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# CERTIFICATE OF RECORDING TO THE RESTATED DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF WELLINGTON SHORES, THE RESTATED BYLAWS OF WELLINGTON SHORES ASSOCIATION, INC. AND THE RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF WELLINGTON SHORES ASSOCIATION, INC.

HEREBY CERTIFY that the amendments attached as Exhibit "A" to this Certificate were duly adopted as amendments to the Declaration Covenants and Restrictions for Wellington Shores, the Articles of Incorporation of Wellington Shores Association, Inc. and the Bylaws of Wellington Shores Association, Inc. Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions for Wellington Shores is recorded in Official Records Book 12004, at Page 1099, of the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida. The Articles of Incorporation of Wellington Shores Association, Inc. is recorded in Official Records Book 12004, at Page 1126 of the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida. The Bylaws of Wellington Shores Association, Inc. is recorded in Official Records Book 12004, at Page 1134 of the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida.

Records Book 12004, at Page 1134 of the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida. DATED this 11 day of MASCA WELLINGTON SIFORES ASSOCIATION, 8y: STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PALM BEACH The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of IV physical presence or online notarization, this II day of warment, 2020, by STEVELI VALLED, as President, and MARCIA HAYDEN . as Secretary, of Wellington Shores Association, Inc., a Florida Corporation, not-for-profit, on behalf of the corporation, who are personally known to me or have produced [Notary Seal] Alison Fisher Name typed, printed or stamped ALISON S. FISHER My Commission Expires:

MY COMMISSION # GG271386 EXPIRES November 21, 2022

#### RESTATED DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS

**OF** 

#### WELLINGTON SHORES

This RESTATED DECLARATION includes the following Exhibits:

Exhibit "A" -- Legal Description of the SUBJECT PROPERTY

Exhibit "B" - Articles of Incorporation of ASSOCIATION

Exhibit "C" - Bylaws of the ASSOCIATION

THIS RESTATED DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF WELLINGTON SHORES is made this 28 day of August, 2000, by WELLINGTON SHORES-WELLINGTON LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a Florida limited partnership ("DECLARANT").

DECLARANT owns the property described herein, and intends to develop the property as a residential community. The purpose of this RESTATED DECLARATION is to provide various use and maintenance requirements and restrictions in the best interest of the future owners of dwellings within the property, to protect and preserve the values of the property. This RESTATED DECLARATION will also establish an association which may own, operate and/or maintain various portions of the property and improvements constructed within the property, will have the right to enforce the provisions of this RESTATED DECLARATION, and will be given various other rights and responsibilities. The expenses of the association will be shared by the owners of the property, who will be members of the association.

NOW, THEREFORE, DECLARANT hereby declares that the SUBJECT PROPERTY, as herein defined, shall be held, sold, conveyed, leased, mortgaged, and otherwise dealt with subject to the easements, covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, liens, and charges set forth herein, all of which are created in the best interest of the owners and residents of the SUBJECT PROPERTY, and which shall run with the SUBJECT PROPERTY and shall be binding upon all persons having and/or acquiring any right, title or interest in the SUBJECT PROPERTY or any portion thereof, and shall inure to the benefit of each and every person, from time to time, owning or holding an interest in the SUBJECT

PROPERTY, or any portion thereof.

- 1. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>. The terms used in this RESTATED DECLARATION, and in the ARTICLES and the BYLAWS, shall have the following meanings, unless the context otherwise requires:
- 1.1. <u>APPROVING PARTY</u> means the ASSOCIATION, or any committee appointed by the ASSOCIATION and delegated with the authority to act as the APPROVING PARTY.
- 1.2. <u>RESTATED ARTICLES</u> means the Restated Articles of Incorporation of the ASSOCIATION, as same may be amended from time to time.
- 1.3. <u>ASSESSMENT</u> means the amount of money which may be assessed against an OWNER for the payment of the OWNER'S share of COMMON EXPENSES, and/or any other funds which an OWNER may be required to pay to the ASSOCIATION as provided by this RESTATED DECLARATION, the RESTATED ARTICLES or the RESTATED BYLAWS.
- 1.4. <u>ASSOCIATION</u> means the corporation established pursuant to the Articles of Incorporation attached hereto as an exhibit.
  - 1.5. BOARD means the Board of Directors of the ASSOCIATION.
  - 1.6. <u>RESTATED BYLAWS</u> means the Restated Bylaws of the ASSOCIATION, as same may be amended from time to time.
- 1.7. <u>COMMON AREAS</u> means any property, whether improved or unimproved, or any easement or interest therein, which is now or hereafter (i) owned by the ASSOCIATION, (ii) dedicated to the ASSOCIATION on any recorded plat, (iii) required by any recorded plat or other recorded document to be maintained by the ASSOCIATION, (iv) declared to be a COMMON AREA by this RESTATED DECLARATION, or (v) intended to be a COMMON AREA by DECLARANT. COMMON AREAS may include, but are not limited to, parks, open areas, lakes, recreational facilities, roads, entranceways, parking areas, and other similar properties, provided that the foregoing shall not be deemed a representation or warranty that any or all of the foregoing types of COMMON AREAS will be provided.
- 1.8. <u>COMMON EXPENSES</u> means all expenses of any kind or nature whatsoever incurred by the ASSOCIATION, including, but not limited to, the following:
- 1.9. Expenses incurred in connection with the ownership, maintenance, repair, improvement or operation of the COMMON AREAS, or any other property to be maintained by the ASSOCIATION as provided in this RESTATED DECLARATION, including, but not limited to, utilities, taxes, assessments, insurance, operation, maintenance, repairs, improvements, and alterations.

- 1.9.1 Expenses of obtaining, repairing or replacing personal property in connection with any COMMON AREA or the performance of the ASSOCIATION'S duties.
- 1.9.2 Expenses incurred in connection with the administration and management of the ASSOCIATION.
- 1.9.3 Expenses declared to be COMMON EXPENSES by the provisions of this RESTATED, or by the ARTICLES or BYLAWS.
- 1.9.4 Any amounts payable by the ASSOCIATION to any other association or any governmental authority.
- 1.10 <u>COMMON SURPLUS</u> means the excess of all receipts of the ASSOCIATION over the amount of the COMMON EXPENSES.
- 1.11 <u>DECLARANT</u>. The term "DECLARANT", and all references to the DECLARANT contained within this Restated Declaration, or the Restated Bylaws or Restated Articles of Incorporation, including, but not limited to, all of the rights of such DECLARANT shall be removed from this Declaration in their entirety and shall have no further effect as of the recording date of this amendment. Any and all such rights of DECLARANT shall inure to the benefit of the ASSOCIATION.
- 1.12 <u>RESTATED DECLARATION</u> means this document as it may be amended from time to time.
- 1.13 <u>IMPROVEMENT</u> means any building, fence, wall, patio area, driveway, walkway, landscaping, antenna, sign, mailbox, pool, tennis court, or other structure or improvement, which is constructed, made, installed, placed or developed within or upon, or removed from, any LOT, and all exterior portions of a UNIT including exterior walls, roofs, enclosures, windows, doors, shutters, awnings, gutters and other exterior portions of a UNIT, and any change, alteration, addition or removal of same other than normal maintenance and repair which does not materially alter or change the exterior appearance, condition and color of same.
- 1.14 INSTITUTIONAL LENDER means the holder of a mortgage encumbering a LOT, which holder in the ordinary course of business makes, purchases, guarantees, or insures mortgage loans, and which is not owned or controlled by the OWNER of the LOT encumbered. An INSTITUTIONAL LENDER may include, but is not limited to, a bank, savings and loan association, insurance company, real estate or mortgage investment trust, pension or profit sharing plan, mortgage company, the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, an agency of the United States or any other governmental authority, or any other similar type of lender generally recognized as an institutional-type lender. For definitional purposes only, an INSTITUTIONAL LENDER shall also mean the holder of any mortgage executed by or in favor of DECLARANT, whether or not such holder would otherwise be considered an INSTITUTIONAL LENDER. For definitional purposes only,

an INSTITUTIONAL LENDER shall also mean the holder of any mortgage executed by or in favor of DECLARANT, or which encumbers any portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY which is owned by DECLARANT, whether or not such holder would otherwise be considered an INSTITUTIONAL LENDER, and notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the holder of any such mortgage shall be entitled to all rights and protections granted to first mortgagees hereunder, whether or not such mortgage is a first mortgage.

- 1.15 LOT means any platted lot within the SUBJECT PROPERTY, or any other parcel of land located within the SUBJECT PROPERTY, which has been or is intended to be conveyed by DECLARANT to an OWNER and which contains or is intended to contain a UNIT, and shall include any UNIT constructed upon the LOT.
  - 1.16 OWNER means the record owner(s) of the fee title to a LOT.
- 1.17 <u>PERSON</u> means an individual, corporation, partnership, trust, or any other legal entity.
- 1.18 <u>SUBJECT PROPERTY</u> means all of the property subject to this RESTATED from time to time, which as of the execution of this RESTATED DECLARATION is the property described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, and includes any property that is hereafter added to this RESTATED DECLARATION, and excludes any property that is hereafter withdrawn from this RESTATED DECLARATION, by an amendment.
  - 1.19 UNIT means the residential dwelling constructed upon a LOT.
- 2 ASSOCIATION. In order to provide for the administration of the SUBJECT PROPERTY and this DECLARATION, the ASSOCIATION has been organized under Chapters 720 and 617, Fla. Stat., as same may be amended from time to time, as well as all other Laws of the State of Florida.
- 2.1 RESTATED <u>ARTICLES</u>. A copy of the RESTATED ARTICLES is attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and is hereby made a part of this RESTATED DECLARATION.
- 2.2 RESTATED BYLAWS. A copy of the RESTATED BYLAWS is attached hereto as Exhibit "C" and is hereby made a part of this RESTATED DECLARATION.
- 2.3 Powers of the ASSOCIATION. The ASSOCIATION shall have all of the powers indicated or incidental to those contained in its RESTATED ARTICLES and RESTATED BYLAWS. In addition, the ASSOCIATION shall have the power to enforce this RESTATED DECLARATION and shall have all of the powers granted to it by this RESTATED DECLARATION. By this RESTATED DECLARATION, the SUBJECT PROPERTY is hereby submitted to the jurisdiction of the ASSOCIATION.
- 2.4 <u>Approval or Disapproval of Matters.</u> Whenever the approval, consent, or decision of the OWNERS is required for any matter pursuant to this RESTATED DECLARATION, the RESTATED ARTICLES, or the RESTATED BYLAWS, such approval,

consent, or decision shall be made by a majority of the votes of the OWNERS present in person or by proxy at a duly called meeting of the ASSOCIATION at which a quorum exists, in accordance with the ARTICLES and the BYLAWS, except for matters where a greater voting requirement is specified.

- 2.5 Acts of the ASSOCIATION. Unless the approval or action of the OWNERS and/or a certain specific percentage of the BOARD is specifically required by this RESTATED DECLARATION, the RESTATED ARTICLES or RESTATED BYLAWS, or by 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, without the consent of the OWNERS, and the BOARD may so approve an 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, 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, except as herein specifically provided to the contrary.
- 2.6 <u>Management and Service Contracts.</u> The ASSOCIATION shall have the right to contract for professional management or services on such terms and conditions as the BOARD deems desirable in its sole discretion, provided, however, that any such contract shall not exceed three (3) years and shall be terminable by either party without cause and without payment of a termination or penalty fee on ninety (90) days or less written notice.
- 2.7 <u>Membership.</u> All OWNERS shall be members of the ASSOCIATION. Membership as to each LOT shall be established, and transferred, as provided by the ARTICLES and the BYLAWS.
- 2.8 OWNERS Voting Rights. The votes of the OWNERS shall be established and exercised as provided in the ARTICLES and BYLAWS.
  - 3. COMMON AREAS, DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION.
  - 3.1 Conveyance of COMMON AREAS to ASSOCIATION.
- 3.1.1 By DECLARANT. DECLARANT shall have the right to convey title to any property owned by it, or any easement or interest therein, to the ASSOCIATION as a COMMON AREA, and the ASSOCIATION shall be required to accept such conveyance. Any such conveyance shall be effective upon recording the deed or instrument of conveyance in the public records of the county where the SUBJECT PROPERTY is located.
- 3.1.2 By Any Other PERSON. Any other PERSON may also convey title to any property owned by such PERSON, or any easement or interest therein, to the ASSOCIATION as a COMMON AREA, but the ASSOCIATION shall not be required to accept any such conveyance, and no such conveyance shall be effective to

impose any obligation for the maintenance, operation or improvement of any such property upon the ASSOCIATION, unless the BOARD expressly accepts the conveyance by executing the deed or other instrument of conveyance or by recording a written acceptance of such conveyance in the public records of the county in which the SUBJECT PROPERTY is located.

- 3.2 <u>Use and Benefit.</u> All COMMON AREAS shall be held by the ASSOCIATION for the use and benefit of the ASSOCIATION and the OWNERS, the residents of the SUBJECT PROPERTY, and their respective guests and invitees, the holders of any mortgage encumbering any LOT from time to time, and any other persons authorized to use the COMMON AREAS or any portion thereof by DECLARANT or the ASSOCIATION, for all proper and reasonable purposes and uses for which the same are reasonably intended, subject to the terms of this DECLARATION, subject to the terms of any easement, restriction, reservation or limitation of record affecting the COMMON AREA or contained in the deed or instrument conveying the COMMON AREA to the ASSOCIATION, and subject to any rules and regulations adopted by the ASSOCIATION. An easement and right for such use is hereby created in favor of all OWNERS, appurtenant to the title to their LOTS.
- 3.3 <u>Grant and Modification of Easements.</u> The ASSOCIATION shall have the right to grant, modify or terminate easements over, under, upon, and/or across any property owned by the ASSOCIATION, and shall have the further right to modify, relocate or terminate existing easements in favor of the ASSOCIATION.
- Additions. Alterations or Improvements. The ASSOCIATION shall have the right to make additions, alterations or improvements to the COMMON AREAS, and to purchase any personal property, as it deems necessary or desirable from time to time, provided, however that the approval of the OWNERS shall be required if any recreational facility is removed or substantially and adversely affected, or for any addition, alteration, or improvement or any purchase of personal property, exceeding a sum equal to one (1) month's total ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES payable by all of the MEMBERS, or if the cost of the foregoing shall in any fiscal year exceed in the aggregate a sum equal to two (2) months' ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES payable by all of the OWNERS. The foregoing approval shall in no event be required with respect to expenses incurred in connection with the maintenance, repair or replacement of existing COMMON AREAS, or any existing improvements or personal property associated therewith. The cost and expense of any such additions, alterations or improvements to the COMMON AREAS, or the purchase of any personal property, shall be a COMMON EXPENSE. In addition, so long as DECLARANT owns any portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY, DECLARANT shall have the right to make any additions, alterations or improvements to the COMMON AREAS as may be desired by DECLARANT in its sole discretion from time to time, at DECLARANT'S expense.
- 3.5 <u>Utilities.</u> The ASSOCIATION shall pay for all utility services for the COMMON AREAS, or for any other property to be maintained by the ASSOCIATION, as a COMMON EXPENSE.

- 3.6 <u>Taxes.</u> The ASSOCIATION shall pay all real and personal property taxes and assessments, if any, assessed against any property owned by the ASSOCIATION, as a COMMON EXPENSE.
- 3.7 <u>Insurance.</u> The ASSOCIATION shall purchase insurance as a COMMON EXPENSE, as follows:
- 3.7.1 <u>Hazard Insurance</u> protecting against loss or damaged by fire and all other hazards that are normally covered by the standard extended coverage endorsement, and all other perils customarily covered for similar types of projects, including those covered by the standard all-risk endorsement, covering 100% of the current replacement cost of all COMMON AREAS and property owned by the ASSOCIATION, excluding land, foundations, excavations, landscaping, and other items normally excluded from insurance coverage. The ASSOCIATION shall not use hazard insurance proceeds for any purpose other than the repair, replacement or reconstruction of any damaged or destroyed property without the approval of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of the OWNERS.
- 3.7.2 <u>Comprehensive General Liability Insurance</u> protecting the ASSOCIATION from claims for bodily injury, death or property damage providing for coverage of at least \$1,000,000 for any single occurrence or such lesser amount as is approved by the OWNERS.
- 3.7.3 <u>Blanket Fidelity Bonds</u> for anyone who handles or is responsible for funds held or administered by the ASSOCIATION, covering the maximum funds that will be in the custody or control of the ASSOCIATION or any managing agent, which coverage shall be at least equal to the sum of three (3) months assessments on all LOTS plus reserve funds.
- 3.7.4 Such other insurance as may be desired by the ASSOCIATION, such as flood insurance, errors and omissions insurance, workman's compensation insurance, or any other insurance.
- 3.7.5 All insurance purchased by the ASSOCIATION must include a provision requiring at least 30 days written notice to the ASSOCIATION before the insurance can be cancelled or the coverage reduced for any reason.
- 3.7.6 Any deductible or exclusion under the policies shall be a COMMON EXPENSE and shall not exceed \$2,500.00 or such other sum as is approved by the BOARD.
- 3.7.7 Upon request, each INSTITUTIONAL LENDER shall have the right to receive a copy or certificate of the insurance purchased by the ASSOCIATION, and shall have the right to require at least 30 days written notice to the INSTITUTIONAL LENDER before any insurance can be cancelled or the coverage reduced for any reason. Each INSTITUTIONAL LENDER shall have the right upon notice to the ASSOCIATION to review and approve, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, the form,

content, issuer, coverage and deductibles of all insurance purchased by the ASSOCIATION, and to require the ASSOCIATION to purchase insurance complying with the reasonable and customary requirements of the INSTITUTIONAL LENDER. In the event of a conflict between the INSTITUTIONAL LENDERS, the requirements of the INSTITUTIONAL LENDER holding mortgages encumbering LOTS which secure the largest aggregate indebtedness shall control.

- 3.7.8 <u>Waiver</u>. If the BOARD determines that the insurance required to be purchased by the ASSOCIATION pursuant to this Paragraph would be unduly expensive, or if such insurance is not obtainable, the ASSOCIATION may purchase insurance with less coverage than specified above, provided the BOARD gets the approval of the OWNERS as to such action.
- 3.8 <u>Default.</u> Any OWNER or INSTITUTIONAL LENDER may pay for any utilities, taxes or assessments, or insurance premiums which are not paid by the ASSOCIATION when due, or may secure new insurance upon the lapse of an insurance policy, and shall be owed immediate reimbursement therefor from the ASSOCIATION, plus interest and any costs of collection, including attorneys' fees.
- 3.9 <u>Damage or Destruction</u>. In the event any improvement (other than landscaping) within any COMMON AREA is damaged or destroyed due to fire, flood, wind, or other casualty or reason, the ASSOCIATION shall restore, repair, replace or rebuild (hereinafter collectively referred to as a "repair") the damaged improvement to the condition the improvement was in immediately prior to such damage or destruction, unless otherwise approved by two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of the OWNERS. If any landscaping within any COMMON AREA or any other property maintained by the ASSOCIATION is damaged or destroyed, the ASSOCIATION shall only be obligated to make such repairs to the landscaping as is determined by the BOARD in its discretion. Any excess cost of repairing any improvement over insurance proceeds payable on account of any damage or destruction shall be a COMMON EXPENSE, and the ASSOCIATION shall have the right to make a special ASSESSMENT for any such expense.
- 3.10 Maintenance of COMMON AREAS and other Property. The ASSOCIATION shall maintain all COMMON AREAS and property owned by the ASSOCIATION, and all improvements thereon, in good condition at all times. If pursuant to any easement the ASSOCIATION is to maintain any improvement within any property, then the ASSOCIATION shall maintain such improvement in good condition at all times. In addition, the ASSOCIATION shall have the right to assume the obligation to operate and/or maintain any property which is not owned by the ASSOCIATION if the BOARD, in its sole discretion, determines that the operation and/or maintenance of such property by the ASSOCIATION would be in the best interests of the residents of the SUBJECT PROPERTY. Without limitation, the ASSOCIATION shall have the right to assume the obligation to operate and/or maintain any walls or fences on or near the boundaries of the SUBJECT PROPERTY, and any pavement, landscaping, sprinkler systems, sidewalks, paths, signs, entrance features, or other improvements, in or within 40 feet of any public or

private road right-of-ways within or contiguous to the SUBJECT PROPERTY. To the extent the ASSOCIATION assumes the obligation to operate and/or maintain any property which is not owned by the ASSOCIATION, the ASSOCIATION shall have an easement and right to enter upon such property in connection with the operation in or maintenance of same, and no such entry shall be deemed a trespass. Such assumption by the ASSOCIATION of the obligation to operate and/or maintain any property which is not owned by the ASSOCIATION may be evidenced by a supplement to this RESTATED, or by a written document recorded in the public records of the county in which the SUBJECT PROPERTY is located, and may be made in connection with an agreement with any OWNER, the DECLARANT, or any governmental authority otherwise responsible for such operation or maintenance, and pursuant to any such document the operation and/or maintenance of any property may be made a permanent obligation of the ASSOCIATION. The ASSOCIATION may also enter into agreements with any other PERSON, or any governmental authority, to share in the maintenance responsibility of any property if the BOARD, in its sole and absolute discretion, determines this would be in the best interest of the OWNER. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any OWNER or any resident of any UNIT, or their guests or invitees, damages any COMMON AREA or any improvement thereon, or any other portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY to be maintained by the ASSOCIATION, the OWNER shall be liable to the ASSOCIATION for the cost of repair or restoration to the extent not covered by the ASSOCIATION'S insurance, and to the extent such liability exists under the laws of the State of Florida.

Surface Water Management System. It is acknowledged the surface water management and drainage system for the SUBJECT PROPERTY is one integrated system, and accordingly shall be deemed a COMMON AREA, and an easement is hereby created over the entire SUBJECT PROPERTY for surface water drainage and for the installation and maintenance of the surface water management and drainage system for the SUBJECT PROPERTY, provided however that such easement shall be subject to improvements constructed within the SUBJECT PROPERTY as permitted by controlling governmental authorities from time to time. The surface water management and drainage system of the SUBJECT PROPERTY shall be developed, operated, and maintained in conformance with the requirements of the South Florida Water Management District and/or any other controlling governmental authority. The ASSOCIATION shall maintain as a COMMON EXPENSE the entire surface water management and drainage system for the SUBJECT PROPERTY, including but not limited to all lakes, canals, swale areas, retention areas, culverts, pipes, pumps, catch basins, and related appurtenances, regardless of whether or not same are within the SUBJECT PROPERTY or are owned by the ASSOCIATION. Such maintenance shall be performed in conformance with the requirements of the South Florida Water Management District, and any other controlling governmental authority, and an easement for such maintenance is hereby created. Such maintenance responsibility on the part of the ASSOCIATION shall not be deemed to include the maintenance of the banks of any lake or canal, or the maintenance of any landscaping, within any portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY which is not a COMMON AREA or contiguous to a COMMON AREA or which is not otherwise to be maintained by the ASSOCIATION pursuant to this RESTATED. Such maintenance responsibility may, but

is not required to, include an portion of the surface water management and drainage system for the SUBJECT PROPERTY which is owned and maintained by any controlling authority.

- 3.12 Mortgage and Sale of COMMON AREAS. The ASSOCIATION shall not encumber, sell or transfer any COMMON AREA owned by the ASSOCIATION without the approval of 2/3 of the votes of all of the OWNERS, excluding DECLARANT, provided, however, that the ASSOCIATION may dedicate any COMMON AREA to any governmental authority with the approval of the OWNERS. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if DECLARANT changes the location of any unconveyed LOTS such that a portion of the COMMON AREA would be within a relocated LOT, then the ASSOCIATION shall have the right without the approval of the OWNERS to convey such portion of the COMMON AREAS to DECLARANT, and in connection therewith, DECLARANT shall convey to the ASSOCIATION any property which will be a COMMON AREA due to the relocation of the LOTS. If ingress or egress to any LOT is through any COMMON AREA, any conveyance or encumbrance of such COMMON AREA shall be subject to an appurtenant easement for ingress and egress in favor of the OWNER(S) of such LOT, unless alternative ingress and egress is provided to the OWNER(S).
- 3.13 <u>Cable Television and Monitoring</u>. The ASSOCIATION shall have the right, but not the obligation, to enter into an agreement with a cable television company to provide cable television services to all of the UNITS and shall further have the right, but not the obligation, to enter into an agreement to provide monitoring services, internet services, or any other telecommunications services as that term is defined under Florida law, for all of the UNITS, on such terms and conditions as the BOARD may determine from time to time, and any charges for such services shall be a COMMON EXPENSE.
- 3.14 Controlled Access Facility. It is acknowledged that DECLARANT may, but will not be required to, construct a controlled access facility at the entrance to the SUBJECT PROPERTY, which may include a building intended to be staffed, or which may contain an access entry system not intended to be staffed. So long as DECLARANT appoints a majority of the Directors of the ASSOCIATION, if the facility is to be staffed, DECLARANT shall have the right to determine, in its sole discretion, whether, and during what hours the facility will be staffed. DECLARANT, and any builder constructing UNITS within the SUBJECT PROPERTY, their contractors and suppliers, and their respective agents and employees, shall be given access through any such controlled access facility, subject only to such controls and restrictions as are approved by DECLARANT. In any event, DECLARANT or the ASSOCIATION shall not have any liability for any injury, damage, or loss, of any kind or nature whatsoever due to the fact that the facility is not staffed, or due to the failure of any person at the facility or any mechanical or electrical entry system to prevent or detect a theft, burglary, or any unauthorized entry into the SUBJECT PROPERTY.
- 3.15 Exterior Maintenance. Pursuant to an amendment or supplement to this RESTATED, the ASSOCIATION may be given the obligation to maintain all or portions of the landscaping, UNIT exteriors, or other exterior IMPROVEMENTS within only some of the LOTS. In such event, the ASSOCIATION shall establish a separate budget,

and shall keep separate books and records, for the expenses relating thereto, which shall be assessed only to the OWNERS of the LOTS where such maintenance is to be performed.

- 4. <u>EASEMENTS.</u> Each of the following easements are hereby created, which shall run with the land and, notwithstanding any of the other provisions of this RESTATED, may not be substantially amended or revoked in such a way as to unreasonably interfere with their proper and intended uses and purposes, and each shall survive the termination of this RESTATED DECLARATION.
- 4.1 <u>Easements for Pedestrian and Vehicular Traffic.</u> Easements for pedestrian traffic over, through and across sidewalks, paths, lanes and walks, as the same may from time to time exist upon the COMMON AREAS and be intended for such purpose; and for pedestrian and vehicular traffic and parking over, through, across and upon such portion of the COMMON AREAS as may from time to time be paved and intended for such purposes, same being for the use and benefit of the OWNERS and the residents of the SUBJECT PROPERTY, their mortgagees, and their guests and invitees.
- 4.2 Perpetual Nonexclusive Easement in COMMON AREAS. The COMMON AREAS shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be, subject to a perpetual nonexclusive appurtenant easement in favor of all OWNERS and residents of the SUBJECT PROPERTY from time to time, and their guests and invitees, for all proper and normal purposes and for the furnishing of services and facilities for which the same are reasonably intended.
- Service and Utility Easements. Easements in favor of governmental 4.3 and quasi-governmental authorities, utility companies, cable television companies, ambulance or emergency vehicle companies, and mail carrier companies, over and across all roads existing from time to time with the SUBJECT PROPERTY, and over, under, on and across the COMMON AREAS, as may be reasonably required to permit the foregoing, and their agents and employees, to provide their respective authorized services to and for the SUBJECT PROPERTY. Also, easements as may be required for the installation, maintenance, repair and providing of utility services, equipment and fixtures in order to adequately serve the SUBJECT PROPERTY, including, but not limited to, electricity, telephones, sewer, water, lighting, irrigation, drainage, television antenna and cable television facilities, and electronic security. However, easements affecting any LOT which serve any other portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY shall only be under the LOT, and shall only be for utility services actually constructed, or reconstructed, and for the maintenance thereof, unless otherwise approved in writing by the OWNER of the LOT. An OWNER shall do nothing on his LOT which interferes with or impairs the utility services using these easements. The BOARD or its designee shall have a right of access to each LOT to inspect, maintain, repair or replace the utility service facilities contained under the LOT and to remove any improvements interfering with or impairing the utility services or easement herein reserved at the expense of the applicable OWNER, and an easement for such entry is hereby reserved; provided such right of access shall not unreasonably interfere with the OWNER'S permitted use of the LOT.

- 4.4 Encroachments. If any portion of the COMMON AREAS encroaches upon any LOT; if any UNIT or other improvement encroaches upon any LOT or upon any portion of the COMMON AREAS; or if any encroachment shall hereafter occur as a result of (i) construction or reconstruction of any improvements; (iii) settling or shifting of any improvements; (iii) any addition, alteration or repair to the COMMON AREAS made by or with the consent of the ASSOCIATION, (iv) any repair or restoration of any 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 ail or any portion of any UNIT or the COMMON AREAS; or (v) any non-purposeful or non-negligent act of an OWNER except as may be authorized by the BOARD, 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.
- 4.5 <u>Easements for overhanging</u> troughs or gutters, downspouts and the discharge therefrom of rainwater and the subsequent flow thereof over the LOTS and the COMMON AREAS.
- 4.6 Additional Easements. DECLARANT (so long as it owns any LOT) and the ASSOCIATION, on their behalf and on behalf of all OWNERS, each shall have the right to (i) grant and declare additional easements over, upon, under and/or across the COMMON AREAS in favor of DECLARANT or any person, entity, public or quasipublic authority or utility company, or (ii) modify, relocate, abandon or terminate existing easements benefiting or affecting the SUBJECT PROPERTY. In connection with the grant, modification, relocation, abandonment or termination of any easement, DECLARANT reserves the right to relocate roads, parking areas, utility lines, and other improvements upon or serving the SUBJECT PROPERTY. So long as the foregoing will not unreasonably and adversely interfere with the use of LOTS for dwelling purposes, no consent of any OWNER or any mortgagee of any LOT shall be required or, if same would unreasonably and adversely interfere with the use of any LOT for dwelling purposes, only the consent of the OWNERS and INSTITUTIONAL LENDERS of LOTS so affected shall be required. To the extent required, all OWNERS hereby irrevocably appoint DECLARANT and/or the ASSOCIATION as their attorney-in-fact for the foregoing purposes.
- 4.7 <u>Sale and Development Easement.</u> DECLARANT reserves and shall have an easement over, upon, across and under the SUBJECT PROPERTY as may be reasonably required by DECLARANT in connection with the development, construction, sale and promotion, or leasing, of any LOT or UNIT within the SUBJECT PROPERTY or within any other property owned by DECLARANT.

# 5. ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL FOR EXTERIOR CHANGES.

5.1 <u>Purpose.</u> The APPROVING PARTY shall have the right to exercise architectural control over all IMPROVEMENTS, to assist in making the entire SUBJECT PROPERTY a community of high standards and aesthetic beauty. Such architectural control may include all architectural aspects of any IMPROVEMENT including, but not limited to, size, height, site planning, set-back exterior design,

materials, colors, open space, landscaping, waterscaping, and aesthetic criteria.

- 5.2 OWNER to Obtain Approval. No OWNER shall make any IMPROVEMENT, and no OWNER shall apply for any governmental approval or building or other permit for any IMPROVEMENT, unless the OWNER first obtains the written approval of the IMPROVEMENT from the APPROVING PARTY.
- Request for Approval. Any request for approval by the APPROVING PARTY 5.3 of any IMPROVEMENT shall be in writing and shall be accompanied by plans and specifications or other details as the APPROVING PARTY may deem reasonably necessary in connection with its determination as to whether or not it will approve same. The plans and specifications submitted for approval shall show the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, color, and location of all proposed IMPROVEMENTS. If the APPROVING PARTY deems the plans and specifications deficient, the APPROVING PARTY may require such further detail in the plans and specifications as the APPROVING PARTY deems necessary in connection with its approval of same, including, without limitation, floor plans, site plans, drainage plans, elevation drawings, and descriptions or samples of exterior materials and colors, and until receipt of the foregoing, the APPROVING PARTY may postpone review of any plans submitted for approval. The APPROVING PARTY shall have the right to charge a reasonable fee to any PERSON requesting architectural approval, including where applicable the fee of any architect or engineer hired by the APPROVING PARTY to review any plans or specifications, provided that the APPROVING PARTY shall not be required to use the services of any architect or engineer in connection with its exercise of architectural approval. The APPROVING PARTY shall not be obligated to review or approve any plans and specifications until such fee is paid. Approval of any request shall not be withheld in a discriminatory manner or in a manner which unreasonably prohibits the reasonable improvement of any property, but may be withheld due to aesthetic considerations.
- Approval. The APPROVING PARTY shall notify the OWNER of its approval or disapproval, or that the APPROVING PARTY requires additions to the plans and specifications or other materials, by written notice within 30 days after request for such approval is made in writing to the APPROVING PARTY, and all documents, plans and specifications, and other materials required by the APPROVING PARTY in connection with such approval have been submitted. In the event the APPROVING PARTY fails to disapprove any request within such 30 day period, the request shall be deemed approved and upon request the APPROVING PARTY shall give written notice of such approval, provided the party requesting such approval pays any fee charged by the APPROVING PARTY in connection with the approval. In consenting to any proposed IMPROVEMENT, the APPROVING PARTY may condition such consent upon changes being made and any such approval shall be deemed a disapproval unless and until the party requesting the approval agrees to the changes. If the APPROVING PARTY approves, or is deemed to have approved, any IMPROVEMENT, the OWNER requesting approval may proceed to make the IMPROVEMENT in strict conformance with the plans and specifications approved or deemed to have been approved, subject to any conditions of the APPROVING PARTY'S approval, and shall not make any material changes without the approval of the APPROVING PARTY. If the APPROVING PARTY approves any

IMPROVEMENT, same shall not require the APPROVING PARTY, or any subsequent APPROVING PARTY to approve any similar IMPROVEMENT in the future, and the APPROVING PARTY shall have the right in the future to withhold approval of similar IMPROVEMENTS requested by any other OWNER.

- 5.5 Architectural Guidelines and Criteria. The APPROVING PARTY may adopt and modify from time to time, in its discretion, minimum guidelines, criteria and/or standards which will be used by it in connection with its exercise of architectural control, provided however that same shall not apply to any previously existing or approved IMPROVEMENT. The foregoing may include, but are not limited to, minimum square footage, maximum height, minimum set-back, and minimum landscaping requirements.
- 5.6 <u>Inspections</u>. Upon the completion of any IMPROVEMENT, the applicable OWNER shall give written notice of the completion to the APPROVING PARTY. Within 90 days thereafter, the APPROVING PARTY shall have the right to inspect the IMPROVEMENT and notify the OWNER in writing that the IMPROVEMENT is accepted, or that the IMPROVEMENT is deficient because it was not completed in conformance with the approved plans and specifications or in a manner otherwise acceptable to the APPROVING PARTY, specifying the particulars of such deficiencies. Within 30 days thereafter the OWNER shall correct the deficiencies set forth in the notice, and upon completion of the work the APPROVING PARTY shall again be given a notice of the completion, and the provisions of this Paragraph shall again become operative. If the APPROVING PARTY fails to notify the OWNER of any deficiencies within 90 days after receipt of a notice of completion the IMPROVEMENT shall be deemed to have been accepted by the APPROVING PARTY.
- Remedy for Violations. In the event this section is violated in that any 5.7 IMPROVEMENT is made without first obtaining the approval of the APPROVING PARTY, or is not made in strict conformance with any approval given or deemed given by the APPROVING PARTY, the APPROVING PARTY shall specifically have the right to injunctive relief to require the applicable OWNER to stop, remove and/or alter any IMPROVEMENT in a manner which complies with the requirements of the APPROVING PARTY, or the APPROVING PARTY may pursue any other remedy available to it. If DECLARANT is the APPROVING PARTY, then in connection with the enforcement of this section, DECLARANT shall have all of the rights of enforcement granted to the ASSOCIATION pursuant to this RESTATED DECLARATION, including but not limited to the right to impose fines, and to assess and lien for costs and expenses incurred in enforcing this section, except that any fines shall be paid to the ASSOCIATION. In connection with the enforcement of this section, the APPROVING PARTY shall have the right to enter onto any LOT and make any inspection necessary to determine that the provisions of this Paragraph have been complied with. The failure of the APPROVING PARTY to object to any IMPROVEMENT prior to the completion of the IMPROVEMENT shall not constitute a waiver of the APPROVING PARTY'S right to enforce the provisions of this section. Any action to enforce this Section must be commenced within 1 year after notice of the violation by the APPROVING PARTY, or within 3 years after the date of the violation, whichever occurs first. The foregoing shall be

in addition to any other remedy set forth herein for violations of this RESTATED DECLARATION. Notwithstanding anything contained within this RESTATED DECLARATION to the contrary, the APPROVING PARTY shall have the exclusive authority to enforce the provisions of this Paragraph.

- 5.8 No Liability. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the APPROVING PARTY shall merely have the right, but not the duty, to exercise architectural control, and shall not be liable to any OWNER due to the exercise or non-exercise of such control, or the approval or disapproval of any IMPROVEMENT, Furthermore, the approval of any plans or specifications or any IMPROVEMENT shall not be deemed to be a determination or warranty that such plans or specifications or IMPROVEMENT are complete or do not contain defects, or in fact meet any standards, guidelines and/or criteria of the APPROVING PARTY, or are in fact architecturally or aesthetically appropriate, or comply with any applicable governmental requirements, and the APPROVING PARTY shall not be liable for any defect or deficiency in such plans or specifications or IMPROVEMENT, or any injury resulting therefrom.
- 5.9 Compliance with Governmental Requirements. In addition to the foregoing requirements, any IMPROVEMENT made by any OWNER must be in compliance with the requirements of all controlling governmental authorities, and the OWNER shall be required to obtain an appropriate building permit from the applicable governmental authority when required by controlling governmental requirements. Any consent or approval by the APPROVING PARTY to any IMPROVEMENT may be made conditioned upon the OWNER obtaining a building permit for same, or providing the APPROVING PARTY written evidence from the controlling governmental authority that such permit will not be required, and in that event the OWNER shall not proceed with any IMPROVEMENT until such building permit or evidence that a building permit is not required is obtained and submitted to the APPROVING PARTY.
- 5.10 <u>Construction by Licensed Contractor</u>. If a building permit is required for any IMPROVEMENT made by any OWNER or PARCEL ASSOCIATION, then the IMPROVEMENT must be installed or constructed by a licensed contractor unless otherwise approved by the APPROVING PARTY, and in any event must be constructed in a good and workmanlike manner.
- 5.11 <u>Certificate.</u> Within 10 days after the request of any OWNER, the APPROVING PARTY shall issue without charge a written certification in recordable form as to whether or not the IMPROVEMENTS located upon the OWNER'S LOT comply with the provisions of this RESTATED.

#### 6. USE RESTRICTIONS.

- 6.1 <u>Air Conditioning Units.</u> Only central air conditioning units are permitted, and no window, wall, or portable air conditioning units are permitted, without the prior written consent of the APPROVING PARTY.
  - 6.2. Automobiles, Vehicles and Boats. Only automobiles, vans constructed as

private passenger vehicles with permanent rear seats and side windows, pick-up trucks of a type customarily used as private passenger vehicles and other vehicles manufactured and used as private passenger vehicles, may be parked within the SUBJECT PROPERTY overnight without the prior written consent of the APPROVING PARTY, unless kept within an enclosed garage. In particular and without limitation, without the prior written consent of the APPROVING PARTY, no truck with more than two axles, or with dual tires; no vehicle containing commercial lettering or signs on the outside of the vehicle or commercial equipment outside of the vehicle; and no recreational vehicle, camper, trailer, or vehicle other than a private passenger vehicle as specified above, and no boat, may be parked or stored outside of a UNIT overnight. No overnight parking is permitted on any streets, lawns, or areas other than driveways and garages, without the consent of the APPROVING PARTY. Notwithstanding the foregoing, automobiles owned by governmental law enforcement agencies are expressly permitted. The OWNER and residents of any UNIT may only park as many vehicles as will fit either in the UNIT'S garage or in the driveway within the UNIT. The foregoing restrictions shall not be deemed to prohibit the temporary parking of commercial vehicles while making delivery to or from, or while used in connection with providing services to, the SUBJECT PROPERTY. All vehicles parked within the SUBJECT PROPERTY must be in good condition and repair, and no vehicle which does not contain a current license plate or which cannot operate on its own power shall be parked within the SUBJECT PROPERTY outside of an enclosed garage for more than 24 hours, and no major repair of any vehicle shall be made on the SUBJECT PROPERTY. All vehicles parked within the SUBJECT PROPERTY must be painted with colors and in a manner which is customary for private passenger vehicles, and which is not offensive or distasteful in the reasonable opinion of the APPROVING PARTY. No motorcycle, motorbike, moped, all-terrain vehicle, golf cart, go cart, mini motorcycle (e.g., Moto mini bikes), motorized scooter, or other such vehicle is permitted to be operated within the SUBJECT PROPERTY unless such vehicle is licensed for street use and equipped with appropriate noise-muffling equipment so that its operation does not create an annoyance to the residents of the SUBJECT PROPERTY and if the APPROVING PARTY determines the operation of any such vehicle creates an annoyance to the residents of the SUBJECT PROPERTY, then after written demand from the APPROVING PARTY, the vehicle shall not be operated within the SUBJECT PROPERTY.

- 6.3. <u>Basketball Backboards</u>. No permanently installed basketball backboards are permitted. Portable basketball backboards may be allowed so long as they comply with the provisions set forth in this RESTATED DECLARATION as well as the architectural guidelines and criteria as same may be amended from time to time.
- 6.4. <u>Business or Commercial Use</u>. No trade, business, profession, or commercial activity, or any other non-residential use, shall be conducted by a UNIT OWNER or resident of a UNIT outside of the UNIT, if in connection therewith customers, patients or the like come to the UNIT or if such non-residential use is otherwise apparent from the exterior of the UNIT. The foregoing shall not preclude the leasing of UNITS in accordance with this RESTATED DECLARATION. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a UNIT may be used for incidental home office use so long as such home office use complies with any and all applicable laws, statutes, ordinances and/or zoning regulations of any applicable Federal,

State, County or City governing entity, and so long as such use does not create excessive traffic, noise or otherwise constitute a nuisance to the SUBJECT PROPERTY and its residents.

- 6.5 Clotheslines and Outside Clothes Drying. No clotheslines or clothespoles shall be erected, and no outside clothes-drying is permitted, except where such activity is advised or mandated by governmental authorities for energy conservation purposes, in which event the APPROVING PARTY shall have the right to approve the portions of any LOT used for outdoor clothes-drying purposes and the types of devices to be employed in this regard, which approval must be in writing. In any event outdoor clothes drying will only be permitted behind a UNIT, in an area which is screened from view from adjoining roads within the SUBJECT PROPERTY. Only portable outdoor clothes-drying facilities approved by the APPROVING PARTY will be permitted, and same shall be removed when not in use.
- 6.6 <u>COMMON AREAS.</u> Nothing shall be stored, constructed, placed within, or removed from any COMMON AREA by any OWNER other than DECLARANT, unless approved by the APPROVING PARTY.
- 6.7 <u>Damage and Destruction.</u> In the event any UNIT or other IMPROVEMENT is damaged or destroyed, the OWNER of the UNIT or IMPROVEMENT, shall repair and restore same as soon as is reasonably practical to the same condition that the UNIT or IMPROVEMENT was in prior to such damage or destruction, or shall remove the damaged UNIT or IMPROVEMENT and restore the applicable LOT to a clean, neat and safe condition as soon as is reasonably practical, unless otherwise approved by the APPROVING PARTY.
- 6.8 <u>Driveways.</u> No asphalt or gravel driveways, walkways or sidewalks are permitted, and all driveways, sidewalks and walkways must be constructed with an upgraded, stabilized hard surface approved by the APPROVING PARTY. All driveways and walkways must be constructed with concrete, stamped concrete or brick pavers.

## 6.9 Easements.

- 6.9.1 "Drainage and/or Utility Easements" means such easements on those portions of the SUBJECT PROPERTY so designated on any plat or any recorded easement for the installation and maintenance of utility and/or drainage facilities. Such easements are for the installation, maintenance, construction, and repair of drainage facilities, including, but not limited to, canals, pumps, pipes, inlets, and outfall structures and all necessary appurtenances thereto and underground utility facilities, including, but not limited to, power, telephone, sewer, water, gas, irrigation, lighting, and television transmission purposes. Within these easements, no Improvement or other material shall be placed or permitted to remain or alteration made which:
- 6.9.1.1 May damage or interfere with the installation and maintenance of utilities without the prior written consent of the affected utility company and the APPROVING PARTY; provided, however, the installation of a driveway or sod

shall not require the consent of the affected utility companies unless the APPROVING PARTY imposes such requirements; or

6.9.1.2 May materially damage the direction of flow or drainage channels in the easements or may materially obstruct or retard the flow of water through drainage channels in the easements without the prior written consent of the APPROVING PARTY and applicable governmental agencies.

The portions of the SUBJECT PROPERTY designated as Drainage and/or Utility Easements and all improvements thereon shall be maintained continuously by the OWNER of such portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY, except for those improvements for which a public authority or utility company is responsible.

- easements on those portions of the SUBJECT PROPERTY so designated on any plat or any other recorded instrument for the storage of storm water and/or maintenance of adjacent water bodies. The portion of any LOT subject to the Water Management and/or Retention Easements shall be maintained by the OWNER thereof in an ecologically sound condition for water retention, irrigation, drainage, and water management purposes in compliance with all applicable governmental requirements. DECLARANT and the OWNERS shall have the right to use the Water Management and/or Retention Easements to drain surface water from their LOTS. No IMPROVEMENT shall be placed within a Water Management and/or Retention Easement other than sod unless approved in writing by the APPROVING PARTY. No OWNER shall do anything which shall adversely affect the surface water management system of the SUBJECT PROPERTY without the prior written consent of the APPROVING PARTY and all applicable governmental agencies.
- 6.10 Exterior Changes, Alterations and Improvements. No OWNER or PARCEL ASSOCIATION shall make any IMPROVEMENT, without the prior written consent of the APPROVING PARTY, as required by Paragraph 5 of this RESTATED DECLARATION.
- 6.11 <u>Fences.</u> Fences shall not be permitted in front of any UNIT or within a line extending perpendicular from the side-walls of a UNIT from a point on each side-wall which is located 10 feet from the front wall of the UNIT. No fences shall be installed without the consent of the APPROVING PARTY as to the location, height, and type of the fence. All fences must be maintained in good condition at all times.
- 6.12 <u>Garages.</u> No garage shall be permanently enclosed, and no portion of a garage originally intended for the parking of an automobile shall be converted into a living space or storage area. All garage doors shall remain closed when not in use.
- 6.13 <u>Garbage and Trash.</u> Garbage, trash, refuse or rubbish shall be regularly picked up, shall not be permitted to unreasonably accumulate, and shall not be placed or dumped on any portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY, including any COMMON AREA, not indented for such use, or on any property contiguous to the SUBJECT PROPERTY. Garbage, trash, refuse or rubbish that is required to be placed along any road or in any

particular area in order to be collected may be so placed after 5:00 p.m. on the day before the scheduled day of collection, and any trash facilities must be removed on the collection day. Except when so placed for collection, all containers, dumpsters or garbage facilities shall be kept inside a UNIT or other area intended for such use which shall be fenced-in area and screened from view in a manner approved by the APPROVING PARTY and kept in a clean and sanitary condition. All garbage, trash, refuse or rubbish must be placed in appropriate trash facilities or bags. No noxious or offensive odors shall be permitted.

- 6.14 <u>Garbage Containers, Oil and Gas Tanks, Air Conditioners.</u> All garbage and refuse containers, air conditioning units, oil tanks, bottled gas tanks, and all permanently affixed swimming pool equipment and housing shall be underground or placed in walled-in or landscaped areas, and shall be appropriately landscaped, as approved by the APPROVING PARTY so that they will be substantially concealed or hidden from any eye-level view from any street or adjacent property.
- 6.15 Insurance. Each UNIT OWNER shall be required to maintain property insurance in an amount equal to the then-current replacement cost of the OWNER'S UNIT, excluding foundation and excavating costs and other items normally excluded from coverage. Such insurance shall contain protection against loss or damage by fire and other hazards covered by a standard extended coverage endorsement and such other risks as from time to time shall be customarily insured against with respect to UNITS similar in construction as the OWNER'S UNIT, including, but not limited to vandalism and malicious mischief and all other risks normally covered by a standard "all risk" endorsement, where available. At the request of the ASSOCIATION, each OWNER shall provide the ASSOCIATION with a copy of the insurance policy or a certificate thereof, and the ASSOCIATION may require each UNIT OWNER to add the ASSOCIATION'S name to the property insurance in a manner so that the ASSOCIATION will be given written notice prior to the cancellation or expiration of any insurance policy. The proceeds of any property insurance policy payable on account of any damage or destruction shall be used to the extent necessary to rebuild the UNIT to the same condition that same was in prior to such damage or destruction, or as otherwise approved by the APPROVING PARTY. In the event any UNIT OWNER fails to maintain such insurance or provide the ASSOCIATION with evidence of same within 10 days after written demand by the ASSOCIATION, the ASSOCIATION shall have the right but not the obligation to the obtain property insurance for such UNIT OWNER, at the UNIT OWNER'S expense. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the ASSOCIATION shall have no interest in any insurance proceeds payable on account of any property insurance.
- 6.16 <u>Lakes and Canals.</u> No swimming or boating is allowed in any lake or canal within or contiguous to the SUBJECT PROPERTY. No OWNER shall deposit or dump any garbage or refuse in any lake or canal within or contiguous to the SUBJECT PROPERTY. No OWNER shall install any improvement upon a LOT within 20 feet of any lake or canal without the prior written consent of the APPROVING PARTY, including but not limited to landscaping (other than grass), fences, walls, or any other

improvements. No OWNER shall create any beach or sandy area contiguous to any lake or canal within the SUBJECT PROPERTY, and all lake banks shall be sodded unless otherwise approved by the APPROVING PARTY.

- 6.17 Landscaping. The landscaping of any UNIT, and any material modifications, additions, or substitutions thereof, must be approved by the APPROVING PARTY. The OWNER of each LOT containing a UNIT shall be required to maintain the landscaping on his LOT, and on any contiguous property between his LOT and the pavement edge of any abutting road or the waterline of any abutting lake or canal, all in accordance with the landscaping plans approved by the APPROVING PARTY, and in accordance with the provisions of this RESTATED DECLARATION and the requirements of any controlling governmental authority. No OWNER shall do anything to adversely affect the common irrigation system or the operation of same as determined by the BOARD. All landscaped areas shall be primarily grass, and shall not be paved or covered with gravel or any artificial surface without the prior written consent of the APPROVING PARTY. All dead or diseased sod, plants, shrubs, trees, or flowers shall be promptly replaced, and excessive weeds, underbrush or unsightly growth shall be promptly removed. No artificial grass, plants, or other artificial vegetation shall be placed or maintained outside of a UNIT without the consent of the APPROVING PARTY.
- 6.18 <u>Leases.</u> In order to assure a community of congenial residents and thus protect the value of the UNITS, the leasing of UNITS shall be subject to the provisions identified herein:
  - a. No lease of any interest in a UNIT shall commence without the UNIT OWNER having first obtained the written approval of such lease by the ASSOCIATION. Any lease agreement in effect as of the effective date of this amendment shall be deemed approved. However, any renewal or extension of any existing lease, and all new leases, including renewals or extensions of such new leases, after the effective date of this amendment, shall be subject to the provisions of this Section 6.18.
  - b. The UNIT OWNER shall notify the ASSOCIATION, in writing on an application form provided by the ASSOCIATION, of his/her intention to lease his/her UNIT. The name, address, and telephone number of the prospective lessee and a copy of the Lease Agreement must be provided to the ASSOCIATION, not less than thirty (30) days prior to the lease of the UNIT. In addition, the application must indicate the names of all of the proposed occupants who intend to reside in the Lot or Unit. The application must indicate the date when such lease is to take place.
  - c. Within twenty (20) days after the receipt of a completed

application, the ASSOCIATION shall either approve or disapprove of the lease. Disapproval of a lease shall not be arbitrary, but any lessee who is disapproved by the ASSOCIATION shall not be entitled to take possession of the UNIT.

- d. Any and all lease agreements between an OWNER and a lessee of a UNIT shall be in writing, shall provide for a term of no less than twelve (12) months and must provide that the lease shall be subject, in all respects, to the terms and provisions of this Restated Declaration, the Restated Articles of Incorporation, Restated Bylaws and the Rules and Regulations of the ASSOCIATION. Any failure by the lessee under such lease agreement to comply with such terms and conditions shall be a material default and breach of the lease agreement. No UNIT shall be subject to more than one (1) lease in any twelve-month period.
- Security Deposit. The ASSOCIATION has the right to require, e. as a condition to permitting the leasing of a UNIT, the depositing with the ASSOCIATION of a security deposit to be determined from time to time by the BOARD, made by either the lessor or lessee, which may be placed in a co-mingled account without interest. Upon termination of occupancy of the UNIT by the lessee, the ASSOCIATION may deduct from the security deposit an amount equal to any actual or anticipated expenses occasioned by the wrongful or negligent act(s) of the lessee or his invitees, tenants or guests, including, but not limited to, damage to the COMMON AREAS. Any amounts remaining from the security deposit after such amounts are deducted shall be returned to the UNIT OWNER or Lessee who deposited same, by the ASSOCIATION, not later than fifteen (15) days from the date of notice to the ASSOCIATION of the termination of the occupancy of the UNIT by Lessee.
- f. Application Fees. The ASSOCIATION may charge an application fee in connection with the lease of any UNIT in an amount to be determined by the BOARD from time to time. Said fee shall be remitted to the ASSOCIATION at the same time as the UNIT OWNER provides notice of such lease as provided in subsection (b) of this Section 6.18. The application provided by the ASSOCIATION may also require any further information that the ASSOCIATION may reasonably require for purposes of screening applicants, including but not limited to, criminal background check, credit history, and financial

background, including any necessary international background check for any tenant or occupant from another country. In addition to the application fee provided for herein, the ASSOCIATION shall further have the authority to charge the actual cost for any such background check required.

- g. The provisions of this Section 6.18 shall apply to all leases, including all renewals and extensions of such leases. If a UNIT OWNER shall lease his/her UNIT, he/she shall remain liable for the performance of all of the agreements and covenants in the ASSOCIATION documents, and shall be liable for any violations by his/her lessee of any and all use restrictions.
- h. The lessee may be required to meet with the ASSOCIATION to acknowledge that he/she takes occupancy subject to, and agrees to abide by the Restated Declaration, the Restated Articles of Incorporation, Restated Bylaws and the Rules and Regulations of the ASSOCIATION. Such meeting shall take place after the ASSOCIATION has received the name, address and telephone number of the prospective lessee or a copy of the lease, and prior to the date of occupancy.
- i. The UNIT OWNER must furnish the prospective lessee with a copy of the Restated Declaration, the Restated Articles of Incorporation, Restated Bylaws and the Rules and Regulations of the ASSOCIATION. If the UNIT OWNER does not have a copy of such documentation, then the UNIT OWNER will be required to obtain copies from the ASSOCIATION at a reasonable cost at the time of application.
- j. Without limiting the ASSOCIATION's ability to disapprove of all leases and all occupants, a proposed tenant or occupant may be disapproved by the ASSOCIATION for any reasonable grounds, which reasonable grounds shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
  - (1) The person(s) seeking approval (which shall include all proposed occupants) fails to qualify for membership or occupancy in the ASSOCIATION, including, but not limited to, those applicants who fail to qualify for membership or occupancy because of the restrictions on occupancy or ownership set forth in this Restated Declaration, the Restated Bylaws, Restated Articles of Incorporation or Rules and Regulations of the ASSOCIATION, as

same may be amended from time to time; or

- (2) The person(s) seeking approval (which shall include all proposed occupants) has been convicted at any time of a felony involving violence to persons; or a felony involving or concerning moral turpitude; or a felony where the victim was a minor; or a felony where such person has been convicted of the illegal manufacture or distribution of a controlled substance as defined in Section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802); or has been convicted of any other felony within the ten (10) years preceding the date of application; or
- (3) The person(s) seeking approval (which shall include all proposed occupants) is a registered sexual offender or sexual predator pursuant to Florida law or pursuant to any other jurisdiction; or
- (4) The person(s) seeking approval (which shall include all proposed occupants) takes possession of the UNIT prior to the approval by the ASSOCIATION as provided for herein; or
- (5) The person(s) seeking approval (which shall include all proposed occupants) has a history of violating the ASSOCIATION's governing documents, or a history of disruptive behavior or disregard for the rights and property of others as evidenced by his conduct in this or any other ASSOCIATION as a lessee, guest, OWNER or occupant of a UNIT; or
- (6) The person(s) seeking approval (which shall include all proposed occupants) fails to comply with the requirements of this Section 6.18, or misrepresents or includes any false information on any of the application materials submitted to the ASSOCIATION; or
- (7) The person(s) seeking approval (which shall include all proposed occupants) has a history of bad credit, or has a history of non-payment of

assessments or other financial obligations to this or any other ASSOCIATION, or is otherwise demonstrated to be a clear financial risk to the ASSOCIATION; or

- (8) No lease will be approved if, at the time of the application, the UNIT OWNER is delinquent in the payment of any financial obligation to the ASSOCIATION under the Restated Declaration or under any of the governing documents or the applicable Statute, or if the UNIT is in violation of any provision of the Restated Declaration or the Rules and Regulations which remains uncured at the time an application is made hereunder.
- k. There shall be no subleasing of a UNIT, and no portion of a UNIT (other the entire UNIT) may be rented. In addition, no transient tenancies shall be allowed, such as, but not limited to, a lease, license or other transfer or tenancy through an organization such as Air BNB, VRBO, or any other similar entity, website or organization, and it shall be considered a violation of this provision to list or post a UNIT on any such website or through any such company, agency or organization.
- l. Guests, other than an immediate family member, which shall be defined as an OWNER's spouse, parents, children, grandchildren, grandparents or siblings, who are not paying rent to the OWNER, who are occupying a UNIT without the OWNER in residence for a period in excess of thirty (30) days in any twelve-month period, shall be considered a tenant and subject to approval by the ASSOCIATION as provided in this Section 6.18.
- m. With respect to any tenant or any person present on any UNIT or any portion of the Properties other than an OWNER and the members of his immediate family permanently residing with him on the UNIT, if such person materially violates any provision of this Restated Declaration, the Restated Articles or Restated Bylaws, or if such person is a source of annoyance to the residents of the Properties, or willfully damages or destroys any COMMON AREAS or personal property of the ASSOCIATION, then upon written notice by the ASSOCIATION, such person shall be required to immediately leave the Properties, and if such person does not do so, the

ASSOCIATION is authorized to commence an action to evict such tenant or compel the person to leave the Properties and, where necessary, to enjoin such person from returning. The expense of any such action, including attorneys' fees, may be assessed against the applicable OWNER, and the ASSOCIATION may collect such assessment and have a lien for same as elsewhere provided. The foregoing shall be in addition to any other remedy of the ASSOCIATION.

- No UNIT OWNER who purchases a UNIT or otherwise n. acquires title to a UNIT after the effective date of this amendment shall be entitled to lease his or her UNIT until such UNIT OWNER has owned the UNIT for a period of twelve (12) months, which twelve (12) month period shall commence upon the date title was acquired. Such twelve (12) month restriction on leasing shall not apply to the ASSOCIATION, in the event the ASSOCIATION takes title to a UNIT as a result of foreclosure, deed in lieu of foreclosure or otherwise. Additionally, this requirement shall not apply where title is acquired by an immediate family member of the UNIT OWNER, which immediate family member shall be defined as the OWNER's spouse, parents, siblings, children, grandchildren or grandparent, or where the UNIT has been transferred or otherwise conveyed to a trust or otherwise conveyed for bona fide estate planning purposes or pursuant to a bona fide estate planning device. In addition, such twelve (12) month restriction on leasing shall not apply where title is acquired by one spouse from another spouse through a judgment or decree of divorce.
- 6.19 <u>Littoral Areas.</u> It is a punishable violation of Palm Beach County Laws, Ordinances, Codes, Regulations and approvals to alter the approved slopes, contours or cross sections or to chemically or manually remove, damage, destroy, cut or trim any plants in the littoral zone in the water management tract except upon the written approval of the Director of ERM. It is the responsibility of the OWNER or the ASSOCIATION, its successors or assigns, to maintain littoral zones (s).
- 6.20 <u>Mailboxes</u>. No mailboxes are permitted without the consent of the APPROVING PARTY, except for mailboxes which are identical to mailboxes originally provided for the UNITS.
- 6.21 <u>Maintenance</u>. All UNITS, and other IMPROVEMENTS existing within the SUBJECT PROPERTY at all times be maintained in first class condition and good working order, in a clean, neat and attractive manner, and in accordance with all applicable governmental requirements. Exterior maintenance shall be periodically performed as reasonably necessary. All sidewalks, driveways and parking areas within a

LOT or a UNIT shall be cleaned and kept free of debris; and cracks, damaged and/or eroding areas on same shall be repaired, replaced and/or resurfaced as necessary.

- 6.22 <u>Nuisances</u>. No nuisances shall be permitted within the SUBJECT PROPERTY, and no use or practice which is an unreasonable source of annoyance to the residents within the SUBJECT PROPERTY or which shall interfere with the peaceful possession and proper use of the SUBJECT PROPERTY by its residents shall be permitted. No unreasonably offensive or unlawful action shall be permitted, and all laws, zoning ordinances and regulations of all controlling governmental authorities shall be complied with at all times by the OWNERS.
- 6.23 Occupancy. No UNIT shall be permanently occupied by more than two persons for each bedroom in the UNIT. In addition, temporary guests are permitted so long as they do not create an unreasonable source of noise or annoyance to the other residents of the SUBJECT PROPERTY.
- 6.24 Outside Antennas and Flag Poles. No outside signal receiving or sending antennas, dishes or devices are permitted which are visible from the exterior of a UNIT without the consent of the APPROVING PARTY, except for digital satellite dishes not exceeding 18" in diameter which are located in the rear of the UNIT on the LOT and not visible from adjoining streets. The foregoing shall not prohibit any antenna or signal receiving dish owned by the APPROVING PARTY which services the entire SUBJECT PROPERTY. No flag poles are permitted without the consent of the APPROVING PARTY.
- 6.25 Outside Storage of Personal Property. The personal property of any resident of the SUBJECT PROPERTY shall be kept inside the resident's UNIT or a fenced or a walled-in yard, except for tasteful patio furniture and accessories, Bar-B-Q grills, playground equipment approved by the APPROVING PARTY, arid other personal property commonly kept outside, which must be kept in the rear of the LOT and must be neat appearing and in good condition.
- 6.26. Pets. No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be permitted within the SUBJECT PROPERTY except for common household domestic pets. No pit bull terriers are permitted without the consent of the APPROVING PARTY, which may be withheld in its sole discretion. In any event, only dogs and cats will be permitted outside of the permanently enclosed air conditioned living space of a UNIT, and no pet other than a cat or dog shall be permitted outside of such portion of a UNIT, including but not limited to any screened in porch or patio, without the consent of the APPROVING PARTY. No dog shall be kept outside of a UNIT, or in any screened-in porch or patio, unless someone is present in the UNIT. As of the effective date of this amendment, no more than three (3) total pets may be kept or harbored within a LOT or UNIT or otherwise within the SUBJECT PROPERTY. Such restriction on the number of pets shall apply to animals that make noise, such as dogs, cats, birds and the like, but shall not apply to animals, such as fish, that do not create noise. Further, there shall be no feeding or harboring of feral cats within the SUBJECT PROPERTY at any time and any such feeding or harboring of such cats shall be deemed a violation of this Section 6.26. Any pet must be carried or kept on a leash when

outside of a UNIT or fenced-in area. No pet shall be permitted to go or stray on any other LOT without the permission of the OWNER of the LOT. Any pet must not be an unreasonable nuisance or annoyance to the other residents of the SUBJECT PROPERTY. Any resident shall immediately pick up and remove any solid animal waste deposited by his pet on the SUBJECT PROPERTY, except for designated pet-walk areas, if any. No commercial breeding of pets is permitted within the SUBJECT PROPERTY. The APPROVING PARTY may require any pet to be immediately and permanently removed from the SUBJECT PROPERTY due to a violation of this Paragraph.

- 6.27 <u>Portable Buildings.</u> No portable, storage, temporary or accessory buildings or structures, sheds, or tents, shall be erected, constructed or located upon any LOT for storage or otherwise, without the prior written consent of the APPROVING PARTY, and in any event any permitted such building or structure must be screened from view from adjoining roads.
- 6.28 <u>Roofs for Porches, Patios or Additions.</u> Any roof or ceiling on any porch, patio, or other addition to any UNIT must be approved by the APPROVING PARTY, and in any event must be of the same type and color as the existing roof on the UNIT, or an aluminum frame with a screen enclosure.
- 6.29 <u>Signs.</u> No sign shall be placed upon any LOT or other portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY, and no signs shall be placed in or upon any UNIT which are visible from the exterior of the UNIT, without the prior written consent of the APPROVING PARTY. In the event any sign is installed on any LOT or on the exterior of any UNIT which violates this Paragraph, the APPROVING PARTY shall have the right to remove such sign without notice to the OWNER, and the removal shall not be deemed a trespass and the APPROVING PARTY shall not be liable to the OWNER for the removal or for any damage or loss to the sign.
- 6.30 <u>Solar Collectors</u>. Solar collectors are permitted, provided that the APPROVING PARTY shall have the right to approve the type and the specific location where any solar collector will be installed on a roof with an orientation to the south or within 45 degrees east or west of due south, provided that such determination does not impair the effective operation of the solar collector.
- 6.31 <u>Subdivision.</u> No LOT shall be further subdivided without the prior written consent of the APPROVING PARTY.
- 6.32 <u>Surface Water Management</u>. No OWNER or any other PERSON shall do anything to adversely affect the surface water management and drainage of the SUBJECT PROPERTY without the prior written approval of the APPROVING PARTY and any controlling governmental authority, including but not limited to the excavation or filling in of any lake, pond, or canal, or the changing of the elevation of any other portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY, provided the foregoing shall not be deemed to prohibit or restrict the initial construction of improvements upon the SUBJECT PROPERTY by DECLARANT or by the developer of any portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY in accordance with permits issued by controlling governmental authorities.

In particular, no OWNER other than DECLARANT shall install any landscaping or place any fill on the OWNER'S LOT which would adversely affect the drainage of any contiguous LOT.

- 6.33 <u>Swimming Pools.</u> No above-ground swimming pools, spas, or the like, shall be installed or placed within any LOT without the consent of the APPROVING PARTY.
- 6.34 <u>Window Treatments</u>. Window treatments shall consist of drapery, blinds, shutters, decorative panels, or other tasteful window covering, and no newspaper, aluminum foil, sheets or other temporary window treatments are permitted, except for periods not exceeding 90 days after an OWNER or tenant first moves into a UNIT or when permanent window treatments are being cleaned or repaired.
- 6.35 Rules and Regulations. The APPROVING PARTY may adopt additional reasonable rules and regulations relating to the use, maintenance and operation of the SUBJECT PROPERTY. Copies of such rules and regulations and amendments shall be furnished by the APPROVING PARTY to any OWNER upon request.
- 6.36 Additional Restrictions. Nothing contained herein shall prohibit the OWNER of any LOTS from imposing restrictions upon such LOTS in addition to, or more restrictive than, the restrictions contained herein, provided, however, that any such restrictions shall not be effective to permit that which is expressly prohibited by the restrictions contained herein.
- 6.37 Waiver. The APPROVING PARTY shall have the right to waive the application of one or more of these restrictions, or to permit a deviation from these restrictions, where in the discretion of the APPROVING PARTY special circumstances exist which justify such waiver or deviation, or where such waiver or deviation, when coupled with any conditions imposed for the waiver or deviation by the APPROVING PARTY, will not materially and adversely affect any other OWNERS. In granting any waiver or deviation, the APPROVING PARTY may impose such conditions and restrictions as the APPROVING PARTY may deem necessary, and the OWNER shall be required to comply with any such restrictions or conditions in connection with any waiver or deviation. In the event of any such waiver or permitted deviation, or in the event any party fails to enforce any violation of these restrictions, such actions or inactions shall not be deemed to prohibit or restrict the right of the APPROVING PARTY, or any other person having the right to enforce these restrictions, from insisting upon strict compliance with respect to all other LOTS, nor shall any such actions be deemed a waiver of any of the restrictions contained herein as same may be applied in the future. Furthermore, any approval given by the APPROVING PARTY as to any matter shall not be deemed binding upon the APPROVING PARTY in the future, and shall not require the APPROVING PARTY to grant similar approvals in the future as to any other LOT or OWNER.
- 6.38 Exceptions. The foregoing use and maintenance restrictions shall not apply to DECLARANT, or to any portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY while owned by

DECLARANT, and shall not be applied in a manner which would prohibit or restrict the development of any portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY and the construction of any UNITS, BUILDINGS and other IMPROVEMENTS thereon, or any activity associated with the sale or leasing of any UNITS within the SUBJECT PROPERTY, by DECLARANT, or any activity associated with the construction, sale or leasing of any UNITS within any other property owned by DECLARANT or any affiliate of DECLARANT. Specifically, and without limitation, DECLARANT shall have the right to, (i) construct any UNITS, BUILDINGS or IMPROVEMENTS within the SUBJECT PROPERTY, and make any additions, alterations, improvements, or changes thereto, (ii) maintain sales, leasing, general office and construction operations on any LOT, for use in connection with the SUBJECT PROPERTY or any other property; (iii) place, erect or construct portable, temporary or accessory buildings or structures upon any portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY for sales, leasing, general office, construction, storage or other purposes; (iv) temporarily deposit, dump or accumulate materials, trash, refuse and rubbish in connection with the development or construction activities; and (v) post, display, inscribe or affix to the exterior of a UNIT or upon any portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY, signs and other materials used in developing, constructing, selling, leasing, or promoting any portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY or any other property.

6.39 Ownership by Entity. After the effective date of this amendment, no person may purchase or otherwise acquire title to a Lot or Home in the name of a corporation, partnership, LLC, or other similar entity or company, except that the Association shall have the authority to own a Lot or Home in its name in the event the Association takes title as a result of foreclosure, deed in lieu of foreclosure or otherwise, and a bank, institutional first mortgagee or other entity shall have the authority to own a Lot or Home in its corporate name where such entity takes title as a result of foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure of its own lien. Notwithstanding the foregoing, there shall be no prohibition on a Lot or Home being owned in the name of a trust.

## 7. ZERO LOT LINE RESTRICTIONS.

#### 7.1 Definitions.

- 7.1.1 <u>ADJACENT LOT</u> means a LOT or COMMON AREA which is adjacent to a ZERO LOT along all or a portion of the ZERO LOT LINE of the ZERO LOT.
- 7.1.2 ZERO LOT LINE means a boundary of a LOT located within 4 feet of a ZERO WALL constructed or planned to be constructed upon the LOT.
- 7.1.3 MAINTENANCE EASEMENT means a non-exclusive appurtenant easement for construction, repair, maintenance and drainage purposes, over and upon any portion of an ADJACENT LOT which is within 4 feet of a ZERO WALL, which is for the benefit of the OWNER of the ZERO LOT.
- 7.1.4 ZERO LOT means a LOT containing a ZERO WALL, or which will contain a ZERO WALL when a UNIT is constructed upon the LOT.

- 7.1.5 ZERO WALL means any wall of a UNIT constructed or planned to be constructed, or other wall extending from the UNIT running parallel to the ZERO LOT LINE, which is located or will be located within 4 feet of any lot line of the LOT.
- MAINTENANCE EASEMENT. There is hereby reserved upon each ADJACENT LOT a MAINTENANCE EASEMENT for the benefit of the OWNER of the adjacent ZERO LOT. No permanent structures may be constructed or permitted to remain within the MAINTENANCE EASEMENT which would materially and adversely affect the ability of the OWNER of the ZERO LOT to construct, repair or maintain the UNIT on the ZERO LOT or any ZERO WALL without the written consent of the OWNER of the ZERO LOT and the APPROVING PARTY. If any fence or wall is constructed between a ZERO WALL and the UNIT on the ADJACENT LOT which denies access to the MAINTENANCE EASEMENT by the OWNER of the ZERO LOT, then a gate or door approved by the APPROVING PARTY must be constructed to provide such access. The OWNER of the, ZERO LOT shall have the right to enter upon the MAINTENANCE EASEMENT upon 24 hours written notice to the OWNER of the ADJACENT LOT during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, to construct, repair or maintain the UNIT on the ZERO LOT, including a ZERO WALL, or any fence along the ZERO LOT LINE, or at any time in the event of an emergency or to prevent imminent damage, and shall also have the right to enter such other portions of the ADJACENT LOT as may be reasonably necessary in connection therewith, and the OWNER of the ADJACENT LOT shall provide such access to the OWNER of the ZERO LOT. In connection with such construction, repair and maintenance, the OWNER of the ZERO LOT shall use reasonable efforts to minimize damage to any landscaping or improvements within the ADJACENT LOT, and shall not be liable for any damage to the landscaping or improvements within the ADJACENT LOT unless such damage is caused by the gross negligence or willful acts of the OWNER of the ZERO LOT, or such OWNER'S contractors. Upon the completion of such construction, repair of maintenance, the OWNER of the ZERO LOT shall remove all materials and equipment and clean up and restore the ADJACENT LOT in a reasonable manner. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the OWNER of the ZERO LOT shall not be required to repair or restore any improvements constructed or installed in violation of the provisions of this RESTATED DECLARATION.
- ADJACENT LOT OWNERS' Obligations. The OWNER of any ADJACENT LOT shall not attach any fence, wall or other improvements to the ZERO WALL on the ADJACENT ZERO LOT, except such as are attached in connection with the original construction of the UNIT on the ZERO LOT or the ADJACENT LOT, and shall not paint or otherwise alter the ZERO WALL, without the prior written consent of the OWNER of the ZERO LOT. The ZERO WALL shall not be used as a playing surface for any sport or game. No landscaping within a MAINTENANCE EASEMENT shall interfere with the flow of surface water drainage within the MAINTENANCE EASEMENT, The OWNER of the ADJACENT LOT shall not cause the elevation of the soil adjacent to the ZERO WALL to be less than 2 inches above the slab of the UNIT on the ZERO LOT. No excavations may be made within the MAINTENANCE EASEMENT for any purpose without the written consent of the OWNER of the ZERO LOT. The OWNER of the

ADJACENT LOT shall not do anything which causes damage to the UNIT or the ZERO WALL on the ZERO LOT, and if the OWNER of the ADJACENT LOT does anything which causes such damage, including but not limited to the discoloration of the paint on the ZERO WALL due to the irrigation of the landscaping on the ADJACENT LOT, then the OWNER of the ADJACENT LOT will be liable for such damage to the OWNER of the ZERO LOT.

7.4 Encroachments and Overhangs. There is hereby reserved an easement for encroachments and overhangs for the original construction of the UNIT, and in particular any ZERO WALL, constructed upon the ZERO LOT, into the ADJACENT LOT. Nothing herein shall be deemed to grant any OWNER the right to modify the original construction of the UNIT upon the ZERO LOT to encroach further into the ADJACENT LOT.

## 8 ASSESSMENT FOR COMMON EXPENSES.

- 8.1 Each OWNER of a UNIT shall be responsible for the payment to the ASSOCIATION of ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES for each UNIT owned by the OWNER, which amount shall be assessed to the OWNER as described below. In addition, each OWNER shall be responsible for the payment to the ASSOCIATION of any ASSESSMENTS owed by the prior OWNER, except for any ASSESSMENTS owed by DECLARANT, and except as otherwise provided in this RESTATED DECLARATION.
- Prior to the beginning of each fiscal year of the ASSOCIATION, the BOARD shall adopt a budget for such fiscal year which shall estimate all of the COMMON EXPENSES to be incurred by the ASSOCIATION during the fiscal year. The BOARD shall then establish the ASSESSMENT for COMMON EXPENSES for each UNIT, which shall be equal and shall be determined by dividing the total amount to be assessed for COMMON EXPENSES by the number of UNITS for which ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES are to be made pursuant to the budget. The ASSOCIATION shall then notify each OWNER in writing of the amount, frequency and due dates of the ASSESSMENT for COMMON EXPENSES. From time to time during the fiscal year, the BOARD may modify the budget, and pursuant to the revised budget or otherwise, the BOARD may, upon written notice to the OWNERS, change the amount, frequency and/or due dates of the ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES. If the expenditure of funds for COMMON EXPENSES is required in addition to funds produced by regular ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES, the BOARD may make special ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES, which may include ASSESSMENTS to provide funds to pay for an existing or proposed deficit of the ASSOCIATION, or for any additions, alterations, or improvements to any COMMON AREA, or for any other purpose. Special ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES shall be levied in the same manner as hereinbefore provided for regular ASSESSMENTS, and shall be payable in one lump sum or as otherwise determined by the BOARD in its sole discretion and as stated in the notice of any special ASSESSMENT for COMMON EXPENSES. In the event any ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES are made payable in equal periodic payments, as provided in the notice from the ASSOCIATION, such periodic payments shall automatically continue to be due and payable in the same amount and frequency unless

and until (i) the notice specifically provides that the periodic payments will terminate or change upon the occurrence of a specified event or date or the payment of the specified amount, or (ii) the ASSOCIATION notifies the OWNER in writing of a change in the amount and/or frequency of the periodic payments. In no event shall any ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES be due less than ten (10) days from the date of the notification of such ASSESSMENTS.

- 8.3 ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES shall not be payable with respect to any LOT not containing a UNIT unless required by law, and in the event the OWNER of any LOT not containing a UNIT is required by law to pay ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES same shall be 10% of the ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES for a LOT containing a UNIT, and except for the foregoing, the ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES against each LOT shall be equal. The full ASSESSMENT for COMMON EXPENSES as to each LOT upon which a UNIT is constructed shall commence on the first day of the third full calendar month after a certificate of occupancy for the UNIT is issued, or upon the conveyance of the LOT by DECLARANT or by the builder of the UNIT on the LOT, or upon the first occupancy of the UNIT, whichever occurs first.
- 8.4 In addition to ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES, after a certificate of occupancy for a UNIT constructed upon a LOT is issued by the controlling governmental authority, upon the first to occur of the next conveyance of the LOT or the first occupancy of the UNIT, the OWNER of the LOT shall pay to the ASSOCIATION a contribution to a working capital fund of the ASSOCIATION in an amount equal to two (2) months' ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES, which shall be in addition to the OWNER'S responsibility for ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES. The working capital fund shall be used by the ASSOCIATION for start-up expenses or otherwise as the ASSOCIATION shall determine from time to time and need not be restricted or accumulated.
- Notwithstanding the foregoing, until such time as DECLARANT no longer appoints a majority of the directors of the ASSOCIATION, or until DECLARANT notifies the ASSOCIATION in writing that DECLARANT elects to pay ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES as in the case of any other OWNER, DECLARANT shall not be liable for ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES for any LOTS owned by DECLARANT, but in lieu thereof, DECLARANT shall be responsible for all COMMON EXPENSES actually incurred by the ASSOCIATION in excess of the ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES and any other income receivable by the ASSOCIATION, including working capital fund contributions. During such period when DECLARANT is not liable for ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES for LOTS owned by DECLARANT, the ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES shall be established by DECLARANT based upon DECLARANT'S estimate of what the expenses of the ASSOCIATION would be if all UNITS and IMPROVEMENTS contemplated within the SUBJECT PROPERTY were completed, so that ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES during such period will be approximately what said ASSESSMENTS would be if the development of the SUBJECT PROPERTY as contemplated by DECLARANT was complete. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event the ASSOCIATION incurs any expense not ordinarily

anticipated in the day-to-day management and operation of the SUBJECT PROPERTY, including but not limited to expenses incurred in connection with lawsuits against the ASSOCIATION, or incurred in connection with damage to property, or injury or death to any person, which are not covered by insurance proceeds, the liability of DECLARANT for such COMMON EXPENSES shall not exceed the amount that DECLARANT would be required to pay if it was liable for ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES as any other OWNER, and any excess amounts payable by the ASSOCIATION shall be assessed to the other OWNERS.

8.6 Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, during the period when DECLARANT is not liable for ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES the ASSOCIATION will not be required to fund any reserve or other accounts shown in the ASSOCIATION'S budget, and may use funds otherwise allocated for such reserve or other accounts to pay for the COMMON EXPENSES incurred by the ASSOCIATION. Thereafter the ASSOCIATION will only be required to fund that portion of any reserve account or other account which is reflected in the budget which is attributable to UNITS owned by UNIT OWNERS other than DECLARANT.

## 9. DEFAULT.

# 9.1 Monetary Defaults and Collection of Assessments.

Section 9.1.1. <u>Late Fees and Interest</u>. If any ASSESSMENT is not paid within ten (10) days after the due date, or if any check for any ASSESSMENT is dishonored the ASSOCIATION shall have the right to charge the applicable OWNER a late or bad check fee of five (5%) percent of the amount of the ASSESSMENT, or Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars, whichever is greater, or such other higher amount allowable under Florida law as amended from time to time plus interest at the then highest rate of interest allowable by law from the due date until paid. If there is no due date applicable to any particular ASSESSMENT, then the ASSESSMENT shall be due ten (10) days after written demand by the ASSOCIATION.

- 9.1.2 Acceleration of ASSESSMENTS. If any OWNER is in default in the payment of any ASSESSMENT owed to the ASSOCIATION for more than 30 days after written demand by the ASSOCIATION, the ASSOCIATION upon written notice to the defaulting OWNER shall have the right to accelerate and require such defaulting OWNER to pay to the ASSOCIATION ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES for the next twelve (12) month period, based upon the then existing amount and frequency of ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES, plus interest at the highest rate permitted by law from the date of such notice until the accelerated ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES are paid. In the event of such acceleration, the defaulting OWNER shall continue to be liable for any increases in the regular ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES, for ail special ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES, and/or for all other ASSESSMENTS payable to the ASSOCIATION.
- 9.1.3 <u>Lien for ASSESSMENTS</u>. The ASSOCIATION has a lien on each LOT for unpaid ASSESSMENTS owed to the ASSOCIATION by the OWNER of

such LOT, and for late fees and interest, and for reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the ASSOCIATION incident to the collection of the ASSESSMENT or enforcement of the lien, and all sums advanced and paid by the ASSOCIATION for taxes and payment on account of superior mortgages, liens or encumbrances in order to preserve and protect the ASSOCIATION'S lien. The lien is effective from and after recording a claim of lien in the public records in the county in which the LOT is located, stating the description of the LOT, the name of the record OWNER, and the amount due as of the recording of the claim of lien. A recorded claim of lien shall secure all sums set forth in the claim of lien, together with all ASSESSMENTS or other moneys owed to the ASSOCIATION by the OWNER until the lien is satisfied. The lien is in effect until all sums secured by it have been fully paid or until the lien is barred by law. The claim of lien must be signed and acknowledged by an officer or agent of the ASSOCIATION. Upon payment in full of all sums secured by the lien, the person making the payment is entitled to a satisfaction of the lien in recordable form.

- 9.1.4 Collection and Foreclosure. The ASSOCIATION may bring an action in its name to foreclose a lien for ASSESSMENTS in the manner a mortgage of real property is foreclosed and may also bring an action to recover a money judgment for the unpaid ASSESSMENTS without waiving any claim of lien, and the applicable OWNER shall be liable to the ASSOCIATION for all costs and expenses incurred by the ASSOCIATION in connection with the collection of any unpaid ASSESSMENTS, and the filing, enforcement, and/or foreclosure of the ASSOCIATION'S lien, including reasonable attorneys' fees whether or not incurred in legal proceedings, and all sums paid by the ASSOCIATION for taxes and on account of any other mortgage, lien, or encumbrance in order to preserve and protect the ASSOCIATION'S lien. The BOARD is authorized to settle and compromise the ASSOCIATION'S lien if the BOARD deems a settlement or compromise to be in the best interest of the ASSOCIATION.
- 9.1.5 <u>Rental and Receiver.</u> If an OWNER remains in possession of his UNIT and the claim of lien of the ASSOCIATION against his LOT is foreclosed, the court, in its discretion, may require the OWNER to pay a reasonable rental for the UNIT, and the ASSOCIATION is entitled to the appointment of a receiver to collect the rent.

Section 9.1.6. <u>Subordination of Lien.</u> Where any person obtains title to a LOT pursuant to the foreclosure of a first mortgage of record, or where the holder of a first mortgage accepts a deed to a LOT in lieu of foreclosure of the first mortgage of record of such lender, such acquirer of title, its successors and assigns, shall not be liable for any ASSESSMENTS or for other moneys owed to the ASSOCIATION which are chargeable to the former OWNER of the LOT and which became due prior to the acquisition of title as a result of the foreclosure or deed in lieu thereof, unless the payment of such funds is secured by a claim of lien recorded prior to the recording of the foreclosed or underlying mortgage, except as provided below. The unpaid ASSESSMENTS or other moneys are COMMON EXPENSES collectable from all of the OWNERS, including such acquirer and his successors and assigns. The new OWNER, from and after the time of acquiring such title, shall be liable for payment of all future ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES and such other expenses as may be assessed to the OWNER'S LOT. Any person who acquires a

LOT, except through foreclosure of a first mortgage of record or deed in lieu thereof, including, without limitation, persons acquiring title by sale, gift, devise, operation of law or by purchase at a judicial or tax sale, shall be liable for all unpaid ASSESSMENTS and other moneys due and owing by the former OWNER to the ASSOCIATION, and shall not be entitled to occupancy of the UNIT or enjoyment of the COMMON AREAS, or of the recreational facilities as same may exist from time to time, until such time as all unpaid ASSESSMENTS and other moneys have been paid in full. Notwithstanding any term herein to the contrary, for all mortgages encumbering a LOT and recorded in the Public Records after the effective date of this amendment, and, to the extent allowable under Florida law, for all mortgages encumbering a LOT and recorded in the Public Records on or before the effective date of this amendment, the provisions of Section 720.3085, Fla. Stat., as now exist or may hereafter be amended, shall apply to the mortgagee's obligation for the payment of assessments or other charges accruing prior to the date the mortgagee obtains title to the LOT. In addition, and notwithstanding the foregoing, any other purchaser or other person who otherwise acquires title at a foreclosure sale shall be governed at all times by the provisions of Chapter 720, Fla. Stat., as may now exist or may hereafter be amended from time to time. A LOT OWNER is jointly and severally liable with the previous LOT OWNER for all unpaid assessments that came due up to the time of transfer of title, including but not limited to foreclosure and/or deed in lieu of foreclosure except as provided under law pursuant to Section 720.3085, Fla. Stat., as same may be amended from time to time.

- 9.1.7 Assignment of Claim and Lien Rights. The ASSOCIATION, acting through its BOARD, shall have the right to assign its claim and lien rights for the recovery of any unpaid ASSESSMENTS and any other moneys owed to the ASSOCIATION, to any third party.
- 9.1.8 <u>Unpaid ASSESSMENTS Certificate</u>. Within 1.5 days after written request by any OWNER or any INSTITUTIONAL LENDER holding or making a mortgage encumbering any LOT, the ASSOCIATION shall provide the OWNER or INSTITUTIONAL LENDER a written certificate as to whether or not the OWNER of the LOT is in default with respect to the payment of ASSESSMENTS or with respect to compliance with the terms and provisions of this RESTATED DECLARATION, and any person or entity who relies on such certificate in purchasing or in making a mortgage loan encumbering any LOT shall be protected thereby.
- 9.1.9 Application of Payments. Any payments made to the ASSOCIATION by any OWNER shall first be applied towards any sums advanced and paid by the ASSOCIATION for taxes and payment on account of superior mortgages, liens or encumbrances which may have been advanced by the ASSOCIATION in order to preserve and protect its lien, next toward reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the ASSOCIATION incidental to the collection of assessments and other moneys owed to the ASSOCIATION by the OWNER and/or for the enforcement of its lien; next towards interest on any ASSESSMENTS or other moneys due to the ASSOCIATION, as provided herein, and next towards any unpaid ASSESSMENTS owed to the ASSOCIATION, in the inverse order that such ASSESSMENTS were due.

- 9.1.10 Exception for DECLARANT. Notwithstanding the foregoing, DECLARANT shall not be liable for any interest or late fees for any ASSESSMENTS or other funds owed to the ASSOCIATION, and the ASSOCIATION shall not have a lien against any LOT for any ASSESSMENTS or other monies owed to the ASSOCIATION by DECLARANT.
- 9.2 Non-Monetary Defaults. In the event of a violation by any OWNER or any tenant of an OWNER, or any person residing with them, or their guests or invitees, (other than the non-payment of any ASSESSMENT or other moneys) of any of the provisions of this RESTATED DECLARATION, the RESTATED ARTICLES, the RESTATED BYLAWS or the Rules and Regulations of the ASSOCIATION, the ASSOCIATION shall notify the OWNER and any tenant of the OWNER of the violation, by written notice. If such violation is not cured as soon as practicable and in any event within seven (7) days after such written notice, or if the violation is not capable of being cured within such seven (7) day period, if the OWNER or tenant fails to commence and diligently proceed to completely cure such violation as soon as practicable within seven (7) days after written notice by the ASSOCIATION, or if any similar violation is thereafter repeated, the ASSOCIATION may, at its option:
- 9.2.1 Fine the OWNER or tenant as provided below and/or suspend, for a reasonable period of time, the rights of an OWNER or an OWNER'S tenants, guests, or invitees, or both, to use the COMMON AREAS (but such suspension shall not impair the right of an OWNER or tenant to have vehicular and pedestrian access to and from the OWNER'S LOT, including, but not limited to, the right to park); and/or
- 9.2.2 Commence an action to enforce the performance on the part of the OWNER or tenant, or for such equitable relief as may be necessary under the circumstances, including injunctive relief; and/or
  - 9.2.3 Commence an action to recover damages; and/or
- 9.2.4 Take any and all actions reasonably necessary to correct such failure, which action may include, where applicable, but is not limited to, removing any addition, alteration, improvement or change which has not been approved by the ASSOCIATION, or performing any maintenance required to be performed by this RESTATED DECLARATION.

All expenses incurred by the ASSOCIATION in connection with the correction of any failure, plus a service charge of ten (10%) percent of such expenses, and all expenses incurred by the ASSOCIATION in connection with any legal proceedings to enforce this RESTATED DECLARATION, including reasonable attorneys' fees whether or not incurred in legal proceedings, shall be assessed against the applicable OWNER, and shall be due upon written demand by the ASSOCIATION. The ASSOCIATION shall have a lien for any such ASSESSMENT and any interest, costs or expenses associated therewith, including attorneys' fees incurred in connection with such ASSESSMENT, and may take such action to collect such ASSESSMENT or foreclose said lien as in the case and in the manner of any other ASSESSMENT as provided above. Any such lien shall

only be effective from and after the recording of a claim of lien in the public records of the County in which the SUBJECT PROPERTY is located.

# 9.3 Fines and Suspensions.

- 9.3.1 The amount of any fine shall not exceed \$50.00 per violation, or such other amount as is permitted by law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any violation of this RESTATED or the Rules and Regulations is of a continuing nature, and if the OWNER or tenant fails to cure any continuing violation within 30 days after written notice of such violation, or if such violation is not capable of being cured within such 30 day period, if the OWNER or tenant fails to commence action reasonably necessary to cure the violation within such 30 day period or shall thereafter fail to diligently proceed to cure the violation as soon as is reasonably practical, in addition to the initial fine a daily fine may be imposed until the violation is cured in an amount not to exceed \$10.00 per day, to the extent permitted by law.
- 9.3.2 Any suspension or fine levied by the BOARD pursuant to this Article 9 shall be imposed with the notice and procedural requirements of Section 720.305, Fla. Stat., as same may be amended from time to time.
- 9.3.3 Any fine imposed shall be due and payable within ten (10) days after written notice of the imposition of the fine, or if a hearing is timely requested within ten (10) days after the decision at the hearing, Any fine levied against an OWNER shall be deemed an ASSESSMENT, and if not paid when due all of the provisions of this RESTATED DECLARATION relating to the late payment of ASSESSMENTS shall be applicable. In any event, the ASSOCIATION shall not have the right to impose any suspension or fine against DECLARANT or any builder of new homes within the SUBJECT PROPERTY.
- 9.3.4 The BOARD may, and to the extent required by law shall, delegate the right to impose suspension or fines, set the amount thereof, and/or conduct hearings pursuant to this paragraph, to a Committee of the ASSOCIATION.
- 9.4 <u>Negligence.</u> An OWNER shall be liable and may be assessed by the ASSOCIATION for the expense of any maintenance, repair or replacement rendered necessary by his act, neglect or carelessness, to the extent otherwise provided by law and to the extent that such expense is not met by the proceeds of insurance carried by the ASSOCIATION. Such liability shall include any increase in fire insurance rates occasioned by use, misuse, occupancy or abandonment of a LOT or UNIT, or the COMMON AREAS.
- 9.5 Responsibility of an OWNER for Occupants, Tenants, Guests, and Invitees. To the extent otherwise provided by law, each OWNER shall be responsible for the acts and omissions, whether negligent or willful, of any person residing in his UNIT, and for all guests and invitees of the OWNER or any such resident, and in the event the acts or omissions of any of the foregoing shall result in any damage to the COMMON AREAS, or any liability to the ASSOCIATION, the OWNER shall be

assessed for same as in the case of any other ASSESSMENT, limited where applicable to the extent that the expense or liability is not met by the proceeds of insurance carried by the ASSOCIATION. Furthermore, any violation of any of the provisions of this RESTATED, of the RESTATED ARTICLES, or the RESTATED BYLAWS, by any resident of any UNIT, or any guest or invitee of an OWNER or any resident of a UNIT, shall also be deemed a violation by the OWNER, and shall subject the OWNER to the same liability as if such violation was that of the OWNER.

- Right of ASSOCIATION to Evict Tenants, Occupants, Guests and Invitees. 9.6 With respect to any tenant or any person present in any UNIT or any portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY, other than an OWNER and the members of his immediate family permanently residing with him in the UNIT, if such person shall materially violate any provision of this RESTATED DECLARATION, the RESTATED ARTICLES, or the RESTATED BYLAWS, or shall create a nuisance or an unreasonable and continuous source of annoyance to the residents of the SUBJECT PROPERTY, or shall willfully damage or destroy any COMMON AREAS or personal property of the ASSOCIATION, then upon written notice by the ASSOCIATION such person shall be required to immediately leave the SUBJECT PROPERTY and if such person does not do so, the ASSOCIATION is authorized to commence an action to evict such tenant or compel the person to leave the SUBJECT PROPERTY and, where necessary, to enjoin such person from returning. The expense of any such action, including attorneys' fees, may be assessed, against the applicable OWNER, and the ASSOCIATION may collect such ASSESSMENT and have a lien for same as elsewhere provided. The foregoing shall be in addition to any other remedy of the ASSOCIATION.
- 9.7 <u>No Waiver.</u> The failure of the ASSOCIATION to RESTATED enforce any right, provision, covenant or condition which may be granted by this DECLARATION, the RESTATED ARTICLES, or the RESTATED BYLAWS, shall not constitute a waiver of the right of the ASSOCIATION to enforce such right, provision, covenant or condition in the future.
- 9.8 <u>Rights Cumulative.</u> All rights, remedies and privileges granted to the ASSOCIATION pursuant to any terms, provisions, covenants or conditions of this RESTATED DECLARATION, the RESTATED ARTICLES or the RESTATED BYLAWS, shall be deemed to be cumulative, and the exercise of any one or more shall neither be deemed to constitute an election of remedies, nor shall it preclude the ASSOCIATION from executing any additional remedies, rights or privileges as may be granted or as it might have by law.
- 9.9 <u>Enforcement By or Against other Persons.</u> In addition to the foregoing, this RESTATED DECLARATION may be enforced by DECLARANT (so long as DECLARANT is an OWNER), or the ASSOCIATION, by any procedure at law or in equity against any person violating or attempting to violate any provision herein, to restrain such violation, to require compliance with the provisions contained herein, to recover damages, or to enforce any lien created herein. The expense of any litigation to enforce this RESTATED DECLARATION, including attorneys' fees, shall be borne by the person against whom enforcement is sought, provided such proceeding results in a finding

that such person was in violation of this RESTATED DECLARATION. In addition to the foregoing, any OWNER shall have the right to bring an action to enforce this RESTATED DECLARATION against any person violating or attempting to violate any provision herein, to restrain such violation or to require compliance with the provisions contained herein, but no OWNER shall be entitled to recover damages or to enforce any lien created herein as a result of a violation or failure to comply with the provisions contained herein by any person, and the prevailing party in any such action shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees.

TERM OF RESTATED DECLARATION. All of the foregoing covenants, 10. conditions, reservations and restrictions shall run with the land and continue and remain in full force and effect at all times as against all OWNERS, their successors, heirs or assigns, regardless of how the OWNERS acquire title, for a period of fifty (50) years from the date of this RESTATED DECLARATION, unless within such time, one hundred (100%) percent of the OWNERS execute a written instrument declaring a termination of this RESTATED DECLARATION (as it may have been amended from time to time). After such fifty (50) year period, unless sooner terminated as provided above, these covenants, conditions, reservations and restrictions shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years each, until a majority of the votes of the entire membership of the ASSOCIATION execute a written instrument declaring a termination of this RESTATED DECLARATION (as it may have been amended from time to time). Any termination of this RESTATED DECLARATION shall be effective on the date the instrument of termination is recorded in the public records of the county in which the SUBJECT PROPERTY is located, provided, however, that any such instrument, in order to be effective, must be approved in writing and signed by the DECLARANT so long as the DECLARANT owns any LOT, or holds any mortgage encumbering any LOT.

# 11. AMENDMENT.

This RESTATED DECLARATION may be amended upon the approval of not less than 2/3 of the OWNERS, except that if any provision of this RESTATED DECLARATION requires more than a 2/3 vote of the OWNERS to approve any action, such provision may not be amended to require a lesser vote, and may not be deleted, without the same number of votes required to approve such action. In addition, so long as DECLARANT owns any portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY, this RESTATED DECLARATION may be amended from time to time, by DECLARANT and without the consent of the ASSOCIATION or any OWNER, and no amendment may be made by the OWNERS without the written joinder of DECLARANT. Such right of DECLARANT to amend this RESTATED DECLARATION shall specifically include, but shall not be limited to, (i) amendments adding any property which will be developed in a similar manner as the SUBJECT PROPERTY, or deleting any property from the SUBJECT PROPERTY which will be developed differently than the SUBJECT PROPERTY (provided that any such amendment shall require the joinder of the owners of such property or any portion thereof if the owners are different than DECLARANT, and further provided that DECLARANT shall not have the obligation to add any property to or delete any property

from the SUBJECT PROPERTY), and (ii) amendments required by any INSTITUTIONAL LENDER or governmental authority in order to comply with the requirements of same. In order to be effective, any amendment to this RESTATED DECLARATION must first be recorded in the public records of the county in which the SUBJECT PROPERTY is located, and in the case of an amendment made by the OWNERS, such amendment shall contain a certification by the President and Secretary of the ASSOCIATION that the amendment was duly adopted.

- 11.2 No amendment shall discriminate against, any OWNER or class or group of OWNERS, unless the OWNERS so affected join in the execution of the amendment. No amendment shall change the number of votes of any OWNER or increase any OWNER'S proportionate share of the COMMON EXPENSES, unless the OWNERS affected by such amendment join in the execution of the amendment. No amendment may prejudice or impair the priorities of INSTITUTIONAL LENDERS granted hereunder unless all INSTITUTIONAL LENDERS join in the execution of the amendment. No amendment shall make any changes which would in any way affect any of the rights, privileges, powers or options herein provided in favor of, or reserved to, DECLARANT, unless DECLARANT joins in the execution of the amendment.
- 11.3 Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, any amendment to this RESTATED DECLARATION which would adversely affect the surface water management system, including the water management portions of the COMMON AREAS, must have the prior approval of the South Florida Water Management District.
- Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, amendments to this Restated Declaration, or the Articles or Bylaws, must be approved by not less than 2/3rds of the votes of the OWNERS and by INSTITUTIONAL LENDERS who hold mortgages encumbering at least half of the LOTS that are subject to mortgages held by INSTITUTIONAL LENDERS, if the amendments materially change any of the provisions of this RESTATED DECLARATION, or the Restated Articles or Restated Bylaws, relating to the following: (i) voting rights, (ii) assessments, assessment liens, or the priority of assessment liens, (iii) reserves for maintenance, repair and replacement of COMMON AREAS, (iv) responsibility for maintenance and repairs, (v) reallocation of interests in the COMMON AREAS or rights to their use, (vi) expansion or contraction of the SUBJECT PROPERTY, or the addition, annexation, or withdrawal of property to or from this RESTATED DECLARATION, (vii) insurance or fidelity bonds, (viii) leasing of UNITS, (ix) imposition of any restrictions on an OWNER'S right to sell or transfer his UNIT, (x) any provisions that expressly benefit mortgage holders, insurers or guarantors.

# 12. SPECIAL PROVISIONS REGARDING INSTITUTIONAL LENDERS.

12.1 <u>Notice of Action.</u> Upon written request to the ASSOCIATION by an INSTITUTIONAL LENDER holding, insuring or guaranteeing a first mortgage encumbering any LOT, identifying the name and address of the holder, insurer or guarantor and the LOT number or address, any such holder, insurer or guarantor will be

entitled to timely written notice of:

- 12.1.1 Any condemnation or casualty loss which affects a material portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY or the LOT;
- 12.1.2 Any 60-day default in the payment of ASSESSMENTS or charges owed to the ASSOCIATION or in the performance of any obligation hereunder by the OWNER of the LOT;
- 12.1.3 Any lapse, cancellation or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the ASSOCIATION;
- 12.1.4 Any proposed action which would require the consent of a specified percentage of INSTITUTIONAL LENDERS.
- Consent of INSTITUTIONAL LENDERS. Whenever the consent or approval of any, all or a specified percentage or portion of the holder(s) of any mortgage(s) encumbering any LOTS is required by this RESTATED, the RESTATED ARTICLES, the RESTATED BYLAWS, or any applicable statute or law, to any amendment of the RESTATED DECLARATION, the RESTATED ARTICLES, or the RESTATED BYLAWS, or to any action of the ASSOCIATION, or to any other matter relating to the SUBJECT PROPERTY, the ASSOCIATION may request such consent or approval of such holder(s) by written request sent certified mail, return receipt requested (or equivalent delivery evidencing such request was delivered to and received by such holders). Any holder receiving such request shall be required to consent to or disapprove the matter for which the consent or approval is requested, in writing, by certified mail, return receipt requested (or equivalent delivery evidencing such request was delivered to and received by the ASSOCIATION), which response must be received by the ASSOCIATION within 30 days after the holder receives such request, and if such response is not timely received by the ASSOCIATION, the holder shall be deemed to have consented to and approved the matter for which such approval or consent was requested. Such consent or approval given or deemed to have been given, where required, may be evidenced by an affidavit signed by all of the directors of the ASSOCIATION, which affidavit, where necessary may be recorded in the public records of the county where the SUBJECT PROPERTY is located, and which affidavit shall be conclusive evidence that the applicable consent or approval was given as to the matters therein contained. The foregoing shall not apply where an INSTITUTIONAL LENDER is otherwise required to specifically join in an amendment to this RESTATED DECLARATION.
- 12.3 Payment of Taxes and Insurance. Any INSTITUTIONAL LENDER may pay any taxes or assessments owed to any governmental authority by the ASSOCIATION which are in default, or any overdue insurance premiums required to be purchased by the ASSOCIATION pursuant to this RESTATED DECLARATION, or may secure new insurance upon the lapse of a policy, and shall be owed immediate reimbursement therefor from the ASSOCIATION plus interest at the highest rate permitted by law and any costs of collection, including attorneys' fees.

# 13. MISCELLANEOUS.

- 13.1 <u>Conflict With ARTICLES or BYLAWS.</u> In the event of any conflict between the ARTICLES and the BYLAWS and this RESTATED DECLARATION, this RESTATED DECLARATION, the RESTATED ARTICLES, and the RESTATED BYLAWS, in that order, shall control.
- 13.2 <u>Authority of ASSOCIATION and Delegation</u>. Nothing contained in this RESTATED shall be deemed to prohibit the BOARD from delegating to any one of its members, or to any officer, or to any committee or any other person, any power or right granted to the BOARD by this RESTATED DECLARATION including, but not limited to, the right to exercise architectural control and to approve any deviation from any use restriction, and the BOARD is expressly authorized to so delegate any power or right granted by this DECLARATION.
- 13.3 <u>Severability</u>. The invalidation in whole or in part of any of these covenants, conditions, reservations and restrictions, or any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, word or other provision of this RESTATED DECLARATION shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions which shall remain in full force and effect.
- 13.4 <u>Validity</u>. In the event any court shall hereafter determine that any provisions as originally drafted herein violate the rule against perpetuities, the period specified in this RESTATED DECLARATION shall not thereby become invalid, but instead shall be reduced to the maximum period allowed under such rules of law.
- 13.5 Assignment of DECLARANT'S Rights. Any or all of the rights, privileges, or options provided to or reserved by DECLARANT in this RESTATED DECLARATION, the RESTATED ARTICLES, or the RESTATED BYLAWS, may be assigned by DECLARANT, in whole or in part, as to all or any portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY, to any person or entity pursuant to an assignment recorded in the public records of the county in which the SUBJECT PROPERTY is located. Any partial assignee of any of the rights of DECLARANT shall not be deemed the DECLARANT, and shall have no other rights, privileges or options other than as are specifically assigned. Mo assignee of DECLARANT shall have any liability for any acts of DECLARANT or any prior DECLARANT unless such assignee is assigned and agrees to assume such liability.
- 13.6 Performance of ASSOCIATION'S Duties by DECLARANT. DECLARANT shall have the right from time to time, at its sole discretion, to perform at DECLARANT'S expense the duties and obligations required hereunder to be performed by the ASSOCIATION, and in connection therewith to reduce the budget of the ASSOCIATION and the ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES payable by the OWNER, provided however that any such performance on the part of DECLARANT may be discontinued by DECLARANT at any time, and any such performance shall not be deemed to constitute a continuing obligation on the part of DECLARANT.
- 13.7 Actions Against DECLARANT. The ASSOCIATION shall not institute any legal proceedings against DECLARANT, or any principal of DECLARANT, or any other

person or entity related to or affiliated with DECLARANT or any principal of DECLARANT, or spend or commit to spend any ASSOCIATION funds in connection with such legal proceedings, or make a special ASSESSMENT for funds to pay for costs or attorneys' fees in connection with any such legal proceedings, without the consent of 75% of the votes of all of the OWNERS obtained at a special meeting of the OWNERS called expressly for the purpose of approving such action, and without the consent of INSTITUTIONAL LENDERS holding a majority of the mortgages that encumber the LOTS.

- 13.8 Modification of Development Plan and Obligations With Respect to the Property Described. DECLARANT reserves the right at any time and from time to time to modify the development plan for all or any portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY, and in connection therewith to develop UNITS which are different from the UNITS presently or hereafter planned from time to time, and in the event DECLARANT changes the type, size or nature of the UNITS or other improvements constructed within the SUBJECT PROPERTY, DECLARANT shall have no liability therefor to any OWNER. In addition, DECLARANT makes no representations or warranties as to the manner in which any other property outside of the SUBJECT PROPERTY will be developed, and shall have no liability to any OWNER as regards the development of any other property in or around the SUBJECT PROPERTY.
- 13.9 <u>Utility Deposits.</u> It is acknowledged that various utility deposits may be required for utility services for the COMMON AREAS which will be supplied as a COMMON EXPENSE, and in the event DECLARANT pays for such deposits, DECLARANT shall be entitled to reimbursement from the ASSOCIATION when funds are available for such reimbursement, and until DECLARANT is reimbursed for any deposits paid by it, DECLARANT shall be entitled to any refunds of any utility deposits from the appropriate authority holding same, and if any deposit is refunded to the ASSOCIATION, same shall be promptly paid to DECLARANT by the ASSOCIATION upon receipt.

IN WITNESS	WHEREOF,	DECLARANT	has	executed	this	RESTATED
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# EXHIBIT "A"

# **LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

ALL OF THE PLAT OF ORANGE GROVE ESTATES, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 86, PAGE 98, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS AND EXCEPT TRACTS CRW, CS, R, R-1, AND R-2.

# **EXHIBIT "B"**

# RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# WELLINGTON SHORES ASSOCIATION, INC.

The undersigned incorporates for the purpose of forming a corporation not-forprofit pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, Florida Statutes, Chapter 617, hereby adopts the following Restated Articles of Incorporation:

#### **PREAMBLE**

Partnership, Florida limited Limited Wellington Shores-Wellington partnership ("DECLARANT"), owns certain property in Palm Beach County, Florida (the "SUBJECT PROPERTY"), and intends to execute and record a Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions of Wellington Shores (the "DECLARATION") which will formed affect the SUBJECT PROPERTY. This association is being association to administer the DECLARATION, and to perform the duties and exercise the powers pursuant to the DECLARATION, as and DECLARATION is recorded in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida, with these Restated Articles of Incorporation attached as an exhibit. All of the definitions contained in the DECLARATION shall apply to these Restated Articles of Incorporation, and to the Bylaws of the Association.

# ARTICLE 1. - NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of the corporation is WELLINGTON SHORES ASSOCIATION, INC., hereinafter referred to as the "ASSOCIATION." The initial address of the principal office of the ASSOCIATION and the initial mailing address of the ASSOCIATION is 1401 East Broward Boulevard, Suite 302, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301.

## **ARTICLE 2. - PURPOSE**

The purposes for which the ASSOCIATION is organized are as follows:

- 2.1 To operate as a corporation not-for-profit pursuant to Chapter 617 and 720 of the Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time.
- 2.2 To enforce and exercise the duties of the ASSOCIATION as provided in the DECLARATION.
- 2.3 To promote the health, safety, welfare, comfort, and social and economic benefit of the members

of the ASSOCIATION.

# ARTICLE 3. - POWERS AND DUTIES

The ASSOCIATION shall have the following powers and duties:

3.1 All of the common law and statutory powers of a corporation not-for-profit under the laws of the

State of Florida.

3.2 To administer, enforce, carry out and perform all of the acts, functions, rights and duties provided

in, or contemplated by, the DECLARATION, including but not limited to, the following:

- 3.2.1 To own, purchase, sell, mortgage, encumber, lease, administer, manage, operate, maintain, improve, repair and/or replace real and personal property.
- 3.2.2 To make and collect ASSESSMENTS against OWNERS to defray the costs, expenses and losses incurred or to be incurred by the ASSOCIATION, and to use the proceeds thereof in the exercise of the ASSOCIATION'S powers and duties.
- 3.2.3 To enforce the provisions of the RESTATED DECLARATION, these RESTATED ARTICLES, and the RESTATED BYLAWS.
- 3.2.4 To make, establish and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of COMMON AREAS, LOTS, UNITS and other property under the jurisdiction of the ASSOCIATION.
- 3.2.5 To grant and modify easements, and to dedicate property owned by the ASSOCIATION to any public or quasi-public agency, authority or utility company for public, utility, drainage and cable television purposes.
- 3.2.6 To borrow money for the purposes of carrying out the powers and duties of the ASSOCIATION.
- 3.2.7 To exercise control over exterior alterations, additions, improvements, or changes in accordance with the terms of the RESTATED DECLARATION.
  - 3.2.8 To obtain insurance as provided by the RESTATED DECLARATION.
- 3.2.9 To employ personnel necessary to perform the obligations, services and duties required of or to be performed by the ASSOCIATION and for proper operation of the properties for which the ASSOCIATION is responsible, or to contract with others for the performance of such obligations, services and/or duties.
  - 3.2.10 To sue and be sued.
- 3.2.11 To operate and maintain the surface water management system for the SUBJECT PROPERTY as permitted by the South Florida Water Management District, including all lakes, retention areas, culverts and related appurtenances, as may be applicable.
- 3.2.12 To contract for cable television, security and other services for the SUBJECT PROPERTY.

# ARTICLE 4. - MEMBERS

4.1 The members of the ASSOCIATION shall consist of all of the record owners of LOTS.

Membership shall be established as to each LOT upon the recording of the DECLARATION. Upon the transfer of ownership of fee title to, or fee interest in, a LOT, whether by conveyance, devise, judicial decree, foreclosure, or otherwise, and upon the recordation amongst the public records in the county in which the SUBJECT PROPERTY is located of the deed or other instrument establishing the acquisition and designating the LOT affected thereby, the new OWNER designated in such deed or other instrument shall thereupon become a member of the ASSOCIATION, and the membership of the prior OWNER as to the LOT designated shall be terminated, provided, however, that the ASSOCIATION shall not have the responsibility or obligation of recognizing any such change in membership until it has been delivered a true copy of the applicable deed or other instrument, or is otherwise informed of the transfer of ownership of the LOT. Prior to the recording of the DECLARATION, the incorporator shall be the sole member of the ASSOCIATION.

- 4.2 The share of each member in the funds and assets of the ASSOCIATION, and the COMMON SURPLUS, and any membership in this ASSOCIATION, cannot be assigned, hypothecated or transferred in any manner except as an appurtenance to the LOT for which that membership is established.
- 4.3 On all matters upon which the membership shall be entitled to vote, there shall be only one vote

for each LOT. In the event any LOT is owned by more than one person and/or by an entity, the vote for such LOT shall be cast in the manner provided by the BYLAWS. Any person or entity owning more than one LOT shall be entitled to one vote for each LOT owned. In addition to the foregoing, DECLARANT shall have three votes for each vote of any member other than DECLARANT so long as DECLARANT is entitled to appoint the Directors of the ASSOCIATION.

4.4 The BYLAWS shall provide for an annual meeting of the members of the ASSOCIATION and shall make provision for special meetings.

# ARTICLE 5. - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The ASSOCIATION shall have perpetual existence.

# ARTICLE 6. - INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator is: Eric A. Simon, Esq., 2825 University Drive, Suite 300, Coral Springs, Florida 33065.

#### ARTICLE 7. - DIRECTORS

- 7.1 The property, business and affairs of the ASSOCIATION shall be managed by a BOARD which shall consist of not less than three (3) directors, and which shall always be an odd number. The BYLAWS may provide for a method of determining the number of directors from time to time. In the absence of a determination as to the number of directors, the BOARD shall consist of three (3) directors. Directors are required to be members of the ASSOCIATION, or the spouse of a member.
- 7.2 All of the duties and powers of the ASSOCIATION existing under the RESTATED DECLARATION, these RESTATED ARTICLES and the RESTATED BYLAWS shall be exercised exclusively by the BOARD, its agents, contractors or employees, subject to approval by the members only when specifically required.
- 7.3 The DECLARANT shall have the right to appoint all of the directors so long as the DECLARANT owns any LOT. The DECLARANT may waive its right to elect one or more directors by written notice to the ASSOCIATION, and thereafter such directors shall be elected by the members. When the DECLARANT no longer owns any LOT within the SUBJECT PROPERTY, all of the directors shall be elected by the members in the manner provided in the BYLAWS.
- 7.4 Directors may be removed and vacancies on the BOARD shall be filled in the manner provided by the RESTATED BYLAWS, however any director appointed by the DECLARANT may only be removed by the DECLARANT, and any vacancy on the BOARD shall be appointed by the DECLARANT if, at the time such vacancy is to be filled, the DECLARANT is entitled to appoint the directors.

## **ARTICLE 8. - OFFICERS**

The officers of the ASSOCIATION shall be a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and such other officers as the BOARD may from time to time by resolution create. The officers shall serve at the pleasure of the BOARD, and the RESTATED BYLAWS may provide for the removal from office of officers, for filling vacancies, and for the duties of the officers.

## ARTICLE 9.- INDEMNIFICATION

9.1 The ASSOCIATION shall indemnify any person who was or is a party, or is threatened to be made a party, to any threatened, pending or contemplated action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the ASSOCIATION) by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, committee member, employee, officer or agent of the ASSOCIATION, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with the action, suit or proceeding if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interest of the ASSOCIATION; and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, if he had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful; except, that no indemnification shall be made in respect to any claim, issue or matter as to which such

person shall have been adjudged to be liable for gross negligence or willful misfeasance or malfeasance in the performance of his duties to the ASSOCIATION unless and only to the extent that the court in which the action or suit was brought shall determine, upon application, that despite the adjudication of liability, but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which the court shall deem proper. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, shall not, in and of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interest of the ASSOCIATION; and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, that he had no reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.

- 9.2 To the extent that a director, officer, employee or agent of the ASSOCIATION has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to in Paragraph 1 above, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, he shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees and appellate attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection therewith.
- 9.3 Expenses incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding may be paid by the ASSOCIATION in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding as authorized by the BOARD in the specific case upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the directors, officer, employee or agent to repay such amount unless it shall ultimately be determined that he is entitled to be indemnified by the ASSOCIATION as authorized herein.
- 9.4 The indemnification provided herein shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification may be entitled under the laws of the State of Florida, any BYLAW, agreement, vote of members or otherwise, and as to action taken in an official capacity while holding office, shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee, or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such a person.
- 9.5 The ASSOCIATION shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the ASSOCIATION, or is or was serving at the request of the ASSOCIATION as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in any such capacity, as arising out of his status as such, whether or not the ASSOCIATION would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions of this Article,

# ARTICLE 10. - BYLAWS

The first BYLAWS shall be adopted by the BOARD and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the DECLARANT, the Directors and/or members in the manner provided by the BYLAWS.

#### ARTICLE 11.- AMENDMENTS

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

- 11.1 A majority of the BOARD shall adopt a resolution setting forth the proposed amendment and directing that it be submitted to a vote at a meeting of the members, which may be the annual or a special meeting.
- 11.2 Written notice setting forth the proposed amendment or a summary of the changes to be effected thereby shall be given to each member entitled to vote thereon within the time and in the manner provided in the BYLAWS for the giving of notice of a meeting of the members. If the meeting is an annual meeting, the proposed amendment or such summary may be included in the notice of such annual meeting.
- 11.3 At such meeting, a vote of the members entitled to vote thereon shall be taken on the proposed amendment. The proposed amendment shall be adopted upon receiving the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes of the entire membership of the ASSOCIATION.
- 11.4 Any number of amendments may be submitted to the members and voted upon by them at any one meeting.
- 11.5 In addition to the foregoing, these Restated Articles of Incorporation may be amended by written consent in lieu of a meeting in accordance with the requirements and procedures of Section 617.0701(4), Fla. Stat., as same may be amended from time to time.
- 11.6 No amendment shall make any changes in the qualifications for membership nor in the voting rights of members without approval by all of the members and the joinder of all INSTITUTIONAL LENDERS holding mortgages upon the LOTS. No amendment shall be made that is in conflict with the DECLARATION. Prior .to the closing of .the sale of all LOTS within the SUBJECT PROPERTY, no amendment shall make any changes which would in any way affect any of the rights, privileges, powers or options herein provided in favor of, or reserved to, the DECLARANT, unless the DECLARANT shall join in the execution of the amendment, including, but not limited to, any right of the DECLARANT to appoint directors pursuant to Article VII.
- 11.7 No amendment to these RESTATED ARTICLES shall be made which discriminates against any OWNER(S), or affects less than all of the OWNERS within the SUBJECT PROPERTY, without the written approval of all of the OWNERS so discriminated against or affected.
- 11.8 Upon the approval of an amendment to these RESTATED ARTICLES, the articles of amendment shall be executed arid delivered to the Department of State as provided by law, and a copy certified by the Department of State shall be recorded in the public records of the county in which the SUBJECT PROPERTY is located.

#### **ARTICLE 12. - DISSOLUTION**

In the event of dissolution or final liquidation of the ASSOCIATION, the assets, both real and personal, of the ASSOCIATION, shall be dedicated to an appropriate public agency or utility to be devoted to purposes as nearly as practicable the same as those to which they were required to be devoted by the ASSOCIATION. In the event that such dedication is refused acceptance, such assets shall be granted, conveyed and assigned to any non-profit corporation, association, trust or other organization, to be devoted to purposes as nearly as practicable to the same as those to which they were required to be devoted by the ASSOCIATION. No such disposition of ASSOCIATION properties shall be effective to divest or diminish any right or title of any MEMBER vested in him under the recorded DECLARATION unless made in accordance with the provisions of such DECLARATION.

## ARTICLE 13.

## INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE ADDRESS AND NAME OF REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered office of the ASSOCIATION shall be at 2825 University Drive, Suite 300, Coral Springs, Florida 33065. The initial registered agent of the ASSOCIATION at that address is Eric A. Simon.

WHEREFORE, the incorporator, and the initial registered agent, have executed these RESTATED on this 8 day of August, 2000. By executing these RESTATED ARTICLES, the undersigned registered agent accepts the appointment as registered agent and states that the undersigned is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations of that position.

# **EXHIBIT "C"**

# RESTATED BYLAWS OF WELLINGTON SHORES ASSOCIATION, INC.

# 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

- 1.1 Identity. These are the RESTATED BYLAWS of WELLINGTON SHORES ASSOCIATION, INC., hereinafter referred to as the" ASSOCIATION," a corporation not-for-profit formed under the laws of the State of Florida. The ASSOCIATION has been organized for the purposes stated in the ARTICLES and shall have all of the powers provided in these RESTATED BYLAWS, the RESTATED ARTICLES, the RESTATED DECLARATION, and any statute or law of the State of Florida, including, but not limited to, Chapters 617 and 720 of the Florida Statutes, as same may be amended from time to time.
- 1.2 Principal Office. The principal office of the ASSOCIATION shall be at such place as the BOARD may determine from time to time.
  - 1.3 Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the ASSOCIATION shall be the calendar year.
- 1.4 Seal. The seal of the ASSOCIATION shall have inscribed upon it the name of the ASSOCIATION, the year of its incorporation and the words "Corporation Not-for-Profit." The seal may be used by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed, affixed or otherwise reproduced upon any instrument or document executed in the name of the ASSOCIATION.
- 1.5 Inspection of Books and Records. The inspection of the ASSOCIATION'S official records shall be in accordance with the procedures and requirements of Section 720.303(4) and (5), Fla. Stat., as same may be amended from time to time.
- 1.6 Definitions. Unless the context otherwise requires, all terms used in these RESTATED BYLAWS shall have the same meaning as are attributed to them in the RESTATED ARTICLES, and the RESTATED DECLARATION.

## MEMBERSHIP IN GENERAL.

- 2.1 Qualification. Pursuant to the ARTICLES, all of the record owners of LOTS shall be members of the ASSOCIATION. Membership for each LOT shall be established upon the recording of the DECLARATION. Prior to the recording of the DECLARATION, the incorporator shall be the sole member of the ASSOCIATION, but its membership shall terminate upon the recording of the DECLARATION, unless it owns any LOT(S).
- 2.2 Changes in Membership. The transfer of the ownership of any LOT, either voluntarily or by operation of law, shall automatically terminate the membership of the prior owner, and the transferee or new owner shall automatically become a member of the ASSOCIATION. It shall be the responsibility of any such transferor and transferee of a LOT to notify the ASSOCIATION of any change in the ownership of any LOT, and the corresponding change in any membership, by delivering to the ASSOCIATION a copy of the deed or other instrument of conveyance which establishes a transfer of ownership. In

the absence of such notification, the ASSOCIATION shall not be obligated to recognize any change in membership or ownership of a LOT for purposes of notice, voting, ASSESSMENTS, or for any other purpose.

2.3 Member Register. The secretary of the ASSOCIATION shall maintain a register in the office of the ASSOCIATION showing the names and addresses of the members of the ASSOCIATION. It shall be the obligation of each member of the ASSOCIATION to advise the secretary of any change of address of the member, or of the change of ownership of the member's LOT, as set forth above. Any member who mortgages his LOT shall notify the ASSOCIATION of the name and address of his mortgagee. Any member who satisfies the mortgage encumbering his LOT shall also notify the ASSOCIATION thereof, and shall file a copy of the satisfaction of mortgage with the ASSOCIATION. The names and addresses of any such mortgagee shall also be maintained in the member register.

# 3. MEMBERSHIP VOTING.

- 3.1 Voting Rights. The voting rights of the members and of DECLARANT shall be as provided in the ARTICLES.
- 3.2 Majority Vote and Quorum Requirements. The acts approved by a majority of the votes present in person or by proxy at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be binding upon all members and OWNERS for all purposes, except where otherwise provided by law, in the RESTATED DECLARATION, in the RESTATED ARTICLES, or in these RESTATED BYLAWS. Unless otherwise so provided, at any regular or special meeting, the presence in person or by proxy of persons entitled to cast the votes for one-third thirty (30%) percent of the LOTS shall constitute a quorum.
  - 3.3 Determination as to Voting Rights.
- 3.3.1 In the event any LOT is owned by one person, his right to cast the vote for the LOT shall be established by the record title to his LOT.
- 3.3.2 In the event any LOT is owned by more than one person or by an entity, the vote for the LOT may be cast at any meeting by any co-owner of the LOT provided, however, that in the event a dispute arises between the co-owners as to how the vote for the LOT shall be cast, or in the event the co-owners are unable to concur in their decision upon any subject requiring a vote, they shall lose their right to cast the vote for the LOT on the matter being voted upon at that meeting, but their membership shall be counted for purposes of determining the existence of a quorum. For purposes of this paragraph, the principals or partners of any entity (other than a corporation) owning a LOT shall be deemed co-owners of the LOT, and the directors and officers of a corporation owning a LOT shall be deemed co-owners of the LOT.
- 3.3.3 Proxies. Every member entitled to vote at a meeting of the members, or to express consent or dissent without a meeting, may authorize another person or persons to act on the member's behalf by a proxy signed by such member or his attorney-in-fact. Any proxy shall be delivered to the secretary of the meeting at or prior to the time

designated in the order of business for delivering proxies. Members may not vote by general proxy, but may vote by limited proxy. Limited proxies and general proxies may be used to establish a quorum. Limited proxies may also be used for votes taken to amend the RESTATED ARTICLES or RESTATED BYLAWS or for any matter that requires or permits a vote of the members. Any proxy shall be effective only for the specific meeting for which originally given and any lawfully adjourned meetings thereof. In no event shall any proxy be valid for a period longer than ninety (90) days after the date of the first meeting for which it was given. Every proxy shall be revocable at any time at the pleasure of the member executing it. Every proxy shall specifically set forth the name of the person voting by proxy, and the name of the person authorized to vote the proxy for him. Every proxy shall contain the date, time, and place of the meeting for which the proxy is given, and if a limited proxy, shall set forth those items which the proxy holder may vote, and the manner in which the vote is to be cast.

## MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS.

- 4.1 Who May Attend. In the event any LOT is owned by more than one person, all co-owners of the LOT may attend any meeting of the members. In the event any LOT is owned by a corporation, any director or officer of the corporation may attend any meeting of the members. However, the vote for any LOT shall be cast in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 3 above. INSTITUTIONAL LENDERS have the right to attend all members meetings.
- 4.2 Place. All meetings of the members shall be held at the principal office of the ASSOCIATION or at such other place and at such time as shall be designated by the BOARD and stated in the notice of meeting.
- Notices. Written notice stating the place, day and hour of any meeting and, 4.3 in the case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, shall be given by first-class mail or personal delivery to each member entitled to vote at such meeting not less than 10 nor more than 60 days before the date of the meeting, either personally or by first-class mail, by or at the direction of the president, the secretary or the officer or persons calling the meeting. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail addressed to the member at his address as it appears in the records of the ASSOCIATION, with postage thereon pre-paid. For the purpose of determining members entitled to notice of, or to vote at, any meeting of the members of the ASSOCIATION, or in order to make a determination of the members for any other purpose, the BOARD shall be entitled to rely upon the member register as same exists ten days prior to the giving of the notice of any meeting, and the BOARD shall not be required to take into account any changes in membership occurring after that date but may, in their sole and absolute discretion, do so. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a LOT is owned by more than one person or by an entity, only one notice shall be required to be given with respect to the LOT, which may be given to any co-owner as defined in Paragraph 3.3.2 of these RESTATED BYLAWS. Notice to any member or co-owner shall be sent to the LOT of such member or co-owner, unless the LOT OWNER(S) of the LOT otherwise request. In addition to the foregoing, notices of any meeting may be provided by electronic transmission (email) where an OWNER consents to receiving such notice by

electronic transmission (email) and is otherwise provided in Section 720.303, Fla. Stat., as same may be amended from time to time.

- 4.4 Waiver of Notice. Whenever any notice is required to be given to any member under the provisions of the RESTATED ARTICLES or these RESTATED BYLAWS, or as otherwise provided by law, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be equivalent to the giving of such notice. Attendance of a member at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except when the member objects at the beginning of the meeting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.
- 4.5 Annual Meeting. The annual meeting for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business shall be held once each year at a time and place to be determined by the BOARD and as is contained in the notice of such meeting. However, so long as DECLARANT is entitled to appoint a majority of the directors of the Association, no annual meetings will be required.
- 4.6 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the members may be called at any time by any director, the president, or at the request, in writing, by not less than 25% of the members, or as otherwise provided by law. Such request shall state the purpose of the proposed meeting. Business transacted at all special meetings shall be confined to the subjects stated in the notice of meeting. Notice of any special meeting shall be given by the secretary, or other officer of the ASSOCIATION, to all of the members within thirty (30) days after same is duly called, and the meeting shall be held within forty-five (45) days after same is duly called.
- 4.7 Adjournments. Any meeting may be adjourned or continued by a majority vote of the members present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote, or if no member entitled to vote is present, then any officer of the ASSOCIATION may adjourn the meeting from time to time. If any meeting is adjourned or continued to another time or place, it shall not be necessary to give any notice of the adjourned meeting, if the time and place to which the meeting is adjourned are announced at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken, and any business may be transacted at the adjourned meeting that might have been transacted at the original meeting. If the time and place to which the meeting is adjourned are announced at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken, notice of the adjourned meeting may be given to members not present at the original meeting, without giving notice to the members which were present at such meeting.
- 4.8 Organization. At each meeting of the members, the president, the vice president, or any person chosen by a majority of the members present, in that order, shall act as chairman of the meeting. The secretary, or in his absence or inability to act, any person appointed by the chairman of the meeting, shall act as secretary of the meeting.
- 4.9 Order of Business. The order of business at the annual meetings of the members shall be:
  - 4.9.1 Determination of chairman of the meeting;

- 4.9.2 Calling of the roll and certifying of proxies;
- 4.9.3 Proof of notice of meeting or waiver of notice;
- 4:9.4 Reading and disposal of any unapproved minutes;
- 4.9.5 Reports of directors, officers or committees:
- 4.9.6 Nomination and election of inspectors of election;
- 4.9.7 Determination of number of directors;
- 4.9.8 Election of directors;
- 4.9.9 Unfinished business;
- 4.9.10 New business; and
- 4.9.11 Adjournment.
- 4.10 Minutes. The minutes of all meetings of the members shall be kept in a book available for inspection by the members or their authorized representatives, and the directors, upon reasonable notice, during reasonable times, for a proper purpose. The ASSOCIATION shall retain these minutes for a period of not less than seven years.
- 4.11 Actions Without a Meeting. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any annual or special meeting of the members of the ASSOCIATION, may be taken without a meeting, without prior notice, and without a vote if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by the members having not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to authorize or take such action at a meeting at which all members entitled to vote thereon were present and voted. Within ten thirty (30) days after obtaining such authorization by written consent, notice shall be given to those members who have not consented in writing, and further, any and all voting by written consent in lieu of a meeting shall be governed in accordance with the procedures and requirements of Section 617.0701(4), Fla. Stat., as same may be amended from time to time. The notice shall fairly summarize the material features of the authorized action. If a LOT is owned by more than one person or by a corporation, the consent for such LOT need only be signed by one person who would be entitled to cast the vote for the LOT as a co-owner pursuant to Paragraph 3.3.2 of these RESTATED BYLAWS.

# DIRECTORS.

# 5.1 Membership.

5.1.1 The affairs of the ASSOCIATION shall be managed by a BOARD of not less than three (3) nor more than nine (9) directors. So long as the DECLARANT is entitled to appoint any director pursuant to the RESTATED ARTICLES, the number of directors will be determined, and may be changed from time to time, by the DECLARANT by written notice to the BOARD. After the DECLARANT is no longer entitled to appoint any director, the number of directors may be changed at any meeting where the members are to elect

any directors (i) by the then existing BOARD, if prior to such meeting of the members the BOARD votes to change the number of directors and such change is indicated in the notice of the meeting sent to the members, or (ii) by the members at the meeting prior to the election of directors. If the number of directors on the BOARD is not changed, then the number of directors shall be the same as the number on the BOARD prior to such meeting (plus any unfilled vacancies created by the death, resignation or removal of a director). In any event there shall always be an odd number of directors.

- 5.2 Election of Directors by Members. Election of directors to be elected by the members of the ASSOCIATION shall be conducted in the following manner:
- 5.2.1 Within 60 days after the members other than the DECLARANT are entitled to elect any directors, as provided in the ARTICLES, or within 60 days after the DECLARANT notifies the ASSOCIATION that it waives its right to appoint one or more directors, the ASSOCIATION shall call, and give not less than 30 days nor more than 45 days' notice of, a special meeting of the members to elect any directors the members are then entitled to elect, or to replace the appropriate number of directors previously appointed by the DECLARANT. Such special meeting may be called and the notice given by any member if the ASSOCIATION fails to do so. At such special meeting the members shall be required to elect any directors which they are entitled to elect, and if they fail to do so any directors appointed by DECLARANT which would have been replaced by any directors elected by the members may resign without further liability or obligation to the ASSOCIATION. In the event such a special meeting is called and held, at the meeting the members may elect not to hold the next annual meeting of the members if such next annual meeting would be less than 4 months after the date of the special meeting, and upon such election the next annual meeting of the members shall not be held.
- 5.2.2 Except as provided above, the members shall elect directors at the annual members' meetings.
- 5.2.3 Prior to any special or annual meeting at which directors are to be elected by the members, the existing BOARD may nominate a committee, which committee shall nominate one person for each director to be elected by the members, on the basis that the number of directors to serve on the BOARD will not be altered by the members at the members meeting. In addition, nominations for available positions on the BOARD may be taken in a form and manner to be determined by the BOARD from time to time, prior to the Annual Meeting and Election of Directors. Because the ASSOCIATION'S election process contains a procedure for the pre-nomination of candidates prior to the election and annual meeting, pursuant to Section 720.306(9)(a), Fla. Stat., nominations from the floor will not be taken.
- 5.3 Term of Office. All directors elected by the members shall hold office until the next annual meeting of the members and until their successors are duly elected, or until such director's death, resignation or removal, as hereinafter provided or as otherwise provided by statute or by the ARTICLES.
- 5.4 Organizational Meeting. The newly elected BOARD shall meet for the purposes of organization, the election of officers and the transaction of other business

immediately after their election or within ten (10) days of same at such place and time as shall be fixed by the directors at the meeting at which they were elected, and no further notice of the organizational meeting shall be necessary.

- 5.5 Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the BOARD may be held at such time and place as shall be determined, from time to time, by a majority of the directors. During the period when DECLARANT appoints a majority of the Directors, no regular meetings of the BOARD will be required.
- 5.6 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the BOARD may be called by any director, or by the president, at any time.
- Notice of Meetings. Notice of each meeting of the BOARD shall be given by the secretary, or by any other officer or director, which notice shall state the day, place and hour of the meeting. Notice of such meeting shall be delivered to each director either personally or by telephone or telegraph, at least 48 hours before the time at which such meeting is to be held, or by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to such director at his residence, or usual place of business, at least three days before the day on which such meeting is to be held. Notice of a meeting of the BOARD need not be given to any director who signs a waiver of notice either before or after the meeting. Notice of any meeting of the BOARD shall not be required to be given to the members or posted unless otherwise required by law. Notice of any meeting in which ASSESSMENTS are to be established shall specifically contain a statement that ASSESSMENTS shall be considered and a statement of the nature of such ASSESSMENTS. Attendance of a director at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting and a waiver of any and all objections to the place of the meeting, the time of the meeting, or the manner in which it has been called or convened, except when a director states, at the beginning of the meeting, an objection to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the BOARD need be specified in any notice or waiver of notice of such meeting.
- 5.8 Quorum and Manner of Acting. A majority of the directors determined in the manner provided in these BYLAWS shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business at a meeting of the BOARD. The act of the majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the BOARD, unless the act of a greater number of directors is required by statute, the RESTATED DECLARATION, the RESTATED ARTICLES, or by these RESTATED BYLAWS. A director may join by written concurrence in any action taken at a meeting of the BOARD but such concurrence may not be used for the purposes of creating a quorum.
- 5.9 Adjourned Meetings. A majority of the directors present at a meeting, whether or not a quorum exists, may adjourn any meeting of the BOARD to another place and time. Notice of any such adjourned meeting shall be given to the directors who are not present at the time of the adjournment, and, unless the time and place of the adjourned meeting are announced at the time of the adjournment, to the other directors.

At any adjourned meeting, any business that might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called may be transacted without further notice.

- 5.10 Presiding Officer. The presiding officer of the BOARD meetings shall be the chairman of the BOARD if such an officer is elected; and if none, the president of the ASSOCIATION shall preside. In the absence of the presiding officer, the directors shall designate one of their members to preside.
  - 5.11 Order of Business. The order of business at a BOARD meeting shall be:
    - 5.11.1 Calling of roll;
    - 5.11.2 Proof of due notice of meeting;
    - 5.11.3 Reading and disposal of any unapproved minutes;
    - 5.11.4 Reports of officers and committees;
    - 5.11.5 Election of officers;
    - 5.11.6 Unfinished business;
    - 5.11.7 New business; and
    - 5.11.8 Adjournment.
- 5.12 Minutes of Meetings. The minutes of all meetings of the BOARD shall be kept in a book available for inspection by the members of the ASSOCIATION, or their authorized representatives, and the directors, upon reasonable notice, during reasonable times, for a proper purpose. The ASSOCIATION shall retain these minutes for a period of not less than seven years.
- 5.13 Committees. The BOARD may, by resolution duly adopted, appoint committees. Any committee shall have and may exercise such powers, duties and functions as may be determined by the BOARD from time to time, which may include any powers which may be exercised by the BOARD and which are not prohibited by law from being exercised by a committee.
- 5.14 Resignation. Any director may resign at any time by giving written notice of his resignation to another director or officer. Any such resignation shall take effect at the time specified therein or, if the time when such resignation is to become effective is not specified therein, immediately upon its receipt, and, unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.
- 5.15 Removal of Directors. Directors may be removed from time to time by a recall procedure as provided in Section 720.303(10), Fla. Stat., as same may be amended from time to time.

#### 5.16 Vacancies.

5.16.1 Vacancies in the BOARD may be filled by a majority vote of the directors then in office, though less than a quorum, or by a sole remaining director, and a director so chosen shall hold office until the next annual election and until his successor is duly elected, unless sooner displaced. If there are no directors, then a special election of the members shall be called to elect the directors. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the DECLARANT at all times shall have the right to appoint the maximum number of directors permitted by the ARTICLES, and any vacancies on the BOARD may be filled by the DECLARANT to the extent that the number of directors then serving on the BOARD which were appointed by the DECLARANT is less than the number of directors the DECLARANT is then entitled to appoint.

5.16.2 In the event the ASSOCIATION fails to fill vacancies on the BOARD sufficient to constitute a quorum in accordance with these RESTATED BYLAWS, any LOT OWNER may apply to the Circuit Court of the County in which the SUBJECT PROPERTY is located for the appointment of a receiver to manage the affairs of the ASSOCIATION. At least thirty (30) days prior to applying to the Circuit Court, the LOT OWNER shall mail to the ASSOCIATION a notice describing the intended action giving the ASSOCIATION the opportunity to fill the vacancies. If during such time the ASSOCIATION fails to fill the vacancies, the LOT OWNER may proceed with the petition. If a receiver is appointed, the ASSOCIATION shall be responsible for the salary of the receiver, court costs, and attorneys' fees. The receiver shall have all powers and duties of a duly constituted member of the BOARD, and shall serve until the ASSOCIATION fills vacancies on the BOARD sufficient to constitute a quorum.

- 5.17 Directors Appointed by the DECLARANT. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the DECLARANT shall have the right to appoint the maximum number of directors in accordance with the privileges granted to the DECLARANT pursuant to the RESTATED ARTICLES. All directors appointed by the DECLARANT shall serve at the pleasure of the DECLARANT, and the DECLARANT shall have the absolute right, at any time, and in its sole discretion, to remove any director appointed by it, and to replace such director with another person to serve on the BOARD. Replacement of any director appointed by the DECLARANT shall be made by written instrument delivered to any officer or any other director, which instrument shall specify the name of the person designated as successor director. The removal of any director and the designation of his successor by the DECLARANT shall become effective immediately upon delivery of such written instrument by the DECLARANT.
- 5.18 Compensation. The Directors shall not be entitled to any compensation for serving as Directors unless the members approve such compensation, provided however, the ASSOCIATION may reimburse any Director for expenses incurred on behalf of the ASSOCIATION without approval of the members, and provided that DIRECTORS may be compensated as otherwise allowable under Florida law.
- 5.19 Powers and Duties. The directors shall have the right to exercise all of the powers and duties of the ASSOCIATION, express or implied, existing under these

RESTATED BYLAWS, the RESTATED ARTICLES, the RESTATED DECLARATION, or as otherwise provided by statute or law.

## 6. OFFICERS.

- 6.1 Members and Qualifications. The officers of the ASSOCIATION shall include a president, a vice president, a treasurer and a secretary, all of whom shall be elected by the directors and may be preemptively removed from office with or without cause by the directors. Any person may hold two or more offices except that the president shall not also be the secretary. The BOARD may, from time to time, elect such other officers and designate their powers and duties as the BOARD shall find to be appropriate to manage the affairs of the ASSOCIATION from time to time. Each officer shall hold office until the meeting of the BOARD following the next annual meeting of the members, or until his successor shall have been duly elected and shall have qualified, or until his death, or until he shall have resigned, or until he shall have been removed, as provided in these BYLAWS.
- 6.2 Resignations. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice of his resignation to any director or officer. Any such resignation shall take effect at the time specified therein, or if there is no time specified therein, immediately upon its receipt; and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make such resignation effective.
- 6.3 Vacancies. A vacancy in any office, whether arising from death, resignation, removal or any other cause may be filled for the unexpired portion of the term of the office which shall be vacant in the manner prescribed in these RESTATED BYLAWS for the regular election or appointment of such office.
- 6.4 The President. The president shall be the chief executive officer of the ASSOCIATION. He shall have all of the powers and duties which are usually vested in the office of president of an association or corporation including, but not limited to, the power to appoint committees from among the members from time to time, as he may in his discretion deem appropriate to assist in the conduct of the affairs of the ASSOCIATION.
- 6.5 The Vice President. The vice president shall, in the absence or disability of the president, exercise the powers and perform the duties of the president. He shall also assist the president generally and exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the directors.
- 6.6 The Secretary. The secretary shall prepare and keep the minutes of all proceedings of the directors and the members. He shall attend to the giving and serving of all notices to the members and directors and other notices required by law. He shall have custody of the seal of the ASSOCIATION and affix the same to instruments requiring a seal when duly executed. He shall keep the records of the ASSOCIATION, except those of the treasurer, and shall perform all other duties incident to the office of secretary of an association, and as may be required by the directors or the president.

- 6.7 The Treasurer. The treasurer shall have custody of all property of the ASSOCIATION, including funds, securities, and evidences of indebtedness. He shall keep books of account for the ASSOCIATION In accordance with good accounting practices, which, together with substantiating papers, shall be made available to the BOARD for examination at reasonable times. He shall submit a Treasurer's Report to the BOARD at reasonable intervals and shall perform all other duties incident to the office of treasurer. He shall collect all ASSESSMENTS and shall report to the BOARD the status of collections as requested.
- 6.8 Compensation. The officers shall not be entitled to compensation, except where specifically allowable under Florida law.

# 7. FINANCES AND ASSESSMENTS.

- 7.1 ASSESSMENT ROLL. The ASSOCIATION shall maintain an ASSESSMENT roil for each LOT, designating the name and current mailing address of the OWNER, the amount of each ASSESSMENT against such OWNER, the dates and amounts in which the ASSESSMENTS come due, the amounts paid upon the account of the OWNER, and the balance due.
- 7.2 Depositories. The funds of the ASSOCIATION shall be deposited in such federally insured banks and depositories as may be determined and approved by appropriate resolutions of the BOARD from time to time. Funds shall be withdrawn only upon checks and demands for money signed by such officers, directors or other persons as may be designated by the BOARD. Fidelity bonds as required by the DECLARATION shall be required of all signatories on any account of the ASSOCIATION, and shall be required by any DIRECTOR, officer or any other person who controls or disburses funds of the ASSOCIATION, and such fidelity bonding shall be in accordance with the requirements of Section 720.3033(5), Fla. Stat., as same may be amended from time to time.
- 7.3 Depositing of Payments. All sums collected by the ASSOCIATION from ASSESSMENTS may be deposited in a single fund or divided into more than one fund, as determined by the BOARD.
- 7.4 Accounting Records and Reports. The ASSOCIATION shall maintain accounting records according to good accounting practices. The records shall be open to inspection by OWNERS and INSTITUTIONAL LENDERS or their authorized representatives, at reasonable times, and in accordance with Section 720.303(5), Fla. Stat. In addition, the ASSOCIATION shall prepare an annual financial report in accordance with the requirements for financial reporting contained in Section 720.303(7), Fla. Stat., as same may be amended from time to time.
- 7.5 Reserves. The budget of the ASSOCIATION shall provide for a reserve fund for the periodic maintenance, repair and replacement of improvements to the COMMON AREAS and those other portions of the SUBJECT PROPERTY which the ASSOCIATION is obligated to maintain. The reserves adopted by the BOARD shall be voluntary, non-statutory reserves, and shall not be governed by the restrictions contained in Section

720.303(6), Fla. Stat. as amended from time to time and, as such, shall only be subject to any restriction on reserves contained in the ASSOCIATION'S governing documents.

# 8. PARLIAMENTARY RULES.

- 8.1 Roberts' Rules of Order (latest edition) shall govern the conduct of the ASSOCIATION meetings when not in conflict with any DECLARATION, the ARTICLES or these RESTATED BYLAWS.
- 9. AMENDMENTS. Except as otherwise provided, these RESTATED BYLAWS may be amended in the following manner:
- 9.1 Notice. Notice of the subject matter of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which a proposed amendment is to be considered.
- 9.2 Initiation. A resolution to amend these RESTATED BYLAWS may be proposed either by any director, or by or at the direction of 25% percent or more of the members of the ASSOCIATION.
  - 9.3 Adoption of Amendments.
- 9.3.1 A resolution for the adoption of the proposed amendment shall be adopted by not less than a majority of the votes of the entire membership of the ASSOCIATION.
- 9.3.2 Notwithstanding the foregoing, these RESTATED BYLAWS may be amended solely by the BOARD, upon the unanimous vote of the directors and without the vote or approval of the members, if the purpose of such amendment is solely to conform these RESTATED BYLAWS to the provisions of any applicable statute of the State of Florida, including any amendment to any statute hereafter adopted.
- 9.3.3 Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, so long as the DECLARANT is entitled to appoint a majority of the directors, the DECLARANT shall have the right to unilaterally amend these RESTATED BYLAWS without the joinder or approval of the BOARD or any member, and so long as the DECLARANT owns any LOT, no amendment to these RESTATED BYLAWS shall be effective without the written approval of the DECLARANT.
- 9.4 No amendment shall make any changes in the qualification for membership nor in the voting rights or property rights of members without approval by all of the members and the joinder of all record owners of mortgages upon the LOTS. No amendment shall be made that is in conflict with the DECLARATION or the ARTICLES. Prior to the closing of the sale of all LOTS, no amendment shall make any changes which would in any way affect any of the rights, privileges, powers or options herein provided in favor of, or reserved to, the DECLARANT, unless the DECLARANT shall join in the execution of the amendment, including, but not limited to, any right of the DECLARANT to appoint directors.

- 9.5 No amendment to these RESTATED BYLAWS shall be made which discriminates against any OWNER(S), or affects less than ail of the OWNERS without the written approval of all of the OWNERS so discriminated against or affected.
- 9.6 Execution and Recording. No modification of, or amendment to, the RESTATED BYLAWS shall be valid until recorded in the public records of the county in which the SUBJECT PROPERTY is located.

# 10. MISCELLANEOUS.

- 10.1 Tenses and Genders. The use of any gender or of any tense in these RESTATED BYLAWS shall refer to all genders or to all tenses, wherever the context so requires.
- 10.2 Partial Invalidity. Should any of the provisions hereof be void or become unenforceable at law or in equity, the remaining provisions shall, nevertheless, be and remain in full force and effect.
- 10.3 Conflicts. In the event of any conflict, the DECLARATION, the ARTICLES, and these RESTATED BYLAWS, shall govern, in that order.
- 10.4 Captions. Captions are inserted herein only as a matter of convenience and for reference, and in no way are intended to or shall define, limit or describe the scope of these RESTATED BYLAWS or the intent of any provisions hereof.
- 10.5 Waiver of Objections. The failure of the BOARD or any officers of the ASSOCIATION to comply with any terms and provisions of the RESTATED DECLARATION, the RESTATED ARTICLES, or these RESTATED BYLAWS which relate to time limitations shall not, in and of itself, invalidate the act done or performed. Any such failure shall be waived if it is not objected to by a member of the ASSOCIATION within ten (10) days after the member is notified, or becomes aware, of the failure. Furthermore, if such failure occurs at a general or special meeting, the failure shall be waived as to all members who received notice of the meeting or appeared and failed to object to such failure at the meeting.