

shall not be made without the consent of its Owner or occupant for any purpose, except pursuant to Court order or other authority granted by Law. No Owner shall withhold consent arbitrarily to entry by the Association for the purpose of discharging any duty or right of exterior maintenance if such entry is upon reasonable notice, at a reasonable time, and in a peaceful and reasonable manner. The Association's right of entry may be exercised by its agents, employees and contractors.

Section 14. Fences. No fences shall be erected or maintained on any Lot which shall be in excess of six feet in height. No chain link fences will be permitted. Fences located in the front of the front setback line are prohibited. All fences shall comply with County regulations and be subject to review by the Architectural Committee as provided in Section V.

Section 15. Replacement. In the event a residence is damaged or destroyed by casualty, hazard or other loss, then within twelve (12) months after such incident, the Owner thereof shall either rebuild or repair the damaged residence or promptly clear the damaged improvements and regrass and landscape the Lot in a sightly manner.

ARTICLE III
THE ASSOCIATION

Section 1. Membership. Every Owner of a Lot is a Member of the Association. If title to a Lot is held by more than one person, each such person is a Member. An Owner of more than one Lot is entitled to one membership for each Lot owned. Each membership is appurtenant to the Lot upon which it is based and it is transferred automatically by conveyance of title to that Lot and may not be separated from ownership of a Lot. No person except an Owner may be a Member of the Association, and a membership in the Association may not be transferred except by transfer of title to a Lot. An Owner who is a contract seller may assign such Owner's membership and voting rights to such Owner's vendee in possession.

Section 2. Voting. The Association shall have two classes of voting membership:

Class A. Class A members shall be all Owners, with the exception of Declarant, and shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in each Lot owned, all such persons shall be members. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot.

Class B. The Class B member shall be the Declarant, who shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each lot owned. The Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership on the happening of one of the following events, whichever occurs earlier:

(a) when the total votes outstanding in the Class A membership equal the total votes outstanding in the Class B membership; or

(b) on the anniversary date five years from the date when the first Lot is conveyed to an individual purchaser.

Section 3. Common Area. Subject to the rights of Owners set forth in this Declaration, the Association has exclusive management and control of the Common Area, its improvements if any, and all related furnishings, equipment, fencing and other personal property, if any. The Association's duties with respect to the Common Area include the management and operation of, improvements, equipment and personal property installed by the Declarant on the Common Area as part of the

work, so as to keep all of the foregoing in good, clean substantial, attractive, sanitary, safe and serviceable condition, order and repair; the payment of all taxes validly levied, assessed, or imposed with respect to the Common Area; and the maintenance of adequate public liability and property insurance with respect to the Common Area.

Section 4. Exterior Maintenance. The Association has no duty of exterior maintenance with respect to any Lot; and, as more particularly provided in Article II, Section 10 hereinabove, each Owner must maintain such Owner's Lot, including any appurtenant driveways, in a safe, sanitary and reasonable attractive condition. If:

(a) Any Owner refuses or fails to make any repairs, maintenance, or replacements required by Article II, Section 10, above; and

(b) As a result, any condition on or adjoining such Owner's Lot becomes a hazard or nuisance to any other Owner, or measurably diminishes or impairs the value or marketability of any other Lot, or is visually objectionable to persons lawfully upon the Properties; and

(c) Not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the members of the Board so find reasonable notice to, and reasonable opportunity to be heard by, the Owner affected;

then, upon the occurrence of all of the foregoing, the Association may make or perform such repairs, maintenance, or replacements as reasonably are necessary to correct such condition and assess all costs so incurred against such Owner's Lot as provided in Article IV, Section 4, below.

Section 5. Services. The Association may obtain and pay for the services of any person to manage its affairs to the extent the Board deems advisable, as well as such other personnel as the Board determines are necessary or desirable for the proper operation of the Properties, whether such personnel are furnished or employed directly by the Association or by any person with whom it contracts. Without limitation, the Board may obtain and pay for legal and accounting services necessary or desirable in connection with the operation of the Properties or the enforcement of this Declaration, or the Articles, By-Laws, rules and regulations.

Section 6. Rules and Regulations. The Association, from time to time may adopt, alter, amend, rescind and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the Properties, consistent with the rights and duties established by this Declaration. The Association's procedures for enforcing its rules and regulations at all times must provide the affected Owner with reasonable prior notice and a reasonable opportunity to be heard, in person, or through representatives of such Owner's choosing, or both.

Section 7. Capital Improvements. Except for replacement or repair of items installed by Declarant as part of the Work, if any, and except for any personal property related to the Common Area, the Association may not authorize capital improvements to the Common Area without the prior approval of seventy-five percent (75%) of the Association Members present and voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly convened for such purposes as provided in Article VI, Section 2, below.

Section 8. Amplification. The provisions of this Declaration may be amplified by the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of RANDOM OAKS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION INC., but no such amplification shall alter or amend substantially any of

the rights or obligations of the Owners set forth in the Declaration, or any Supplemental Declaration. The Declarant intends that the provisions of this Declaration and any Supplemental or Amended Declaration, on the one hand, and the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws on the other hand, be interpreted, construed and applied to avoid inconsistencies or conflicting results. If such conflict necessarily results, however, Declarant intends that the provisions of this Declaration, or any Supplemental or Amended Declaration, control anything to the contrary in the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

ARTICLE IV ASSESSMENTS

Section 1. Assessments Established. For each Lot owned within the Properties, Declarant covenants, and each Owner of any Lot by acceptance of a deed thereto, whether or not it is so expressed in such Deed, is deemed to covenant and agree, to pay to the Association:

(a) An annual assessment, as provided in Section 2 of this Article; and

(b) Special assessments, as provided in Section 3 of this Article; and

(c) Specific assessments; as provided in Section 4 of this Article; and

(d) All excise taxes, if any, that from time to time may be imposed by law upon all or any portion of the assessments established by this Article; and

(e) Interest and costs of collection of such assessments, including reasonable attorney's fees, as provided in this Declaration.

All of the foregoing are a continuing charge on the land and secured by a continuing lien upon the Lot against which each assessment is made, as provided in Section 8, below. Each such assessment, together with excise taxes, interest and all costs and expenses of collection, including reasonable attorney's fees, also in the personal obligation of the person who was the Owner of such Lot when such assessment fell due. Such personal obligation will not pass to an Owner's successors in title unless assumed expressly in writing, however.

However, the annual or special assessment for any lot for which a certificate of occupancy for a dwelling has not been issued shall be 50% of the corresponding assessments provided above.

Section 2. Annual Assessment. The annual assessment must be used exclusively to promote the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the residents within the Properties, including (i) the operation, management, maintenance, repair, servicing, renewal, replacement and improvements of the Common Area; and (ii) the cost of labor, equipment, materials, management and, supervision of the Common Area; and (iii) all other general activities and expenses of the Association.

Section 3. Special Assessments. In addition to the annual assessment, the Association may levy a special assessment for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, renewal, repair or replacement of a capital improvement upon the Common Area, provided such assessment first is approved by seventy-five percent (75%) of the members present and voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly convened for such purpose. Any such special assessment may be payable in one or more installments,