not any damaged property shall be reconstructed or repaired, and no mortgagee shall have any right to apply or have applied to the reduction of a mortgage debt any insurance proceeds, except for actual distributions thereof made to the Unit Owner and mortgagee pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration.

15.7 Distribution of Proceeds. Proceeds of insurance policies received by the Insurance Trustee shall be distributed to or for the benefit of the beneficial owners thereof in the following manner:

(a) Expenses of the Trust. All expenses of the Insurance Trustee shall be first paid or provision shall be made therefor.

(b) Reconstruction or Repair. If the damaged property for which the proceeds are paid is to be repaired or reconstructed, the remaining proceeds shall be paid to defray the cost thereof as elsewhere provided herein. Any proceeds remaining after defraying such costs shall be distributed to each Unit Owner, by check made payable jointly to such Unit Owner and its respective mortgagee(s), based on the same percentages as their ownership of the common elements.

(c) Failure to Reconstruct or Repair. If it is determined in the manner elsewhere provided that the damaged property for which the proceeds are paid shall not be reconstructed or repaired, the remaining proceeds shall be allocated among the beneficial owners as provided in Section 15.6(a) herein, and distributed to each Unit Owner by check made payable jointly to such Unit Owner and its respective mortgagee(s). If there is no mortgage on the Unit, all distributions shall be made directly to the Unit Owner.

(d) Certificate. In making distributions to Unit Owners and their mortgagees, the Insurance Trustee (if appointed) may rely upon a certificate of the Association made by its President and Secretary as to the names of the Unit Owners and their mortgagees and their respective shares of the distribution.

15.8 Association as Agent. The Association is hereby irrevocably appointed as agent and attorney-in-fact for each Unit Owner and for each owner of a mortgage or other lien upon a Unit and for each owner of any other interest in the Condominium Property to adjust all claims arising under insurance policies purchased by the Association and to execute and deliver releases upon the payment of claims.

15.9 Presumption as to Damaged Property. In the event of a dispute or lack of certainty as to whether damaged property constitutes a Unit(s) or Common Elements, such property shall be presumed to be Common Elements.

## **Section 16: Reconstruction or Repair After Fire or Other Casualty**

16.1 Determination to Reconstruct or Repair. Subject to the immediately following subsection, in the event of damage to or destruction of the Insured Property as a result of fire or other casualty, the Board of Directors shall arrange for the prompt repair and restoration of the Insured Property, and the Insurance Trustee shall disburse the proceeds of all insurance policies to the contractors engaged in such repair and restoration in appropriate progress payments.

If 75% or more of the Insured Property is substantially damaged or destroyed and if Unit Owners owning 80% of the applicable interests in the Common Elements duly and promptly resolve not to proceed with the repair or restoration thereof and a Majority of Institutional First Mortgagees approve such resolution, the Condominium Property shall not be repaired and the net proceeds of insurance resulting from such damage or destruction shall be distributed to each Unit Owner, by check made payable to such Unit Owner and its respective mortgagee(s), in accordance with the provisions of Section 15.6(a) herein. Following such distribution of proceeds, the Condominium shall be terminated and the ownership of the Condominium Property shall be held by the formerly-titled Unit Owners in undivided interest as tenants-in-common, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of Section 21 hereof.

Whenever in this Section the words "promptly repair" are used, it shall mean that repairs are to begin not more than 60 days from the date the Insurance Trustee (if appointed) notifies the Board of Directors and Unit Owners that it holds proceeds of insurance on account of such damage or destruction sufficient to pay the estimated cost of such work, or not more than 90 days after the Insurance Trustee (if appointed) notifies the Board of Directors and the Unit Owners that such proceeds of insurance are insufficient to pay the estimated costs of such work. The Insurance Trustee (if appointed) may rely upon

a certificate of the Association made by its President and Secretary to determine whether or not the damaged property is to be reconstructed or repaired.

16.2 Plans and Specifications. Any reconstruction or repair must be made substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications for the original improvements and the then applicable building and other codes; or if not, then in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the Board of Directors and the then-applicable building and other codes.

16.3 Disbursement. The proceeds of insurance collected on account of a casualty, and the sums collected from Unit Owners on account of such casualty, shall constitute a construction fund which shall be disbursed in payment of the costs of reconstruction and repair in the following manner and order:

(a) Association - Lesser Damage. If the amount of the estimated costs of reconstruction and repair which are the responsibility of the Association is less than \$100,000.00, then the construction fund shall be disbursed in payment of such costs upon the order of the Board of Directors; provided, however, that upon request to the Insurance Trustee (if appointed) by an Institutional First Mortgagee which is a beneficiary of an insurance policy, the proceeds of which are included in the construction fund, such fund shall be disbursed in the manner provided below for the reconstruction and repair of major damage.

(b) Association - Major Damage. If the amount of the estimated costs of reconstruction and repair which are the responsibility of the Association is more than \$100,000.00, then the construction fund shall be disbursed in payment of such costs in the manner contemplated by subsection (a) above, but then only upon the further approval of an architect or engineer qualified to practice in Florida and employed by the Association to supervise the work.

(c) Unit Owners. If there is a balance of insurance proceeds after payment of all costs of reconstruction and repair that are the responsibility of the Association, this balance shall be distributed to each Unit Owner, by check made payable jointly to such Unit Owner and its respective mortgagee(s), in accordance with the provisions of Section 15.6(a) herein.

(d) Certificate. Notwithstanding the provisions herein, the Insurance Trustee shall not be required to determine whether or not sums paid by Unit Owners upon Assessments shall be deposited by the Association with the Insurance Trustee, nor to determine whether the disbursements from the construction fund are to be made upon the order of the Association alone or upon the additional approval of an architect, engineer or otherwise, nor whether a disbursement is to be made from the construction fund, nor to determine whether surplus funds to be distributed are less than the Assessments paid by Unit Owners, nor to determine the payees nor the amounts to be paid. The Insurance Trustee may rely upon a certificate of the Association, made by its President and Secretary, as to any or all of such matters and stating that the sums to be paid are due and properly payable, and stating the names of the payees and the amounts to be paid.

16.4 Assessments. If the proceeds of the insurance are not sufficient to defray the estimated costs of reconstruction and repair to be effected by the Association, or if at any time during reconstruction and repair, or upon completion of reconstruction and repair, the funds for the payment of the costs of reconstruction and repair are insufficient, Assessments shall be levied against the Unit Owners in sufficient amounts to provide funds for the payment of such costs. Such Assessments on account of damage to the Insured Property shall be in proportion to all of the Owners' respective shares in the Common Elements, as determined by the Association.

16.5 Responsibilities of Unit Owners. If damage occurs to the Units, the maintenance and responsibility of which lies solely upon the respective Unit Owners, then each Unit Owner shall be solely responsible for all necessary reconstruction and repair to its respective Unit which reconstruction and repair shall be effected promptly and in accordance with guidelines established by the Board of Directors. Each Unit Owner shall have the absolute responsibility of applying insurance proceeds, arising as a result of flood, fire or other casualty damage to the Unit to the repair and/or reconstruction of such Unit;

provided, however, that no Unit Owner shall have the responsibility of applying insurance proceeds to the repair and/or reconstruction of the respective Units if the Condominium is terminated in accordance with the provisions of Section 21 herein.

16.6 Benefit of Mortgagees. Certain provisions in this Section are for the benefit of mortgagees of Units and may be enforced by any of them.

### **Section 17: Condemnation**

Any condemnation of any portion(s) of the Condominium Property shall be governed by the following provisions:

17.1 Deposit of Certain Condemnation Awards with Insurance Trustee. Condemnation awards pertaining to the taking of Common Elements shall be paid over by each Unit Owner to the Insurance Trustee for use as noted hereinafter in this Section. In the event the Unit Owner fails to turn over such award as required, the defaulting Unit Owner shall be charged the maximum interest which does not constitute usury under Florida law until such amount is fully paid.

Condemnation awards pertaining to the condemnation of Units shall not be the property of the Association.

17.2 Determination Whether to Continue Condominium. Whether the Condominium will be continued after condemnation will be determined in the manner provided for in Section 16 herein for determining whether damaged property will be reconstructed and repaired after casualty. For this purpose, the taking by eminent domain also shall be deemed to be a casualty.

17.3 Disbursement of Funds. If the Condominium is terminated following a condemnation, the proceeds of the awards pertaining to the condemnation of Common Elements will be deemed to be insurance proceeds and shall be owned and distributed in the manner provided with respect to the ownership and distribution of insurance proceeds if the Condominium is terminated after a casualty. If the Condominium is not terminated after condemnation, the size of the Condominium will be reduced and the property damaged by the taking will be made usable in the manner provided below. The proceeds of any such awards shall be used for these purposes and shall be disbursed in the manner provided for disbursement of funds by the Insurance Trustee after a casualty, or as elsewhere in this Section specifically provided.

17.4 Condemnation of Common Elements. Awards for the taking of portions of the Common Elements shall be used to render the remaining portion of the Common Elements usable in the manner approved by the Board of Directors of the Association; provided, however, that if the cost of such work shall exceed the balance of the funds from the awards for the taking, the work shall be approved in the manner elsewhere required for capital improvements to the Common Elements. The balance of the awards for the taking of Common Elements, if any, shall be distributed, after adjustments to these shares effected pursuant hereto by reason of the taking, to each Unit Owner by check made payable jointly to such Unit Owner and its respective mortgagee(s), in accordance with the provisions of Section 15.6(a) herein.

17.5 Condemnation of a Unit. If there is a taking of a Unit, the respective Unit Owner shall not be required to utilize any portion of the condemnation award with regard to reconstruction of the Unit. Following such taking of a Unit and the recording of a deed to the condemning authority, (1) the affected Unit Owner shall no longer have an ownership interest in the Unit or an undivided ownership interest in the Common Elements, and (2) such Unit Owner shall no longer be responsible for the payment of Common Expenses.

The following changes shall be made in the Condominium following a taking as described in this Section:

(a) Addition to Common Elements. The remaining portion of the Unit, if any, shall become part of the Common Elements and shall be placed in a condition allowing, to the extent possible, for use by all of the Unit Owners in the manner approved by the Board of Directors.

(b) Adjustment of Shares. The shares in the Common Elements, Common Expenses and Common Surplus appurtenant to the Units that continue as part of the Condominium shall be adjusted to distribute the shares in the Common Elements, Common Expenses and Common Surplus among the reduced number of Unit Owners (and among reduced Units). This distribution shall be determined by taking the fractional share of each Unit Owner in proportion to the number of Units remaining in the Condominium.

(c) Assessments. In the event the Association does not have the funds necessary to alter the remaining portion of the condemned Unit for use as a part of the Common Elements, the additional funds for such purposes shall be raised by Assessments against all of the Unit Owners who will continue as Owners of Units after the changes in the Condominium effected by the taking. The Assessments shall be made in proportion to the applicable percentage shares of those Owners after all adjustments to such shares effected pursuant hereto by reason of the taking.

17.6 Amendment of Declaration. The changes in Units, in the Common Elements and in the ownership of the Common Elements and share in the Common Expenses and Common Surplus that are effected by the taking shall be evidenced by an amendment to this Declaration that is only required to be approved by, and executed upon the direction of, a majority of all members of the Board of Directors.

### **Section 18: Occupancy and Use Restrictions**

In order to provide for congenial occupancy of the Condominium Property and for the protection of the values of the Units, the use of the Condominium Property shall be restricted to and shall be in accordance with the following provisions and every Unit Owner shall:

18.1 Promptly pay the Assessments levied by the Association.

18.2 Maintain in a clean and sanitary manner and repair his Unit and all interior surfaces within or surrounding his apartment Unit (such as the surfaces of the walls, ceilings, floors, etc.) whether or not a part of the Unit or Common Elements which are a part of the Unit, and maintain and repair the fixtures therein and pay for any utilities which are separately metered to his Unit.

18.3 Not use or permit the use of this Unit except for purposes consistent with the laws of government authorities having jurisdiction over the property.

18.4 Not permit or suffer anything to be done or kept in his Unit which would increase the insurance rates on his Unit or the Common Elements, or which will obstruct or interfere with the rights of other members or annoy them with unreasonable noises or otherwise; nor shall a member commit or permit any nuisance, immoral or illegal act in his Unit or on the Common Elements.

18.5 Conform to and abide by the By-Laws and uniform rules and regulations in regard to the use of the Unit and Common Elements which may be adopted in writing from time to time by the Association, and to see that all persons using the Owner's property, by, through or under him do likewise.

18.6 Make no alteration, decoration, repair, replacement or change of the Common Elements or to any outside or exterior portion of the building without the prior written consent of the Association.

18.7 Allow the Board of Administration or the authorized agents of the Association to enter any Unit during reasonable hours, when necessary for maintenance, repair or replacement of any Common Elements or of any portion of a Unit to be maintained by the Association pursuant to the Declaration or as necessary to prevent damage to the Common Elements or to another Unit or Units. If no key has been

provided to the Association, then the expense of entry into a Unit for emergency purposes shall be borne by the Owner of the Unit.

18.8 Show no sign, advertisement or notice of any type on the Common Elements or his Unit, and erect no exterior antennas and aerials, except as provided in uniform regulations promulgated by the Association. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, a Unit Owner is permitted to respectfully display a United States Flag. In addition, pursuant to 718.113(4), Florida Statutes, which was amended by Chapter 2003-23, Laws of Florida, effective July 1, 2003, a unit owner on Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, and Veterans Day is permitted to display in a respectful way portable, removable official flags, not larger than 4-1/2 feet by 6 feet, that represent the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard.

18.9 Abide by any regulations regarding children as may be established by the Association, except that no regulations shall prohibit children from residing in or occupying a Unit.

18.10 Make no repairs to any plumbing, air conditioning systems or electrical wiring within a Unit, except by plumbers, repairmen or electricians authorized to do such work by the management of the Association. Plumbing, air conditioning and electrical repairs within a Unit shall be paid for and be the financial obligations of the Owner of the Unit. The Association shall pay for and be responsible for plumbing, air conditioning repairs and electrical wiring within the Common Elements. The Association shall have the right to exclude any unauthorized repairmen from the Condominium.

18.11 Return the "Condominium Parcel" for the purpose of ad valorem taxes to the respective taxing authorities having jurisdiction over them for separate Assessment against his Condominium Parcel. For the purposes of ad valorem taxation, the interest of the Owner of a "Condominium Parcel" in his "Condominium Unit" and in the "Common Elements" shall be considered as a Unit. The value of said Unit shall be equal to the proportion or percentage of the value of the entire Condominium, including land and improvements, as has been assigned to said Unit in Exhibit B of this Declaration. The total of all said proportions or percentages equals the value of all of the land and improvements thereon.

18.12 Use the parking space as provided herein.

18.13 Not replace and/or remove screens, жалousies or other enclosures on balconies, patios or terrace or on other parts of the building, even though such areas may be a part of the Unit, except with prior written approval of the Board of Administration.

18.14 No balconies, patios or terraces shall be extended, enclosed or decorated in any way whatsoever by a Unit owner without the prior written consent of the Board of Administration.

18.15 Except as otherwise provided herein, not divide or subdivide a Unit for purpose of sale or lease. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Unit may be combined with a contiguous Unit and occupied as one dwelling Unit. Such a combination shall be for occupancy only and shall not be deemed an amendment to the Declaration. Further, any such combination shall not materially alter the configuration of a Unit.

18.16 Not hang any laundry, garments or other objects which are visible from outside of the Unit, except for draperies, blinds, shades, or other suitable window coverings. Decorative window coverings shall not include any type of reflective film on any glass windows or doors. The exterior appearance of all window coverings shall be white in color.

18.17 Not allow any rubbish, refuse, garbage or trash to accumulate in places other than the receptacles provided therefor, so that each Unit, the Common Elements and Limited Common Elements shall at all times remain in a clean and sanitary condition.



18.18 Not make any use of a Unit that violates any laws, ordinances and regulations of any governmental body having jurisdiction thereof.

18.19 Pets may be kept in a Unit. No pet shall be allowed to commit a nuisance in any public portion of the Condominium building or grounds. The term "pets" shall be limited to dogs, cats, birds and tropical fish. All other animals are expressly forbidden unless otherwise allowed by the Association. The total of all pets belonging to a Unit Owner shall not exceed two (2), tropical fish excluded. In addition, breed restrictions shall apply to attack dogs. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no pitbull, venomous snakes or potbelly pigs shall be allowed on any of the condominium property, including condominium units. Pets shall not be allowed on the balcony of a Unit unless the Unit Owner is present.

18.20 The Board of Directors shall have the right to promulgate rules and regulations regarding soundproofing of floors in connection with the installation of floor coverings.

18.21 In order to provide for proper safety, food or beverages shall be consumed at the pool only in the area designated by the Association.

18.22 No radios or tape recorders may be played at the pool by any resident or guests of the property.

18.23 Pool chairs may not be removed from the pool deck.

18.24 All residents must provide proper identification to gain access to the pool.

18.25 No parties may be held on the pool deck or other Common Element without the approval of the Association.

18.26 Owners must accompany their guests to the pool at all times. No more than two (2) guests are permitted at any time.

18.27 Other than the Developer and as otherwise provided herein, Owners may not do any construction or renovation without written notification to the Association at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance. The Association may reasonably restrict the time and manner of construction, except as it relates to the Developer. Other than the Developer, Unit Owners must provide the Association with a \$500.00 security deposit prior to commencing construction or renovation. Additionally, while the Developer maintains a construction dumpster on site, all Unit Owners constructing or renovating their Units must pay to the Developer a nonrefundable fee of up to \$200.00 for use of the dumpster.

18.28 Other than the Developer, Owners must provide copies of proper permits, licenses and insurance certificates and plans and specifications to the Association before commencing with work. Owners must use only properly licensed workers.

18.29 Other than the Developer, all construction or renovation in Units may be done on Monday through Friday during the hours between 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

18.30 Proper attire is required, including shirts and shoes, when walking through Common Elements.

18.31 No pets are permitted in the hall or pool areas.

18.32 Owners and residents must deposit their trash in the designated trash receptacles.

18.33 Owners must provide the Association with at least one set of keys to their Unit(s), in case of emergency.

18.34 All rental agreements must be sent to the office within seven (7) days in advance of arrival.

18.35. The Developer shall be exempt from all provisions herein requiring the consent of the Association. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the Developer shall not be exempt from the following: (1) requirements that leases or lessees be approved by the Association; (2) restrictions on the presence of pets; (3) restrictions on occupancy of Units based on age; and (4) restrictions on the type of vehicles allowed to park on the Condominium Property or Association property; however, the Developer and its designees shall have the right to be exempt from any such parking restriction if the vehicle is engaged in any activity relating to construction, maintenance or marketing of Units, if such exemption is provided in the Condominium Documents.

### **Section 19: Selling, Leasing and Mortgaging of Units**

Units may be made subject to mortgages without restrictions, but sales and leases thereof shall be subject to the provisions of this Section 19:

19.1 Sales. A Unit owner is jointly and severally liable with the previous owner for all unpaid assessments that came due up to the time of transfer of title. Each new Owner receiving a conveyance from any party except the Developer shall notify the Association and the Management Firm promptly after becoming a new Owner by delivering a copy of his deed to the Unit to the Association and the Management Firm and shall pay any amount owed to the Association within thirty (30) days.

19.2 Leases. No Unit Owner may lease or rent his Unit if delinquent in the payment of any Assessments. If all Assessments are paid up to date, a Unit Owner may rent or lease such Owner's Unit without further approval. However, the Unit Owner renting or leasing such Owner's Unit shall promptly notify the Association, or Management Firm of each renter and the term of such rental or lease. The sub-leasing or sub-renting of a Unit Owner's interest is not permitted. The Association shall have the right to require upon notice to all Unit Owners that a substantially uniform form of lease or sub-lease be used by all Unit Owners (including the Developer) intending to rent or lease after said notice and to provide such form as a Common Expense. Entire Units only may be rented, provided the occupancy is only by the lessee and his family and guests. All rental agreements must be sent to the office within seven (7) days in advance of arrival.

A tenant of a Unit shall have all of the use rights in the Association Property and Common Elements otherwise readily available for use generally by Unit Owners and the Owner of the leased Unit shall not have such rights, except as a guest. This shall not, however, interfere with access rights of an Owner as landlord pursuant to applicable law.

19.3 Continuing Liability. The liability of the Unit Owner under this Declaration shall continue, notwithstanding the fact that he may have leased, rented or sub-let said interest as provided herein. Every purchaser, tenant or lessee shall take subject to this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws, and the management agreement, as well as the provisions of the Act.

19.4 No Severance of Ownership. No part of the Common Elements may be sold, conveyed or otherwise disposed of, except as an appurtenance to the Unit in connection with a sale, conveyance or other disposition of the Unit to which such interest is appurtenant, and any sale, conveyance or other disposition of a Unit shall be deemed to include that Unit's appurtenant interest in the Common Elements.

19.5 Gifts and Devises, etc. Any Unit Owner shall be free to convey or transfer such Owner's Unit by gift, to devise such Owner's Unit by will, or to have such Owner's Unit pass by intestacy, without restriction; provided, however, that each succeeding Unit Owner shall be bound by, and such Owner's Unit subject to, the provisions of this Section.

## **Section 20: Compliance and Default**

Each Occupant and the Association shall be governed by and shall comply with the terms of this Declaration of Condominium and all exhibits annexed hereto, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to those documents, as the same may be amended from time to time. The Association (and Unit Owners, if appropriate) shall be entitled to the following relief in addition to the remedies provided by the Act:

20.1 **Negligence.** A Unit Owner shall be liable for the expense of any maintenance, repair or replacement made necessary by his negligence or by that of any member of his family or his or their guests, employees, agents or lessees, but only to the extent such expense is not met by the proceeds of insurance actually collected in respect of such negligence by the Association.

20.2 **Compliance.** In the event a Unit Owner fails to maintain a Unit or fails to cause such Unit to be maintained, or fails to observe and perform all of the provisions of the Declaration, the By-Laws, the Articles of Incorporation, applicable rules and regulations, or any other agreement, document or instrument affecting the Condominium Property or administered by the Association, in the manner required, the Association shall have the right to proceed in a court of equity to require performance and/or compliance, to impose any applicable fines or to sue in a court of law for damages. For purposes of this Declaration, the failure of an Occupant who is not a Unit Owner to comply with the terms and provisions of this Declaration shall not relieve the Unit Owner from liability and responsibility.

20.3 **Costs and Attorneys' Fees.** In any proceeding arising because of an alleged failure of a Unit Owner or the Association to comply with the requirements of the Act, this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws or the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to said documents, as the same may be amended from time to time, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover the costs of the proceeding and such reasonable attorneys' fees (including appellate attorneys' fees).

20.4 **No Waiver of Rights.** The failure of the Association or any Unit Owner to enforce any covenant, restriction or other provision of the Act, this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws or the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to said documents, as the same may be amended from time to time, shall not constitute a waiver of their right to do so thereafter.

## **Section 21: Termination of Condominium**

The Condominium shall continue until (i) terminated by casualty loss, condemnation or eminent domain, as more particularly provided elsewhere in this Declaration, or (ii) such time as termination of the condominium form of ownership is authorized by a vote of Owners owning 100% of the Units and by the Primary Institutional First Mortgagee. Upon such termination, the former Condominium Property shall be subject to an action for partition by any Owner, and the net proceeds of sale shall be divided among all Owners in proportion to their respective interests in the Common Elements; provided, however, that no payment shall be made to an Owner until all mortgages and liens on his Unit, in the order of their priority, have been satisfied out of his share of such net proceeds. Upon such termination, all funds of the Association, including, but not limited to, reserves, but specifically excluding insurance proceeds and condemnation awards (which proceeds and awards shall be apportioned to the Unit Owners based upon the provisions of Sections 17.4, respectively), shall be divided among all Owners in proportion to their respective interests in the Common Elements; provided, however, that no payment shall be made to an Owner until all mortgages and liens on his Unit, in the order of their priority, have been satisfied out of his share of such net proceeds. The termination of the Condominium shall be effective upon a certificate of the Association, executed by its President and Secretary, certifying the basis of the termination being recorded among the public records of the County.

## **Section 22: Additional Rights of Mortgagees and Others**

The following provisions are intended for the benefit of each holder of a first mortgage upon a Unit, and, to the extent that any other provisions of this Declaration conflicts with the following provisions, if at all, the following provisions shall control:

22.1 Upon request in writing, the Association shall furnish to each Institutional First Mortgagee of a Unit and any holder, insurer or guarantor of a first mortgage a written notice of any default by the Unit Owner of such Unit in the performance of such Unit Owner's obligations under this Declaration that has not been cured within 30 days.

22.2 Upon request in writing, each Institutional First Mortgagee of a Unit and any holder, insurer or guarantor of a first mortgage on a Unit shall have the right:

(a) to examine current copies of this Declaration, the By-Laws, rules and regulations and the books, records and financial statements of the Association during normal business hours;

(b) to receive, without any charge and within a reasonable time after such request, the annual audited financial statement which is prepared and distributed by the Association to the Unit Owners at the end of its fiscal year; provided, however, that in the event an audited financial statement is not available, the holders of 51% or more of the first mortgages in the Units shall be entitled to have such an audited statement prepared at their expense;

(c) to receive written notices of all meetings of the Association and to designate a representative to attend all such meetings;

(d) to receive written notice of any decision by the Unit Owners to make a material amendment to the Declaration, the By-Laws or the Articles of Incorporation;

(e) to receive written notice of any lapse, cancellation or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Association; and

(f) to receive written notice of any action which would require the consent of a specified number of Institutional First Mortgagees.

22.3 No provision of this Declaration or the Articles of Incorporation or any similar instrument pertaining to the Condominium Property or the Units therein shall be deemed to give a Unit Owner or any other party priority over any rights of the Institutional First Mortgagees of Units pursuant to their mortgages in the case of distribution to Unit Owners of insurance proceeds or condemnation awards for losses to or a taking of the Units, and/or the Common Elements, or any portion thereof or interest therein. In such event, the holder of any first mortgage on a Unit shall be entitled, upon specific written request, to timely written notice of any such loss.

22.4 The consent of Owners holding at least 75% of the total votes in the Association shall be required to add or amend any material provisions of this Declaration which establish, provide for, govern or regulate any of the following:

- (a) Voting rights;
- (b) Hazard or fidelity insurance requirements;
- (c) Rights to use of the Common Elements;
- (d) Responsibility for maintenance and repair of the Condominium Property;

- (e) Boundaries of any Unit;
  - (f) Convertibility of Units into Common Elements or of Common Elements into Units;
  - (g) Imposition of any right of first refusal or similar restriction on the right of a Unit Owner to sell, transfer, or otherwise convey his or her Unit; and
  - (h) Leasing of Units;
- Restoration or repair of the Condominium (after damage or partial condemnation)
- The expansion or contraction of the Condominium Property, or the addition, annexation, or withdrawal of property to or from the Condominium .
- (k) Any provisions which are for the express benefit of holders, insurers or guarantors of first mortgages on the Units.

22.5 Upon specific written request to the Association, each Institutional First Mortgagee of a Unit or holder, insurer or guarantor of a mortgage on a Unit shall be furnished notice in writing by the Association of any damage to or destruction or taking of the Common Elements if such damage or destruction or taking exceeds \$10,000.00 or if damage shall occur to a Unit in excess of \$1,000.00.

22.6 If any Unit or portion thereof or the Common Elements or any portion thereof is made the subject matter of any condemnation or eminent domain proceeding or is otherwise sought to be acquired by a condemning authority, then the holder, insurer or guarantor of any first mortgage on a Unit will be entitled to timely written notice, upon specific written request, of any such proceeding or proposed acquisition and no provisions of any document will entitle a Unit Owner or other party to priority over such holder with respect to the distribution to such Unit of the proceeds of any award or settlement.

22.7 Any holder of a first mortgage on a Unit who receives a written request to approve additions or amendments and fails to deliver or mail to the requesting party a negative response within thirty (30) days shall be deemed to have approved such request.

22.8 As required by Section 718.110, Florida Statutes, any mortgagee consent required under this Section shall not be unreasonably withheld and shall otherwise be deemed to apply to the extent applicable.

**Section 23: Disclaimer of Warranties**

Pursuant to Section 718.618 (6), Florida Statutes, the Developer has established a Conversion Reserve account and hereby disclaims any and all warranties with regards to the condominium property and all individual units and common elements within the condominium. Developer further disclaims any intent to have made any warranty or representation in connection with the Condominium Documents and disclosure materials except as specifically set forth therein, and no person shall rely upon any warranty or representation not specifically made herein. Any estimates of common expenses, taxes or other charges are believed to be accurate, but no warranty or guaranty is made or intended, nor may one be relied upon except where the same is specifically warranted or guaranteed.

**AS TO SUCH WARRANTIES WHICH CANNOT BE DISCLAIMED, AND TO OTHER CLAIMS, IF ANY, WHICH CAN BE MADE AS TO THE AFORESAID MATTERS, ALL INCIDENTAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES ARISING THEREFROM ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED.**

**ALL UNIT OWNERS, BY VIRTUE OF THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF TITLE TO THEIR RESPECTIVE UNITS (WHETHER FROM THE DEVELOPER OR ANOTHER PARTY), SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE**

**AUTOMATICALLY WAIVED ALL OF THE AFORESAID DISCLAIMED WARRANTIES AND INCIDENTAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.**

**Section 24: Arbitration**

Disputes as defined in Section 718.1255(1), Florida Statutes, involving Unit Owners, Associations and/or Tenants, shall be resolved by mandatory non-binding arbitration in accordance with the rules of the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums and Mobile Homes. Without limiting the effect of the foregoing sentence, pursuant to Section 718.1255(4), Florida Statutes, prior to the institution of court litigation (whether to enforce an arbitration award or otherwise), the parties to a dispute shall petition the Division for non-binding arbitration. Pursuant to Rule 61B-45.015(1), F.A.C., parties to an arbitration proceeding are limited to unit owners, associations and tenants. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the remedies afforded by Sections 718.303 and 718.506, Florida Statutes, shall not be limited. Furthermore, this Section shall not impair the Association's access to the courts, as representative of the purchasers, pursuant to Section 718.111(3), Florida Statutes.

**Section 25: Transfer of Association Control**

25.1 When Unit Owners, other than the Developer, own fifteen (15%) percent or more of the Units in this Condominium that will be operated ultimately by the Association, the Unit Owners, other than the Developer, shall be entitled to elect not less than one-third (1/3) of the members of the Board of Administration of the Association. Unit Owners, other than the Developer, are entitled to elect not less than a majority of the members of the Board of Administration of the Association:

- (1) Three (3) years after fifty (50%) percent of the Units that will be operated ultimately by the Association have been conveyed to purchasers;
- (2) Three (3) months after ninety (90%) percent of the Units that will be operated ultimately by the Association have been conveyed to purchasers;
- (3) When all the Units that will be operated ultimately by the Association have been completed, some of these have been conveyed to purchasers; and none of the others are being offered for sale by the Developer in the ordinary course of business;
- (4) When some of the units have been conveyed to purchasers and none of the others are being constructed or offered for sale by the developer in the ordinary course of business; or
- (5) Seven (7) years after the recordation of the Declaration of Condominium creating the initial phase;

whichever occurs first. The developer is entitled to elect at least one member of the board of administration of an association as long as the developer holds for sale in the ordinary course of business at least 5 percent, in condominiums with fewer than 500 units, and 2 percent, in condominiums with more than 500 units, of the units in a condominium operated by the association. Following the time the developer relinquishes control of the association, the developer may exercise the right to vote any developer-owned units in the same manner as any other unit owner except for purposes of reacquiring control of the association or selecting the majority members of the board of administration.

**Section 26: Additional Provisions**

26.1 Notices. All notices to the Association required or desired hereunder or under the By-Laws shall be sent by first class mail to the Association in care of its office at the Condominium, or to such other address as the Association may hereafter designate from time to time by notice in writing to all Unit Owners. Except as provided specifically in the Act, all notices to any Unit Owner shall be sent by first

class mail to the address of such Unit Owner appearing in the Association's records at the time the notice is transmitted. Where a Unit is owned by more than one person, the Association shall provide notice, for meetings and all other purposes, to that one address which the Developer initially identifies for that purpose and thereafter as one or more of the Owners of the Unit shall so advise the Association in writing, or if no address is given or the Owners of the Unit do not agree, to the address provided in the deed of record.

All notices to mortgagees of Units shall be sent by first class mail to their respective addresses, or such other address as may be designated by them from time to time, in writing to the Association.

All notices shall be deemed to have been given when mailed in a postage prepaid sealed wrapper, except notices of a change of address, which shall be deemed to have been given when received, or 5 business days after proper mailing, whichever shall first occur.

26.2 Interpretation. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for interpreting the provisions hereof and of any of the exhibits attached hereto. Such interpretation shall be binding upon all parties unless wholly unreasonable. An opinion of legal counsel to the Association, or the legal counsel having drafted this Declaration, that any interpretation adopted by the Association is not unreasonable shall conclusively establish the validity of such interpretation.

26.3 Binding Effect of Section 718.303, Florida Statutes. The provisions of Section 718.303(1), Florida Statutes, shall be in full force and effect and are incorporated herein. Should the Association employ the use of a professional management firm, said Management Firm, for as long as the management agreement remains in effect, shall assist the Association in the prosecution of any action pursuant to the statute aforesaid.

26.4 Right of Developer to Add Recreational Facilities and Common Elements. If the Developer elects to add or expand any recreational facilities or any other portion of the Common Elements, the Developer shall pay all the expenses relating to the construction or the providing of such addition or expansion and shall record an amendment to this Declaration describing such property. The amendment shall be executed with the formalities of a deed and recorded in the public records of the County. No approval or action of the Association, Unit Owners or mortgagees shall be necessary for adding such additional Common Elements to condominium ownership. All costs of maintenance, repair and replacement relating to the addition or expansion of the recreational facilities or any other portion of the Common Elements shall be a Common Expense.

26.5 Right of Developer to Convey Property to the Association. The Developer hereby reserves the right to convey to the Association any real property lying contiguous to the Condominium Property free and clear of liens and encumbrances, including, but not limited to, wetlands or other parcels more suitable to become Association Property rather than Common Elements. All costs and expenses associated with such Association Property shall be Common Expenses. The Association shall be required to accept any such conveyance from the Developer. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, any rights retained in this Section 26.5 shall terminate when Developer no longer holds units for sale.

26.6 Exhibits. There are hereby incorporated in this Declaration all materials contained in the exhibits annexed hereto, except that as to such exhibits, any conflicting provisions set forth therein as to their amendment, modification, enforcement and other matters shall control over those hereof.

26.7 Signature of President and Secretary. Wherever the signature of the President of the Association is required hereunder, the signature of a Vice-President may be substituted therefor, and, wherever the signature of the Secretary of the Association is required hereunder, the signature of an Assistant Secretary may be substituted therefor, provided that the same person may not execute any single instrument on behalf of the Association in 2 separate capacities.

26.8 Severability. The invalidity in whole or in part of any covenant or restriction, or any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word, or other provision of this Declaration, the exhibits annexed hereto, or applicable rules and regulations adopted pursuant to such documents, as the same may be amended from time to time, shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof which shall remain in full force and effect.

26.9 Waiver. No provisions contained in this Declaration shall be deemed to have been waived by reason of any failure to enforce the same, without regard to the number of violations or breaches which may occur.

26.10 Ratification. Each Unit Owner, by reason of having acquired ownership (whether by purchase, gift, operation of law or otherwise), and each Occupant who is not a Unit Owner (by reason of such occupancy), shall be deemed to have acknowledged and agreed that all of the provisions of this Declaration, and the Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws and applicable rules and regulations, are fair and reasonable in all material respects.

26.11 Gender, Plurality. For convenience and ease of reference, the third person singular impersonal form of pronoun "it" has been used herein without regard to the proper grammatical person or gender of the party being referred to. All such references shall be deemed to include the singular or plural person and the masculine, feminine or neuter gender, as required by the context.

26.12 Captions. The captions herein and in the exhibits annexed hereto are inserted only as a matter of convenience and for ease of reference and in no way define or limit the scope of the particular document or any provision thereof.

26.13 Animals. No animals, livestock, reptiles, insects, poultry or other animals of any kind shall be kept in any Unit except that usual and ordinary domestic dogs, cats, fish, and birds inside bird cages may be kept as household pets within any Residential Unit provided that they are not kept, bred or raised therein for commercial purposes or in unreasonable quantities or sizes. As used in the Declaration, "unreasonable quantities" shall ordinarily mean no more than two (2) pets not to exceed fifty (50) pounds (except with regard to quantities of fish) per Unit; provided, however, that the Board may determine that a reasonable number in any instance may be more. Any dog which weighs more than twenty (20) pounds must be approved by Declarant for so long as Declarant owns any interest in the Property, and must be trained and have an obedience certificate issued by a licensed training agency prior to being kept on the Project. No potbellied pigs, snakes, pitbull dogs, Doberman dogs, or any other animals determined in the Board's sole discretion to be dangerous or a nuisance may be brought onto or kept on the Project at any time. The Board shall have the right to require that any pet which, in the Board's opinion, endangers the health or security of any Owner or occupant of a Unit or creates a nuisance or unreasonable disturbance, be permanently removed from the Project upon seven (7) days written notice. If the Owner or occupant fails to do so, the Board may remove the pet. Any pet which, in the Board's sole discretion, presents an immediate danger to the health, safety, or property of any Owner or other Occupant of a Unit may be removed by the Board without prior notice to the pet's owner. Animals belonging to Owners, occupants or their licensees, tenants or Invitees within the Property must be kept inside the living element of a Residential Unit (and shall not be left or located unattended on the Exclusive Use Balcony Area or Exclusive Use Patio Area of that Unit), and must be held by a person capable of controlling the animal when outside of a Unit. Furthermore, any Owner shall be liable to each and all remaining Occupants, their families, guests and Invitees, for any unreasonable noise or damage to person or property caused by any animals brought or kept upon the Project by an Occupant or by members of his family, his tenants or his guests. It shall be the duty and responsibility of each such Owner to clean up after such animals which have deposited droppings on any public street abutting or visible from the Property and properly dispose of any animal waste. Any Occupant who keeps or maintains any pet upon the Project shall be deemed to have indemnified and agreed to hold the Association, its directors, officers, and agents, and the Declarant free and harmless from any loss, claim, or liability of any kind or character whatever arising by reason of keeping or maintaining such pet within the Project.



26.14 Noise And Vibration. No person shall produce, or allow to be produced; noise or building shaking vibration at such levels as will be offensive to other Occupants.

26.15 Toxic or Noxious Matter. No person shall discharge into the Project's sewer system, storm drain or any toxic or noxious matter in such concentrations as to be detrimental to or endanger the public health, safety, welfare, violate any law, subject any Owner or Occupant to liability under state and federal law for any clean-up or cause injury or damage to neighboring property or business elsewhere on the Project.

26.16 Drainage. There shall be no interference with the established drainage pattern over the Project, unless an adequate alternative provision is made for proper drainage with the prior written approval of the Architectural Committee. For the purpose hereof, "established" drainage is defined as the drainage, which exists at the time of the first close of escrow for the sale of a Condominium, or that, which is shown on any plans approved by the Architectural Committee. Each Owner shall have the duty and obligation to maintain the drainage situated within any Exclusive Use Patio Area and/or Exclusive Use Balcony Area free of debris and any other material which may impede the flow of water and to clean such drainage, as may be necessary. No Owner shall dispose of any Hazardous Materials in any drains. If such Owner fails to maintain such drainage and, as a result, imminent danger or damage to person or property may result to the other Owners, then the Association shall have the right of access onto such area for the purpose of clearing debris and other material so as to not impede the flow of water. This right of access shall be exercised only for the purpose of preventing damage to persons and property and the Association shall use reasonable care so as to not cause any damage to such areas. The Owner shall reimburse the Association for any costs and expenses incurred in clearing such debris.

26.17 Handicap Parking Spaces. Certain parking spaces in the Parking Garage will be designated for use by handicapped persons ("Handicap Parking Spaces") and will be designated as such on the Condominium Map. Such Handicap Parking Spaces may be assigned by Declarant to the Occupants of particular Residential Units upon the initial sale or lease of such Residential Units. Declarant shall, upon assigning a Handicap Parking Space to an Occupant, designate such assignment in the records of the Association as a temporary assignment and not to be considered an appurtenance to the Unit. Such Handicap Parking Spaces shall not be Exclusive Use Easements. If any Handicap Parking Spaces remain unassigned after the sale or lease of all the Units in the Project, the Association shall have the right to assign and manage such spaces. The Owners who are assigned Handicap Parking Spaces shall be subject to the rights of the Association to re-assign such parking spaces. Evidence of handicap status shall be by distinguishing license plate or placard issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles. The Association shall have the authority and be responsible for coordinating the assignment of parking spaces pursuant to this Section and shall adopt rules and regulations with respect thereto, including the procedure to be followed should an Occupant become handicapped and wish to use a Handicap Parking Space, forms and methods of notice to be given to the Association and Occupant, and procedures for review of the required evidence of handicap status. The Association shall maintain appropriate records of such assignment, including a copy of the evidence provided. In no event shall the Declarant or the Association be held liable if the Declarant or the Association is unable to assign a Handicap Parking Space to a handicapped Occupant because all designated Handicap Parking Spaces have previously been assigned to other handicapped Occupants.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Developer has caused this Declaration to be duly executed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

**WITNESSES:**

[Signature]  
Print Name: Louis Zaretsky  
[Signature]  
Print Name: Rafael Castillo

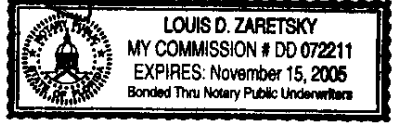
**ANDREW PROPERTIES, LLC,**  
a Florida limited liability company  
By: Andrew Acquisition, LLC  
a Florida limited liability company, its sole  
managing member  
By: Andrew Management, LLC  
a Florida limited liability company, its manager  
[Signature]  
By: Abraham Galbut  
Name: Abraham Galbut  
Title: President

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
) SS:  
COUNTY OF Miami Dade

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004, personally appeared Abraham Galbut, as President of Andrew Management, LLC, a Florida limited liability company as manager of Andrew Acquisition, LLC, a Florida limited liability company as sole managing member of ANDREW PROPERTIES, LLC, a Florida limited liability company and that such signing was his free act and deed. he is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

My Commission Expires:

[Signature]  
Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
(NOTARIAL SEAL)



**CONSENT OF MORTGAGEE TO DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM  
FOR MILANO, A LUXURY CONDOMINIUM**

THIS CONSENT is given as of the 15 day of July, 2004 on behalf of Merrill Lynch Capital, a Division of Merrill Lynch Business Financial Services Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Mortgagee"), being the owner and holder of that certain mortgage made by Andrew Properties, LLC, a Florida limited liability company ("Mortgagor"), dated the 13th day of February, 2004, and recorded in Official Records Book 16554, at Page 1090, of the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida as has been or may be amended from time to time, ("Mortgage").

WHEREAS, Developer has requested Mortgagee to consent to the recording of the Declaration of Milano, a Luxury Condominium (the Declaration).

NOW THEREFORE, Mortgagee consents to the recordation of the Declaration.

Mortgagee makes no warranty or any representation of any kind or nature concerning the Declaration, any of its or their terms or provisions, or the legal sufficiency thereof, and disavows any such warranty or representation as well as any participation in the development of Milano, a Luxury Condominium (the "Condominium"), and does not assume and shall not be responsible for any of the obligations or liabilities of the developer contained in the Declaration or the prospectus, (if any) or other documents issued in connection with the promotion of the Condominium. None of the representations contained in the prospectus, (if any) or other documents shall be deemed to have been made by Mortgagee, nor shall they be construed to create any obligation on Mortgagee to any person relying thereon. This consent is limited to the purposes and requirements of Sections 718.104 and 718.403, Florida Statutes, and does not affect or impair the rights and remedies of Mortgagee as set forth in the Mortgage or in the Declaration

**WITNESSES:**

MERRILL LYNCH CAPITAL, a Division of  
Merrill Lynch Business Financial Services Inc.,  
a Delaware corporation

Name: Marjorie D. Aguda  
Print Name: MARJORIE D. AGUDA

By: [Signature]  
Name: Richard Kumnick  
Title: Vice President

Name: [Signature]  
Print Name: Abraham Galbut

CERTIFIED COPY

STATE OF Florida  
COUNTY OF Palm Beach

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 15 day of July, 2004, by Richard Kumnick, as Vice President of MERRILL LYNCH CAPITAL on behalf of such corporation. He/she  is personally known to me or  has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

My Commission Expires:

[Signature]  
(Signature)  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(AFFIX NOTARY SEAL)

(Legibly Printed)  
Notary Public State of Florida  
Abraham A. Galbut  
MY COMMISSION # DD137785-8P283  
November 14, 2006  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE INC.  
(Commission Number, if any)

38

This is not a certified copy

EXHIBIT "2"

**MILANO CONDOMINIUM**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION, SURVEY, AFFIDAVIT OF SURVEYOR  
AS TO CERTIFICATE OF SUBSTANTIAL  
COMPLETION, PLOT PLAN, FLOOR PLANS FOR UNITS  
AND GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION