

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,

with or without interest, as seventy-five percent (75%) of the Members so present and voting determine.

Section 4. Specific Assessments. Any and all accrued, liquidated indebtedness of any Owner to the Association arising under the provision of this Declaration, or by contract expressed or implied, or because of any act or omission of any Owner or person for whom such Owner is responsible, also may be assessed by the Association against such Owner's Lot after such Owner fails to pay it within thirty (30) days after written demand.

Section 5. Amount. Until the close of the first fiscal year following Declarant's conveyance of the Common Area to the Association, the annual assessment will be \$100.00 per Lot. At least thirty (30) days before the expiration of each fiscal year, the Board will prepare and distribute to each Owner a proposed budget for the Association's operations during the next ensuing fiscal year. If such budget requires an annual assessment of 115% or less of the annual assessment then in effect, the assessment so proposed will take effect at the commencement of the next ensuing fiscal year without further notice to any Owner. If such budget requires an annual assessment that is either more than one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of the annual assessment then in effect, or would increase the budget by an amount exceeding the increase in the Consumer Price Index ("CPI") published by the U.S. Department of Labor for the preceding year, or a comparable index if the CPI is not available, whichever increase is greater, then however, the Board must call a membership meeting on not less than fifteen (15) days prior notice for the purpose of approving such increase. A majority of the votes, pursuant to Article III, Section 2, of those Members present and voting is sufficient for such approval, and the assessment approved will take effect at the commencement of the next ensuing fiscal year without further notice to any Owner. If the proposed assessment is disapproved, a majority of the votes will determine the annual assessment for the next ensuing fiscal year, which may be in any amount not exceeding that stated in the meeting notice. Each annual assessment may be payable in such number of installments, with or without interest, as the Board determines. In the absence of any action by the Board or the membership to the contrary prior to the commencement of any fiscal year, the annual assessment then in effect automatically will continue for the ensuing year.

Section 6. Commencement. The assessments provided by this Article will commence as to all Lots on the first day of the first month following Declarant's first conveyance of title to any Lot to an Owner other than Declarant and will be prorated on the basis of the number of months then remaining in the Association's fiscal year.

Section 7. Assessment Lien. All sums assessed to any Lot, together with interest on all costs and expenses of collection, including reasonable attorneys' fees, are secured by a continuing lien on such Lot in favor of the Association. Such lien is subject and inferior to the lien for all sums secured by any First Mortgage encumbering such Lot; but all other lienors acquiring liens on any Lot after this Declaration is recorded are deemed to consent that such liens are inferior to the lien established by this Declaration, whether or not such consent is set forth in the instrument creating such lien. The recordation of this Declaration constitutes constructive notice to all subsequent purchasers and creditors, or either, of the existence of the Association's lien and its priority. The Association may, but is not required to, from time to time, record a Notice of Lien to further evidence the lien established by this Declaration.

Section 8. Association Remedies. Any assessment not paid within thirty (30) days after its due date bears interest

at the maximum rate of interest allowed by law at the time. The Association may sue the Owner personally obligated to pay such assessment for a money judgment, or it may foreclose its lien against such Owner's Lot. A suit to recover a money judgment for unpaid assessments may be maintained without foreclosing, waiving, or otherwise, impairing the security of the Association's lien, or its priority. No Owner may waive or escape liability for the Association's assessments by non use of the Common Area or by abandonment of such Owner's Lot.

Section 9. Foreclosure. The lien for sums assessed pursuant to this Article may be enforced by a judicial foreclosure in the same manner in which mortgages on real property from time to time may be foreclosed in the State of Florida. In such foreclosure, the Owner is required to pay all costs and expenses of foreclosure including reasonable attorney's fees. All such costs and expenses are secured by the lien foreclosed. Such Owner also is required to pay to the Association all assessments against the Lot that become due during the period of foreclosure, which also are secured by the lien foreclosed and will be accounted and paid as of the date the Owner's title is divested for foreclosure. The Association has the right and power to bid at the foreclosure, or to acquire such Lot by deed or other proceeding in lieu of foreclosure, and thereafter to hold, convey, lease, rent, use and otherwise deal with such Lot as its Owner for purposes of resale only. If any foreclosure sale results in a deficiency, the Association may petition the Court having jurisdiction of the foreclosure to enter a personal judgment against the Owner for such deficiency.

Section 10. Exempt Lots. Any and all Lots from time to time owned by the Association will be exempt from the assessments established by this Article during the period of such ownership. This Association may not own or otherwise acquire Lots except (i) pursuant to foreclosure of the Association's lien, or (ii) one Lot for use as a residence by any resident manager for the Properties who is employed by the Association or Association's manager.

Section 11. Lien Subordination. The Association's lien established by the Declaration is subordinate to the lien of any First Mortgage. Sale or transfer of any Lot does not affect the assessment lien, except that the sale or transfer of any Lot pursuant to foreclosure of any First Mortgage, or any proceeding in lieu thereof, extinguishes the Association's lien as to payments that became due prior to such sale or transfer, without prejudice, however, to the Association's right to collect such amounts from the Owners personally liable for their payment. No such sale or transfer relieves such Lot from liability for assessment thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof. Any encumbrancer holding a lien on a Lot may pay, but is not required to pay, any amount secured by the lien created by this Article; and, upon such payment, such encumbrancer will be subrogated to all rights to the Association with respect to such lien, including priority.

Section 12. Homesteads. By acceptance of a deed thereto, each Owner of each Lot is deemed to acknowledge conclusively that (i) the assessments established by this Article are for the improvement and maintenance of any homestead thereon; an (ii) the Association's lien for such assessments has priority over any such homestead; and (iii) such Owner irrevocably waives the benefit of any homestead exemption otherwise available with respect to all amounts secured by such lien.

ARTICLE V ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

Section 1. Authority. No dwellings, building, parking cover, shed, structure, fence, outbuilding, color change,