

Section 12: Professional Management of the Condominium

The Association may enter into a Management Agreement for the management and maintenance of the Condominium Property. Pursuant to such Management Agreement, the Association may authorize a Management Firm to assist the Association in carrying out the Association's 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 with funds as shall be made available by the Association for such purposes. The Association and its directors and its officers shall, however, retain at all times the powers and duties granted by the Condominium documents and the Act, including, but not limited to, the making of Assessments, promulgation of rules and execution of contracts on behalf of the Association. Each Unit Owner, such Owner's heirs, successors and assigns shall be bound by any such Management Agreement for the purposes therein expressed, and, by virtue of said party's taking title to a Condominium Parcel, said Owner hereby covenants and promises to perform each and every of the covenants, promises and undertakings to be performed by Unit Owners in the cases provided therefor in any such Management Agreement.

It is specifically recognized that some or all of the persons comprising the original Board of Directors and officers of the Association are or may be stockholders, officers and directors of any entity which contracts to provide management services for the Condominium, and that such circumstance shall not and cannot be construed or considered as a breach of their duties and obligations to the Association, nor as possible grounds to invalidate any such management agreement, in whole or in part.

Section 13: Determination of Assessments

13.1 General Assessment. The Board of Directors shall from time to time, and at least annually, prepare and adopt a budget for the Condominium ("Budget for Common Expenses"), determine the amount payable by the Unit Owners to meet the General 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 ("General Assessment"). The Board of Directors shall then advise all Unit Owners promptly in writing of the amount of the General Assessment payable by each of them. The Budget for Common Expenses shall include the reserves required by law or determined appropriate by the Board, the 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 of Incorporation, the By-Laws or applicable rules and regulations of the Association. 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 adopted Budget for Common Expenses shall be subject to change by the Board of Directors, and the amount of the General Assessment shall be changed in accordance with such revised Budget for Common Expenses to cover actual expenses at any time.

13.2 Special Assessments, Capital Improvement Assessments and Limited Common Element Assessments. In addition to General Assessments, the Board of Directors may levy "Special Assessments" and "Limited Common Element Assessments" on the following terms and conditions:

(a) "Special Assessments" shall mean amounts levied against each Owner and such Owner's 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.

(b) "Capital Improvement Assessments" shall mean and refer to amounts levied against each Owner and his Unit, representing a portion of the costs incurred by the Association for the acquisition, installation, construction or replacement (as distinguished from maintenance, repairs and replacement) of any capital improvements located or to be located within the Common Elements.

(c) Special Assessments and Capital Improvement Assessments may be levied by the Board of Directors and shall be payable in lump sums or installments, in the discretion of the Board; provided that if such Special Assessments and Capital Improvement Assessments, in the aggregate in any year, exceed \$5,000.00 or cause the total Assessments levied to exceed 115% of Assessments for the proceeding calendar year, the Board must obtain approval of a majority of the Owners of Units represented duly called, noticed and held in accordance with the By-Laws and the Act.

(d) "Limited Common Element Assessments" shall mean amounts levied in accordance with Section 718.113(1), Florida Statutes, against the Owners of certain Units for the Association's maintenance, repair, replacement and/or reconstruction of the Limited Common Elements described in Section 3.3 hereof (which amounts shall constitute the Limited Common Expenses) which are appurtenant to such Units, to the extent applicable. The Budget for Common Expenses shall state the amount payable by the Unit Owners to meet the Limited Common Expenses of the Condominium, and allocate and assess such Limited Common Expenses among certain of the Unit Owners in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration and the By-Laws. In accordance with Section 5.2 hereof, the basis for the levying of Limited Common Element Assessments may be in a manner other than as provided in Exhibit No. 4 hereof.

Section 14: Collection of Assessments

The General Assessment, Limited Common Element Assessments, Special Assessments and Capital Improvement Assessments (collectively, the "Assessments") shall be collected as follows:

14.1 Liability for Assessments. A Unit Owner, regardless of how title is acquired, including by purchase at a judicial sale or by deed in lieu of foreclosure, shall be liable for all Assessments coming due while such person (as defined in Section 1.01(3), Florida Statutes) is the Owner of the Unit. 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 such Unit Owner may have to recover from the previous owner the amounts paid by such Unit 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.

14.2 Default in Payment of Assessments. Assessments and installments thereof not paid within 10 days from the date when they are due shall bear interest at the rate established from time to time by the Board of Directors from due date until paid (provided, however, that no such rate shall exceed the maximum allowed by law). In the event the Board has not established such rate, the interest rate shall be 15%. Each delinquent payment shall be subject to an administrative late fee in an amount not to exceed the greater of \$25.00 or 5% of each delinquent installment. The Association has a lien on each Condominium Parcel for any unpaid Assessments on such Condominium Parcel, with interest thereon and for reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by the Association incident to the collection of the Assessment or enforcement of the lien. The lien shall be effective on the earliest date allowed by law, which shall be no later than as of the recording of the claim of lien. Such lien shall be evidenced by 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, the name and address of the Association, the amount(s) due and the due dates. The claim of lien shall not be released until all sums secured by such claim of lien (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 claim of lien shall secure (whether or not stated therein) all unpaid Assessments, interest thereon, the administrative late fee (if permitted under applicable law), and costs and attorneys' fees which are due and which may accrue subsequent to the recording of the claim of lien and prior to the entry of a final judgment of foreclosure thereof. A claim of lien shall be signed and acknowledged by an officer or authorized agent of the Association. Upon payment, the person making the payment is entitled to a satisfaction of the lien in recordable form. The Association or its assignee may bring an action to foreclose a lien for unpaid Assessments in the manner a mortgage of real property is foreclosed in Florida, and may also bring an action at law to recover a money judgment for the unpaid Assessments and other amounts due without waiving any claim of lien. The Association is entitled to recover its costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in either 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 30 days' prior written notice to the applicable Unit Owner and the recording of a claim of lien, the Association may declare the balance of General Assessment installments due for the remainder of the fiscal year and payments of other known Assessments to be accelerated and shall thereupon be immediately due and payable. In the event that the amount of such accelerated installments or payments changes, 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 10 days of same taking effect.

Any payments received by the Association from a delinquent Unit Owner shall be applied first to any interest accrued as provided above, then to any administrative late fee, then to any costs and