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**DECLARATION  
OF  
CENTRO, A CONDOMINIUM**

**NGD-CENTRO, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, hereby declares:**

**1. Introduction and Submission.**

- 1.1 The Land. The Developer (as hereinafter defined) owns fee simple title to certain land located in Miami-Dade County, Florida, more particularly described in **Exhibit "1"** attached hereto (the "Land").
- 1.2 Submission Statement. Except as set forth in this Subsection 1.2, the Developer hereby submits the Land and all improvements erected or to be erected thereon and all other property, real, personal or mixed, now or hereafter situated on or within the Land - but excluding all public or private (e.g. cable television and/or other receiving or transmitting lines, fiber, antennae or equipment) utility installations, technology wires, cables or other equipment therein or thereon reserved by the company installing same (to the extent the ownership of same is reserved to the company in the agreement allowing the installation of same) and all leased property therein or thereon - to the condominium form of ownership and use in the manner provided for in the Florida Condominium Act as it exists on the date hereof and as it may be hereafter renumbered. Without limiting any of the foregoing, no property, real, personal or mixed, not located within or upon the Land as aforesaid shall for any purposes be deemed part of the Condominium or be subject to the jurisdiction of the Association, the operation and effect of the Florida Condominium Act or any rules or regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, unless expressly provided.
- 1.3 Name. The name by which this condominium is to be identified is **CENTRO, A CONDOMINIUM** (hereinafter called the "Condominium").

**2. Definitions.** The following terms when used in this Declaration and in its exhibits, and as it and they may hereafter be amended, shall have the respective meanings ascribed to them in this Section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

- 2.1 "Act" means the Florida Condominium Act (Chapter 718 of the Florida Statutes) as it exists on the date hereof and as it may be hereafter renumbered.
- 2.2 "Articles" or "Articles of Incorporation" mean the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, as amended from time to time.

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- 2.3 "Assessment" means a share of the funds required for the payment of Common Expenses and Residential Limited Common Expenses which from time to time is assessed against the Unit Owner.
- 2.4 "Association" or "Condominium Association" means **CENTRO DOWNTOWN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.**, a Florida corporation not for profit, the sole entity responsible for the operation of the Condominium.
- 2.5 "Association Property" means that property, real and personal, which is owned or leased by, or is dedicated by a recorded plat to, the Association for the use and benefit of its members.
- 2.6 "Board" or "Board of Directors" means the board of directors, from time to time, of the Association.
- 2.7 "Building" means the structure(s) in which the Units and the Common Elements are located, regardless of the number of such structures, which are located on the Condominium Property.
- 2.8 "By-Laws" mean the By-Laws of the Association, as amended from time to time.
- 2.9 "Charge" shall mean and refer to the imposition of any financial obligation by the Association which is not an Assessment as defined by Subsection 2.3 above. Accordingly, as to Charges, the Association will not have the enforcement remedies that the Act grants for the collection of Assessments.
- 2.10 "City" means City of Miami, located within the County.
- 2.11 "Commercial Unit" means and refers to those Units designated by the prefix CU-, or "Commercial Unit" as identified on Exhibit "2" attached hereto. References herein to "Units" or "Parcels" shall include the Commercial Units unless the context would prohibit or it is otherwise expressly provided. The designation of a Unit as "Commercial" is for ease of reference only and is not intended to limit or define the permitted uses of such Unit.
- 2.12 "Committee" means a group of Board Members, Unit Owners or Board Members and Unit Owners appointed by the Board or a member of the Board to make recommendations to the Board regarding the proposed annual budget or to take action on behalf of the Board.
- 2.13 "Common Elements" mean and include:
- (a) The portions of the Condominium Property which are not included within the Units and/or the Association Property.
  - (b) All structural columns and bearing walls regardless of where located.

- (c) Easements through Units for conduits, ducts, plumbing, wiring and other facilities for the furnishing of utility and other services to Units, Common Elements and/or the Association Property.
- (d) An easement of support in every portion of a Unit which contributes to the support of the Building.
- (e) The property and installations required for the furnishing of utilities and other services to more than one Unit or to the Common Elements and/or to the Association Property.
- (f) Any and all portions of the Life Safety Systems (as hereinafter defined), regardless of where located within the Condominium Property.
- (g) Any other parts of the Condominium Property designated as Common Elements in this Declaration, which shall specifically include the surface water management system, if any, serving the Condominium Property.

Some components of the Condominium which are typical "common elements" of a condominium have instead been designated as Residential Limited Common Elements. References herein to Common Elements also shall include the Residential Limited Common Elements unless the context would prohibit or it is otherwise expressly provided.

2.14 "Common Expenses" mean all expenses incurred by the Association for the operation, management, maintenance, insurance, repair, replacement or protection of the Common Elements and Association Property, the costs of carrying out the powers and duties of the Association, and any other expense, whether or not included in the foregoing, designated as a "Common Expense" by the Act, the Declaration, the Articles or the Bylaws. For all purposes of this Declaration, "Common Expenses" shall also include, without limitation, the following:

- (a) The costs of maintaining, operating and insuring the Common Elements,
- (b) all reserves required by the Act or otherwise established by the Association, regardless of when reserve funds are expended;
- (c) the cost of a master antenna television system or duly franchised cable or satellite television service obtained (if obtained) pursuant to a bulk contract;
- (d) the cost of any bulk contract for broadband, telecommunications, satellite and/or internet services, if any;

- (e) the cost of communications services as defined in Chapter 202, Florida Statutes, information services, or Internet services obtained pursuant to a bulk contract, if any serving all Units (collectively "Communication Services");
- (f) if applicable, costs relating to reasonable transportation services, road maintenance and operation expenses, management, administrative, professional and consulting fees and expenses, and in-house and/or interactive communications and surveillance systems;
- (g) the real property taxes, and other costs or maintenance expenses attributable to any Units acquired by the Association or any Association Property;
- (h) to the extent that the Association determines to acquire exterior storm shutters, impact glass, other code-compliant windows or doors or other types of code-compliant storm protection that comply with or exceed the applicable building code for all or any portion of the Condominium Property, all expense of acquisition, installation, repair, and maintenance of same by the Board (provided, however, that a Unit Owner who has already installed exterior storm shutters (or other acceptable storm protection) for his or her Unit shall receive a credit equal to the pro rata portion of the assessed installation cost assigned to each Unit, but shall not be excused from any portion of expenses related to maintenance, repair, replacement or operation of same), including, without limitation, any and all costs associated with putting the shutters on in the event of an impending storm (without creating any obligation on the part of the Association to do so) and, if the Association elected to put shutters on, the costs of taking the shutters off once the storm threat passes;
- (i) any lease or maintenance agreement payments required under leases or maintenance agreements for mechanical or other equipment and/or supplies, including without limitation, leases for trash compacting and/or recycling equipment, if same is leased by the Association rather than being owned by it;
- (j) all expenses related to the installation, repair, maintenance, operation, alteration and/or replacement of Life Safety Systems (as hereinafter defined);
- (k) any unpaid share of Common Expenses extinguished by foreclosure of a superior lien or by deed in lieu of foreclosure;
- (l) costs of fire, windstorm, flood, liability and all other types of insurance including, without limitation, and specifically, insurance for officers and directors of the Association and costs and contingent expenses incurred if the Association elects to participate in a self-insurance fund authorized and approved pursuant to Section 624.462, Florida Statutes;

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- (m) costs of water and sewer, electricity, gas and other utilities which are not consumed by and metered to individual Units;
- (n) costs resulting from damage to the Condominium Property which are necessary to satisfy any deductible and/or to effect necessary repairs which are in excess of insurance proceeds received as a result of such damage;
- (o) any and all costs, expenses, obligations (financial or otherwise) and/or liabilities of the Association and/or running with the Land pursuant to any restriction, covenant, condition, limitation, agreement, reservation and easement now or hereafter recorded in the public records, all of which are expressly assumed by the Association; and

Common Expenses shall not include any separate obligations of individual Unit Owners. References herein to Common Expenses also shall include Residential Limited Common Expenses, unless the context would prohibit or it is otherwise expressly provided.

- 2.15 "Common Surplus" means the amount of all receipts or revenues, including Assessments, rents or profits, collected by the Association which exceeds Common Expenses.
- 2.16 "Communication Services" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.14 above.
- 2.17 "Condominium" shall have the meaning given to it in Subsection 1.3 above.
- 2.18 "Condominium Parcel" means a Unit together with the undivided share in the Common Elements which is appurtenant to said Unit.
- 2.19 "Condominium Property" means the Land, Improvements and other property or property rights described in Subsection 1.2 hereof, subject to the limitations thereof and exclusions therefrom.
- 2.20 "County" means the County of Miami-Dade, State of Florida.
- 2.21 "Declaration" or "Declaration of Condominium" means this instrument and all exhibits attached hereto, as same may be amended from time to time.
- 2.22 "Developer" means **NGD-CENTRO, LLC, a Florida limited liability company**, its successors, nominees, affiliates and such of its assigns as to which the rights of Developer hereunder are specifically assigned. Developer may assign all or a portion of its rights hereunder, or all or a portion of such rights in connection with specific portions of the Condominium. In the event of any partial assignment, the assignee shall not assume any obligations of the Developer (unless expressly assumed in writing), but may exercise such rights of Developer as are specifically assigned to it. Any such assignment may be made on a nonexclusive basis. Additionally, the Developer's rights hereunder may be assigned and/or exercised by a Bulk Buyer or Bulk Assignee

without otherwise making them a developer for purposes of the Act. Notwithstanding any assignment of the Developer's rights hereunder (whether partially or in full), the assignee shall not be deemed to have assumed any of the obligations of the Developer unless, and only to the extent that, it expressly agrees to do so in writing. The rights of Developer under this Declaration are independent of the Developer's rights to control the Board of Directors of the Association, and, accordingly, shall not be deemed waived, transferred or assigned to the Unit Owners, the Board or the Association upon the transfer of control of the Association.

- 2.23 "Developer's Affiliates" shall mean and refer to Developer, its members, managers and officers, and its and their, as applicable, partners, officers, managers, members, directors, shareholders, employees and/or other person who may be liable by, through or under Developer.
- 2.24 "Dispute", for purposes of Subsection 18.1, means any disagreement between two or more parties that involves: (a) the authority of the Board, under any law or under this Declaration, the Articles or By-Laws to: (1) require any Owner to take any action, or not to take any action, involving that Owner's Unit or the appurtenances thereto; or (2) alter or add to a common area or Common Element; or (b) the failure of the Association, when required by law or this Declaration, the Articles or By-Laws to: (1) properly conduct elections; (2) give adequate notice of meetings or other actions; (3) properly conduct meetings; or (4) allow inspection of books and records. "Dispute" shall not include any disagreement that primarily involves title to any Unit or Common Element; the interpretation or enforcement of any warranty; the levy of a fee or Assessment or the collection of an Assessment levied against a party; the eviction or other removal of a tenant from a Unit; alleged breaches of fiduciary duty by one or more directors; or claims for damages to a Unit based upon the alleged failure of the Association to maintain the Common Elements or Condominium Property
- 2.25 "District" shall have the meaning given to it in Subsection 6.4 below.
- 2.26 "Division" means the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, State of Florida, or its successor.
- 2.27 "Extraordinary Financial Event" shall mean Common Expenses resulting from a natural disaster or Act of God, which is not covered by insurance proceeds from the insurance maintained by the Association.
- 2.28 "First Mortgagee" shall have the meaning given to it in Subsection 13.6 below.
- 2.29 "Improvements" mean all structures and artificial changes to the natural environment (exclusive of landscaping) located or to be located on the Condominium Property, including, but not limited to, the Building.
- 2.30 "Institutional First Mortgagee" means a bank, savings and loan association, insurance company, mortgage company, real estate or mortgage investment trust, pension fund, an agency of the

United States Government, mortgage banker, a government sponsored entity, the Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA"), the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("FHLMC"), any lender advancing funds to Developer secured by an interest in any portion of the Condominium Property or any other lender generally recognized as an institutional lender, or the Developer, holding a first mortgage on a Unit or Units. A "Majority of Institutional First Mortgagees" shall mean and refer to Institutional First Mortgagees of Units to which at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the voting interests of Units subject to mortgages held by Institutional First Mortgagees are appurtenant.

- 2.31 "Insured Property" shall have the meaning given to it in Subsection 14.2(a) below.
- 2.32 "Land" shall have the meaning given to it in Subsection 1.1 above.
- 2.33 "Life Safety Systems" mean and refer to any and all emergency lighting, emergency generators audio and visual signals, safety systems, sprinklers and smoke detection systems, which are now or hereafter installed in the Building, whether or not within the Units. All such Life Safety Systems, together with all conduits, wiring, electrical connections and systems related thereto, regardless of where located, shall be deemed Common Elements hereunder. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, when the context shall so allow, the Life Safety Systems shall also be deemed to include all means of emergency ingress and egress, which shall include all stairways and stair landings. Notwithstanding the breadth of the foregoing definition, nothing herein shall be deemed to suggest or imply that the Building or the Condominium contains all such Life Safety Systems.
- 2.34 "Limited Common Elements" mean those Common Elements the use of which is reserved to a certain Unit or Units to the exclusion of other Units, as specified in this Declaration. References herein to Common Elements also shall include all Limited Common Elements unless the context would prohibit or it is otherwise expressly provided.
- 2.35 "Material Amendment" shall have the meaning given to it in Subsection 6.2 below.
- 2.36 "Optional Property" shall have the meaning given to it in Subsection 14.5(b) below
- 2.37 "Primary Institutional First Mortgagee" means the Institutional First Mortgagee which owns, at the relevant time, Unit mortgages securing a greater aggregate indebtedness than is owed to any other Institutional First Mortgagee.
- 2.38 "Residential Limited Common Elements" means and refers to" means and refers to: (a) any mechanical rooms not serving the Commercial Units; (b) all the recreational facilities except the Lobby (c) any other portions of the Condominium Property identified as such on Exhibit "2" attached hereto.

- 2.39 "Residential Limited Common Expenses" shall have the meaning given to it in Subsection 3.3(a) below, and shall include, without limitation, (a) all expenses incurred by the Association for the operation, maintenance, repair, replacement or protection of the Residential Limited Common Elements, (b) all reserves required by the Act (to the extent not properly waived) or otherwise established by the Association with respect to any Residential Limited Common Elements, (c) the cost of a master antenna television system or duly franchised cable television service obtained pursuant to a bulk contract, to the extent that same serves the Residential Units only; (d) the cost of any bulk contract for broadband, telecommunications, satellite and/or internet services, if any, to the extent that same serves the Residential Units only; and (e) all costs for the exterior maintenance of the Building and the periodic repainting of the Building and/or window washing of the Building.
- 2.40 "Residential Unit" means and refers to each of the Units other than the Commercial Units. References herein to "Units" or "Parcels" shall include Residential Units unless the context prohibits or it is otherwise expressly provided.
- 2.41 "Substantial Completion Amendment" shall have the meaning given to it in Subsection 13.1 below.
- 2.42 "Unit" means a part of the Condominium Property which is subject to exclusive ownership, and except where specifically excluded, or the context otherwise requires, shall be deemed to include the Residential Units and the Commercial Units. References herein to "Parcels" shall include Units unless the context prohibits or it is otherwise expressly provided.
- 2.43 "Unit Owner" or "Owner of a Unit" or "Owner" means a record owner of legal title to a Condominium Parcel.

3. **Description of Condominium.**

- 3.1 **Identification of Units.** The Land has constructed thereon two (2) Buildings containing a total of three hundred fifty nine (359) Units consisting of three hundred fifty two (352) Residential Units and seven (7) Commercial Units. Each such Unit is identified by a separate numerical and/or alpha-numerical designation. The designation of each of such Units is set forth on **Exhibit "2"** attached hereto. Exhibit "2" consists of a survey of the Land, a graphic description of the Improvements located thereon, including, but not limited to, the Building in which the Units are located, and a plot plan thereof. Said Exhibit "2", together with this Declaration, is sufficient in detail to identify the Common Elements and each Unit and their relative locations and dimensions. There shall pass with a Unit as appurtenances thereto: (a) an undivided share in the Common Elements and Common Surplus; (b) the exclusive right to use such portion of the Common Elements as may be provided in this Declaration, including, without limitation, the right to transfer such right to other Units or Unit Owners; (c) an exclusive easement for the use of the airspace occupied by the Unit as it exists at any particular time and as the Unit may lawfully be altered or reconstructed from time to time, provided that an easement in airspace which is vacated shall be terminated automatically;

(d) membership in the Association with the full voting rights appurtenant thereto; and (e) other appurtenances as may be provided by this Declaration.

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

- (a) Upper and Lower Boundaries. The upper and lower boundaries of the Unit shall be the following boundaries extended to their planar intersections with the perimetrical boundaries:
  - (i) Upper Boundaries. The horizontal plane of the unfinished lower surface of the ceiling (which will be deemed to be the ceiling of the upper story if the Unit is a multi-story Unit, provided that in multi-story Units where the lower boundary extends beyond the upper boundary, the upper boundary shall include that portion of the ceiling of the lower floor for which there is no corresponding ceiling on the upper floor directly above such bottom floor ceiling).
  - (ii) Lower Boundaries. The horizontal plane of the unfinished upper surface of the floor of the Unit (which will be deemed to be the floor of the first story if the Unit is a multi-story Unit, provided that in multi-story Units where the upper boundary extends beyond the lower boundary, the lower boundary shall include that portion of the floor of the upper floor for which there is no corresponding floor on the bottom floor directly below the floor of such top floor).
  - (iii) Interior Divisions. Except as provided in Subsections 3.2(a)(i) and 3.2(a)(ii) above, no part of the floor of the top floor, ceiling of the bottom floor, stairwell adjoining the multi-floors, in all cases of a multi-story Unit, if any, or nonstructural interior walls shall be considered a boundary of the Unit.
- (b) Perimetrical Boundaries. The perimetrical boundaries of the Unit shall be the vertical planes of the unfinished interior surfaces of the walls bounding the Unit extended to their planar intersections with each other and with the upper and lower boundaries (and to the extent that the walls are drywall and/or gypsum board, the Unit boundaries shall be deemed to be the area immediately behind the drywall and/or gypsum board, so that for all purposes hereunder the drywall and/or gypsum board shall be deemed part of the Unit and not part of the Common Elements).
- (c) Apertures. Where there are apertures in any boundary, including, but not limited to, windows, doors, bay windows and skylights, such boundaries shall be extended to include the windows, doors and other fixtures located in such apertures, including all frameworks, window casings and weather stripping thereof, together with exterior surfaces made of glass or other transparent materials; provided, however, that the exteriors of doors facing

interior Common Element hallways shall not be included in the boundaries of the Unit and shall therefore be Common Elements. Notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary, any elevators (including all mechanical equipment serving, and housing for the elevators) solely serving a Unit (to the exclusion of all other Units) shall be deemed part of the Unit. Further, notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the structural components of the Building, and the Life Safety Systems, regardless of where located, are expressly excluded from the Units and are instead deemed Common Elements. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING HEREIN CONTAINED TO THE CONTRARY, NO POST TENSION CABLES AND/OR REINFORCEMENT BARS CONTAINED IN THE BUILDING SHALL BE CONSIDERED A PART OF A UNIT. AS SUCH POST TENSIONED CABLES AND/OR REINFORCEMENT BARS ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE STRUCTURE AND SUPPORT OF THE BUILDING, ALL POST TENSIONED CABLES AND/OR REINFORCEMENT BARS SHALL BE DEEMED COMMON ELEMENTS OF THE CONDOMINIUM AND MAY NOT BE DISTURBED OR ALTERED WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE BOARD.

- (d) Exceptions. In cases not specifically covered above, and/or in any case of conflict or ambiguity, the survey of the Units set forth as Exhibit "2" hereto shall control in determining the boundaries of a Unit, except that the provisions of Subsection 3.2(c) above shall control unless specifically depicted and labeled otherwise on such survey.

3.3 Limited Common Elements. Each Unit may have, to the extent applicable and subject to the provisions of this Declaration, as Limited Common Elements appurtenant thereto:

- (a) Residential Limited Common Elements. The Residential Limited Common Elements shall be deemed Limited Common Elements appurtenant to each and every of the Residential Units (to the exclusion of the Commercial Units). Except only as provided below, all of the costs of operating, maintaining, insuring, repairing, replacing and altering the Residential Limited Common Elements (the "Residential Limited Common Expenses") shall be borne solely by the Residential Unit Owners. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Residential Limited Common Expenses shall include, without limitation, all sums described in Subsection 2.39 above, any and all utility charges associated with the Residential Limited Common Elements (and if same are not separately metered, the Association shall make a reasonable allocation for such purposes), costs for landscaping maintenance and replacements in, on and around the Residential Limited Common Elements, costs for repairs to pavers or other ground or floor coverings, any and all pool and/or spa related expenses (including, without limitation, resurfacing, chemical treatments and monitoring, etc.) and the costs of all personnel assisting in the operation and/or maintenance of the Residential Limited Common Elements. The Residential Limited Common Expenses shall not, however, include, any necessary repairs, maintenance, replacements or alterations to the structural components of the Building or any roofing or waterproofing membranes of the Building. The Residential Limited

Common Expenses shall be assessed against each of the Residential Units, with each bearing a fractional portion thereof, with the numerator thereof being the percentage allocable to the applicable Residential Unit on Exhibit "3-1" to this Declaration and the denominator being the aggregate of all percentages allocated to the Residential Units on said Exhibit "3-1", all as set forth on Exhibit "3-2" attached hereto. The Residential Limited Common Elements shall be maintained by the Association.

- (b) Patios, Balconies, Terraces and/or Lanais appurtenant to Residential Units. Any patio, balcony, terrace and/or lanai (and all improvements thereto) as to which direct and exclusive access shall be afforded to any particular Residential Unit or Units to the exclusion of others shall be a Limited Common Element of such Unit(s). Except only as set forth elsewhere to the contrary, the Association shall be responsible for the maintenance, repair and replacement of the structural and mechanical elements of any such Limited Common Elements, with the costs of same being a part of the Common Expenses. Except only as set forth elsewhere to the contrary, each Unit Owner shall, however, be responsible for the maintenance of any other portions of such areas, for the general cleaning, landscaping, plant care and upkeep of the appearance of the area(s) and for the repair and replacement of any floor coverings placed or installed on any patio, balcony, terrace and/or lanai. A Unit Owner using a patio, balcony, terrace and/or lanai or making or causing to be made any additions, alterations or improvements thereto agrees, and shall be deemed to have agreed, for such Owner, and such Owner's heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, as appropriate, to hold the Association, the Developer and all other Unit Owners harmless from and to indemnify them for any liability or damage to the Condominium and/or Association Property and expenses arising therefrom.
- (c) Patios, Balconies, Terraces, Lanais and/or Sidewalks appurtenant to the Commercial Units. Any patios, balconies, terraces, lanais and/or sidewalks adjacent to a Commercial Unit shall, subject to the provisions hereof, be a Limited Common Element of such Unit, so that the applicable Commercial Unit Owner from time to time may, to the extent permitted by law, incorporate and use such areas in connection with, or relating to, the operations from such Commercial Unit. In the event of any dispute as to the extent of any patio or terrace appurtenant to a Commercial Unit, the survey/plot plan set forth as Exhibit "2" hereto shall control. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the designation of such areas as Limited Common Elements shall not entitle the Owner(s) of the Unit(s) to which they are appurtenant to preclude passage over such areas as may be required by applicable law (and an easement for such passage is hereby reserved).

It is further understood and agreed that, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, the external surfaces, terraces and balconies of the Commercial Units shall be deemed Limited Common Elements thereof and the applicable Owner(s) thereof may place on such surfaces, or on the balconies appurtenant thereto such signage,

mechanical equipment and/or other items thereon as they may desire, without requiring approval from the Association, the Board or any Unit Owner, other than applicable governmental authorities to the extent that prior approval from them is required, and may further make any alterations or improvements, in such Commercial Unit Owner's sole discretion, to the Owner's Commercial Unit and/or Limited Common Elements appurtenant thereto or to the Common Elements adjacent to such Commercial Unit. Any such installations, and any additions, alterations and improvements thereto shall be made in compliance with all laws, rules, ordinances and regulations of all governmental authorities having jurisdiction.

The Association shall be responsible for the maintenance, repair and replacement of any such Limited Common Elements, with the costs of same being a part of the Common Expenses. The applicable Commercial Unit Owner shall, however, be responsible for the maintenance of any other portions of such areas, for the general cleaning, plant care (to the extent of any plants added on those areas by the Unit Owner), and upkeep of the appearance of the area(s), and for the repair and replacement of any furniture or furnishings and/or any floor coverings placed or installed on any patio, balcony, terrace, sidewalks and/or lanai. Any Commercial Unit Owner using a patio, balcony, terrace, lanai and/or sidewalk or making or causing to be made any additions, alterations or improvements thereto agrees, and shall be deemed to have agreed, for such Owner, and such Owner's heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, as appropriate, to hold the Association, the Developer and all other Unit Owners harmless from and to indemnify them for any liability or damage to the Condominium and/or Association Property and expenses arising therefrom.

- (d) Miscellaneous Areas, Equipment. Except to the extent that same are located within the boundaries of a Unit, any fixtures or equipment (e.g., an air conditioning compressor, other portions of any air conditioning systems, and/or heater, if any, or hot water heater) serving a Unit or Units exclusively and any area (e.g., a closet, roof space or ground slab) upon/within which such fixtures or equipment are located shall be Limited Common Elements of such Unit(s). Without limiting the foregoing, each air conditioning unit (and all equipment and fixtures constituting an individual air conditioning system) located on the roof of the Building which serves only one Unit shall be deemed a Limited Common Element of the Unit it serves. The maintenance (and cost) of any such fixtures and/or equipment and/or areas so assigned shall be the sole responsibility of the Owner of the Unit(s) to which the fixtures and/or equipment are appurtenant.
- (e) Other. If applicable, any other portion of the Common Elements which, by its nature, cannot serve all Units but serves one Unit or more than one Unit (i.e., any hallway and/or elevator landing serving a single Unit or more than one (1) Unit owned by the same Owner) shall be deemed a Limited Common Element of the Unit(s) served and shall be maintained by said Owner. In the event of any doubt or dispute as to whether any portion



of the Common Elements constitutes a Limited Common Element or in the event of any question as to which Units are served thereby, a decision shall be made by a majority vote of the Board of Directors of the Association and shall be binding and conclusive when so made. To the extent of any area deemed a Limited Common Element under this Subsection 3.3(e), the Owner of the Unit (s) to which the Limited Common Element is appurtenant shall have the right to alter same as if the Limited Common Element were part of the Owner's Unit, rather than as required for alteration of Common Elements. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the designation of any portion of the Common Elements as a Limited Common Element under this Subsection 3.3(e) shall not allow the Owner of the Unit to which the Limited Common Element is appurtenant to preclude, or in any way interfere with the passage through such areas as may be needed from time to time for emergency ingress and egress, and for the maintenance, repair, replacement, alteration and/or operation of the elevators, Life Safety Systems, mechanical equipment and/or other Common Elements which are most conveniently serviced (in the sole determination of the Board) by accessing such areas (and an easement is hereby reserved for such purposes).

Except for those portions of the Common Elements designed and intended to be used by all Unit Owners, a portion of the Common Elements serving only one (1) Unit or a group of Units (but not all Units) may be reclassified as a Limited Common Element upon the vote required to amend the Declaration under either Section 6.1 or 6.5 hereof (and any such amendment shall not be deemed a Material Amendment governed by Section 6.2).

3.4 Easements. The following easements are hereby created (in addition to any easements created under the Act and any easements affecting the Condominium Property and recorded in the Public Records of the County):

- (a) Support. Each Unit and any structure and/or Improvement now or hereafter constructed adjacent thereto shall have an easement of support and of necessity and shall be subject to an easement of support and necessity in favor of all other Units, the Common Elements (including, without limitation, the Residential Limited Common Elements) and/or the Association Property and any other structure or improvement which abuts any Unit, the Building or any Improvements.
- (b) Utility and Other Services; Drainage. Easements are reserved under, through and over the Condominium Property as may be required from time to time for utility, cable television, communications and monitoring systems, Life Safety Systems, digital and/or other satellite systems, broadband communications and other services and drainage in order to serve the Condominium and/or members of the Association. A Unit Owner shall do nothing within or outside his or her Unit that interferes with or impairs, or may interfere with or impair, the provision of such utility, cable television, communications, monitoring systems, Life Safety Systems, digital and/or other satellite systems, broadband

communications or other service or drainage facilities or the use of these easements. The Association shall have an irrevocable right of access to each Unit to maintain, repair or replace the pipes, wires, ducts, vents, cables, conduits and other utility, cable television, communications, monitoring systems, Life Safety Systems, digital and/or other satellite systems, broadband communications and similar systems, hot water heaters, service and drainage facilities, and Common Elements (including, without limitation, the Residential Limited Common Elements) contained in the Unit or elsewhere in the Condominium Property, and to remove any Improvements interfering with or impairing such facilities or easements herein reserved; provided such right of access, except in the event of an emergency, shall not unreasonably interfere with the Unit Owner's permitted use of the Unit, and except in the event of an emergency, entry shall be made on not less than one (1) days' notice (which notice shall not, however, be required if the Unit Owner is absent when the giving of notice is attempted).

- (c) Encroachments. If (i) any portion of the Common Elements (including, without limitation, the Residential Limited Common Elements) and/or the Association Property encroaches upon any Unit (or Limited Common Element appurtenant thereto); (ii) any Unit (or Limited Common Element appurtenant thereto) encroaches upon any other Unit or upon any portion of the Common Elements (including, without limitation, the Residential Limited Common Elements) and/or the Association Property; or (iii) any encroachment shall hereafter occur as a result of (1) construction of the Improvements; (2) settling or shifting of the Improvements; (3) any alteration or repair to the Common Elements (including, without limitation, the Residential Limited Common Elements) and/or the Association Property made by or with the consent of the Association or Developer, as appropriate; or (4) any repair or restoration of the Improvements (or any portion thereof) or any Unit after damage by fire or other casualty or any taking by condemnation or eminent domain proceedings of all or any portion of any Unit or the Common Elements (including, without limitation, the Residential Limited Common Elements) and/or the Association Property, then, in any such event, a valid easement shall exist for such encroachment and for the maintenance of same so long as the Improvements shall stand.
- (d) Ingress and Egress. A non-exclusive easement in favor of each Unit Owner and resident, their guests, tenants and invitees, and for each member of the Association and their guests, tenants and invitees, shall exist for pedestrian traffic over, through and across sidewalks, streets, paths, walks, and other portions of the Common Elements (including, without limitation, Limited Common Elements and Residential Limited Common Elements) and Association Property as from time to time may be intended and designated for such purpose and use by the Board; and for vehicular and pedestrian traffic over, through and across, and parking on, such portions of the Common Elements and Association Property as from time to time may be paved and intended for such purposes. None of the easements specified in this Subsection 3.4(d) shall be encumbered by any leasehold or lien other than those on the Condominium Parcels. Any such lien encumbering such

easements (other than those on Condominium Parcels) automatically shall be subordinate to the rights of Unit Owners and the Association with respect to such easements. The easements hereby reserved and granted in this subparagraph 3.4(d) are subject to the use rights granted to the Commercial Unit Owners in Subsection 3.3(c) above.

- (e) Construction; Maintenance. The Developer (including its affiliates and its or their designees, contractors, successors and assigns) shall have the right, in its (and their) sole discretion from time to time, to enter the Condominium Property and/or Association Property and take all other action necessary or convenient for the purpose of undertaking and completing the construction thereof and/or any portion of the Condominium Property and/or Association Property, or any part thereof, or any Improvements or Units located or to be located thereon, and/or any improvements located or to be located adjacent thereto and for repair, replacement and maintenance or warranty purposes or where the Developer, in its sole discretion, determines that it is required or desires to do so. The Association (and its designees, contractors, subcontractors, employees) shall have the right to have access to each Unit from time to time during reasonable hours as may be necessary for pest control purposes and for the maintenance, repair or replacement of any Common Elements or any portion of a Unit, if any, to be maintained by the Association, or at any time and by force, if necessary, to prevent damage to the Common Elements, the Association Property or to a Unit or Units, including, without limitation, (but without obligation or duty) to close exterior storm shutters in the event of the issuance of a storm watch or storm warning.
- (f) Exterior Building Maintenance. An easement is hereby reserved on, through and across each Unit and all Limited Common Elements appurtenant thereto in order to afford access to the Association (and its contractors) to perform roof repairs and/or replacements, repair, replace, maintain and/or alter rooftop mechanical equipment, to stage window washing equipment and to perform window washing and/or any other exterior maintenance and/or painting of the Building.
- (g) Sales and Leasing Activity. Until such time as Developer (or any of its affiliates) is no longer offering Units for sale in the ordinary course of its business, the Developer, its designees, successors and assigns, hereby reserves and shall have the right to use any Units owned by Developer (or its affiliates) and all of the Common Elements or Association Property for guest accommodations, model apartments and sales, leasing, management, resales, administration and construction offices, to provide financial services, to show model Units and/or apartments and the Common Elements and/or any other portions of the Condominium Property or neighboring properties owned or developed by the Developer, or entities affiliated with the Developer, to prospective purchasers and tenants of Units and/or "units" or "improvements" intended to be constructed on any neighboring properties, and/or to erect on the Condominium Property and Association Property signs, displays and other promotional material to advertise Units

or other properties for sale or lease either in the Condominium or such neighboring properties (and an easement is hereby reserved for all such purposes and without the requirement that any consideration be paid by the Developer to the Association or to any Unit Owner).

- (h) Public Easements. Fire, police, health and sanitation and other public service personnel and vehicles shall have a permanent and perpetual easement for ingress and egress over and across the Common Elements in the performance of their respective duties.
- (i) Loading Dock and Loading Bay Easement. A neighboring parcel has the nonexclusive right to access and use the loading docks and loading bays located on the Condominium Property for the purpose of loading and unloading vehicles at no charge to the neighboring parcel. The loading and unloading operations by the neighboring parcel may take place seven days a week, twenty four hours a day.
- (j) Commercial Unit Easements.
  - (i) Commercial Unit HVAC Equipment. To the extent that any Commercial Unit has HVAC and/or other mechanical equipment serving only that Unit ("Commercial Mechanical Equipment") located on the Condominium and/or Association Property rooftop and/or on any other portion of the Common Elements and/or Association Property, then an easement is hereby reserved for the applicable Commercial Unit Owner (or its tenant, or its or their contractors, agents, designees and assignees) to take such actions as are necessary or desired to maintain, operate repair and/or replace such Commercial Mechanical Equipment. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, easements in favor of the Commercial Unit Owners (and its or their tenants, or its or their contractors, agents, designees and assignees) shall exist: (i) for pedestrian traffic over, through and across the Common Elements and/or Association Property as may be necessary to access the Condominium and/or Association Property rooftop and/or on such other portions of the Common Elements and/or Association Property, and, (ii) to connect to the utility systems within the Condominium and/or Association Property and over and across such other portions of the Condominium Property and/or Association Property as may be reasonably necessary to permit hook-up of any Commercial Mechanical Equipment, and (iii) over, in, under and upon such portions of the Condominium Property and/or Association Property as may be reasonably necessary or appropriate for the installation, maintenance, repair, replacement and/or alteration of the Commercial Mechanical Equipment. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Subsection 3.4(i)(i), in exercising any of the easements granted herein, the Commercial Unit Owners may not impair service to any Units and/or

the Common Elements and must comply with all applicable laws, rules, ordinances and regulations of all governmental authorities having jurisdiction.

- (ii) Utility Room Easements. To the extent that any Commercial Unit is connected to, or derives service (utility or otherwise) from, any meter room, transformer room or other room (and/or from the equipment contained in such rooms) located within the Condominium Property and/or Association Property (including, without limitation, all pipes, lines, ducts, wires and other items which connect from the Commercial Units to such rooms, the "Utility Equipment"), then an easement is hereby reserved for the Commercial Unit Owners (or its tenant, or its or their contractors, agents, designees and assignees) to take such actions as are necessary or desired to maintain, operate repair and/or replace such Utility Equipment. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, easements in favor of the Commercial Unit Owners (and its or their tenants, or its or their contractors, agents, designees and assignees) shall exist: (iv) for pedestrian traffic over, through and across the Common Elements and/or Association Property as may be necessary to access any such Utility Equipment, and, (v) to connect to the utility systems within the Condominium and/or Association Property and over and across such other portions of the Condominium Property and/or Association Property as may be reasonably necessary to permit hook-up of or to any Utility Equipment, and (vi) over, in, under and upon such portions of the Condominium Property and/or Association Property as may be reasonably necessary or appropriate for the installation, maintenance, repair, replacement and/or alteration of the Utility Equipment. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Subsection 3.4(i)(ii) in exercising any of the easements granted herein, the Commercial Unit Owners may not impair service to any Units and/or the Common Elements and must comply with all applicable laws, rules, ordinances and regulations of all governmental authorities having jurisdiction
- (k) Warranty. For as long as Developer remains liable under any warranty, whether statutory, express or implied, for acts or omissions of Developer in the development, construction, sale, resale, leasing, financing and marketing of the Condominium, then Developer and its contractors, agents and designees shall have the right, in Developer's sole discretion and from time to time and without requiring prior approval of the Association and/or any Unit Owner and without requiring any consideration to be paid by the Developer to the Unit Owners and/or Condominium Association (provided, however, that absent an emergency situation, Developer shall provide reasonable advance notice), to enter the Condominium Property, including the Units, Common Elements and Limited Common Elements, for the purpose of inspecting, testing and surveying same to determine the need for repairs, improvements and/or replacements, and effecting same, so that Developer can fulfill any of its warranty obligations. The failure of the Association or any Unit Owner to grant, or to interfere with, such access, shall alleviate the Developer from having to fulfill its warranty

obligations and the costs, expenses, liabilities or damages arising out of any unfulfilled Developer warranty will be the sole obligation and liability of the person or entity who or which impedes the Developer in any way in Developer's activities described in this Subsection 3.4(i). The easements reserved in this Section shall expressly survive the transfer of control of the Association to Unit Owners other than the Developer and the issuance of any certificates of occupancy for the Condominium Property (or portions thereof). **Nothing herein shall be deemed or construed as the Developer making or offering any warranty, all of which are disclaimed (except to the extent same may not be or are expressly set forth herein) as set forth in Section 22 below.**

- (l) Additional Easements. The Association, through its Board, on the Association's behalf and on behalf of all Unit Owners (each of whom hereby appoints the Association as its attorney-in-fact for this purpose), shall have the right to grant such additional general ("blanket") and specific electric, gas or other utility, cable television, security systems, communications or service easements (and appropriate bills of sale for equipment, conduits, pipes, lines and similar installations pertaining thereto), or modify or relocate any such existing easements or drainage facilities, in any portion of the Condominium and/or Association Property, and to grant access easements or relocate any existing access easements in any portion of the Condominium and/or Association Property, as the Board shall deem necessary or desirable for the proper operation and maintenance of the Improvements, or any portion thereof, or for the general health or welfare of the Unit Owners and/or members of the Association, or for the purpose of carrying out any provisions of this Declaration, provided that such easements or the relocation of existing easements will not prevent or unreasonably interfere with the reasonable use of the Units for dwelling purposes.

- 3.5 Parking Rights. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed or other conveyance of a Unit, shall be deemed to understand and agree that the Condominium Property DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY PARKING FACILITIES AND/OR PARKING SPACES.

4. Restraint Upon Separation and Partition of Common Elements. The undivided share in the Common Elements and Common Surplus which is appurtenant to a Unit shall not be separated therefrom and shall pass with the title to the Unit, whether or not separately described, subject, however, to the rights of Owners to transfer Limited Common Elements as provided elsewhere in this Declaration. The appurtenant share in the Common Elements and Common Surplus, except as elsewhere herein provided to the contrary, cannot be conveyed or encumbered except together with the Unit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall preclude an Owner from assigning, conveying or otherwise transferring a Limited Common Element to another Unit as provided elsewhere in this Declaration. The respective shares in the Common Elements appurtenant to Units shall remain undivided, and no action for partition of the Common Elements, the Condominium Property, or any part thereof, shall lie, except as provided herein with respect to termination of the Condominium.

5. Ownership of Common Elements and Common Surplus and Share of Common Expenses; Voting Rights

- 5.1 Percentage Ownership and Shares in Common Elements. The undivided percentage interest in the Common Elements and Common Surplus, and the percentage share of the Common Expenses, appurtenant to each Unit, is as set forth on **Exhibit "3-1"** attached hereto, same having been determined based upon the total square footage of the applicable Unit in uniform relationship to the total square footage of each other Unit.
- 5.2 Percentage Ownership and Shares in Residential Limited Common Elements. The undivided percentage share in the Residential Limited Common Expenses, appurtenant to each Residential Unit, is as set forth on **Exhibit "3-2"** attached hereto.
- 5.3 Voting. Each Unit shall be entitled to one (1) vote to be cast by its Owner in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation of the Association. Each Unit Owner shall be a member of the Association.

6. Amendments. Except as elsewhere provided herein, amendments may be effected as follows:

- 6.1 By The Association. Notice of the subject matter of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which a proposed amendment is to be considered. A resolution for the adoption of a proposed amendment may be proposed either by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Association or by not less than one-third (1/3) of the Unit Owners. Except as elsewhere provided, approvals must be by an affirmative vote representing in excess of a majority of the voting interests of all Unit Owners. Unit Owners not present in person at the meeting considering the amendment may express their approval or disapproval in writing, provided that such approval or disapproval is delivered to the secretary at or prior to the meeting, however, such approval or disapproval may not be used as a vote for or against the action taken and may not be used for the purpose of creating a quorum.
- 6.2 Material Amendments. Unless otherwise provided specifically to the contrary in this Declaration, no amendment shall change the configuration or size of any Unit in any material fashion, materially alter or modify the appurtenances to any Unit, or change the percentage by which the Owner of a Unit shares the Common Expenses and owns the Common Elements and Common Surplus (any such change or alteration being a "Material Amendment"), unless the record Owner(s) thereof, and all record owners of mortgages or other liens thereon, shall join in the execution of the amendment and the amendment is otherwise approved by an affirmative vote representing a majority of all of the voting interests of all Unit Owners. The acquisition of property by the Association, the designation of a portion of Common Elements to be Limited Common Elements (as contemplated in Section 3.3(e) above), material alterations or substantial additions to such property or the Common Elements by the Association and installation, replacement, operation, repair and maintenance of approved exterior storm shutters, if in accordance with the provisions of this

Declaration, shall not be deemed to constitute a material alteration or modification of the appurtenances of the Units, and accordingly, shall not constitute a Material Amendment.

- 6.3 Mortgagee's Consent. No amendment may be adopted which would eliminate, modify, prejudice, abridge or otherwise adversely affect any rights, benefits, privileges or priorities granted or reserved to any Institutional First Mortgagees or the Primary Institutional First Mortgagee without the consent of the aforesaid Institutional First Mortgagees in each instance; nor shall an amendment make any change in the sections hereof entitled "Insurance", "Reconstruction or Repair after Casualty", or "Condemnation" unless the Primary Institutional First Mortgagee shall join in the amendment. Except as specifically provided herein or if required by FNMA or FHLMC, the consent and/or joinder of any lien or mortgage holder on a Unit shall not be required for the adoption of an amendment to this Declaration and, whenever the consent or joinder of a lien or mortgage holder is required, such consent or joinder shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- 6.4 Water Management District. No amendment may be adopted which would affect the surface water management and/or drainage systems, including environmental conservation areas, without the consent of the applicable water management district (the "District"). The District shall determine whether the amendment necessitates a modification of the current surface water management permit. If a modification is necessary, the District will advise the Association. The District has the right to take enforcement action, including a civil action for an injunction and penalties against the Association to compel it to correct any outstanding problems with the surface water management system facilities or in mitigation or conservation areas under the responsibility or control of the Association.
- 6.5 By or Affecting the Developer. Notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary, during the time the Developer has the right to elect a majority of the Board of Directors of the Association, the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation or the By-Laws of the Association may be amended by the Developer alone, without requiring the consent of any other party, to effect any change whatsoever, except for an amendment: (i) to permit time-share estates (which must be approved, if at all, by all Unit Owners and mortgagees on Units); or (ii) to effect a Material Amendment which must be approved, if at all, in the manner set forth in Subsection 6.2 above. The unilateral amendment right set forth herein shall include, without limitation, the right to correct scrivener's errors. No amendment may be adopted (whether to this Declaration or any of the exhibits hereto) which would eliminate, modify, prejudice, abridge or otherwise adversely affect any rights, benefits, privileges or priorities granted or reserved to the Developer, without the prior written consent of the Developer in each instance.
- 6.6 Amendments affecting Commercial Units. Notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary, no amendment may be adopted to this Declaration, the Articles, the By-Laws or any rules and regulations governing the Condominium Property (other than an amendment adopted by the Developer alone pursuant to any reserved rights it may have under this or any other documents) which would eliminate, modify, prejudice, abridge or otherwise adversely affect any rights, benefits,



privileges or priorities granted or reserved to the Owners from time to time of the Commercial Units, without the consent of four fifths of all voting interests in the Condominium.

- 6.7 Execution and Recording. An amendment, other than amendments made by the Developer alone pursuant to the Act or this Declaration, shall be evidenced by a certificate of the Association, executed either by the President of the Association or a majority of the members of the Board of Directors which shall include recording data identifying the Declaration and shall be executed with the same formalities required for the execution of a deed. An amendment of the Declaration is effective when the applicable amendment is properly recorded in the public records of the County. No provision of this Declaration shall be revised or amended by reference to its title or number only. Proposals to amend existing provisions of this Declaration shall contain the full text of the provision to be amended; new words shall be inserted in the text underlined; and words to be deleted shall be lined through with hyphens. However, if the proposed change is so extensive that this procedure would hinder, rather than assist, the understanding of the proposed amendment, it is not necessary to use underlining and hyphens as indicators of words added or deleted, but, instead, a notation must be inserted immediately preceding the proposed amendment in substantially the following language: "Substantial rewording of Declaration. See provision . . . for present text." Nonmaterial errors or omissions in the amendment process shall not invalidate an otherwise properly adopted amendment.

7. Maintenance and Repairs.

- 7.1 Units and Limited Common Elements. All maintenance, repairs and replacements of, in or to any Unit and Limited Common Elements appurtenant thereto (excluding, however, the Residential Limited Common Elements), whether structural or nonstructural, ordinary or extraordinary, foreseen or unforeseen, including, without limitation, maintenance, repair and replacement of windows, window coverings, interior nonstructural walls, the interior side of any entrance door and all other doors within or affording access to a Unit, and the electrical (including wiring), plumbing (including fixtures and connections), heating and air-conditioning equipment, fixtures and outlets, appliances, carpets and other floor coverings, all interior surfaces and the entire interior of the Unit lying within the boundaries of the Unit or the Limited Common Elements or other property belonging to the Unit Owner, shall be performed by the Owner of such Unit at the Unit Owner's sole cost and expense, except as otherwise expressly provided to the contrary herein.
- 7.2 Common Elements and Association Property. Except to the extent (i) expressly provided to the contrary herein, or (ii) proceeds of insurance are made available therefor, all maintenance, repairs and replacements in or to the Common Elements (other than those Limited Common Elements or portions thereof to be maintained by the Unit Owners as provided above), the Residential Limited Common Elements, and Association Property shall be performed by the Association and the cost and expense thereof shall be Assessed to all Unit Owners as a Common Expense, except: (i) to the extent arising from or necessitated by the negligence, misuse or neglect of specific Unit Owners, in which case such cost and expense shall be paid solely by such Unit Owners as a

Charge, or (ii) with respect to the Residential Limited Common Elements, as to which, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, all costs and expenses shall be paid solely by the Residential Unit Owners as an Assessment.

Lastly, if, in order to effect repairs to the Common Elements, the Association removes, destroys and/or otherwise alters any floor, wall or ceiling coverings, or other items of personal property, then, in such instance, the Association shall only be obligated for the restoration of the Common Elements, without any obligation to restore the disrupted and/or altered floor, wall or ceiling coverings, or other items of personal property. Replacement of said items shall be the responsibility and obligation of the Unit Owner or tenant, as applicable.

- 7.3 Specific Unit Owner Responsibility. The obligation to maintain and repair any drywall or gypsum board within or surrounding a Unit, any air conditioning and heating equipment, plumbing or electrical feeds, fixtures, screens (whether on windows or doors), screened enclosures and screen doors serving the Unit, or other items of property which service a particular Unit or Units (to the exclusion of other Units), including, without limitation, any exterior storm shutters protecting doors or windows for a particular Unit, shall be the responsibility of the applicable Unit Owners, individually, and not the Association, without regard to whether such items are included within the boundaries of the Units.
8. Additions, Improvements or Alterations by the Association. Except only as provided below to the contrary, whenever in the judgment of the Board of Directors, the Common Elements, the Association Property, or any part of either, shall require capital additions, alterations or improvements (as distinguished from repairs and replacements) costing in excess of five percent (5%) of the then applicable budget of the Association in the aggregate in any calendar year, the Association may proceed with such additions, alterations or improvements only if the making of such additions, alterations or improvements shall have been approved by an affirmative vote representing a majority of the voting interests represented at a meeting at which a quorum is attained. Any such additions, alterations or improvements to such Common Elements, the Association Property, or any part of either, costing in the aggregate five percent (5%) of the then applicable budget of the Association or less in a calendar year may be made by the Association without approval of the Unit Owners. The cost and expense of any such additions, alterations or improvements to such Common Elements or Association Property shall constitute a part of the Common Expenses and shall be assessed to the Unit Owners as Common Expenses. In addition, whenever in the judgment of the Board of Directors, the Residential Limited Common Elements shall require capital additions, alterations or improvements (as distinguished from repairs and replacements) costing in excess of five percent (5%) of the then applicable budget of the Association in the aggregate in any calendar year, the Association may proceed with such additions, alterations or improvements only if the making of such additions, alterations or improvements shall have been approved by an affirmative vote representing a majority of the Residential Units' voting interests represented at a meeting at which a quorum is attained. Any such additions, alterations or improvements to such Residential Limited Common Elements costing in the aggregate five percent (5%) of the then applicable budget of the Association or less in a calendar year may be made by the Association without approval of the Residential Unit Owners. The cost and expense of any such additions, alterations or

improvements to the Residential Limited Common Elements shall constitute a part of the Residential Limited Common Expenses and shall be assessed to the Residential Unit Owners, as Residential Limited Common Expenses. For purposes of this Section, "aggregate in any calendar year" shall include the total debt incurred in that year, if such debt is incurred to perform the above-stated purposes, regardless of whether the repayment of any part of that debt is required to be made beyond that year. Notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary., to the extent that any additions, alterations or improvements are necessitated by, or result from, an Extraordinary Financial Event, then such additions, alterations or improvements may be made upon decision of the Board alone (without requiring any vote by Unit Owners and without regard to whether the additions, alterations or improvements will exceed the threshold amount set forth above.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, material alterations or substantial additions to the common elements or to real property which is association property may be undertaken, without a vote of Unit Owners, provided that Board approval is first obtained. The foregoing, however, shall not negate the need for Unit Owner approval if Unit Owner approval is required in accordance with the initial paragraph of this Section 8.

9. Additions, Alterations or Improvements by Unit Owners.

- 9.1 Consent of the Board of Directors. No Residential Unit Owner shall make any addition, alteration or improvement in or to the Common Elements (including, without limitation, the Residential Limited Common Elements), the Association Property, any structural addition, alteration or improvement in or to his or her Residential Unit, the Common Elements or any Limited Common Element or any change to his or her Residential Unit which is visible from any other Unit, the Common Elements and/or the Association Property, without, in each instance, the prior written consent of the Board of Directors of the Association. Without limiting the generality of this Subsection 9.1, no Unit Owner shall cause or allow improvements or changes to his or her Unit, or to any Limited Common Elements, Common Elements or any property of the Condominium Association which does or could in any way affect, directly or indirectly, the structural, electrical, plumbing, Life Safety Systems, or mechanical systems or any landscaping or drainage, of any portion of the Condominium Property without first obtaining the written consent of the Board of the Association. The Board shall have the obligation to answer, in writing, any written request by a Residential Unit Owner for approval of such an addition, alteration or improvement within thirty (30) days after such request and all additional information requested is received, and the failure to do so within the stipulated time shall constitute the Board's consent. The Board may condition the approval in any manner, including, without limitation, imposition of a review fee (which must be paid by the party submitting the request at the time of the submission), retaining approval rights of the contractor, or others, to perform the work, imposing conduct standards on all such workers,

establishing permitted work hours and requiring the Residential Unit Owner to obtain insurance naming the Developer and the Association as additional named insureds. The proposed additions, alterations and improvements by the Residential Unit Owners shall be made in compliance with all laws, rules, ordinances and regulations of all governmental authorities having jurisdiction, and with any conditions imposed by the Association with respect to design, structural integrity, aesthetic appeal, construction details, lien protection or otherwise. Once approved by the Board of Directors, such approval may not be revoked.

A Residential Unit Owner making or causing to be made any such additions, alterations or improvements agrees, and shall be deemed to have agreed, for such Unit Owner, and such Unit Owner's heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, as appropriate, to hold the Association, the Developer and all other Unit Owners harmless from and to indemnify them against any liability or damage to the Condominium and/or Association Property and expenses arising therefrom, and shall be solely responsible for the maintenance, repair and insurance thereof from and after that date of installation or construction thereof as may be required by the Association. The Association's rights of review and approval of plans and other submissions under this Declaration are intended solely for the benefit of the Association. Neither the Developer, the Association nor any of its officers, directors, employees, agents, contractors, consultants or attorneys shall be liable to any Owner or any other person by reason of mistake in judgment, failure to point out or correct deficiencies in any plans or other submissions, negligence, or any other misfeasance, malfeasance or non-feasance arising out of or in connection with the approval or disapproval of any plans or submissions. Anyone submitting plans hereunder, by the submission of same, and any Owner, by acquiring title to same, agrees not to seek damages from the Developer and/or the Association arising out of the Association's review of any plans hereunder. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Association shall not be responsible for reviewing, nor shall its review of any plans be deemed approval of, any plans from the standpoint of structural safety, soundness, workmanship, materials, usefulness, conformity with building or other codes or industry standards, or compliance with governmental requirements. Further, each Owner (including the successors and assigns) agrees to indemnify and hold the Developer and the Association harmless from and against any and all costs, claims (whether rightfully or wrongfully asserted), damages, expenses or liabilities whatsoever (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs at all trial and appellate levels), arising out of any review of plans by the Association hereunder. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to the extent that the Condominium has been constructed with either a precast concrete system or post tensioned cables and/or reinforcing bars, then absolutely no penetration shall be made to any floor, roof or ceiling slabs without the prior written consent of the Board of Directors and review of the as-built plans and specifications for the Building. The plans and specifications for the Building shall be maintained by the Association as part of its official records. To the extent that the Condominium has been constructed with a precast concrete system or post tensioned cables and/or reinforcing bars, each Unit Owner, by accepting a deed or otherwise acquiring title to a Unit shall be deemed to: (i) have assumed the risks associated with post tension construction, and (ii) agree that the penetration of any post tensioned cables and/or reinforcement bars may threaten the structural

integrity of the Building. Each Owner hereby releases Developer, its members, contractors, architects, engineers, and its and their officers, directors, shareholders, employees and agents from and against any and all liability that may result from penetration of any of the surfaces.

- 9.2 Life Safety Systems. No Unit Owner shall make any additions, alterations or improvements to the Life Safety Systems, and/or to any other portion of the Condominium Property which may alter or impair the Life Safety Systems or access to the Life Safety Systems, without first receiving the prior written approval of the Board. In that regard, no lock, chain or other device or combination thereof shall be installed or maintained at any time on or in connection with any door on which panic hardware or fire exit hardware is required. Stairwell identification and emergency signage shall not be altered or removed by any Unit Owner whatsoever. No barrier including, but not limited to personality, shall impede the free movement of ingress and egress to and from all emergency ingress and egress passageways.
- 9.3 Improvements, Additions or Alterations by Developer or Commercial Unit Owners. Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, the foregoing restrictions of this Section 9 shall not apply to Developer-owned Units and/or improvements made thereto, nor shall any rules, regulations or other conditions imposed upon improvements, additions or alterations be applicable to the Developer or the Commercial Units. The Developer, and the Commercial Unit Owners, shall have the additional right, without the consent or approval of the Association, the Board of Directors or other Unit Owners, to make alterations, additions or improvements, structural and non-structural, interior and exterior, ordinary and extraordinary, in, to and upon any Unit owned by it or them and Limited Common Elements appurtenant thereto (including, without limitation, the removal of walls, windows, doors, sliding glass doors, floors, ceilings and other structural portions of the Improvements and/or the installation of divider walls and/or signs). Further, Developer reserves the right, without the consent or approval of the Board of Directors or other Unit Owners, to expand, alter or add to all or any part of the recreational facilities. Any amendment to this Declaration required by a change made by the Developer pursuant to this Section 9.3 shall be adopted in accordance with Section 6 and Section 10 of this Declaration.

Additionally, the Commercial Unit Owners shall have the right, without the consent or approval of the Association, the Board of Directors or other Unit Owners, to make alterations, additions or improvements, structural and non-structural, interior and exterior, ordinary and extraordinary, in, to and upon the Commercial Unit(s) owned by it and any Limited Common Elements appurtenant or adjacent thereto (including, without limitation, the removal of walls, floors, decorative ceilings and other structural portions of the Improvements, the installation of signage on or in their Units and/or on the exterior walls bounding same and/or the underside of any facades or balconies in proximity to the Unit (or its Limited Common Elements), to place furniture, tables, chairs and other furnishings and equipment on any sidewalks, patios and/or terraces appurtenant to the Unit and to generally take such other steps as the applicable Commercial Unit Owner reasonably believes necessary to maximize the use of the applicable Commercial Unit). The Commercial Unit Owner(s) making or causing to be made any such additions, alterations or improvements agrees,

and shall be deemed to have agreed, for such Owner, and his or her heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, as appropriate, to hold the Association, the Developer and all other Unit Owners harmless from and to indemnify them for any liability or damage to the Condominium and/or Association Property and expenses arising therefrom and shall be solely responsible for the maintenance, repair and insurance thereof from and after the date of installation or construction thereof.

10. Changes in Developer-Owned Units. Without limiting the generality of the provisions of Subsection 9.3 above, and anything to the contrary notwithstanding, the Developer shall have the right, without the vote or consent of the Association or Unit Owners, to (i) make alterations, additions or improvements in, to and upon Units owned by the Developer, whether structural or non-structural, interior or exterior, ordinary or extraordinary; (ii) change the layout or number of rooms in any Developer-owned Units; (iii) change the size of Developer-owned Units by combining separate Developer-owned Units into a single apartment (although being kept as two separate legal Units), or otherwise; and (iv) reapportion among the Developer-owned Units affected by such change in size pursuant to the preceding clause, their appurtenant interests in the Common Elements and share of the Common Surplus and Common Expenses; provided, however, that the percentage interest in the Common Elements and share of the Common Surplus and Common Expenses of any Units (other than the affected Developer-owned Units) shall not be changed by reason thereof unless the Owners of such Units shall consent thereto and, provided further, that Developer shall comply with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all governmental authorities having jurisdiction in so doing. In making the above alterations, additions and improvements, the Developer may relocate and alter Common Elements adjacent to or near such Units, incorporate portions of the Common Elements into adjacent Units and incorporate Units, or portions thereof, into adjacent Common Elements, provided that such relocation and alteration does not materially adversely affect the market value or ordinary use of Units owned by Unit Owners other than the Developer. Any amendments to this Declaration required by changes of the Developer made pursuant to this Section 10, shall be effected by the Developer alone pursuant to Subsection 6.5, without the vote or consent of the Association or Unit Owners (or their mortgagees) required, except to the extent that any of same constitutes a Material Amendment, in which event, the amendment must be approved as set forth in Subsection 6.2 above. Without limiting the generality of Subsection 6.5 hereof, the provisions of this Section may not be added to, amended or deleted without the prior written consent of the Developer.

11. Operation of the Condominium by the Association; Powers and Duties.

- 11.1 Powers and Duties. The Association shall be the entity responsible for the operation of the Condominium and the Association Property. The powers and duties of the Association shall include those set forth in the By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation of the Association (respectively, **Exhibits "4" and "5"** annexed hereto), as amended from time to time. The qualifications for serving as a Director shall be as set forth in the By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation.

The affairs of the Association shall be governed by a Board, consisting of three (3) directors. The size of the Board may be expanded in accordance with the terms of the By-Laws. The Association

shall have all the powers and duties set forth in the Act, as well as all powers and duties granted to or imposed upon it by this Declaration, including, without limitation:

- (a) The irrevocable right to have access to each Unit and any Limited Common Elements appurtenant thereto from time to time during reasonable hours as may be necessary for pest control or other purposes and for the maintenance, repair or replacement of any Common Elements or any portion of a Unit, if any, to be maintained by the Association, or at any time and by force, if necessary, to prevent damage to the Common Elements, the Association Property or to a Unit or Units, including, without limitation, (but without obligation or duty) to install and/or close exterior storm shutters in the event of the issuance of a storm watch or storm warning and/or to maintain, repair, replace and/or operate Life Safety Systems. Unless the Association expressly assumes the obligation to install and/or close exterior storm shutters in the event of the issuance of a storm watch or storm warning, the obligation to put shutters on, and then remove shutters, intended to protect individual Units shall be the sole obligation of the Unit Owner.
- (b) The power to make and collect Assessments and other Charges against Unit Owners and to lease, maintain, repair and replace the Common Elements and Association Property.
- (c) The duty to maintain accounting records according to good accounting practices, which shall be open to inspection by Unit Owners or their authorized representatives at reasonable times upon prior written request.
- (d) The Association shall assume all of Developer's and/or its affiliates' responsibilities to the City and/or County, and its or their governmental and quasi-governmental subdivisions and similar entities of any kind with respect to the Condominium Property (including, without limitation, any and all obligations imposed by any permits or approvals issued by the City and/or County, as same may be amended, modified or interpreted from time to time) and, in either such instance, the Association shall indemnify and hold Developer and its affiliates harmless with respect thereto in the event of the Association's failure to fulfill those responsibilities.
- (e) The power to contract for the management and maintenance of the Condominium Property and to authorize a management agent (who may be an affiliate of the Developer) to assist the Association in carrying out its powers and duties by performing such functions as reviewing and evaluating the submission of proposals, collection of Assessments, preparation of records, enforcement of rules and maintenance, repair and replacement of Common Elements with such funds as shall be made available by the Association for such purposes. The Association and its officers shall, however, retain at all times the powers and duties granted in the Condominium documents and the Condominium Act, including, but not limited to, the making of Assessments, promulgation of rules and execution of contracts on behalf of the Association.

- (f) The power to borrow money, execute promissory notes and other evidences of indebtedness and to give as security therefor mortgages and security interests in property owned by the Association, if any, provided that such actions are approved by a majority of the entire membership of the Board of Directors and a majority of the voting interests represented at a meeting at which a quorum has been attained, or by such greater percentage of the Board or Unit Owners as may be specified in the By-Laws with respect to certain borrowing. The foregoing restriction shall not apply if such indebtedness is entered into for the purpose of financing insurance premiums, which action may be undertaken solely by the Board of Directors, without requiring a vote of the Unit Owners.
- (g) The power to adopt and amend rules and regulations concerning the details of the operation and use of the Common Elements and Association Property.
- (h) The power to acquire, convey, lease and encumber real and personal property. Personal property shall be acquired, conveyed, leased or encumbered upon a majority vote of the Board of Directors, subject to Section 8 hereof. Real property (including, without limitation, any of the Units) shall be acquired, conveyed, leased or encumbered upon a majority vote of the Board of Directors alone; provided that the requirements of Section 8 pertaining to the Unit Owners' approval of costs in excess of the threshold amount stated therein (including the proviso regarding the debt incurred) shall also apply to the acquisition of real property; provided, further, however, that the acquisition of any Unit as a result of a foreclosure of the lien for Assessments (or by deed in lieu of foreclosure) shall be made upon the majority vote of the Board, regardless of the price for same and the Association, through its Board, has the power to hold, lease, mortgage or convey the acquired Unit(s) without requiring the consent of Unit Owners. The expenses of ownership (including the expense of making and carrying any mortgage related to such ownership), rental, membership fees, taxes, Assessments, operation, replacements and other expenses and undertakings in connection therewith shall be Common Expenses.
- (i) The obligation to (i) operate and maintain the surface water management system in accordance with the permit issued by the District, (ii) carry out, maintain, and monitor any required wetland mitigation tasks, if any, and (iii) maintain copies of all permitting actions with regard to the District.
- (j) The power to execute all documents or consents, on behalf of all Unit Owners (and their mortgagees), required by all governmental and/or quasi-governmental agencies in connection with land use and development matters (including, without limitation, plats, waivers of plat, unities of title, covenants in lieu thereof, etc.), and in that regard, each Owner, by acceptance of the deed to such Owner's Unit, and each mortgagee of a Unit by acceptance of a lien on said Unit, appoints and designates the President of the Association, as such Owner's agent and attorney-in-fact to execute any and all such documents or consents.



- (k) All of the powers which a corporation not for profit in the State of Florida may exercise pursuant to this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws, Chapters 607 and 617, Florida Statutes and the Act, in all cases except as expressly limited or restricted in the Act.
- (l) Those certain emergency powers granted pursuant to Section 718.1265, Florida Statutes.

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

- 11.2 Limitation Upon Liability of Association. Notwithstanding the duty of the Association to maintain and repair parts of the Condominium Property, the Association shall not be liable to Unit Owners for injury or damage, other than for the cost of maintenance and repair, caused by any latent condition of the Condominium Property. Further, the Association shall not be liable for any such injury or damage caused by defects in design or workmanship or any other reason connected with any additions, alterations or improvements or other activities done by or on behalf of any Unit Owners regardless of whether or not same shall have been approved by the Association pursuant to Section 9 hereof. The Association also shall not be liable to any Unit Owner or lessee or to any other person or entity for any property damage, personal injury, death or other liability on the grounds that the Association did not obtain or maintain insurance (or carried insurance with any particular deductible amount) for any particular matter where: (i) such insurance is not required hereby; or (ii) the Association could not obtain such insurance at reasonable costs or upon reasonable terms. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing contained herein shall relieve the Association of its duty of ordinary care, as established by the Act, in carrying out the powers and duties set forth herein, nor deprive Unit Owners of their right to sue the Association if it negligently or willfully causes damage to the Unit Owner's property during the performance of its duties hereunder. The limitations upon liability of the Association described in this Subsection 11.2 are subject to the provisions of Section 718.111(3) F.S.
- 11.3 Restraint Upon Assignment of Shares in Assets. The share of a Unit Owner in the funds and assets of the Association cannot be assigned, hypothecated or transferred in any manner except as an appurtenance to his or her Unit.
- 11.4 Approval or Disapproval of Matters. Whenever the decision of a Unit Owner is required upon any matter, whether or not the subject of an Association meeting, that decision shall be expressed by

the same person who would cast the vote for that Unit if at an Association meeting, unless the joinder of all record Owners of the Unit is specifically required by this Declaration or by law.

- 11.5 Acts of the Association. Unless the approval or action of Unit Owners, and/or a certain specific percentage of the Board of Directors of the Association, is specifically required in this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws of the Association, applicable rules and regulations or applicable law, all approvals or actions required or permitted to be given or taken by the Association shall be given or taken by the Board of Directors, without the consent of Unit Owners, and the Board may so approve and act through the proper officers of the Association without a specific resolution. When an approval or action of the Association is permitted to be given or taken hereunder or thereunder, such action or approval may be conditioned in any manner the Association deems appropriate or the Association may refuse to take or give such action or approval without the necessity of establishing the reasonableness of such conditions or refusal.
- 11.6 Ownership. At any time, including after the time that Developer turns over control of the Association to Unit Owners other than the Developer, the Developer may, at its option, convey, by quit claim deed, the Commercial Unit(s) then owned by the Developer, to the Association. The Association shall hereby be deemed to have automatically accepted any such conveyance. From and after the conveyance of any Commercial Unit(s) to the Association, the Association shall be responsible for any and all taxes and/or assessments attributable to such Commercial Unit(s) and for the maintenance, insurance and administration of such Commercial Unit(s), and all expenses relating thereto shall be Common Expenses hereunder.
- 11.7 Effect on Developer. So long as Developer holds a Unit for sale in the ordinary course of business, none of the following actions may be taken by the Association (subsequent to control thereof being assumed by Unit Owners other than the Developer) without the prior written approval of the Developer:
- (a) Assessment of the Developer as a Unit Owner for capital improvements; or
  - (b) Any action by the Association that would be detrimental to the sales of Units by the Developer or the assignment of Limited Common Elements by the Developer for consideration; provided, however, that an increase in Assessments for Common Expenses without discrimination against the Developer shall not be deemed to be detrimental to the sales of Units.
12. Determination of Common Expenses and Fixing of Assessments Therefor. The Board of Directors shall from time to time, and at least annually, prepare a budget of estimated revenues and expenses for the Condominium and the Association, determine the amount of Assessments payable by the Unit Owners to meet the Common Expenses and Residential Limited Common Expenses of the Condominium and allocate and assess such expenses among the Unit Owners in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration and the By-Laws. Notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary, the cost for the services under

a bulk rate contract for Communications Services may be allocated on a per-Unit basis rather than a percentage basis, if so determined by the Board (provided, however, that the Board shall not change the method of allocation of costs relating to bulk Communications Services more frequently than annually). The Board of Directors shall advise all Unit Owners promptly in writing of the amount of the Assessments payable by each of them as determined by the Board of Directors as aforesaid and shall furnish copies of the budget, on which such Assessments are based, to all Unit Owners and (if requested in writing) to their respective mortgagees. The Common Expenses shall include the expenses of and reserves for (if required by, and not waived in accordance with, applicable law) the operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Elements (excluding the Residential Limited Common Expenses) and Association Property, costs of carrying out the powers and duties of the Association and any other expenses designated as Common Expenses by the Act, this Declaration, the Articles or By-Laws of the Association, applicable rules and regulations or by the Association. The Residential Limited Common Expenses shall include the expenses of and reserves for (if required by, and not waived in accordance with, applicable law) the operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of the Residential Limited Common Elements. Incidental income to the Association, if any, may be used to pay regular or extraordinary Association expenses and liabilities, to fund reserve accounts, or otherwise as the Board shall determine from time to time, and need not be restricted or accumulated. Any Budget adopted shall be subject to change to cover actual expenses at any time. Any such change shall be adopted consistent with the provisions of this Declaration and the By-Laws.

13. Collection of Assessments.

13.1 Liability for Assessments. A Unit Owner, regardless of how title is acquired, including by purchase at a foreclosure sale or by deed in lieu of foreclosure shall be liable for all Assessments coming due while he or she is the Unit Owner. Additionally, a Unit Owner shall be jointly and severally liable with the previous Owner for all unpaid Assessments that came due up to the time of the conveyance, without prejudice to any right the Owner may have to recover from the previous Owner the amounts paid by the grantee Owner. The liability for Assessments may not be avoided by waiver of the use or enjoyment of any Common Elements or by the abandonment of the Unit for which the Assessments are made or otherwise. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all Unit Owners shall be excused from the payment of Common Expenses, no Unit Owner shall be obligated for payment of Assessments, and no Assessment obligations shall accrue against any of the Units, until the date that the certificate of substantial completion required by Section 718.104(4)(e) F.S. is recorded in the Public Records of the County as an amendment to this Declaration (the "Substantial Completion Amendment"). From and after the date of such recording the Unit Owners shall no longer be excused from the payment of Common Expenses.

13.2 Special and Capital Improvement Assessments. In addition to Assessments levied by the Association to meet the Common Expenses of the Condominium and the Association and those levied by the Association against the Residential Units to meet the Residential Limited Common Expenses, the Board of Directors may levy "Special Assessments" and "Capital Improvement Assessments" upon the following terms and conditions:

- (a) "Special Assessments" shall mean and refer to an Assessment against each Owner and his or her Unit, representing a portion of the costs incurred by the Association for specific purposes of a nonrecurring nature which are not in the nature of capital improvements, or for any other purpose where funds are not available from the regular periodic assessments.
- (b) "Capital Improvement Assessments" shall mean and refer to either: (i) an Assessment against each Owner and his or her Unit, representing a portion of the costs incurred by the Association for the acquisition, installation, construction or replacement (as distinguished from repairs and maintenance) of any capital improvements located or to be located within the Common Elements (excluding the Residential Limited Common Elements) or Association Property; or (ii) an Assessment against each Residential Unit Owner and his or her Unit, representing a portion of the costs incurred by the Association for the acquisition, installation, construction or replacement (as distinguished from repairs and maintenance) of any capital improvements located or to be located within the Residential Limited Common Elements.

Special Assessments and Capital Improvement Assessments may be levied by the Board and shall be payable in lump sums or installments, in the discretion of the Board; provided that, if such Special Assessments or Capital Improvement Assessments, in the aggregate in any year, exceed five percent (5%) of the then estimated operating budget of the Association, the Board must obtain approval of a majority of the voting interests represented at a meeting at which a quorum is attained. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, any special assessment resulting from an Extraordinary Financial Event may be adopted by the Board alone without requiring the vote or approval of Unit Owners and regardless of the amount.

- 13.3 Default in Payment of Assessments for Common Expenses. Assessments and installments thereof not paid within ten (10) days from the date when they are due shall bear interest at the highest lawful rate per annum from the date due until paid and shall be subject to an administrative late fee in an amount not to exceed the greater of \$25.00 or five percent (5%) of each delinquent installment. The Association has a lien on each Condominium Parcel to secure the payment of Assessments. Except as set forth below, the lien is effective from, and shall relate back to, the date of the recording of this Declaration. However, as to a first mortgage of record, the lien is effective from and after the date of the recording of a claim of lien in the Public Records of the County, stating the description of the Condominium Parcel, the name of the record Owner and the name and address of the Association. The lien shall be evidenced by the recording of a claim of lien in the Public Records of the County. To be valid, the claim of lien must state the description of the Condominium Parcel, the name of the record Owner, the name and address of the Association, the amount due and the due dates, and the claim of lien must be executed and acknowledged by an officer or authorized agent of the Association. The claim of lien shall not be released until all sums secured by it (or such other amount as to which the Association shall agree by way of settlement) have been fully paid or until it is barred by law. The lien is not effective one (1) year after the claim

of lien has been recorded unless, within that one (1) year period, an action to enforce the lien is commenced. The one (1) year period is extended for any length of time during which the Association is prevented from filing a foreclosure action by an automatic stay resulting from a bankruptcy petition filed by the Owner or any other person claiming an interest in the Unit. The claim of lien secures (whether or not stated therein) all unpaid Assessments, that are due and that may accrue after the claim of lien is recorded and through the entry of a final judgment, as well as interest and all reasonable costs and attorneys' fees incurred by the Association incident to the collection process. Upon payment in full, the person making the payment is entitled to a satisfaction of the lien in recordable form. The Association may bring an action in its name to foreclose a lien for unpaid Assessments in the manner a mortgage of real property is foreclosed and may also bring an action at law to recover a money judgment for the unpaid Assessments without waiving any claim of lien. The Association is entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees incurred either in a lien foreclosure action or an action to recover a money judgment for unpaid Assessments.

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

If a Unit Owner is delinquent in paying a monetary obligation due to the Association, the Association may have the right to suspend the right of a Unit Owner or a Unit's occupant, licensee, or invitee to use certain Common Elements and/or deny the Unit Owner's voting rights, all as more particularly provided in Section 18.4 below.

If the Unit is occupied by a tenant and the Unit Owner is delinquent in paying any monetary obligation due to the Association, the Association may make a written demand that the tenant pay to the Association the subsequent rental payments and continue to make such payments until all monetary obligations of the Unit Owner related to the Unit have been paid in full to the Association. The tenant must pay the monetary obligations to the Association until the Association releases the tenant or the tenant discontinues tenancy in the unit. The Association must provide the tenant a notice, by hand delivery or United States mail, in the form prescribed by the Act, if any. The Association must also mail written notice to the Unit Owner of the Association's demand that the tenant make payments to the Association. The Association shall, upon request, provide the tenant with written receipts for payments made. A tenant is immune from any claim by the landlord or Unit Owner related to the rent timely paid to the Association after the Association has made written demand. If the tenant paid rent to the landlord or Unit Owner for a given rental period before receiving the demand from the Association and provides written evidence to the Association of having paid the rent within 14 days after receiving the demand, the tenant shall begin making rental payments to the Association for the following rental

period and shall continue making rental payments to the Association to be credited against the monetary obligations of the Unit Owner until the Association releases the tenant or the tenant discontinues tenancy in the Unit. The liability of the tenant may not exceed the amount due from the tenant to the tenant's landlord. The tenant's landlord shall provide the tenant a credit against rents due to the landlord in the amount of monies paid to the Association. The Association may issue notice under Section 83.56, F.S. and sue for eviction under SS. 83.59-83.625, F.S. as if the Association were a landlord under part II of Chapter 83 of the Florida Statutes if the tenant fails to pay a required payment to the Association after written demand has been made to the tenant. However, the Association is not otherwise considered a landlord under Chapter 83, F.S. and specifically has no obligations under S. 83.51, F.S. The tenant does not, by virtue of payment of monetary obligations to the Association, have any of the rights of a Unit Owner to vote in any election or to examine the books and records of the Association.

- 13.4 Notice of Intention to Foreclose Lien. No foreclosure judgment may be entered until at least thirty (30) days after the Association gives written notice to the Unit Owner of its intention to foreclose its lien to collect the unpaid Assessments. If this notice is not given at least thirty (30) days before the foreclosure action is filed, and if the unpaid Assessments, including those coming due after the claim of lien is recorded, are paid before the entry of a final judgment of foreclosure, the Association shall not recover attorney's fees or costs. The notice must be given by delivery of a copy of it to the Unit Owner or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the Unit Owner at the last known address, and upon such mailing, the notice shall be deemed to have been given. If after diligent search and inquiry the Association cannot find the Unit Owner or a mailing address at which the Unit Owner will receive the notice, the court may proceed with the foreclosure action and may award attorney's fees and costs as permitted by law. The notice requirements of this Subsection are satisfied if the Unit Owner records a Notice of Contest of Lien as provided in the Act.
- 13.5 Appointment of Receiver to Collect Rental. If the Unit Owner remains in possession of the Unit after a foreclosure judgment has been entered, the court in its discretion may require the Unit Owner to pay a reasonable rental for the Unit. If the Unit is rented or leased during the pendency of the foreclosure action, the Association is entitled to the appointment of a receiver to collect the rent. The expenses of such receiver shall be paid by the party which does not prevail in the foreclosure action.
- 13.6 First Mortgagee. The liability of the holder of a first mortgage on a Unit (each, a "First Mortgagee"), or its successors or assigns, who acquires title to a Unit by foreclosure or by deed in lieu of foreclosure for the unpaid Assessments (or installments thereof) that became due before the First Mortgagee's acquisition of title is limited to the lesser of:
- (a) The Unit's unpaid Common Expenses and regular periodic Assessments which accrued or came due during the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the acquisition of title and for which payment in full has not been received by the Association; or

- (b) One percent (1%) of the original mortgage debt.

As to a Unit acquired by foreclosure, the limitations set forth in clauses (a) and (b) above shall not apply unless the First Mortgagee joined the Association as a defendant in the foreclosure action. Joinder of the Association, however, is not required if, on the date the complaint is filed, the Association was dissolved or did not maintain an office or agent for service of process at a location which was known to or reasonably discoverable by the mortgagee.

A First Mortgagee acquiring title to a Unit as a result of foreclosure or deed in lieu thereof may not, during the period of its ownership of such Unit, whether or not such Unit is unoccupied, be excused from the payment of some or all of the Common Expenses coming due during the period of such ownership.

- 13.7 Developer's Liability for Assessments. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Declaration, the Articles or the By-Laws to the contrary, at the time of the recording of the Substantial Completion Amendment to this Declaration, Developer has the option (to be exercised by Developer in its sole and absolute discretion) to determine whether the provisions of this Section 13.7 shall be applicable by checking the appropriate box in Section 25 below. If Developer selects the box which indicates that the provisions of this Section shall not be applicable, then, like every other Unit Owner, Developer shall be obligated for the payment of Assessments on the Units owned by Developer at the applicable time. If Developer selects the box which indicates that the provisions of this Section shall be applicable, then, the following provisions shall be applicable:

During the period from the date of the recording of the Substantial Completion Amendment to this Declaration until the earlier of the following dates (the "Guarantee Expiration Date"): (a) the last day of the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) full calendar month following the recording of the Substantial Completion Amendment to this Declaration, or (b) the date of the meeting of the Association's members at which majority control of the Board is to be transferred to Unit Owners other than the Developer ("Turnover") as provided in the By-Laws and the Act, the Developer shall not be obligated to pay the share of Common Expenses and Assessments attributable to the Units owned by the Developer, provided: (i) that the regular Assessments for Common Expenses imposed on each Unit Owner other than the Developer prior to the Guarantee Expiration Date shall not increase during such period over the amounts set forth on **Exhibit "6"** attached hereto; and (ii) that the Developer shall be obligated to pay any amount of Common Expenses actually incurred during such period and not produced by the Assessments at the guaranteed levels receivable from other Unit Owners. After the Guarantee Expiration Date, the Developer shall have the option, in its sole discretion, of extending the guarantee for any number of additional one (1) month periods (but in no event shall the Guarantee Expiration Date ever be extended beyond the Turnover Date, and if a one month extension would go beyond the Turnover Date, same shall be extended only for the period of the month prior to the Turnover Date), or paying the share of Common Expenses and Assessments attributable to Units it then owns. Notwithstanding the above and as provided in Section 718.116(9)(a)(2) of the Act, in the event of an Extraordinary Financial Event (as hereinafter

defined), the costs necessary to effect restoration shall be assessed against all Unit Owners owning units on the date of such Extraordinary Financial Event, and their successors and assigns, including the Developer (with respect to Units owned by the Developer). As used in this Section, an "Extraordinary Financial Event" shall mean Common Expenses incurred prior to the Guarantee Expiration Date (as same may be extended) resulting from a natural disaster or Act of God, which is not covered by insurance proceeds from the insurance maintained by the Association as required by Section 718.111(11)(a) of the Act.

- 13.8 Estoppel Statement. Within fifteen (15) days after receiving a written request therefor from a purchaser, Unit Owner or mortgagee of a Unit, the Association shall provide a certificate, signed by an officer or agent of the Association, stating all Assessments and other moneys owed to the Association by the Unit Owner with respect to his or her Unit. Any person other than the Unit Owner who relies upon such certificate shall be protected thereby. The Association or its authorized agent may charge a reasonable fee for the preparation of such certificate.
- 13.9 Installments. Regular Assessments shall be collected monthly or quarterly, in advance, at the option of the Association. Initially, assessments will be collected monthly, and be due on the first day of each calendar month.
- 13.10 Application of Payments. Any payments received by the Association from a delinquent Unit Owner must be applied first to any interest accrued on the delinquent installment(s) as aforesaid, then to any administrative late fees, then to any costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in collection and then to the delinquent and any accelerated Assessments. The foregoing is applicable notwithstanding any restrictive endorsement, designation or instruction placed on or accompanying a payment.
14. Insurance. Insurance covering the Condominium Property and the Association Property shall be governed by the following provisions:
- 14.1 Purchase, Custody and Payment.
- (a) Purchase. Except as otherwise provided herein or required by the Act, all insurance policies described herein covering portions of the Condominium and Association Property shall be purchased by the Association and shall be issued either by an insurance company authorized to do business in Florida, or by a surplus lines carrier, reasonably acceptable to the Board, offering policies for Florida properties.
- (b) Approval. Each insurance policy, the agency and company issuing the policy and the Insurance Trustee (if appointed) hereinafter described shall be subject to the approval of the Primary Institutional First Mortgagee in the first instance, if requested thereby.



- (c) Named Insured. The named insured shall be the Association, individually, and as agent for Owners of Units covered by the policy, without naming them, and as agent for their mortgagees, without naming them. The Unit Owners and their mortgagees shall be deemed additional named insureds.
- (d) Custody of Policies and Payment of Proceeds. All policies shall provide that payments for losses made by the insurer shall be paid to the Association or to the Insurance Trustee (if appointed), and all policies and endorsements thereto shall be deposited with the Association or the Insurance Trustee (if appointed).
- (e) Copies to Mortgagees. One copy of each insurance policy, or a certificate evidencing such policy, and all endorsements thereto, shall be furnished by the Association upon request to each Institutional First Mortgagee who holds a mortgage upon a Unit covered by the policy. Copies or certificates shall be furnished not less than ten (10) days prior to the beginning of the term of the policy, or not less than ten (10) days prior to the expiration of each preceding policy that is being renewed or replaced, as appropriate.
- (f) Personal Property and Liability. Except as specifically provided herein or by the Act, the Association shall not be responsible to Unit Owners to obtain insurance coverage upon the property lying within the boundaries of their Unit, including, but not limited to, their personal property, and for their personal liability, moving and relocation expenses, lost rent expenses and living expenses and for any other risks not otherwise insured in accordance herewith. To the extent that a Unit Owner or other occupant of a Unit desires coverage for such excluded items, it shall be the sole responsibility of the Unit Owner and/or occupant to obtain, although every such policy obtained must comply with the provisions of Section 627.714, Florida Statutes (as it exists on the date of recordation of this Declaration).

14.2 Coverage. The Association shall use its best efforts to obtain and maintain insurance covering the following:

- (a) Property. The Insured Property (as hereinafter defined) shall be insured in an amount not less than the replacement cost thereof as determined by an independent insurance appraisal or update of a prior appraisal. The replacement cost must be determined at least once every 36 months. The policy shall provide primary coverage for the following (the "Insured Property"): (i) all portions of the Condominium Property as originally installed or replacement of like kind and quality, in accordance with the original plans and specifications, and (ii) all alterations or additions made to the Condominium Property or Association Property pursuant to Section 718.113(2), Florida Statutes. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Insured Property shall not include, and shall specifically exclude, all personal property within the Unit or Limited Common Elements, and floor, wall, and ceiling coverings, electrical fixtures, appliances, water heaters, water filters, built-in cabinets and

countertops, and window treatments, including curtains, drapes, blinds, hardware, and similar window treatment components, or replacements of any of the foregoing which are located within the boundaries of the Unit and serve only such Unit. Such property and any insurance thereupon is the responsibility of the Unit Owner. Such policies may contain reasonable deductible provisions as determined by the Board of Directors of the Association. When available at reasonable premiums (in the determination of the Board), extended coverages may also be obtained, including, without limitation, coverages against loss or damage by fire and other hazards covered by an "all-risks" endorsement or policy, and such other risks as from time to time are customarily covered with respect to buildings and improvements similar to the Insured Property in construction, location and use, including, but not limited to, vandalism and malicious mischief.

- (b) Liability. Comprehensive general public liability and automobile liability insurance covering loss or damage resulting from accidents or occurrences on or about or in connection with the Insured Property or adjoining driveways and walkways, subject to this Declaration, or any work, matters or things related to the Insured Property, with such coverage as shall be required by the Board of Directors of the Association, but with combined single limit liability of not less than \$1,000,000 for each accident or occurrence, \$100,000 per person and \$50,000 property damage, and with a cross liability endorsement to cover liabilities of the Unit Owners as a group to any Unit Owner, and vice versa. The Association may also obtain and maintain liability insurance for its directors and officers and for the benefit of the Association's employees, in such amounts and under such terms and conditions as the Association deems appropriate in its sole and absolute discretion.
- (c) Worker's Compensation and other mandatory insurance, when applicable.
- (d) Flood Insurance covering the Common Elements, Association Property and Units, but only if required by the Primary Institutional First Mortgagee, or if the Board so elects.
- (e) Errors and Omissions. The Association shall obtain and maintain adequate liability, errors and omission coverage on behalf of each of the officers and directors of the Association.
- (f) Fidelity Insurance or Fidelity Bonds. The Association shall obtain and maintain adequate insurance or fidelity bonding of all persons who control or disburse Association funds, which shall include, without limitation, those individuals authorized to sign Association checks and the president, secretary and treasurer of the Association. The insurance policy or fidelity bond shall be in such amount as shall be determined by a majority of the Board, but must be sufficient to cover the maximum funds that will be in the custody of the Association or its management agent at any one time. The premiums on such bonds and/or insurance shall be paid by the Association as a Common Expense.

- (g) Association Property. Appropriate additional policy provisions, policies or endorsements extending the applicable portions of the coverage described above to all Association Property, where such coverage is available.
- (h) Such Other Insurance as the Board of Directors of the Association shall determine from time to time to be desirable.

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

Every property insurance policy obtained by the Association, if required to obtain FNMA/FHLMC approval of the Condominium (if such approval is sought), and if generally available, shall have the following endorsements: (a) agreed amount and inflation guard and (b) steam boiler coverage (providing at least \$50,000 coverage for each accident at each location), if applicable.

- 14.3 Additional Provisions. All policies of insurance shall provide that such policies may not be canceled or substantially modified without at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to all of the named insureds, including all mortgagees of Units. Prior to obtaining any policy of property insurance or any renewal thereof, but in no event later than every thirty-six (36) months, the Board of Directors shall obtain an independent insurance appraisal from a fire insurance company, or other competent appraiser, of the replacement cost of the Insured Property (exclusive of foundations), without deduction for depreciation, for the purpose of determining the amount of insurance to be effected pursuant to this Section.
- 14.4 Premiums. Premiums upon insurance policies purchased by the Association shall be paid by the Association as a Common Expense, except that the costs of fidelity bonding for any management company employee may be paid by such company pursuant to its contract with the Association and except that the portion of such premiums attributable to the Residential Limited Common Elements shall be deemed part of the Residential Limited Common Expenses. Premiums may be financed in such manner as the Board of Directors deems appropriate (without regard for any limitations on borrowing contained in the Declaration, or any of its exhibits). Such policies may contain reasonable deductible provisions which shall be consistent with industry standards and prevailing practice for communities of similar size and age, and having similar construction and facilities in the locale where the Condominium Property is situated. The deductibles may be based

upon available funds, including reserve accounts, or predetermined assessment authority at the time the insurance is obtained. The Board shall establish the amount of deductibles based upon the level of available funds and predetermined assessment authority at a meeting of the Board. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed or other conveyance of a Unit, hereby ratifies and confirms any decisions made by the Association in this regard and recognizes and agrees that funds to cover the deductible must be provided from the general operating funds of the Association before the Association will be entitled to insurance proceeds. The Association may, but shall not be obligated to, establish a reserve to cover any applicable deductible.

- 14.5 Share of Proceeds. The Association is hereby irrevocably appointed as an agent and attorney-in-fact for each and every Unit Owner, for each Institutional First Mortgagee and/or each owner of any other interest in the Condominium Property to adjust and settle any and all claims arising under any insurance policy purchased by the Association and to execute and deliver releases upon the payment of claims, if any. Nothing herein shall preclude the Board from designating an Insurance Trustee to assume the obligations of the Association for disbursement of insurance proceeds. The decision to engage or appoint an Insurance Trustee, or not to do so, lies solely with the Board. All insurance policies obtained by or on behalf of the Association shall be for the benefit of the Association, the Unit Owners and their mortgagees, as their respective interests may appear, and shall provide that all proceeds covering property losses shall be paid to the Association. The duty of the Association shall be to receive such proceeds as are paid and to hold the same in trust for the purposes elsewhere stated herein, and for the benefit of the Unit Owners and their respective mortgagees in the following shares:

- (a) Insured Property. Proceeds on account of damage to the Insured Property shall be held in undivided shares for each Unit Owner, such shares being the same as the undivided shares in the Common Elements appurtenant to each Unit, provided that if the Insured Property so damaged includes property lying within the boundaries of specific Units, that portion of the proceeds allocable to such property shall be held as if that portion of the Insured Property were Optional Property as described in Subsection 14.5(b) below and further provided that if the Insured Property so damaged includes property lying within the Residential Limited Common Elements, that portion of the proceeds allocable to the Residential Limited Common Elements shall be held in undivided shared for each Residential Unit Owner, such shared being the same as the undivided shares in the Residential Limited Common Elements (as set forth on Exhibit "3-2" attached hereto).
- (b) Optional Property. Proceeds on account of damage solely to Units and/or certain portions or all of the contents thereof not included in the Insured Property (all as determined by the Association in its sole discretion) (collectively the "Optional Property"), if any is collected by reason of optional insurance which the Association elects to carry thereon (as contemplated herein), shall be held for the benefit of Owners of Units or other portions of the Optional Property damaged in proportion to the cost of repairing the damage suffered

by each such affected Owner, which cost and allocation shall be determined in the sole discretion of the Association.

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

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

- (a) Expenses of the Trustee. All expenses of the Insurance Trustee (if any) shall be first paid or provision shall be made therefor.
- (b) Reconstruction or Repair. If the damaged property for which the proceeds are paid is to be repaired or reconstructed, the remaining proceeds shall be paid to defray the cost thereof as elsewhere provided herein. Any proceeds remaining after defraying such costs shall be distributed to the beneficial owners thereof, remittances to Unit Owners and their mortgagees being payable jointly to them.
- (c) Failure to Reconstruct or Repair. If it is determined in the manner elsewhere provided that the damaged property for which the proceeds are paid shall not be reconstructed or repaired, the remaining proceeds shall be allocated among the beneficial owners as provided in Subsection 14.5 above, and distributed first to all Institutional First Mortgagees in an amount sufficient to pay off their mortgages, and the balance, if any, to the beneficial owners.

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

14.8 Unit Owners' Personal Coverage. Unless the Association elects otherwise, the insurance purchased by the Association shall not cover claims against an Owner due to accidents occurring within his Unit, nor casualty or theft loss to the contents of an Owner's Unit. It shall be the obligation of the individual Unit Owner, to the extent required under the Act, to purchase and pay for insurance as to all such and other risks not covered by insurance carried by the Association.

14.9 Benefit of Mortgagees. Certain provisions in this Section 14 are for the benefit of mortgagees of Units and may be enforced by such mortgagees.

14.10 Appointment of Insurance Trustee. The Board of Directors of the Association shall have the option in its discretion of appointing an Insurance Trustee hereunder. If the Association fails or elects not to appoint such Trustee, the Association pursuant to Subsection 14.5 above, will perform directly all obligations imposed upon such Trustee by this Declaration. Fees and expenses of any Insurance Trustee are Common Expenses.

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

15. **Reconstruction or Repair After Fire or Other Casualty.**

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

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

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

more than ninety (90) days after the Association determines that, or the Insurance Trustee (if appointed) notifies the Board of Directors and the Unit Owners that such proceeds of insurance are insufficient to pay the estimated costs of such work. The Insurance Trustee (if appointed) may rely upon a certificate of the Association made by its President and Secretary to determine whether or not the damaged property is to be reconstructed or repaired.

- 15.2 Plans and Specifications. Any reconstruction or repair must be made substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications for the original Improvements and then applicable building and other codes; or if not, then in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the Board of Directors of the Association and then applicable building and other codes, and, if the damaged property which is to be altered is the Building or the Optional Property, by the Owners of not less than 80% of the applicable interests in the Common Elements, as well as the Owners of all Units and other portions of the Optional Property (and their respective mortgagees) the plans for which are to be altered.
- 15.3 Responsibility for Repair. Any portion of the Condominium Property that must be insured by the Association against property loss which is damaged shall be reconstructed, repaired, or replaced as necessary by the Association as a Common Expense. All property insurance deductibles, uninsured losses, and other damages in excess of property insurance coverage under the property insurance policies maintained by the Association are a Common Expense of the Condominium, except that:
- (a) A Unit Owner is responsible for the costs of repair or replacement of any portion of the Condominium Property not paid by insurance proceeds if such damage is caused by intentional conduct, negligence, or failure to comply with the terms of the Declaration or the Rules of the Association by a Unit Owner, the members of his or her family, Unit occupants, tenants, guests, or invitees, without compromise of the subrogation rights of the insurer.
  - (b) The provisions of subparagraph 15.3(a) also apply to the costs of repair or replacement of personal property of other Unit Owners or the Association, as well as other property, whether real or personal, which the Unit Owners are required to insure.
  - (c) To the extent the cost of repair or reconstruction for which the Unit Owner is responsible under this Section is reimbursed to the Association by insurance proceeds, and the Association has collected the cost of such repair or reconstruction from the Unit Owner, the Association shall reimburse the Unit Owner without the waiver of any rights of subrogation.
  - (d) The Association is not obligated to pay for reconstruction or repairs of property losses as a Common Expense if the property losses were known or should have been known to a Unit Owner and were not reported to the Association until after the insurance claim of the

Association for that property was settled or resolved with finality, or denied because it was untimely filed.

- (e) A Unit Owner may undertake reconstruction work on portions of the Unit with the prior written consent of the Board, however, such work may be conditioned upon the approval of the repair methods, the qualifications of the proposed contractor, or the contract that is used for that purpose. A Unit Owner must obtain all required governmental permits and approvals before commencing reconstruction. Unit owners are responsible for the cost of reconstruction of any portions of the Condominium Property for which the Unit Owner is required to carry property insurance, and any such reconstruction work undertaken by the Association is chargeable to the unit owner and enforceable as an Assessment.

15.4 Special Responsibility. If the damage is only to those parts of the Optional Property for which the responsibility of maintenance and repair is that of the respective Unit Owners, then the Unit Owners shall be responsible for all necessary reconstruction and repair, which shall be effected promptly and in accordance with guidelines established by the Board of Directors (unless insurance proceeds are held by the Association with respect thereto by reason of the purchase of optional insurance thereon, in which case the Association shall have the responsibility to reconstruct and repair the damaged Optional Property, provided the respective Unit Owners shall be individually responsible for any amount by which the cost of such repair or reconstruction exceeds the insurance proceeds held for such repair or reconstruction on a Unit by Unit basis, as determined in the sole discretion of the Association). In all other instances, the responsibility for all necessary reconstruction and repair shall be that of the Association.

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

- (i) Association - Lesser Damage. If the amount of the estimated costs of reconstruction and repair which are the responsibility of the Association is less than \$500,000, then the construction fund shall be disbursed in payment of such costs upon the order of the Board of Directors of the Association; provided, however, that upon request by an Institutional First Mortgagee which is a beneficiary of an insurance policy, the proceeds of which are included in the construction fund, such fund shall be disbursed in the manner provided below for the reconstruction and repair of major damage.
- (ii) Association - Major Damage. If the amount of the estimated costs of reconstruction and repair which are the responsibility of the Association is more than \$500,000, then the construction fund shall be disbursed in payment of such costs in the manner contemplated by Subsection 15.3(a)(i) above, but then only

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upon the further approval of an architect or engineer qualified to practice in Florida and employed by the Association to supervise the work.

- (iii) Unit Owners. If there is a balance of insurance proceeds after payment of all costs of reconstruction and repair that are the responsibility of the Association, this balance may be used by the Association to effect repairs to the Optional Property (if not insured or if under-insured), or may be distributed to Owners of the Optional Property who have the responsibility for reconstruction and repair thereof. The distribution shall be in the proportion that the estimated cost of reconstruction and repair of such damage to each affected Unit Owner bears to the total of such estimated costs to all affected Unit Owners, as determined by the Board; provided, however, that no Unit Owner shall be paid an amount in excess of the estimated costs of repair for his or her portion of the Optional Property. All proceeds must be used to effect repairs to the Optional Property, and if insufficient to complete such repairs, the Owners shall pay the deficit with respect to their portion of the Optional Property and promptly effect the repairs. Any balance remaining after such repairs have been effected shall be distributed to the affected Unit Owners and their mortgagees jointly as elsewhere herein contemplated.
- (iv) Surplus. It shall be presumed that the first monies disbursed in payment of costs of reconstruction and repair shall be from insurance proceeds. If there is a balance in a construction fund after payment of all costs relating to the reconstruction and repair for which the fund is established, such balance shall be distributed to the beneficial owners of the fund in the manner elsewhere stated; except, however, that part of a distribution to an Owner which is not in excess of Assessments paid by such Owner into the construction fund shall not be made payable jointly to any mortgagee.

- 15.5 Assessments. If the proceeds of the insurance are not sufficient to defray the estimated costs of reconstruction and repair to be effected by the Association, or if at any time during reconstruction and repair, or upon completion of reconstruction and repair, the funds for the payment of the costs of reconstruction and repair are insufficient, Assessments shall be made against the Unit Owners in sufficient amounts to provide funds for the payment of such costs. Such Assessments on account of damage to the Insured Property shall be in proportion to all of the Owners' respective shares in the Common Elements, and on account of damage to the Optional Property, the Association shall charge the Owner (but shall not levy an Assessment) in proportion to the cost of repairing the damage suffered by each Owner thereof, as determined by the Association.
- 15.6 Benefit of Mortgagees. Certain provisions in this Section 15 are for the benefit of mortgagees of Units and may be enforced by any of them.

16. **Condemnation.**

- 16.1 **Deposit of Awards with Insurance Trustee.** The taking of portions of the Condominium Property or Association Property by the exercise of the power of eminent domain shall be deemed to be a casualty, and the awards for that taking shall be deemed to be proceeds from insurance on account of the casualty and shall be deposited with the Insurance Trustee. Even though the awards may be payable to Unit Owners, the Unit Owners shall deposit the awards with the Insurance Trustee; and in the event of failure to do so, in the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Association, a Charge shall be made against a defaulting Unit Owner in the amount of his or her award, or the amount of that award shall be set off against the sums hereafter made payable to that Owner.
- 16.2 **Determination Whether to Continue Condominium.** Whether the Condominium will be continued after condemnation will be determined in the manner provided for determining whether damaged property will be reconstructed and repaired after casualty. For this purpose, the taking by eminent domain also shall be deemed to be a casualty.
- 16.3 **Disbursement of Funds.** If the Condominium is terminated after condemnation, the proceeds of the awards and special Assessments will be deemed to be insurance proceeds and shall be owned and distributed in the manner provided with respect to the ownership and distribution of insurance proceeds if the Condominium is terminated after a casualty. If the Condominium is not terminated after condemnation, the size of the Condominium will be reduced and the property damaged by the taking will be made usable in the manner provided below. The proceeds of the awards and special Assessments shall be used for these purposes and shall be disbursed in the manner provided for disbursement of funds by the Insurance Trustee (if appointed) after a casualty, or as elsewhere in this Section 16 specifically provided.
- 16.4 **Unit Reduced but Habitable.** If the taking reduces the size of a Unit and the remaining portion of the Unit can be made habitable (in the sole opinion of the Association), the award for the taking of a portion of the Unit shall be used for the following purposes in the order stated and the following changes shall be made to the Condominium:
- (a) **Restoration of Unit.** The Unit shall be made habitable. If the cost of the restoration exceeds the amount of the award, the additional funds required shall be charged to and paid by the Owner of the Unit.
  - (b) **Distribution of Surplus.** The balance of the award in respect of the Unit, if any, shall be distributed to the Owner of the Unit and to each mortgagee of the Unit, the remittance being made payable jointly to the Owner and such mortgagees.
  - (c) **Adjustment of Shares in Common Elements.** If the floor area of the Unit is reduced by the taking, the percentage representing the share in the Common Elements and of the

Common Expenses and Common Surplus appurtenant to the Unit shall be reduced by multiplying the percentage of the applicable Unit prior to reduction by a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the area in square feet of the Unit after the taking and the denominator of which shall be the area in square feet of the Unit before the taking. The shares of all Unit Owners in the Common Elements, Common Expenses and Common Surplus shall then be restated as follows:

- (i) add the total of all percentages of all Units after reduction as aforesaid (the "Remaining Percentage Balance"); and
- (ii) divide each percentage for each Unit after reduction as aforesaid by the Remaining Percentage Balance.

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

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

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

- (i) add the total of all percentages of all Units of continuing Owners prior to this adjustment, but after any adjustments made necessary by Subsection 16.4(c) hereof (the "Percentage Balance"); and
- (ii) divide the percentage of each Unit of a continuing Owner prior to this adjustment, but after any adjustments made necessary by Subsection 16.4(c) hereof, by the Percentage Balance.

The result of such division for each Unit shall be the adjusted percentage for such Unit. Similar adjustments shall also be made to each Owner's share in the Residential Limited Common Elements.

- (d) Assessments. If the balance of the award (after payments to the Unit Owner and such Owner's mortgagees as above provided) for the taking is not sufficient to alter the remaining portion of the Unit for use as a part of the Common Elements, the additional funds required for such purposes shall be raised by Assessments against all of the Unit Owners who will continue as Owners of Units after the changes in the Condominium effected by the taking. The Assessments shall be made in proportion to the applicable percentage shares of those Owners after all adjustments to such shares effected pursuant hereto by reason of the taking.
- (e) Arbitration. If the market value of a Unit prior to the taking cannot be determined by agreement between the Unit Owner and mortgagees of the Unit and the Association within 30 days after notice of a dispute by any affected party, such value shall be determined by arbitration in accordance with the then existing rules of the American Arbitration Association, except that the arbitrators shall be two appraisers appointed by the American Arbitration Association who shall base their determination upon an average of their appraisals of the Unit. A judgment upon the decision rendered by the arbitrators may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction in accordance with the Florida Arbitration Code. The cost of arbitration proceedings shall be assessed against all Unit Owners, including Owners who will not continue after the taking, in proportion to the applicable percentage shares of such Owners as they exist prior to the adjustments to such shares effected pursuant hereto by reason of the taking. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing contained herein shall limit or abridge the remedies of Unit Owners provided in Sections 718.303 and 718.506, F.S.

- 16.6 Taking of Common Elements. Awards for the taking of Common Elements shall be used to render the remaining portion of the Common Elements usable in the manner approved by the Board of Directors of the Association; provided, that if the cost of such work shall exceed the balance of the funds from the awards for the taking, the work shall be approved in the manner elsewhere required for capital improvements to the Common Elements. The balance of the awards for the taking of Common Elements, if any, shall be distributed to the Unit Owners in the shares in which they own

the Common Elements after adjustments to these shares effected pursuant hereto by reason of the taking. If there is a mortgage on a Unit, the distribution shall be paid jointly to the Owner and the mortgagees of the Unit.

- 16.7 Amendment of Declaration. The changes in Units, in the Common Elements and in the ownership of the Common Elements and share in the Common Expenses and Common Surplus that are effected by the taking shall be evidenced by an amendment to this Declaration of Condominium that is only required to be approved by, and executed upon the direction of, a majority of all Directors of the Association.
17. Occupancy and Use Restrictions. In order to provide for congenial occupancy of the Condominium and Association Property and for the protection of the values of the Units, the use of the Condominium Property shall be restricted to and shall be in accordance with the following provisions:
- 17.1 Occupancy. Each Residential Unit shall be used as a residence and/or home office only, except as otherwise herein expressly provided, all in accordance with, and only to the extent permitted by, applicable County, State and Federal codes, ordinances and regulations. Home office use of a Unit shall only be permitted to the extent permitted by law and to the extent that the office is not staffed by employees, is not used to receive clients and/or customers and does not generate additional visitors or traffic into the Unit or on any part of the Condominium Property. The provisions of this Subsection 17.1 shall not be applicable to Units used by the Developer, which it has the authority to do without Unit Owner consent or approval, and without payment of consideration, for model apartments, guest suites, sales, re-sales and/or leasing offices and/or for the provision of management, construction, development, maintenance, repair and/or financial services. The Commercial Units may be used for any lawful purpose, and nothing in this Declaration shall preclude multiple uses from being made from the Commercial Units.
- 17.2 Children. Children shall be permitted to be occupants of Units.
- 17.3 Pet Restrictions. A maximum of one domesticated pet may be maintained in a Unit provided that such pet is: (a) permitted to be so kept by applicable laws and regulations, (b) not left unattended on balconies, terraces, patios and/or in lanai areas, (c) generally, not a nuisance to residents of other Units or of neighboring buildings and (d) not a breed prohibited by applicable law or considered to be dangerous or a nuisance by the Board of Directors (in its sole and absolute discretion); provided that neither the Developer, the Board nor the Association shall be liable for any personal injury, death or property damage resulting from a violation of the foregoing and any occupant of a Unit committing such a violation shall fully indemnify and hold harmless the Developer, the Board of Directors, each Unit Owner and the Association in such regard. Any landscaping damage or other damage to the Common Elements and/or the Residential Limited Common Elements caused by a Unit Owner's pet must be promptly repaired by the Unit Owner. The Association retains the right to effect said repairs and charge the Unit Owner therefor. Without limiting the generality of Section 18 hereof, a violation of the provisions of this paragraph shall

entitle the Association to all of its rights and remedies, including, but not limited to, the right to fine Unit Owners (as provided in the By-Laws and any applicable rules and regulations) and/or to require any pet to be permanently removed from the Condominium Property. No pets shall be maintained in the Commercial Units, provided however, that nothing herein shall prohibit the guests, patrons or invitees of the Commercial Units from bringing their pets with them when patronizing a Commercial Unit, any tenant of any portion of a Commercial Unit, or any operation from a Commercial Unit (to the extent permitted by the applicable Commercial Unit Owner, or its tenant).

- 17.4 Alterations. Without limiting the generality of Subsection 9.1 hereof, but subject to Section 11 hereof, no Residential Unit Owner shall cause or allow improvements or physical or structural changes to any Residential Unit, Limited Common Elements appurtenant thereto, Common Elements, Residential Limited Common Elements or Association Property, including, but not limited to, painting or other decorating of any nature, installing or altering any electrical wiring or plumbing systems, installing television antennae, satellite dishes, electronic devices, transmitting and/or receiving equipment, machinery, or air-conditioning units, which in any manner change the appearance of any portion of the Building or the exterior of said Unit, without obtaining the prior written consent of the Association (in the manner specified in Subsection 9.1 hereof). Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection 9.1 above, any Unit Owner may display one portable, removable United States flag in a respectful way, and, on Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day and Veterans Day, may display in a respectful way portable, removable official flags, not larger than 4½ feet by 6 feet, that represent the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard.

Curtains, blinds, shutters, levelors, or draperies (or linings thereof) which face the exterior windows or glass doors of Residential Units shall be white or off-white in color and shall be subject to disapproval by the Association, in which case they shall be removed and replaced by the Residential Unit Owner, at such Owner's sole cost, with items acceptable to the Association.

The foregoing shall specifically not apply to the Owners from time to time of the Commercial Units. Specifically, the Owners of the Commercial Units are expressly permitted (without requiring consent from the Association or any Unit Owner or any other party, other than applicable governmental authorities to the extent that prior approval from them is required), to install on the exterior walls of such Owner's Commercial Unit and any Limited Common Element or Common Element balconies, terraces, patios, lanais, decks or other areas appurtenant thereto such signage, mechanical equipment, furniture, antennas, dishes, receiving, transmitting, monitoring and/or other equipment thereon as it may desire and may further make any alterations or improvements, in the applicable Commercial Unit Owner's sole discretion, to the applicable Commercial Unit, Limited Common Elements or Common Elements adjacent to such Commercial Unit. Any improvements and/or alterations made by the Commercial Unit Owners, must however comply with all applicable governmental codes, ordinances and/or regulations.

- 17.5 Use of Common Elements and Association Property. The Common Elements and Association Property shall be used only for furnishing of the services and facilities for which they are reasonably suited and which are incident to the use and occupancy of Units. In that regard, each Unit Owner, by acceptance of a deed for a Unit, thereby covenants and agrees that it is the intention of the Developer that the stairwells of the Building are intended primarily for ingress and egress, and as such may be constructed and left unfinished solely as to be functional for said purpose, without regard to the aesthetic appearance of said stairwells. Similarly, the garage and utility pipes serving the Condominium are intended primarily for functional purposes, and as such may be left unfinished without regard to the aesthetic appearance of same. The foregoing is not intended to prohibit the use of the stairwells, garage and utility pipes for any other proper purpose. **Additionally, no Unit Owner shall be permitted to store any items whatsoever on balconies, patios, or terraces, including, without limitation, bicycles and/or motor bikes. Further, no grilling shall be permitted on any balcony, patio or terrace.**
- 17.6 Nuisances. No nuisances (as defined by the Association) shall be allowed on the Condominium or Association Property, nor shall any use or practice be allowed which is a source of annoyance to occupants of Units or which interferes with the peaceful possession or proper use of the Condominium and/or Association Property by its residents, occupants or members. No activity specifically permitted by this Declaration, including, without limitation, activities or businesses conducted from the Commercial Units, shall be deemed a nuisance, regardless of any noises and/or odors emanating therefrom (except, however, to the extent that such odors and/or noises exceed limits permitted by applicable law). **EACH UNIT OWNER, BY ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRING TITLE TO A UNIT SHALL BE DEEMED TO UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT IF (WITHOUT CREATING ANY OBLIGATION) RESTAURANTS, CAFES, BAKERIES AND/OR OTHER FOOD SERVICE OPERATIONS ARE OPERATED FROM THE COMMERCIAL UNITS, SUCH OPERATIONS MAY RESULT IN THE CREATION OF NOISES AND ODORS WHICH MAY AFFECT ALL PORTIONS OF THE CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY. ACCORDINGLY, EACH OWNER AGREES (1) THAT SUCH NOISES AND/OR ODORS SHALL NOT BE DEEMED A NUISANCE HEREUNDER, (2) THAT NEITHER THE DEVELOPER, ANY COMMERCIAL UNIT OWNER, NOR ANY TENANT AND/OR OPERATOR FROM THE COMMERCIAL UNITS SHALL BE LIABLE FOR THE EMANATION OF SUCH NOISES, ODORS AND/OR ANY DAMAGES RESULTING THEREFROM, AND (3) TO HAVE RELEASED DEVELOPER, ANY COMMERCIAL UNIT OWNER, AND ANY TENANT AND/OR OPERATOR FROM THE COMMERCIAL UNITS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY RESULTING FROM SAME.** Similarly, inasmuch as the Commercial Units may attract customers, patrons and/or guests who are not members of the Association, such additional traffic over and upon the Common Elements shall not be deemed a nuisance hereunder. In the event of a dispute or question as to what may be or become a nuisance, such dispute or question shall be submitted to the Board of Directors, which shall render a decision in writing, which decision shall be dispositive of such dispute or question.

17.7 No Improper Uses. No improper, offensive, hazardous or unlawful use shall be made of the Condominium or Association Property or any part thereof, and all valid laws, zoning ordinances and regulations of all governmental bodies having jurisdiction thereover shall be observed. Violations of laws, orders, rules, regulations or requirements of any governmental agency having jurisdiction thereover, relating to any portion of the Condominium and/or Association Property, shall be corrected by, and at the sole expense of, the party obligated to maintain or repair such portion of the Condominium Property, as elsewhere herein set forth. Notwithstanding the foregoing and any provisions of this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws, the Association shall not be liable to any person(s) for its failure to enforce the provisions of this Subsection 17.7. No activity specifically permitted by this Declaration, including, without limitation, activities or businesses conducted from the Commercial Units, shall be deemed to be a violation of this Subsection 17.7.

17.8 Leases. No portion of a Residential Unit (other than an entire Residential Unit) may be rented. Leasing of Residential Units shall not be subject to the prior written approval of the Association. Each lease shall be in writing and shall specifically provide that the Association shall have the right to terminate the lease upon default by the tenant in observing any of the provisions of this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws of the Association, or other applicable provisions of any agreement, document or instrument governing the Condominium or administered by the Association. No lease of a Residential Unit shall be for a period of less than thirty (30) days and no Residential Unit shall be leased more than three (3) times in any twelve (12) month period. The foregoing leasing restrictions shall not apply to the Commercial Units and the Commercial Units may be leased on any terms that may be desired by the applicable Commercial Unit Owners.

Every lease of a Residential Unit shall specifically provide (or, if it does not, shall be automatically deemed to provide) that (a) a material condition of the lease shall be the tenant's full compliance with the covenants, terms, conditions and restrictions of this Declaration (and all Exhibits hereto) and with any and all rules and regulations adopted by the Association from time to time (before or after the execution of the lease and/or any modifications, renewals or extensions of same), and (b) the Association shall have the right to terminate the lease upon default by the tenant in observing any of the provisions of this Declaration (and all Exhibits hereto), the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws of the Association, or other applicable provisions of any agreement, document or instrument governing the Condominium Property or administered by the Association. The Residential Unit Owner will be jointly and severally liable with the tenant in its Unit to the Association for any amount which is required by the Association to repair any damage to the Common Elements resulting from acts or omissions of tenants (as determined in the sole discretion of the Association) and to pay any claim for injury or damage to property caused by the negligence of the tenant and special Assessments may be levied against the Unit therefor. All leases are hereby made subordinate to any lien filed by the Condominium Association, whether prior or subsequent to such lease. The Association may charge a fee in connection with the approval of any lease, sublease, or other transfer of a Residential Unit requiring approval, provided, however that such fee may not exceed \$100.00 per applicant other than husband/wife or parent/dependent



child, which are considered one applicant, and provided further, that if the lease or sublease is a renewal of a lease or sublease with the same lessee or sublessee, no charge shall be made. If so required by the Association, a tenant wishing to lease a Residential Unit shall be required to place in escrow with the Association a reasonable sum, not to exceed the equivalent of one month's rental, which may be used by the Association to repair any damage to the Common Elements and/or Association Property resulting from acts or omissions of tenants (as determined in the sole discretion of the Association). Payment of interest, claims against the deposit, refunds and disputes regarding the disposition of the deposit shall be handled in the same fashion as provided in Part II of Chapter 83, Florida Statutes.

When a Residential Unit is leased, a tenant shall have all use rights in Association Property and those Common Elements otherwise readily available for use generally by the Residential Unit Owner, and the Owner of the leased Residential Unit shall not have such rights, except as a guest, unless such rights are waived in writing by the tenant. Nothing herein shall interfere with the access rights of the Residential Unit Owner as a landlord pursuant to Chapter 83, Florida Statutes. The Association shall have the right to adopt rules to prohibit dual usage by a Residential Unit Owner and a tenant of Association Property and Common Elements otherwise readily available for use generally by Owners.

The lease of a Unit for a term of six (6) months or less is subject to a tourist development tax assessed pursuant to Section 125.0104, Florida Statutes. A Unit Owner leasing his or her Unit for a term of six (6) months or less agrees, and shall be deemed to have agreed, for such Owner, and his or her heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, as appropriate, to hold the Association, the Developer and all other Unit Owners harmless from and to indemnify them for any and all costs, claims, damages, expenses or liabilities whatsoever, arising out of the failure of such Unit Owner to pay the tourist development tax and/or any other tax or surcharge imposed by the State of Florida with respect to rental payments or other charges under the lease, and such Unit Owner shall be solely responsible for and shall pay to the applicable taxing authority, prior to delinquency, the tourist development tax and/or any other tax or surcharge due with respect to rental payments or other charges under the lease.

- 17.9 Weight, Sound and other Restrictions. Unless installed by the Developer or its affiliates, or meeting the sound insulation specifications established from time to time by the Board, hard and/or heavy surface floor coverings, such as tile, marble, wood, and the like will not be permitted in Units. Even once approved by the Board, the installation of insulation materials shall be performed in a manner that provides proper mechanical isolation of the flooring materials from any rigid part of the building structure, whether of the concrete subfloor (vertical transmission) or adjacent walls and fittings (horizontal transmission) and same must be installed prior to the Unit being occupied. Chipping, grinding and/or bushing of the concrete slab is expressly prohibited. Additionally, the floor coverings (and insulation and adhesive material therefor) installed on any balcony, terrace, patio and/or lanai shall not exceed a thickness that will result in the finish level of the balconies, terraces, patios and/or lanais being above the bottom of the scuppers or would result in the rails

being below the required height (as established by the applicable building code). Also, the installation of any improvement or heavy object must be submitted to and approved by the Board, and be compatible with the overall structural design of the Building. All areas within a Unit, unless containing floor coverings installed by the Developer or to receive floor covering meeting the sound insulation specifications established from time to time by the Board, are to receive sound absorbent, less dense floor coverings, such as carpeting. The Board will have the right to specify the exact material to be used on balconies, terraces, patios and/or lanais, and no floor coverings may be installed on a balcony or terrace which would interfere with or block weep holes or exceed the height of sliding glass door tracks. Any use guidelines set forth by the Association shall be consistent with good design practices for the waterproofing and overall structural design of the Building. Unit Owners will be held strictly liable for violations of these restrictions and for all damages resulting therefrom and the Association has the right to require immediate removal of violations. **Applicable warranties of the Developer, if any, shall be voided by violations of these restrictions and requirements. Each Unit Owner, by acceptance of a deed or other conveyance of their Unit, hereby acknowledges and agrees that sound transmission in a multi-story building such as the Condominium is very difficult to control, and that noises from adjoining or nearby Units and or mechanical equipment can often be heard in another Unit. The Developer does not make any representation or warranty as to the level of sound transmission between and among Units and the other portions of the Condominium Property, and each Unit Owner shall be deemed to waive and expressly release any such warranty and claim for loss or damages resulting from sound transmission.**

- 17.10 Mitigation of Dampness and Humidity. No Unit Owner shall install, within his or her Unit, or upon the Common Elements or Association Property, non-breathable wall-coverings or low-permeance paints. Additionally, any and all built-in casework, furniture, and or shelving in a Unit must be installed over floor coverings to allow air space and air movement and shall not be installed with backboards flush against any gypsum board, masonry block or concrete wall. Additionally, all Unit Owners, whether or not occupying the Unit, shall periodically run the air conditioning system to maintain the Unit temperature, whether or not occupied, at 78°F or less, to minimize humidity in the Unit. Leaks, leaving exterior doors or windows open, wet flooring and moisture will contribute to the growth of mold, mildew, fungus or spores. Each Unit Owner, by acceptance of a deed, or otherwise acquiring title to a Unit, shall be deemed to have agreed that Developer is not responsible, and hereby disclaims any responsibility for any illness, personal injury, death or allergic reactions which may be experienced by the Unit Owner, its family members and/or its or their guests, tenants and invitees and/or the pets of all of the aforementioned persons, as a result of mold, mildew, fungus or spores. It is the Unit Owner's responsibility to keep the Unit clean, dry, well-ventilated and free of contamination. While the foregoing are intended to minimize the potential development of molds, fungi, mildew and other mycotoxins, each Unit Owner understands and agrees that there is no method for completely eliminating the development of molds or mycotoxins. The Developer does not make any representations or warranties regarding the existence or development of molds or mycotoxins and each Unit Owner shall be deemed to waive and expressly release any such warranty and claim for loss or damages resulting from the

existence and/or development of same. In furtherance of the rights of the Association as set forth in Subsection 11.1(a) above, in the event that the Association reasonably believes that the provisions of this Subsection 17.10 are not being complied with, then, the Association shall have the right (but not the obligation) to enter the Unit (without requiring the consent of the Unit Owner or any other party) to turn on the air conditioning in an effort to cause the temperature of the Unit to be maintained as required hereby (with all utility consumption costs to be paid and assumed by the Unit Owner). To the extent that electric service is not then available to the Unit, the Association shall have the further right, but not the obligation (without requiring the consent of the Unit Owner or any other party) to connect electric service to the Unit (with the costs thereof to be borne by the Unit Owner, or if advanced by the Association, to be promptly reimbursed by the Unit Owner to the Association, with all such costs to be deemed Charges hereunder). Each Unit Owner, by acceptance of a deed or other conveyance of a Unit, holds the Developer harmless and agrees to indemnify the Developer from and against any and all claims made by the Unit Owner and the Unit Owner's guests, tenants and invitees on account of any illness, allergic reactions, personal injury and death to such persons and to any pets of such persons, including all expenses and costs associated with such claims including, without limitation, inconvenience, relocation and moving expenses, lost time, lost earning power, hotel and other accommodation expenses for room and board, all attorneys fees and other legal and associated expenses through and including all appellate proceedings with respect to all matters mentioned in this Subsection 17.10.

- 17.11 Exterior Improvements. Without limiting the generality of Subsections 9.1 or 17.4 hereof, but subject to any provision of this Declaration specifically permitting same, no Unit Owner shall cause anything to be affixed or attached to, hung, displayed or placed on the exterior walls, doors, balconies, lanais or windows of the Building (including, but not limited to, awnings, signs, storm shutters, satellite dishes, screens, window tinting, furniture, fixtures and equipment), change the appearance, whether by paint or otherwise, of any exterior wall, or exterior balcony face, change and/or modify the exterior wall system and/or any handrails or balcony walls or railings, without the prior written consent of the Association. Unit Owners may also attach a religious object on the mantel or frame of the Unit Owner's door not to exceed 3 inches wide, 6 inches high and 1.5 inches deep.
- 17.12 Parking. The Condominium has no available parking upon the Condominium Property. Accordingly, all Owners and occupants of Units are notified that there is no available parking on the Condominium Property.
- 17.13 Signs. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Declaration, the Owners of the Commercial Unit may, subject to the limitations of applicable law, affix or attach lighted or unlighted signs on the exterior walls, doors, adjacent balconies, terraces, patios and/or lanais and/or windows of the Building, (whether same are a part of the Unit, the Limited Common Elements, or the Common Elements) adjacent to the applicable Owner's Commercial Unit, or to the windows of the applicable Commercial Unit, without receiving the consent of the Association, the Board or any other party (other than any applicable governmental authority to the extent that prior approval from them is

required by applicable governmental codes, ordinances and/or regulations). Notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary, the provisions of this Subsection 17.13 shall not be amended without the affirmative vote of Unit Owners holding not less than 4/5ths of all voting interests in the Condominium.

- 17.14 Association Access to Units. In order to facilitate access to Units by the Association for the purposes enumerated in Subsection 11.1(a) hereof, it shall be the responsibility of all Unit Owners to deliver a set of keys to their respective Units (or to otherwise make access available) to the Association for use in the performance of its functions. No Unit Owner shall change the locks to his or her Unit (or otherwise preclude access by the Association) without so notifying the Association and delivering to the Association a new set of keys(or otherwise affording access) to such Unit.
- 17.15 Exterior Storm Shutters. The Board of Directors shall, from time to time, establish exterior storm shutter specifications which comply with the applicable building code, and establish permitted colors, styles and materials for exterior storm shutters. Subject to the provisions of Subsection 9.1 above, the Association shall approve the installation or replacement of exterior storm shutters conforming with the Board's specifications. The Board may, with the approval of a majority of the voting interests in the Condominium, install exterior storm shutters, impact glass, code-compliant windows or doors, or other types of code-compliant storm protection that comply with or exceed the applicable building code and thereafter shall (without requiring approval of the membership) maintain, repair or replace such approved shutters, impact glass, code-compliant windows or doors, or other types of code-compliant storm protection, whether on or within Common Elements, Residential Limited Common Elements, Limited Common Elements, Units or Association Property; provided, however, that if storm protection, laminated glass or window film, in accordance with all applicable building codes and standards, architecturally designed to serve as hurricane protection, that complies with or exceeds the current applicable building code has been previously installed, the Board may not install exterior storm shutters, impact glass, code-compliant windows or doors or other types of code-compliant storm protection except upon approval by a majority of all voting interests. All shutters shall remain open unless and until a storm watch or storm warning is announced by the National Weather Center or other recognized weather forecaster. A Unit Owner or occupant who plans to be absent during all or any portion of the hurricane season must prepare his or her Unit prior to departure by designating a responsible firm or individual to care for the Unit should a hurricane threaten the Unit or should the Unit suffer hurricane damage, and furnishing the Association with the name(s) of such firm or individual.

To the extent that Developer provides exterior storm shutters for any portions of the Building (which it is not obligated to do) or if the Association obtains exterior storm shutters for any portion of the Condominium Property, the Association (as to shutters for the Common Elements) and the Unit Owners (as to shutters covering doors or windows to a Unit) shall be solely responsible for the installation of such exterior storm shutters from time to time and the costs incurred by the Association (as to installation of shutters for the Common Elements) shall be deemed a part of the

Common Expenses of the Condominium that are included in the Assessments payable by Unit Owners. The obligations of the Association assumed hereby shall include, without limitation, development of appropriate plans to allow for the timely installation of the shutters for the Common Elements, and all obligations with respect to the repair, replacement and/or upgrade of the shutters for the Common Elements. Developer shall have no obligations with respect to the installation of the shutters, and/or for the repair, replacement and/or upgrade of the shutters. Nothing herein shall obligate the Association to install shutters protecting individual units, nor to open or close same as a storm is approaching, or after it passes.

- 17.16 Recorded Agreements; Development Approvals. The use of the Units, the Condominium Property and the Association Property shall at all times comply with all conditions and/or limitations imposed in connection with the approvals and permits issued by the City for the development of the Improvements, and all restrictions, covenants, conditions, limitations, agreements, reservations and easement now or hereafter recorded in the public records.
- 17.17 Relief by Association. The Association shall have the power (but not the obligation) to grant relief in particular circumstances from the provisions of specific restrictions contained in this Section 17 for good cause shown, as determined by the Association in its sole discretion.
- 17.18 Effect on Developer and Commercial Unit Owners. Subject to the following exceptions, the restrictions and limitations set forth in this Section 17 shall not apply to the Developer nor to Units owned by the Developer. The Developer shall not be exempt from the restrictions, if any, relating to requirements that leases or lessees be approved by the Association, pet restrictions, occupancy of Units based on age and vehicular restrictions, except as such vehicular restrictions relate to the Developer's construction, maintenance, sales, re-sales, leasing and other marketing and financing activities, which activities the Developer can perform without the prior consent of the Unit Owners. Further, notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary, the provisions of this Section 17 shall not be amended, altered or modified in any manner affecting the Commercial Units, without the prior consent of four fifths of all voting interests.
18. Compliance and Default. The Association, each Unit Owner, occupant of a Unit, tenant and other invitee of a Unit Owner is governed by and must comply with the terms of this Declaration and all exhibits annexed hereto, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to those documents, as the same may be amended from time to time and the provisions of all of such documents shall be deemed incorporated into any lease of a Unit whether or not expressly stated in such lease. The Association (and Unit Owners, if appropriate) shall be entitled to the following relief in addition to the remedies provided by the Act:
- 18.1 Mandatory Nonbinding Arbitration of Disputes. Prior to the institution of court litigation, the parties to a Dispute shall petition the Division for nonbinding arbitration and pay the arbitration fee required by Section 718.1255(4)(a), Florida Statutes. The arbitration shall be conducted according to rules promulgated by the Division and before arbitrators employed by the Division. The filing of a petition for arbitration shall toll the applicable statute of limitation for the applicable Dispute, until

the arbitration proceedings are completed. Any arbitration decision shall be presented to the parties in writing, and shall be deemed final if a complaint for trial de novo is not filed in a court of competent jurisdiction in which the Condominium is located within thirty (30) days following the issuance of the arbitration decision. The prevailing party in the arbitration proceeding shall be awarded the costs of the arbitration, and reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in connection with the proceedings. The party who files a complaint for a trial de novo shall be charged the other party's arbitration costs, courts costs and other reasonable costs, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, investigation expenses and expenses for expert or other testimony or evidence incurred after the arbitration decision, if the judgment upon the trial de novo is not more favorable than the arbitration decision. If the judgment is more favorable, the party who filed a complaint for trial de novo shall be awarded reasonable court costs and attorneys' fees. Any party to an arbitration proceeding may enforce an arbitration award by filing a petition in a court of competent jurisdiction in which the Condominium is located. A petition may not be granted unless the time for appeal by the filing of a complaint for a trial de novo has expired. If a complaint for a trial de novo has been filed, a petition may not be granted with respect to an arbitration award that has been stayed. If the petition is granted, the petitioner may recover reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in enforcing the arbitration award.

- 18.2 Negligence and Compliance. A Unit Owner and/or tenant of a Unit shall be liable for the expense of any maintenance, repair or replacement made necessary by the Owner's negligence or by that of any member of the Owner's family or the Owner's guests, employees, agents, invitees or lessees, but only to the extent such expense is not met by the proceeds of insurance actually collected in respect of such negligence by the Association. In the event a Unit Owner, tenant or occupant fails to maintain a Unit or fails to cause such Unit to be maintained, or fails to observe and perform all of the provisions of the Declaration, the By-Laws, the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, applicable rules and regulations, or any other agreement, document or instrument affecting the Condominium Property or administered by the Association, in the manner required, the Association shall have the right to proceed in equity to require performance and/or compliance, to impose any applicable fines (in accordance with and as and to the extent permitted by, the provisions of Subsection 18.3 below), to sue at law for damages, and to charge the Unit Owner for the sums necessary to do whatever work is required to put the Unit Owner or Unit in compliance, provided, however, that nothing contained in this Subsection 18.2 shall authorize the Association to enter a Unit to enforce compliance. In any proceeding arising because of an alleged failure of a Unit Owner, a tenant or the Association to comply with the requirements of the Act, this Declaration, the exhibits annexed hereto, or the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to said documents, as the same may be amended from time to time, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover the costs of the proceeding and such reasonable attorneys' fees (including appellate attorneys' fees). A Unit Owner prevailing in an action with the Association, in addition to recovering his or her reasonable attorneys' fees, may recover additional amounts as determined by the court to be necessary to reimburse the Unit Owner for his share of Assessments levied by the Association to fund its expenses of the litigation.

18.3 Fines. In addition to any and all other remedies available to the Association, a fine or fines may be imposed upon an Owner for failure of an Owner, his family, guests, invitees, lessees or employees, to comply with any covenant, restriction, rule or regulation herein or the By-Laws or Rules and Regulations of the Association, provided the following procedures are adhered to:

- (a) Notice: The party against whom the fine is sought to be levied shall be afforded an opportunity for hearing after reasonable notice of not less than fourteen (14) days and said notice shall include: (i) a statement of the date, time and place of the hearing; (ii) a statement of the provisions of the Declaration, By-Laws or rules which have allegedly been violated; and (iii) a short and plain statement of the matters asserted by the Association.
- (b) Hearing: The non-compliance shall be presented to a committee of other Unit Owners, who are neither Board members nor persons residing in a Board member's household, who shall hear reasons why penalties should not be imposed. The party against whom the fine may be levied shall have an opportunity to respond, to present evidence, and to provide written and oral argument on all issues involved and shall have an opportunity at the hearing to review, challenge, and respond to any material considered by the committee. A written decision of the committee shall be submitted to the Owner or occupant by not later than twenty-one (21) days after the meeting. If the committee does not agree with the fine, the fine may not be levied.
- (c) Fines: The Board of Directors may impose fines against the applicable Unit up to the maximum amount permitted by law from time to time. At the time of the recordation of this Declaration, the Act provides that no fine may exceed \$100.00 per violation, or \$1,000.00 in the aggregate.
- (d) Violations: Each separate incident which is grounds for a fine shall be the basis of one separate fine. In the case of continuing violations, each continuation of same after a notice thereof is given shall be deemed a separate incident.
- (e) Payment of Fines: Fines shall be paid not later than thirty (30) days after notice of the imposition thereof.
- (f) Application of Fines: All monies received from fines shall be allocated as directed by the Board of Directors.
- (g) Non-exclusive Remedy: These fines shall not be construed to be exclusive and shall exist in addition to all other rights and remedies to which the Association may be otherwise legally entitled; however, any penalty paid by the offending Owner or occupant shall be deducted from or offset against any damages which the Association may otherwise be entitled to recover by law from such Owner or occupant.

- (h) Proviso. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the notice and hearing requirements of this subsection do not apply to the imposition of fines against a Unit Owner or a Unit's occupant, licensee, or invitee because of failing to pay any amounts due the Association. If such a fine is imposed, the Association must levy the fine or impose a reasonable suspension at a properly noticed Board meeting, and after the imposition of such fine or suspension, the Association must notify the Unit Owner and, if applicable, the Unit's occupant, licensee, or invitee by mail or hand delivery.

- 18.4 Suspension. An Association may suspend, for a reasonable period of time, the right of a Unit Owner, or a Unit Owner's tenant, guest or invitee, to use the Common Elements, common facilities, or any other Association Property for failure to comply with any provision of the Declaration, the By-Laws or reasonable rules of the Association. A suspension may not be imposed unless the Association first provides at least 14 days' written notice and an opportunity for a hearing to the Unit Owner and, if applicable, its occupant, licensee, or invitee. The hearing must be held before a committee of other Unit Owners who are neither Board members nor persons residing in a Board member's household. If the committee does not agree, the suspension may not be imposed. If a Unit Owner is more than 90 days delinquent in paying a monetary obligation due to the Association, the Association may suspend the right of a Unit Owner or a Unit's occupant, licensee, or invitee to use Common Elements, common facilities, or any other Association Property until the monetary obligation is paid. This subsection does not apply to Limited Common Elements intended to be used only by that Unit, Common Elements needed to access the Unit, utility services provided to the Unit, or elevators. The notice and hearing requirements set forth above do not apply to suspensions imposed under this subsection. Any suspension imposed pursuant to this subsection must be approved at a properly noticed Board meeting. Upon approval, the Association must notify the Unit Owner and, if applicable, the Unit's occupant, licensee or invitee by mail or hand delivery.

The Association may suspend the voting rights of a Member due to nonpayment of any monetary obligation due to the Association which is more than 90 days delinquent. The suspension ends upon full payment of all obligations currently due or overdue the Association. The notice and hearing requirements set forth above do not apply to suspensions imposed under this subsection. Any suspension imposed pursuant to this subsection must be approved at a properly noticed Board meeting. Upon approval, the Association must notify the Unit Owner and, if applicable, the Unit's occupant, licensee or invitee by mail or hand delivery.

- 18.5 Waiver of Jury Trial. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT LAWFUL, THE ASSOCIATION AND EACH UNIT OWNER AGREE THAT NEITHER A UNIT OWNER, THE ASSOCIATION NOR ANY ASSIGNEE, SUCCESSOR, HEIR, OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF A UNIT OWNER OR THE ASSOCIATION (ALL OF WHOM ARE HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "PARTIES") SHALL SEEK A JURY TRIAL IN ANY LAWSUIT, PROCEEDINGS, COUNTERCLAIM, OR ANY OTHER LITIGATION PROCEDURE BASED UPON OR ARISING OUT OF THE DECLARATION, ANY EXHIBITS ATTACHED HERETO, THE ACT OR ANY ACTIONS, DEALINGS OR



RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OR AMONG THE PARTIES, OR ANY OF THEM. NONE OF THE PARTIES WILL SEEK TO CONSOLIDATE ANY SUCH ACTION, IN WHICH A JURY TRIAL HAS BEEN WAIVED, WITH ANY OTHER ACTION IN WHICH A JURY TRIAL HAS NOT BEEN WAIVED.

19. **Termination of Condominium.** The Condominium shall continue until (a) terminated by casualty loss, condemnation or eminent domain, as more particularly provided in this Declaration, or (b) terminated pursuant to a Plan of Termination (as defined in the Act) approved by at least eighty percent (80%) of the total voting interests of the Condominium and by the Institutional First Mortgagees of Units to which at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the voting interests of Units subject to mortgages held by Institutional First Mortgagees are appurtenant, provided that not more than 10 percent of the total voting interests of the Condominium have not rejected the Plan of Termination by negative vote or by providing written objections thereto. In the event such withdrawal is authorized as aforesaid, and provided that the Board first notifies the Division of an intended withdrawal, the Condominium Property shall be subject to an action for partition by any Unit Owner, mortgagee or lienor as if owned in common in which event the net proceeds of the partition sale shall be divided among all Unit Owners in proportion to their respective interests in the Common Elements or as otherwise provided in the Plan of Termination, provided, however, that no payment shall be made to a Unit Owner until there has first been paid off out of the Owner's share of such net proceeds all mortgages and liens on the Owner's Unit in the order of their priority. The termination of the Condominium, as aforesaid, shall be evidenced by a certificate of the Association executed by its President and Secretary, certifying as to the basis of the termination and said certificate shall be recorded among the Public Records of the County. The Association shall, within thirty (30) business days following such recordation, provide the Division with a copy of such recorded certificate. This Section may not be amended without the consent of the Developer as long as it owns any Unit. The rights under this Section shall exist so long as the Developer holds a Unit for sale in the ordinary course of business. In the event of a termination of the Condominium, the owner(s) of the land shall be jointly and severally responsible for the operation and maintenance of the surface water management system serving the Condominium Property.
20. **Additional Rights of Mortgagees and Others.**
- 20.1 **Availability of Association Documents.** The Association shall have current and updated copies of the following available for inspection by Institutional First Mortgagees during normal business hours or under other reasonable circumstances as determined by the Board: (a) this Declaration; (b) the Articles; (c) the By-Laws; (d) the rules and regulations of the Association; and (e) the books, records and financial statements of the Association.
- 20.2 **Amendments.** Subject to the other provisions of this Declaration and except as provided elsewhere to the contrary, an amendment directly affecting any of the following shall require the approval of a Majority of Institutional First Mortgagees: (a) voting rights; (b) increases in assessments by more than 25% over the previous assessment amount, assessment liens or the

priority of assessment liens; (c) reductions in reserves for maintenance, repair and replacement of Common Elements and/or Association Property; (d) responsibility for maintenance and repairs; (e) reallocation of interests in the Common Elements (including Limited Common Elements) or rights to their use; (f) redefinition of Unit boundaries; (g) conversion of Units into Common Elements or Common Elements into Units; (h) expansion or contraction of the Condominium; (i) hazard or fidelity insurance requirements; (j) imposition of restrictions on leasing of units; (k) imposition of restrictions on the selling or transferring of title to Units; (l) restoration or repair of the Condominium after a casualty or partial condemnation; (m) any action to terminate the Condominium after casualty or condemnation; and (n) any provision that expressly benefits mortgage holders, insurers or guarantors as a class. In accordance with Section 718.110(11), Florida Statutes, any consent required of a mortgagee may not be unreasonably withheld.

20.3 Notices. Any holder, insurer or guarantor of a mortgage on a Unit shall have, if first requested in writing from the Association, the right to timely written notice of:

- (a) any condemnation or casualty loss affecting a material portion of the Condominium and/or Association Property or the affected mortgaged Unit;
- (b) a sixty (60) day delinquency in the payment of the Assessments on a mortgaged Unit;
- (c) the occurrence of a lapse, cancellation or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Association; and
- (d) any proposed action which requires the consent of a specified number of mortgage holders.

20.4 Additional Rights. Institutional First Mortgagees shall have the right, upon written request to the Association, to: (a) receive a copy of an audited financial statement of the Association for the immediately preceding fiscal year if such statements were prepared; and (b) receive notices of and attend Association meetings.

21. **Covenant Running With the Land.** All provisions of this Declaration, the Articles, By-Laws and applicable rules and regulations of the Association, shall, to the extent applicable and unless otherwise expressly herein or therein provided to the contrary, be perpetual and be construed to be covenants running with the Land and with every part thereof and interest therein, and all of the provisions hereof and thereof shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Developer and subsequent owner(s) of the Land or any part thereof, or interest therein, and their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, but the same are not intended to create nor shall they be construed as creating any rights in or for the benefit of the general public. All present and future Unit Owners, tenants and occupants of Units shall be subject to and shall comply with the provisions of this Declaration and the Articles, By-Laws and applicable rules and regulations, all as they may be amended from time to time. The acceptance of a deed or conveyance, or the entering into of a lease, or the entering into occupancy of any Unit, shall constitute an adoption and

ratification of the provisions of this Declaration, the Articles, By-Laws and applicable rules and regulations of the Association, all as they may be amended from time to time, including, but not limited to, a ratification of any appointments of attorneys-in-fact contained herein.

22. **Disclaimer of Warranties.** Except only for those warranties provided in Section 718.203, Florida Statutes (and then only to the extent applicable and not yet expired), to the maximum extent lawful Developer hereby disclaims any and all and each and every express or implied warranties, whether established by statutory, common, case law or otherwise, as to the design, construction, sound and/or odor transmission, existence and/or development of molds, mildew, toxins or fungi, furnishing and equipping of the Condominium Property, including, without limitation, any implied warranties of habitability, fitness for a particular purpose or merchantability, compliance with plans, all warranties imposed by statute (other than those imposed by Section 718.203, Florida Statutes, and then only to the extent applicable and not yet expired) and all other express and implied warranties of any kind or character. Developer has not given and the Unit Owner has not relied on or bargained for any such warranties. Each Unit Owner, by accepting a deed to a Unit, or other conveyance thereof, shall be deemed to represent and warrant to Developer that in deciding to acquire the Unit, the Unit Owner relied solely on such Unit Owner's independent inspection of the Unit and the Condominium. The Unit Owner has not received nor relied on any warranties and/or representations from Developer of any kind, other than as expressly provided herein.

As to any implied warranty which cannot be disclaimed entirely, all secondary, incidental and consequential damages are specifically excluded and disclaimed (claims for such secondary, incidental and consequential damages being clearly unavailable in the case of implied warranties which are disclaimed entirely above).

All Unit Owners, by virtue of their acceptance of title to their respective Units (whether from the Developer or another party) shall be deemed to have automatically waived all of the aforesaid disclaimed warranties and incidental and consequential damages. The foregoing shall also apply to any party claiming by, through or under a Unit Owner, including a tenant thereof.

Additionally, properties in South Florida are subject to tropical conditions, which may include quick, heavy rain storms, high blustery winds, hurricanes and/or flooding. These conditions may be extreme, creating sometimes unpleasant or uncomfortable conditions or even unsafe conditions, and can be expected to be more extreme at properties like the Condominium. At certain times, the conditions may be such where use and enjoyment of outdoor amenities such as the pool or pool deck, and/or other temporary structures may be unsafe and/or not comfortable or recommended. These conditions are to be expected at properties near the water. By acquiring title to a Unit, each Owner shall be deemed to have assumed the risks, conditions and liabilities associated with these conditions and to have released and indemnified Developer, Developer's Affiliates and the Developer's third party consultants, including without limitation, the Developer's architect, from and against any and all liability or claims resulting from same, including, without limitation, any liability for incidental or consequential damages (which may result from, without limitation, inconvenience

and/or personal injury and death to or suffered by a Unit Owner, its family members and/or its or their guests, tenants and invitees and to any pets of persons aforementioned in this sentence (and any other person or any pets). Each Unit Owner, by acceptance of a deed, or otherwise acquiring title to a Unit, shall be deemed to have agreed that neither Developer, Developer's Affiliates nor the Developer's third party consultants, including without limitation, the Developer's architect, shall be responsible for any of the conditions described above, and Developer hereby disclaims any responsibility for same which may be experienced by any Owner, its pets, its family members and/or its or their guests, tenants and invitees.

Further, given the climate and humid conditions in South Florida, molds, mildew, toxins and fungi may exist and/or develop within the Unit and/or the Condominium Property. Each Owner is hereby advised that certain molds, mildew, toxins and/or fungi may be, or if allowed to remain for a sufficient period may become, toxic and potentially pose a health risk. By acquiring title to a Unit, each Owner shall be deemed to have assumed the risks associated with molds, mildew, toxins and/or fungi and to have released the Developer, Developer's Affiliates and the Developer's third party consultants, including without limitation, the Developer's architect, from any and all liability resulting from same, including, without limitation, any liability for incidental or consequential damages (which may result from, without limitation, the inability to possess the Unit, inconvenience, moving costs, hotel costs, storage costs, loss of time, lost wages, lost opportunities and/or personal injury). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, leaks, leaving exterior doors or windows open, wet flooring and moisture will contribute to the growth of mold, mildew, fungus or spores. Each Unit Owner, by acceptance of a deed, or otherwise acquiring title to a Unit, shall be deemed to have agreed that neither Developer, Developer's Affiliates nor any of Developer's third party consultants, including without limitation, Developer's architect, shall be responsible, and the Developer hereby disclaims any responsibility for any illness or allergic reactions, personal injury or death which may be experienced by the Unit Owner, its family members and/or its or their guests, tenants and invitees and to any pets of persons aforementioned in this sentence, as a result of mold, mildew, fungus or spores. It is the Unit Owner's responsibility to keep the Unit clean, dry, well-ventilated and free of contamination.

Each Owner understands and agrees that for some time in the future, it, and its guests, tenants and invitees may be disturbed by the noise, commotion and other unpleasant effects of nearby construction activity and as a result Owner and its guests, tenants and invitees may be impeded in using portions of the Condominium Property by that activity. Because the Condominium is located in an urban area, demolition or construction of buildings and other structures within the immediate area or within the view lines of any particular Unit or of any part of the Condominium (the "Views") may block, obstruct, shadow or otherwise affect Views, which may currently be visible from the Unit or from the Condominium. Therefore, each Owner, for itself, its successors and assigns, agrees to release Developer and Developer's Affiliates from and against any and all losses, claims, demands, damages, costs and expenses of whatever nature or kind, including attorney's fees and costs, including those incurred through all arbitration and appellate proceedings, related to or arising out of any claim against the Developer or Developer's Affiliates related to Views or the disruption, noise,

commotion, and other unpleasant effects of nearby development or construction. As a result of the foregoing, there is no guarantee of view, security, privacy, location, design, density or any other matter.

Additionally, inasmuch as the Commercial Units may attract customers, patrons and/or guests who are not members of the Association, such additional traffic over and upon the Common Elements and/or in or around the Condominium Property, shall not be deemed a nuisance.

Lastly, each Owner, by acceptance of a deed or other conveyance of a Unit, understands and agrees that there are various methods for calculating the square footage of a Unit, and that depending on the method of calculation, the quoted square footage of the Unit may vary. Additionally, as a result of in the field construction, other permitted changes to the Unit, and settling and shifting of improvements, actual square footage of a Unit may also be affected. By accepting title to a Unit, the applicable Owner(s) shall be deemed to have conclusively agreed to accept the size and dimensions of the Unit, regardless of any variances in the square footage from that which may have been disclosed at any time prior to closing, whether included as part of Developer's promotional materials or otherwise. Without limiting the generality of this Section 22, Developer does not make any representation or warranty as to the actual size, dimensions (including ceiling heights) or square footage of any Unit, and each Owner shall be deemed to have fully waived and released any such warranty.

23. **Water Management District Issues.** The following provisions are set forth in satisfaction of the requirements of the District:
- 23.1 Except only as limited in this Declaration, the Articles, By-Laws or the Act, the Association shall have all of the powers set forth in Chapters 617 and 718, Florida Statutes, and shall expressly, have the following powers: (a) to own and convey property; (b) to operate and maintain Common Elements, including the surface water management system as permitted by the District including all lakes, retention areas, culverts and related appurtenances; (c) to establish rules and regulations; (d) to assess members and enforce said Assessments; (e) to sue and be sued; and (f) to contract for services (if the Association contemplates employing a maintenance company) to provide services for operation and maintenance.
  - 23.2 As and to the extent set forth herein and in the Articles, each Owner shall be a member of the Association.
  - 23.3 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Declaration, the Articles, or By-Laws, if the Association is dissolved, the property consisting of the surface water management system will be conveyed to an appropriate agency of local government, provided, however, that if such conveyance is not accepted, the surface water management system will be conveyed to a similar non-profit corporation.

- 23.4 The surface water management system serving the Condominium (to the extent contained within the Condominium Property) shall be deemed part of the Common Elements, and as such, the Association is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the surface water management system serving the Condominium (to the extent contained within the Condominium Property).
- 23.5 The Common Expenses shall include any and all costs for the operation, maintenance and, if necessary, replacement of the surface water management system and the costs for same shall be assessed against all Unit Owners.
- 23.6 Any amendment to this Declaration, the Articles or By-Laws which would affect the surface water management system, conservation areas or water management portions of the Common Elements will be submitted to the District for a determination of whether the amendment necessitates a modification of the existing permit for the surface water management system (the "Permit"),
- 23.7 As set forth in Section 21, all provisions of this Declaration, the Articles, By-Laws and applicable rules and regulations of the Association, shall, to the extent applicable and unless otherwise expressly herein or therein provided to the contrary, be perpetual and be construed to be covenants running with the Land and with every part thereof and interest therein.
- 23.8 If wetland mitigation or monitoring is required, the Association shall be responsible to carry out such obligations successfully, including, without limitation, meeting all Permit conditions associated with wetland mitigation, maintenance and monitoring.
- 23.9 Copies of the Permit and any future permit actions shall be maintained by the Association's registered agent for the Association's benefit.
- 23.10 The District has the right to take enforcement action, including a civil action for an injunction and penalties against the Association to compel it to correct any outstanding problems with the surface water management system facilities or in mitigation or conservation areas, if any, under the responsibility or control of the Association.

24. **Additional Provisions.**

- 24.1 **Notices.** All notices to the Association required or desired hereunder or under the By-Laws of the Association shall be sent by either hand delivery, recognized overnight courier service or certified mail (return receipt requested) to the Association in care of its office at the Condominium, or to such other address as the Association may hereafter designate from time to time by notice in writing to all Unit Owners. Except as provided specifically in the Act, all notices to any Unit Owner shall be sent by either hand delivery, recognized overnight courier service or first class mail to the Condominium address of such Unit Owner, or such other address as may have been designated by him or her from time to time, in writing, to the Association. All notices to mortgagees of Units shall be sent by either hand delivery, recognized overnight courier service or first class mail to their

respective addresses, or such other address as may be designated by them from time to time, in writing to the Association. All notices shall be deemed to have been given when mailed in a postage prepaid sealed wrapper, except notices of a change of address, which shall be deemed to have been given when received, or 5 business days after proper mailing, whichever shall first occur.

- 24.2 Interpretation. Except where otherwise provided herein, the Board of Directors of the Association shall be responsible for interpreting the provisions hereof and of any of the Exhibits attached hereto. Such interpretation shall be binding upon all parties unless wholly unreasonable. An opinion of legal counsel that any interpretation adopted by the Association is not unreasonable shall conclusively establish the validity of such interpretation.
- 24.3 Mortgagees. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the Association shall not be responsible to any mortgagee or lienor of any Unit hereunder, and may assume the Unit is free of any such mortgages or liens, unless written notice of the existence of such mortgage or lien is received by the Association.
- 24.4 Exhibits. There is hereby incorporated in this Declaration all materials contained in the Exhibits annexed hereto, except that as to such Exhibits, any conflicting provisions set forth therein as to their amendment, modification, enforcement and other matters shall control over those hereof.
- 24.5 Signature of President and Secretary. Wherever the signature of the President of the Association is required hereunder, the signature of a vice-president may be substituted therefor, and wherever the signature of the Secretary of the Association is required hereunder, the signature of an assistant secretary may be substituted therefor, provided that the same person may not execute any single instrument on behalf of the Association in two separate capacities.
- 24.6 Governing Law. Should any dispute or litigation arise between any of the parties whose rights or duties are affected or determined by this Declaration, the Exhibits annexed hereto or applicable rules and regulations adopted pursuant to such documents, as the same may be amended from time to time, said dispute or litigation shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida.
- 24.7 Severability. The invalidity in whole or in part of any covenant or restriction, or any section, Subsection, sentence, paragraph, clause, phrase or word, or other provision of this Declaration, the Exhibits annexed hereto, or applicable rules and regulations adopted pursuant to such documents, as the same may be amended from time to time, shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof which shall remain in full force and effect.
- 24.8 Waiver. The failure of the Association or any Unit Owner to enforce any covenant, restriction or other provision of the Act, this Declaration, the exhibits annexed hereto, or the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to said documents, as the same may be amended from time to time, shall not constitute a waiver of their right to do so thereafter.

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



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

Each Owner (by virtue of such Owner's acceptance of title to a Unit) and each other person having an interest in or lien upon, or making use of, any portion of the properties (by virtue of accepting such interest or lien or making such use) shall be bound by this provision and shall be deemed to have automatically waived any and all rights, claims, demands and causes of action against the Association arising from or connected with any matter for which the liability of the Association has been disclaimed hereby. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing contained herein shall relieve the Association of its duty of ordinary care, as established by the Act, in carrying out the powers and duties set forth herein. As used herein, "Association" shall include within its meaning all of Association's directors, officers, committee and board members, employees, agents, contractors (including management companies), subcontractors, successors, nominees and assigns. The provisions hereof shall also inure to the benefit of Developer, which shall be fully protected hereby.

25. **Election Whether to Guarantee Assessments.** ONLY THE CHECKED PROVISION SHALL BE APPLICABLE:

- ☐ - Developer has elected to guarantee assessment as and to the extent provided in Section 13.7 above.
- ☐ - Developer has elected not to guarantee assessments and the provisions of Section 13.7 shall not be applicable or effective.

**\*\*\*\*Signatures can be found on the next page\*\*\*\***

(Reserved for Clerk of Court)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Developer has caused this Declaration to be duly executed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed as of the 17th day of July, 2013.

Signed in the presence of:

Name: H. VAREZAS

Name: Ana Milena Parera

NGD-CENTRO, LLC, a Florida limited liability company

By: Harvey Hernandez  
Name: Harvey Hernandez  
Title: Manager

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Address: 1200 Brickell Ave., Ste 1200  
Miami, FL 33131

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
COUNTY OF Miami-Dade ) SS:

The foregoing Declaration was acknowledged before me, this 17th day of July, 2013, by Harvey Hernandez, as Manager of NGD-CENTRO, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, on behalf of said entity. He is personally known to me or has produced as identification..

M. Cristina De Castro  
Name: M. CRISTINA DE CASTRO

Notary Public, State of Florida  
Commission No.: FF011101

My Commission Expires:

(Notarial Seal)



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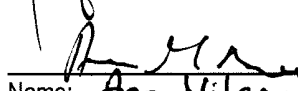
JOINDER

**CENTRO DOWNTOWN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.**, a Florida corporation not for profit, hereby agrees to accept all the benefits and all of the duties, responsibilities, obligations and burdens imposed upon it by the provisions of this Declaration and Exhibits attached hereto.

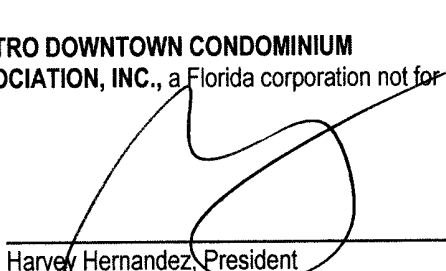
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, **CENTRO DOWNTOWN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.** has caused these presents to be signed in its name by its proper officer and its corporate seal to be affixed this 17th day of July, 2013.

Witnessed by:

  
Name: H. VANECA,

  
Name: Ana Milena Pareja

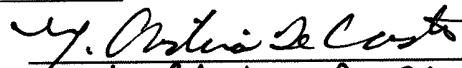
**CENTRO DOWNTOWN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.**, a Florida corporation not for profit

By:   
Harvey Hernandez, President

[CORPORATE SEAL]

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

The foregoing joinder was acknowledged before me this 17th day of July, 2013, by Harvey Hernandez, as President of **CENTRO DOWNTOWN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.**, a Florida corporation not for profit, on behalf of said corporation. He is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

  
Name: M. Cristina De Castro

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public, State of Florida  
Commission No.: FF011101

(Notarial Seal)



(Reserved for Clerk of Court)

**Exhibit "1"**

*The Legal Description of the Condominium Property is identified on Sheet 2 of  
Exhibit "2" attached to this Declaration.*

## CENTRO, A CONDOMINIUM

STATE OF FLORIDA  
S.S.  
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, by me well known and known to me to be the person hereinafter described, who being by me first duly cautioned and sworn, deposes and says on oath as follows, to wit:

1. That he is duly registered and duly licensed surveyor and mapper authorized to practice under the law of the State of Florida.
2. Affiant hereby certifies that the attached sketch and floor plans marked Exhibit 2, together with the wording of the Declaration of Condominium is an accurate representation of the location and dimensions of the proposed improvements to the land according to the plans and specifications, and that there can be determined therefrom the identification, location, dimensions and size of the common elements and of each condominium unit therein. There may exist some variance between the proposed improvements and the improvements constructed.
3. That the improvements represented hereon are proposed and have not been constructed. The improvements shall be inspected, measured, and certified upon "substantial" completion in accordance with the provisions of Florida Statute 718.104.
4. That the architectural plans that EDC Surveying, Inc. used in the preparation of this Exhibit 2, were prepared by The Sieger Suarez Architectural Partnership, 5996 Southwest 70th Street, Miami, FL 33143 (305) 274-2702
5. That the elevations shown for each floor are based on N.G.V.D., 1929.


FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

EDC SURVEYING, INC.

Donald T. Ramsay  
Professional Surveyor and Mapper, #5835  
State of Florida

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF MIAMI DADE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 19 day of July 2013 by  
Donald T. Ramsay, who is personally known to me and did take an oath.

  
Humberto Espinoza  
Notary Public - State of Florida  
Commission No. DD942154  
My Commission Exp. November 22nd, 2013

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA  
Humberto Espinoza  
Commission #DD942154  
Expires: NOV. 22, 2013  
BONDED THRU ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.

PREPARED FOR:  
NGD-CENTRO, LLC



**EDC  
SURVEYING,  
INC.**

PH: (954)444-9274  
FLORIDA L.B. Reg. No. 7368

**EXHIBIT 2**

**AFFIDAVIT**

**SHEET 1**

## **CENTRO, A CONDOMINIUM**

### **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**

THE EAST 10.00 FEET OF LOT 16, ALL OF LOT 17, AND THE SOUTH 75.00 FEET OF LOTS 18, 19 AND 20, BLOCK 121 NORTH, CITY OF MIAMI, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "B" AT PAGE 41, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING AND BEING IN SECTION 37, TOWNSHIP 53 SOUTH, RANGE 41 EAST, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA.



EDC  
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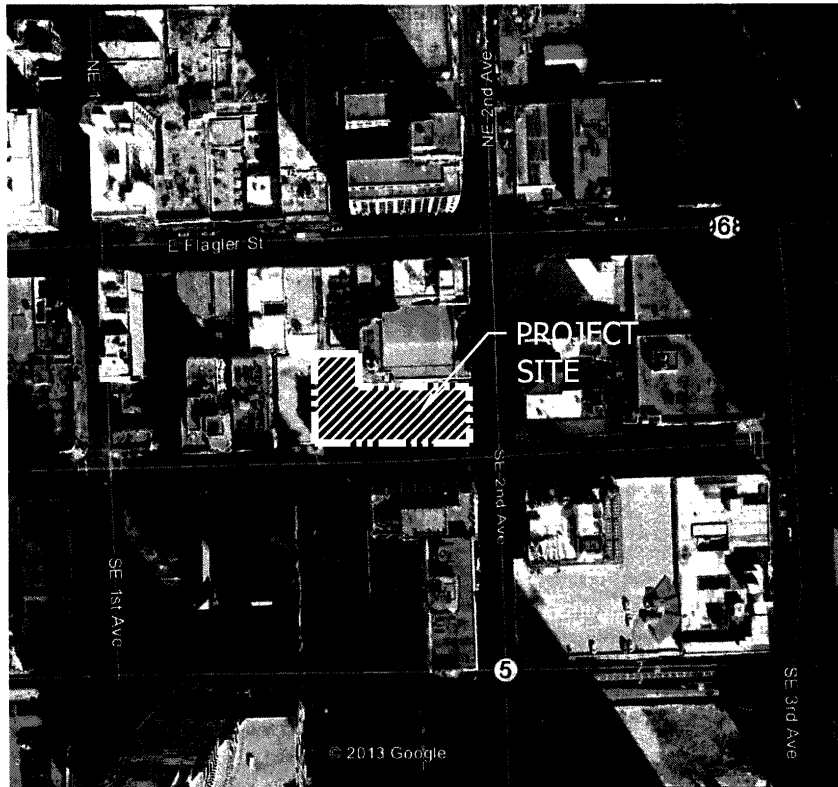
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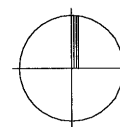
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# CENTRO, A CONDOMINIUM



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**EXHIBIT 2**


**LOCATION MAP**

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### SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATION:

I HEREBY CERTIFY: THAT IN MY PROFESSIONAL OPINION AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THE ATTACHED "BOUNDARY SURVEY" IS TRUE AND CORRECT AS RECENTLY SURVEYED UNDER MY DIRECTION AND ALSO THAT THIS "BOUNDARY SURVEY" CONFORMS WITH THE MINIMUM TECHNICAL STANDARDS SET FORTH BY THE FLORIDA BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS AND MAPPERS IN CHAPTER 61G17-6 OF THE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE PURSUANT TO SECTION 472.027 OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES, AND THAT THE ATTACHED SURVEY, TOGETHER WITH EXHIBIT "2" OF THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM, THAT THE IMPROVEMENTS REPRESENTED HEREIN ARE PROPOSED AND HAVE NOT BEEN CONSTRUCTED. THIS SURVEY AND THE SKETCHES AND FLOOR PLANS IN EXHIBIT "2" OF THE DECLARATION MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FLORIDA CONDOMINIUM ACT.



DONALD T. RAMSAY  
PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR AND MAPPER  
CERTIFICATE NO. 5851  
STATE OF FLORIDA



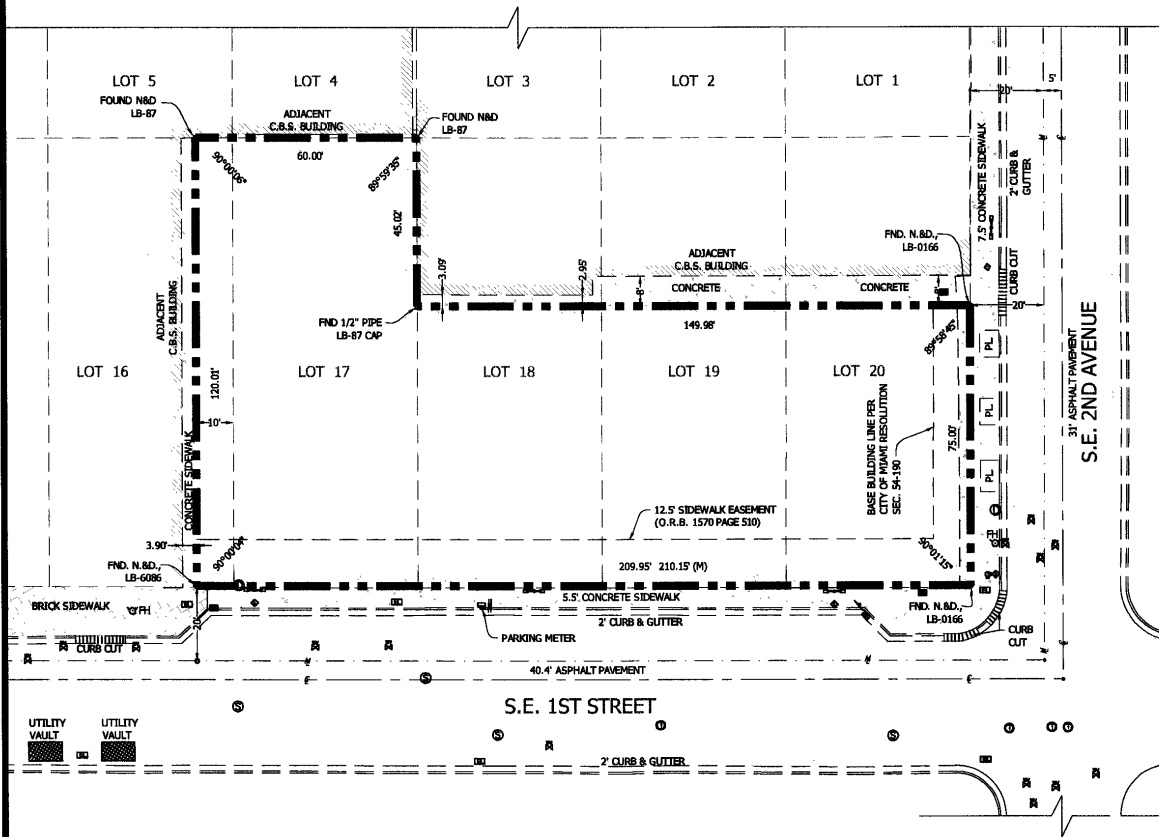
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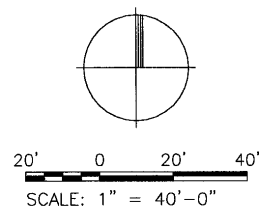


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SURVEY

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## CENTRO, A CONDOMINIUM

### SURVEY NOTES:

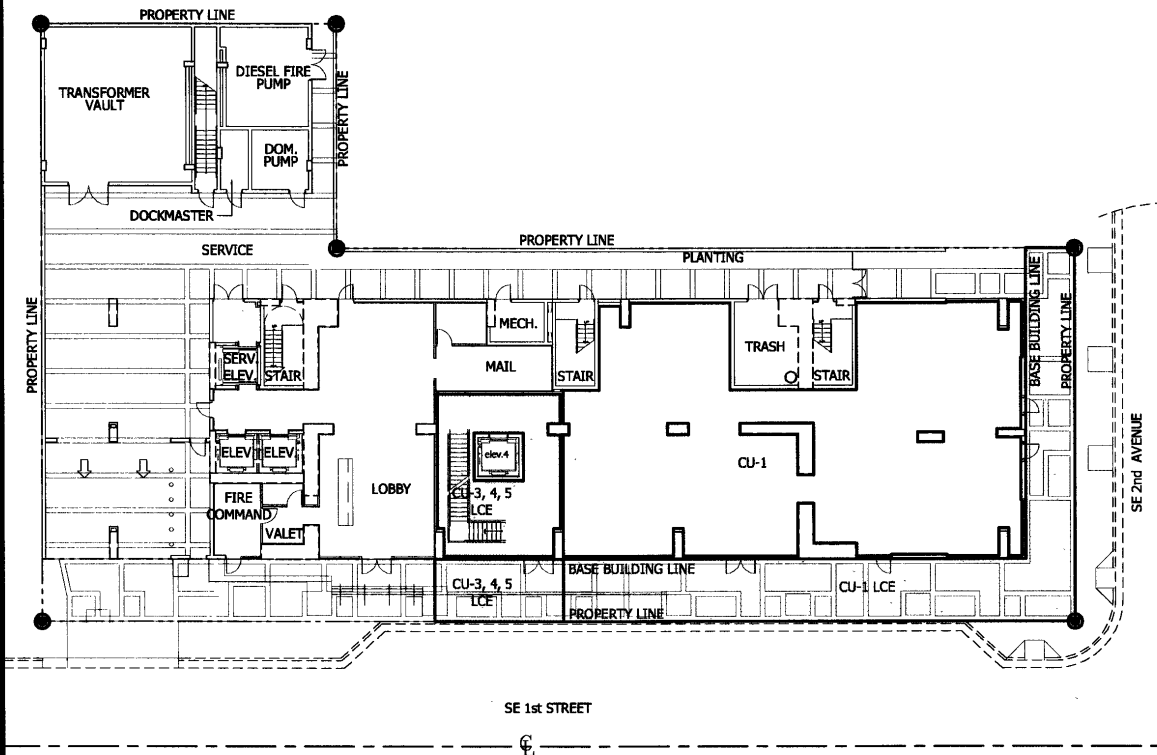
1. PROPERTY SHOWN HEREON FALLS WITHIN FEDERAL FLOOD HAZARD ZONES "X" PER F.I.R.M. COMMUNITY PANEL NO. 120650, MAP NO. 12086C0314L, DATED SEPTEMBER 11, 2009.
2. ELEVATIONS SHOWN ARE BASED ON A CLOSED LEVEL LOOP USING THIRD ORDER PROCEDURE AND ARE RELATIVE TO THE NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929 (N.G.V.D.).
3. ALL STRUCTURAL COLUMNS AND LOAD BEARING WALLS LOCATED WITHIN A CONDOMINIUM UNIT CONSTITUTE A PART OF THE COMMON ELEMENTS (C.E.).
4. ALL LANDS AND ALL PORTIONS OF THE CONDOMINIUM BUILDING OR OTHER IMPROVEMENTS NOT DESIGNATED AS LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS OR LOCATED WITHIN THE CONFINES OF A CONDOMINIUM UNIT ARE COMMON ELEMENTS.
5. FOR A DEFINITION OF COMMON ELEMENTS AND LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS, REFER TO THE DECLARATION.
6. FOR UNIT BOUNDARIES, REFER TO THE DECLARATION.
7. THERE ARE NO VISIBLE ENCROACHMENTS, OTHER THAN THOSE SHOWN HEREON.
8. VISIBLE INDICATORS OF UTILITIES ARE SHOWN HEREON, HOWEVER, NO ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO LOCATE UNDERGROUND ITEMS.
9. GIVEN THE NATURE OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP, THE UNIT BOUNDARIES ARE PRECISELY DEFINED IN SUCH A MANNER SO THAT ALL COMPONENTS OF THE BUILDING WHICH ARE (OR ARE POTENTIALLY) UTILIZED EITHER BY OTHER UNITS OR THE COMMON ELEMENTS ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE UNIT. THIS SHOULD EXCLUDE, FOR INSTANCE, ALL STRUCTURAL WALLS AND COLUMNS ESSENTIALLY LIMITS THE UNIT BOUNDARIES TO THE INTERIOR AIRSPACE BETWEEN THE PERIMETER WALLS AND EXCLUDES ALL INTERIOR STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS. FOR THE PRECISE UNIT BOUNDARIES, SEE SECTION 3.2 OF THE DECLARATION. FOR YOUR REFERENCE, THE AREA OF THE UNIT, DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE DEFINED UNIT BOUNDARIES, IS SET FORTH IN THIS EXHIBIT 2 (AND LABELED AS "UNIT AREA"). PLEASE NOTE THAT THE UNIQUE WAY OF DEFINING THE BOUNDARIES ACTUALLY MAKES THE UNIT APPEAR TO BE SMALLER THAN IT ACTUALLY WOULD BE IF STANDARD ARCHITECTURAL MEASURING TECHNIQUES WERE USED. TYPICALLY, APARTMENTS ARE MEASURED TO THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF THE EXTERIOR WALLS AND TO THE CENTERLINE OF INTERIOR DEMISING WALLS, WITHOUT EXCLUDING AREAS THAT MAY BE OCCUPIED BY COLUMNS OR OTHER STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS. THE AREA, IF CALCULATED BASED UPON STANDARD ARCHITECTURAL MEASURING TECHNIQUES, IS ALSO SET FORTH IN THIS EXHIBIT 2 (AND LABELED AS "TYPICAL AREA"). THE TYPICAL AREA IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO ESTABLISH A FRAME OF REFERENCE AND IS NOT INTENDED TO SUGGEST THAT THE ACTUAL UNIT IS THAT SIZE. IN FACT, AS SET FORTH ABOVE, MANY OF THE COMPONENTS INCLUDED IN DETERMINING THE TYPICAL AREA, ARE COMMON ELEMENTS THAT ARE NOT EXCLUSIVELY OWNED. THE SQUARE FOOTAGE SHOWN REPRESENTS AN AVERAGE OF EACH UNIT TYPE AND THERE MAY BE VARIANCES. THEY ARE BASED ON THE SIEGER SUAREZ ARCHITECTURAL PARTNERSHIP'S ARCHITECTURAL PLANS AS SHOWN AND PROVIDED BY THE CLIENT.
10. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED RECORD AND MEASURED DATA ARE IN SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT.
11. UNDERGROUND FOUNDATIONS, IF ANY HAVE NOT BEEN DETERMINED.
12. NOT VALID WITHOUT THE SIGNATURE AND ORIGINAL RAISED SEAL OF A FLORIDA LICENSED SURVEYOR AND MAPPER.
13. THE DISTANCES SHOWN ALONG THE PROPERTY LINES HEREON ARE RECORD AND MEASURED, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
14. ONLY THE EASEMENTS/RESTRICTIONS SHOWN ON THE RECORD PLAT, IF ANY, HAVE BEEN SHOWN HEREON. AN ABSTRACT OF TITLE HAS NOT BEEN REVIEWED BY THE UNDERSIGNING SURVEYOR TO DETERMINE IF ANY ADDITIONAL EASEMENTS OR RESTRICTIONS EXIST.
15. ANY APPLICABLE BUILDING SETBACK LINES AFFECTING THE SUBJECT PROPERTY ARE BASED ON AN APPROVED SITE PLAN PREPARED BY A QUALIFIED ARCHITECT AND ARE NOT SHOWN HEREON.
16. THE PROPERTY SHOWN HEREON CONTAINS 18,448 +/- NET SQUARE FEET.



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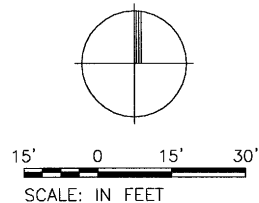
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BOUNDARY LINE  
- - - - COMMON ELEMENT LINE

 LIMITED COMMON  
ELEMENTS

## NOTES:

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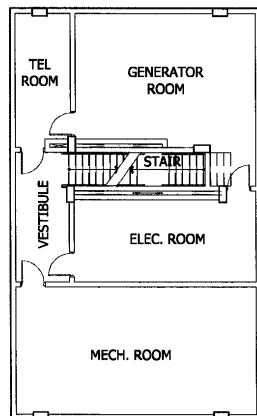


**EXHIBIT 2**

**GROUND LEVEL FLOOR PLAN**

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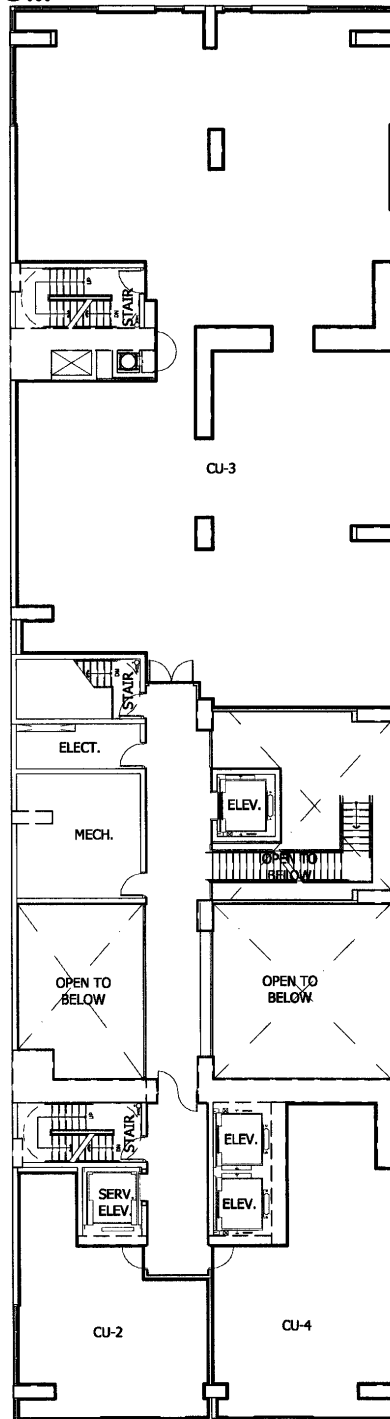
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## LEGEND:

- CONDOMINIUM UNIT BOUNDARY LINE
- COMMON ELEMENT LINE

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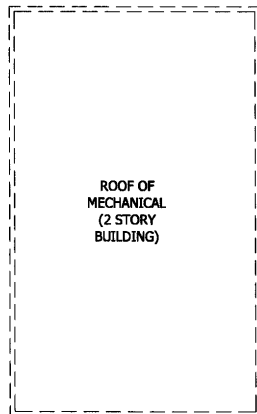
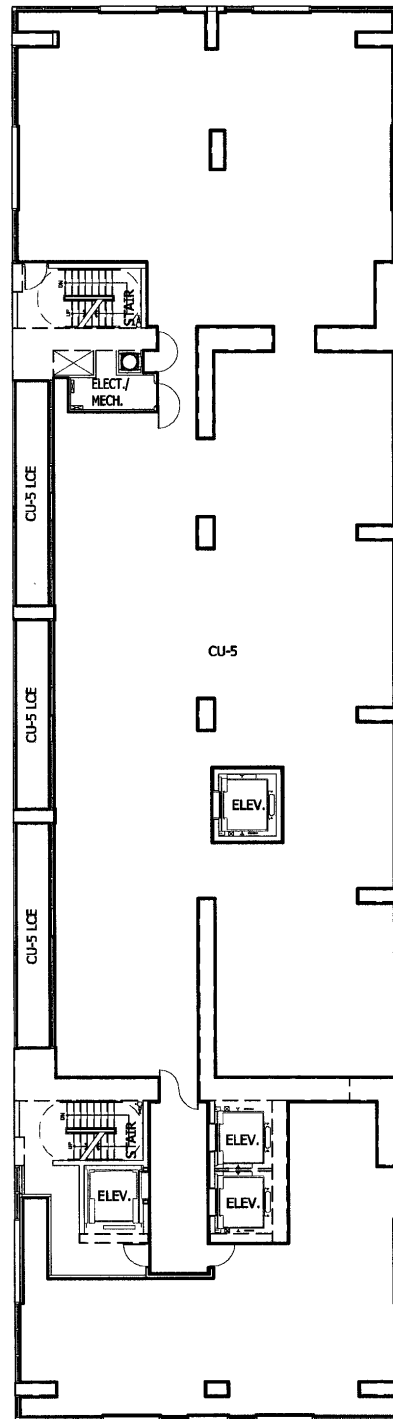


**EXHIBIT 2**

**2ND LEVEL FLOOR PLAN**

**SHEET 8**

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## LEGEND:

- CONDOMINIUM UNIT BOUNDARY LINE
- COMMON ELEMENT LINE



LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS

## NOTES:

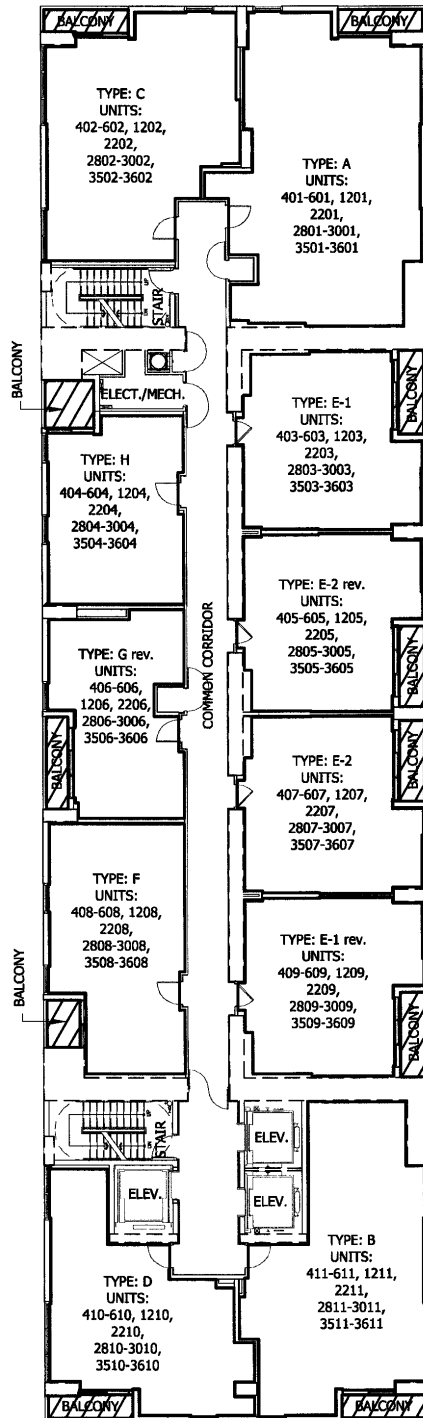
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**EXHIBIT 2**

**3RD LEVEL FLOOR PLAN**

**SHEET 9**

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## LEGEND:

- CONDOMINIUM UNIT BOUNDARY LINE
- COMMON ELEMENT LINE
- RESIDENTIAL LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS

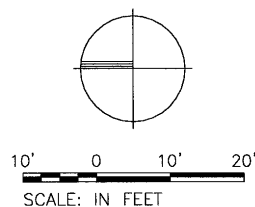
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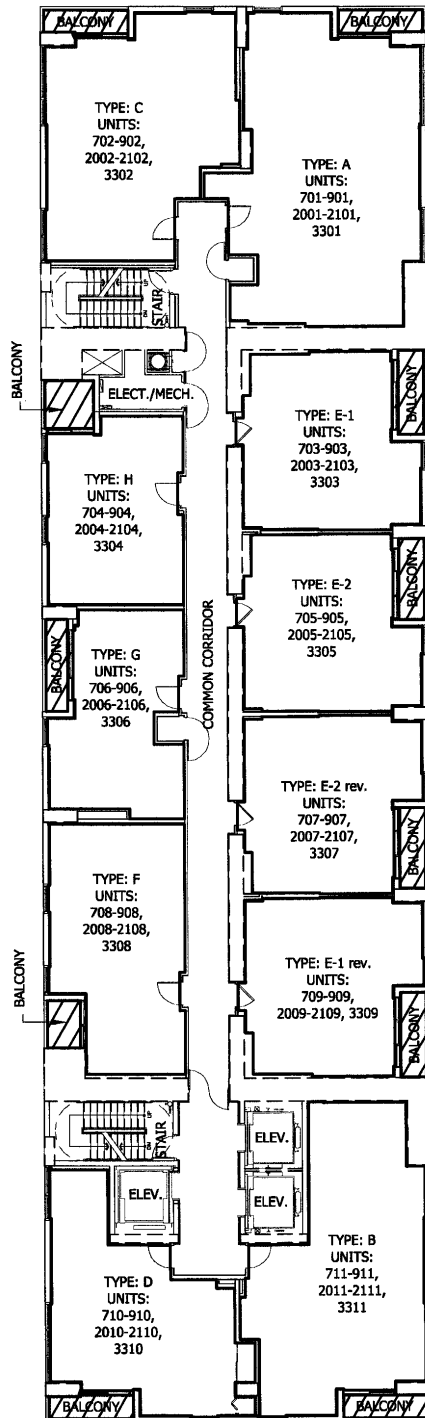
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35TH-36TH LEVELS FLOOR PLAN  
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**SHEET 10**



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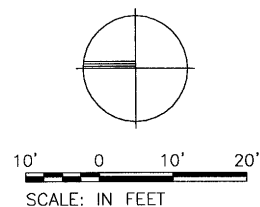
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COMMON ELEMENTS

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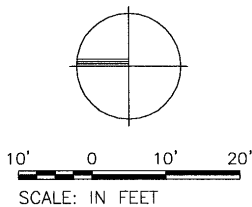
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**7TH-9TH, 20TH-21ST & 33RD  
LEVELS FLOOR PLAN  
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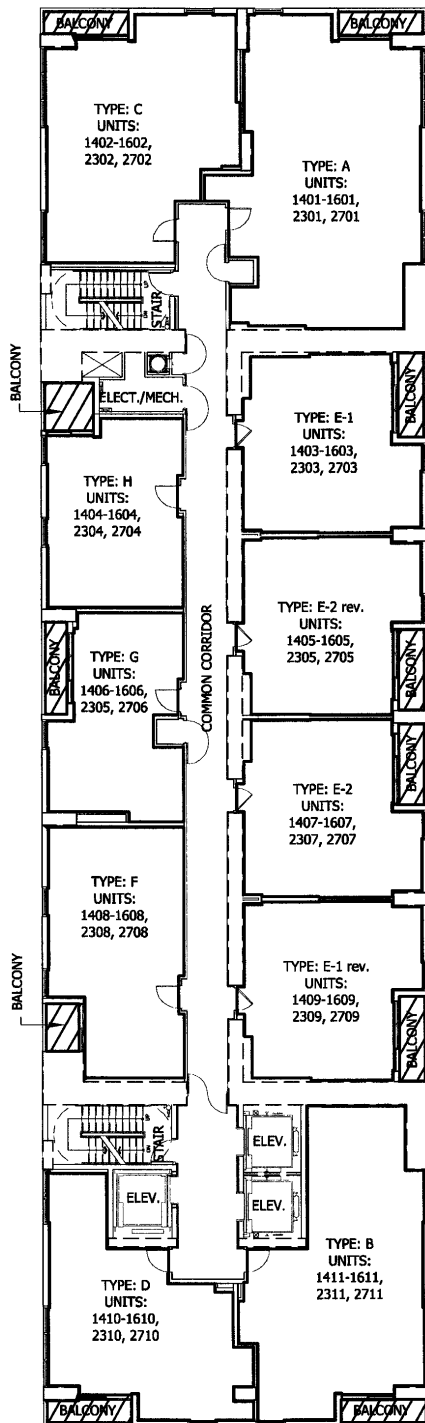
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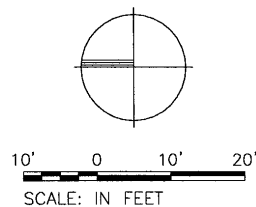
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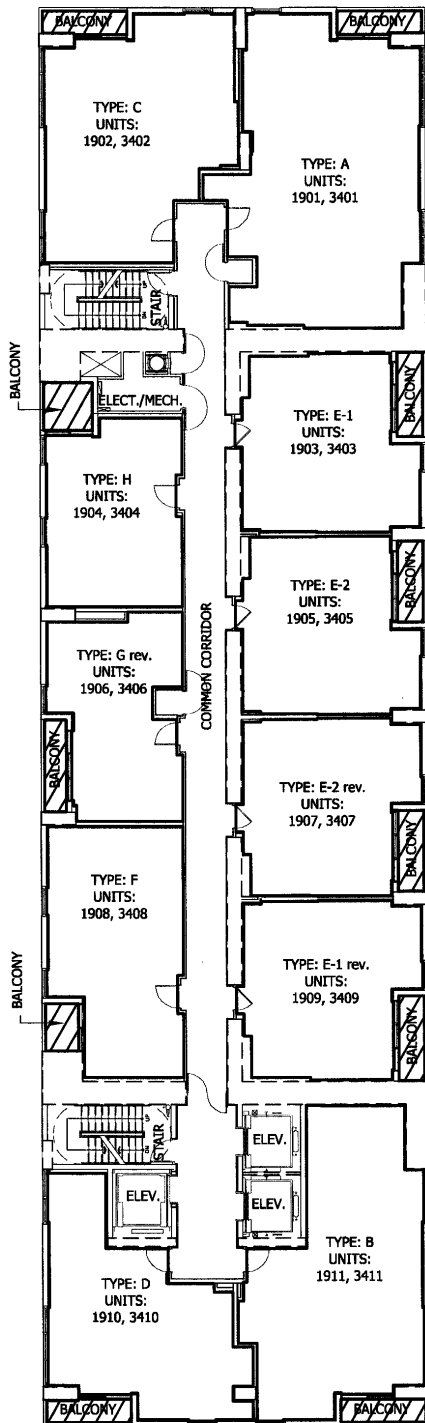
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LEVELS FLOOR PLAN  
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## LEGEND:

- CONDOMINIUM UNIT BOUNDARY LINE
- COMMON ELEMENT LINE
- RESIDENTIAL LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS

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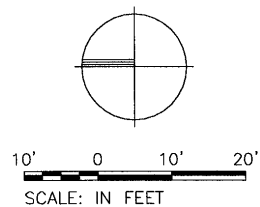
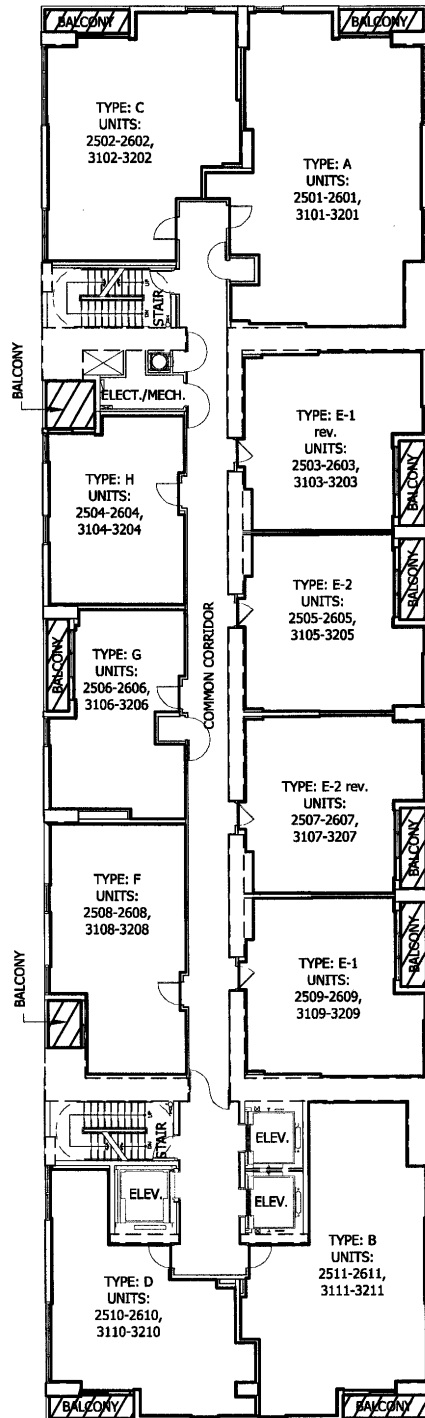


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**19TH & 34TH  
LEVELS FLOOR PLAN  
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## LEGEND:

- CONDOMINIUM UNIT  
BOUNDARY LINE
- COMMON ELEMENT LINE

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COMMON ELEMENTS

## NOTES:

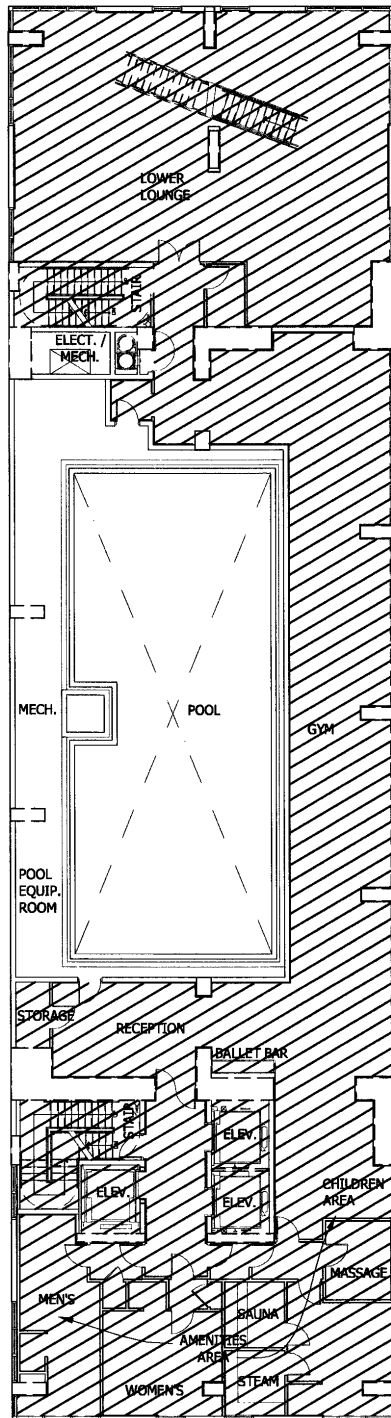
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**25TH-26TH & 31ST-32ND  
LEVELS FLOOR PLAN  
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**EXHIBIT 2**

**SHEET 15**

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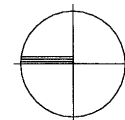
## LEGEND:

—— CONDOMINIUM UNIT  
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----- COMMON ELEMENT LINE

 RESIDENTIAL LIMITED  
COMMON ELEMENTS

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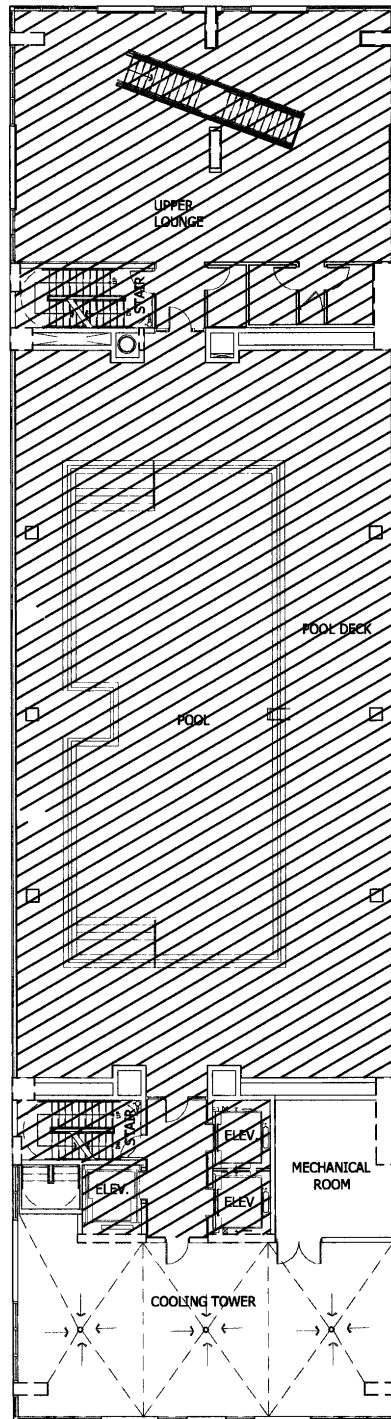
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37TH LEVEL FLOOR PLAN

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## LEGEND:

- CONDOMINIUM UNIT  
BOUNDARY LINE
- COMMON ELEMENT LINE



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## NOTES:

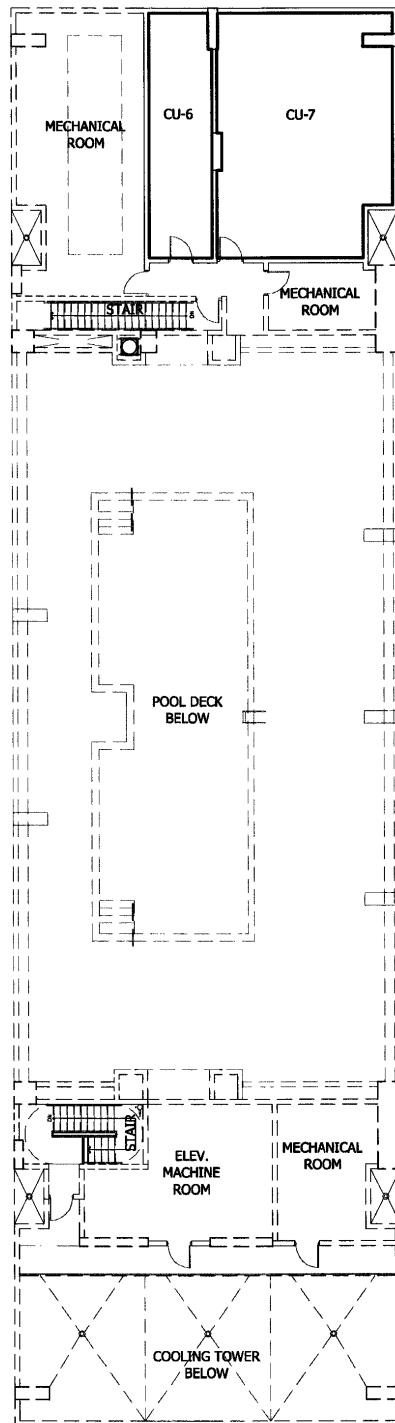
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EXHIBIT 2

38TH LEVEL FLOOR PLAN

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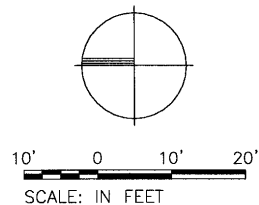
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**LEGEND:**

- CONDOMINIUM UNIT BOUNDARY LINE
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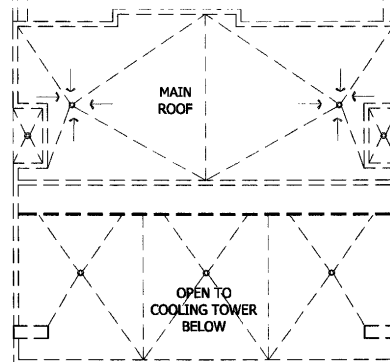
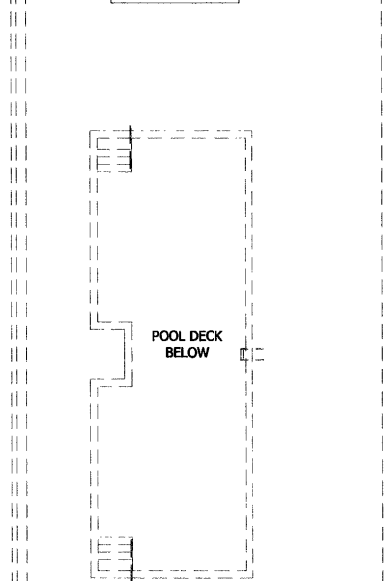
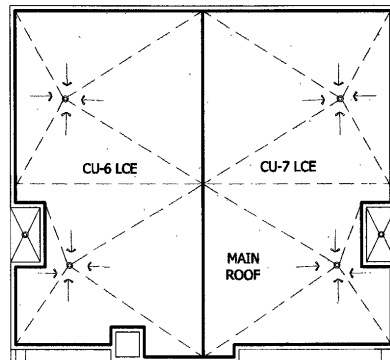


**EXHIBIT 2**

**39TH LEVEL FLOOR PLAN**

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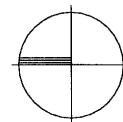
## LEGEND:

—— CONDOMINIUM UNIT  
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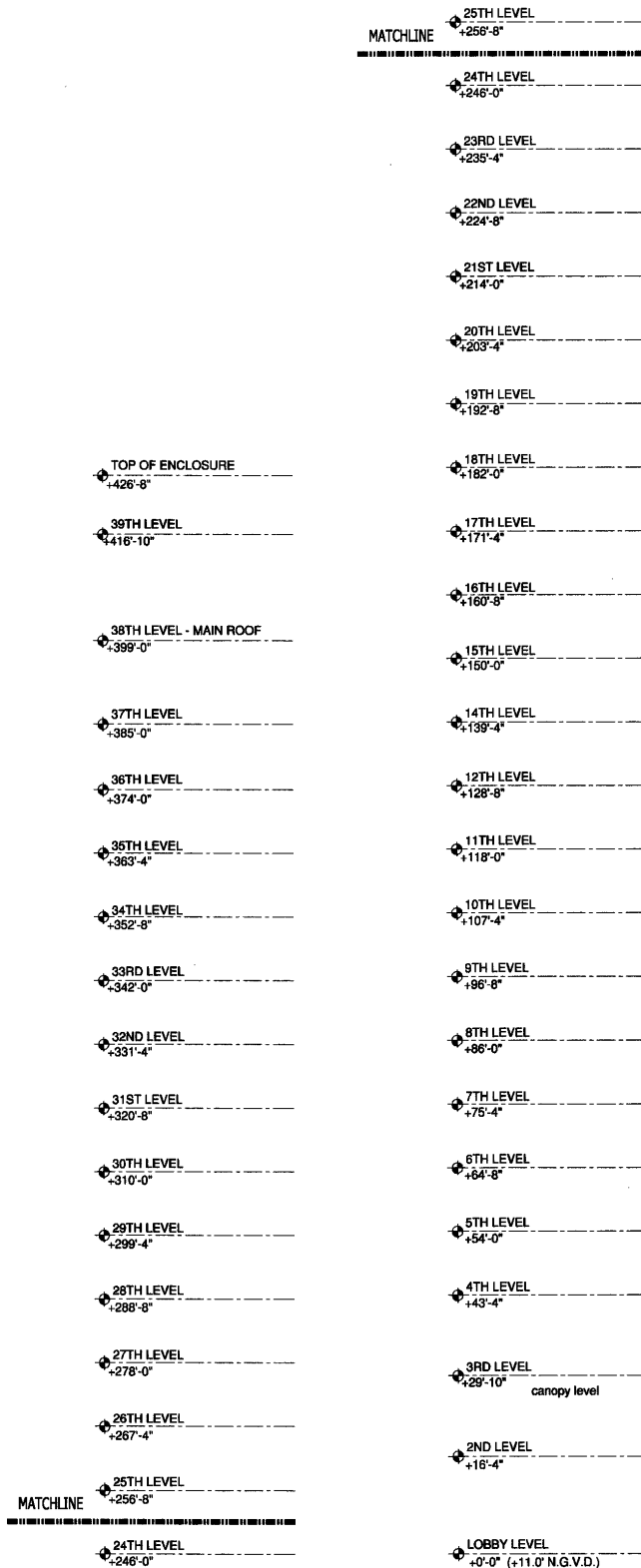
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**ROOF LEVEL FLOOR PLAN**

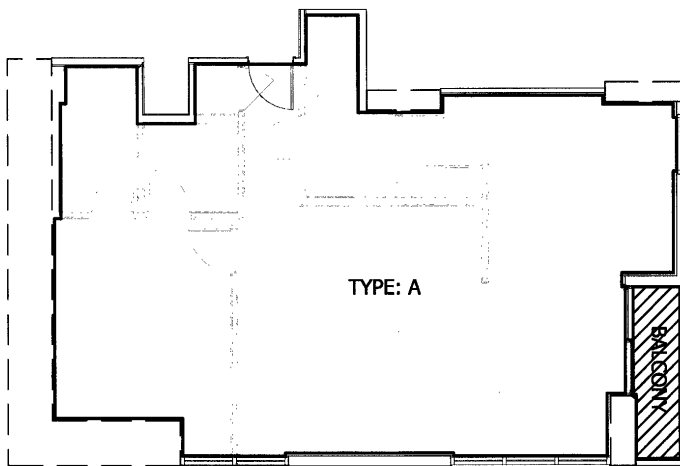
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### LEGEND:

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BOUNDARY LINE  
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Unit Area: 966 sq.ft. +/-, Typical Area: 1,131 sq.ft. +/-.  
(For more details regarding square footage see Note # 9 of Surveyor's Notes page).

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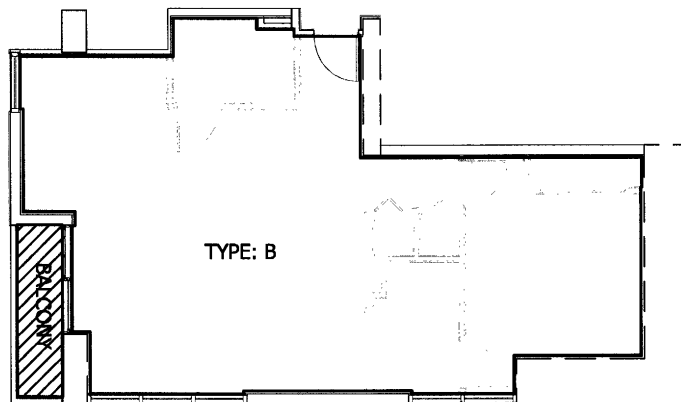
**TYPE A**

**EXHIBIT 2**

**UNIT: 401-1201, 1401-3601**

**SHEET 21**

## CENTRO, A CONDOMINIUM



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### LEGEND:

- CONDOMINIUM UNIT  
BOUNDARY LINE
- COMMON ELEMENT LINE



RESIDENTIAL LIMITED  
COMMON ELEMENTS

5' 0 5' 10'  
SCALE: IN FEET

### NOTES:

For a complete description of the unit boundaries shown herein, refer to The Declaration Of Condominium. Columns, structural walls and perimeter structures are Common Elements. Chases, columns and sheer walls within each unit, if any, are Common Elements. Walls and columns separating units are Common Elements. All Improvements are proposed and subject to change without notice.

Unit Area: 775 sq.ft. +/-, Typical Area: 920 sq.ft. +/-.  
(For more details regarding square footage see Note # 9 of Surveyor's Notes page).

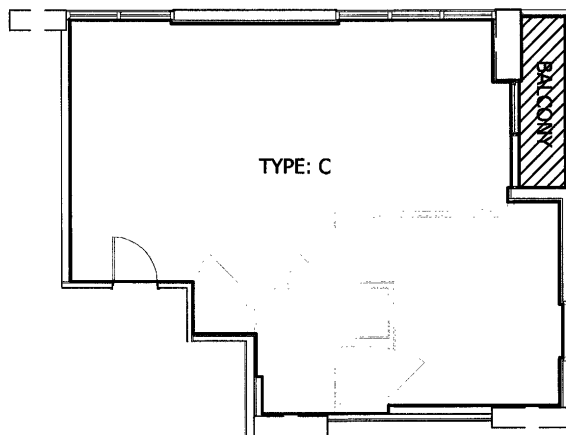
**TYPE B**

**EXHIBIT 2**

**UNIT: 411-1211, 1411-3611**

**SHEET 22**

## CENTRO, A CONDOMINIUM



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### LEGEND:

—— CONDOMINIUM UNIT  
BOUNDARY LINE  
----- COMMON ELEMENT LINE



RESIDENTIAL LIMITED  
COMMON ELEMENTS

5' 0 5' 10'  
SCALE: IN FEET

### NOTES:

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Unit Area: 725 sq.ft. +/-, Typical Area: 822 sq.ft. +/-.  
(For more details regarding square footage see Note # 9 of Surveyor's Notes page).

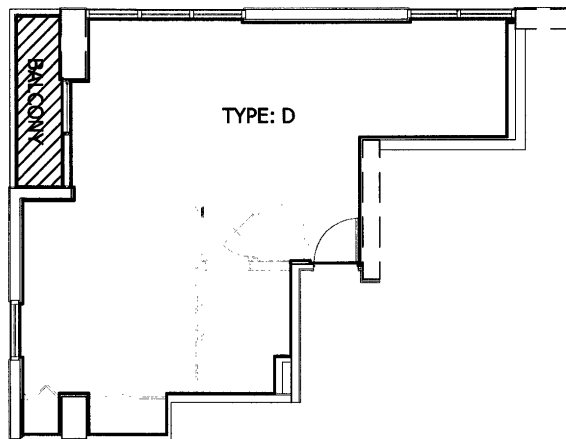
**TYPE C**

**EXHIBIT 2**

**UNIT: 402-1202, 1402-3602**

**SHEET 23**

## CENTRO, A CONDOMINIUM



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### LEGEND:

—— CONDOMINIUM UNIT  
BOUNDARY LINE  
----- COMMON ELEMENT LINE

 RESIDENTIAL LIMITED  
COMMON ELEMENTS

5' 0 5' 10'  
SCALE: IN FEET

### NOTES:

For a complete description of the unit boundaries shown herein, refer to The Declaration Of Condominium.  
Columns, structural walls and perimeter structures are Common Elements.  
Chases, columns and sheer walls within each unit, if any, are Common Elements.  
Walls and columns separating units are Common Elements.  
All Improvements are proposed and subject to change without notice.

Unit Area: 583 sq.ft. +/-, Typical Area: 691 sq.ft. +/-.  
(For more details regarding square footage see Note # 9 of Surveyor's Notes page).

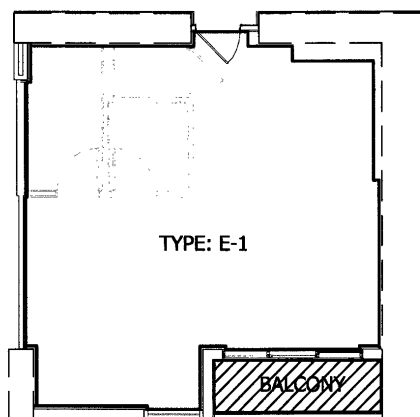
**TYPE D**


**EXHIBIT 2**

**UNIT: 410-1210, 1410-3610**

**SHEET 24**

## CENTRO, A CONDOMINIUM



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### LEGEND:

—— CONDOMINIUM UNIT  
BOUNDARY LINE  
----- COMMON ELEMENT LINE

 RESIDENTIAL LIMITED  
COMMON ELEMENTS

### NOTES:

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Unit Area: 521 sq.ft. +/-, Typical Area: 654 sq.ft. +/-.  
(For more details regarding square footage see Note # 9 of Surveyor's Notes page).

5' 0 5' 10'  
SCALE: IN FEET

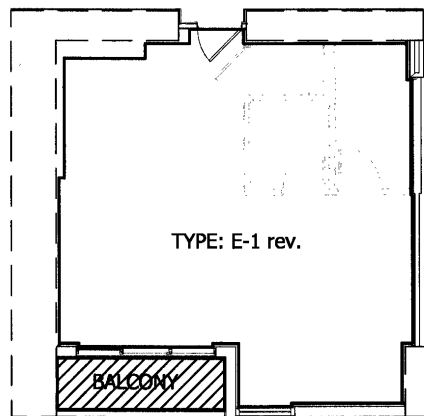
### TYPE: E-1


**UNITS: 403-903, 1203, 1403-1603,  
1903-2303, 2703-3003 & 3303-3603,  
1009-1109, 1709-1809, 2409-2609 &  
3109-3209**

**EXHIBIT 2**

**SHEET 25**

## CENTRO, A CONDOMINIUM



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### LEGEND:

—— CONDOMINIUM UNIT  
BOUNDARY LINE  
----- COMMON ELEMENT LINE

 RESIDENTIAL LIMITED  
COMMON ELEMENTS

### NOTES:

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Unit Area: 521 sq.ft. +/-, Typical Area: 654 sq.ft. +/-.  
(For more details regarding square footage see Note # 9 of Surveyor's Notes page).

5' 0 5' 10'  
SCALE: IN FEET

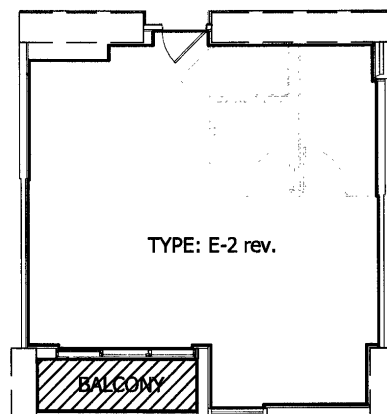
**TYPE: E-1 rev.**


**UNITS: 409-909, 1209, 1409-1609,  
1909-2309, 2709-3009 & 3309-3609,  
1003-1103, 1703-1803, 2403-2603 &  
3103-3203**

**EXHIBIT 2**

**SHEET 26**

## CENTRO, A CONDOMINIUM



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### LEGEND:

—— CONDOMINIUM UNIT  
BOUNDARY LINE  
----- COMMON ELEMENT LINE

 RESIDENTIAL LIMITED  
COMMON ELEMENTS

5' 0 5' 10'  
SCALE: IN FEET

### NOTES:

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Unit Area: 518 sq.ft. +/-, Typical Area: 609 sq.ft. +/-.  
(For more details regarding square footage see Note # 9 of Surveyor's Notes page).

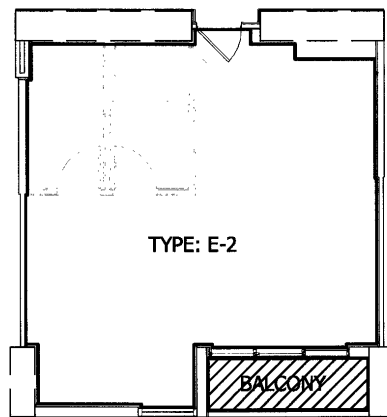
### TYPE: E-2


**UNITS: 407-607, 1207, 1407-1607,  
2207-2307, 2707-3007 & 3507-3607,  
705-1105, 1705-2105, 2405-2605 &  
3105-3405**

**EXHIBIT 2**

**SHEET 27**

## CENTRO, A CONDOMINIUM



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### LEGEND:

—— CONDOMINIUM UNIT  
BOUNDARY LINE  
----- COMMON ELEMENT LINE

 RESIDENTIAL LIMITED  
COMMON ELEMENTS

5' 0 5' 10'  
SCALE: IN FEET

### NOTES:

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Unit Area: 518 sq.ft. +/-, Typical Area: 609 sq.ft. +/-.  
(For more details regarding square footage see Note # 9 of Surveyor's Notes page).

**TYPE: E-2 rev.**

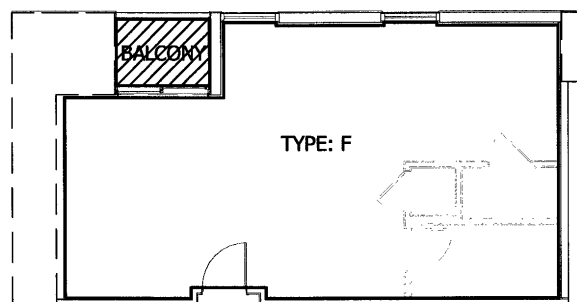
**UNITS: 405-605, 1205, 1405-1605,  
2205-2305, 2705-3005 & 3505-3605  
707-1107, 1707-2107, 2407-2607 &  
3107-3407**

**EXHIBIT 2**

**SHEET 28**



## CENTRO, A CONDOMINIUM



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### LEGEND:

—— CONDOMINIUM UNIT  
BOUNDARY LINE  
----- COMMON ELEMENT LINE

 RESIDENTIAL LIMITED  
COMMON ELEMENTS

5' 0 5' 10'  
SCALE: IN FEET

### NOTES:

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Unit Area: 559 sq.ft. +/-, Typical Area: 642 sq.ft. +/-.  
(For more details regarding square footage see Note # 9 of Surveyor's Notes page).

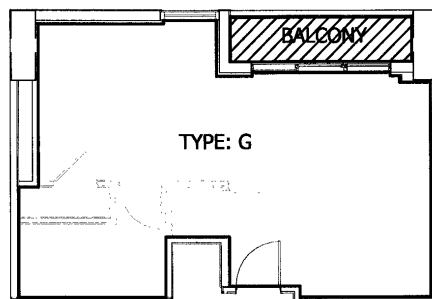
**TYPE F**


**EXHIBIT 2**

**UNIT: 408-1208, 1408-3608**

**SHEET 29**

## CENTRO, A CONDOMINIUM



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### LEGEND:

—— CONDOMINIUM UNIT  
BOUNDARY LINE  
----- COMMON ELEMENT LINE

 RESIDENTIAL LIMITED  
COMMON ELEMENTS

### NOTES:

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Unit Area: 427 sq.ft. +/-, Typical Area: 500 sq.ft. +/-.  
(For more details regarding square footage see Note # 9 of Surveyor's Notes page).

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SCALE: IN FEET

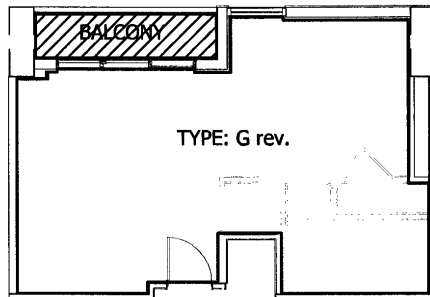
**TYPE: G**

**UNITS: 706-906, 1406-1606, 2006-2106,  
2306, 2506-2706 & 3106-3306**

**EXHIBIT 2**

**SHEET 30**

## CENTRO, A CONDOMINIUM



FLORIDA L.B. Reg. No. 7368  
DATE: 04-18-2013

PREPARED FOR:  
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### LEGEND:

—— CONDOMINIUM UNIT  
BOUNDARY LINE  
----- COMMON ELEMENT LINE



RESIDENTIAL LIMITED  
COMMON ELEMENTS

### NOTES:

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Unit Area: 427 sq.ft. +/-, Typical Area: 500 sq.ft. +/-.  
(For more details regarding square footage see Note # 9 of Surveyor's Notes page).

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SCALE: IN FEET

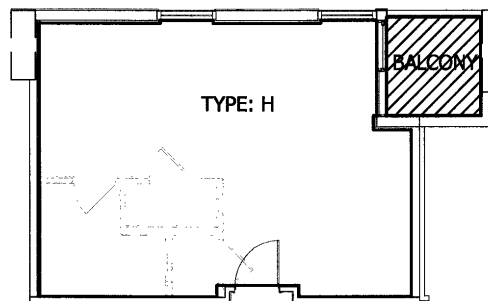
**TYPE: G rev.**


**UNITS: 406-606, 1006-1206, 1706-1906,  
2206, 2406, 2806-3006 & 3406-3606**

**EXHIBIT 2**

**SHEET 31**

## CENTRO, A CONDOMINIUM



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### LEGEND:

—— CONDOMINIUM UNIT  
BOUNDARY LINE  
----- COMMON ELEMENT LINE

 RESIDENTIAL LIMITED  
COMMON ELEMENTS

5' 0 5' 10'  
SCALE: IN FEET

### NOTES:

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Unit Area: 443 sq.ft. +/-, Typical Area: 500 sq.ft. +/-.  
(For more details regarding square footage see Note # 9 of Surveyor's Notes page).

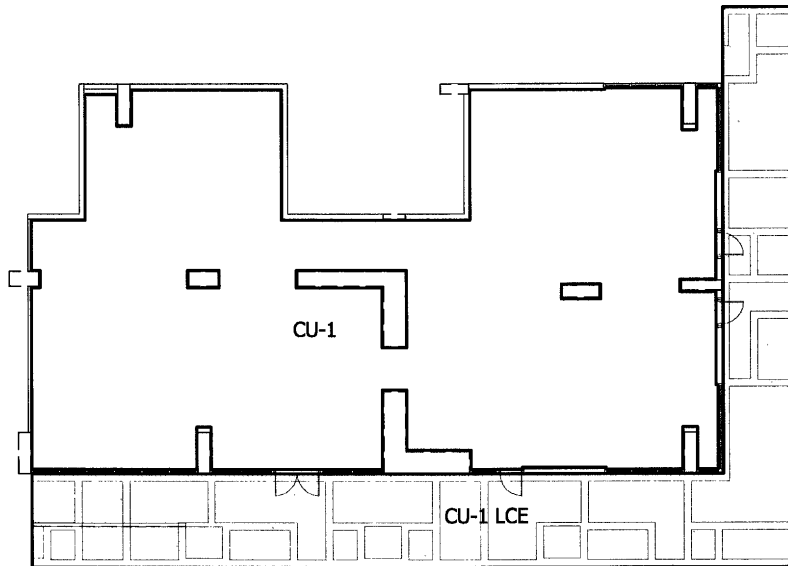
**TYPE H**


**EXHIBIT 2**

**UNIT: 404-1204, 1404-3604**

**SHEET 32**

## CENTRO, A CONDOMINIUM



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### LEGEND:

—— CONDOMINIUM UNIT  
BOUNDARY LINE  
----- COMMON ELEMENT LINE

 LIMITED COMMON  
ELEMENTS

### NOTES:

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Unit Area: 3,968 sq.ft. +/-, Typical Area: 4,390 sq.ft. +/-.  
(For more details regarding square footage see Note # 9 of Surveyor's Notes page).

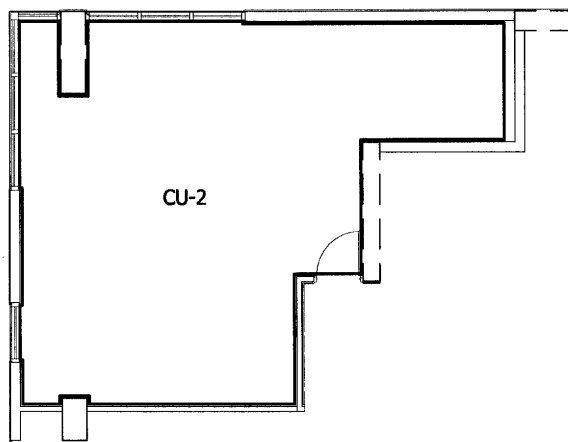
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**EXHIBIT 2**

**TYPE: CU-1**

**SHEET 33**

## CENTRO, A CONDOMINIUM



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DATE: 04-18-2013

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### LEGEND:

—— CONDOMINIUM UNIT  
BOUNDARY LINE  
----- COMMON ELEMENT LINE

 LIMITED COMMON  
ELEMENTS

5' 0 5' 10'  
SCALE: IN FEET

### NOTES:

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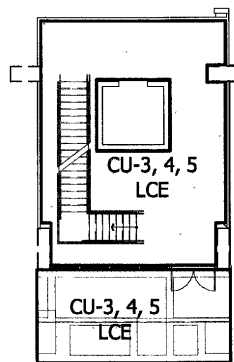
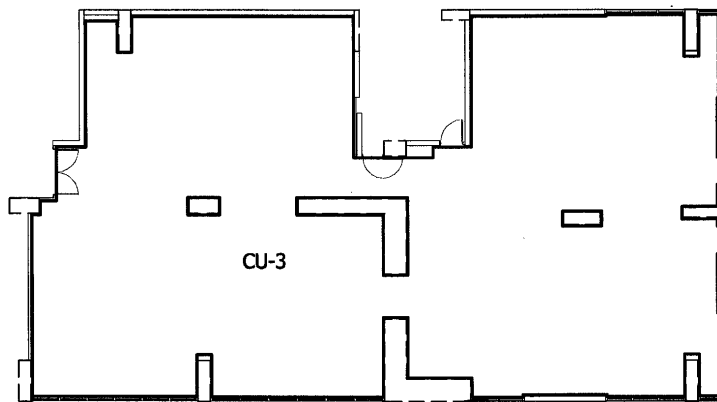
Unit Area: 617 sq.ft. +/-, Typical Area: 720 sq.ft. +/-.  
(For more details regarding square footage see Note # 9 of Surveyor's Notes page).

**EXHIBIT 2**

**TYPE: CU-2**

**SHEET 34**

## CENTRO, A CONDOMINIUM



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### LEGEND:

———— CONDOMINIUM UNIT  
BOUNDARY LINE  
----- COMMON ELEMENT LINE

 LIMITED COMMON  
ELEMENTS

10' 0 10' 20'  
SCALE: IN FEET

### NOTES:

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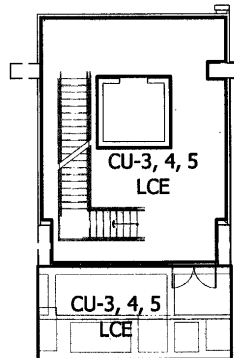
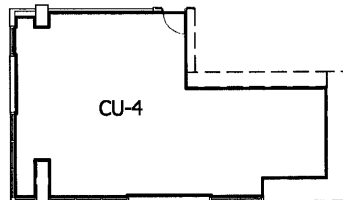
Unit Area: 4,094 sq.ft. +/-, Typical Area: 4,574 sq.ft. +/-.  
(For more details regarding square footage see Note # 9 of Surveyor's Notes page).


**EXHIBIT 2**

**TYPE: CU-3**

**SHEET 35**

## CENTRO, A CONDOMINIUM



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DATE: 04-18-2013

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**NGD-CENTRO, LLC**

### LEGEND:

—— CONDOMINIUM UNIT  
BOUNDARY LINE  
----- COMMON ELEMENT LINE

 LIMITED COMMON  
ELEMENTS

### NOTES:

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Unit Area: 806 sq.ft. +/-, Typical Area: 983 sq.ft. +/-.  
(For more details regarding square footage see Note # 9 of Surveyor's Notes page).

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SCALE: IN FEET

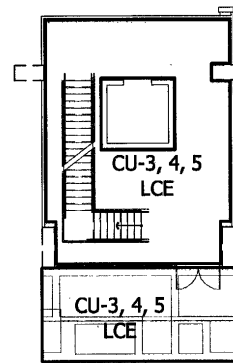
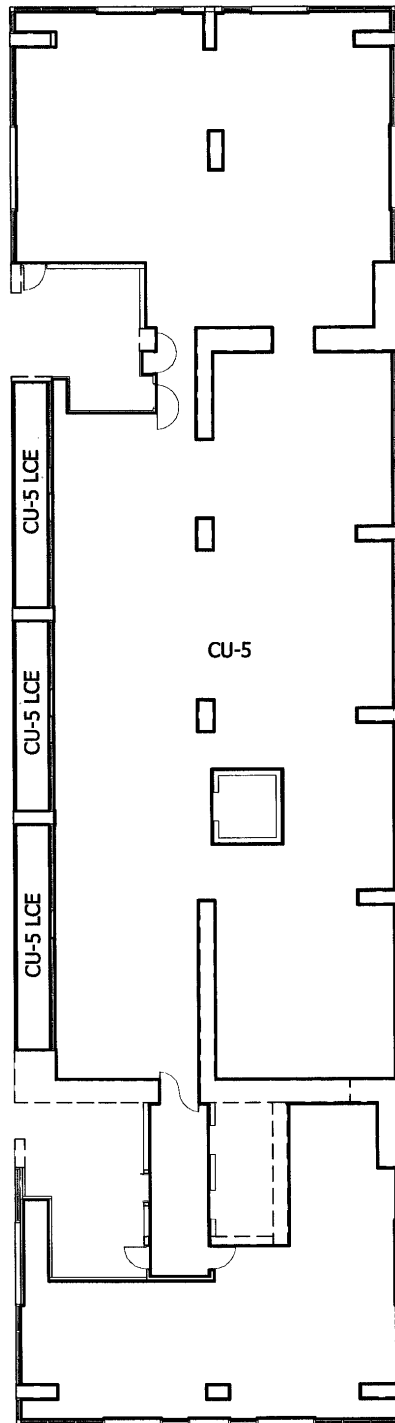
**EXHIBIT 2**

**TYPE: CU-4**

**SHEET 36**



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## LEGEND:

——— CONDOMINIUM UNIT  
BOUNDARY LINE  
----- COMMON ELEMENT LINE

 LIMITED COMMON  
ELEMENTS

## NOTES:

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Unit Area: 7,644 sq.ft. +/-, Typical Area: 8,604 sq.ft. +/-.  
(For more details regarding square footage see Note # 9 of Surveyor's Notes page).

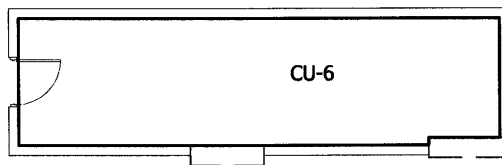
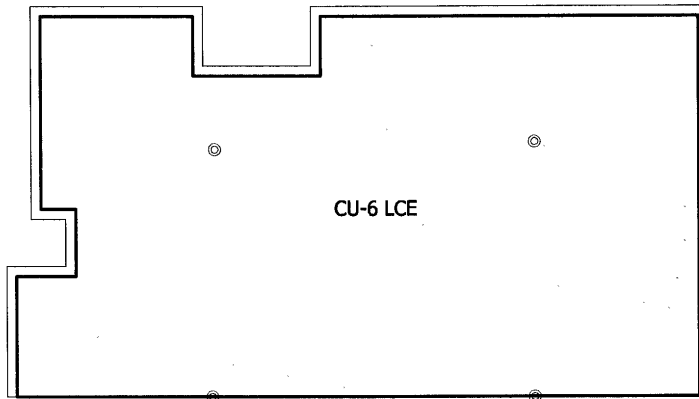
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SCALE: IN FEET


**EXHIBIT 2**

**TYPE: CU-5**

**SHEET 37**

## CENTRO, A CONDOMINIUM



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DATE: 04-18-2013

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### LEGEND:

—— CONDOMINIUM UNIT  
BOUNDARY LINE  
----- COMMON ELEMENT LINE

 LIMITED COMMON  
ELEMENTS

5' 0 5' 10'  
SCALE: IN FEET

### NOTES:

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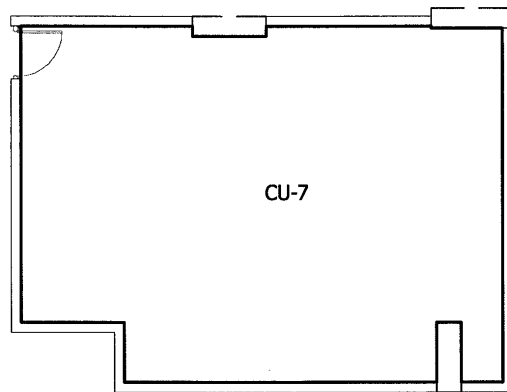
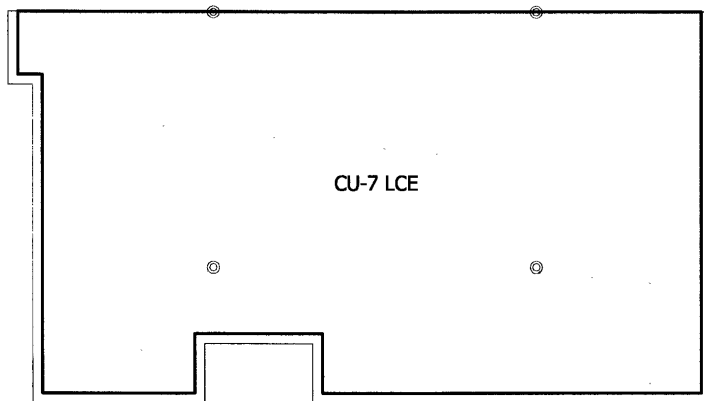
Unit Area: 276 sq.ft. +/-, Typical Area: 324 sq.ft. +/-.  
(For more details regarding square footage see Note # 9 of Surveyor's Notes page).


**EXHIBIT 2**

**TYPE: CU-6**

**SHEET 38**

## CENTRO, A CONDOMINIUM



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### LEGEND:

—— CONDOMINIUM UNIT  
BOUNDARY LINE  
----- COMMON ELEMENT LINE

 LIMITED COMMON  
ELEMENTS

5' 0 5' 10'  
SCALE: IN FEET

### NOTES:

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Unit Area: 739 sq.ft. +/-, Typical Area: 815 sq.ft. +/-.  
(For more details regarding square footage see Note # 9 of Surveyor's Notes page).

**EXHIBIT 2**

**TYPE: CU-7**

**SHEET 39**

**EXHIBIT "3-1"**

**CENTRO, A CONDOMINIUM**

**ALLOCATION OF PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN COMMON ELEMENTS AND COMMON EXPENSES AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
COMMON EXPENSES**

<b>Unit Type</b>	<b>Number of Units</b>	<b>% Interest</b>
A	32	0.423802%
B	32	0.340008%
C	32	0.318072%
D	32	0.255774%
E-1, E-1 Rev	64	0.228573%
E-2, E-2 Rev	64	0.227257%
F	32	0.245244%
G, G Rev	32	0.187333%
H	32	0.194353%
CU-1	1	1.740840%
CU-2	1	0.270690%
CU-3	1	1.796117%
CU-4	1	0.353608%
CU-5	1	3.353572%
CU-6	1	0.121087%
CU-7	1	0.324214%

Note: refer to exhibit "2" of this Declaration for a description of units by unit type.

**EXHIBIT "3-2"**

**CENTRO, A CONDOMINIUM**

**ALLOCATION OF RESIDENTIAL LIMITED COMMON EXPENSES**

<b><u>UNIT TYPE</u></b>	<b><u>NUMBER OF UNITS</u></b>	<b><u>% INTEREST</u></b>
A	32	0.460457%
B	32	0.369414%
C	32	0.345580%
D	32	0.277894%
E-1, E-1 REV.	64	0.248341%
E-2, E-2 REV	64	0.246911%
F	32	0.266454%
G, G-REV	32	0.203535%
H	32	0.211162%

NOTE: REFER TO EXHIBIT "2" OF THIS DECLARATION FOR A DESCRIPTION OF UNITS BY UNIT TYPE.

**Exhibit "4"**

**BY-LAWS  
OF  
CENTRO DOWNTOWN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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

1. **Identity.** These are the By-Laws of **CENTRO DOWNTOWN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.** (the "Association"), a corporation not for profit incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida, and organized for the purposes set forth in its Articles of Incorporation.
  - 1.1 **Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year of the Association shall be the twelve month period commencing January 1st and terminating December 31st of each year. The provisions of this Subsection 1.1 may be amended at any time by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Association.
  - 1.2 **Seal.** The seal of the Association shall bear the name of the corporation, the word "Florida", the words "Corporation Not for Profit", and the year of incorporation.
2. **Definitions.** For convenience, these By-Laws shall be referred to as the "By-Laws" and the Articles of Incorporation of the Association as the "Articles". The other terms used in these By-Laws shall have the same definitions and meanings as those set forth in the Declaration for **CENTRO, A CONDOMINIUM**, unless herein provided to the contrary, or unless the context otherwise requires.
3. **Members.**
  - 3.1 **Annual Meeting.** An annual members' meeting shall be held on the date, at the place and at the time determined by the Board of Directors from time to time, provided that there shall be an annual meeting every calendar year and the location of the annual meeting shall be within 45 miles of the Condominium Property. The purpose of the meeting shall be, except as provided herein to the contrary, to elect Directors, and to transact any other business authorized to be transacted by the members, or as stated in the notice of the meeting sent to Unit Owners in advance thereof. Unless changed by the Board of Directors, the first annual meeting shall be held in the month of October following the year in which the Declaration is filed.
  - 3.2 **Special Meetings.** Special members' meetings shall be held at such places as provided herein for annual meetings, and may be called by the President or by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Association, and must be called by the President or Secretary upon receipt of a written request from a majority of the members of the Association. The business conducted at a special meeting shall be limited to those agenda items specifically identified in the notice of the meeting. Special meetings may also be called by Unit Owners in the manner provided for in the Act. Notwithstanding the foregoing: (i) as to special meetings regarding the adoption of the Condominium's estimated operating budget, reference should be made to Section 12.1 of these By-Laws; and (ii) as to special meetings regarding recall of Board members, reference should be made to Section 4.3 of these By-Laws.
  - 3.3 **Participation by Unit Owners.** Subject to the following and such further reasonable restrictions as may be adopted from time to time by the Board, Unit Owners shall have the right to speak at the

annual and special meetings of the Unit Owners, committee meetings and Board meetings with reference to all designated agenda items. A Unit Owner does not have the right to speak with respect to items not specifically designated on the agenda, provided, however, that the Board may permit a Unit Owner to speak on such items in its discretion. Every Unit Owner who desires to speak at a meeting, may do so, provided that the Unit Owner has filed a written request with the Secretary of the Association not less than 24 hours prior to the scheduled time for commencement of the meeting. Unless waived by the chairman of the meeting (which may be done in the chairman's sole and absolute discretion and without being deemed to constitute a waiver as to any other subsequent speakers), all Unit Owners speaking at a meeting shall be limited to no more and no less than three (3) minutes per speaker. Any Unit Owner may tape record or videotape a meeting, subject to the following and such further reasonable restrictions as may be adopted from time to time by the Board:

- (a) The only audio and video equipment and devices which Unit Owners are authorized to utilize at any such meeting is equipment which does not produce distracting sound or light emissions;
- (b) Audio and video equipment shall be assembled and placed in position in advance of the commencement of the meeting;
- (c) Anyone videotaping or recording a meeting shall not be permitted to move about the meeting room in order to facilitate the recording; and
- (d) At least 48 hours (or 24 hours with respect to a Board meeting) prior written notice shall be given to the Secretary of the Association by any Unit Owner desiring to make an audio or video taping of the meeting.

- 3.4 Notice of Meeting; Waiver of Notice. Notice of a meeting of members (annual or special), stating the time and place and the purpose(s) for which the meeting is called, shall be given by the President or Secretary. A copy of the notice shall be posted at a conspicuous place on the Condominium Property. The notice of an annual or special meeting shall be hand delivered, electronically transmitted or sent by regular mail to each Unit Owner, unless the Unit Owner waives in writing the right to receive notice of the annual meeting by mail. The delivery or mailing shall be to the address of the member as last furnished to the Association by the Unit Owner. However, if a Unit is owned by more than one person, the Association shall provide notice, for meetings and all other purposes, to that one address initially identified for that purpose by the Developer and thereafter as one or more of the Owners of the Unit shall so advise the Association in writing, or if no address is given or if the Owners disagree, notice shall be sent to the address for the Owner as set forth on the deed of the Unit. The posting and mailing of the notice for either special or annual meetings (other than election meetings), which notice shall incorporate an identification of agenda items, shall be effected not less than fourteen (14) continuous days before the date of the meeting. The Board shall adopt by rule, and give notice to Unit Owners of, a specific location on the Condominium or Association Property where all notices of members' meetings shall be posted. In lieu of, or in addition to, the physical posting of notice of any meeting of the Unit Owners on the Condominium Property, the Association may, by reasonable rule, adopt a procedure for conspicuously posting and repeatedly broadcasting the notice and the agenda on a closed-circuit cable television system serving the Association, if any. However, if broadcast notice is used in lieu of a notice physically posted on the Condominium Property, the notice and agenda must be broadcast at least four times every broadcast hour of each day that a posted notice is otherwise required. When broadcast notice is provided, the notice and agenda must be broadcast in a

manner and for a sufficient continuous length of time so as to allow an average reader to observe the notice and read and comprehend the entire content of the notice and the agenda.

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

An officer of the Association, or the manager or other person providing notice of the meeting shall provide an affidavit or United States Postal Service certificate of mailing, to be included in the official records of the Association, affirming that notices of meetings were posted and mailed or hand delivered in accordance with this Section and Section 718.112(2)(d) of the Act, to each Unit Owner at the appropriate address for such Unit Owner. No other proof of notice of a meeting shall be required.

- 3.5 Quorum. A quorum at members' meetings shall be attained by the presence, either in person or by proxy (limited or general), of persons entitled to cast in excess of 33 1/3% of the votes of members entitled to vote at the subject meeting.

3.6 Voting.

- (a) Number of Votes. In any meeting of members, the Owners of each Unit shall be entitled to cast the number of votes designated for their Unit as set forth in the Articles. The vote of a Unit shall not be divisible.
- (b) Majority Vote. The acts approved by a majority of the votes present in person or by proxy at a meeting at which a quorum shall have been attained shall be binding upon all Unit Owners for all purposes, except where otherwise provided by law, the Declaration, the Articles or these By-Laws. As used in these By-Laws, the Articles or the Declaration, the terms "majority of the Unit Owners" and "majority of the members" shall mean a majority of the votes entitled to be cast by the members and not a majority of the members themselves and shall further mean more than 50% of the then total authorized votes present in person or by proxy and voting at any meeting of the Unit Owners at which a quorum shall have been attained. Similarly, if some greater percentage of members is required herein or in the Declaration or Articles, it shall mean such greater percentage of the votes of members and not of the members themselves.
- (c) Voting Member. If a Unit is owned by one person, that person's right to vote shall be established by the roster of members. If a Unit is owned by more than one person, those persons (including husbands and wives) shall decide among themselves as to who shall cast the vote of the Unit. In the event that those persons cannot so decide, no vote shall be cast. A person casting a vote for a Unit shall be presumed to have the authority to do so unless the President or the Board of Directors is otherwise notified. If a Unit is owned by a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trust or any other lawful entity, the person entitled to cast the vote for the Unit shall be designated by a certificate signed by persons having lawful authority to bind the corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trust or other lawful entity and filed with the Secretary of the Association. Such person need not be a Unit Owner. Those certificates shall be valid until revoked or until



superseded by a subsequent certificate or until a change in the ownership of the Unit concerned. A certificate designating the person entitled to cast the vote for a Unit may be revoked by any record owner of an undivided interest in the Unit. If a certificate designating the person entitled to cast the vote for a Unit for which such certificate is required is not on file or has been revoked, the vote attributable to such Unit shall not be considered in determining whether a quorum is present, nor for any other purpose, and the total number of authorized votes in the Association shall be reduced accordingly until such certificate is filed.

- 3.7 Proxies. Votes to be cast at meetings of the Association membership may be cast in person or by proxy. Except as specifically provided herein, Unit Owners may not vote by general proxy, but may vote by limited proxies substantially conforming to the limited proxy form approved by the Division. A voting interest or consent right allocated to a Unit owned by the Association may not be exercised or considered for any purpose, whether for a quorum, an election, or otherwise. Limited proxies shall be permitted to the extent permitted by the Act. A proxy, limited or general, may not be used in the election of Board members. General proxies may be used for other matters for which limited proxies are not required and may be used in voting for nonsubstantive changes to items for which a limited proxy is required and given. A proxy may be made by any person entitled to vote, but shall only be valid for the specific meeting for which originally given and any lawful adjourned meetings thereof. In no event shall any proxy be valid for a period longer than 90 days after the date of the first meeting for which it was given. Every proxy shall be revocable at any time at the pleasure of the person executing it. A proxy must be in writing, signed by the person authorized to cast the vote for the Unit (as above described), name the person(s) voting by proxy and the person authorized to vote for such person(s) and filed with the Secretary before the appointed time of the meeting, or before the time to which the meeting is adjourned. Each proxy shall contain the date, time and place of the meeting for which it is given and, if a limited proxy, shall set forth the matters on which the proxy holder may vote and the manner in which the vote is to be cast. There shall be no limitation on the number of proxies which may be held by any person (including a designee of the Developer). If a proxy expressly provides, any proxy holder may appoint, in writing, a substitute to act in its place. If such provision is not made, substitution is not permitted.
- 3.8 Adjourned Meetings. If any proposed meeting cannot be organized because a quorum has not been attained, the members who are present, either in person or by proxy, may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum is present, provided notice of the newly scheduled meeting is given in the manner required for the giving of notice of a meeting.
- 3.9 Order of Business. If a quorum has been attained, the order of business at annual members' meetings, and, if applicable, at other members' meetings, shall be:
- (a) Collect any ballots not yet cast;
  - (b) Call to order by President;
  - (c) Appointment by the President of a chairman of the meeting (who need not be a member or a director);
  - (d) Appointment of inspectors of election;
  - (e) Counting of Ballots for Election of Directors;

- (f) Proof of notice of the meeting or waiver of notice;
- (g) Reading of minutes;
- (h) Reports of officers;
- (i) Reports of committees;
- (j) Unfinished business;
- (k) New business;
- (l) Adjournment.

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

- 3.10 Minutes of Meeting. The minutes of all meetings of Unit Owners shall be kept in a book available for inspection by Unit Owners or their authorized representatives and Board members at any reasonable time. The Association shall retain these minutes for a period of not less than seven (7) years.
- 3.11 Action Without A Meeting. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, to the extent lawful, any action required or which may be taken at any annual or special meeting of members, may be taken without a meeting, without prior notice and without a vote if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by the members (or persons authorized to cast the vote of any such members as elsewhere herein set forth) having not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to authorize or take such action at a meeting of members at which all members (or authorized persons) entitled to vote thereon were present and voted. In order to be effective, the action must be evidenced by one or more written consents describing the action taken, dated and signed by approving members having the requisite number of votes and entitled to vote on such action, and delivered to the Secretary of the Association, or other authorized agent of the Association. Written consent shall not be effective to take the corporate action referred to in the consent unless signed by members having the requisite number of votes necessary to authorize the action within sixty (60) days of the date of the earliest dated consent and delivered to the Association as aforesaid. Any written consent may be revoked prior to the date the Association receives the required number of consents to authorize the proposed action. A revocation is not effective unless in writing and until received by the Secretary of the Association, or other authorized agent of the Association. Within ten (10) days after obtaining such authorization by written consent, notice must be given to members who have not consented in writing. The notice shall fairly summarize the material features of the authorized action. A consent signed in accordance with the foregoing has the effect of a meeting vote and may be described as such in any document.

#### 4. Directors.

- 4.1 Membership. The affairs of the Association shall be governed by a Board consisting of three (3) members. The size of the Board may, however, be expanded from time to time as determined by the Board. Directors must be natural persons who are 18 years of age or older. A person who has been suspended or removed by the Division under Chapter 718, or who is more than 90 days delinquent in the payment of any monetary obligation to the Association is not eligible for board membership. A person who has been convicted of any felony in this state or in a United States

District or Territorial Court, or who has been convicted of any offense in another jurisdiction which would be considered a felony if committed in this state, is not eligible for Board membership unless such felon's civil rights have been restored for a period of at least 5 years as of the date such person seeks election to the Board (provided, however, that the validity of any Board action is not affected if it is later determined that a Board member is ineligible for Board membership due to having been convicted of a felony). In a Condominium Association of more than ten (10) units or in a condominium association that does not include timeshare units or timeshare interests, coowners of a Unit may not serve as members of the Board of directors at the same time unless they own more than one Unit or unless there are not enough eligible candidates to fill the vacancies on the Board at the time of the vacancy. Directors may not vote at Board meetings by proxy or by secret ballot.

- 4.2 Election of Directors. Election of Directors shall be held at the annual members' meeting, except as herein provided to the contrary. At least 60 days before a scheduled election, the Association shall mail, deliver, or electronically transmit, by separate association mailing or included in another association mailing, delivery, or transmission, including regularly published newsletters, to each Unit Owner entitled to a vote, a first notice of the date of the election. Any Unit Owner or other eligible person desiring to be a candidate for the Board shall give written notice to the Secretary of the Association of his or her intent to be a candidate at least forty (40) days prior to the scheduled election and must be eligible to be a candidate to serve on the Board at the time of the deadline for submitting a notice of intent to run in order to have his or her name listed as a proper candidate on the ballot or to serve on the Board. Together with the notice of meeting and agenda sent in accordance with Section 3.4 above, the Association shall then, mail, deliver or electronically transmit a second notice of the meeting, not less than fourteen (14) continuous days prior to the date of the meeting, to all Unit Owners entitled to vote therein, together with a ballot that lists all candidates. Upon request of a candidate, an information sheet, no larger than 8-1/2 inches by 11 inches furnished by the candidate, which must be furnished by the candidate to the Association at least thirty five (35) days before the election, must be included with the mailing, delivery or electronic transmission of the ballot, with the costs of mailing or delivery and copying to be borne by the Association. The Association is not liable for the contents of the information sheets prepared by the candidates. In order to reduce costs, the Association may print or duplicate the information sheets on both sides of the paper.

The election of directors shall be by written ballot or voting machine. Proxies may not be used in electing the Board at general elections or to fill vacancies caused by resignation or otherwise, provided, however, that limited proxies may be used to fill a vacancy resulting from the recall of a director, in the manner provided by the rules of the Division. Elections shall be decided by a plurality of ballots and votes cast. There is no quorum requirement, however at least 20 percent of the eligible voters must cast a ballot in order to have a valid election. There shall be no cumulative voting. A unit owner shall not permit any other person to vote his or her ballot, and any ballots improperly cast are deemed invalid. A Unit Owner who violates this provision may be fined by the Association in accordance with Section 718.303, F.S.. A Unit Owner who needs assistance in casting the ballot for the reasons stated in Section 101.051, F.S. may obtain such assistance. The regular election must occur on the date of the annual meeting. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, if and to the extent a vacancy occurs on the Board and/or additional Directors are to be elected in accordance herewith, the Board may, in its sole and absolute discretion, hold a meeting to elect the Directors prior to the annual meeting.

Within 90 days after being elected or appointed to the Board, each newly elected or appointed Director shall certify in writing to the Secretary of the Association that he or she has read the Association's Declaration of Condominium, Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and current written

policies; that he or she will work to uphold such documents and policies to the best of his or her ability; and that he or she will faithfully discharge his or her fiduciary responsibility to the Association's members. In lieu of this written certification, within ninety (90) days after being elected or appointed to the board, the newly elected or appointed Director may submit a certificate of having satisfactorily completed the educational curriculum administered by a Division-approved condominium education provider within one (1) year before or ninety (90) days after the date of election or appointment. The written certification or educational certificate is valid and does not have to be resubmitted as long as the Director serves on the Board without interruption. A Director who fails to timely file the written certification or education certificate is suspended from service on the Board until he or she complies with the above referenced requirement. The Board may temporarily fill the vacancy during the period of suspension. The Secretary shall cause the Association to retain a Director's written certification or educational certificate for inspection by the Members for 5 years after a Director's election or the duration of the Director's uninterrupted tenure, whichever is longer. Failure to have such written certification or educational certificate on file does not affect the validity of any Board action.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 4.2, an election is not required if the number of vacancies equals or exceeds the number of candidates. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "candidate" means an eligible person who has timely submitted the written notice of his or her intention to become a candidate.

#### 4.3 Vacancies and Removal.

- (a) Except as to vacancies resulting from removal of Directors by members (as addressed in subsection (b) below), vacancies in the Board of Directors occurring between annual meetings of members shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining Directors at any Board meeting (even if the remaining Directors constitute less than a quorum), with the replacement Director serving the balance of the term of the vacating Board member, provided that all vacancies in directorships to which Directors were appointed by the Developer pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 4.15 hereof shall be filled by the Developer.
- (b) Subject to Section 718.301, F.S., any Director elected by the members (other than the Developer) may be recalled and removed with or without cause by concurrence of a majority of the voting interests of the members at a special meeting of members called for that purpose or by written agreement signed by a majority of all voting interests. The vacancy in the Board of Directors so created shall be filled by the members at a special meeting of the members called for such purpose, or by the Board of Directors, in the case of removal by a written agreement unless said agreement also designates a new Director to take the place of the one removed. A special meeting of the Unit Owners to recall a member or members of the Board of administration may be called by 10 percent of the voting interests giving notice of the meeting as required for a meeting of Unit Owners, and the notice shall state the purpose of the meeting. Electronic transmission may not be used as a method of giving notice of a meeting in whole or in part for this purpose.
- (c) Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, until a majority of the Directors are elected by members other than the Developer of the Condominium, neither the first Directors of the Association, nor any Directors replacing them, nor any Directors named by the Developer, shall be subject to removal by members other than the Developer. The first Directors and Directors replacing them may be removed and replaced by the Developer.

(d) If a vacancy on the Board of Directors results in the inability to obtain a quorum of directors in accordance with these By-Laws, and the remaining Directors fail to fill the vacancy by appointment of a director in accordance with applicable law, then any Owner may apply to the Circuit Court within whose jurisdiction the Condominium lies for the appointment of a receiver to manage the affairs of the Association. At least thirty (30) days prior to the petition seeking receivership, the form of notice set forth in Section 718.1124, F.S. must be provided by the Unit Owner to the Association by certified mail or personal delivery, must be posted in a conspicuous place on the Condominium Property and must be provided by the Unit Owner to every other Unit Owner of the Association by certified mail or personal delivery. Notice by mail to a Unit Owner shall be sent to the address used by the county property appraiser for notice to the Unit Owner, except that where a Unit Owner's address is not publicly available the notice shall be mailed to the Unit. If, during such time, the Association fails to fill the vacancy(ies), the Unit Owner may proceed with the petition. If a receiver is appointed, all Unit Owners shall be given written notice of such appointment as provided in Section 718.127, F.S. If a receiver is appointed, the Association shall be responsible for the salary of the receiver, court costs and attorneys' fees. The receiver shall have all powers and duties of a duly constituted Board of Directors, and shall serve until the Association fills the vacancy(ies) on the Board sufficient to constitute a quorum in accordance with these By-Laws and the court relieves the receiver of the appointment.

- 4.4 Term. Except as provided herein to the contrary, the term of each Director's service shall expire at the annual meeting and such Board members may stand for reelection. If the number of Board Members whose terms expire at the annual meeting equals or exceeds the number of candidates, the candidates become members of the Board effective upon the adjournment of the annual meeting. Any remaining vacancies shall be filled by the affirmative vote of the majority of the Directors making up the newly constituted Board even if the Directors constitute less than a quorum or there is only one Director. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Director designated by the Developer shall serve at the pleasure of the Developer and may be removed and replaced by the Developer at any time.
- 4.5 Organizational Meeting. The organizational meeting of newly-elected or appointed Directors shall be held within ten (10) days of their election or appointment. The directors calling the organizational meeting shall give at least three (3) days advance notice thereof, stating the time and place of the meeting.
- 4.6 Meetings. Meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at such time and place as shall be determined, from time to time, by a majority of the Directors. Meetings of the Board of Directors may be held by telephone conference, with those Directors attending by telephone counted toward the quorum requirement, provided that a telephone speaker must be used so that the conversation of those Directors attending by telephone may be heard by the Directors and any Unit Owners attending such meeting in person. Notice of meetings shall be given to each Director, personally or by mail, telephone or telegraph, and shall be transmitted at least three (3) days prior to the meeting. Meetings of the Board of Directors and any Committee thereof at which a quorum of the members of that Committee are present are open to all Unit Owners. A Unit Owner may tape record or videotape the meetings, in accordance with the rules of the Division. The right to attend such meetings includes the right to speak at such meetings with respect to all designated agenda items. The Association may adopt reasonable rules governing the frequency, duration and manner of Unit Owner statements. Adequate notice of all Board meetings, which must specifically identify all agenda items, must be posted conspicuously on the Condominium Property at least forty-eight (48) continuous hours before the meeting, except in the event of an emergency. If twenty percent

(20%) of the voting interests petition the Board to address an item of business, the Board at its next regular Board meeting or at a special meeting of the Board, but not later than 60 days after the receipt of petition, shall place the item on the agenda. Any item not included on the notice may be taken up on an emergency basis by at least a majority plus one of the Board members. Such emergency action must be noticed and ratified at the next regular Board meeting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, written notice of any meeting of the Board at which nonemergency special assessments, or at which amendment to rules regarding unit use will be proposed, discussed or approved, must be mailed, delivered or electronically transmitted to all Unit Owners and posted conspicuously on the Condominium Property at least fourteen (14) days before the meeting. Evidence of compliance with this fourteen (14) day notice requirement must be made by an affidavit executed by the Secretary of the Association and filed with the official records of the Association. The Board shall adopt by rule, and give notice to Unit Owners of, a specific location on the Condominium or Association Property where all notices of Board and/or Committee meetings are to be posted. In lieu of or in addition to the physical posting of the notice, the Association may, by reasonable rule, adopt a procedure for conspicuously posting and repeatedly broadcasting the notice and the agenda on a closed-circuit cable television system serving the Association, if any. However, if broadcast notice is used in lieu of a notice physically posted on Condominium Property, the notice and agenda must be broadcast at least four times every broadcast hour of each day that a posted notice is otherwise required. If broadcast notice is provided, the notice and agenda must be broadcast in a manner and for a sufficient continuous length of time so as to allow an average reader to observe the notice and read and comprehend the entire content of the notice and the agenda. Special meetings of the Directors may be called by the President, and must be called by the President or Secretary at the written request of one-third (1/3) of the Directors or where required by the Act. A Director or member of a Committee of the Board of Directors may submit in writing his or her agreement or disagreement with any action taken at a meeting that such individual did not attend. This agreement or disagreement may not be used as a vote for or against the action taken or to create a quorum. A Director of the Association who abstains from voting on any action taken on any corporate matter shall be presumed to have taken no position with regard to such action. A vote or abstention for each member present shall be recorded in the minutes. Directors may not vote by proxy or by secret ballot at board meetings, except that officers may be elected by secret ballot.

- 4.7 Waiver of Notice. Any Director may waive notice of a meeting before or after the meeting and that waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the due receipt by said Director of notice. Attendance by any Director at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, and a waiver of any and all objections to the place of the meeting, to 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, or promptly upon arrival at the meeting, any objection to the transaction of affairs because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.
- 4.8 Quorum. A quorum at Directors' meetings shall consist of a majority of the entire Board of Directors. The acts approved by a majority of those present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the acts of the Board of Directors, except when approval by a greater number of Directors is specifically required by the Declaration, the Articles or these By-Laws.
- 4.9 Adjourned Meetings. If, at any proposed meeting of the Board of Directors, there is less than a quorum present, the majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum is present, provided notice of such newly scheduled meeting is given as required hereunder. At any newly scheduled meeting, any business that might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called may be transacted as long as notice of such business to be conducted at the rescheduled meeting is given, if required (e.g., with respect to budget adoption).

- 4.10 Joinder in Meeting by Approval of Minutes. The joinder of a Director in the action of a meeting by signing and concurring in the minutes of that meeting shall constitute the approval of that Director of the business conducted at the meeting, but such joinder shall not be used as a vote for or against any particular action taken and shall not allow the applicable Director to be counted as being present for purposes of quorum.
- 4.11 Presiding Officer. The presiding officer at the Directors' meetings shall be the President (who may, however, designate any other Unit Owner to preside).
- 4.12 Order of Business. If a quorum has been attained, the order of business at Directors' meetings shall be:
- (a) Proof of due notice of meeting;
  - (b) Reading and disposal of any unapproved minutes;
  - (c) Reports of officers and committees;
  - (d) Election of officers;
  - (e) Unfinished business;
  - (f) New business;
  - (g) Adjournment.

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

- 4.13 Minutes of Meetings. The minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors shall be kept in a book available for inspection by Unit Owners, or their authorized representatives, and Board members at any reasonable time. The Association shall retain these minutes for a period of not less than seven years.
- 4.14 Committees. The Board may by resolution also create Committees and appoint persons to such Committees and vest in such Committees such powers and responsibilities as the Board shall deem advisable.
- 4.15 Proviso. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section 4 or otherwise, the Board shall consist of three directors during the period that the Developer is entitled to appoint a majority of the Directors, as hereinafter provided. The Developer shall have the right to appoint all of the members of the Board of Directors until Unit Owners other than the Developer own fifteen percent (15%) or more of the Units in the Condominium. If Unit Owners other than the Developer own fifteen percent (15%) or more of the Units in the Condominium that will be operated ultimately by the Association, the Unit Owners other than the Developer are entitled to elect at least one-third (1/3) of the members of the Board of Directors. Upon the election of such director(s), the Developer shall forward to the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes the name and mailing address of the director(s) elected. Unit Owners other than the Developer are entitled to elect at least a majority of the members of the Board of Directors, upon the first to occur of any of the following events: (a) three years after fifty (50%) percent of the Units that will be operated ultimately by the Association have been conveyed to purchasers; (b) three months after ninety (90%) percent of the Units that will be operated ultimately by the Association have been

conveyed to purchasers; (c) when all of the Units that will be operated ultimately by the Association have been completed, some of them have been conveyed to purchasers, and none of the others are being offered for sale by the Developer in the ordinary course of business; (d) when some of the Units have been conveyed to purchasers, and none of the others are being constructed or offered for sale by the Developer in the ordinary course of business; (e) when the Developer files a petition seeking protection in bankruptcy; (f) when a receiver for the Developer is appointed by a circuit court and is not discharged within 30 days after such appointment, unless the court determines within 30 days after the appointment of the receiver that transfer of control would be detrimental to the Association or its Members; or (g) seven (7) years after the date of recording of the certificate of a surveyor and mapper pursuant to Section 718.104(4)(e), F.S. or the recording of an instrument that transfers title to a Unit which is not accompanied by a recorded assignment of Developer rights in favor of the grantee of such Unit, . The Developer is entitled (but not obligated) to elect at least one (1) member of the Board of Directors as long as the Developer holds for sale in the ordinary course of business five percent (5%) of the Units that will be operated ultimately by the Association.

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

Within seventy-five (75) days after the Unit Owners other than the Developer are entitled to elect a member or members of the Board of Directors, or sooner if the Developer has elected to accelerate such event as aforesaid, the Association shall call, and give at least sixty (60) days' notice of an election for the member or members of the Board of Directors. The notice may be given by any Unit Owner if the Association fails to do so.

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

- (a) The original or a photocopy of the recorded Declaration of Condominium, and all amendments thereto. If a photocopy is provided, the Developer must certify by affidavit that it is a complete copy of the actual recorded Declaration.
- (b) A certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the Association.
- (c) A copy of the By-Laws of the Association.
- (d) The minute book, including all minutes, and other books and records of the Association.
- (e) Any rules and regulations that have been promulgated.
- (f) Resignations of resigning officers and Board members who were appointed by the Developer.



- (g) The financial records, including financial statements of the association, and source documents from the incorporation of the Association through the date of the turnover. The records must be audited for the period from the incorporation of the Association or from the period covered by the last audit, if applicable, by an independent certified public accountant. All financial statements must be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and must be audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards as prescribed by the Florida Board of Accountancy. The accountant performing the audit shall examine to the extent necessary supporting documents and records, including the cash disbursements and related paid invoices to determine if expenditures were for Association purposes, and billings, cash receipts and related records to determine that the Developer was charged and paid the proper amounts of Assessments.
- (h) Association funds or the control thereof.
- (i) All tangible personal property that is the property of the Association or is or was represented by the Developer to be part of the Common Elements or is ostensibly part of the Common Elements, and an inventory of such property.
- (j) A copy of the plans and specifications utilized in the construction or remodeling of Improvements and the supplying of equipment, and for the construction and installation of all mechanical components serving the Improvements and the Condominium Property, with a certificate, in affidavit form, of an officer of the Developer or an architect or engineer authorized to practice in Florida, that such plans and specifications represent, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the actual plans and specifications utilized in the construction and improvement of the Condominium Property and the construction and installation of the mechanical components serving the Improvements and the Condominium Property.
- (k) A list of the names and addresses of all contractors, subcontractors and suppliers utilized in the construction or remodeling of the improvements and the landscaping of the Condominium and/or Association Property which the developer had knowledge of at any time in the development of the Condominium.
- (l) Insurance policies.
- (m) Copies of any Certificates of Occupancy that may have been issued for the Condominium Property.
- (n) Any other permits issued by governmental bodies applicable to the Condominium Property in force or issued within one (1) year prior to the date the Unit Owners took control of the Association.
- (o) All written warranties of contractors, subcontractors, suppliers and manufacturers, if any, that are still effective.
- (p) A roster of Unit Owners and their addresses and telephone numbers, if known, as shown on the Developer's records.
- (q) Leases of the Common Elements and other leases to which the Association is a party, if applicable.

- (r) Employment contracts or service contracts in which the Association is one of the contracting parties, or service contracts in which the Association or Unit Owners have an obligation or responsibility, directly or indirectly, to pay some or all of the fee or charge of the person or persons performing the service.
- (s) All other contracts to which the Association is a party.
- (t) A report included in the official records, under seal of an architect or engineer authorized to practice in Florida, attesting to required maintenance, useful life, and replacement costs of the following applicable common elements comprising a turnover inspection report:
  - (i) Roof
  - (ii) Structure
  - (iii) Fireproofing and fire protection systems.
  - (iv) Elevators
  - (v) Heating and cooling systems
  - (vi) Plumbing
  - (vii) Electrical systems
  - (viii) Swimming pool or spa and equipment
  - (ix) Seawalls
  - (x) Pavement and parking areas
  - (xi) Drainage Systems
  - (xii) Painting
  - (xiii) Irrigation systems
- (u) A copy of the certificate of a surveyor and mapper recorded pursuant to Section 718.104(4)(e) or the recorded instrument that transfers title to a Unit which is not accompanied by a recorded assignment of Developer rights in favor of the grantee of such Unit, which ever occurred first.

5. Authority of the Board.

- 5.1 Powers and Duties: The Board of Directors shall have the powers and duties necessary for the administration of the affairs of the Condominium and may take all acts, through the proper officers of the Association, in executing such powers, except such acts which by law, the Declaration, the Articles or these By-Laws may not be delegated to the Board of Directors by the Unit Owners. Such powers and duties of the Board of Directors shall include, without limitation (except as limited elsewhere herein), all those set forth in the Declaration and/or Articles and the following:
- (a) Operating and maintaining all Common Elements and the Association Property.

- (b) Determining the expenses required for the operation of the Association and the Condominium.
- (c) Employing and dismissing the personnel necessary for the maintenance and operation of the Common Elements and the Association Property.
- (d) Adopting and amending rules and regulations concerning the details of the operation and use of the Condominium and Association Property, subject to a right of the Unit Owners to overrule the Board as provided in Section 16 hereof.
- (e) Maintaining bank accounts on behalf of the Association and designating the signatories required therefor.
- (f) Purchasing, leasing or otherwise acquiring title to, or an interest in, property in the name of the Association, or its designee, for the use and benefit of its members. The power to acquire personal property shall be exercised by the Board and the power to acquire real property shall be exercised as described herein and in the Declaration.
- (g) Purchasing, leasing or otherwise acquiring Units or other property, including, without limitation, Units at foreclosure or other judicial sales, all in the name of the Association, or its designee.
- (h) Selling, leasing, mortgaging or otherwise dealing with Units acquired, and subleasing Units leased, by the Association, or its designee.
- (i) Organizing corporations and appointing persons to act as designees of the Association in acquiring title to or leasing Units or other property.
- (j) Obtaining and reviewing insurance for the Condominium and Association Property.
- (k) Making repairs, additions and improvements to, or alterations of, Condominium Property and Association Property, and repairs to and restoration of Condominium and Association Property, in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty, or as a result of condemnation or eminent domain proceedings or otherwise.
- (l) Enforcing obligations of the Unit Owners, allocating profits and expenses and taking such other actions as shall be deemed necessary and proper for the sound management of the Condominium.
- (m) Levying fines against appropriate Unit Owners for violations of the rules and regulations established by the Association to govern the conduct of such Unit Owners. No fine shall be levied except after giving reasonable notice and opportunity for a hearing to the affected Unit Owner and, if applicable, his tenant, licensee or invitee. The hearing must be held before a committee of other Unit Owners who are neither Board members nor persons residing in a Board member's household. If the committee does not agree with the fine, the fine may not be levied. No fine may exceed \$100.00 per violation, however, a fine may be levied on the basis of each day of a continuing violation with a single notice and opportunity for hearing, provided however, that no such fine shall in the aggregate exceed \$1,000.00. No fine shall become a lien upon a Unit.

- (n) Purchasing or leasing Units for use by resident superintendents and other similar persons or for the general use and enjoyment of the Unit Owners.
- (o) Borrowing money on behalf of the Association or the Condominium when required in connection with the operation, care, upkeep and maintenance of Common Elements (if the need for the funds is unanticipated) or the acquisition of real property, and granting mortgages on and/or security interests in Association owned property; provided, however, that the consent of the Owners of at least two-thirds (2/3rds) of the Units represented at a meeting at which a quorum has been attained in accordance with the provisions of these By-Laws shall be required for the borrowing of any sum which would cause the total outstanding indebtedness of the Association to exceed \$100,000.00. If any sum borrowed by the Board of Directors on behalf of the Condominium pursuant to the authority contained in this subparagraph 5.1(o) is not repaid by the Association, a Unit Owner who pays to the creditor such portion thereof as his interest in his Common Elements bears to the interest of all the Unit Owners in the Common Elements shall be entitled to obtain from the creditor a release of any judgment or other lien which said creditor shall have filed or shall have the right to file against, or which will affect, such Owner's Unit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the restrictions on borrowing contained in this subparagraph 5.1(o) shall not apply if such indebtedness is entered into for the purpose of financing insurance premiums and/or for the purpose of responding to emergency situations which may arise with respect to the Common Elements and/or Condominium Property, which action may be undertaken solely by the Board of Directors, without requiring a vote of the Unit Owners.
- (p) Subject to the provisions of Section 5.2 below, contracting for the management and maintenance of the Condominium and Association Property and authorizing a management agent (who may be an affiliate of the Developer) to assist the Association in carrying out its powers and duties by performing such functions as the submission of proposals, collection of Assessments, preparation of records, enforcement of rules and maintenance, repair, and replacement of the Common Elements and Association Property with such funds as shall be made available by the Association for such purposes. The Association and its officers shall, however, retain at all times the powers and duties granted by the Declaration, the Articles, these By-Laws and the Act, including, but not limited to, the making of Assessments, promulgation of rules and execution of contracts on behalf of the Association.
- (q) At its discretion, but within the parameters of the Act, authorizing Unit Owners or other persons to use portions of the Common Elements or Association Property for private parties and gatherings and imposing reasonable charges for such private use.
- (r) Executing all documents or consents, on behalf of all Unit Owners (and their mortgagees), required by all governmental and/or quasi-governmental agencies in connection with land use and development matters (including, without limitation, plats, waivers of plat, unities of title, covenants in lieu thereof, etc.), and in that regard, each Owner, by acceptance of the deed to such Owner's Unit, and each mortgagee of a Unit Owner by acceptance of a lien on said Unit, appoints and designates the President of the Association as such Owner's agent and attorney-in-fact to execute any and all such documents or consents.
- (s) Responding to Unit Owner inquiries in accordance with Section 718.112(2)(a)2, F.S.

(t) Exercising (i) all powers specifically set forth in the Declaration, the Articles, these By-Laws and in the Act, (ii) all powers incidental thereto, and (iii) all other powers of a Florida corporation not for profit.

(u) Those certain emergency powers granted pursuant to Section 718.1265, F.S.

- 5.2 Contracts. Any contract which is not to be fully performed within one (1) year from the making thereof, for the purchase, lease or renting of materials or equipment to be used by the Association in accomplishing its purposes, and all contracts for the provision of services, shall be in writing. Where a contract for purchase, lease or renting materials or equipment, or for the provision of services, requires payment by the Association on behalf of the Condominium in the aggregate exceeding five percent (5%) of the total annual budget of the Association (including reserves), the Association shall obtain competitive bids for the materials, equipment or services. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to require the Association to accept the lowest bid. Notwithstanding the foregoing, contracts with employees of the Association and contracts for attorney, accountant, architect, community association manager, engineering and landscape architect services shall not be subject to the provisions hereof. Further, nothing contained herein is intended to limit the ability of the Association to obtain needed products and services in an emergency; nor shall the provisions hereof apply if the business entity with which the Association desires to contract is the only source of supply within the County.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, as to any contract or other transaction between an Association and one or more of its directors or any other corporation, firm, association, or entity in which one or more of its directors are directors or officers or are financially interested, the Association shall comply with the requirements of Section 617.0832, F.S. and Section 718.3026, F.S.

## 6. Officers.

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

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

- 6.5 Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have custody of all property of the Association, including funds, securities and evidences of indebtedness. The Treasurer shall keep books of account for the Association in accordance with good accounting practices, which, together with substantiating papers, shall be made available to the Board of Directors for examination at reasonable times. The Treasurer shall submit a treasurer's report to the Board of Directors at reasonable intervals and shall perform all other duties incident to the office of treasurer and as may be required by the Directors or the President. All monies and other valuable effects shall be kept for the benefit of the Association in such depositories as may be designated by a majority of the Board of Directors.

7. Fiduciary Duty. The officers and directors of the Association, as well as any manager employed by the Association, have a fiduciary relationship to the Unit Owners. An officer, director or manager may not solicit, offer to accept, or accept any good or service of value for which consideration has not been provided for his own benefit or for the benefit of a member of his immediate family from any person providing or proposing to provide goods or services to the Association. Any such officer, director or manager who knowingly so solicits, offers to accept or accepts any thing or service of value shall, in addition to all other rights and remedies of the Association and Unit Owners, be subject to a civil penalty in accordance with the Act. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this paragraph shall not prohibit an officer, director or manager from accepting services or items received in connection with trade fairs or education programs.

An officer, director, or agent shall discharge his or her duties in good faith, with the care an ordinarily prudent person in a like position would exercise under similar circumstances, and in a manner he or she reasonably believes to be in the interests of the association. An officer, director, or agent shall be liable for monetary damages as provided in Section 617.0834, F.S. if such officer, director, or agent breached or failed to perform his or her duties and the breach of, or failure to perform, his or her duties constitutes a violation of criminal law as provided in Section 617.0834, F.S; constitutes a transaction from which the officer or director derived an improper personal benefit, either directly or indirectly; or constitutes recklessness or an act or omission that was in bad faith, with malicious purpose, or in a manner exhibiting wanton and willful disregard of human rights, safety, or property.

8. Director or Officer Delinquencies. Any Director or officer more than 90 days delinquent in the payment of any monetary obligation due to the association shall be deemed to have abandoned the office, creating a vacancy in the office to be filled according to law.
9. Director or Officer Offenses. Any Director or Officer charged by information or indictment with a felony theft or embezzlement offense involving the Association's funds or property shall be removed from office, creating a vacancy in the office to be filled according to law until the end of the period of suspension or the end of the Director's term of office, whichever occurs first. While such Director or Officer has such criminal charge pending, he or she may not be appointed or elected to a position as a Director or Officer. However, if the charges are resolved without a finding of guilt, the Director or officer shall be reinstated for the remainder of his or her term.
10. Compensation. Neither Directors nor officers shall receive compensation for their services as such, but this provision shall not preclude the Board of Directors from employing a Director or officer as an employee of the Association, nor preclude contracting with a Director or officer for the management of the Condominium or for any other service to be supplied by such Director or officer. Directors and officers shall be

compensated for all actual and proper out of pocket expenses relating to the proper discharge of their respective duties.

11. Resignations. Any Director or officer may resign his or her post at any time by written resignation, delivered to the President or Secretary, which shall take effect upon its receipt unless a later date is specified in the resignation, in which event the resignation shall be effective from such date unless withdrawn. The acceptance of a resignation shall not be required to make it effective. If at any time, a Director, other than a Director representing the Developer, sells his or her Unit (or as to a Unit owned by an entity, sells his or her equitable or beneficial ownership interest in the Unit Owner), then upon the closing on the sale of that Unit (or the equitable or beneficial ownership interest), the Director shall be deemed to have tendered his or her resignation.
12. Fiscal Management. The provisions for fiscal management of the Association set forth in the Declaration and Articles shall be supplemented by the following provisions:

12.1 Budget.

- (a) Adoption by Board; Items. The Board of Directors shall from time to time, and at least annually, prepare a budget for all Condominiums governed and operated by the Association (which shall detail all accounts and items of expense and contain at least all items set forth in Section 718.504(21) of the Act, if applicable), determine the amount of Assessments payable by the Unit Owners to meet the expenses of such Condominium(s) and allocate and assess such expenses among the Unit Owners in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration. In addition, if the Association maintains limited common elements with the cost to be shared only by those entitled to use the limited common elements, the budget or a schedule attached to it must show the amount budgeted for this maintenance. In addition to annual operating expenses, the budget must include reserve accounts for capital expenditures and deferred maintenance (to the extent required by law). These accounts must include, but not be limited to, roof replacement, building painting and pavement resurfacing regardless of the amount of deferred maintenance expense or replacement cost, and for any other item that has a deferred maintenance expense or replacement cost that exceeds \$10,000.00. The amount of reserves must be computed using a formula based upon the estimated remaining useful life and the estimated replacement cost of each reserve item. The Association may adjust replacement and reserve assessments annually to take into account any changes in estimates or extension of the useful life of a reserve item caused by deferred maintenance. Reserves shall not be required if the members of the Association have, by a majority vote at a duly called meeting of members, determined for a specific fiscal year to provide no reserves or reserves less adequate than required hereby. Prior to transfer of control of the Association to Unit Owners other than the Developer, the Developer may vote to waive reserves or reduce the funding of reserves through the period expiring at the end of the second fiscal year after the fiscal year in which the certificate of a surveyor and mapper is recorded pursuant to Section 718.104(4)(e), F.S. or an instrument that transfers title to a unit in the condominium which is not accompanied by a recorded assignment of developer rights in favor of the grantee of such unit is recorded, whichever occurs first, with the vote taken each fiscal year and to be effective for only one annual budget, after which time and until transfer of control of the Association to Unit Owners other than the Developer, reserves may only be waived or reduced upon the vote of a majority of all non-Developer voting interests voting in person or by limited proxy at a duly called meeting of the Association. Following transfer of control of the Association to Unit Owners other than the Developer, the Developer may vote its voting interest to waive or reduce the funding

of reserves. If a meeting of Unit Owners has been called to determine to provide no reserves or reserves less adequate than required, and such result is not attained or a quorum is not attained, the reserves included in the budget shall go into effect. Reserve funds and any interest accruing thereon shall remain in the reserve account or accounts, and may be used only for authorized reserve expenditures, unless their use for any other purposes is approved in advance by a majority vote at a duly called meeting of the Association. Prior to transfer of control of the Association to Unit Owners other than the Developer, the Association shall not vote to use reserves for purposes other than that for which they were intended without the approval of a majority of all non-Developer voting interests, voting in person or by limited proxy at a duly called meeting of the Association.

The only voting interests that are eligible to vote on questions that involve waiving or reducing the funding of reserves, or using existing reserve funds for purposes other than purposes for which the reserves were intended, are the voting interests of the Units subject to assessment to fund the reserves in question. Proxy questions relating to waiving or reducing the funding of reserves or using existing reserve funds for purposes other than purposes for which the reserves were intended shall contain the following statement in capitalized, bold letter in a font size larger than any other used on the face of the proxy ballot: **WAIVING OF RESERVES, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, OR ALLOWING ALTERNATIVE USES OF EXISTING RESERVES MAY RESULT IN UNIT OWNER LIABILITY FOR PAYMENT OF UNANTICIPATED SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS REGARDING THOSE ITEMS.**

The adoption of a budget for the Condominium shall comply with the requirements hereinafter set forth:

- (i) Notice of Meeting. A copy of the proposed budget of estimated revenues and expenses shall be hand delivered, mailed or electronically transmitted to each Unit Owner (at the address last furnished to the Association) not less than fourteen (14) days before the date of the meeting of the Board of Directors at which the budget will be considered, together with a notice of that meeting indicating the time and place of such meeting. An officer or manager of the Association, or other person providing notice of such meeting, shall execute an affidavit evidencing compliance with such notice requirement and such affidavit shall be filed among the official records of the Association.
- (ii) Special Membership Meeting. If the Board of Directors adopts in any fiscal year an annual budget which requires assessments against Unit Owners which exceed one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of such Assessments for the preceding fiscal year, the Board of Directors shall conduct a special meeting of the Unit Owners to consider a substitute budget if the Board of Directors receives, within twenty-one (21) days following the adoption of the annual budget, a written request for a special meeting from at least ten percent (10%) of all voting interests. The special meeting shall be conducted within sixty (60) days following the adoption of the annual budget. At least fourteen (14) days prior to such special meeting, the Board of Directors shall hand deliver to each Unit Owner, or mail to each Unit Owner at the address last furnished to the Association, a notice of the meeting. An officer or manager of the Association, or other person providing notice of such meeting, shall execute an affidavit evidencing compliance with this notice requirement and such affidavit shall be filed among the official records of the Association. Unit Owners may consider



and adopt a substitute budget at the special meeting. A substitute budget is adopted if approved by a majority of all voting interests. If there is not a quorum at the special meeting or a substitute budget is not adopted, the annual budget previously adopted by the Board of Directors shall take effect as scheduled.

(iii) Determination of Budget Amount. Any determination of whether assessments exceed one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of assessments for the preceding fiscal year shall exclude any authorized provision for reasonable reserves for repair or replacement of the Condominium Property, anticipated expenses of the Association which the Board of Directors does not expect to be incurred on a regular or annual basis, or assessments for betterments to the Condominium Property.

(iv) Proviso. As long as the Developer is in control of the Board of Directors of the Association, the Board shall not impose Assessments for a year greater than one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of the prior fiscal year's Assessments, as herein defined, without the approval of a majority of all voting interests.

(b) Adoption by Membership. In the event that the Board of Directors shall be unable to adopt a budget for a fiscal year in accordance with the requirements of Subsection 12.1(a) above, the Board of Directors may call a special meeting of Unit Owners for the purpose of considering and adopting such budget, which meeting shall be called and held in the manner provided for such special meetings in said subsection.

12.2 Assessments. Assessments against Unit Owners for their share of the items of the budget shall be made for the applicable fiscal year annually at least twenty (20) days preceding the year for which the Assessments are made. Such Assessments shall be due in equal installments, payable in advance on the first day of each month (or each quarter at the election of the Board) of the year for which the Assessments are made. If annual Assessments are not made as required, Assessments shall be presumed to have been made in the amount of the last prior Assessments, and monthly (or quarterly) installments on such Assessments shall be due upon each installment payment date until changed by amended Assessments. In the event the annual Assessments prove to be insufficient, the budget and Assessments may be amended at any time by the Board of Directors, subject to the provisions of Section 12.1 hereof, if applicable. Unpaid Assessments for the remaining portion of the fiscal year for which amended Assessments are made shall be payable in as many equal installments as there are full months (or quarters) of the fiscal year left as of the date of such amended Assessments, each such monthly (or quarterly) installment to be paid on the first day of the month (or quarter), commencing the first day of the next ensuing month (or quarter). If only a partial month (or quarter) remains, the amended Assessments shall be paid with the next regular installment in the following year, unless otherwise directed by the Board in its resolution.

12.3 Special Assessments and Assessments for Capital Improvements. Special Assessments and Capital Improvement Assessments (as defined in the Declaration) shall be levied as provided in the Declaration and shall be paid in such manner as the Board of Directors of the Association may require in the notice of such Assessments. The funds collected pursuant to a Special Assessment shall be used only for the specific purpose or purposes set forth in the notice of adoption of same. The specific purpose or purposes of any special assessment, including any contingent special assessment levied in conjunction with the purchase of an insurance policy authorized by Section 718.111(11), Florida Statutes, approved in accordance with the condominium documents, shall be set forth in a written notice of such assessment sent or delivered to each Unit Owner. However, upon completion of such specific purpose or purposes, any excess funds will be considered

Common Surplus, and may, at the discretion of the Board, either be returned to the Unit Owners or applied as a credit towards future assessments.

- 12.4 Depository. The depository of the Association shall be such bank or banks in the State of Florida, which bank or banks must be insured by the FDIC, as shall be designated from time to time by the Directors and in which the monies of the Association shall be deposited. Withdrawal of monies from those accounts shall be made only by checks signed by such person or persons as are authorized by the Directors. All sums collected by the Association from Assessments or otherwise may be commingled in a single fund or divided into more than one fund, as determined by a majority of the Board of Directors. In addition, a separate reserve account should be established for the Association in such a depository for monies specifically designated as reserves for capital expenditures and/or deferred maintenance. Reserve and operating funds of the Association shall not be commingled unless combined for investment purposes, provided that the funds so commingled shall be accounted for separately and the combined account balance of such commingled funds may not, at any time, be less than the amount identified as reserve funds in the combined account.
- 12.5 Acceleration of Installments Upon Default. If a Unit Owner shall be in default in the payment of an installment upon his Assessments, the Board of Directors or its agent may accelerate the balance of the current budget years' Assessments upon thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the Unit Owner and the filing of a claim of lien, and the then unpaid balance of the current budget years' Assessments shall be due upon the date stated in the notice, but not less than five (5) days after delivery of the notice to the Unit Owner, or not less than ten (10) days after the mailing of such notice to him by certified mail, whichever shall first occur.
- 12.6 Fidelity Insurance or Fidelity Bonds. The Association shall obtain and maintain adequate insurance or fidelity bonding of all persons who control or disburse Association funds, which shall include, without limitation, those individuals authorized to sign checks on behalf of the Association and the president, secretary and treasurer of the Association. The insurance policy or fidelity bond shall be in such amount as shall be determined by a majority of the Board, but must be sufficient to cover the maximum funds that will be in the custody of the Association or its management agent at any one time. The premiums on such bonds and/or insurance shall be paid by the Association as a Common Expense.
- 12.7 Accounting Records and Reports. The Association shall maintain accounting records in the State, according to accounting practices normally used by similar associations. The records shall be open to inspection by Unit Owners or their authorized representatives at reasonable times and written summaries of them shall be supplied at least annually. The records shall include, but not be limited to, (a) a record of all receipts and expenditures, and (b) an account for each Unit designating the name and current mailing address of the Unit Owner, the amount of Assessments, the dates and amounts in which the Assessments come due, the amount paid upon the account and the dates so paid, and the balance due. Written summaries of the records described in clause (a) above, in the form and manner specified below, shall be supplied to each Unit Owner annually.

Within ninety (90) days following the end of the fiscal year, the Association shall prepare and complete, or contract for the preparation and completion of a financial report for the preceding fiscal year (the "Financial Report"). Within twenty-one (21) days after the final Financial Report is completed by the Association, or received from a third party, but not later than one hundred twenty (120) days following the end of the fiscal year, the Board shall mail, or furnish by personal delivery, a copy of the Financial Report to each Unit Owner, or a notice that a copy of the Financial Report

will be mailed or hand delivered to the Unit Owner, without charge, upon receipt of a written request from the Unit Owner.

The Financial Report shall be prepared in accordance with the rules adopted by the Division. The type of Financial Report to be prepared must, unless modified in the manner set forth below, be based upon the Association's total annual revenues, as follows:

- (a) REPORT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES – if the Association's revenues are less than \$150,000.00 or if the Association operates less than seventy five (75) Units (regardless of revenue) [or, if determined by the Board, the Association may prepare any of the reports described in subsections (b), (c) or (d) below in lieu of the report described in this section (a)].
- (b) COMPILED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – if the Association's revenues are equal to or greater than \$150,000.00, but less than \$300,000.00 [or, if determined by the Board, the Association may prepare any of the reports described in subsections (c) or (d) below in lieu of the report described in this section (b)].
- (c) REVIEWED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – if the Association's revenues are equal to or greater than \$300,000.00, but less than \$500,000.00 [or, if determined by the Board, the Association may prepare the report described in subsection (d) below in lieu of the report described in this section (c)].
- (d) AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – if the Association's revenues are equal to or exceed \$500,000.00.

A report of cash receipts and expenditures must disclose the amount of receipts by accounts and receipt classifications and the amount of expenses by accounts and expense classifications, including, but not limited to, the following, as applicable: costs for security, professional and management fees and expenses, taxes, costs for recreation facilities, expenses for refuse collection and utility services, expenses for lawn care, costs for building maintenance and repair, insurance costs, administration and salary expenses, and reserves accumulated and expended for capital expenditures, deferred maintenance, and any other category for which the association maintains reserves.

If approved by a majority of the voting interests present at a properly called meeting of the Association, the Association may prepare: (i) a report of cash receipts and expenditures in lieu of a compiled, reviewed, or audited financial statement; (ii) a report of cash receipts and expenditures or a compiled financial statement in lieu of a reviewed or audited financial statement; or (iii) a report of cash receipts and expenditures, a compiled financial statement or a reviewed financial statement in lieu of an audited financial statement. Such meeting and approval must occur before the end of the fiscal year and is effective only for the fiscal year in which the vote is taken, except that the approval may also be effective for the following fiscal year. If the developer has not turned over control of the association, all Unit Owners, including the Developer, may vote on issues related to the preparation of the Association's financial reports, from the date of incorporation of the association through the end of the second fiscal year after the fiscal year in which the certificate of a surveyor and mapper is recorded pursuant to Section 718.104(4)(e), F.S. or an instrument that transfers title to a unit in the condominium which is not accompanied by a recorded assignment of developer rights in favor of the grantee of such unit is recorded, whichever occurs first.. Thereafter, until control of the Association has been turned over to Unit Owners other than the Developer, all Unit Owners except for the

Developer may vote on such issues. Any audit or review prepared under this Section shall be paid for by the Developer if done before turnover of control of the Association. An Association may not waive the financial reporting requirement of this Section for more than three (3) consecutive years.

- 12.8 Application of Payment. All payments made by a Unit Owner shall be applied as provided in these By-Laws and in the Declaration.
- 12.9 Notice of Meetings. Notice of any meeting which regular or special assessments against Unit Owners are to be considered for any reason shall specifically state that assessments will be considered and the nature, estimated cost, and description of the purposes of such assessments.
13. Roster of Unit Owners. Each Unit Owner shall file with the Association a copy of the deed or other document showing his ownership. The Association shall maintain such information. The Association may rely upon the accuracy of such information for all purposes until notified in writing of changes therein as provided above. Only Unit Owners of record on the date notice of any meeting requiring their vote is given shall be entitled to notice of and to vote at such meeting, unless prior to such meeting other Owners shall produce adequate evidence, as provided above, of their interest and shall waive in writing notice of such meeting.
14. Parliamentary Rules. Except when specifically or impliedly waived by the chairman of a meeting (either of members or directors), Robert's Rules of Order (latest edition) shall govern the conduct of the Association meetings when not in conflict with the Act, the Declaration, the Articles or these By-Laws; provided, however, that a strict or technical reading of said Robert's Rules shall not be made so as to frustrate the will of the persons properly participating in said meeting.
15. Amendments. Except as may be provided in the Declaration to the contrary, these By-Laws may be amended in the following manner:
- 15.1 Notice. Notice of the subject matter of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of a meeting at which a proposed amendment is to be considered.
- 15.2 Adoption. A resolution for the adoption of a proposed amendment may be proposed either by a majority of the Board of Directors or by not less than one-third (1/3) of the members of the Association. The approval must be:
- (a) by not less than a majority of the votes of all members of the Association represented at a meeting at which a quorum has been attained and by not less than 66-2/3% of the entire Board of Directors; or
  - (b) after control of the Association has been turned over to Unit Owners other than the Developer, by not less than 80% of the votes of the members of the Association voting in person or by proxy at a meeting at which a quorum has been attained.
- 15.3 Proviso. No amendment may be adopted which would eliminate, modify, prejudice, abridge or otherwise adversely affect any rights, benefits, privileges or priorities granted or reserved to the Developer or mortgagees of Units without the consent of said Developer and mortgagees in each instance. No amendment shall be made that is in conflict with the Articles or Declaration. No amendment to this Section shall be valid.

- 15.4 Execution and Recording. A copy of each amendment shall be attached to a certificate certifying that the amendment was duly adopted as an amendment of these By-Laws, which certificate shall be executed by the President or Vice-President and attested by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Association with the formalities of a deed, or by the Developer alone if the amendment has been adopted consistent with the provisions of the Declaration allowing such action by the Developer. The amendment shall be effective when the certificate and a copy of the amendment is recorded in the Public Records of the County with an identification on the first page of the amendment of the Official Records Book and Page of said Public Records where the Declaration is recorded.
16. Rules and Regulations. The Board of Directors may, from time to time, adopt, and thereafter, modify, amend or add to rules and regulations, except that subsequent to the date control of the Board is turned over by the Developer to Unit Owners other than the Developer, Owners of a majority of the Units may overrule the Board with respect to any such rules and/or modifications, amendments or additions thereto. Copies of any rules or any modified, amended or additional rules and regulations shall be furnished by the Board of Directors to each affected Unit Owner not less than thirty (30) days prior to the effective date thereof. At no time may any rule or regulation be adopted which would prejudice the rights reserved to the Developer.
17. Nonbinding Arbitration of Disputes. Prior to the institution of court litigation, the parties to a Dispute shall petition the Division for nonbinding arbitration. The arbitration shall be conducted according to rules promulgated by the Division and before arbitrators employed by the Division. The filing of a petition for arbitration shall toll the applicable statute of limitation for the applicable Dispute, until the arbitration proceedings are completed. Any arbitration decision shall be presented to the parties in writing, and shall be deemed final if a complaint for trial de novo is not filed in a court of competent jurisdiction in which the Condominium is located within thirty (30) days following the issuance of the arbitration decision. The prevailing party in the arbitration proceeding shall be awarded the costs of the arbitration, and attorneys' fees and costs incurred in connection with the proceedings. The party who files a complaint for a trial de novo shall be charged the other party's arbitration costs, courts costs and other reasonable costs, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, investigation expenses and expenses for expert or other testimony or evidence incurred after the arbitration decision, if the judgment upon the trial de novo is not more favorable than the arbitration decision. If the judgment is more favorable, the party who filed a complaint for trial de novo shall be awarded reasonable court costs and attorneys' fees. Any party to an arbitration proceeding may enforce an arbitration award by filing a petition in a court of competent jurisdiction in which the Condominium is located. A petition may not be granted unless the time for appeal by the filing of a complaint for a trial de novo has expired. If a complaint for a trial de novo has been filed, a petition may not be granted with respect to an arbitration award that has been stayed. If the petition is granted, the petitioner may recover reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in enforcing the arbitration award.
18. Written Inquiries. When a Unit Owner files a written inquiry by certified mail with the Board, the Board shall respond in writing to the Unit Owner within thirty (30) days of receipt of such inquiry and more particularly in the manner set forth in Section 718.112(2)(a)2, Florida Statutes. The Association may, through its Board, adopt reasonable rules and regulations regarding the frequency and manner of responding to Unit Owner inquiries.
19. Official Records. From the inception of the Association, the Association shall maintain for the condominium, a copy of each of the following, if applicable, which constitutes the official records of the Association:
- (a) The plans, permits, warranties, and other items provided by the Developer pursuant to Section 718.301(4) of the Act;

- (b) A photocopy of the recorded Declaration of Condominium and all amendments thereto;
- (c) A photocopy of the recorded By-Laws of the Association and all amendments thereto;
- (d) A certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the Association or other documents creating the Association and all amendments thereto;
- (e) A copy of the current Rules and Regulations of the Association;
- (f) A book or books that contain the minutes of all meetings of the Association, the Board of Directors, and the Unit Owners, which minutes must be retained for at least 7 years;
- (g) A current roster of all Unit Owners, their mailing addresses, Unit identifications, voting certifications, and if known, telephone numbers. The Association shall also maintain the electronic mailing addresses and facsimile numbers of Unit Owners consenting to receive notice by electronic transmission. The electronic mailing addresses and facsimile numbers are not accessible to Unit Owners if consent to receive notice by electronic transmission is not provided in accordance with the provisions below. However, the Association shall not be liable for an inadvertent disclosure of the electronic mail address or facsimile number for receiving electronic transmission of notices;
- (h) All current insurance policies of the Association and of all Condominiums operated by the Association;
- (i) A current copy of any management agreement, lease, or other contract to which the Association is a party or under which the Association or the Unit Owners have an obligation or responsibility;
- (j) Bills of Sale or transfer for all property owned by the Association;
- (k) Accounting records for the Association and the accounting records for the Condominium. All accounting records must be maintained for at least 7 years. Any person who knowingly or intentionally defaces or destroys such records, or who knowingly or intentionally fails to create or maintain such records with the intent of causing harm to the Association or one or more of its members, is personally subject to civil penalty pursuant to Section 718.501(1)(d). The accounting records must include, but not be limited to:
  - (i) Accurate, itemized, and detailed records for all receipts and expenditures.
  - (ii) A current account and a monthly, bimonthly, or quarterly statement of the account for each Unit designating the name of the Unit Owner, the due date and amount of each Assessment, the amount paid on the account, and the balance due.
  - (iii) All audits, reviews, accounting statements, and financial reports of the Association or Condominium.
  - (iv) All contracts for work to be performed. Bids for work to be performed are also considered official records and must be maintained for a period of 1 year;
- (l) Ballots, sign-in sheets, voting proxies and all other papers relating to elections which must be maintained for 1 year from the date of the meeting to which the document relates;

- (m) All rental records if the Association is acting as agent for the rental of Units;
- (n) A copy of the current Question and Answer Sheet, in the form promulgated by the Division, which shall be updated annually; and
- (o) All other records of the Association not specifically listed above which are related to the operation of the Association; and
- (p) A copy of the inspection report as described in Section 718.301(4)(p), F.S.

The official records of the Association must be maintained within the State for at least seven (7) years. The records of the Association shall be made available to a Unit Owner within 45 miles of the Condominium Property or within the County in which the Condominium is located.

The official records of the Association are open to inspection by any Association member or the authorized representative of such member at all reasonable times. The right to inspect the records includes the right to make or obtain copies, at a reasonable expense, if any, of the member. The Association may adopt reasonable rules regarding the time, location, notice and manner of record inspections and copying. The failure of an Association to provide official records to a Unit Owner or his authorized representative within ten (10) working days after receipt of a written request therefor creates a rebuttable presumption that the Association willfully failed to comply with this paragraph. A unit owner who is denied access to official records is entitled to the actual damages or minimum damages for the association's willful failure to comply. Minimum damages are \$50 per calendar day for up to 10 days, beginning on the 11<sup>th</sup> working day after receipt of the written request. Failure to permit inspection entitles any person prevailing in an enforcement action to recover reasonable attorney fees from the person in control of the records who, directly or indirectly, knowingly denies access to the records for inspection. Any person who knowingly or intentionally defaces or destroys accounting records required by the Act to be maintained during the period for which such records are required to be maintained, or who knowingly or intentionally fails to create or maintain accounting records that are required to be created or maintained, with the intent of causing harm to the Association or one of its members. F.S., is personally subject to civil penalty pursuant to Section 718.501(1)(d), F.S. The Association shall maintain on the Condominium Property an adequate number of copies of the Declaration, Articles, By-Laws and rules, and all amendments to the foregoing, as well as the Question and Answer Sheet and year-end financial information required by the Act, to ensure their availability to Unit Owners and prospective purchasers. The Association may charge its actual costs for preparing and furnishing these documents to those persons requesting same. The Association shall allow a member or his or her authorized representative to use a portable device, including a smartphone, tablet, portable scanner, or any other technology capable of scanning or taking photographs, to make an electronic copy of the official records in lieu of the association's providing the member or his or her authorized representative with a copy of such records. The Association may not charge a member or his or her authorized representative for the use of a portable device. Notwithstanding this Section 19, the following records are not to be accessible to Unit Owners:

- (i) Any record protected by the lawyer-client privilege as described in Section 90.502, Florida Statutes, and any record protected by the work-product privilege including any record prepared by an Association attorney or prepared at the attorney's express direction, which reflects a mental impression, conclusion, litigation strategy, or legal theory of the attorney or the Association, and which was prepared exclusively for civil or criminal litigation or for adversarial administrative proceedings, or which was prepared in anticipation of such litigation or proceedings until the conclusion of the litigation or proceedings.

- (ii) Information obtained by an Association in connection with the approval of the lease, sale or other transfer of a Unit.
  - (iii) Personnel records of association or management company employees, including, but not limited to, disciplinary, payroll, health, and insurance records. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term "personnel records" does not include written employment agreements with an Association employee or management company, or budgetary or financial records that indicate compensation paid to an Association employee.
  - (iv) Medical records of Unit Owners
  - (v) Social security numbers, driver's license numbers, credit card numbers, e-mail addresses, telephone numbers, facsimile numbers, emergency contact information, addresses of a unit owner other than as provided to fulfill the Association's notice requirements, and other personal identifying information of any person excluding the person's name, unit designation, mailing address, property address, and any address, e-mail address, or facsimile number provided to the Association to fulfill the Association's notice requirements. Notwithstanding the restrictions in this subparagraph, the Association may print and distribute to parcel owners a directory containing the name, parcel address, and telephone number of each parcel owner. However, an Owner may exclude his or her telephone number from the directory by so requesting in writing to the Association. The Association is not liable for the inadvertent disclosure of information that is protected under this subparagraph if the information is included in an official record of the Association and is voluntarily provided by an Owner and not requested by the Association.
  - (vi) Electronic security measures that are used by the Association to safeguard data, including passwords.
  - (vii) The software and operating system used by the Association which allow the manipulation of data, even if the owner owns a copy of the same software used by the Association. The data is part of the official records of the Association.
20. Certificate of Compliance. A certificate of compliance from a licensed electrical contractor or electrician may be accepted by the Association's Board as evidence of compliance of the Units to the applicable condominium fire and life safety code.
21. Provision of Information to Purchasers or Lienholders. The Association or its authorized agent shall not be required to provide a prospective purchaser or lienholder with information about the Condominium or the Association other than information or documents required by the Act to be made available or disclosed. The Association or its authorized agent shall be entitled to charge a reasonable fee to the prospective purchaser, lienholder, or the current Unit Owner for its time in providing good faith responses to requests for information by or on behalf of a prospective purchaser or lienholder, other than that required by law, provided that such fee shall not exceed \$150.00 plus the reasonable cost of photocopying and any attorney's fees incurred by the Association in connection with the Association's response.
22. Electronic Transmission. For purposes hereof, "electronic transmission" means any form of communication, not directly involving the physical transmission or transfer of paper, which creates a record that may be retained, retrieved, and reviewed by a recipient thereof and which may be directly reproduced in a

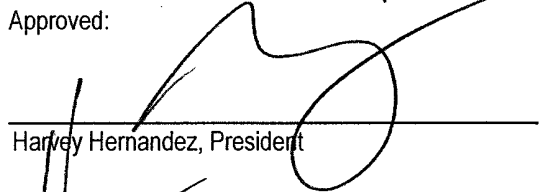


comprehensible and legible paper form by such recipient through an automated process. Examples of electronic transmission include, but are not limited to, telegrams, facsimile transmissions of images, and text that is sent via electronic mail between computers. Notwithstanding the provision for electronic transmission of notices by the Association, same may be only be sent to Unit Owners that consent to receipt of Association notices by electronic transmission (and only for long as such consent remains in effect). Further, in no event may electronic transmission be used as a method of giving notice of a meeting called in whole or in part regarding the recall of a Director.

23. Construction. Wherever the context so permits, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, and the use of any gender shall be deemed to include all genders. To the extent not otherwise provided for or addressed in these By-Laws, the By-Laws shall be deemed to include the provisions of Section 718.112(2)(a) through (m) of the Act.
24. Captions. The captions herein are inserted only as a matter of convenience and for reference, and in no way define or limit the scope of these By-Laws or the intent of any provision hereof.

The foregoing was adopted as the By-Laws of **CENTRO DOWNTOWN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.**, a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, as of the 17th day of July, 2013.

Approved:

  
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Harvey Hernandez, President


  
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Humberto Vanegas, Secretary

Exhibit "5"



July 23, 2013

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Corporations

CENTRO DOWNTOWN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION INC.  
1200 BRICKELL AVE  
1500  
MIAMI, FL 33131

Re: Document Number N13000003812

The Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation for CENTRO DOWNTOWN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION INC., a Florida corporation, were filed on July 22, 2013.

This document was electronically received and filed under FAX audit number H13000163392.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please telephone (850) 245-6050, the Amendment Filing Section.

Tracy L Lemieux  
Regulatory Specialist II  
Division of Corporations

Letter Number: 213A00017780

P.O BOX 6327 - Tallahassee, Florida 32314

**AMENDED AND RESTATED  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
CENTRO DOWNTOWN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.**

The initial Articles of Incorporation (the "Articles") of the corporation were filed with the Florida Department of State on April 22, 2013 under Document Number N13000003812.

These Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation have been duly adopted and approved by the Board of Directors.

The Articles are hereby amended and restated in their entirety as follows:

**ARTICLE 1  
NAME**

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

**ARTICLE 2.  
OFFICE**

The principal office and mailing address of the Association shall be at 1200 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1500, Miami, Florida 33131, or at such other place as may be subsequently designated by the Board of Directors. All books and records of the Association shall be kept at its principal office or at such other place as may be permitted by the Act.

**ARTICLE 3  
PURPOSE**

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

#### **ARTICLE 4**

#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

#### **ARTICLE 5**

#### **POWERS**

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

- 5.1 General. The Association shall have all of the common-law and statutory powers of a corporation not for profit under the Laws of Florida, except as expressly limited or restricted by the terms of these Articles, the Declaration, the By-Laws or the Act.
- 5.2 Enumeration. The Association shall have all of the powers and duties set forth in the Act, except as limited by these Articles, the By-Laws and the Declaration (to the extent that they are not in conflict with the Act), and all of the powers and duties reasonably necessary to operate the Condominium pursuant to the Declaration and as more particularly described in the By-Laws, as they may be amended from time to time, including, but not limited to, the following:
  - (a) To make and collect Assessments and other charges against the members of the Association as Unit Owners (whether or not such sums are due and payable to the Association), and to use the proceeds thereof in the exercise of its powers and duties.
  - (b) To assume all of the Developer's and/or its affiliates', responsibilities to the City, to the County, and its and their governmental and quasi-governmental subdivisions and similar entities of any kind with respect to the Condominium Property (including, without limitation, any and all obligations imposed by any permits or approvals issued by the City and/or County, all as same may be amended, modified or interpreted from time to time) and, in either such instance, the Association shall indemnify and hold Developer and its affiliates harmless with respect thereto in the event of the Association's failure to fulfill those responsibilities.

- (c) To buy, accept, own, operate, lease, sell, trade and mortgage both real and personal property in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration.
- (d) To maintain, repair, replace, reconstruct, add to and operate the Condominium Property and/or Association Property, and other property acquired or leased by the Association.
- (e) To purchase insurance covering the Condominium Property and Association Property and insurance for the protection of the Association, its officers, directors and Unit Owners.
- (f) To make and amend reasonable rules and regulations for the maintenance, conservation and use of the Condominium Property and Association Property and for the health, comfort, safety and welfare of the Unit Owners.
- (g) To approve or disapprove of the leasing, transfer, ownership and possession of Units as may be provided by the Declaration.
- (h) To enforce by legal means the provisions of the Act, the Declaration, these Articles, the By-Laws, and the rules and regulations governing the use of the Condominium Property and Association Property.
- (i) To contract for the management and maintenance of the Condominium Property and/or Association Property, or any portion thereof, and to authorize a management agent (which may be an affiliate of the Developer) to assist the Association in carrying out its powers and duties by performing such functions (such as the submission of proposals, collection of Assessments, preparation of records, enforcement of rules and maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Elements and Association Property) with such funds as shall be made available by the Association for such purposes. The Association and its officers shall, however, retain at all times the powers and duties granted by the Condominium Act, including, but not limited to, the making of Assessments, promulgation of rules and execution of contracts on behalf of the Association.
- (j) To employ personnel to perform the services required for the proper operation of the Condominium and the Association Property.
- (k) To comply with the obligation to: (i) operate and maintain the surface water management system in accordance with the permit issued by

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the District, (ii) carry out, maintain, and monitor any required wetland mitigation tasks, if any, and (iii) maintain copies of all permitting actions with regard to the District.

- (I) To execute all documents or consents, on behalf of all Unit Owners (and their mortgagees), required by all governmental and/or quasi-governmental agencies in connection with land use and development matters (including, without limitation, plats, waivers of plat, unities of title, covenants in lieu thereof, etc.), and in that regard, each Unit Owner, by acceptance of the deed to such Owner's Unit, and each mortgagee of a Unit, by acceptance of a lien on said Unit, appoints and designates the President of the Association as such Unit Owner's and mortgagee's agent and attorney-in-fact to execute, any and all such documents or consents.

- 5.3 Association Property. All funds and the title to all properties acquired by the Association and their proceeds shall be held for the benefit and use of the members in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration, these Articles and the By-Laws.
- 5.4 Distribution of Income; Dissolution. The Association shall not pay a dividend to its members and shall make no distribution of income to its members, directors or officers, and upon dissolution, all assets of the Association shall be transferred only to another non-profit corporation or a public agency or as otherwise authorized by the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act (Chapter 617, Florida Statutes).
- 5.5 Limitation. The powers of the Association shall be subject to and shall be exercised in accordance with the provisions hereof and of the Declaration, the By-Laws and the Act, provided that in the event of conflict, the provisions of the Act shall control over those of the Declaration and By-Laws.

## **ARTICLE 6**

### **MEMBERS**

- 6.1 Membership. The members of the Association shall consist of all of the record title owners of Units in the Condominium from time to time, and after termination of the Condominium, shall also consist of those who were members at the time of such termination, and their successors and assigns.

- 6.2 Assignment. The share of a member in the funds and assets of the Association cannot be assigned, hypothecated or transferred in any manner except as an appurtenance to the Unit for which that share is held.
- 6.3 Voting. On all matters upon which the membership shall be entitled to vote, there shall be only one (1) vote for each Unit. All votes shall be exercised or cast in the manner provided by the Declaration and By-Laws. Any person or entity owning more than one Unit shall be entitled to cast the aggregate number of votes attributable to all Units owned.
- 6.4 Meetings. The By-Laws shall provide for an annual meeting of members, and may make provision for regular and special meetings of members other than the annual meeting.

#### **ARTICLE 7**

#### **TERM OF EXISTENCE**

The Association shall have perpetual existence, unless dissolved in accordance with applicable law. In the event that the Association is dissolved, and to the extent that responsibility for the surface water management system is the responsibility of the Association, then the property consisting of the surface water management system and the right of access to the portions of the Condominium Property containing the surface water management system shall be conveyed to an appropriate agency of local government. If it is not accepted, then the surface water management system must be dedicated to a similar non-profit corporation.

#### **ARTICLE 8**

#### **INCORPORATOR**

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Harvey Hernandez	1200 Brickell Avenue Suite 1500 Miami, Florida 33131

#### **ARTICLE 9**

#### **OFFICERS**

The affairs of the Association shall be administered by the officers holding the offices designated in the By-Laws. The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors of the

Association at its first meeting following the annual meeting of the members of the Association and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. The By-Laws may provide for the removal from office of officers, for filling vacancies and for the duties and qualifications of the officers. The names and addresses of the officers who shall serve until their successors are designated by the Board of Directors are as follows:

<u>President</u>	Harvey Hernandez	1200 Brickell Avenue Suite 1500 Miami, Florida 33131
<u>Vice President</u>	Oscar Rodriguez	1200 Brickell Avenue Suite 1500 Miami, Florida 33131
<u>Secretary/Treasurer</u>	Humberto Vanegas	1200 Brickell Avenue Suite 1500 Miami, Florida 33131

#### **ARTICLE 10** **DIRECTORS**

- 10.1 Number and Qualification. The property, business and affairs of the Association shall be managed by a board consisting of three (3) directors, unless the size of the Board is changed in the manner provided by the By-Laws. Directors need not be members of the Association.
- 10.2 Duties and Powers. All of the duties and powers of the Association existing under the Act, the Declaration, these Articles and the By-Laws shall be exercised exclusively by the Board of Directors, its agents, contractors or employees, subject only to approval by Unit Owners when such approval is specifically required.
- 10.3 Election; Removal. Directors of the Association shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members in the manner determined by and subject to the qualifications set forth in the By-Laws. Directors may be removed and vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled in the manner provided by the By-Laws.
- 10.4 Term of Developer's Directors. The Developer of the Condominium shall appoint the members of the first Board of Directors and their replacements who shall hold office for the periods described in the By-Laws.



- 10.5 First Directors. The names and addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors who shall hold office until their successors are elected and have taken office, as provided in the By-Laws, are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Harvey Hernandez	1200 Brickell Avenue Suite 1500 Miami, Florida 33131
Oscar Rodriguez	1200 Brickell Avenue Suite 1500 Miami, Florida 33131
Humberto Vanegas	1200 Brickell Avenue Suite 1500 Miami, Florida 33131

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

#### **ARTICLE 11**

##### **INDEMNIFICATION**

- 11.1 Indemnitees. The Association shall indemnify any person who was or is a party to any proceeding (other than an action by, or in the right of, the

Association) by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director, officer, employee or agent (each, an "Indemnatee") of the Association, against liability incurred in connection with such proceeding, including any appeal thereof, if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Association and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. The termination of any proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, or conviction or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Association or, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful.

- 11.2 Indemnification. The Association shall indemnify any person, who was or is a party to any proceeding, or any threat of same, by or in the right of the Association to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the Association against expenses and amounts paid in settlement not exceeding, in the judgment of the board of directors, the estimated expense of litigating the proceeding to conclusion, actually and reasonably incurred in connection with the defense or settlement of such proceeding, including any appeal thereof. Such indemnification shall be authorized if such person acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Association, except that no indemnification shall be made under this Article 11 in respect of any claim, issue, or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable unless, and only to the extent that, the court in which such proceeding was brought, or any other court of competent jurisdiction, shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which such court shall deem proper.
- 11.3 Indemnification for Expenses. To the extent that a director, officer, employee, or agent of the Association has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any proceeding referred to in subsection 11.1 or subsection 11.2, or in defense of any claim, issue, or matter therein, he or she shall be indemnified against expenses actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection therewith.

- 11.4 Determination of Applicability. Any indemnification under subsection 11.1 or subsection 11.2, unless pursuant to a determination by a court, shall be made by the Association only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the director, officer, employee, or agent is proper under the circumstances because he or she has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in subsection 11.1 or subsection 11.2. Such determination shall be made:
- (a) By the Board of Directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of directors who were not parties to such proceeding;
  - (b) If such a quorum is not obtainable or, even if obtainable, by majority vote of a Committee duly designated by the Board of Directors (in which directors who are parties may participate) consisting solely of two or more Directors not at the time parties to the proceeding;
  - (c) By independent legal counsel:
    - (i) selected by the Board of Directors prescribed in paragraph 11.4(a) or the committee prescribed in paragraph 11.4(b); or
    - (ii) if a quorum of the Directors cannot be obtained for paragraph 11.4(a) and the Committee cannot be designated under paragraph 11.4(b), selected by majority vote of the full Board of Directors (in which Directors who are parties may participate); or
  - (d) By a majority of the voting interests of the members of the Association who were not parties to such proceeding.
- 11.5 Determination Regarding Expenses. Evaluation of the reasonableness of expenses and authorization of indemnification shall be made in the same manner as the determination that indemnification is permissible. However, if the determination of permissibility is made by independent legal counsel, persons specified by paragraph 11.4(c) shall evaluate the reasonableness of expenses and may authorize indemnification.
- 11.6 Advancing Expenses. Expenses incurred by an officer or director in defending a civil or criminal proceeding, or any threat of same, may be paid by the Association in advance of the final disposition of such proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such director or officer to repay such amount if he is ultimately found not to be entitled to indemnification by the Association pursuant to this section. Expenses incurred by other

employees and agents may be paid in advance upon such terms or conditions that the Board of Directors deems appropriate.

11.7 Exclusivity; Exclusions. The indemnification and advancement of expenses provided pursuant to this section are not exclusive, and the Association may make any other or further indemnification or advancement of expenses of any of its directors, officers, employees, or agents, under any bylaw, agreement, vote of shareholders or disinterested directors, or otherwise, both as to action in his or her official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office. However, indemnification or advancement of expenses shall not be made to or on behalf of any director, officer, employee, or agent if a judgment or other final adjudication establishes that his or her actions, or omissions to act, were material to the cause of action so adjudicated and constitute:

- (a) A violation of the criminal law, unless the director, officer, employee, or agent had reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was lawful or had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful;
- (b) A transaction from which the director, officer, employee, or agent derived an improper personal benefit; or
- (c) Willful misconduct or a conscious disregard for the best interests of the Association in a proceeding by or in the right of the Association to procure a judgment in its favor or in a proceeding by or in the right of the members of the Association.

11.8 Continuing Effect. Indemnification and advancement of expenses as provided in this Article 11 shall, unless otherwise provided when authorized or ratified, 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, unless otherwise provided when authorized or ratified.

11.9 Application to Court. Notwithstanding the failure of the Association to provide indemnification, and despite any contrary determination of the Board or of the members in the specific case, a director, officer, employee, or agent of the Association who is or was a party to a proceeding may apply for indemnification or advancement of expenses, or both, to the court conducting the proceeding, to the circuit court, or to another court of competent jurisdiction. On receipt of an application, the court, after giving any notice that

it considers necessary, may order indemnification and advancement of expenses, including expenses incurred in seeking court-ordered indemnification or advancement of expenses, if it determines that:

- (a) The director, officer, employee, or agent is entitled to mandatory indemnification under subsection 11.3, in which case the court shall also order the Association to pay such individual's reasonable expenses incurred in obtaining court-ordered indemnification or advancement of expenses;
- (b) The director, officer, employee, or agent is entitled to indemnification or advancement of expenses, or both, by virtue of the exercise by the Association of its power pursuant to subsection 11.7; or
- (c) The director, officer, employee, or agent is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnification or advancement of expenses, or both, in view of all the relevant circumstances, regardless of whether such person met the standard of conduct set forth in subsection 11.1, subsection 11.2, or subsection 11.7, unless (a) a court of competent jurisdiction determines, after all available appeals have been exhausted or not pursued by the proposed indemnitee, that he or she did not act in good faith or acted in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be not in, or opposed to, the best interest of the Association, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, that he or she had reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful, and (b) such court further specifically determines that indemnification should be denied. The termination of any proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith or did act in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be not in, or opposed to, the best interest of the Association, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, that he or she had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful.

11.10 Definitions. For purposes of this Article 11, the term "expenses" shall be deemed to include attorneys' fees and related "out-of-pocket" expenses, including those for any appeals; the term "liability" shall be deemed to include obligations to pay a judgment, settlement, penalty, fine, and expenses actually and reasonably incurred with respect to a proceeding; the term "proceeding" shall be deemed to include any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit, or other type of proceeding, whether civil, criminal,

administrative or investigative, and whether formal or informal; and the term "agent" shall be deemed to include a volunteer; the term "serving at the request of the Association" shall be deemed to include any service as a director, officer, employee or agent of the Association that imposes duties on, and which are accepted by, such persons.

- 11.11 Effect. The indemnification provided by this Article 11 shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification may be entitled under any applicable law, agreement, vote of members or otherwise.
- 11.12 Amendment. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, no amendment to the provisions of this Article 11 shall be applicable as to any party eligible for indemnification hereunder who has not given his or her prior written consent to such amendment.

## **ARTICLE 12**

### **BY-LAWS**

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

## **ARTICLE 13**

### **AMENDMENTS**

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

- 13.1 Notice. Notice of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which the proposed amendment is to be considered and shall be otherwise given in the time and manner provided in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. Such notice shall contain the proposed amendment or a summary of the changes to be affected thereby.
- 13.2 Adoption. Amendments shall be proposed and adopted in the manner provided in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes and in the Act (the latter to control over the former to the extent provided for in the Act).
- 13.3 Limitation. No amendment shall make any changes in the qualifications for membership, nor in the voting rights or property rights of members, nor any changes in Subsections 5.3, 5.4 or 5.5 above, without the approval in writing of all members and the joinder of all record owners of mortgages upon Units.

No amendment shall be made that is in conflict with the Act, the Declaration or the By-Laws, nor shall any amendment make any changes which would in any way affect any of the rights, privileges, powers or options herein provided in favor of or reserved to the Developer and/or Institutional First Mortgagees, unless the Developer and/or the Institutional First Mortgagees, as applicable, shall join in the execution of the amendment. No amendment to this paragraph 13.3 shall be effective.

13.4 Developer Amendments. Notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary, to the extent lawful, the Developer may amend these Articles consistent with the provisions of the Declaration allowing certain amendments to be effected by the Developer alone.

13.5 Recording. A copy of each amendment shall be filed with the Secretary of State pursuant to the provisions of applicable Florida law, and a copy certified by the Secretary of State shall be recorded in the public records of Miami-Dade County, Florida with an identification on the first page thereof of the book and page of said public records where the Declaration was recorded which contains, as an exhibit, the initial recording of these Articles.

**ARTICLE 14**  
**INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE:**  
**ADDRESS AND NAME OF REGISTERED AGENT**

The initial registered office of this corporation shall be at 11380 Prosperity Farms Road, Suite 221, E. Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410 with the privilege of having its office and branch offices at other places within or without the State of Florida. The initial registered agent at that address shall be Corporate Creations Network, Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Incorporator has affixed her signature this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of

July, 20 13.

  
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Harvey Hernandez, Incorporator

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

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

First – That desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the foregoing articles of incorporation, in the County of Miami-Dade, State of Florida, the Association named in the said articles has named Corporate Creations Network, Inc., located at 11380 Prosperity Farms Road, Suite 221, E. Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410, as its statutory registered agent.

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

Corporate Creations Network Inc.,  
Registered Agent

By: 

Name: Kristine Roy, Special Secretary

Dated this 22nd day of July, 2013



**EXHIBIT "6"**  
**CENTRO DOWNTOWN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION INC.**

**(APPLICABLE ONLY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 25 OF THE DECLARATION)**

<b><u>Unit Type</u></b>	<b><u>Monthly</u></b>	<b><u>Annual</u></b>
A	\$717.62	\$8,611.44
B	\$575.73	\$6,908.76
C	\$538.59	\$6,463.08
D	\$433.10	\$5,197.20
E-1, E-1 Rev	\$387.04	\$4,644.48
E-2, E-2 Rev	\$384.81	\$4,617.72
F	\$415.27	\$4,983.24
G, G Rev	\$317.21	\$3,806.52
H	\$329.10	\$3,949.20
CU-1	\$1,182.52	\$14,190.24
CU-2	\$183.88	\$2,206.56
CU-3	\$1,220.07	\$14,640.84
CU-4	\$240.20	\$2,882.40
CU-5	\$2,278.03	\$27,336.36
CU-6	\$82.25	\$987.00
CU-7	\$220.23	\$2,642.76

Note: refer to exhibit "2" of this Declaration for a description of units by unit type.