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Condominium Association, Inc.

AMENDED AND RESTATED DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM FOR PACES PLACE

AND

BY-LAWS OF PACES PLACE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

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WHEREAS, Wright Properties, Inc., a Georgia corporation, recorded a Declaration of Paces Place Condominium, on August 16, 1965, in Deed Book 4461, Page 161, et seq., Fulton County, Georgia Records (hereinafter referred to as the "Original Declaration"); and

WHEREAS, the Original Declaration has been previously amended by amendments recorded in the Fulton County, Georgia Records as follows:

Recording Date	Deed Book/Page
November 22, 1965	4512/528 <u>et seq</u> .
February 4, 1966	4547/294 <u>et seq</u> .
February 4, 1966	4547/295 <u>et seq</u> .; and

WHEREAS, plats of survey relating to the Condominium were filed in the Fulton County, Georgia Records; and

WHEREAS, floor plans relating to the Condominium were filed in the Fulton County, Georgia Records; and

WHEREAS, Paragraph 9 of the Original Declaration provides for amendment of the Original Declaration by the approval of all members of the board of directors of the Paces Place Association of Residence Owners, ("Association"), and by

Owners holding not less than 75% of the total vote of the Association; and

WHEREAS, all board members and Owners holding at least 75% of the total vote of the Association desire to amend the Original Declaration and have approved this amendment; and

WHEREAS, the Association was or will be officially incorporated by the filing of the Articles of Incorporation of Paces Place Condominium Association, Inc., in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Paragraph 10 of the By-Laws of Paces Place Condominium Association ("Original By-Laws"), the Original By-Laws may be amended by the affirmative vote of a majority of the board members and Owners holding a majority of the total vote of the Association; and

WHEREAS, at least a majority of the board members and Owners holding at least a majority of the total vote of the Association have approved this amendment to the Original By-Laws; and

WHEREAS, it is intended that the property subject to the Original Declaration be submitted to the provisions of the Georgia Condominium Act, O.C.G.A. §44-3-70, et seq. (Michie, 1982), as such Act may be amended from time to time; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Original By-Laws and the Original Declaration and all exhibits thereto are hereby stricken in their entirety and the following is simultaneously substituted therefor:

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AMENDED AND RESTATED DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM

FOR

PACES PLACE

1. NAME.

The name of the condominium is Paces Place (hereinafter sometimes called "Paces Place" or the "Condominium," as further defined herein,), which condominium is a residential condominium which hereby submits to the Georgia Condominium Act, O.C.G.A. § 44-3-70, et seq. (Michie 1982).

2. DEFINITIONS.

Generally, terms used in this Declaration, the By-Laws, and the Articles of Incorporation shall have their normal, generally accepted meanings or the meanings given in the Act or the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code. Unless the context otherwise requires, certain terms used in this Declaration, the By-Laws, and the Articles of Incorporation shall be defined as follows:

- (a) Act shall mean the Georgia Condominium Act, O.C.G.A. Ss 44-3-70, et seq. (Michie 1982), as such act may be amended from time to time.
- (b) Area of Common Responsibility shall mean and refer to the Common Elements, together with those areas, if any, which by the terms of this Declaration or by contract or agreement with any other person or entity become the responsibility of the Association. The office of any property manager employed by or contracting with the Association, if located on the Condominium, or any public rights-of-way within or adjacent to the Condominium may be part of the Area of Common Responsibility.
- (c) <u>Articles</u> or <u>Articles of Incorporation</u> shall mean the Articles of Incorporation of Paces Place Condominium Association, Inc., which have been filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia.
- (d) <u>Association</u> shall mean Paces Place Condominium Association, Inc., a Georgia nonprofit corporation, its successors or assigns.
- (e) <u>Board</u> or <u>Board of Directors</u> shall mean the elected body responsible for management and operation of the Association.
- (f) <u>By-Laws</u> shall mean the By-Laws of Paces Place Condominium Association, Inc., attached to this Declaration as Exhibit "C" and incorporated herein by this reference.

- (g) <u>Common Elements</u> shall mean that portion of the property subject to this Declaration which is not included within the boundaries of a Unit, as more particularly described in this Declaration.
- (h) <u>Common Expenses</u> shall mean the expenses incurred or anticipated to be incurred by the Association for the general benefit of all Units, including, but not limited to, those expenses incurred for maintaining, repairing, replacing, and operating the Common Elements.
- (i) <u>Community-Wide Standard</u> shall mean the standard of conduct, maintenance, or other activity generally prevailing within the Condominium. Such standard may be more specifically determined by the Board of Directors or its designees.
- (j) <u>Condominium</u> shall mean all that property described in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, submitted to the provisions of the Act by this Declaration.
- (k) <u>Condominium Instruments</u> shall mean this Declaration and all exhibits to this Declaration, including the By-Laws of the Association, and the plats and plans, all as may be supplemented or amended from time to time.
- (1) <u>Eligible Mortgage Holder</u> shall mean those holders of first mortgages secured by Units in the Condominium who have requested notice of certain items as set forth in this Declaration.
- (m) <u>Limited Common Elements</u> shall mean a portion of the Common Elements, if any, reserved for the exclusive use of those entitled to occupy one (1) or more, but less than all, Units, as more particularly set forth in this Declaration.
- (n) <u>Majority</u> means those eligible votes. Owners, or other group as the context may indicate totalling more than fifty (50%) percent of the total eligible number.
- (o) <u>Mortgage</u> shall refer to any mortgage, deed to secure debt, deed of trust, or other transfer or conveyance for the purpose of securing the performance of an obligation, including, but not limited to, a transfer or conveyance of fee title for such purpose.
- (p) $\underline{\text{Mortgagee}}$ or $\underline{\text{Mortgage Holder}}$ shall mean the holder of any mortgage.

- (q) Occupant shall mean any Person occupying all or any portion of a Unit for any period of time, regardless of whether such Person is a tenant or the Owner of such property.
- (r) Owner shall mean the record title holder of a Unit within the Condominium, but shall not include a Mortgage Holder.
- (s) <u>Person</u> shall mean any individual, corporation, firm, association, partnership, trust, or other legal entity.
- (t) <u>Unit</u> shall mean that portion of the Condominium intended for individual ownership and use as more particularly described in this Declaration and shall include the undivided ownership in the Common Elements assigned to the Unit by this Declaration.

3. LOCATION, PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, PLATS AND PLANS.

The Condominium subject to this Declaration and the Act is located in Land Lot 198, of the 17th District of Fulton County, Georgia, and is more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached to this Declaration, which exhibit is specifically incorporated herein by this reference. Plats of survey relating to the Condominium and floor plans relating to the Condominium have been filed in the Fulton County, Georgia records. The plat of survey and plans are incorporated herein by reference as fully as if the same were set forth in their entirety herein.

4. <u>UNITS AND BOUNDARIES</u>.

The Condominium is divided into thirty-nine (39) separate Units and the Common Elements. Each Unit consists of a dwelling and its appurtenant percentage of undivided interest in the Common Elements as shown on Exhibit "B" attached to this Declaration and incorporated herein by this reference. Each Unit shall be conveyed as a separately designated and legally described freehold estate subject to the Act and the Condominium Instruments. The Units are depicted on the plats of survey and the plans. Each Unit includes that part of the structure which lies within the following boundaries:

(a) <u>Vertical Boundaries</u>. The perimetrical or vertical boundaries of each Unit are as shown on the plot plan for such Unit, provided, however, that all attachments to exterior walls of the house, which are part of such Unit, which protrude beyond said boundaries and which were constructed in conformity with the Condominium Instruments, are included within said boundaries. The center of any common wall between Units shall be the perimetrical or vertical boundary of the Units served thereby.

(b) <u>Horizontal Boundaries</u>. (i) There are no horizontal boundaries of a Unit.

In interpreting deeds and plans, the existing physical boundaries of a Unit as originally constructed or of a Unit reconstructed in substantial accordance with the original plans of the Unit shall be conclusively presumed to be its boundaries. This shall be the case regardless of minor variance between the boundaries shown on the plans or in a deed and the physical boundaries of the Unit.

The ownership of each Unit shall include, and there shall pass with each Unit, whether or not separately described in the conveyance of the Unit, that percentage of the right, title and interest in the Common Elements attributable to such Unit, together with membership in the Association and an undivided interest in the funds and assets held by the Association.

5. <u>COMMON ELEMENTS</u>.

The Common Elements consist of all portions of the Condominium not located within the boundaries of a Unit.

Ownership of the Common Elements shall be by the Unit Owners as tenants-in-common. The percentage of undivided interest in and to the Common Elements attributable to each Unit shall be determined as set forth in Exhibit "B." Such percentages of undivided interest may be altered only by the consent of all Owners and Mortgagees (or such lesser number of Owners and Mortgagees as may hereafter be prescribed by the Act) expressed in a duly recorded amendment to this Declaration.

The Common Elements shall remain undivided, and no Owner nor any other person shall bring any action for partition or division of the whole or any part thereof except as provided in the Act. Except as may be provided for Limited Common Elements, if any, or as otherwise provided herein, each Owner and the Association may use the Common Elements for the purposes for which they are intended, but no such use shall enter or encroach upon the lawful rights of the other Owners.

6. LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS.

The Association's Board of Directors, without need for a membership vote, is hereby authorized to assign and to reassign Limited Common Elements, provided that any such assignment or reassignment shall be made in accordance with the provisions of § 44-3-82(b) and (c) of the Act, as amended. A Common Element may be assigned as a Limited Common Element by the Board, without the need for a vote of the Association, upon written application to the Association by the Unit Owner or Owners for whose exclusive

use such Common Element is requested. Upon such application and approval, the Association shall prepare and execute an amendment to the Declaration assigning the Common Element as a Limited Common Element, which amendment shall be executed by the Owner or Owners making such application. Such amendment shall be delivered and become effective as provided in § 44-3-82 of the Act, as amended.

7. ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP AND ALLOCATION OF VOTES.

All Unit Owners, by virtue of their ownership of a fee or undivided fee interest in any Unit in the Condominium, excluding Persons holding such interest under a Mortgage, are members of Paces Place Condominium Association, Inc., and, except as otherwise provided herein or in the By-Laws, shall be entitled to vote on all matters upon which members of the Association are entitled to vote pursuant to the Declaration and in accordance with the By-Laws. Subject to the provisions of the Condominium Instruments, each Owner shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Unit in which he or she holds the interest required for membership, which vote shall be appurtenant to such Unit and shall be weighted in accordance with the percentage of undivided interest in the Common Elements attributable to the Unit, as set forth on Exhibit "B" attached hereto and by reference incorporated herein.

8. ASSOCIATION RIGHTS AND RESTRICTIONS.

In addition to and not in limitation of all other rights it may have, the Association, acting through its Board of Directors, shall have the right and authority:

- (a) to enter into Units for maintenance, emergency, security, or safety purposes, which right may be exercised by the Association's Board of Directors, officers, agents, employees, managers, and all police officers, firemen, ambulance personnel, and similar emergency personnel in the performance of their respective duties. Except in an emergency situation, entry shall be only during reasonable hours and after reasonable notice to the Owner or Occupant of the Unit;
- (b) to make and to enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the Condominium, including the Units, Limited Common Elements, if any, and Common Elements, specifically including, but not limited to, regulation of parking on the Common Elements;
- (c) to enforce use restrictions, other Declaration and By-Laws provisions, and rules and regulations by the imposition of reasonable monetary fines and suspension of use and voting privileges as provided in § 44-3-76 of the Act, as amended.

These powers, however, shall not be construed as limiting any other legal means of enforcing the use restrictions or rules and regulations of the Association. Any fines imposed in accordance with § 44-3-76 of the Act, as amended, shall be considered an assessment against the Unit and may be collected in the manner provided for collection of other assessments;

- (d) to grant permits, licenses, utility easements, and other easements;
- (e) to control, manage, operate, maintain, improve and replace all portions of the Condominium for which the Association is assigned maintenance responsibility under this Declaration;
- (f) to deal with the Condominium in the event of damage or destruction as a result of casualty loss, condemnation or eminent domain, in accordance with the provisions of the Act and this Declaration;
- (g) to represent the Owners in dealing with governmental entities;
- (h) to close permanently or temporarily any portion of the Common Elements (excluding any Limited Common Elements) with sixty (60) days prior notice to all Owners; provided, however, the Owners may re-open the closed Common Elements by a majority vote of the total Association vote, cast at a duly called special or annual meeting;
- (i) to require each Owner to install separate utility meters for each Owner's Unit at the Owner's cost, or to install such separate utility meters and assess the costs of such installation against each Unit as provided for herein; and
- (j) to acquire, hold, and dispose of tangible and intangible personal property and real property.

9. ALLOCATION OF LIABILITY FOR COMMON EXPENSES.

- (a) Except as provided below, or elsewhere in the Act or Condominium Instruments, the amount of all Common Expenses shall be assessed against all the Units in accordance with the percentage of undivided interest in the Common Elements appurtenant to the Unit, as shown on Exhibit "B."
- (b) The Board of Directors shall have the power to assess specially pursuant to this Paragraph 9(b) and to § 44-3-80(b) of the Act, as amended, as it shall deem appropriate. Except for the Board of Director's obligation to assess gas expenses as provided below, this authority shall be discretionary and not mandatory. Failure of the Board of Directors to exercise

its discretionary authority under this Paragraph 9(b) shall not be grounds for any action against the Association or the Board of Directors and shall not constitute a waiver of the Board's right to exercise its discretionary authority under this Paragraph 9(b) in the future with respect to any types of expenses.

(i) Except for expenses incurred for maintenance and repair of items which are the Association's maintenance responsibility under the Condominium Instruments, any Common Expenses benefitting less than all of the Units significantly or disproportionately benefitting all Units may be specially assessed equitably among all of the Units which are benefitted according to the benefit received.

Pursuant to this subparagraph (b)(i), the Association shall assess the cost of all gas supplied within the Condominium, whether to the Units or to the Common Elements, against each Unit according to the benefit received by such Unit. Each Unit's relative benefit shall be determined by dividing the cubic footage of each Unit by the total cubic footage of all Units. Each Unit Owner shall pay the gas expenses as a portion of the annual assessment assessed against his or her Unit.

(ii) Any Common Expenses occasioned by the conduct of less than all of those entitled to occupy all of the Units or by the Occupant(s), licensees or invitees of any Unit or Units may be specially assessed against such Unit or Units.

For purposes of subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, nonuse shall constitute a benefit to less than all Units or a significant disproportionate benefit among all Units only when such nonuse results in an identifiable, calculable reduction in cost to the Association.

10. ASSESSMENTS.

- (a) <u>Purpose of Assessment</u>. The Association shall have the power to levy assessments as provided herein and in the Act. The assessments for Common Expenses provided for herein shall be used for the general purposes of promoting the recreation, health, safety, welfare, common benefit, and enjoyment of the Owners and Occupants of Units in the Condominium as may be more specifically authorized from time to time by the Board. Assessments may be used to compensate officers and directors only if approved by a majority vote of the Association.
- (b) <u>Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation For Assessments</u>. Each Owner of any Unit, by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association:
 (i) annual assessments or charges; (ii) special assessments, such

assessments to be established and collected as hereinafter provided; and (iii) specific assessments against any particular Unit which are established pursuant to the terms of this Declaration, including but not limited to reasonable fines imposed in accordance with the terms of this Declaration.

All such assessments, together with charges, interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees actually incurred, and if the Board so elects, rents, in the maximum amount permitted by the Act, shall be a charge on the Unit and shall be a continuing lien upon the Unit against which each assessment is made. Such amounts shall also be the personal obligation of the Person who was the Owner of such Unit at the time when the assessment fell due. His or her grantee shall be jointly and severally liable for any delinquent assessment or charge which is due and payable at the time of any conveyance.

Assessments shall be paid in such manner and on such dates as may be fixed by the Board of Directors; unless otherwise provided, the annual assessments shall be paid in equal monthly installments due on the first day of each calendar month. No Owner may exempt himself or herself from liability for or otherwise withhold payment of assessments for any reason whatsoever, including, but not limited to, nonuse of the Common Elements, the Association's failure to perform its obligations required under this Declaration, or inconvenience or discomfort arising from the Association's performance of its duties. The lien provided for herein shall have priority as provided in the Act.

- (c) <u>Delinquent Assessments</u>. All assessments and related charges not paid on or before the due date shall be delinquent, and the Owner shall be in default.
- assessments or any part thereof is not paid in full when due or if any other charge is not paid when due, a late charge equal to the greater of ten (\$10.00) dollars or ten (10%) percent of the amount not paid, or such higher amounts as may be authorized by the Act, may be imposed without further notice or warning to the delinquent Owner and interest at the rate of ten (10%) percent or such higher rate as may be permitted by the Act shall accrue from the due date.
- (ii) If part payment of assessments and related charges, is made, the amount received may be applied in the following order:
- (1) to any unpaid late charges, interest charges, and specific assessments (including, but not limited to, fines imposed in accordance with the powers granted in the

Condominium Instruments), respectively, which are not the subject matter of suit in the order of their coming due;

- (2) to costs of collection, including reasonable attorney's fees actually incurred by the Association;
- (3) to any unpaid installments of the annual assessment or special assessments which are not the subject matter of suit in the order of their coming due;
- (4) if the Board so elects, to the fair rental value of the Unit during the pendency of suit and prior to satisfaction of any judgment which remains unpaid (The fair rental value of the Units, for purposes of this Paragraph, shall be as established from time to time by the Board of Directors.);
- (5) to any unpaid late charges, interest, installments of the annual assessment or special assessments and specific assessments, respectively, which are the subject matter of suit in the order which they came due;
- (iii) If assessments, fines, or other charges, or any part thereof due from an Owner are not paid when due, a notice of delinquency may be given to that Owner stating that if the assessment, fine, or charge remains delinquent for more than ten (10) days from the date of the notice of delinquency, the Board of Directors may accelerate and declare immediately due all of that Owner's unpaid installments of the annual assessment and of any special assessment. If an Owner fails to pay all assessments and related charges currently due within ten (10) days of the date of the notice of delinquency, the Board of Directors may then accelerate and declare immediately due all installments of the annual assessment, without any further notice being given to the delinquent Owner. Upon acceleration, that Owner shall thereby lose the privilege of paying the annual assessment in monthly installments for that fiscal year.
- (iv) If assessments and other charges or any part thereof remain unpaid more than thirty (30) days after the assessment payments first become delinquent, the Association, acting through the Board of Directors, may institute suit to collect all amounts due pursuant to the provisions of the Declaration, the By-Laws, the Act and Georgia law and suspend the Owner's and/or Occupant's right to use the Common Elements (provided, however, the Board may not limit ingress or egress to or from the Unit).
- (v) In the event any assessment is delinquent for sixty (60) days or more, in addition to all other rights provided in the Act and this Declaration, the Association shall have the right upon ten (10) days written notice, to suspend any

utility services, the cost of which are a Common Expense of the Association, including, but not limited to, water, electricity, air conditioning, gas and cable television, to that Unit until such time as the delinquent assessments and all costs permitted pursuant to this subparagraph are paid in full. Any costs incurred by the Association in discontinuing and/or reconnecting any utility service, including reasonable attorney's fees, shall be an assessment against the Unit and shall be collected as provided herein for the collection of assessments. The notice requirement of this subparagraph shall be deemed complied with if the notice is sent by certified mail to the Unit address; provided, however, if the Owner of the Unit has provided another address in writing to the Association, then notice shall also be sent to the other address.

(d) <u>Computation of Operating Budget and Assessment</u>. It shall be the duty of the Board at least thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of the Association's fiscal year to prepare a budget covering the estimated costs of operating the Condominium during the coming year. The Board shall cause the budget and notice of the assessments to be levied against each Unit for the following year to be delivered to each member at least thirty (30) days prior to the Association's annual meeting.

All Common Expenses, except for the cost of all gas supplied within the Condominium, shall be allocated among the Units as provided in Paragraph 9(a). The portion of Common Expenses attributable to the cost of all gas supplied within the Condominium shall be allocated among the Units as provided in Paragraph 9(b).

If the proposed budget increases the assessment in excess of a percentage equal to the annual rate of inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the immediately preceding twelve (12) month period, then the budget and the assessment shall become effective upon approval of the budget by a majority of the Owners.

If the proposed budget does not increase the assessment in excess of a percentage equal to the annual rate of inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the immediately preceding twelve (12) month period, then the budget and the assessment shall become effective unless disapproved at the annual meeting of the Association by a vote of a majority of the total Association membership; provided, however, if a quorum is not obtained at the annual meeting, the budget shall become effective even though a vote to disapprove the budget could not be called at this meeting.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, in the event that the membership disapproves the proposed budget or the Board

fails for any reason so to determine the budget for the succeeding year, then and until such time as a budget shall have been determined as provided herein, the budget in effect for the current year shall continue for the succeeding year. In such case, the Board may propose a new budget at any time during the year at a special meeting of the Association. The proposed budget and assessment shall be delivered to the members at least thirty (30) days prior to the proposed effective date thereof and at least seven (7) days prior to the special meeting. The approval procedures set forth above for budgets considered at annual meetings shall also apply to budgets considered at special meetings.

- (e) Special Assessments. If the assessment proves inadequate for any year, the Board may, at any time, and in addition to any other rights it may have, levy a special assessment against all Owners, notice of which shall be sent to all Owners, except for special assessments authorized by O.C.G.A. § 44-3-80(a), 44-3-80(b), 44-3-109(a) and 44-3-109(b) any special assessment which would cause the total of special assessments levied against each Unit in one fiscal year to exceed two hundred (\$200.00) dollars (except as provided in Paragraph 12(b) herein, regarding repair or reconstruction of casualty damage to or destruction of all or part of the Condominium) first shall be approved by a majority of the Owners prior to becoming effective.
- (f) Capital Budget and Contribution. The Board of Directors shall annually prepare a capital budget which shall take into account the number and nature of replaceable assets, the expected life of each asset, and the expected repair or replacement cost. The Board shall set the required capital contribution, if any, in an amount sufficient to permit meeting the projected capital needs of the Association, as shown on the capital budget, with respect both to amount and timing by equal annual assessments over the period of the budget. The capital contribution required, if any, shall be fixed by the Board and included within the budget and assessment as provided in subparagraph (d) of this Paragraph. A copy of the capital budget shall be distributed to each member in the same manner as the operating budget.
- (g) Statement of Account. Any Owner, Mortgagee, or a Person having executed a contract for the purchase of a Unit, or a lender considering a loan to be secured by a Unit, shall be entitled, upon written request, to a statement from the Association setting forth the amount of assessments due and unpaid, including any late charges, interest, fines, or other charges against a Unit. The Association shall respond in writing within five (5) days of receipt of the request for a statement; provided, however, the Association may require the payment of a fee, not exceeding ten (\$10.00) dollars, as a prerequisite to the

issuance of such a statement. Such written statement shall be binding on the Association as to the amount of assessments due on the Unit as of the date specified therein.

(h) <u>Surplus Funds and Common Profits</u>. Pursuant to \$ 44-3-108 of the Act, common profits from whatever source shall be applied to the payment of Common Expenses. Any surplus funds remaining after the application of such common profits to the payment of Common Expenses shall, at the option of the Board of Directors, either be distributed to the Owners, credited to the next assessment chargeable to the Owners in proportion to the liability for Common Expenses attributable to each Unit, or added to the Association's reserve account.

11. <u>INSURANCE</u>.

The Association shall obtain and maintain at all times, as a Common Expense, insurance as required by § 44-3-107 of the Act, as amended, and as required herein. All such insurance coverage shall be written in the name of the Association as trustee for itself, each of the Owners, and the Mortgagees of Owners, if any. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors at least every two (2) years to conduct an insurance review to determine if the policy in force is adequate to meet the needs of the Association and to satisfy the requirements of § 44-3-107 of the Act, as amended. Such responsibility may be performed, and shall be deemed reasonably performed, by the Board requesting the Association's insurance agent to verify that insurance policies in existence meet the needs of the Association and satisfy the requirements of § 44-3-107 of the Act, as amended.

Such insurance shall run to the benefit of the Association, the Board of Directors, officers, all agents and employees of the Association, the Unit Owners, and their respective Mortgagees, and all other persons entitled to occupy any Unit, as their interests may appear. The policy may contain a reasonable deductible, and the amount thereof shall not be subtracted from the face amount of the policy in determining whether the insurance equals at least the replacement cost of the insured property.

(a) The Board of Directors shall utilize reasonable efforts to secure a blanket hazard insurance policy providing "all risk" coverage in an amount equal to full replacement cost, before application of deductibles, of all improvements located on the Condominium, including improvements and betterments made by individual owners which have been disclosed in writing to the Board of Directors. If "all risk" coverage is not reasonably available at reasonable cost, the Board shall obtain, at a minimum, fire and extended coverage, including coverage for vandalism and malicious mischief, in like amounts. The Board

shall use reasonable efforts to obtain policies that will provide the following:

- (i) the insurer waives its rights of subrogation of any claims against directors, officers, the managing agent, the individual Owners, Occupants, and their respective household members;
- (ii) any "other insurance" clause contained in the master policy shall expressly exclude individual Unit Owners' policies from its operation;
- (iii) until the expiration of thirty (30) days after the insurer gives notice in writing to the Mortgagee of any Unit, the Mortgagee's insurance coverage will not be affected or jeopardized by any act or conduct of the Owner of such Unit, the other Unit Owners, the Board of Directors, or any of their agents, employees, or household members, nor be cancelled for nonpayment of premiums;
- (iv) the master policy may not be cancelled, substantially modified, or subjected to nonrenewal without at least thirty (30) days prior notice in writing to the Board of Directors and all Mortgagees of Units;
- (v) an agreed value endorsement and an inflation guard endorsement; and
- the deductible amount per occurrence shall not exceed one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.
- (b) All policies of insurance shall be written with a company licensed to do business in the State of Georgia. The company shall provide insurance certificates to each Owner and each Mortgagee upon request.
- and maintained by the Association hereunder be brought into contribution with insurance purchased by individual Unit Owners or their Mortgagees. Each Unit Owner shall notify the Board of Directors of all structural improvements made by the Unit Owner to his or her Unit. Any Unit Owner who obtains an individual insurance policy covering any portion of the Condominium, other than improvements and betterments made by such Owner at his or her expense and personal property belonging to such Owner, shall file a copy of such individual policy or policies with the Board of Directors within thirty (30) days after the purchase of such insurance. Such Owner shall also promptly notify, in writing, the Board of Directors in the event such policy is cancelled.

- (d) In addition to the insurance required hereinabove, the Board shall obtain as a Common Expense:
- (i) worker's compensation insurance if and to the extent necessary to meet the requirements of law;
- (ii) public liability insurance in amounts no less than required by § 44-3-107 of the Act, as amended, and officers' and directors' liability insurance in such amounts as the Board may determine. The public liability insurance shall contain a cross liability endorsement;
- fidelity bonds, if reasonably available, (iii) covering officers, directors, employees, and other persons who handle or are responsible for handling Association funds. bonds, if reasonably available, shall be in an amount consonant with the best business judgment of the Board of Directors, but in no event less than three (3) month's assessments plus a reasonable amount to cover all or a reasonable portion of reserve funds in the custody of the Association at any time during the term of the bond; provided, however, fidelity coverage herein required may be reduced based on the implementation of financial controls which take one or more of the following forms: (a) the Association or management company, if any, maintains a separate bank account for the working account and the reserve account, each with appropriate access controls and the bank in which funds are deposited sends copies of the monthly bank statements directly to the Association; (b) the management company, if any, maintains separate records and bank accounts for each association that uses its services and the management company does not have the authority to draw checks on, or to transfer funds from, the Association's reserve account; or (c) two members of the Board of Directors must sign any checks written on the reserve account;
- (iv) such other insurance as the Board of Directors may determine to be necessary.
- (e) Insurance carried by the Association as a Common Expense shall not be required to include any part of a Unit which is not depicted on the original plats and plans or included in the original mortgage, nor shall the Association include public liability insurance for individual Owners for liability arising within the Unit.
- (f) Nothing contained herein gives any Owner or other party a priority over any rights of first Mortgagees as to distribution of insurance proceeds. Any insurance proceeds payable to the Owner of a Unit on which there is a Mortgagee endorsement shall be disbursed jointly to such Unit Owner and the

Mortgagee. This is a covenant for the benefit of any such Mortgagee and may be enforced by any such Mortgagee.

Insurance Deductibles. In the event of an insured loss, any required deductible shall be considered a maintenance expense to be paid by the person or persons who would be responsible for such loss in the absence of insurance. If the loss affects more than one Unit or a Unit and the Common Elements, the cost of the deductible may be apportioned equitably by the Board among the parties suffering loss in proportion to each affected owner's portion of the total cost of repair, unless the insurance policy provides that the deductible will apply to each Unit separately. If any Owner or Owners fail to pay the deductible when required under this subparagraph, then the Association can pay the deductible and assess the cost to the Owner or Owners pursuant to Paragraph 10 of this Declaration; provided, however, no Owner shall be assigned more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars as the cost of the deductible for any one occurrence.

12. REPAIR AND RECONSTRUCTION.

In the event of damage to or destruction of all or any part of the Condominium as a result of fire or other casualty, unless eighty (80%) percent of the Unit Owners, including the Owner or Owners of any damaged Unit or Units, vote not to proceed with the reconstruction and repair of the structure, the Board of Directors or its duly authorized agent shall arrange for and supervise the prompt repair and restoration of the structure. In the event of substantial damage or destruction, each institutional holder of a first Mortgage shall be entitled to written notice of the damage, and nothing in these documents shall be construed to afford a priority to any Unit Owner with respect to the distribution of proceeds to any such Unit.

- (a) <u>Cost Estimates</u>. Immediately after a fire or other casualty causing damage to the Condominium, the Board of Directors shall obtain reliable and detailed estimates of the cost of repairing and restoring the structures (including any damaged Unit) to substantially the condition which existed before such casualty, allowing for any changes or improvements necessitated by changes in applicable building codes. Such costs may also include professional fees and premiums for such bonds as the Board of Directors determines to be necessary.
- (b) Source and Allocation of Proceeds. If the proceeds of insurance are not sufficient to defray the estimated costs of reconstruction and repair, as determined by the Board of Directors, or if at any time during the reconstruction and repair or upon completion of reconstruction and repair the funds for the payment of the costs thereof are insufficient, the additional

costs shall be assessed against the Owners of the Unit(s) damaged or against all Owners, in the case of insufficient funds to cover damage to the Common Elements. This assessment shall not be considered a special assessment as discussed in Paragraph 10(d). If after repair and reconstruction is completed there is a surplus of funds, such funds shall be common funds of the Association to be used as directed by the Board of Directors.

- (c) <u>Plans and Specifications</u>. Any such reconstruction or repair shall be substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications under which the Condominium was originally constructed, except where changes are necessary to comply with current applicable building codes or where improvements not in accordance with the original plans and specifications are approved by the Board of Directors. To the extent insurance proceeds are available, the Association may reconstruct or repair Owner improvements damaged as a result of fire or other casualty.
- (d) Encroachments. Encroachments upon or in favor of Units which may be created as a result of such reconstruction or repair shall not constitute a claim or basis for any proceeding or action by the Unit Owner upon whose property such encroachment exists, provided that such reconstruction was substantially in accordance with the architectural plans under which the Condominium was originally constructed. Such encroachments shall be allowed to continue in existence for so long as the reconstructed building shall stand.
- (e) Construction Fund. The net proceeds of the insurance collected on account of a casualty and the funds collected by the Association from assessments against Unit Owners on account of such casualty shall constitute a construction fund which shall be disbursed in payment of the cost of reconstruction and repair in the manner set forth in this Paragraph to be disbursed by the Association in appropriate progress payments to such contractor(s), supplier(s), and personnel performing the work or supplying materials or services for the repair and reconstruction of the buildings as are designated by the Board of Directors.

13. ARCHITECTURAL CONTROLS.

(a) Architectural Standards. Except as provided herein, no Owner, Occupant, or any other person may make any encroachment onto the Common Elements, or make any exterior change, alteration, or construction (including painting), or erect, place or post any sign, light, or other object or thing on the exterior of the buildings, in any windows, or on any Common Elements, without first obtaining the written approval of the Board or its designee. The standard for approval of such improvements shall include, but not be limited to, aesthetic

considerations, materials to be used, harmony with the external design of the existing buildings, Units and structures, and the location in relation to surrounding structures and topography.

Applications for approval of any such architectural modification shall be in writing and shall provide such information as the Board or its designee may reasonably require. The Board or its designee shall be the sole arbiter of such application and may withhold approval for any reason, including purely aesthetic considerations, and it shall be entitled to stop any construction which is not in conformance with approved plans. The Board or its designee may publish written architectural standards for exterior and Common Elements alterations or additions, and any request in substantial compliance therewith shall be approved; provided, however, each such requested change shall be in harmony with the external design of the existing buildings and Units and the location in relation to surrounding structures and topography of the vicinity.

The Board or its designee, subject to this subparagraph (a), may allow such encroachments on the Common Elements and Limited Common Elements, if any, as it deems acceptable.

In the event that the Board or its designee fails to approve or to disapprove such application within forty-five (45) days after the application and such information as the Board or its designee may reasonably require shall have been submitted, its approval will not be required and this subparagraph (a) will be deemed complied with; provided, however, even if the requirements of this subparagraph are satisfied, nothing herein shall authorize anyone to construct or maintain any structure or improvement that is otherwise in violation of the Declaration, the By-Laws, or the rules and regulations.

- (b) Architectural Control Committee. The Board of Directors may, but is not obligated to, appoint an Architectural Control Committee. The Board may delegate to other Unit Owners the authority to serve on the Committee. The Board may delegate such authority to individual Unit Owners by resolution, or the Board may call for a special election by the Association to select the Unit Owners to whom the authority shall be delegated. At all times, however, the chairperson of the Committee shall be a member of the Board of Directors.
- (c) <u>Condition of Approval</u>. As a condition of approval for a requested architectural change, modification, addition, or alteration, an Owner, on behalf of himself or herself and his or her successors-in-interest, shall assume all responsibilities for maintenance, repair, replacement and insurance to and on such change, modification, addition, or alteration. In the discretion of the Board or its designee, an Owner may be made to verify such

condition of approval by written instrument in recordable form acknowledged by such Owner on behalf of himself or herself and all successors-in-interest.

- (d) Limitation of Liability. Review and approval of any application pursuant to this Paragraph is made on the basis of aesthetic considerations only and neither the Board of Directors nor its designees shall bear any responsibility for ensuring the structural integrity or soundness of approved construction or modifications, nor for ensuring compliance with building codes and other governmental requirements. Neither the Association, the Board of Directors, the Architectural Control Committee, if any, or member of any of the foregoing shall be held liable for any injury, damages or loss arising out of the manner or quality of approved construction on or modifications to any Unit.
- (e) No Waiver of Future Approvals. Each Owner acknowledges that the members of the Board of Directors and its designees will change from time to time and that interpretation, application and enforcement of the architectural standards may vary accordingly. The approval of either the Board of Directors or its designees of any proposals or plans and specifications or drawings for any work done or proposed, or in connection with any other matter requiring the approval and consent of the Board of Directors or its designees shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of any right to withhold approval or consent as to any similar proposals, plans and specifications, drawings, or matters whatever subsequently or additionally submitted for approval or consent.
- other work done in violation of this Paragraph shall be deemed to be nonconforming. Upon written request from the Board, Owners shall, at their own cost and expense, remove such construction, alteration, or other work and shall restore the property to substantially the same condition as existed prior to the construction, alteration, or other work. Should an Owner fail to remove and restore as required hereunder, the Board or its designees shall have the right to enter the property, remove the violation and restore the property to substantially the same condition as existed prior to the construction, alteration or other work. All costs thereof, together with the interest thereon at the maximum rate then allowed by law, may be assessed against the benefitted Unit and collected as an assessment pursuant to this Declaration.

In addition to the foregoing, the Board of Directors shall have the authority and standing, on behalf of the Association, to impose reasonable fines and to pursue all legal

and equitable remedies available to enforce the provisions of this Paragraph and its decisions or those of its designees.

If any Owner or Occupant makes any exterior change, alteration, or construction (including landscaping) upon the Common Elements in violation of this Paragraph, he or she does so at his or her sole risk and expense. The Board may require that the change, alteration or construction remain on the Common Elements without reimbursement to the Owner or Occupant for any expense he or she may have incurred in making the change, alteration or construction.

14. <u>USE RESTRICTIONS</u>.

Each Owner of a Unit shall be responsible for ensuring that the Owner's family, guests, and tenants and any other Occupants comply with all provisions of the Condominium Instruments and the rules and regulations of the Association. Furthermore, each Owner and Occupant shall always endeavor to observe and promote the cooperative purposes for which the Association was established. In addition to any rights the Association may have against the Owner's family, guests, tenants or Occupants, as a result of such person's violation of the Condominium Instruments, the Association may take action under this Declaration against the Owner as if the Owner committed the violation in conjunction with the Owner's family, guests, tenants or Occupants.

In addition to the following restrictions, the Board of Directors may adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the terms hereof and as specified in the By-Laws.

(a) Use of Units.

Residential Use. Each Unit shall be used for residential purposes only, and no trade or business of any kind may be conducted in or from a Unit or any part of the Condominium, including business uses ancillary to a primary residential use, except that the Owner or Occupant residing in a Unit may conduct certain ancillary business activities within the Unit if (a) the existence or operation of the business activity is not apparent or detectable by sight, sound, or smell from the exterior of the Unit; (b) the business activity does not involve regular visitation of the Unit by clients, customers, suppliers, or other business invitees or door-to-door solicitation of residents of the Condominium; (c) the business activity conforms to all zoning requirements for the Condominium; (d) the business activity does not increase the insurance premium paid by the Association or otherwise negatively affect the ability of the Association to obtain insurance coverage; and (e) the business activity is consistent with the residential character of the

Condominium and does not constitute a nuisance or a hazardous or offensive use, or threaten the security or safety of other residents of the Condominium, as may be determined in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors.

The terms "business" and "trade," as used in this provision, shall be construed to have their ordinary, generally accepted meanings, and shall include, without limitation, any occupation, work, or activity undertaken on an ongoing basis which involves the provision of goods or services to persons. other than the provider's family and for which the provider receives a fee, compensation, or other form of consideration, regardless of whether: (i) such activity is engaged in full or part-time; (ii) such activity is intended to or does generate a profit; or (iii) a license is required therefor. Notwithstanding the above, the use of a Unit by an on-site management agent operating on behalf of the Association shall not be considered a trade or business within the meaning of this subparagraph. Notwithstanding the above, those Owner(s) who are using a Unit for business purposes on the effective date of this Amendment, may continue to do so so long as such use does not, in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors, create a nuisance. Upon the death or retirement of such Owner(s) that are conducting business in a Unit on the effective date of this Amendment, the Unit cannot be used for business purposes except as provided above.

(ii) <u>Single Families</u>. No Unit shall be occupied by more than a single family. As used herein, the term "single family" shall mean one (1) or more persons, provided all persons occupying the Unit or all but one (1) person occupying the Unit are interrelated by blood, adoption, or marriage. If persons occupying a Unit are not all interrelated as provided above, then the number of persons occupying such Unit shall be limited to a maximum number of persons equal to the number of bedrooms in the Unit (as such bedrooms are depicted on the original plans filed in the Fulton County, Georgia records) plus one additional person.

The words "by blood" shall be deemed to encompass only children, grandchildren, grandparents, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, parents, aunts, uncles, and first cousins, and no other degree of kinship. "Occupancy," for purposes of this Paragraph, shall be defined as staying overnight in a Unit for a total of more than thirty (30) days, either consecutive or nonconsecutive, in any year.

"Marriage" shall include common law marriage as provided for under Georgia law, and "by marriage" shall include in-laws and step-relatives.

This single family occupancy restriction shall not apply to require the removal of any person occupying a Unit on the date on which this Declaration is recorded in the Fulton County, Georgia land records. However, no person not an Occupant of a Unit on the date on which this Declaration is recorded in the Fulton County, Georgia land records, shall be permitted to occupy a Unit if either before or after the occupancy by such person that Unit does not or would not comply with the single family occupancy restriction set forth in this subparagraph.

- (b) <u>Subdivision of Units and Outbuildings</u>. No Unit may be subdivided into a smaller Unit and no structure of a temporary character, including trailers, tents, shacks, carports, garages, barns or other outbuildings shall be erected or used by any Owner or Occupant on any portion of the Condominium, at any time, either temporarily or permanently.
- (c) <u>Use of Common Elements</u>. There shall be no obstruction of the Common Elements, nor shall anything be kept on, parked on, stored on or removed from any part of the Common Elements without the prior written consent of the Board, except as specifically provided herein.

With the prior written approval of the Board of Directors, and subject to any restrictions imposed by the Board, an Owner or Owners may reserve portions of the Common Elements for use for a period of time as set by the Board. Any such Owner or Owners who reserve a portion

the Common Elements as provided herein shall assume, on behalf of himself/herself/themselves and his/her/their guests, Occupants and family, all risks associated with the use of the Common Elements and all liability for any damage or injury to any person or thing as a result of such use. The Association shall not be liable for any damage or injury resulting from such use unless such damage or injury is caused solely by the willful acts or gross negligence of the Association, its agents or employees.

(d) <u>Prohibition of Damage, Nuisance and Noise.</u>
Without the prior written consent of the Board of Directors, nothing shall be done or kept on the Condominium or any part thereof which would increase the rate of insurance on the Condominium or any Unit or part thereof, which would be in violation of any statute, rule, ordinance, regulation, permit or other validly imposed requirements of any governmental body, or which would increase the Common Expenses.

Noxious, destructive or offensive activity shall not be carried on upon the Condominium. Each Owner shall refrain from any act or use of his or her Unit which could reasonably cause embarrassment, discomfort, nuisance or annoyance to other Owners

or Occupants. No Owner or Occupant of a Unit may use or allow the use of the Unit or any portion of the Condominium at any time, in any way or for any purpose which may endanger the health or unreasonably annoy or disturb other Owners or Occupants of a portion of the Condominium, or in such a way as to constitute, in the sole opinion of the Board of Directors, a nuisance. Nothing herein, however, shall be construed to affect the rights of an aggrieved Owner to proceed individually for relief from interference with his or her property or personal rights.. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, no Owner or Occupant of a Unit may use or allow the use of the Unit, the Common Elements in any manner which creates noises between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:30 a.m., which can be heard by persons in another Unit that will, in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors, interfere with the rights, comfort or convenience of the other Owners or Occupants.

No Owner shall do any work which, in the reasonable opinion of the Association's Board of Directors or its designee, would jeopardize the soundness or safety of the Condominium or any structure created thereon, would reduce the value thereof, or would impair any easement or other interest in real property thereto, without, in every such case, the unanimous, prior written consent of all members of the Association and their Mortgagees.

No damage to or waste of the Common Elements or of common services paid for as Common Expense, or any part thereof shall be permitted by any Owner or member of his or her family or any invitee of any Owner. Each Owner shall indemnify and hold the Association and the other Owners harmless against all loss to the Association or other Owners resulting from any such damage or waste caused by such Owner, members of his or her family, guests, or invitees, or Occupants of his or her Unit.

- (e) <u>Firearms and Fireworks</u>. The display or discharge of firearms or fireworks on the Common Elements is prohibited; provided, however, that the display of lawful firearms on the Common Elements is permitted for the limited purpose of transporting the firearms across the Common Elements to or from the Owner's Unit. The term "firearms" includes "B-B" guns, pellet guns, and other firearms of all types, regardless of size. The term "fireworks" shall include those items as listed in O.C.G.A. § 25-10-1, as amended.
- (f) <u>Pets</u>. No Owner or Occupant may keep any pets other than generally recognized household pets on any portion of the Condominium, and no Owner or Occupant may keep more than a reasonable number, as determined in the sole discretion of the Board, of generally recognized household pets per Unit.

No Owner or Occupant may keep, breed or maintain any pet for any commercial purpose.

Pets may not be left unattended on the Common Elements or in fenced areas, such as the courtyards. No structure for the care, housing, or confinement of any pet shall be constructed or maintained on any part of the Common Elements without the prior written approval of the Board of Directors as provided in Paragraph 13 hereof. Dogs must be kept on a leash and be under the physical control of a responsible person at all times while on the Common Elements. Feces left upon the Common Elements by a dog must be removed by the owner of or the person responsible for such dog.

No pitbull dogs or other types of dogs determined in the sole discretion of the Board to be dangerous dogs may be brought onto or kept on the Condominium at any time by any Unit Owner, Occupant, or guest of an Owner or Occupant. Any pet which endangers the health of any Owner or Occupant of any Unit or which creates a nuisance or unreasonable disturbance, as may be determined in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors, must be permanently removed from the Condominium upon seven (7) days' written notice by the Board of Directors. If the Owner or Occupant fails to comply with such notice, the Board may remove the pet. Any pet which, in the sole discretion of the Board, presents an immediate danger to the health, safety or property of any member of the community may be removed by the Board without prior notice to the pet's owner.

(g) <u>Parking</u>. No Owner or Occupant may keep or bring onto the Condominium more than three (3) vehicles per Unit at any time without prior written consent of the Board of Directors except that guests or service vehicles may park on the Condominium if otherwise in compliance with this subparagraph (h). No permitted vehicles may be parked overnight on the Common Elements, except in designated parking spaces, without the prior written consent of the Board of Directors.

Disabled and stored vehicles are prohibited from being parked on the Condominium. Boats, boat trailers, trucks with a load capacity of one (1) ton or more, full-size vans (excluding mini-vans used as passenger vehicles), recreational vehicles (RV's and motor homes), vehicles used primarily for commercial purposes, and vehicles with commercial writings on their exteriors are also prohibited from being parked on the Condominium, except in garages or areas designated by the Board as parking areas for particular types of vehicles. Notwithstanding the above, trucks, vans, commercial vehicles and vehicles with commercial writings on their exteriors shall be allowed temporarily on the Common Elements during normal business hours for the purpose of serving any Unit or the Common Elements.

No such vehicle shall be authorized to remain on the Common Elements overnight or for any purpose except serving a Unit or the Common Elements, except with the written consent of the Board of Directors.

For purposes of this subparagraph, a vehicle shall be considered "disabled" if it does not have a current license tag or is obviously inoperable. A vehicle shall be considered "stored" if it remains on the Condominium for fourteen (14) consecutive days or longer without the prior written permission of the Board of Directors.

If any vehicle is parked on any portion of the Condominium in violation of this subparagraph (g) or in violation of the Association's rules and regulations, the Board may place a notice on the vehicle specifying the nature of the violation and stating that after twenty-four (24) hours the vehicle may be towed. The notice shall include the name and telephone number of the person or entity which will do the towing and the name and telephone number of a person to contact regarding the alleged violation. If twenty-four (24) hours after such notice is placed on the vehicle the violation continues or thereafter occurs again within six (6) months of such notice, the vehicle may be towed in accordance with the notice, without further notice to the Owner or user of the vehicle.

If a vehicle is parked in a fire lane, is blocking another vehicle or access to another Owner's or Occupant's Unit, is obstructing the flow of traffic, is parked on any grassy area, is parked in a space which has been assigned as a Limited Common Element exclusively serving another Unit, or otherwise creates a hazardous condition, no notice shall be required and the vehicle may be towed immediately. If a vehicle is towed in accordance with this subparagraph, neither the Association nor any officer or agent of the Association shall be liable to any person for any claim of damage as a result of the towing activity. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Board of Directors may elect to impose fines or use other available sanctions, rather than exercise its authority to tow.

(h) <u>Abandoned Personal Property</u>. Personal property, other than an automobile as provided for in subparagraph (g) of this Paragraph, is prohibited from being stored, kept, or allowed to remain for a period of more than twenty-four (24) hours upon any portion of the Common Elements without the prior written permission of the Board of Directors.

If the Board or its designate, in its sole discretion, determines that property is kept, stored, or allowed to remain on the Common Elements in violation of this subparagraph, then the

Board may remove and either discard or store the personal property in a location which the Board may determine.

Prior to taking any such action, the Board shall place a notice on the personal property and/or on the front door of the Unit of the owner of such property, if known, specifying the nature of the violation and stating that after two (2) days the property may be removed and either discarded or stored. The notice shall include the name and telephone number of the person or entity which will remove the property and the name and telephone number of a person to contact regarding the alleged violation.

If two (2) days after such notice is placed on the personal property and/or the front door of the Unit, the violation continues or thereafter occurs again within six (6) months of such notice, the personal property may be removed in accordance with the original notice, without further notice to the owner or user of the personal property.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the Board, in its discretion, may determine that an emergency situation exists, and the personal property abandoned or stored in violation of this subparagraph may, without prior notice to the owner or user of the personal property, be removed and either discarded or stored by the Board in a location which the Board may determine; provided, however, the Board shall give to the owner, if known, notice of the removal of the property and the location of the personal property within three (3) days after the personal property is removed.

If personal property is removed in accordance with this subparagraph, neither the Association nor any officer or agent of the Association shall be liable to any person for any claim of damage resulting from the removal activity. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Board may elect to impose fines or use other available sanctions, rather than exercise its authority to remove abandoned or improperly stored personal property, as set forth herein.

(i) <u>Heating of Units in Colder Months</u>. In order to prevent breakage of water pipes during colder months of the year resulting in damage to any portion of the Condominium, increased Common Expenses, and increased insurance premiums or cancellation of insurance policies due to numerous damage claims, the thermostats within the Units shall be maintained with the heat in an "on" position and at a minimum temperature setting of fifty-five (55°) degrees Fahrenheit (except during power failures or periods when heating equipment is broken) whenever the temperature is forecasted to or does reach thirty-two (32°) degrees Fahrenheit or below. Owners and Occupants of Units shall

take all steps possible on a timely basis to keep heating equipment, including, but not limited to, the thermostat, in good working order and repair. At any time during the months specified above when the heating equipment is not working properly, the Unit Owner or Occupant shall immediately inform the Association of this failure of the equipment and of the time needed to repair the equipment. The Board of Directors may fine any Owner or Occupant up to five hundred (\$500.00) dollars or may cause the water service to the violator's Unit to be discontinued for violation of this subparagraph, in addition to any other remedies of the Association. Any fine imposed pursuant to this subparagraph shall be deemed an assessment against the Unit and may be collected in the same manner as provided herein for collection of assessments.

- (j) <u>Signs</u>. Except as may be required by legal proceedings, no signs, advertising posters or billboards of any kind shall be erected, placed, or permitted to remain on the Condominium without the prior written consent of the Board or its designee. The Board shall have the right to erect reasonable and appropriate signs on behalf of the Association.
- (k) Rubbish, Trash, and Garbage. All rubbish, trash, and garbage shall be regularly removed from the Unit and shall not be allowed to accumulate therein. No garbage or trash shall be placed on the Common Elements temporarily or otherwise, except as provided herein. Rubbish, trash, and garbage shall be disposed of in sealed plastic bags and placed in proper receptacles designated by the Board for collection or shall be removed from the Condominium.
- (1) <u>Impairment of Units and Easements</u>. An Owner shall do no act nor any work that will impair the structural soundness or integrity of another Unit or impair any easement or other interest in real property, nor do any act nor allow any condition to exist which will adversely affect the other Units or their Owners or Occupants.
- (m) <u>Unsightly or Unkempt Conditions</u>. The pursuit of hobbies or other activities, including, but not limited to, the assembly and disassembly of motor vehicles and other mechanical devices, which might tend to cause disorderly, unsightly, or unkempt conditions, shall not be pursued or undertaken on any part of the Condominium. Clothing, bedding, rugs, mops, appliances, indoor furniture, and other household items shall not be placed or stored outside the Unit. Appropriate outdoor items, such as neatly stacked firewood, patio furniture, grills, and bicycles may be kept only on the patio or deck serving the Unit. Clotheslines and playground equipment shall not be placed on the Common Elements or Limited Common Elements, if any.

- (n) <u>Garage Sales</u>. No garage sale, yard sale, flea market, or similar activity shall be conducted in any portion of the Condominium without the prior written consent of the Board of Directors. If so permitted, any such activities shall be subject to all reasonable conditions that the Board may impose.
- (o) <u>Window Treatments</u>. Unless otherwise approved in writing by the Board of Directors, all windows which are part of a Unit shall have window treatments and any portion thereof visible from outside the Unit shall be white or off-white in color; provided, however, any window treatments in use in a Unit on the recording of this Declaration shall not be subject to this subparagraph but shall be required to comply with the provisions of the Original Declaration, the Original By-Laws, and rules of the Association in effect prior to the date of recording hereof.
- (p) <u>Garages</u>. Garage doors shall remain closed at all times, except for necessary use, ingress, and egress.
- (q) <u>Lighting</u>. Except for reasonable seasonal decorative lights, which may be displayed between Thanksgiving and January 15 only, all exterior lights must be approved in accordance with Paragraph 13 of this Declaration.
- (r) Artificial Vegetation, Exterior Sculpture, and Similar Items. Artificial vegetation, exterior sculpture, fountains, and similar items placed on the outside of a Unit must be approved in accordance with Paragraph 13 of this Declaration.

15. LEASING.

The Board shall have the power to make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations and to fine, in accordance with the Declaration and By-Laws, in order to enforce the provisions of this Paragraph.

- (a) <u>Definition</u>. "Leasing," for purposes of this Declaration, is defined as regular, exclusive occupancy of a Unit by any person or persons other than the Owner for which the Owner receives any consideration or benefit, including, but not limited to, a fee, service, gratuity, or emolument.
- (b) <u>Leasing Provisions</u>. Leasing of Units shall be governed by the following provisions:
- entirety; no fraction or portion may be leased only in their written approval of the Board of Directors. All leases shall be in writing and in a form approved by the Board prior to the effective date of the lease. Upon request, the Board shall provide to any Owner a form which is deemed acceptable. There

shall be no subleasing of Units or assignment of leases unless prior written approval is obtained from the Board of Directors. All leases must be for an initial term of not less than six (6) months; provided, however, that the Board shall have the power to allow leases for an initial term of less than six (6) months upon a showing by the Owner that such a lease is required to avoid undue hardship to the Owner. In such case of undue hardship, as determined by the Board of Directors, leases for an initial term of less than six (6) months may be allowed on such terms and conditions as the Board may establish. Within seven (7) days prior to the effective date of a lease agreement for the lease of a Unit, the Unit Owner shall give written notice to the Board of Directors of his or her intention to lease the Unit and shall provide the Board of Directors with a copy of the lease and the name of the lessee and all other people occupying the Unit. Unit Owner must make available to the lessee copies of the Declaration, By-Laws, and the rules and regulations.

(ii) Compliance With Declaration, By-Laws, and Rules and Regulations. Use of Common Elements, and Liability for Assessments. Any lease of a Unit shall be deemed to contain the following provisions, whether or not expressly therein stated, and each Owner and each lessee covenants and agrees that any lease of a Unit shall contain the following language and agrees that if such language is not expressly contained therein, then such language shall be incorporated into the lease by existence of this covenant on the Unit:

Compliance With Declaration, By-Laws, (A) and Rules and Regulations. The lessee shall comply with all provisions of the Declaration, By-Laws, and rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto and shall control the conduct of all other Occupants and guests of the leased Unit in order to ensure compliance with the foregoing. The Owner shall cause all Occupants of his or her Unit to comply with the Declaration, By-Laws, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and shall be responsible for all violations by such Occupants, notwithstanding the fact that such Occupants of the Unit are fully liable and may be sanctioned for any violation of the Declaration, By-Laws, and rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto. In the event that the lessee, or a person living with the lessee, violates the Declaration, By-Laws, or a rule or regulation for which a fine is imposed, such fine shall be assessed against the lessee. If the fine is not paid by the lessee within the time period set by the Board of Directors, the Owner shall pay the fine upon notice from the Association of the lessee's failure to pay the fine. Unpaid fines shall constitute a lien against the Unit. Any lessee charged with a violation of the Declaration, By-Laws, or rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto is entitled to the same procedure to which an

Owner is entitled prior to the imposition of a fine or other sanction.

Any violation of the Declaration, By-Laws, or rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the lessee, any Occupant, or any person living with the lessee, is deemed to be a default under the terms of the lease and authorizes the Owner to terminate the lease without liability and to evict the lessee in accordance with Georgia law. The Owner hereby delegates and assigns to the Association, acting through the Board, the power and authority of enforcement against the lessee for breaches resulting from the violation of the Declaration, By-Laws, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, including the power and authority to evict the lessee as attorney-in-fact on behalf and for the benefit of the Owner, in accordance with the terms hereof. In the event the Association proceeds to evict the lessee, any costs, including attorney's fees and court costs, associated with the eviction shall be an assessment and a lien against the Unit.

(B) <u>Use of Common Elements</u>. Except where the Owner also occupies the Unit, the Owner transfers and assigns to the lessee, for the term of the lease, any and all rights and privileges that the Owner has to use the Common Elements of the Condominium, including, but not limited to, the use of any and all recreational facilities.

(C) <u>Liability for Assessments</u>. Unit Owner who is leasing his or her Unit fails to pay any annual or special assessment or any other charge for a period of more than thirty (30) days after it is due and payable, then the delinquent Owner hereby consents to the assignment of any rent received from the lessee during the period of delinquency, and, upon request by the Board of Directors, lessee shall pay to the Association all unpaid annual and special assessments and other charges payable during or prior to the term of the lease and any other period of occupancy by lessee; provided, however, lessee need not make such payments to the Association in excess of, or prior to the due dates for, monthly rental payments unpaid at the time of the Board's request. All such payments made by lessee shall reduce, by the same amount, lessee's obligation to make monthly rental payments to lessor. If lessee fails to comply with the Board's request to pay assessments or other charges, lessee shall pay to the Association all amounts authorized under Paragraph 10 herein to the same extent as if lessee were an Owner. The above provision shall not be construed to release the Owner from any obligation, including the obligation for assessments, for which he or she would otherwise be responsible.

(c) <u>Applicability of this Paragraph 15</u>. Leases existing on the date this Declaration is recorded in the Fulton

County land records shall not be subject to the terms of subparagraph (b) above. Such leases may continue in accordance with the terms of the Original Declaration. However, any assignment, extension, renewal, or modification of any lease agreement, including, but not limited to, changes in the terms or duration of occupancy, shall be considered a termination of the old lease and commencement of a new lease which must comply with this Paragraph. Any Owner of a Unit which is leased on the date this Declaration is recorded in the Fulton County land records shall place on file with the Board of Directors a copy of the lease agreement in effect within thirty (30) days of the date on which this Declaration is recorded in the Fulton County, Georgia land records.

This Paragraph 15 shall not apply to any leasing transaction entered into by the holder of any Mortgage on a Unit who becomes the Owner of a Unit through foreclosure or any other means pursuant to the satisfaction of the indebtedness secured by such Mortgage.

16. SALE OF UNITS.

A Unit Owner intending to make a transfer or sale of a Unit or any interest in a Unit shall give written notice to the Board of Directors of such intention within ten (10) days after execution of the transfer or sales documents. The Unit Owner shall furnish to the Board as part of the notice (i) the name and address of the intended grantee; and (ii) such other information as the Board may reasonably require. This Paragraph shall not be construed to create a right of first refusal in the Association or in any third party.

Within ten (10) days after receiving title to a Unit, the purchaser of the Unit shall give written notice to the Board of Directors of his or her ownership of the Unit. Upon failure of a Owner to give the required notice within the ten-day time period provided herein, the Board may levy fines against the Unit and the Owner thereof, and assess the Owner for all costs incurred by the Association in determining his or her identity.

17. MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY.

(a) By the Owner. Except to the extent otherwise provided in subparagraph (b) below, each Owner shall have the obligation to maintain and keep in good repair all portions of his or her Unit including any courtyard and garage serving the Unit and any pipes, lines, ducts, conduits, or other apparatus which serve exclusively the Unit, whether or not located within the physical boundaries of the Unit.

In addition; each Unit Owner shall have the responsibility:

- (i) To perform his or her responsibility in such manner so as not to unreasonably disturb other persons) in other Units.
- (ii) To promptly report to the Association or its agent any defect or need for repairs, for which the Association is responsible.
- (iii) Not to impair any easement without first obtaining written consent of the Association and of the Unit Owner or Owners and their Mortgagees for whose benefit such easement exists.
- (iv) To pay for the cost of repairing, replacing or cleaning up any item which is the responsibility of the Unit Owner but which responsibility such Owner fails or refuses to discharge (which the Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to do), or to pay for the cost of repairing, replacing, or cleaning up any item which, although the responsibility of the Association, is necessitated by reason of the willful or negligent act of the Unit Owner, his or her family, tenants or guests, with the cost thereof to be added to and become part of the Unit Owner's next chargeable assessment.
- (b) By the Association. The Association shall maintain and keep in good repair as a Common Expense the "Area of Common Responsibility," which includes all Common Elements. Except to the extent that insurance required to be maintained or maintained by the Association covers any damage or loss and except as otherwise provided herein, the Association shall not be responsible for any maintenance or repair to any Unit.

Subject to the maintenance responsibilities herein provided, any maintenance or repair performed on or to the Common Elements by an Owner or Occupant which is the responsibility of the Association hereunder (including, but not limited to landscaping of Common Elements) shall be performed at the sole expense and risk of such Owner or Occupant, and the Owner or Occupant shall not be entitled to reimbursement from the Association even if the Association accepts the maintenance or repair.

The Association shall not be liable for injury or damage to person or property caused by the elements or by the Owner of any Unit, or any other person, or resulting from any utility, rain, snow or ice which may leak or flow from any portion of the Common Elements or from any pipe, drain, conduit, appliance or equipment which the Association is responsible to

maintain. The Association shall not be liable to the Owner of any Unit or such Owner's Occupant, guest, or family, or any other person for loss or damage, by theft or otherwise, of any property which may be stored in or upon any of the Common Elements. The Association shall not be liable to any Owner, or any Owner's Occupant, guest or family, or any other person for any damage or injury caused in whole or in part by the Association's failure to discharge its responsibilities under this Paragraph where such damage or injury is not a foreseeable, natural result of the Association's failure to discharge its responsibilities.

No diminution or abatement of assessments shall be claimed or allowed by reason of any alleged failure of the Association to take some action or perform some function required to be taken or performed by the Association under this Declaration, or for inconvenience or discomfort arising from the making of repairs or improvements which are the responsibility of the Association, or from any action taken by the Association to comply with any law, ordinance, or with any order or directive of any municipal or other governmental authority.

The Association shall repair incidental damage to any Unit resulting from performance of work which is the responsibility of the Association.

In performing its responsibilities hereunder, the Association shall have the authority to delegate to such persons, firms or corporations of its choice, such duties as are approved by the Board of Directors.

If the Board determines that the need for maintenance or repair of any portion the Area of Common Responsibility is caused through the willful or negligent act of any Owner or Occupant, or their family, guests, lessees, or invitees, then the Association may assess the cost of any such maintenance, repair, or replacement against the Owner's or Occupant's Unit, which shall become a lien against the Unit.

(c) Failure to Maintain. If the Board of Directors determines that any Owner has failed or refused to discharge properly his or her obligation with regard to the maintenance, repair, or replacement of items of which he or she is responsible hereunder, then the Association shall give the Owner written notice of the Owner's failure or refusal and of the Association's right to provide necessary maintenance, repair, or replacement at the Owner's cost and expense. The notice shall set forth with reasonable particularity the maintenance, repair, or replacement deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.

Unless the Board of Directors determines that an emergency exists, the Owner shall have ten (10) days within which

to complete maintenance or repair, or if the maintenance or repair is not capable of completion within such time period, to commence replacement or repair within ten (10) days. If the Board determines that: (i) an emergency exists or (ii) that an Owner has not complied with the demand given by the Association as herein provided, then the Association may provide any such maintenance, repair, or replacement at the Owner's sole cost and expense, and such costs shall be an assessment and a lien against the Unit.

(d) Measures Related to Insurance Coverage.

- The Board of Directors, upon resolution, shall have the authority to require all or any Unit Owner(s) to do any act or perform any work involving his or her Unit, which will, in the Board's sole discretion, decrease the possibility of fire or other damage in the Condominium, reduce the insurance premium paid by the Association for any insurance coverage or otherwise assist the Board in procuring or maintaining such insurance coverage. This authority shall include, but need not be limited to, requiring all Owners to turn off cut-off valves, which may now or hereafter be installed, during winter months for outside water spigots; requiring Owners to insulate pipes sufficiently or take other preventive measures to prevent freezing of water pipes; requiring Owners to install smoke detectors; requiring Owners to make improvements to the Owner's Unit; and such other measures as the Board may reasonably require so long as the cost of such work does not exceed five hundred (\$500.00) dollars per Unit in any twelve (12) month period.
- (ii) In addition to, and not in limitation of, any other rights the Association may have, if any Unit Owner does not comply with any reasonable requirement made by the Board of Directors pursuant to subparagraph (d) (i) above, the Association, upon fifteen (15) days' written notice (during which period the Unit Owner may perform the required act or work without further liability), may perform such required act or work at the Unit Owner's sole cost and expense. Such cost shall be added to and become a part of the assessment obligation of such Unit Owner and shall become a lien against the Unit and shall be collected in the manner provided for collection of assessments in Paragraph 10 of this Declaration. The Association shall have all rights necessary to implement the requirements mandated by the Board pursuant to subparagraph (d) (i) of this Paragraph, including, but not limited to, a right of entry during reasonable hours and after reasonable notice to the Owner or Occupant of the Unit, except that access may be had at any time without notice in an emergency situation.
- (e) <u>Maintenance Standards and Interpretation</u>. The maintenance standards and the enforcement thereof and the

interpretation of maintenance obligations under this Declaration may vary from one term of the Board of Directors to another. These variances shall not constitute a waiver by the Board of the right to adopt and enforce maintenance standards under this Paragraph. No decision or interpretation by the Board shall constitute a binding precedent with respect to subsequent decisions or interpretations of the Board.

18. PARTY WALLS AND FENCES.

- (a) General Rules of Law to Apply. Each wall or fence built as a part of the original construction of the Units which shall serve and separate any two (2) adjoining Units shall constitute a party wall or fence and, to the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of this Paragraph, the general rules of law regarding party walls and liability for property damage due to negligent or willful acts or omissions shall apply thereto.
- (b) Sharing of Repair and Maintenance The cost of reasonable repair and maintenance of a party wall or fence shall be shared by the Owners who make use of the wall or fence in equal proportions.
- (c) <u>Damage and Destruction</u>. If a party wall or fence is destroyed or damaged by fire or other casualty, then to the extent that such damage is not covered by insurance and repaired out of the proceeds of insurance, any Owner who is benefitted by the wall or fence may restore it, and the other Owner or Owners thereafter who are benefitted by the wall or fence shall contribute to the cost of restoration thereof in equal proportions, without prejudice, however, to the right of any such Owners to call for a larger contribution from the others under any rule of law regarding liability for negligent or willful acts or omissions.
- (d) <u>Right to Contribution Runs With Land</u>. The right of any Owner to contribution from any other Owner under this Paragraph shall be appurtenant to the land and shall pass to such Owner's successors-in-title.
- (e) <u>Arbitration</u>. In the event of any dispute arising concerning a party wall or fence or under the provisions of this Paragraph, each party shall appoint one (1) arbitrator. Should any party refuse to appoint an arbitrator within ten (10) days after written request therefor by the Board of Directors, the Board shall appoint an arbitrator for the refusing party. The arbitrators thus appointed shall appoint one (1) additional arbitrator and the decision by a majority of all three (3) arbitrators shall be binding upon the parties. Compliance with this subparagraph shall be a condition precedent to any right of

legal action that either party may have against the other in a dispute arising under the provisions of this Paragraph.

MORTGAGEE'S RIGHTS.

- (a) Unless at least two-thirds (2/3) of the first Mortgagees or Unit Owners give their consent, the Association or the membership shall not:
- (i) by act or omission seek to abandon or terminate the Condominium;
- (ii) change the pro rata interest or obligations of any individual Unit for the purpose of (1) levying assessments or charges or allocating distributions of hazard insurance proceeds or condemnation awards; or (2) determining the pro rata share of ownership of each Unit in the Common Elements;
 - (iii) partition or subdivide any Unit;
 - (iv) by act or omission seek to abandon, partition, subdivide, encumber, sell, or transfer the Common Elements (the granting of easements or licenses, as authorized herein, shall not be deemed a transfer within the meaning of this clause); or
 - (v) use hazard insurance proceeds for losses to any portion of the Condominium (whether to Units or to Common Elements) for other than the repair, replacement, or reconstruction of such portion of the Condominium.

The provisions of this subparagraph shall not be construed to reduce the percentage vote that must be obtained from Mortgagees or Unit Owners where a larger percentage vote is otherwise required by the Act or the Condominium Instruments for any of the actions contained in this Paragraph.

(b) Where the Mortgagee holding a first Mortgage of record or other purchaser of a Unit obtains title pursuant to judicial or nonjudicial foreclosure of the Mortgage, it shall not be liable for the share of the Common Expenses or assessments by the Association chargeable to such Unit which became due prior to such acquisition of title. Such unpaid share of Common Expenses or assessments shall be deemed to be Common Expenses collectible from Owners of all the Units, including such acquirer, its successors and assigns. Additionally, such acquirer shall be responsible for all charges accruing subsequent to the passage of title, including, but not limited to, all charges for the month in which title is passed.

- (c) Upon written request to the Association, identifying the name and address of the holder and the Unit number or address, any Eligible Mortgage Holder will be entitled to timely written notice of:
- (i) any condemnation loss or any casualty loss which affects a material portion of the Condominium or any Unit on which there is a first Mortgage held by such Eligible Mortgage Holder;
- (ii) any delinquency in the payment of assessments or charges owed by an Owner of a Unit subject to a first Mortgage held by such Eligible Mortgage Holder which remains unsatisfied for a period of sixty (60) days, and any default in the performance by an individual Unit Owner of any other obligation under the Condominium Instruments which is not cured within sixty (60) days;
- (iii) any lapse, cancellation, or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Association; or
- (iv) any proposed action which would require the consent of a specified percentage of Eligible Mortgage Holders, as specified herein.
- (d) Any holder of a first Mortgage shall be entitled, upon written request, to receive within a reasonable time after request, a copy of the financial statement of the Association for the immediately preceding fiscal year, free of charge to the Mortgagee so requesting.
- (e) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, the provisions of Paragraphs 15 and 16 governing sales and leases shall not apply to impair the right of any first Mortgagee to:
- (i) foreclose or take title to a Unit pursuant to remedies contained in its Mortgage; or
- (ii) take a deed or assignment in lieu of foreclosure; or
- (iii) sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of a Unit acquired by the Mortgagee.

20. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

(a) <u>Security</u>. The Association may, but shall not be required to, from time to time, provide measures or take actions which directly or indirectly improve safety on the Condominium;

however, each Owner, for himself or herself and his or her tenants, guests, licensees, and invitees, acknowledges and agrees that the Association is not a provider of security and shall have no duty to provide security on the Condominium. It shall be the responsibility of each Owner to protect his or her person and property and all responsibility to provide security shall lie solely with each Unit Owner.

The Association shall not be held liable for any loss or damage by reason of failure to provide adequate security or ineffectiveness of security measures undertaken.

- Dispute Resolution. Prior to filing a lawsuit (b) against the Association, the Board, or any officer, director, or property manager of the Association, a Unit Owner or Occupant must request and attend a hearing with the Board of Directors. Any such request shall be in writing and shall be personally delivered to any member of the Board of Directors or the property manager, if any, of the Association. The Owner or Occupant shall, in such request and at the hearing, make a good faith effort to explain the grievance to the Board and resolve the dispute in an amicable fashion, and shall give the Board a reasonable opportunity to address the Owner's or Occupant's grievance before filing suit. Upon receiving a request for a hearing, the Board shall give notice of the date, time and place of the hearing to the person requesting the hearing. The Board shall schedule this hearing for a date not less than seven (7) nor more than twenty-one (21) days from the date of receipt of the request.
- (c) No Discrimination. No action shall be taken by the Association or the Board of Directors which would discriminate against any person on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status or handicap.
- (d) Implied Rights. The Association may exercise any right or privilege given to it expressly by this Declaration, the By-Laws, the Articles of Incorporation, any use restriction or rule, and every other right or privilege reasonably to be implied from the existence of any right or privilege given to it therein or reasonably necessary to effectuate any such right or privilege.

21. EMINENT DOMAIN.

In the event of a taking by condemnation or by eminent domain, the provisions of the Act shall prevail and govern; provided, however, that any proceeds received for a taking of the Common Elements (other than Limited Common Elements, if any) by

condemnation or eminent domain shall, at the option of the Board, either be allocated to the Owners pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 44-3-97(a), as amended, or be deposited into the Association's operating account or reserve account to be applied to Common Expenses. Each institutional holder of a first Mortgage shall be entitled to written notice of any such condemnation proceedings, and nothing in the Condominium Instruments shall be construed to give a priority to any Unit Owner in the distribution of proceeds to such Unit.

22. EASEMENTS.

Each Unit Owner and Occupant shall have a right and easement of use and enjoyment in and to the Common Elements (including the right of access, ingress and egress to and from his or her Unit over those portions of the Condominium designated for such purpose), and such easement shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to such Unit, subject to the rights of the Unit Owners to the exclusive use of the Limited Common Elements, if any, assigned to their respective Units and to the right of the Association to control the use and enjoyment of the Common Elements as provided by the terms of this Declaration. Every portion of a Unit and all Common Elements contributing to the support of an abutting Unit shall be burdened with an easement of support for the benefit of such abutting Unit.

23. AMENDMENTS.

Except where a higher vote is required for action under any other provisions of this Declaration or by the Act, in which case such higher vote shall be necessary to amend such provision, this Declaration may be amended by the affirmative vote, written consent (as provided for in the By-Laws), or any combination of affirmative vote and written consent of the members of the Association holding sixty-six and two-thirds (66-2/3%) percent of the total vote thereof. Notice of any meeting at which a proposed amendment will be considered shall state the fact of consideration and the subject matter of the proposed amendment. No amendment shall be effective until certified by the President and Secretary of the Association and recorded in the Fulton County, Georgia land records.

Any action to challenge the validity of an amendment adopted under this Paragraph must be brought within one (1) year of the effective date of such amendment. No action to challenge such amendment may be brought after such time.

24. SEVERABILITY.

Invalidation of any one of these covenants or restrictions by judgment or court order or otherwise shall in no

way affect the application of such provision to other circumstances or affect any other provision(s), which shall remain in full force and effect.

25. PREPARER.

This Declaration was prepared by Tonia C. Sellers, Weissman, Nowack, Curry & Zaleon, P.C., Second Floor, 181 Fourteenth Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30309.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned officers of Paces Place Condominium Association, Inc., hereby certify that the above amendment to the Original Declaration and the following amendment to the Original By-Laws were duly adopted by the Association and its membership.

This 17 day of April , 1992.

PACES PLACE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

By: President

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Signed, sealed, and delivered this // day of april

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