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#### DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR COBBLESTONE CREEK

THIS DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR COBBLESTONE CREEK ("DECLARATION") is made this 31 day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2005, by CITY NATIONAL BANK OF FLORIDA, as Trustee under Land Trust No. 2401-1746-00 under Land Trust Agreement dated February 25, 2003 (the "DECLARANT").

WHEREAS, DECLARANT is the owner of the SUBJECT PROPERTY as described in this DECLARATION and desires to create a residential community on such property with open spaces and other common facilities for the benefit of such community, to be known as "COBBLESTONE CREEK"; and

WHEREAS, DECLARANT desires to provide for the preservation of the values and amenities in such community and for the maintenance of its common properties; and

WHEREAS, DECLARANT has deemed it desirable for the efficient preservation of the values and amenities in such community, to delegate and assign to a nonprofit corporation the powers of maintaining and administering the community properties and facilities and administering and enforcing these covenants and restrictions and collecting and disbursing the ASSESSMENTS and charges hereinafter created; and

WHEREAS, DECLARANT has incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida, as a nonprofit corporation, COBBLESTONE CREEKHOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., for the purposes of exercising the functions stated above, which Association is not intended to be a "Condominium Association" as such term is defined and described in the Florida Condominium Act (Chapter 718 of the Florida Statutes).

NOW, THEREFORE, DECLARANT hereby declares that the SUBJECT PROPERTY, as herein defined, shall be held, sold, conveyed, leased, mortgaged, and otherwise dealt with subject to the easements, covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, liens, and charges set forth herein, all of which are created in the best interest of the owners and residents of the SUBJECT PROPERTY, and which shall run with the SUBJECT PROPERTY and shall be binding upon all persons having and/or acquiring any right, title or interest in the SUBJECT PROPERTY or any portion thereof, and shall inure to the benefit of each and every person, from time to time, owning or holding an interest in the SUBJECT PROPERTY, or any portion thereof.

DEFINITIONS. The terms used in this DECLARATION, and in the ARTICLES and BYLAWS, shall have the following meanings, unless the context otherwise requires:

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- 1.1 APPROVING PARTY means DECLARANT, so long as DECLARANT owns any LOT, or until DECLARANT assigns its rights as the APPROVING PARTY to the ASSOCIATION, and thereafter means the ASSOCIATION. DECLARANT reserves the right to assign its rights as the APPROVING PARTY to the ASSOCIATION in whole or in part.
- 1.2 ARTICLES means Articles of Incorporation of the ASSOCIATION, as amended, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", as same may be further amended from time to time.
- ASSESSMENT(S) means the amount of money which may be assessed against an OWNER for the payment of the OWNER's share of COMMON EXPENSES, and/or any other funds which an OWNER may be required to pay to the ASSOCIATION as provided by this DECLARATION, the ARTICLES or the BYLAWS.
- ASSOCIATION means the Florida not-for-profit corporation established pursuant to the Articles of Incorporation attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
  - BOARD means the Board of Directors of the Association.
- 1.6 BYLAWS means the Bylaws of the ASSOCIATION, attached hereto as Exhibit "B", as same may be amended from time to time.
- 1.7 COMMON AREAS means any property, whether improved or unimproved, or any easement or interest therein, now or hereafter owned by the ASSOCIATION or which is declared to be COMMON AREAS by this DECLARATION, including any area dedicated to or reserved for the ASSOCIATION on any recorded plat. COMMON AREAS may include, but are not limited to, parks, open areas, lakes, recreational facilities, ROADS, streets, entrance ways, parking areas, swimming pools, clubhouse facilities and other similar properties, provided that the foregoing shall not be deemed a representation or warranty that any or all of the foregoing types of COMMON AREAS will be provided. COMMON AREAS shall include (1) the surface water management system as permitted and/or required by the South Florida Water Management District, and (2) any other lands and facilities for the maintenance of which the ASSOCIATION is designated by any governmental authority to be responsible. Any conveyance of COMMON AREAS to the ASSOCIATION shall be subject to all exceptions of record. The legal description for the COMMON AREAS is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "C".
- 1.8 COMMON EXPENSES means all expenses of any kind or nature whatsoever incurred by the ASSOCIATION, including, but not limited to the following:
- 1.8.1 Expenses incurred in connection with the ownership, maintenance, repair, improvement or operation of the COMMON AREAS, or any other property to be maintained by the ASSOCIATION as provided in this DECLARATION, including, but not limited to, utilities, taxes, ASSESSMENTS, insurance, operation, maintenance, repairs, improvements, alterations, capital improvements and/or modifications required by governmental authorities.
- 1.8.2 Expenses of obtaining, repairing or replacing personal property in connection with any COMMON AREA or the performance of the ASSOCIATION's duties.
- 1.8.3 Expenses incurred in connection with the administration and management of the ASSOCIATION.
- 1.8.4 Common water, sewer, trash removal, street lighting, and other common utility, governmental, or similar services for the RESIDENCES which are not separately metered or charged to the

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OWNERS, or which the ASSOCIATION determines to pay in common in the best interest of the OWNERS.

- 1.8.5 Expenses declared to be COMMON EXPENSES by the provisions of this DECLARATION, or by the ARTICLES or BYLAWS.
- 1.9 COMMON SURPLUS means the excess of all receipts of the ASSOCIATION over the amount of the COMMON EXPENSES.
- be assigned the rights of DECLARANT pursuant to a written assignment executed by the then present DECLARANT recorded in the public records of the county in which the SUBJECT PROPERTY is located. In addition, in the event any PERSON obtains title to all the SUBJECT PROPERTY then owned by DECLARANT as a result of the foreclosure of any mortgage or deed in lieu thereof, such PERSON may elect to become the DECLARANT by a written election recorded in the public records of the county in which the SUBJECT PROPERTY is located, and regardless of the exercise of such election, such PERSON may appoint as DECLARANT any third party who acquires title to all or any portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY by written appointment recorded in the public records recorded in the county in which the SUBJECT PROPERTY is located. In any event, any subsequent DECLARANT shall not be liable for any actions or defaults of, or any obligations incurred by, any prior DECLARANT, except as same may be expressly assumed by the subsequent DECLARANT.
  - 1.11 DECLARATION means this document as it may be amended from time to time.
- 1.12 INSTITUTIONAL LENDER means the holder of a mortgage encumbering a LOT, which holder in the ordinary course of business makes, purchases, guarantees, or insures mortgage loans, and which is not owned or controlled by the OWNER of the LOT encumbered. An INSTITUTIONAL LENDER may include, but is not limited to, a bank, savings and loan association, insurance company, real estate or mortgage investment trust, pension or profit sharing plan, mortgage company, the Federal Housing Administration, the Veterans Administration, the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, an agency of the United States or any other governmental authority, or any other similar type of lender generally recognized as an institutional-type lender. For definitional purposes only, an INSTITUTIONAL LENDER shall also mean the holder of any mortgage executed by or in favor of DECLARANT, or which encumbers any portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY which is owned by DECLARANT, whether or not such holder would otherwise be considered an INSTITUTIONAL LENDER, and notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the holder of any such mortgage shall be entitled to all rights and protections granted to INSTITUTIONAL LENDERS hereunder, whether or not such mortgage is a first nortgage.
- 1.13 LOT means each individual plot of land as depicted by the SITE PLAN, which has been or is intended to be conveyed by DECLARANT to an OWNER and which contains or could contain a RESIDENCE, and shall include any RESIDENCE constructed upon the LOT.
- 1.14 MEMBER shall mean and refer to all those OWNERS who are members of the ASSOCIATION as provided in Section 3 hereof.
  - 1.15 OWNER means the record owner(s) of the fee title to a LOT.
  - 1.16 PERSON means an individual, corporation, partnership, trust, or any other legal entity.
- 1.17 ROADS shall mean those private streets, roads, terraces, drives, cul-de-sacs, courts, parking areas and avenues as designated and set forth on the plat which are adjacent to the OWNERS' LOTS.

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- 1.18 SITE PLAN shall mean the site plan of the SUBJECT PROPERTY as shown in Exhibit "D" attached hereto.
- 1.19 SERVICE PROVIDERS shall be those companies which may be under contract with the ASSOCIATION, as set forth herein, to provide services to the ASSOCIATION, including but not limited to home monitoring, electricity and/or other utility, communication, entertainment or similar services which may be provided to the RESIDENCES within the SUBJECT PROPERTY.
- 1.20 SUBJECT PROPERTY means all of the property subject to this DECLARATION from time to time, which as of the execution of this DECLARATION is the property described in Exhibit "E" attached hereto, and includes any property that is hereafter added to this DECLARATION, and excludes any property that is hereafter withdrawn from this DECLARATION by an amendment.
- RESIDENCE means the residential dwelling constructed upon a LOT intended as an abode for one family

# 2. PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THIS DECLARATION AND ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS.

- 2.1 Existing Property. The SUBJECT PROPERTY is, and shall be, held, transferred, sold, conveyed and occupied subject to this DECLARATION as well as all other matters of record. There are currently two hundred fifty (250) LOTS subject to this DECLARATION.
- 2.2 Additions to or Deletions From Existing Property. Additional lands may become subject to this DECLARATION in the following manner.
- 2.2.1 Additions of Deletions by the DECLARANT. Subject to the provisions set forth in Section 15.10 of this DECLARATION, the DECLARANT may, for a period of twenty (20) years, from time to time bring other lands under the provisions hereof, or remove lands (COMMON AREAS, LOTS or both) by recorded supplemental declarations (which shall not require the consent of OWNERS or the ASSOCIATION or any mortgagee) and thereby add to or delete from the SUBJECT PROPERTY.
- 2.2.2 Additions by Approval of MEMBERS. Without restriction upon the DECLARANT to add to the SUBJECT PROPERTY in the manner provided in this Section 2.2, upon approval in writing of the ASSOCIATION pursuant to a vote of its MEMBERS as provided in the ARTICLES, the owner of any property who desires to add to the scheme of this DECLARATION and to subject it to the jurisdiction of the ASSOCIATION, may file of record a Supplemental Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions with respect to the additional property, which shall extend the scheme of the covenants and restrictions of this DECLARATION to such property.
- 2.3 <u>SITE PLAN Changes.</u> DECLARANT reserves the right to make such changes and/or modifications to any plat or SITE PLAN as are required by appropriate governmental authorities or as DECLARANT deems necessary.
- 3. ASSOCIATION. In order to provide for the administration of the SUBJECT PROPERTY and this DECLARATION, the ASSOCIATION has been organized under the laws of the State of Florida.
- 3.1 ARTICLES. No amendment to the ARTICLES shall be deemed an amendment to this DECLARATION, and this DECLARATION shall not prohibit or restrict amendments to the ARTICLES, except as specifically provided herein.

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- 3.2 <u>BYLAWS</u>. No amendment to the BYLAWS shall be deemed an amendment to this DECLARATION, and this DECLARATION shall not prohibit or restrict amendments to the BYLAWS, except as provided herein.
- 3.3 Powers of the ASSOCIATION. The ASSOCIATION shall have all of the powers indicated or incidental to those contained in its ARTICLES and BYLAWS, and all powers set forth in Chapters 617 and 720, Florida Statutes. In addition, the ASSOCIATION shall have the power to enforce this DECLARATION and shall have all of the powers granted to it by this DECLARATION. By this DECLARATION, the SUBJECT PROPERTY is hereby-submitted to the jurisdiction of the ASSOCIATION.
- Approval or Disapproval of Matters. Whenever the approval, consent or decision of the OWNERS is required, such approval, consent or decision shall be made at a duly called meeting of the ASSOCIATION at which a quorum exists, in accordance with the ARTICLES and the BYLAWS.
- Acts of the ASSOCIATION. Unless the approval or action of the OWNERS and/or of a certain percentage of the BOARD is specifically required by this DECLARATION, the ARTICLES or BYLAWS, or by applicable law, all approvals or actions required or permitted to be given or taken by the ASSOCIATION shall be given or taken by the BOARD, without the consent of the OWNERS, and the BOARD may so approve an act through the proper officers of the ASSOCIATION without a specific resolution. When an approval or action of the ASSOCIATION is permitted to be given or taken, such action or approval may be conditioned in any manner the ASSOCIATION deems appropriate, or the ASSOCIATION may refuse to take or give such action or approval without the necessity of establishing the reasonableness of such conditions or refusal, except as herein specifically provided to the contrary.
- 3.6 <u>Management and Service Contracts.</u> The ASSOCIATION shall have the right to contract for professional management or services on such terms and conditions as the BOARD deems desirable in its sole discretion.
- 3.7 <u>Membership.</u> AllowNERS shall be voting MEMBERS of the ASSOCIATION. Membership as to each LOT shall be established and transferred as provided by the ARTICLES and the BYLAWS.
- 3.8 OWNERS' Voting Rights: The votes of the OWNERS shall be established and exercised as provided in the ARTICLES and BYLAWS.
- 3.9 <u>DECLARANT's Rights as to the ASSOCIATION.</u> So long as the DECLARANT is the OWNER of any of the LOTS or RESIDENCES which it offers for sale in the ordinary course of business, the Board shall have no authority to and shall not, without DECLARANT's consent, undertake any action which shall:
  - 3.9.1 prohibit or restrict in any manner the sales and marketing program of the DECLARANT;
- 3.9.2 decrease the level of maintenance services of the ASSOCIATION performed by the initial Board of Directors as specified in the initial budget of the ASSOCIATION.
- 3.9.3 make any special or individual assessment against or impose any fine upon the DECLARANT's property within **COBBLESTONE CREEK**, or upon the DECLARANT;
  - 3.9.4 authorize or undertake any litigation against the DECLARANT;
  - 3.9.5 alter or amend the DECLARATION, any subsequent amendment thereto, the ARTICLES

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or BYLAWS;

hereunder.

- 3.9.6 terminate or waive any rights of the ASSOCIATION under this DECLARATION;
- 3.9.7 terminate or cancel any easements granted hereunder or by the ASSOCIATION;
- 3.9.8 terminate or impair in any fashion any easements, powers or rights of the DECLARANT

# COMMON AREAS, DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Conveyance of COMMON AREAS to ASSOCIATION.

4.1.1 By DECLARANT. DECLARANT shall have the right to convey title to any property owned by it, or any easement or interest therein, to the ASSOCIATION as a COMMON AREA, and the ASSOCIATION shall be required to accept such conveyance. Any such conveyance may be by quit-claim deed and shall be effective upon recording the deed or instrument of conveyance in the public records of the county where the SUBJECT PROPERTY is located. Such property shall be conveyed in "where is, as is" condition, and without any warranty, including but not limited to any warranty of merchantability or of fitness for a particular purpose, or the adequacy of the size or capacity in relation to the utilization or operation thereof. However, DECLARANT or any other party transferring any COMMON AREA to the ASSOCIATION will assign to the ASSOCIATION any warranties which they receive from contractors, manufacturers or suppliers. Any such conveyance shall be subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, reservations and limitations of record, the SITE PLAN, real and personal property taxes for the year in which the conveyance takes place and any easements created or allowed by the terms of this DECLARATION. Notwithstanding the foregoing, DECLARANT shall not have the obligation to convey any property to the ASSOCIATION, and if DECLARANT desires to convey any property to the ASSOCIATION, the timing of the conveyance shall be in the sole discretion of DECLARANT. At such time as DECLARANT shall convey the COMMON AREAS, including the recreational facilities, to the ASSOCIATION, such conveyance shall be at no cost to the ASSOCIATION

- 4.1.2 By Any Other PERSON. Any other PERSON may also convey title to any property owned by such PERSON, or any easement or interest therein, to the ASSOCIATION as a COMMON AREA, but the ASSOCIATION shall not be required to accept any such conveyance, and no such conveyance shall be effective to impose any obligation for the maintenance; operation or improvement of any such property upon the ASSOCIATION, unless the BOARD expressly accepts the conveyance by recording a written acceptance of such conveyance in the public records of the county in which the SUBJECT PROPERTY is located.
- 4.2 <u>Use and Benefit.</u> All COMMON AREAS shall be held by the ASSOCIATION for the use and benefit of the ASSOCIATION and the OWNERS, the residents of the SUBJECT PROPERTY, and their respective guests and invitees, the holders of any mortgage encumbering any LOT from time to time, and any other PERSONS authorized to use the COMMON AREAS or any portion thereof by DECLARANT or the ASSOCIATION, for all proper and reasonable purposes and uses for which the same are reasonably intended, subject to the terms of this DECLARATION, subject to the terms of any easement, restriction, reservation or limitation of record affecting the COMMON AREAS or contained in the deed or instrument conveying the COMMON AREA to the ASSOCIATION, and subject to any rules and regulations adopted by the ASSOCIATION. An easement and right for such use is hereby created in favor of all OWNERS, appurtenant to the title to their LOTS. Such easements of enjoyment shall include but not be limited to the MEMBER's right of ingress or egress on the streets, roadways and walkways of the COMMON AREAS for purposes of access to the MEMBER's LOT.
  - 4.3 Grant and Modification of Easements. The ASSOCIATION shall have the right to grant, modify

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or terminate easements over, under, upon, and/or across any property owned by the ASSOCIATION, and shall have the further right to modify, relocate or terminate existing easements in favor of the ASSOCIATION.

- Additions, Alterations or Improvements. The ASSOCIATION shall have the right to make additions, alterations or improvements to the COMMON AREAS, and to purchase any personal property, as it deems necessary or desirable from time to time, provided, however, that the approval of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of the OWNERS shall be required if any recreational facility is removed or substantially and adversely affected, or for any addition, alteration, or improvement or any purchase of personal property, exceeding the sum equal to one (1) month's total ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES payable by all of the OWNERS or if the cost of the foregoing shall in any fiscal year exceed in the aggregate a sum equal to three (3) months' ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES payable by all of the OWNERS. The foregoing approval shall in no event be required with respect to expenses incurred in connection with the maintenance, repair or replacement of existing COMMON AREAS, or any existing improvements or personal property associated therewith. The cost and expense of any such additions, alterations or improvements to the COMMON AREAS, or the purchase of any personal property, shall be a COMMON EXPENSE. DECLARANT shall have the right to make additions, alterations or improvements to the COMMON AREAS as may be desired by DECLARANT in its sole discretion from time to time, at DECLARANT's expense.
- 4.5 Utilities. The ASSOCIATION shall pay for all utility services for the COMMON AREAS, or for any other property to be maintained by the ASSOCIATION, as a COMMON EXPENSE.
- 4.6 Taxes. The ASSOCIATION shall pay, without proration, all real and personal property taxes and assessments, if any, assessed against any property owned by the ASSOCIATION, as a COMMON EXPENSE.
- 4.7 <u>Default. Any OWNER</u> or INSTITUTIONAL LENDER may pay for any utilities, taxes or assessments, or insurance premiums which are not paid by the ASSOCIATION when due, or may secure new insurance upon the lapse of an insurance policy, and shall be owed immediate reimbursement therefor from the ASSOCIATION, plus interest and any costs of collection including attorneys' fees.
- 4.8 Damage or Destruction. In the event any improvement (other than landscaping) within any COMMON AREA is damaged or destroyed due to fire, flood, wind, or other casualty or reason, the ASSOCIATION shall restore, repair, replace or rebuild (hereinafter collectively referred to as a "repair") the damaged improvement to the condition the improvement was in immediately prior to such damage or destruction, unless otherwise approved by two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of the OWNERS. If any landscaping within any COMMON AREA or any other property maintained by the ASSOCIATION is damaged or destroyed, the ASSOCIATION shall be obligated to make only such repairs to the landscaping as are determined by the BOARD in its discretion. Any excess cost of repairing any improvement over insurance proceeds payable or account of any damage or destruction shall be a COMMON EXPENSE, and the ASSOCIATION shall have the right to make a special ASSESSMENT for any such expense.

# 4.9 Maintenance Responsibilities of the ASSOCIATION.

4.9.1 The responsibility for the maintenance of the SUBJECT PROPERTY is divided between the ASSOCIATION and the OWNERS. Maintenance of the LOTS is the responsibility of the OWNERS. The maintenance of the COMMON AREAS, which will include but may not be limited to tennis courts, swimming pool, cabana and the ROADS, is the responsibility of the ASSOCIATION. The ASSOCIATION is granted certain enforcement rights pursuant to this DECLARATION in the event the OWNERS and the ASSOCIATION do not carry out their respective maintenance responsibilities.

4.9.2 The Board of Directors has the right to require the OWNERS to maintain their LOTS in a manner befitting the standards of the community; and this responsibility of the OWNER, unless otherwise assumed

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by the ASSOCIATION in accordance with the terms of this DECLARATION, shall include the OWNER's obligation to maintain the shrubbery in a neat and trimmed manner, and to remove all objectionable debris or material as may be located on the LOT.

4.9.3 The ASSOCIATION shall not have exterior maintenance responsibilities, periodic or otherwise, for LOTS. In the event any OWNER has failed to maintain the exterior of his LOT in accordance with general standards of the community then, after reasonable notice to the OWNER specifying such failure and upon OWNER's neglect or refusal to remedy the problem, the Board of Directors, in addition to maintenance upon the COMMON AREAS, may provide any of the exterior maintenance upon each RESIDENCE it deems necessary in its sole discretion, including but not limited to the following: painting, repairs, replacement and care of roofs, gutters, downspouts, exterior building surfaces, trees, shrubs, grass, walks, driveways and other exterior improvements. The ASSOCIATION shall be entitled to assess a LOT or RESIDENCE for the cost of any such maintenance if provided by the ASSOCIATION, as set forth in Section 9.6 below.

4.9.4 The ASSOCIATION shall maintain all COMMON AREAS and property owned by the ASSOCIATION, including the water management and drainage system, including any dry detention areas shown on the SITE PLAN and all improvements thereon, in good condition at all times. If, pursuant to any easement, the ASSOCIATION is to maintain any improvement within any property, then the ASSOCIATION shall maintain such improvement in good condition at all times. In addition, the ASSOCIATION shall have the right to assume the obligation to operate and/or maintain any property which is not owned by the ASSOCIATION if the BOARD, in its sole discretion, determines that the operation and/or maintenance of such property by the ASSOCIATION would be in the best interests of the residents of the SUBJECT PROPERTY. In such event, where applicable, the ASSOCIATION shall so notify any OWNER otherwise responsible for such operation or maintenance, and thereafter such property shall be operated and/or maintained by the ASSOCIATION and not by the OWNER, until the BOARD determines no longer to assume the obligation to operate and/or maintain such property and so notifies the appropriate OWNER in writing Without limitation, the ASSOCIATION shall have the right to assume the obligation to operate and/or maintain any walls or fences on or near the boundaries of the SUBJECT PROPERTY, and any pavement, landscaping, sprinkler systems, sidewalks, paths, signs, entrance features, or other improvements, on or near any public road rights-of-way within or contiguous to the SUBJECT PROPERTY. To the extent the ASSOCIATION assumes the obligation to operate and/or maintain any property which is not owned by the ASSOCIATION, the ASSOCIATION shall have an easement and right to enter upon such property in connection with the operation in or maintenance of same, and no such entry shall be deemed a trespass. Such assumption by the ASSOCIATION of the obligation to operate and/or maintain any property which is not owned by the ASSOCIATION may be evidenced by a supplement to this DECLARATION, or by a written document recorded in the public records of the county in which the SUBJECT PROPERTY is located, and may be made in connection with an agreement with any OWNER, the DECLARANT, or any governmental authority otherwise responsible for such operation or maintenance, and pursuant to any such document the operation and/or maintenance of any property may be made a permanent obligation of the ASSOCIATION. The ASSOCIATION may also enter into agreements with any other PERSON, or any governmental authority, to share in the maintenance responsibility of any property if the BOARD, in its sole and absolute discretion, determines this would be in the best interest of the OWNERS. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any OWNER or any resident of any RESIDENCE, or their guests or invitees, damages any COMMON AREA or any improvement thereon, the OWNER of such RESIDENCE shall be liable to the ASSOCIATION for the cost of repair or restoration to the extent not covered by the ASSOCIATION's insurance.

4.9.5 In no event shall Palm Beach County be obligated to carry out any of the maintenance obligations of the ASSOCIATION, including but not limited to the maintenance and upkeep of the ROADS, unless such obligations are undertaken by way of a resolution of the Palm Beach County Commission.

4.10 <u>Water Management and Drainage</u>. It is acknowledged that the surface water management and drainage system for the SUBJECT PROPERTY is one integrated system, and accordingly shall be deemed a

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COMMON AREA, and an easement is hereby created over the entire SUBJECT PROPERTY for water drainage and for the installation and maintenance of the water management and drainage system for the SUBJECT PROPERTY, provided however that such easement shall be subject to all improvements as may be constructed within the SUBJECT PROPERTY as permitted by controlling governmental authorities from time to time. The water management and drainage system of the SUBJECT PROPERTY shall be developed, operated, and maintained in conformance with the requirements of the South Florida Water Management District ("SFWMD"), or any controlling governmental authority. The ASSOCIATION shall maintain as a COMMON EXPENSE the entire water management and drainage system for the SUBJECT PROPERTY, which may include but not be limited to all lakes, canals, swale areas, retention areas, culverts, pipes, pumps, catch basins, and related appurtenances, regardless of whether or nick same are within the SUBJECT PROPERTY or are owned by the ASSOCIATION. Such maintenance shall be performed in conformance with the requirements of controlling governmental authority, and an easement for such maintenance is hereby created. Such maintenance responsibility on the part of the ASSOCIATION shall be deemed to include the maintenance of the banks of any lake or canal, and the maintenance of all landscaping within the SUBJECT PROPERTY which is a COMMON AREA. The ASSOCIATION will have the obligation to maintain any portion of the surface water management and drainage system for the SUBJECT PROPERTY which is owned and/or maintained by any controlling governmental authority, or which is outside of the SUBJECT PROPERTY. The SUBJECT PROPERTY shall be required to accept surface water drainage from any other property pursuant to the requirements of any controlling governmental authority, and in connection therewith the ASSOCIATION will have the right, but not the obligation, to maintain any portion of the surface water management system for such other property reasonably required in connection with the maintenance or operation of the surface water management system for the SUBJECT PROPERTY. The SFWMD has the right to take enforcement action, including a civil action for an injunction and penalties against the ASSOCIATION to compel it to correct any outstanding problems with the surface water management system facilities or in mitigation or conservation areas under the responsibility or control of the ASSOCIATION.

- 4.11 <u>Water Management Permit.</u> The water management and drainage system shall be the perpetual maintenance responsibility of the ASSOCIATION, which shall maintain same in accordance with the requirements of the SFWMD or any controlling authority from time to time including but not limited to the requirements and restrictions contained the SFWMD remit No. 50-06276-P. A copy of the permit is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit "F"</u>. Copies of any future SFWMD permit actions shall be maintained by the ASSOCIATION's registered agent for the ASSOCIATION's benefit.
- 4.12 Mortgage and Sale of COMMON AREAS. The ASSOCIATION shall not have the right to encumber, sell or transfer any COMMON AREA owned by the ASSOCIATION without the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of the OWNERS, excluding DECLARANT, subject to the provisions set forth in Section 15.10 of this DECLARATION. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if DECLARANT changes the location of any unconveyed LOTS such that a portion of the COMMON AREA would be within a relocated LOT, then the ASSOCIATION shall have the right without the approval of the OWNERS to convey such portion of the COMMON AREA to DECLARANT, and in connection therewith, DECLARANT shall convey to the ASSOCIATION any property which will be a COMMON AREA due to the relocation of the LOTS. If ingress or egress to any property is through any COMMON AREA, any conveyance or encumbrance of such COMMON AREA shall be subject to an appurtenant easement for ingress and egress in favor of the OWNER(S) of such property, unless alternative ingress or egress is provided to the OWNER(S).
- 4.13 Perimeter Wall, Berm or Fence. DECLARANT and the ASSOCIATION shall have an easement along the outer boundary of the SUBJECT PROPERTY. Such easement shall extend into the SUBJECT PROPERTY from the outer boundary, as set forth on the SITE PLAN, as the same may be amended from time to time, and shall be for the installation and maintenance of a wall, berm or fence, which DECLARANT or the ASSOCIATION may, in their sole and absolute discretion, install and maintain. If any wall, berm or fence is constructed within such easement, the ASSOCIATION shall maintain the wall, berm or fence, and the landscaping

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located between the wall, berm or fence and the outer boundary of the SUBJECT PROPERTY. Such wall, berm or fence may not be used by any PERSON, other than DECLARANT and the ASSOCIATION, for any purpose, including the hanging or adornment of any fixture, plant or other item.

- 4.14 <u>Gatehouse</u>. DECLARANT reserves the right, but shall not have the obligation, to construct a gatehouse at the entrance to the SUBJECT PROPERTY, which may be staffed by an attendant or which may contain an unmanned entry system. So long as DECLARANT appoints a majority of the Directors of the ASSOCIATION, DECLARANT shall have the right to determine, in its sole discretion, whether, and during what hours the gatehouse will be staffed. In any event, DECLARANT and the ASSOCIATION shall not have any liability for any injury, damage, or loss, of any kind or nature whatsoever due to the fact that the gatehouse is not staffed by an attendant, or due to the failure of any attendant or mechanical or electrical entry system to prevent or detect a theft, burglary, or other unauthorized entry into the SUBJECT PROPERTY. Any costs associated with maintaining, operating and staffing (if applicable) the gatehouse will be a COMMON EXPENSE of the ASSOCIATION.
- Streets, Sidewalks and Street Lighting. The ASSOCIATION shall maintain all streets within the Property and all common sidewalks or walkways within the SUBJECT PROPERTY, but not any sidewalk or walkway exclusively serving one LOT. The ASSOCIATION shall also maintain any common street lighting within the SUBJECT PROPERTY, other than any street lighting exclusively serving one LOT, and shall maintain and pay for any utility services used in connection with such common street lighting.
- 5. INSURANCE. The ASSOCIATION shall purchase and maintain insurance on all of the COMMON AREAS in accordance with the following provisions:
  - 5.1 Purchase, Custody and Payment of Policies.
- 5.1.1 All such insurance policies purchased by the ASSOCIATION shall be issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in Florida.
- 5.1.2 The named insured on all policies purchased by the ASSOCIATION shall be the ASSOCIATION, individually and as agent for all OWNERS covered by the policy, without naming them, and as agent for their mortgagees, without naming them.
- 5.1.3 All policies purchased by the ASSOCIATION shall provide that payments for losses made by the insurer on account of casualty to any portion of the COMMON AREAS shall be paid to the Insurance Trustee (as hereinafter defined), and all policies and endorsements for casualty losses shall be deposited with the Insurance Trustee.
- 5.1.4 One (1) copy of each insurance policy or a certificate evidencing same, and all endorsements thereon, shall be furnished by the ASSOCIATION to each OWNER or INSTITUTIONAL LENDER who holds a mortgage upon a LOT or RESIDENCE covered by the policy, and who in writing requests the ASSOCIATION to provide it with such policies.
- 5.1.5 OWNERS may obtain insurance at their own expense and at their own discretion for their personal property, personal liability, living expenses, flood damage and for improvements made to their LOT or RESIDENCE.
- 5.1.6 Any deductible or exclusion under an insurance policy purchased by the ASSOCIATION shall be a common expense, and shall be such sum as is approved by the Board of Directors of the ASSOCIATION.

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#### 5.2 Coverage.

- 5.2.1 <u>Casualty.</u> The ASSOCIATION shall procure and maintain casualty insurance on all improvements upon the COMMON AREAS equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the then current replacement cost, as determined annually by the ASSOCIATION. Such coverage shall afford protection against:
- 5.2.1.1 <u>Fire and other hazards.</u> Loss or damage by fire and other hazards covered by a standard extended coverage endorsement;
- 5.2.1.2 Other risks. Such other risks as from time to time shall be customarily insured against with respect to buildings and improvements similar in construction, location and use, including, but not limited to vandalism and malicious mischief, and all other risks normally covered by a standard "All Risk" endorsement, where available.
- 5.2.2 Comprehensive general public liability insurance. The ASSOCIATION shall purchase and maintain comprehensive general public liability insurance insuring the ASSOCIATION against loss or damage resulting from accidents or occurrences on or about or in connection with the COMMON AREAS, or any work, matters or things related to the COMMON AREAS or this DECLARATION and its exhibits, with such coverage as shall be required by the ASSOCIATION, and with cross liability endorsement to cover liabilities of the OWNERS as a group to an OWNER, if available.
- 5.2.3 Workers' Compensation. Workers' Compensation insurance shall be maintained as required to meet statutory or regulatory requirements.
- 5.2.4 <u>Errors and omissions.</u> Officers and Directors errors and omissions insurance shall be maintained in such amounts as determined necessary by the Board of Directors.
- 5.2.5 Additional provisions. When appropriate and obtainable, each of the foregoing policies shall waive the insurer's right to:
- 5.2.5.1 subrogation against the ASSOCIATION and against the OWNERS individually and as a group;
- 5.2.5.2 any progratic clause that reserves to the insurer the right to pay only a fraction of any loss if other insurance carriers have issued coverage upon the same risk; and
- 5.2.5.3 avoid liability for a loss that is caused by an act of one or more directors of the ASSOCIATION or by one or more OWNERS, and shall provide that such policies may not be canceled or substantially modified (except for increases in coverage for limits of liability) without at least ten (10) days' prior written notice to the ASSOCIATION.
- 5.2.6 Fidelity bonds. The ASSOCIATION shall also be required to maintain fidelity bonds on all officers and employees or other persons who handle or are responsible for funds held by or administered by the ASSOCIATION, covering the maximum funds that will be in the custody or control of the ASSOCIATION or any managing agent, which coverage shall be at least the sum of three (3) months' ASSESSMENTS on all RESIDENCES plus reserve funds.
- 5.3 <u>Premiums.</u> Premiums for insurance policies purchased by the ASSOCIATION shall be paid by the ASSOCIATION as a common expense.

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- 5.4 Insurance Trustee. All casualty insurance policies purchased by the ASSOCIATION shall provide that all proceeds covering casualty losses shall be paid to any national bank or trust company in the vicinity of the SUBJECT PROPERTY with trust powers as may be designated by the ASSOCIATION, as trustee, which trustee is herein referred to an the "INSURANCE TRUSTEE". The INSURANCE TRUSTEE shall not be liable for payment of premiums or for the renewal or sufficiency of the policies or for the failure to collect any insurance proceeds. The duty of the INSURANCE TRUSTEE shall be to receive such proceeds as are paid and hold the same in trust for the purposes stated in this Article. Notwithstanding the foregoing, unless the Board of Directors so determines or unless any INSTITUTIONAL LENDER otherwise requires by written notice to the ASSOCIATION, no INSURANCE TRUSTEE will be required, and all references in this DECLARATION to an INSURANCE TRUSTEE shall refer to the ASSOCIATION where the context requires.
- Distribution of Proceeds. Proceeds of insurance policies received by the INSURANCE TRUSTEE shall be distributed in the following manner:

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- 5.5.1 All expenses of the INSURANCE TRUSTEE shall be first paid or provisions made
- 5.5.2 The remaining proceeds shall be paid to defray the cost of repairs or reconstruction. Any proceeds remaining after defraying such cost shall be distributed to the ASSOCIATION.
- 5.5.3 In no event may any hazard insurance proceeds for losses to any portion of the COMMON AREAS be used for other than expenses of the INSURANCE TRUSTEE or for repair, replacement or reconstruction of any damage, without the approval of at least eighty percent (80%) of the Votes of the OWNERS and consent from at least eighty percent (80%) of the First Mortgagees on the LOTS.
- 5.5.4 In any legalaction in which the ASSOCIATION may be exposed to liability in excess of insurance coverage protecting it and the OWNERS, the ASSOCIATION shall give notice of any excess exposure within a reasonable time to all OWNERS who may be exposed to the liability, and they shall have the right to intervene and defend.
- 5.6 Waiver. If the BOARD determines that the insurance required to be purchased by the ASSOCIATION pursuant to this section would be unduly expensive, or if such insurance is not obtainable, the ASSOCIATION may purchase insurance with less coverage than specified above, provided the BOARD gets the approval of a majority of the OWNERS as to such action.
- 6. EASEMENTS. Each of the following easements are hereby created, which shall run with the land and, notwithstanding any of the other provisions of this DECLARATION, may not be substantially amended or revoked in such a way as to interfere unreasonably with their proper and intended uses and purposes, and each shall survive the termination of this DECLARATION.
- 6.1 Easements for Pedestrian and Vehicular Traffic. Easements for pedestrian traffic over, through and across sidewalks, paths, lanes and walks, as the same may from time to time exist upon the COMMON AREAS and be intended for such purpose; and for pedestrian and vehicular traffic and parking over, through, across and upon such portion of the COMMON AREAS as may from time to time be paved and intended for such purposes, same being for the use and benefit of the OWNERS and the residents of the SUBJECT PROPERTY, their mortgagees, their guests and invitees.
- 6.2 <u>Perpetual Nonexclusive Easement in COMMON AREAS.</u> The COMMON AREAS shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be, subject to a perpetual nonexclusive appurtenant easement in favor of all

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OWNERS and residents of the SUBJECT PROPERTY from time to time, and their guests and invitees, for all proper and normal purposes and for the furnishing of services and facilities for which the same are reasonably intended.

- 6.3 Service and Utility Easements. Easements in favor of governmental and quasi-governmental authorities, utility companies, cable television companies, ambulance or emergency vehicle companies, and mail carrier companies, over and across all ROADS existing from time to time within the SUBJECT PROPERTY, and over, under, on and across the COMMON AREAS, as may be reasonably required to permit the foregoing, and their agents and employees, to provide their respective authorized services to and for the SUBJECT PROPERTY. Also, easements as may be required for the installation, maintenance, repair and providing of utility services, equipment and fixtures in order to serve adequately the SUBJECT PROPERTY including, but not limited to, electricity, telephones, sewer, water, lighting, irrigation, drainage, television antenna and cable television facilities, and electronic security. However, easements affecting any LOT which serve any other portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY shall be only for utility services actually constructed, or reconstructed, and for the maintenance thereof. unless otherwise approved in writing by the OWNER of the LOT. An OWNER shall do nothing on his LOT which interferes with or impairs the utility services using these easements. The BOARD or its designee shall have a right of access to each LOT and RESIDENCE to inspect, maintain, repair or replace the utility service facilities contained under the LOT and to remove any improvements interfering with or impairing the utility services or easement herein reserved; provided such right of access shall not unreasonably interfere with the OWNER's permitted use of the LOT and, except in the event of an emergency, entry into any RESIDENCE shall be made with reasonable notice to the OWNER.
- Encreachments on Lots or Common Properties. In the event any portion of any roadway, walkway, parking area, common or party wall, driveway, RESIDENCE, foundation, footing, roof drainage system, roof, trellis, water lines, sewer lines, sprinkler system or any other structure as originally constructed by DECLARANT or its designee, successor or assign, overhangs or encroaches upon any RESIDENCE, LOT or COMMON AREA, it shall be deemed that the OWNER of such RESIDENCE, LOT or COMMON AREA has granted a perpetual non-exclusive easement to the OWNER of the adjoining LOT, RESIDENCE or COMMON AREA or the ASSOCIATION, as the case may be, for continuing maintenance and use of such overhanging or encroaching roadway, walkway, parking area, common or party wall, driveway, RESIDENCE, foundation, footing, roof draining system, roof, trellis, water lines, sewer lines, sprinkler system or any other structure originally constructed by the DECLARANT. The foregoing shall also apply to any replacements of any such roadway, walkway, parking area, common or party walk, driveway, RESIDENCE, foundation, footing, roof draining system, roof, trellis, water lines, sewer lines, sprinkler system or any other structure, if same are constructed in substantial conformance to the original. The foregoing provisions shall be perpetual in duration and shall not be subject to amendment.
- Additional Easements. DECLARANT (so long as it owns any LOT) and the ASSOCIATION, on their behalf and on behalf of all OWNERS, each shall have the right to (i) grant and declare additional easements over, upon, under and/or across the COMMON AREAS in favor of DECLARANT or any person, entity, public or quasi-public authority or utility company, or (ii) modify, relocate, abandon or terminate existing easements benefitting or affecting the SUBJECT PROPERTY. In connection with the grant, modification, relocation, abandonment or termination of any easement, DECLARANT reserves the right to relocate ROADS, parking areas, utility lines, and other improvements upon or serving the SUBJECT PROPERTY. So long as the foregoing will not unreasonably and adversely interfere with the use of LOTS for dwelling purposes, no consent of any OWNER or any mortgagee of any LOT shall be required or, if same would unreasonably and adversely interfere with the use of any LOT for dwelling purposes, only the consent of the OWNERS and INSTITUTIONAL LENDERS of LOTS so affected shall be required. To the extent required, all OWNERS hereby irrevocably appoint DECLARANT and/or the ASSOCIATION as their attorney-in-fact for the foregoing purposes.

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- 6.6 <u>Sale and Development Easement.</u> DECLARANT reserves and shall have an easement over, upon, across and under the SUBJECT PROPERTY as may be reasonably required in connection with the development, construction, sale and promotion, or leasing of any LOT or RESIDENCE within the SUBJECT PROPERTY or within any other property owned by DECLARANT.
- 6.7 <u>Limitation of MEMBERS' Easements.</u> The rights and easements of use and enjoyment created hereby shall be subject to the following:
- 6.7.1 The right of the ASSOCIATION, as provided in its ARTICLES and BYLAWS, to suspend the enjoyment rights of any MEMBER for any period during which any ASSESSMENT remains unpaid, or for a period of not to exceed sixty (60) days for any violation of this DECLARATION, the ARTICLES, BYLAWS, or published rules and regulations;
- 6.7.2 The right of the ASSOCIATION to consent or modify the legal descriptions of COMMON AREAS;
- 6.7.3 The right of the ASSOCIATION to grant exclusive easements and rights-of-way over certain parts of the COMMON AREAS to MEMBERS of the ASSOCIATION when the ASSOCIATION deems it necessary;
- 6.7.4 The right of the DECLARANT, without approval of the ASSOCIATION or the membership, to dedicate easements and rights-of-way over the COMMON AREAS in accordance with the terms of this DECLARATION.
- 6.7.5 The right of the ASSOCIATION to grant to governmental agencies or other public or private entities the right to install and maintain water, sewer, drainage, irrigation, electrical, telephone and cable television facilities within the COMMON AREAS; and
- DECLARANT Skight to Grant Easements. So long as DECLARANT owns a Lot, DECLARANT reserves the exclusive right to grant, in its sole discretion, easements, permits and/or licenses for ingress and egress, drainage, utilities service, maintenance and other purposes over, under, upon and across the SUBJECT PROPERTY so long as any said easements do not materially and adversely interfere with the intended use of RESIDENCES previously conveyed to OWNERS. All easements necessary for such purposes are reserved in favor of DECLARANT, in perpetuity, for such purposes. Without limiting the foregoing, DECLARANT may relocate any easement affecting a RESIDENCE, or grant new easements over a RESIDENCE, after conveyance to an OWNER, without the joinder or consent of such OWNER, so long as the grant of easement or relocation of easement does not materially and adversely affect the OWNER'S use of the RESIDENCE as a residence. As an illustration, DECLARANT may grant as easement for irrigation, drainage lines or electrical lines over any portion of a LOT so long as such easement is outside the cootprint of the foundation of any residential improvement constructed on such LOT. DECLARANT shall have the sole right to any fees of any nature associated therewith, including, but not limited to, license or similar fees on account thereof. The ASSOCIATION and OWNERS will, without charge, if requested by DECLARANT: (a) join in the creation of such easements, etc. and cooperate in the operation thereof; and (b) collect and remit fees associated therewith, if any, to the appropriate party. The ASSOCIATION will not grant any easements, permits or licenses to any other entity providing the same services as those granted by DECLARANT, nor will it grant any such easement, permit or license prior to the date upon which DECLARANT owns no LOT without the prior written consent of DECLARANT, which may be granted or denied in its sole discretion.
- 6.9 <u>Utility and Sidewalk Easements.</u> A ten-foot wide utility easement is hereby granted across the front yard of each LOT adjacent to the front LOT line. In addition, there shall be an easement for pedestrian traffic

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over, upon and/or across any sidewalks that lie within a LOT.

- 6.10 <u>Easement for Governmental Health. Sanitation and Emergency Services.</u> A nonexclusive easement is hereby granted to the appropriate governmental authorities and to the appropriate private organizations supplying health, sanitation, police services and any emergency services such as fire, ambulance and rescue services, for purposes of ingress and egress over the COMMON AREAS.
- 6.11 Access Easement. The ROADS, walkways, sidewalks and other rights-of-way within the COMMON AREAS are hereby declared and reserved to be subject to a perpetual easement over and across same for ingress and access to and egress from the COMMON AREAS, and any LOTS and other properties within the SUBJECT PROPERTY adjacent to the COMMON AREAS in favor of the OWNERS and tenants of such LOTS and properties and their guests, invitees and licensees, the DECLARANT, the ASSOCIATION and all MEMBERS of such ASSOCIATIONS, their guests, invitees and licensees, to be used in a manner consistent with the purposes set forth herein.

# 7. USE RESTRICTIONS.

- 7.1 One RESIDENCE Per LOT. Only one RESIDENCE shall be constructed on any LOT.
- 7.2 Garages. Each RESIDENCE shall have an attached garage providing parking for at least two (2) automobiles. All garage doors shall remain closed when not in use.
- 7.3 Occupancy No RESIDENCE shall be permanently occupied by more than two (2) persons for each bedroom in the RESIDENCE. In addition, temporary guests are permitted so long as they do not create an unreasonable source of noise or annoyance to the other residents of the SUBJECT PROPERTY.
- 7.4 No Trade or Business. No trade, business, profession, or commercial activity, or any other nonresidential use, shall be conducted upon any portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY or within any LOT or RESIDENCE, without the consent of the APPROVING PARTY. The foregoing shall not prohibit any OWNER from leasing his RESIDENCE.
- 7.5 <u>Leases.</u> Subject strictly to the restrictions and prohibitions set forth in Section 8 of this DECLARATION, all leases of a RESIDENCE must be in writing and shall be specifically subject to this DECLARATION, the ARTICLES and the BYLAWS, and copies of all leases shall be delivered to the APPROVING PARTY prior to occupancy by the tenant(s). No lease shall be for a period of less than 3 months, and no RESIDENCE may be leased more than two times in any consecutive 12-month period, without the consent of the APPROVING PARTY.
- 7.6 Outside Storage of Personal Property. The personal property of any resident of the SUBJECT PROPERTY shall be kept inside the RESIDENCE of a fenced or walled-in yard, except for patio furniture and accessories, and other personal property commonly kept outside, which must be kept in the rear of the LOT and must be neat in appearance and in good condition.
- 7.7 <u>Portable Buildings.</u> No portable, storage, temporary or accessory buildings or structures, or tents, shall be erected, constructed or located upon any LOT for storage or otherwise, except storage sheds, which shall be completely hidden from view from the street and which shall not violate any set-back requirements for permanent structures.
  - 7.8 Garbage, Trash and Recycling Items. Each OWNER-shall regularly pick up all garbage, trash,

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recycling items, refuse or rubbish on the OWNER's LOT. Garbage, trash, refuse or rubbish that is required to be placed and kept at the front of the LOT in order to be collected may be placed and kept at the front of the LOT after 5:00 p.m. on the day before the scheduled day of collection, and any trash facilities must be removed on the collection day. All garbage, trash, refuse or rubbish must be placed in appropriate trash facilities or bags. All containers, dumpsters or garbage facilities shall be stored inside a RESIDENCE or fenced-in area and screened from view and kept in a clean and sanitary condition. No noxious or offensive odors shall be permitted.

#### 7.9 Vehicles and Boats.

- 7.9.1 Only vehicles manufactured and used as private passenger vehicles, and trucks up to one (1) ton, may be parked within the SUBJECT PROPERTY overnight, unless kept within an enclosed garage.
- 7.9.2 No other transportation vehicles, including but not limited to vans, pick-up trucks, trucks in excess of transportation vehicles, campers, boats and trailers, and no vehicle containing commercial lettering, signs or equipment, may be parked or stored outside a RESIDENCE overnight, or on a continuing or habitual basis, as determined in the sole discretion of the APPROVING PARTY, without the prior written consent of the APPROVING PARTY. The foregoing restrictions shall not be deemed to prohibit the temporary parking of commercial vehicles while making delivery to or from, or while used in connection with providing services to, the SUBJECT PROPERTY or the temporary parking of automobiles owned by governmental law enforcement agencies.
- 7.9.3 No overnight parking is permitted on any streets, lawns, or areas other than driveways and garages, without the consent of the APPROVING PARTY.
- 7.9.4 The OWNER and residents of any RESIDENCE may not keep more than three (3) vehicles within the SUBJECT PROPERTY on a permanent basis without the prior written consent of the APPROVING PARTY.
- 7.9.5 Motorcycles, motorbikes, mopeds, all-terrain vehicles, and the like are not permitted to be operated within the SUBJECT REOPERTY or parked overnight outside of an enclosed garage, except with the prior written consent of the APPROVING PARTY, which may be withdrawn at any time, and any permitted motorized vehicle must be licensed for street use and equipped with appropriate noise muffling equipment so that the operation of same does not create an unreasonable annoyance to the residents of the SUBJECT PROPERTY.
- 7.9.6 All vehicles parked within the SUBJECT PROPERTY must be in good condition and repair, and no vehicle which does not contain a current license plate or which cannot operate on its own power shall be parked within the SUBJECT PROPERTY outside of an enclosed garage for more than 24 hours, and no major repair of any vehicles shall be made on the SUBJECT PROPERTY.
- PROPERTY as to limitations of the number of permitted pets and types of pets. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be permitted within the SUBJECT PROPERTY except for common household domestic pets. Pets permitted under these provisions may be kept in a RESIDENCE so long as such pets do not constitute a nuisance. Any pet must be carried or kept on a leash when outside of a LOT or fenced-in area. No pet shall be kept outside a RESIDENCE or in any screened porch or patio unless someone is present in the RESIDENCE. No pet shall be permitted to go or stray on any other LOT without the permission of the OWNER of the LOT. Any resident shall immediately pick up and remove any solid animal waste deposited by his pet on the SUBJECT PROPERTY, except for designated pet-walk areas, if any No commercial breeding of pets is permitted within the SUBJECT PROPERTY. The APPROVING PARTY may require any pet to be immediately and permanently removed from the SUBJECT PROPERTY due to a violation of this section.

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- 7.11 Landscaping. The initial landscaping of any RESIDENCE, and any material modifications, additions, or substitutions thereof, must be approved by the APPROVING PARTY. The OWNER of each LOT containing a RESIDENCE shall be required to maintain the landscaping on his LOT, and on any contiguous property between his LOT and the pavement edge of any abutting road or the waterline of any abutting lake or canal, all in accordance with the landscaping plans approved by the APPROVING PARTY and in accordance with the provisions of this DECLARATION and the requirements of any controlling governmental authority. All such landscaping shall be maintained by the OWNER in first class condition and appearance and, as reasonably required, mowing, watering, trimming, fertilizing, and weed, insect and disease control shall be performed by the OWNER. Underground sprinkler systems shall be required to be installed and maintained within each LOT and each OWNER shall be obligated to irrigate properly any portion of the COMMON AREAS adjacent to such OWNER's LOT. OWNERS of OTS abutting a lake or canal may use the lake or canal for landscape irrigation purposes only. OWNERS of LOTS which do not abut a lake or canal may not use the lake or canal for irrigation purposes, without the prior written consent of the APPROVING PARTY. All landscaped areas shall be primarily grass, and shall not be paved or covered with gravel or any artificial surface without the prior written consent of the APPROVING PARTY. All dead or diseased sod, plants, shrubs, trees, or flowers shall be promptly removed and replaced, and excessive weeds, underbrush or unsightly growth shall be promptly removed. No artificial grass, plants, or other artificial vegetation shall be placed or maintained upon the exterior of any LOT. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no OWNER shall install or maintain any landscaping on any portion of his LOT to be maintained by the ASSOCIATION, without the prior written consent of the BOARD.
- 7.12 Maintenance. Each OWNER shall maintain his RESIDENCE and all improvements and personal property upon his LOT in first class condition at all times, except any portions thereof to be maintained by the ASSOCIATION as provided in this DECLARATION. The exterior of all RESIDENCES including but not limited to roofs, walls, doors, windows, patio areas, pools, screenings, and awnings shall be maintained in first class condition and repair and in a neat and attractive manner. All exterior painted areas shall be painted as reasonably necessary, with colors which are harmonious with other RESIDENCES, and no excessive rust deposits on the exterior of any RESIDENCE, peeling of paint or discoloration of same shall be permitted. No OWNER shall change the exterior color of his RESIDENCE without the consent of the APPROVING PARTY. All sidewalks, driveways and parking areas within the OWNER LOT or serving the OWNER's RESIDENCE shall be cleaned and kept free of debris; and cracks, damaged and/or eroding areas on same shall be repaired, replaced and/or resurfaced as necessary.
- 7.13 Air Conditioning Units Only central air conditioning units are permitted, and no window, wall, or portable air conditioning units are permitted.
- 7.14 <u>Clotheslines and Outside Clothes Drying.</u> No clotheslines or clothes-poles shall be erected, and no outside clothes-drying is permitted, except where such activity is advised or mandated by governmental authorities for energy conservation purposes, in which event the APPROVING PARTY shall have the right to approve the portions of any LOT used for outdoor clothes-drying purposes and the types of devices to be employed in this regard, which approval must be in writing.
- 7.15 <u>Nuisances.</u> No nuisances shall be permitted within the SUBJECT PROPERTY, and no use or practice which is an unreasonable source of annoyance to the residents within the SUBJECT PROPERTY or which shall interfere with the peaceful possession and proper use of the SUBJECT PROPERTY by its residents shall be permitted. No unreasonably offensive or unlawful action shall be permitted, and all laws, zoning ordinances and regulations of all controlling governmental authorities shall be complied with at all times by the OWNERS.
- 7.16 Outside Antennas. Outside signals receiving or sending antennas, dishes or devices are permitted without the consent of the APPROVING PARTY so long as they are not visible from the street and are no larger than 39" in diameter. Any such equipment must comply with the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The foregoing

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shall not prohibit any antenna or signal receiving dish owned by the APPROVING PARTY which services the entire SUBJECT PROPERTY.

- 7.17 Water Surface Management. No OWNER or any other PERSON shall do anything to adversely affect the surface water management and drainage of the SUBJECT PROPERTY without the prior written consent of the ASSOCIATION and any controlling governmental authority, including but not limited to the excavation or filling in of any lake or canal, or any portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY, provided the foregoing shall not be deemed to prohibit or restrict the initial construction of improvements upon the SUBJECT PROPERTY by DECLARANT or by the developer of any portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY in accordance with permits issued by controlling governmental authorities.
- Lakes and Canals. The lakes and canals are intended for drainage purposes only. Therefore no swimming, fixing or motorized boating is allowed in any lake or canal within or contiguous to the SUBJECT PROPERTY. No OWNER shall deposit or dump any garbage or refuse in any lake or canal within or contiguous to the SUBJECT PROPERTY. No OWNER shall install any improvement upon a LOT within 20 feet of any lake or canal without the prior written consent of the APPROVING PARTY, including but not limited to landscaping (other than grass), fences, walls, or any other improvements. No OWNER may utilize any lake or canal for the purpose of irrigating a LOT.
- 7.19 Wells With the exception of those wells placed on LOTS by DECLARANT, which shall be used for purposes of landscape irrigation only, no wells may be installed within the SUBJECT PROPERTY without the prior written consent of the APPROVING PARTY and the utility company supplying potable water to the SUBJECT PROPERTY.
- 7.20 <u>Beaches/Lake Banks</u>. No OWNER shall create any beach or sandy area contiguous to any lake or canal within the SUBJECT PROPERTY, and all lake banks shall be sodded unless otherwise approved by the APPROVING PARTY.
- 7.21 Further Subdivision. No LOTS shall be further subdivided without the prior written consent of the APPROVING PARTY if same would result in the creation of more LOTS than before such resubdivision. Notwithstanding the foregoing, portions of a LOT may be conveyed to the OWNER(s) of contiguous LOT(s) in order to increase the size of the contiguous LOT(s), so long as any remaining portion of the divided LOT not so conveyed is independently useful for the construction of a RESIDENCE that complies with the requirements of this DECLARATION. If all of any LOT is divided between the contiguous LOTS in order to increase the size of the contiguous LOTS, then the OWNERS of the divided LOT shall be required to divide among themselves the vote and ASSESSMENT responsibility of the divided LOT pursuant to an instrument recorded in the public records of the county where the SUBJECT PROPERTY is located and approved by the ASSOCIATION.
- 7.22 <u>Garbage Containers, Oil and Gas Tanks.</u> All garbage and refuse containers, bottled gas tanks, and all permanently affixed swimming pool equipment and housing shall be underground or placed in walled-in or landscaped areas as approved by the APPROVING PARTY so that they shall be substantially concealed or hidden from any eye-level view from any street or adjacent property.
- 7.23 Signs. Subject strictly to the restrictions and prohibitions set forth in Section 8 of this DECLARATION, a portable and tasteful "Open House" advertising sign is permitted upon any LOT for a period not exceeding eight hours in any day, and 24 hours in any consecutive day period, which shall not be larger than 2 square feet in size, during such periods when the OWNER or a real estate broker or sales person is holding a bona fide "open house" to lease or sell the RESIDENCE. In the event any sign is installed on any LOT or on the exterior of any RESIDENCE which violates this section or Section 8 of this DECLARATION, the APPROVING PARTY

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shall have the right to remove such sign without notice to the OWNER, and the removal shall not be deemed a trespass, and the APPROVING PARTY shall not be liable to the OWNER for the removal or for any damage or loss to the sign.

- 7.24 <u>Window Treatments</u>. Window treatments shall consist of drapery, blinds, decorative panels, or other tasteful window covering, and no newspaper, aluminum foil, sheets or other temporary window treatments are permitted, except for periods not exceeding one (1) week after an OWNER or tenant first moves into a RESIDENCE or when permanent window treatments are being cleaned or repaired.
- Special Provisions Regarding Recreational Facilities. The recreational facilities, when conveyed to the ASSOCIATION, shall be restricted by deed to recreational use by OWNERS, their guests and their permitted tenants. Once title to the COMMON AREAS has been deeded to the ASSOCIATION, the BOARD shall have the right to make reasonable rules and regulations regarding the recreational facilities, if any, as the BOARD deems desirable from time to time.
- Swimming Pools. No swimming pools, spas or the like, shall be installed without the consent of the APPROVING PARTY.
- 7.27 Ferces and Walls. Fences and walls must be maintained in good condition at all times. No fences or walls shall be installed without the consent of the APPROVING PARTY as to the location, type and material of the fence or wall. The APPROVING PARTY, in approving any fence or wall as elsewhere provided, shall have the right to require all fences and walls throughout the SUBJECT PROPERTY to be of a specified standard type of construction and material, and shall have the right to prohibit any other types of fences and/or walls, and shall further have the right to change such standard as to any new fences or walls from time to time, as the APPROVING PARTY deems appropriate.
- 7.27.1 General Rules of Law to Apply. To the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of this Article, the general rules of law regarding party walls and liability for property damage due to negligence or willful acts or omissions shall apply to each party wall or fence which is built as part of the original construction of the RESIDENCES upon the LOTS and any replacements thereof. In the event that any portion of any structure, as originally constructed by DECLARANT or its designee, including any party wall or fence, shall protrude over two adjoining LOTS, it shall be deemed that said OWNERS have granted perpetual easements to the adjoining OWNER or OWNERS for lateral support and for continuing maintenance and use of the projection, party wall or fence. No OWNER may commit or authorize the commission of any act which has the effect of impairing or decreasing the structural integrity of any party wall or fence. The foregoing shall also apply to any replacements of any structures, party walls or fences if same are constructed in conformance with the original structure, party wall or fence. The foregoing conditions shall be perpetual in duration and shall not be subject to amendment of this DECLARATION.
- 7.27.2 Sharing of Repair and Maintenance. The cost of reasonable repair and maintenance of a party wall or party fence shall be shared equally by the OWNERS who make use of the wall or fence in proportion to such use.
- 7.27.3 <u>Destruction by Fire or Other Casualty.</u> If a party wall or party fence is destroyed or damaged by fire or other casualty, any OWNER who has used the wall or fence must restore it, and if the other OWNERS thereafter make use of the wall or fence, they shall contribute to the cost of restoration thereof in proportion to such use, 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.
  - 7.27.4 Weatherproofing. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Article, an OWNER

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who, by his negligent or willful act, causes the party wall to be exposed to the elements, shall bear the whole cost of furnishing the necessary protection against such elements.

7.27.5 Right to Contribution Runs with Land. The right of any OWNER to contribution from any other OWNER under this Article shall be appurtenant to the land and shall pass to such OWNER's successors in title.

7.27.6 <u>Party and Perimeter Fences.</u> For the purposes of this Article, a party fence shall be a fence owned by two OWNERS and located on the boundary lines of such OWNERS' property. Where a fence is owned by an OWNER and the ASSOCIATION, it shall not be subject to the provisions of this Article but rather shall be deemed a perimeter fence subject to the provisions of Article 4.13.

Architectural Control for Exterior Changes.

7.28.1 OWNER to Obtain Approval. For purposes of this section, the term "IMPROVEMENT" shall mean any building, fence, wall, patio area, pool, spa, landscaping, driveway, walkway or any other alteration, addition, improvement, or change of any kind or nature which is constructed, made, installed, placed, or removed from any LOT, or the exterior of any RESIDENCE or any other improvement upon any LOT, except for maintenance or repair which does not result in a material change to any improvement including the color of same. No OWNER shall make any IMPROVEMENT, and no OWNER shall apply for any governmental approval or building or other permit for any IMPROVEMENT, unless the OWNER first obtains the written approval of the IMPROVEMENT from the APPROVING PARTY. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, DECLARANT, and not the ASSOCIATION, shall be the "APPROVING PARTY" and shall have the right to exercise architectural control with respect to the initial construction of any IMPROVEMENTS by any builder or developer.

7.28.2 APPROVING PARTY's Consent. Any request by an OWNER for approval by the APPROVING PARTY to any IMPROVEMENT shall be in writing and shall be accompanied by plans and specifications or other details as the APPROVING PARTY may deem reasonably necessary in connection with its determination as to whether or not it will approve same. The plans and specifications submitted for approval shall show the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, color, and location of all proposed IMPROVEMENTS. If the APPROVING PARTY deems the plans and specifications deficient, the APPROVING PARTY may require such further detail in the plans and specifications as the APPROVING PARTY deems necessary in connection with its approval of same, including, without limitation, floor plans, site plans, drainage plans, elevation drawings, and descriptions of samples of exterior materials and colors, and until receipt of the foregoing, the APPROVING PARTY may postpone review of any plans submitted for approval. The APPROVING PARTY shall have the right to charge a reasonable fee in connection with the approval of any request, to pay for the cost of any architect or engineer hired by the APPROVING PARTY to review any plans or specifications. Approval of any request shall not be withheld in a discriminatory manner or in a manner which unreasonably prohibits the reasonable improvement of any LOT or RESIDENCE, but may be withheld due to aesthetic considerations. The APPROVING PARTY shall notify the OWNER of its approval or disapproval or that the APPROVING PARTY requires additions to the plans and specifications, by written notice to the OWNER, and in the event the APPROVING PARTY fails to disapprove any request within such 30-day period, the request shall be deemed approved and, upon request, the APPROVING PARTY shall give written notice of such approval. In consenting to any proposed IMPROVEMENT, the APPROVING PARTY may condition such consent upon changes being made. If the APPROVING PARTY consents to any IMPROVEMENT, the OWNER may proceed to make the IMPROVEMENT in strict conformance with the plans and specifications approved by the APPROVING PARTY, and subject to any conditions of the APPROVING PARTY's approval.

7.28.3 Architectural Guidelines and Criteria. The APPROVING PARTY may adopt and modify

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from time to time, in its discretion, guidelines, criteria and/or standards which will be used by it in connection with the exercise of architectural control, provided however that same shall not apply to any IMPROVEMENT which has been constructed in accordance with the provisions of this DECLARATION and which was properly approved when constructed.

7.28.4 Inspections. Upon completion of any IMPROVEMENT, the OWNER shall give written notice of the completion of same to the APPROVING PARTY. Within 60 days thereafter, the APPROVING PARTY shall inspect the IMPROVEMENT, and if the APPROVING PARTY finds that the IMPROVEMENT was not completed in conformance with the approved plans and specifications, it shall notify the OWNER in writing of such non-compliance within said 60-day period, specifying the particulars of such non-compliance, and within 30 days thereafter the OWNER shall correct the deficiencies set forth in the notice, and upon completion of the work required to correct the deficiencies, the OWNER shall again give the APPROVING PARTY notice of the completion of the work, and the provisions of this section shall again become operative. If for any reason the APPROVING PARTY fails to notify the OWNER of any deficiencies within 90 days after receipt of a notice of completion from the OWNER, the IMPROVEMENT shall be deemed to have been completed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications.

7.28.5 No Liability. The APPROVING PARTY shall not be liable to any OWNER in connection with the exercise or non-exercise of architectural control hereunder, or the approval or disapproval of any IMPROVEMENT. Any approval of any plans or specifications by the APPROVING PARTY shall not be deemed to be a determination that such plans or specifications are complete or do not contain defects, or in fact meet any standards, guidelines and or criteria of the APPROVING PARTY, or are in fact architecturally or aesthetically appropriate, or comply with any applicable governmental requirements, and the APPROVING PARTY shall not be liable for any deficiency or injury resulting from any deficiency in such plans and specifications. If the APPROVING PARTY approves any IMPROVEMENT, same shall not require the APPROVING PARTY or any subsequent APPROVING PARTY to approve any similar IMPROVEMENT in the future, and the APPROVING PARTY shall have the right in the future to withhold approval of similar IMPROVEMENTS requested by any other OWNER.

7.28.6 Remedy for Violations. In the event this section is violated in that any IMPROVEMENT is made without first obtaining the approval of the APPROVING PARTY, or is not made in strict conformance with any approval granted by the APPROVING PARTY, the APPROVING PARTY shall specifically have the right to injunctive relief to require the OWNER to sop, remove and/or alter any IMPROVEMENT in the manner which complies with the requirements of the APPROVING PARTY, or the APPROVING PARTY may pursue any other remedy available to it. If the APPROVING PARTY is DECLARANT, then in connection with the enforcement of this section, DECLARANT shall have all of the rights of enforcement granted to the ASSOCIATION pursuant to Sections 10.1 through 10.3 of this DECLARATION, including but not limited to the right to impose a fine against the defaulting OWNER, and to assess and lien the defaulting OWNER, except that any fines paid by the defaulting OWNER shall be paid to the ASSOCIATION. In connection with the enforcement of this section, the APPROVING PARTY shall have the right to enter upon any LOT and make any inspection necessary to determine that the provisions of this section have been complied with. The failure of the APPROVING PARTY to object to any IMPROVEMENT prior to the completion of the IMPROVEMENT shall not constitute a waiver of the APPROVING PARTY's right to enforce the provisions of this section. Any action to enforce this Section must be commenced within 1 year after notice of the violation by the APPROVING PARTY, or within 3 years after the date of the violation, whichever occurs first. The foregoing violations of this DECLARATION to the contrary, the APPROVING PARTY shall have the exclusive authority to enforce the provisions of this section.

7.28.7 Compliance with Governmental Requirements. In addition to the foregoing requirements, any IMPROVEMENT made by an OWNER must be in-compliance with the requirements of all controlling governmental authorities, and the OWNER shall be required to obtain an appropriate building permit

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from the applicable governmental authority when required by controlling governmental requirements. Any consent or approval by the APPROVING PARTY to any IMPROVEMENT may be made conditioned upon the OWNER obtaining a building permit for same, or providing the APPROVING PARTY with written evidence from the controlling governmental authority that such permit will not be required, and the OWNER shall not proceed with any IMPROVEMENT until such building permit or evidence that a building permit is not required is submitted to the APPROVING PARTY.

7.29 Easements for Drainage and/or Utilities. "Drainage and/or utility easements" means such easements on those portions of the SUBJECT PROPERTY so designated on any plat or any recorded easement for the installation and maintenance of utility and/or drainage facilities. Such easements are for the installation, maintenance construction and repair of drainage facilities, including but not limited to canals, pumps, pipes, inlets and outfall structures and all necessary appurtenances thereto and underground utility facilities, including but not limited to power, telephone, sewer, water, gas, irrigation, lighting and television transmission purposes. The portions of the SUBJECT PROPERTY designated as drainage and/or utility easements and all improvements thereon shall be maintained continuously by the OWNER of such portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY, except for those improvements for which a public authority or utility company is responsible. Within these easements, no improvement or other material shall be placed or permitted to remain or alteration made which:

May damage or interfere with the installation and maintenance of utilities without the prior written consent of the affected utility company and the APPROVING PARTY; provided, however, the installation of a driveway or sod shall not require the consent of the affected utility companies unless the APPROVING PARTY imposes such requirements; or

7.29.2 May materially damage the direction of flow or draining channels in the easements without the prior written consent of the APPROVING PARTY and applicable governmental agencies.

- 7.30 Water Management and/or Retention Easements. "Water management and/or retention easements" means such easements on those portions of the SUBJECT PROPERTY so designated on any plat or any recorded easement for the storage of storm water and/or maintenance of adjacent water bodies. The property subject to the water management and/or retention easements shall be maintained by the OWNER thereof in ecologically sound condition for water retention, irrigation, drainage and water management purposes in compliance with all applicable governmental requirements. DECLARANT, the ASSOCIATION and the OWNERS shall have the right to use the water management and/or retention easements to drain surface water from their property and COMMON AREAS. No improvement shall be placed within a water management and/or retention easement other than sod unless approved in writing by the APPROVING PARTY. No OWNER shall do anything which shall adversely affect the surface water management system of the SUBJECT PROPERTY without the prior written consent of the APPROVING PARTY and all applicable governmental agencies.
- 7.31 Rules and Regulations. The APROVING PARTY may adopt additional reasonable rules and regulations relating to the use and maintenance of the SUBJECT PROPERTY, and rules and regulations relating to the recreational facilities within the SUBJECT PROPERTY may be posted at such recreational facilities. Copies of such rules and regulations and amendments shall be furnished by the APPROVING PARTY to any OWNER upon request.
- 7.32 Waiver. The APPROVING PARTY shall have the right to waive the application of one or more of these restrictions, or to permit a deviation from these restrictions, as to any LOT where, in the discretion of the APPROVING PARTY, special circumstances exist which justify such waiver or deviation, or such waiver or deviation, when coupled with any conditions imposed for the waiver or deviation by the APPROVING PARTY, will not adversely affect any other OWNERS. In granting any waiver or deviation, the APPROVING PARTY will impose such conditions and restrictions as the APPROVING PARTY may deem necessary, and the OWNER shall

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be required to comply with any such restrictions or conditions in connection with any waiver or deviation. In the event of any such waiver or permitted deviation, or in the event any party fails to enforce any violation of these restrictions, such actions or inactions shall not be deemed to prohibit or restrict the right of the APPROVING PARTY, or any other person having the right to enforce these restrictions, from insisting upon strict compliance with respect to all other LOTS, nor shall any such actions be deemed a waiver of any of the restrictions contained herein as same may be applied in the future. Furthermore, any approval given by the APPROVING PARTY as to any matter shall not be deemed binding upon the APPROVING PARTY in the future, and shall not require the APPROVING PARTY to grant similar approvals in the future as to any other LOT or OWNER.

apply to DECLARANT, or to any portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY while owned by DECLARANT, and shall not be applied in a manner which would prohibit or restrict the development of any portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY and the construction of any RESIDENCES and other improvements thereon, or any activity associated with the sale or teasing of any RESIDENCES, by DECLARANT. In addition, DECLARANT shall have the right to exempt any other builder or developer from any of the foregoing use and maintenance restrictions. Specifically, and without imitation, DECLARANT shall have the right to, and any other builder or developer who is exempted from the foregoing restrictions by DECLARANT shall have the right to (i) construct any buildings or improvements within the SUBJECT PROPERTY, and make any additions, alterations, improvements, or changes thereto; (ii) maintain customary and usual sales, leasing, general office and construction operations on any LOT; (iii) place, erect or construct portable, temporary or accessory buildings or structures upon the SUBJECT PROPERTY for sales, leasing, construction, storage or other purposes; (iv) temporarily deposit, dump or accumulate materials, trash, refuse and rubbish in connection with the development or construction of any LOT; and (v) post, display, inscribe or affix to the exterior of a RESIDENCE or upon the SUBJECT PROPERTY, signs and other materials used in developing, constructing, selling or promoting any LOT.

8. NO INVESTOR RESTRICTIONS. Each DECLARANT has adopted in its purchase contracts and/or incorporated into its deeds of conveyance certain restrictions regarding resales and leases of RESIDENCES within COBBLESTONE CREEK. Reference should be made by OWNERS to their purchase agreements and/or deeds of conveyance for the specific details of these restrictions.

#### 9. ASSESSMENT FOR COMMON EXPENSES.

- 9.1 Responsibility for Payment of ASSESSMENTS. Subject to the provisions of Section 9.3 of this DECLARATION, each OWNER of a LOT shall be responsible for the payment to the ASSOCIATION of ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES for each LOT owned by the OWNER, which amount shall be assessed to each OWNER as described below. In addition, each OWNER shall be responsible for the payment to the ASSOCIATION of any ASSESSMENTS owed by the prior OWNER of such LOT, except for any ASSESSMENTS owed by DECLARANT, and except as provided in Section 10.1.3 of this DECLARATION.
- 9.2 Manner of Payment. Prior to the beginning of each fiscal year of the ASSOCIATION, the BOARD shall adopt a budget for such fiscal year which shall estimate all of the COMMON EXPENSES to be incurred by the ASSOCIATION during the fiscal year. The BOARD shall then establish the ASSESSMENT for COMMON EXPENSES for each LOT, and shall notify each OWNER in writing of the amount, frequency, and due dates of the ASSESSMENT for COMMON EXPENSES. From time to time during the fiscal year, the BOARD may modify the budget, and pursuant to the revised budget or otherwise, the BOARD may, upon written notice to the OWNERS, change the amount, frequency and/or due dates of the ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES. If the expenditure of funds for COMMON EXPENSES is required in addition to funds produced by ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES, the BOARD may make special ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES, which shall be levied in the same manner as hereinbefore provided for regular ASSESSMENTS, and shall be payable in the manner determined by the BOARD, as stated in the notice of any special ASSESSMENTS

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for COMMON EXPENSES. In the event any ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES are made payable in equal periodic payments, as provided in the notice from the ASSOCIATION, such periodic payments shall automatically continue to be due and payable in the same amount and frequency unless and until (i) the notice specifically provides that the periodic payments will terminate or change upon the occurrence of a specified event or date or the payment of the specified amount, or (ii) the ASSOCIATION notifies each OWNER in writing of a change in the amount and/or frequency of the periodic payments. In no event shall any ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES be due less than ten (10) days from the date of the notification of such ASSESSMENTS.

- 9.3 <u>RESIDENCES Assessed.</u> There shall be no ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES as to any LOT not containing a RESIDENCE. Except for the foregoing, the ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES assessed against each LOT shall be equal. The ASSESSMENT for COMMON EXPENSES as to each LOT upon which a RESIDENCE is constructed shall commence on the date that a certificate of occupancy for the RESIDENCE is issued, or upon the first occupancy of the RESIDENCE, whichever occurs first.
- Capital Fund. In addition to ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES, after a certificate of occupancy for a RESIDENCE constructed upon a LOT is issued by the controlling governmental authority and upon the initial conveyance of the LOT, the OWNER of the LOT shall pay to the ASSOCIATION a contribution to a working capital fund of the ASSOCIATION in an amount equal to three (3) months' ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES, which shall be in addition to the OWNER's responsibility for ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES. The working capital fund shall be used by the ASSOCIATION for start-up expenses or otherwise as the ASSOCIATION shall determine from time to time and need not be restricted or accumulated.
- Liability of DECLARANT. Notwithstanding the foregoing, during the period when DECLARANT appoints a majority of the directors of the ASSOCIATION, DECLARANT shall not be liable for ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES for any LOTS owned by DECLARANT, but during such period, DECLARANT shall be responsible for all COMMON EXPENSES actually incurred by the ASSOCIATION in excess of the ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES and any other income receivable by the ASSOCIATION, including working capital fund contributions. During such period when DECLARANT appoints a majority of the directors of the ASSOCIATION, the ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES shall be established by DECLARANT based upon DECLARANT's estimate of what the expenses of the ASSOCIATION would be if all RESIDENCES and IMPROVEMENTS contemplated within the SUBJECT PROPERTY were completed, so that ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES during such period will be approximately what said ASSESSMENTS would be if the development of the SUBJECT PROPERTY as contemplated by DECLARANT was complete. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event the ASSOCIATION incurs any expense not ordinarily anticipated in the day-to-day management and operation of the SUBJECT PROPERTY, including but not limited to expenses incurred in connection with lawsuits against the ASSOCIATION, or incurred in connection with damage to property, or injury or death to any person, which are not covered by insurance proceeds, the liability of DECLARANT for such COMMON EXPENSES shall not exceed the amount that DECLARANT would be required to pay if it was liable for ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES as any other OWNER, and any excess amounts payable by the ASSOCIATION shall be assessed to the other OWNERS. In addition to the foregoing, and notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, after DECLARANT no longer appoints a majority of the Directors of the ASSOCIATION, DECLARANT will no longer be required to pay any monies to the ASSOCIATION, including ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES for LOTS towned by DECLARANT, or any deficits of the ASSOCIATION, but DECLARANT may elect to pay ASSESSMENTS or to fund all or any portion of the deficits of the ASSOCIATION in its full discretion, without prejudice to its right to discontinue such payments at any time thereafter. During the period when DECLARANT is not liable for ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES, the ASSOCIATION will not be required to fund any reserve or other accounts which may be reflected in the budget, and may use funds otherwise allocated for such reserve or other accounts to pay for the COMMON EXPENSES incurred by the ASSOCIATION.

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9.6 Failure to Maintain LOT. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, in the event an OWNER or the ASSOCIATION fails to maintain a LOT or any part of the SUBJECT PROPERTY to the satisfaction of APPROVING PARTY or the ASSOCIATION, and upon the ASSOCIATION's or OWNER's failure to make such improvement corrections as may be necessary within fifteen (15) days after receipt of written notice by APPROVING PARTY or the ASSOCIATION, the APPROVING PARTY or the ASSOCIATION may enter upon such LOT or part of the SUBJECT PROPERTY and make such improvements or corrections as may be necessary. Written notice need not be given in the case of emergency, and the APPROVING PARTY or the ASSOCIATION may without any prior notice directly remedy the problem. Such entry by the APPROVING PARTY or the ASSOCIATION or their agents shall not be a trespass, and by acceptance of a deed to a LOT or RESIDENCE, or by the recordation of this DECLARATION, such PARTY has expressly given the APPROVING PARTY and the ASSOCIATION the continuing permission to do so, which permission may not be revoked. The cost of exterior maintenance which is performed by the ASSOCIATION to an OWNER's LOT in accordance with this section shall be assessed against the LOT upon which such maintenance is performed, and it shall be a lien against the LOT and obligation to the OWNER and shall become due and payable in all respects as provided this DECLARATION.

### 10. DEFAULT.

## 10.1 Monetary Defaults and Collection of ASSESSMENTS.

Late Fees and Interest. If any ASSESSMENT is not paid within ten (10) days after the due date, or if any check for any ASSESSMENT is dishonored, the ASSOCIATION shall have the right to charge the applicable OWNER a late or bad check fee of ten (10%) percent of the amount of the ASSESSMENT, or Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00), whichever is greater, plus interest at the then highest rate of interest allowable by law from the due date until paid. If there is no due date applicable to any particular ASSESSMENT, then the ASSESSMENT shall be due ten (10) days after written demand by the ASSOCIATION.

ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES. In the event of such acceleration, the defaulting OWNER shall continue to be liable for any increases in the regular ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES, for all special ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES.

ASSESSMENT and any interest, late fees, costs of expenses associated therewith, including attorneys' fees incurred in connection with the collection and/or enforcement of such ASSESSMENT and all sums advanced and paid by the ASSOCIATION for taxes and payment on account of superior mortgages, liens or encumbrances in order to protect the ASSOCIATION's lien. The ASSOCIATION may take such action to collect such ASSESSMENT or foreclose said lien as in the case and in the manner of any other ASSESSMENT as provided above. The lien shall be effective from and after recording a claim of lien in the public records in the county in which the LOT is located, stating the description of the LOT, the name of the record QWNER, and the amount due as of the recording of the claim of lien. A recorded claim of lien shall secure all sums set forth in the claim of lien, together with all ASSESSMENTS or other moneys owed to the ASSOCIATION by the OWNER until the lien is satisfied. The lien shall be in effect until all sums secured by it have been fully paid or until the lien is barred by law. The claim of lien must be signed and acknowledged by an officer or agent of the ASSOCIATION. Upon payment in full of all sums secured by the lien, the person making the payment is entitled to a satisfaction of the lien.

10.1.4 Collection and Foreclosure. The ASSQCIATION may bring an action in its name to

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foreclose a lien for ASSESSMENTS in the manner a mortgage of real property is foreclosed and may also bring an action to recover a money judgment for the unpaid ASSESSMENTS without waiving any claim of lien, and the applicable OWNER shall be liable to the ASSOCIATION for all costs and expenses incurred by the ASSOCIATION in connection with the collection of any unpaid ASSESSMENTS, and the filing, enforcement and/or foreclosure of the ASSOCIATION's lien, including reasonable attorneys' fees whether or not incurred in legal proceedings, and all sums paid by the ASSOCIATION for taxes and on account of any other mortgage, lien, or encumbrance in order to preserve and protect the ASSOCIATION's lien. The BOARD is authorized to settle and compromise the ASSOCIATION's lien if the BOARD deems a settlement or compromise to be in the best interest of the ASSOCIATION.

10.1.5 <u>Rental and Receiver.</u> If an OWNER remains in possession of his RESIDENCE and the claim of lien of the ASSOCIATION against his LOT is foreclosed, the court, in its discretion, may require the OWNER to pay a reasonable rental for the RESIDENCE, and the ASSOCIATION shall be entitled to the appointment of a receiver to collect the rent.

10.1.6 Subordination of Lien. Where any person obtains title to a LOT pursuant to the foreclosure of a first mortgage of record, or where the holder of a first mortgage accepts a deed to a LOT in lieu of foreclosure of the first mortgage of record of such lender, such acquirer of title, its successors and assigns, shall not be liable for any ASSESSMENTS or for other moneys owed to the ASSOCIATION which are chargeable to the former OWNER of the LOT and which became due prior to acquisition of title as a result of the foreclosure or deed in lieu thereof, unless the payment of such funds is secured by a claim of lien recorded prior to the recording of the foreclosed or underlying mortgage. The unpaid ASSESSMENTS or other moneys are COMMON EXPENSES collectible from all of the OWNERS, including such acquirer and his successors and assigns. The new OWNER, from and after the time of acquiring such title, shall be liable for payment of all future ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES and such other expenses as may be assessed to the OWNER's LOT. Any person who acquires a LOT, except through foreclosure of a first mortgage of record or deed in lieu thereof, including, without limitation, persons acquiring title by sale, gift, devise, operation of law or by purchase at a judicial or tax sale, shall be liable for all unpaid ASSESSMENTS and other moneys due and owing by the former OWNER to the ASSOCIATION, and shall not be smitted to occupancy of the RESIDENCE or enjoyment of the COMMON AREAS, or of the recreational facilities as same may exist from time to time, until such time as all unpaid ASSESSMENTS and other moneys have been paid in full.

10.1.7 <u>Assignment of Claim and Lien Rights.</u> The ASSOCIATION, acting through its BOARD, shall have the right to assign its claim and lien rights for the recovery of any unpaid ASSESSMENTS and any other moneys owed to the ASSOCIATION, to anythird party.

OWNER or any INSTITUTIONAL LENDER holding or making a mortgage encumbering any LOT, the ASSOCIATION shall provide the OWNER or INSTITUTIONAL LENDER a written certificate as to whether or not the OWNER of the LOT is in default with respect to the payment of ASSESSMENTS or with respect to compliance with the terms and provisions of this DECLARATION, and any person or entity who relies on such certificate in purchasing or in making a mortgage loan encumbering any LOT shall be protected thereby. Notwithstanding the above, there is no obligation on the part of any INSTITUTIONAL LENDER to collect ASSESSMENTS from any OWNER.

10.1.9 Application of Payments. Any moneys paid to the ASSOCIATION by any OWNER shall first be applied towards any sums advanced and paid by the ASSOCIATION for taxes and payment on account of superior mortgages, liens or encumbrances which may have been advanced by the ASSOCIATION in order to preserve and protect its lien, next toward reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred by the ASSOCIATION incidental to the collection of ASSESSMENTS and other moneys awayd to the ASSOCIATION by the OWNER

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and/or for the enforcement of its lien; next towards interest on any ASSESSMENTS or other moneys due to the ASSOCIATION, as provided herein, and next towards any unpaid ASSESSMENTS owed to the ASSOCIATION, in the inverse order that such ASSESSMENTS were due.

OWNER, or any person residing with them, or their guests or invitees (other than the non-payment of any ASSESSMENT or other moneys), of any of the provisions of this DECLARATION, the ARTICLES, the BYLAWS or the Rules and Regulations of the ASSOCIATION, the ASSOCIATION shall notify the OWNER and any tenant of the OWNER of the violation, by written notice. If such violation is not cured as soon as practicable and in any event within seven (7) days after such written notice, or, if the violation is not capable of being cured within such seven (7) day period, the OWNER or tenant fails to commence and diligently proceed to completely cure such violation as soon as practicable within seven (7) days after written notice by the ASSOCIATION, or if any similar violation as soon as practicable within seven (7) days after written notice by the ASSOCIATION, or if any similar violation is thereafter repeated, the ASSOCIATION may, at its option:

10.2.1 Impose a fine against the OWNER or tenant as provided in Section 10.3; and/or

10.2.2. Commence an action to enforce the performance on the part of the OWNER or tenant, or for such equitable relief as may be necessary under the circumstances, including injunctive relief; and/or

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10.2.4 Take any and all actions reasonably necessary to correct such failure, which actions may include, where applicable, but are not limited to, removing any addition, alteration, IMPROVEMENT or change which has not been approved by the ASSOCIATION, or performing any maintenance required to be performed by this DECLARATION.

All expenses incurred by the ASSOCIATION in connection with the correction of any failure, plus a service charge of ten percent (10%) of such expenses, and all expenses incurred by the ASSOCIATION in connection with any legal proceedings to enforce this DECLARATION, including reasonable attorneys' fees whether or not incurred in legal proceedings, shall be assessed against the applicable OWNER, and shall be due upon written demand by the ASSOCIATION. The ASSOCIATION shall have a lien for any such ASSESSMENT and any interest, cost or expenses associated therewith, including attorneys' fees incurred in connection with such ASSESSMENT, and may take such action to collect such ASSESSMENT of foreclose said lien as in the case and in the manner of any other ASSESSMENT as provided above. Any such lien shall only be effective from and after the recording of a claim of lien in the public records of the county in which the SUBJECT PROPERTY is located.

month's ASSESSMENT for COMMON EXPENSES for the first offense, two months' ASSESSMENT for COMMON EXPENSES for a second similar offense, and three months' ASSESSMENT for COMMON EXPENSES for a third or subsequent similar offense. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any violation of this DECLARATION or the Rules and Regulations is of a continuing nature, and of the OWNER fails to cure any continuing violation within 30 days after written notice of such violation, or it such violation is not capable of being cured within such 30-day period, the OWNER fails to commence action reasonably necessary to cure the violation within such 30-day period or shall thereafter fail to proceed diligently to cure the violation as soon as is reasonably practical, a daily fine may be imposed until the violation is cured in an amount not to exceed one-fourth (¼) of one month's ASSESSMENT for COMMON EXPENSES. Prior to imposing any fine, the OWNER or tenant shall be afforded an opportunity for a hearing after reasonable notice to the OWNER or tenant of not less than 14 days, which notice shall include (i) a statement of the date, time and place of the hearing, (ii) a statement of the provisions of the DECLARATION, BYLAWS, or Rules and Regulations which have allegedly been violated, and (iii) a short and plain statement of the matters asserted by the ASSOCIATION. The OWNER or tenant shall have an opportunity

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to respond, to present evidence, and to provide written and oral argument on all issues involved and shall have an opportunity at the hearing to review, challenge and respond to any material considered by the ASSOCIATION. At the hearing, the BOARD shall conduct a reasonable inquiry to determine whether the alleged violation in fact occurred, and if the BOARD so determines, it may impose such fine as it deems appropriate by written notice to the OWNER or tenant. If the OWNER or tenant fails to attend the hearing as set by the BOARD, the OWNER or tenant shall be deemed to have admitted the allegations contained in the notice to the OWNER or tenant. Any fine imposed by the BOARD shall be due and payable within ten (10) days after written notice of the imposition of the fine or, if a hearing is timely requested, within ten (10) days after written notice of the BOARD's decision at the hearing. Any fine to ited against an OWNER shall be deemed an ASSESSMENT, and if not paid when due, all of the provisions of this DECLARATION relating to the late payment of ASSESSMENTS shall be applicable. If any fine is levied against a tenant and is not paid within ten (10) days after same is due, the ASSOCIATION shall have the right to evict the tenant as hereinafter provided. In any event, the ASSOCIATION shall not have the right to impose any fine against DECLARANT.

- Negligence. An OWNER shall be liable and may be assessed by the ASSOCIATION for the expense of any maintenance, repair or replacement rendered necessary by his act, neglect or carelessness, to the extent otherwise provided by law and to the extent that such expense is not met by the proceeds of insurance carried by the ASSOCIATION. Such liability shall include any increase in fire insurance rates occasioned by use, misuse, occupancy or abandonment of a LOT or RESIDENCE, or the COMMON AREAS.
- otherwise provided by law each OWNER shall be responsible for the acts and omissions, whether negligent or willful, of any person residing in his RESIDENCE, and for all guests and invitees of the OWNER or any such resident, and in the event the acts or omissions of any of the foregoing shall result in any damage to the COMMON AREAS, or any liability to the ASSOCIATION, the OWNER shall be assessed for same as in the case of any other ASSESSMENT, limited where applicable to the extent that the expense or liability is met by the proceeds of insurance carried by the ASSOCIATION. Furthermore, any violation of any of the provisions of this DECLARATION or the ARTICLES, or the BYLAWS, by any resident of any RESIDENCE, or any guest or invitee of an OWNER, shall subject the OWNER to the same liability as if such violation was that of the OWNER.
- tenant or any person present in any RESIDENCE or any portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY, other than an OWNER and the members of his immediate tantily permanently residing with him in the RESIDENCE, if such person shall materially violate any provision of this DECLARATION, the ARTICLES, or the BYLAWS, or shall create a nuisance or an unreasonable and continuous source of annoyance to the residents of the SUBJECT PROPERTY, or shall willfully damage or destroy any COMMON AREAS or personal property of the ASSOCIATION, then upon written notice by the ASSOCIATION, such person shall be required to immediately leave the SUBJECT PROPERTY and, if such person does not do so, the ASSOCIATION is authorized to commence an action to evict such tenant or compel the person to leave the SUBJECT PROPERTY and, where necessary, to enjoin such person from returning. The expense of any such action, including attorneys' fees, may be assessed against the applicable OWNER, and the ASSOCIATION may collect such ASSESSMENT and have a lien for same as elsewhere provided. The foregoing shall be in addition to any other remedy of the ASSOCIATION.
- 10.7 No Waiver. The failure of the ASSOCIATION to enforce any right, provision, covenant or condition which may be granted by this DECLARATION, the ARTICLES, or the BYLAWS, shall not constitute a waiver of the right of the ASSOCIATION to enforce such right, provision, covenant or condition in the future.
- 10.8 Rights Cumulative. All rights, remedies and privileges granted to the ASSOCIATION pursuant to any terms, provisions, covenants or conditions of this DECLARATION, the ARTICLES or the BYLAWS, shall be deemed to be cumulative, and the exercise of any one or more shall not be deemed to constitute an election of

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remedies, nor shall it preclude the ASSOCIATION from executing any additional remedies, rights or privileges as may be granted or as it may have by law.

may be enforced by DECLARANT or the ASSOCIATION, by any procedure at law or in equity against any person violating or attempting to violate any provision herein, to restrain such violation, to require compliance with the provisions contained herein, to recover damages, or to enforce any lien created herein. The expense of any litigation to enforce this DECLARATION, including attorneys' fees, shall be borne by the PERSON against whom enforcement is sought, provided such proceeding results in a finding that such person was in violation of this DECLARATION. In addition to the foregoing, any OWNER shall have the right to bring an action to enforce this DECLARATION against any person violating or attempting to violate any provision herein, to restrain such violation or to require compliance with the provisions contained herein, but no OWNER shall be entitled to recover damages of to enforce any lien created herein as a result of a violation or failure to comply with the provisions contained herein by any PERSON, and the prevailing party in any such action shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees.

10.40 Enforcement of Obligations of ASSOCIATION. The original DECLARANT, regardless of whether or not it is a MEMBER of the ASSOCIATION, and any controlling governmental authority, shall have the right to enforce the obligations of the ASSOCIATION to properly maintain and operate any property as required by this DECLARATION and in the event the ASSOCIATION defaults with respect to any of its obligations to operate or maintain any property, and does not commence and diligently proceed to cure such default as soon as is reasonably practicable, and in any event within ten (10) days after demand by the original DECLARANT or any controlling governmenta Lauthority, the original DECLARANT or such controlling governmental authority shall have the right to perform such maintenance, and in that event, all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the original DECLARANT or such controlling governmental authority, plus interest at the highest rate permitted by law, shall be paid by the ASSOCIATION plus any costs, expenses and attorney's fees incurred in connection with the enforcement of the ASSOCIATION's duties and obligations hereunder, or the collection of any such sums. The original DECLARANT or the controlling governmental authority shall have the right to collect such sums from the OWNERS, and in connection therewith, shall have all enforcement rights granted to the ASSOCIATION in connection with the collection of said monies, including but not limited to all lien rights provided by this DECLARATION. In addition, the duties and obligations of the ASSOCIATION may be enforced by any RESIDENCE OWNER by appropriate legal proceedings.

10.11 <u>Dedications</u>. The DECLARANT reserves the right to dedicate, grant or convey any portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY owned by it of any interest or easement therein to any governmental or quasi-governmental agency or private or public utility company, and shall also have the right to direct the ASSOCIATION to likewise dedicate, grant or convey any COMMON AREA, or any interest or easement in any COMMON AREA, whereupon the ASSOCIATION shall execute such documents as will be necessary to effectuate such dedication. This right of DECLARANT shall terminate when DECLARANT no longer has any interest in any portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY, either as OWNER or as mortgagee, and thereafter, the right shall be vested in the ASSOCIATION. Any property, or any interest or easement therein, which is dedicated, granted or conveyed pursuant to this Article shall not be subject to the covenants and restrictions contained within this DECLARATION, unless the instrument so dedicating, granting or conveying such property, interest or easement specifically provides that same is subject to the covenants and restrictions contained within this DECLARATION.

11. TERM OF DECLARATION. All of the foregoing coverants, conditions, reservations and restrictions shall run with the land and continue and remain in full force and effect at all times as against all OWNERS, their successors, heirs or assigns, regardless of how the OWNERS acquire title, for a period of fifty (50) years from the date of this DECLARATION, unless within such time, one hundred (100%) percent of the OWNERS execute a

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written instrument declaring a termination of this DECLARATION (as it may have been amended from time to time). After such fifty (50) year period, unless sooner terminated as provided above, these covenants, conditions, reservations and restrictions shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years each, until a majority of the votes of the entire membership of the ASSOCIATION execute a written instrument declaring a termination of this DECLARATION (as it may have been amended from time to time). Any termination of this DECLARATION shall be effective on the date the instrument of termination is recorded in the public records of the county in which the SUBJECT PROPERTY is located, provided, however, that any such instrument, in order to be effective, must be approved in writing and signed by the DECLARANT so long as the DECLARANT owns any LOT or holds any mortgage encumbering any LOT. Further, in the event this DECLARATION or the ASSOCIATION is terminated or dissolved, or ceases to exist for any reason whatsoever, the property consisting of the surface water management system will be conveyed to an appropriate agency of local government. If this conveyance is not accepted, then the surface water management system will be dedicated to a similar non-profit corporation. Until an alternate entity assumes responsibility, all LOT OWNERS shall be jointly and severally responsible for operation and maintenance of the surface water management system facilities in accordance with the requirements of the Permit.

#### 12. AMENDMENT.

- 12.1 Manner of Amendment. This DECLARATION may be amended upon the approval of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the OWNERS, except that if any provision of this DECLARATION requires more than a 2/3 vote of the OWNERS to approve any action, such provision may not be amended to require a lesser vote, and may not be deleted, without the same number of votes required to approve such action. In addition, so long as DECLARANT owns any portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY, this DECLARATION may be amended from time to time, by DECLARANT and without the consent of the ASSOCIATION or by any OWNER, and no amendment may be made by the OWNERS without the written joinder of DECLARANT. Such right of DECLARANT to amend this DECLARATION shall specifically include, but shall not be limited to, (i) amendments adding any property which will be developed in a similar manner as the SUBJECT PROPERTY, or deleting any property from the SUBJECT PROPERTY which will be developed differently than the SUBJECT PROPERTY (provided that any such amendment shall require the joinder of the OWNERS of such property or any portion thereof if the OWNERS are different than DECLARANT, and further provided that DECLARANT shall not have the obligation to add any property to or delete any property from the SUBJECT PROPERTY), and (ii) amendments required by any INSTITUTIONAL LENDER or governmental authority in order to comply with the requirements of same. In order to be effective, any amendment to this DECLARATION must first be recorded in the public records of the county in which the SUBJECT PROPERTY is located, and in the case of an amendment made by the OWNERS, such amendment shall contain a certification by the President and Secretary of the ASSOCIATION that the amendment was duly adopted.
- 12.2 Negative Covenants. No amendment shall discriminate against any OWNER or class or group of OWNERS, unless the OWNERS so affected join in the execution of the amendment. No amendment shall change the number of votes of any OWNER or increase any OWNER's proportionate share of the COMMON EXPENSES, unless the OWNERS affected by such amendment join in the execution of this amendment. No amendment may prejudice or impair the privileges and priorities of INSTITUTIONAL LENDERS granted hereunder unless all INSTITUTIONAL LENDERS join in the execution of the amendment. No amendment shall make any changes which would in any way affect any of the rights, privileges, powers or options herein provided in favor of, or reserved to, DECLARANT, unless DECLARANT joins in the execution of the amendment.
- 12.3 Approval of Authority. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, any amendment to this DECLARATION which would adversely affect the surface water management system, including the water management portions of the COMMON AREAS, must have the prior approval of the South Florida Water Management District.

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12.4 <u>Approval of County Attorney.</u> No amendment that withdraws property from the terms of this DECLARATION shall be made or recorded unless approved in writing by the Palm Beach County Attorney.

#### 13. SPECIAL PROVISIONS REGARDING INSTITUTIONAL LENDERS.

- 13.1 <u>Notice of Action.</u> Upon written request to the ASSOCIATION by an INSTITUTIONAL LENDER holding, insuring or guaranteeing a mortgage encumbering any LOT, identifying the name and address of the holder, insurer or guarantor and the LOT number or address, any such holder, insurer or guarantor will be entitled to timely receive written notice of:
- 13.1.1 Any condemnation or casualty loss which affects a material portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY or the LOT;
- 43.1.2 Any sixty (60) day default in the payment of ASSESSMENTS or charges owed to the ASSOCIATION or in the performance of any obligation hereunder by the OWNER of the LOT;
- 13.1.3 Any lapse, cancellation or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the ASSOCIATION;
- 13114 Any proposed action which would require the consent of a specified percentage of INSTITUTIONAL LENDERS.
- 13.2 Consent of INSTITUTIONAL LENDERS. Whenever the consent or approval of any, all or a specified percentage or portion of the holder(s) of any mortgage(s) encumbering any LOTS is required by this DECLARATION, the ARTICLES, the BYLAWS, or any applicable statute or law, to any amendment of the DECLARATION, the ARTICLES, of the BYLAWS, or to any action of the ASSOCIATION, or to any other matter relating to the SUBJECT PROPERTY, the ASSOCIATION may request such consent or approval of such holder(s) by written request sent certified mail, feturn receipt requested (or equivalent delivery evidencing such request was delivered to and received by such holders). Any holder receiving such request shall be required to consent to or disapprove the matter for which the consent or approval is requested, in writing, by certified mail, return receipt requested (or equivalent delivery evidencing such request was delivered to and received by the ASSOCIATION), which response must be received by the ASSQCIATION within thirty (30) days after the holder receives such request, and if such response is not timely received by the ASSOCIATION, the holder shall be deemed to have consented to and approved the matter for which such approval or consent was requested. Such consent or approval given or deemed to have been given, where required, may be evidenced by an affidavit signed by all of the directors of the ASSOCIATION, which affidavit, where necessary, may be recorded in the public records of the county where the SUBJECT PROPERTY is located, and which affidavit shall be conclusive evidence that the applicable consent or approval was given as to the matters therein contained. The foregoing shall not apply where an INSTITUTIONAL LENDER is otherwise specifically required to join in an amendment to this DECLARATION.
- 13.3 Payment of Taxes and Insurance. Any INSTITUTIONAL LENDER may pay any taxes or assessments owed to any governmental authority by the ASSOCIATION which are in default, or any overdue insurance premiums required to be purchased by the ASSOCIATION pursuant to this DECLARATION, or may secure new insurance upon the lapse of a policy, and shall be owed immediate reimbursement therefor from the ASSOCIATION plus interest at the highest rate permitted by law and any costs of collection, including attorneys' fees.
- 14. SPECIAL PROVISION REGARDING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION. DECLARANT hereby discloses the existence of agricultural production related uses in the vicinity of the SUBJECT PROPERTY, including the growing and/or packing of agricultural products.

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#### 15. MISCELLANEOUS.

- 15.1 Special Provisions Regarding SERVICE PROVIDERS. So long as DECLARANT is entitled to appoint any director of the ASSOCIATION, DECLARANT reserves and shall have the right (but not the obligation) to enter into agreements with one or more SERVICE PROVIDERS, as defined herein, on such terms and conditions as DECLARANT may reasonably deem appropriate. Any such SERVICE PROVIDER may be a subsidiary or affiliate of DECLARANT or a company having the same or similar ownership and/or contract as DECLARANT. Any such agreement may require each RESIDENCE OWNER to subscribe for, at a minimum, basic services affered by the SERVICE PROVIDER, which may include but is not limited to basic cable services, home monitoring, and data transmission services, and to pay such charges as a COMMON EXPENSE, either directly to the SERVICE PROVIDER or to the ASSOCIATION, as may be provided in the agreement. Any agreement may also give OWNERS the option to subscribe to additional services in addition to the basic services for an additional fee to be determined by the SERVICE PROVIDER providing such services from time to time.
- 15.2 Conflict with ARTICLES or BYLAWS. In the event of any conflict between the ARTICLES and the BYLAWS and this DECLARATION, this DECLARATION, the ARTICLES, and the BYLAWS, in that order, shall control.
- 15.3 Authority of ASSOCIATION and Delegation. Nothing contained in this DECLARATION shall be deemed to prohibit the BOARD from delegating to any one of its members, or to any officer, or to any committee or any other person, any power or right granted to the BOARD by this DECLARATION including, but not limited to, the right to exercise architectural control and to approve any deviation from any use restriction, and the BOARD is expressly authorized to so delegate any power or right granted by this DECLARATION.
- 15.4 <u>Severability</u> The invalidation in whole or in part of any of these covenants, conditions, reservations and restrictions, or any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, word or other provision of this DECLARATION shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions which shall remain in full force and effect.
- 15.5 <u>Validity</u>. In the event any court shall hereafter determine that any provisions as originally drafted herein violate the rule against perpetuities, the period specified in this DECLARATION shall not thereby become invalid, but instead shall be reduced to the maximum period allowed under such rule of law.
- 15.6 Assignment of DECLARANT's Rights. Any or all of the rights, privileges, or options provided to or reserved by DECLARANT in this DECLARATION, the ARTICLES, or the BYLAWS, may be assigned by DECLARANT, in whole or in part, as to all grany portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY, to any person or entity pursuant to an assignment recorded in the public records of the county in which the SUBJECT PROPERTY is located. Any partial assignee of any of the rights of DECLARANT shall not be deemed the DECLARANT, and shall have no other rights, privileges or options other than as are specifically assigned. No assignee of DECLARANT shall have any liability for any acts of DECLARANT or any prior DECLARANT unless such assignee is assigned and agrees to assume such liability.
- 15.7 Performance of ASSOCIATION's Ditties by DECLARANT. DECLARANT shall have the right from time to time, at its sole discretion, to perform at DECLARANT's expense the duties and obligations required hereunder to be performed by the ASSOCIATION, and in connection therewith to reduce the budget of the ASSOCIATION and the ASSESSMENTS for COMMON EXPENSES payable by the OWNERS, provided however that any such performance on the part of DECLARANT may be discontinued by DECLARANT at any time, and any such performance shall not be deemed to constitute a continuing obligation on the part of DECLARANT.
- 15.8 <u>Inapplicability of Condominium Act.</u> It is acknowledged that the ASSOCIATION is not intended to be a condominium association, and is not intended to and shall not be governed by the provisions of Florida

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- Lawsuits Brought by the ASSOCIATION. In the event the ASSOCIATION or any OWNER desires to make any claim against DECLARANT, whether for money damages or otherwise, the ASSOCIATION or the OWNER, as the case may be, shall give DECLARANT written notice of such claim, which notice shall state the nature of the claim, the amount of the claim, and shall require DECLARANT to elect to arbitrate such claim pursuant to this section. DECLARANT shall have the right to require such claim to be submitted to binding arbitration in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association, then obtaining by written notice delivered to the ASSOCIATION or the OWNER, as applicable, within thirty (30) days after receipt of the foregoing notice, and if DECLARANT so elects, then such claim must be submitted to binding arbitration by the ASSOCIATION or the OWNER. The result of such arbitration shall be specifically enforceable under the laws of the State of Florida. Any award or decision rendered by the arbitrators shall be final, and judgment may be entered upon it in accordance with the applicable laws of the State of Florida. In any event, the ASSOCIATION shall not commence any legal proceedings on its behalf or on behalf of the OWNERS, and shall not spend any money or make an ASSESSMENT for any money to pay for attorneys' fees or any other fees, costs, or expenses of any kind or nature whatspever to investigate, prepare for, or research any legal proceedings without the consent of at least 75% of all of the OWNERS obtained at a duly called special meeting of the OWNERS for the purpose of approving such action, and without the consent of INSTITUTIONAL LENDERS holding a majority of the mortgages that encumber the LOTS, except for legal proceedings against an OWNER, other than DECLARANT, to enforce the OWNER's obligations, monetary of otherwise, under this DECLARATION, the ARTICLES, the BYLAWS or the Rules and Regulations.
- 15.10 FHAN A Approval. As long as DECLARANT owns at LOT in the SUBJECT PROPERTY, if any mortgage encumbering any LOT is guaranteed or insured by the Federal Housing Administration or by the Veterans Administration, the following action must be approved by such agency or agencies: (i) any annexation of additional property, except for any property specifically identified in this DECLARATION; (ii) any merger or consolidation of the ASSOCIATION; (iii) any mortgaging or dedication of any COMMON AREA; (iv) any dissolution of the ARTICLES or the ASSOCIATION; and (v) any amendment of the ARTICLES, except for an amendment made to correct errors of the ASSOCIATION; and (v) any INSTITUTIONAL LENDER so that such lender will make, insure or guarantee mortgage loans for the LOTS, or required by any INSTITUTIONAL LENDER so that such lender will make, insure or guarantee mortgage loans for the LOTS, or is required by any governmental authority. Such approval shall be deemed given if either agency fails to deliver written notice of its disapproval of any such action to DECLARANT or to the ASSOCIATION within 20 days after a request for such approval may be conclusively evidenced by a certificate of DECLARANT or the ASSOCIATION that the approval was given or deemed given.
- 15.11 Modification of Development Ran. DECLARANT reserves the right at any time and from time to time to modify the development plan for all or any portion of the SUBJECT PROPERTY, and in connection therewith to develop RESIDENCES upon the SUBJECT PROPERTY which are substantially different from the RESIDENCES planned for the SUBJECT PROPERTY from time to time, and in the event DECLARANT changes the type, size, or nature of the RESIDENCES or other IMPROVEMENTS to be constructed upon the SUBJECT PROPERTY, DECLARANT shall have no liability therefor to any OWNER. In addition, DECLARANT makes no representations or warranties as to the manner in which any other property outside of the SUBJECT PROPERTY will be developed, and shall have no liability to any OWNER as regards the development of any other property in or around the SUBJECT PROPERTY.
- 15.12 <u>Utility Deposits</u>. It is acknowledged that various utility deposits may be required for utility services for the COMMON AREAS which will be supplied as a COMMON EXPENSE, and in the event DECLARANT pays for such deposits, DECLARANT shall be entitled to reimbursement from the ASSOCIATION

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when funds are available for such reimbursement, and until DECLARANT is reimbursed for any deposits paid by it, DECLARANT shall be entitled to any refunds of any utility deposits from the appropriate authority holding same, and if any deposit is refunded to the ASSOCIATION, same shall be promptly paid to DECLARANT by the ASSOCIATION upon receipt.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, DECLARANT 1.	nas executed this DECLARATION this 31 day of
Print name Nicholas Gluckman	CITY NATIONAL BANK OF FLORIDA, as Trustee under Land Trust No. 2401-1746-00 under Land Trust Agreement dated February 25, 2003  By: Name: Robert Stiegele, Attorney-in-Fact for William Shockett
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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BROWARD	
Stiegele, Attorney-in-Fact for William Shockett, Execut	efore me this 31 day of, 2005, by Robert tive Vice President and Trust Officer of CITY NATIONAL .2401-1746-00 under Land Trust Agreement dated February produced as identification.
My commission expires:	Notary Public Print name: Kelly B. Polyser
KELLY B. PALMER MY COMMISSION # DD 042745 EXPIRES: November 1, 2005 Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters	
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#### CONSENT OF FIRST MORTGAGEE

CITY NATIONAL BANK OF FLORIDA, a national banking corporation ("Mortgagee"), the holder of a Mortgage and Security Agreement dated August 4, 2004, and recorded in Official Records Book 17364, Page 596, of the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida (the "Mortgage"), which encumbers the real property described in Exhibit "E" to the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions for COBBLESTONE CREEK (the "Declaration") does hereby consent to the Declaration to which this instrument is attached and acknowledges that the terms thereof are and shall be binding on Mortgagee and its successors and assigns.

Mortgagee makes no warranty or any representation of any kind or nature concerning the Declaration, any of its terms or provisions, or the legal sufficiency thereof, and disavows any such warranty or representation as well as any participation in the development of **COBBLESTONE CREEK**, and does not assume and shall not be responsible for any of the obligations or liabilities of the Developer contained in the Declaration or other documents used in connection with the promotion of **COBBLESTONE CREEK**. None of the representations contained in the Declaration or other documents shall be deemed to have been made by Mortgagee, nor shall they be construed to create any obligations on Mortgagee to any person relying thereon. Nothing contained herein shall affect or impair the rights and remedies of Mortgagee as set forth in the Mortgage or in the Declaration.

CITY NATIONAL BANK OF FLORIDA, a national banking corporation Name: V Scott McCleneghen Senior Vice President STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PALM BEACH The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 21 day of MA4 McCleneghen, as Senior Vice President of CITY NATIONAL BANK OF FLORIDA, a national banking corporation, who [X] is personally known to me or [1] produced as identification. Notary Public Print name My commission expires: LEOPOLD, KORN & LEOPOLD, P.A.

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#### CONSENT OF SECOND MORTGAGEE

WEST BOYNTON FARMS, INC., a Florida corporation ("Mortgagee"), the holder of a Mortgage and Security Agreement dated August 4, 2004, and recorded in Official Records Book 17364, Page 632, of the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida (the "Mortgage"), which encumbers the real property described in Exhibit "E" to the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions for COBBLESTONE CREEK (the "Declaration") does hereby consent to the Declaration to which this instrument is attached and acknowledges that the terms thereof are and shall be binding on Mortgagee and its successors and assigns.

Mortgagee makes no warranty or any representation of any kind or nature concerning the Declaration, any of its terms or provisions, or the legal sufficiency thereof, and disavows any such warranty or representation as well as any participation in the development of **COBBLESTONE CREEK**, and does not assume and shall not be responsible for any of the obligations or liabilities of the Developer contained in the Declaration or other documents used in connection with the promotion of **COBBLESTONE CREEK**. None of the representations contained in the Declaration or other documents shall be deemed to have been made by Mortgagee, nor shall they be construed to create any obligations on Mortgagee to any person relying thereon. Nothing contained herein shall affect or impair the rights and remedies of Mortgagee as set forth in the Mortgage or in the Declaration.

impair the rights and remedies of Mortgagee as set forth in the Mortgage or in the Declaration. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Consent on this 10 day of JUNE, 2005. WEST BOYNTON FARMS, INC. Name: Michael Scott Brown Title: Vice President STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \ Scott Brown, as Vice President of WEST BOYNTON FARMS, INC., a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporation, who [\_] is personally known to me or produced as identification. Notary Public My commission expires: Print name: KELLY B. PALMER MY COMMISSION # DD 042745 EXPIRES: November 1, 2005

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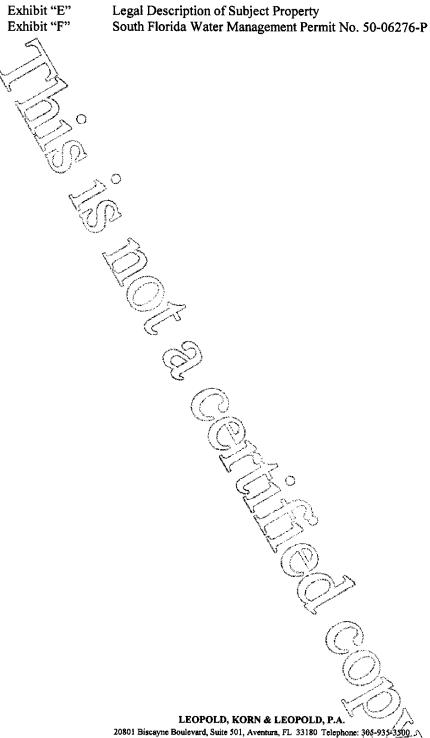
#### SCHEDULE OF EXHIBITS

Articles of Incorporation (together with Amendment) Exhibit "A"

Exhibit "B"

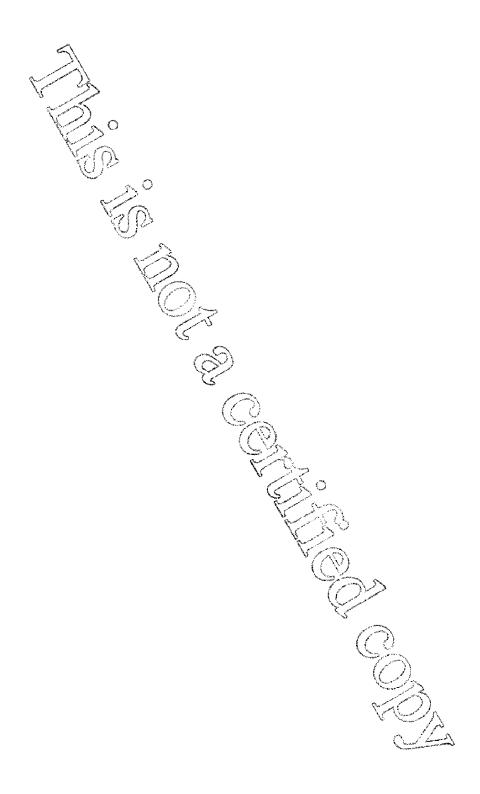
Exhibit "C" Legal Description of Common Areas

Exhibit "D" Site Plan



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# Exhibit "A" Articles of Incorporation



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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION COBBLESTONE CREEK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., A FLORIDA CORPORATION NOT-FOR-PROFIT

In order to form a corporation not-for-profit under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 61.7 and 720 of the Florida Statutes, the undersigned hereby incorporate, by these Articles of Incorporation of CORBLESTONE CREEK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. (hereinafter the "Articles"), this corporation not-for-profit for the purposes and with the powers set forth herein. The undersigned, for the above stated purposes, certify as follows:

## ARTICLE I. DEFINITIONS

- All terms which are defined in the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions for COBELESTONE CREEK (hereinafter the "Declaration") shall be used herein with the same meanings as defined in said Declaration.
- 2. "Association" as used herein shall mean COBBLESTONE CREEK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida comporation not-for-profit, the comporation formed by these Articles, its successors or assigns.
- 3. "Board" of "Board of Directors" shall mean and refer to the Board of Directors of the Association.
- 4. "Declarant" shall mean and refer collectively to CENTERLINE HOMES AT B & A. LLC, a Florida limited liability company, and NORTHSTAR HOLDINGS AT B & A. LLC, a Florida limited liability company, their successors or assigns, if any such successor or assign acquires the undeveloped portion of COBBLESTONE CREEK from the Declarant for the purpose of development and is designated in writing, as such, by Declarant.
- 5. "COBBLESTONE CREEK" or "Properties" shall mean and refer to all properties which may, from time to time, he subject to the covenants and restrictions contained within the Declaration.
- 6. "Lot" shall mean and refer to any lot or other parcel shown upon the recorded plat of COUNTRYSIDE MEADOWS in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida, on which a residential structure could be constructed, whether or not one has been constructed. The term "Lot" shall also mean and refer to any Lot designated as such by the Declarant within any Supplement to the Declaration executed and recorded in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida.
- 7. "Member" shall mean and refer to those persons entitled to Membership as provided for in these Articles and the Declaration and "Membership" shall mean all of the Members.
- 8. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of the fee simple title to any Lot, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

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9. "Total Lots" shall mean and refer to the total number of Lots: (i) shown upon the recorded plat of COUNTRYSIDE MEADOWS in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida; and (ii) designated as such by the Declarant within any Supplement to the Declaration executed and recorded in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida.

# ARTICLE IL NAME AND INITIAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE

To name of this Association shall be COBBLESTONE CREEK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

The initial principal office of the Association is located at 825 Coral Ridge Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33071, or at such other location from time to time as the Board of Directors may deem advisable.

#### ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

The Association does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit from the Members thereof, and the general nature, objects and purposes of the Association for which it is formed are as follows:

- 1. To promote the health and social welfare of the owners of Property within COBBLESTONE CREEK
- 2. To maintain and/crepair landscaping in the general or common areas, structures, and other improvements in COBBLESTONE CREEK for which the obligation to maintain and repair has been delegated to the Association.
- 3. To control the specifications, architecture, design, appearance, elevation and location of and landscaping around all buildings and improvements of any type, including walls, fences, swimming pools, screened enclosures, glass enclosures, anterna, sewers, drains, disposal systems, or other structures constructed, placed or permitted to remain in COBBLESTONE CREEK, as well as any alteration, improvement, addition and/or change thereto, whether the same is owned by a Member or is considered to be a portion of the Common Area.
- 4. To provide for various escurity services and such other services, the responsibility for which has been or may be accepted by the Association, and the capital improvements and equipment related thereto.
- 5. To provide, purchase, acquire, replace, improve, maintain and/or repair such buildings, structures, street lights and other structures, landscaping paving and equipment, both real and personal, related to the health and social welfare of the Members of the Association, as the Board of Directors in its discretion determines necessary, appropriate and/or conventent.
- 6. To operate without profit for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Association's Members. No portion of the Association's net earnings, if any, shall imme to the benefit of any Member of the Association or to any individual person, firm, or corporation.

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- 7. To administer and enforce all of the terms and conditions of the Declaration recorded or to be recorded in the Public Records of Palm Beach County affecting the real property therein described or which thereafter may be made subject to the Declaration.
- 8. To perform all of the functions contemplated for the Association and undertaken by the Board of Directors of the Association, in the Declaration.

#### ARTICLE IV. POWERS

The Association shall have the following powers reasonably necessary to implement the purposes of the Association including, but not limited to, the following:

- 1. To hold flunds solely and exclusively for the benefit of its Members for the purposes set forth in these Articles of Incorporation.
- 2. To primitigate, adopt and enforce rules, regulations, By-Laws, and agreements to effectuate the purposes for which the Association has been organized.
  - To defegate power or powers where such is deemed in the interest of the Association.
- 4. To purchase, lease, hold, sell, mortgage or otherwise acquire or dispose of, real or personal property, except to the extent restricted hereby, to enter into, make, perform or carry out contracts of every kind with any person, firm, corporation, association, or other entity; to do any and all acts necessary or expedient for carrying on any and all of the activities and pursoing any and all of the objects and purposes set forth in these Articles and not prohibited by the laws of the State of Florida now in existence or hereafter amended.
- 5. To operate and maintain the Common Areas which may include but is not limited to, surface water management system facilities, including inlets, ditches, swales, culverts, water control structures, retention and detention areas, ponds, lakes, illoodplain compensation areas, wetlands and any associated buffer areas and wetland mitigation areas.
- 6. To contract for services to provide for operation and maintenance of the surface water management system facilities if the Association contemplates employing a maintenance company.
- 7. To fix, collect and enforce assessments to be levied against the individual lots within COBBLESTONE CREEK to defray expenses and the cost of effectuating the objects and purposes of the Association, and to create reasonable reserves from time to time for such expenditures, and to authorize its Board of Directors, in its discretion, to enter into agreements with management companies and other organizations for the collection of such assessments.
- 8. To sue and be sued and appear and defend in all actions and proceedings in its corporate name to the same extent as a natural person.
- 9. To charge recipients for services rendered by the Association and any user for any use of Association property when such is deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors of the Association.

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- 10. To pay taxes, utility, maintenance, and other charges, if any, on or against the Common Areas and other properties which may be owned or accepted by the Association.
  - 11. To borrow money.
- 12. To contract for the management of the Association and to delegate to the party with whom such contract has been entered the powers and duties of the Association except those which require specific approval of the Board of Directors or Members.
- To make, establish and enforce By-Laws and reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the Common Areas or any portions thereof, as well as the conduct of Members, their families, visitors, guests, and lessees, and to provide for the operation and formal administration of the Association.
- 14 To exercise all of the powers and privileges and to perform all of the duties and obligations of the Association and to enforce all the terms and conditions as set forth in the Declaration, applicable to the Property and recorded or to be recorded in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida, and as the same may be amended from time to time as therein provided, said Declaration, and all defined terms therein, being incorporated herein as if set forth at length.
- 15. In general, to have all powers conferred upon a corporation by the laws of the State of Florida, as set forth in Chapters 617 and 720, Florida Statutes, which are not in conflict with the terms of these Articles and the Declaration, necessary to implement the purposes of the Association.

#### ARTICLE V. MEMBERS

- 1. The Declarant and all owners of Lots shall be Members of the Association.
- 2. The share of a Member in the funds and assets of the Association cannot be assigned, hypothecated or transferred in any manner except as an appurtenance to a Lot.

# VOTING AND ASSESSMENTS

- 1. Subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, each Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot in which such Member holds the interest required for membership ("Voting Interest"). When one or more persons hold a Voting Interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be Members, and the Voting Interest for such Lot shall be exercised only by one Member, who shall be designated in a written instrument, executed by or on behalf of all record owners of such interest, filed with the Secretary of the Association. In no event shall more than one (1) vote be cast with respect to any Lot. Except where otherwise required under the provisions of these Articles, the By-Laws, the Declaration or by law, the affirmative vote of a majority of the Voting Interests represented at any meeting of the Members duly called and at which a quorum is present, shall be binding upon the Members.
- Voting of the Mambers shall be in person or by proxy appointed by an instrument in writing subscribed by the Member designated to vote as provided in paragraph I above, or by written absentee ballot signed by a Member as duly designated to vote.

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- 3. The Association shall have the right to suspend any Member's right to vote (other than the right of the Declarant) for any period during which any assessment levied by the Association against such Member's Lot shall remain unpaid for more than ten (10) days after the due date for the payment thereof.
- The Association shall obtain funds with which to operate by assessment of its Members in accordance with the provisions of these Articles, the By-Laws and the Declaration.

The By-Laws of the Association shall provide for annual meetings of Members, and may make provision for regular and special meetings of Members in addition to the annual meetings. The presence at any meeting of the Members of at least thirty percent (30%) of Members entitled to vote, in person or by proxy or by written absentee ballot, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

### ARTICLE VII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- 1. The business affairs of the Association shall be managed by an Initial Board of Directors (the "Initial Board") composed of three (3) persons. They shall serve until fifteen percent (15%) of the Total Lots are conveyed to Members other than the Declarant (the "Purchaser Members"), at which time one (1) member of the Initial Board shall be replaced by a Director elected by the Purchaser Members. The Purchaser Members shall be entitled to elect a majority of the Board of Directors of the Association three (3) months after ninety percent (90%) of the Total Lots have been conveyed to Purchaser Members. The Declarant shall be entitled to elect at least one (1) Director to serve on the Board of Directors of the Association as long as the Declarant holds for sale in the ordinary course of business at least five percent (5%) of the Total Lots.
- 2. Following the time the Decisiant relinquishes control of the Board of Directors of the Association, the Decisiant may exercise the right to vote any Decisiant-owned Lots, in the same manner as any other Member, except for the purpose of reacquiring control of the Board of Directors of the Association or for the purpose of selecting the majority of the members of the Board of Directors of the Association.
- 3. Elections shall be by plarality vote at a meeting at which a quorum of the Membership of the Association is voting in person or by proxy.
- 4. Until such time as the Purchaser Members shall be entitled to cleet all of the Directors, the Declarant shall have the absolute right, in its sole and absolute discretion and at any time, to remove any Director selected by the Declarant and to replace the Director so directorsed.
- 5. The Purchaser Members shall elect a majority of the Board of Directors, pursuant to the provisions hereof, at a special meeting of the Membership to be called by the Board for such purpose (the "Majority Election Meeting").
- 6. Subsequent to the Majority Election Meeting, the Directors shall be elected by the members of the Association at each annual meeting of members and the Directors shall hold office until the next annual meeting of members and until their successors are elected and shall qualify.
- 7. The names and addresses of the members of the initial Board who shall hold office until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified, are as follows:

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Nicholas Gluckman 825 Coral Ridge Drive Coral Springs, FL 33071

David Ettinger 14406 Military Trail Delray Beach, FL 33484

8. If any of these original Directors shall resign, the remaining Directors shall elect a successor to fill the vacancy. If a Director elected by the Members shall for any reason cease to be a Director, the remaining Directors may elect a successor to fill the vacancy for the balance of the unexpired term.

A majority of the Directors in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
 The By-Laws shall provide for meetings of Directors, including annual meetings.

#### ARTICLE VIII, OFFICERS

The Association shall have a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and such other officers and assistant officers and agents as the Board of Directors may from time to time deem desirable consistent with the By-Laws of the Association, which officers shall be subject to the direction of the Board of Directors. The officers of the Association, in accordance with any applicable provisions of the By-Laws, shall be elected by the Board of Directors at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors, for terms of one (1) year and until qualified successors are duly elected and have taken office. The By-Laws may provide for the method of voting in the election, for the removal from office of officers, for filling vacancies, and for the duties of the officers. The President shall become vacant for any reason, or if the President shall be unable or unavailable to act, the Vice-President shall automatically succeed to office or perform its duties and exercise its powers. If any office other than that of the President shall become vacant for any reason, the Board of Directors may elect or appoint an individual to fill such vacancy. The same person may hold two offices, provided, however, that the offices of President and Vice-President shall not be held by the same person, nor shall the offices of President and Secretary be held by the same person. The names of the officers who are to serve as officers of the Association until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors and until their successors are duly elected and qualified are:

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

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#### ARTICLE IX. CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE X. BY-LAWS

The Board of Directors shall adopt By-Laws consistent with these Articles of Incorporation. Such By-Laws may be altered, amended or repealed by the Members in the manner set forth in the By-Laws. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of these Articles and the provisions of these Articles shall control.

# ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

- 1. Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors and the affirmative vote of a majority of the Voting Interests; provided, however, that: (i) no amendment shall make any change in the qualifications for membership nor the voting rights of the Members without the written approval or affirmative vote of all Members of the Association, (ii) these Articles shall not be smended in any manner without the prior written consent of the Declarant to such amendment, so long as the Declarant is the Owner of any Lot and (iii) these Articles shall not be amended in any manner which shall reduce, amend, affect, modify, or conflict with the terms, covenants, provisions, rights and obligations, set forth in the Declaration.
- 2. The Board of Directors shall adopt a resolution setting forth the proposed amendment and directing that it be submitted to a vote at a meeting of Members, which may be either at an annual meeting or at a special meeting. Written notice sating forth the proposed amendment or a summary of the changes to be effected thereby shall be given to each Member within the time and in the manner provided in the By-Laws for the giving of notice of meetings of Members.
- 3. A copy of each amendment adopted shall be filed within ten (10) days of adoption with the Secretary of State, pursuant to the provisions of applicable Florida Statutes and the same shall be recorded in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida.

#### ARTICLE XIL INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator are as follows:

Karen S. Leopold

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# ARTICLE XIII. INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the Association shall have the power to indemnify current or former directors, officers, employees or agents of the Association and any persons serving, or who have served at the request of the Association as a director, officer, employee or agent of another association, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise to the full extent permitted by the laws of the State of Florida. The Association shall also have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee, agent or representative of the Association against any liability asserted against him in any such capacity.

2. The Association hereby indemnifies any Director or officer made a party or threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceedings:

Whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, other than one by or in the right of the Association to procure a judgment in its favor, brought to impose a liability of penalty on such person for an act alleged to have been committed by such person in his capacity as Director or officer of the Association or in his capacity as Director, officer, employee or agent of any other corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise which he served at the request of the Association, against judgments, fines, amounts paid in actionant and reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees actually and necessarily incurred as a result of such action, suit or proceeding or any appeal therein, if such person acted in good faith in the reasonable belief that such action was in the best interest of the Association, and in criminal actions or proceedings, without reasonable ground for belief that such action was unlawful. The termination of any such action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction or upon a plea of nole contendere or its equivalent, shall not in itself create a presumption that any such Director or officer did not act in good faith in the reasonable belief that such action was in the best interests of the Association or that he had reasonable grounds for belief that such action was unlawful.

- B. By or in the right of the Association to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of his being or having been a Director of the Association, or by reason of his being or having been a Director, officer, employee or agent of any other corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise which he served at the request of the Association, against the reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees actually and necessarily incurred by him in connection with the defense or settlement of such action, or in connection with an appeal therein if such person acted in good faith in the reasonable belief that such action was in the best interest of the Association. Such person shall be entitled to indomnification in relation to matters to which such person has been adjudged to have been guilty of negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duty to the Association unless, and only to the extent that, the court, administrative agency, or investigative body before which such action, suit or proceeding is held shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnification for such expenses which such tribunal shall deem proper.
- 3. The Board of Directors shall determine whether arrounts for which a Director or officer seeks indemnification were properly incurred and whether such Director or officer acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in the best interest of the Association, and whether, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, he had no reasonable ground for belief that such action was unlawful. Such determination shall be made by the Board of Directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of Directors who were not parties to such action, suit or proceeding.

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4. The foregoing rights of indemnification shall not be deemed to limit in any way the powers of the Association to indemnify under applicable law.

#### ARTICLE XIV. TRANSACTION IN WHICH DIRECTORS OR OFFICERS ARE INTERESTED

- No contract or transaction between the Association and one or more of its Directors or officers, or between the Association and any other corporation, partnership, association, or other organization in which one or more of its Directors or officers are Directors or officers, or have a financial interest, shall be invalid, wold or voidable solely for this reason, or solely because the Director or officer is present at or participates in the meeting of the Board of Directors or committee thereof which authorized the contract or transaction, or solely because his or their votes are counted for such purposes. No Director or officer of the Association shall incur liability by reason of the fact that he is or may be interested in any such contract or transaction.
- 2. Interested Directors may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at a meeting of the Board of Directors or of a committee which authorized the contract or transaction.

# ARTICLE XV. DISSOLUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION

- 1. The Association may be dissolved upon a resolution to that effect being approved by not less than two thirds (2/3) of the members of the Board of Directors and being approved by not less than three quarters (3/4) of the Voting Interests of the Association.
- 2. Upon dissolution of the Association, other than incident to a merger or consolidation, all of its assets remaining after provision for creditors and payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed in the following marrier:
- A. Real property contributed to the Association by the Declarant without the receipt by the Declarant of other than nominal consideration shall be returned to the Declarant or its successors or sasigns, unless it refuses to accept the conveyance (in whole or in part).
- B. By dedication to any applicable municipal or other governmental authority of any property determined by the Board of Directors of the Association to be appropriate for such dedication and which the applicable authority is willing to accept and shall be used for purposes similar to those for which the Association was formed. If same is not accepted, then to a similar non-profit corporation.
- C. Remaining assets, if any, shall be distributed among the Members, subject to the limitations set forth above or in these Articles, as tenants in common, each Member's share of the assets to be determined in accordance with such Member's volting rights.

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# ARTICLE XVI. REGISTERED AGENT

ALEOPOLD, KORN & LEOPOLD, P.A., whose address is 20801 Biscayne Boulevard, Snite 501, Avenage, FL 33180, is hereby named Registered Agent for the Association to be its agent and to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

INWITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have caused these Articles to be executed this list day of December, 2004.

Karen S. Leopold

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me this 1" day of December, 2004, by Karen S. Leopold, who is/are personally known to me.

My Commission



Notary Public Prija Name:\_\_

#### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

I hereby accept the designation of Registered Agent as set forth in these Articles of Incorporation.

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By: Name: K

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Title:

President
December 1, 200

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#### ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

COBBLESTONE CREEK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of §617.0824 and §720.306, Florida Statutes, this Florida not-for-profit corporation (the "Association") files the following Articles of Amendment to its articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE IV (POWERS) of the Articles of Incorporation is hereby amended as follows:

"16. To outer into agreements with governmental entities."

ARTICLEIX (CORPORATE EXISTENCE) of the Articles of Incorporation is hereby deleted in its entirety and amended as follows:

#### "ARTICLE IX CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Member may petition the Circuit Court for the appointment of a receiver to manage the affairs of the Association in the event of dissolution of the Association.

The effective date of these Articles of Amendment is February 1, 2005.

These amendment(s) was/were approved by the members of the Association holding a two-thirds (2/3rds) of the voting interests, as required by the Articles of incorporation. The following statement must be separately provided for each voting group entitled to vote separately on the amendment(s):

"The number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval by the Members."

Signed this 7th day of February, 2005.

Signature:

Name:

Title:

Karen S. Leopold

Authorized Representative/Attorney at Lav

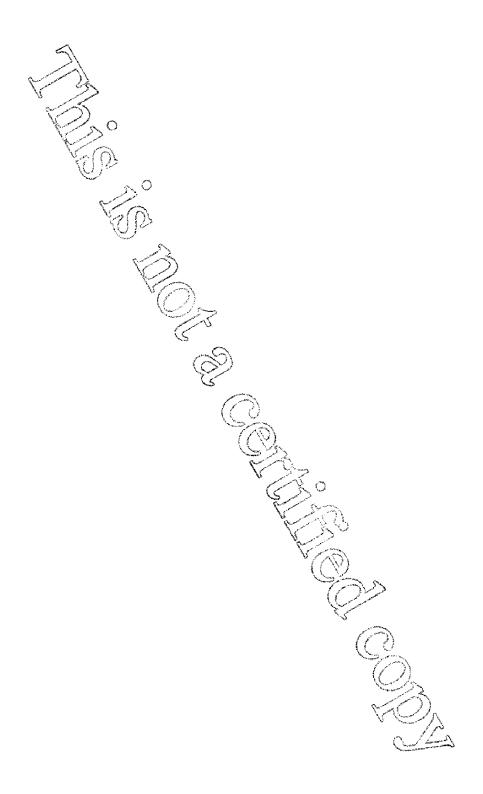
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#### CORPORATE BYLAWS

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#### COBBLESTONE CREEK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

## ARTICLE 1 MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

Annual Meeting. The annual member meeting of this Association will be held on the \_\_\_\_ day of of each year or at such other time and place as designated by the Board of Directors of the Association, provided that if said day falls on a Sunday or legal holiday, then the meeting will be held on the first business day the feather. Business transacted at said meeting will include the election of directors of the Association.

- 1.2 Special Meeting. Special meetings of the Members will be held when directed by the President, Board of Directors, or the holders of not less than 10% of all the votes entitled to be cast on any issue proposed to be considered at the proposed special meeting; provided that said persons sign, date and deliver to the Association one or more written demands for the meeting describing the purpose(s) for which it is to be held. A meeting requested by Members of the Association will be called for a date not less than five nor more than thirty days after the request is made, unless the Members requesting the meeting designate a later date. The call for the meeting will be issued by the Secretary, unless the President, Board of Directors or Members requesting the meeting designate another person to do so.
- 1.3 Place. Meetings of Members will be held at the principal place of business of the Association or at such other place as is designated by the Board of Directors.
- 1.4 Record Date and List of Members. The Board of Directors of the Association shall fix the record date; however, in no event may a record date fixed by the Board of Directors be a date prior to the date on which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted. After fixing a record date for a meeting, the Secretary shall prepare an alphabetical list of the names of all the Association's Members who are entitled to notice of a Members' meeting, with the address of each Member entitled to notice. Said list shall be available for inspection in accordance with Florida law.
- Notice. Written notice stating the place, day and hour of the meeting, and the purpose(s) for which said special meeting is called, will be delivered not less than five nor more than thirty days before the meeting, either personally or by first class mail, by or at the direction of the President, the Secretary or the officer or persons calling the meeting to each member entitled to vote at such meeting. If mailed, such notice will be deemed to be effective when deposited in the United States mail and addressed to the member at the member's address as it appears on the transfer book of the Association, with postage thereon prepaid.

The Association shall notify each member entisled to a vote at the meeting of the date, time and place of each annual and special Members' meeting no fewer than five or more than thirty days before the meeting date. Notice of a special meeting shall describe the purpose(s) for which the meeting is called. A Member may waive any notice required hereunder either before or after the date and time stated in the notice, however, the waiver must be in writing, signed by the member entitled to the notice and delivered to the Association for inclusion in the minutes or filing in the corporate records.

- 1.6 Action By Written Consent In Lieu of Meetings. Any action required or permitted by law to be taken at a meeting of the Members may be taken without a meeting, without prior notice, and without a vote, if a consent, in writing, setting forth the action so taken, is signed by Members holding not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to authorize or take such an action at a meeting at which all Members entitled to vote pursuant to the Articles of Incorporation ("Voting Interests") were present and voted.
- 1.7 Notice of Adjourned Meeting. When a meeting is adjourned to another time or place, it will not be necessary to give any notice of the adjourned meeting, provided that the time and place to which the meeting is adjourned

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are announced at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken. At such an adjourned meeting, any business may be transacted that might have been transacted on the original date of the meeting. If, however, a new record date for the adjourned meeting is made or is required, then a notice of the adjourned meeting will be given on the new record date as provided in this Article to each member of record entitled to notice of such meeting.

- 1.8 Member Quorum and Voting. Thirty percent (30%) of Members entitled to vote, represented in person or by proxy, will constitute a quorum at a meeting of Members. If a quorum, as herein defined, is present, the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes represented at the meeting and entitled to vote on the subject matter thereof will be the according to the Members unless otherwise provided by law.
- Voting. Each Member (as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation) will be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of Members.
- Proxies. A member may vote either in person or by proxy provided that any and all proxies are executed in writing by the member or his duly authorized attorney-in-fact. No proxy will be valid after the duration of 11 months from the date thereof unless otherwise provided in the proxy.
- Action by Members Without a Meeting. Any action required or permitted by law, these bylaws, or the Articles of Incorporation of this Association to be taken at any annual or special meeting of Members may be taken without a meeting, without prior notice and without a vote, provided that the action is taken by the holders of outstanding stock of each voting group entitled to vote thereon having not less than the minimum number of votes with respect to each voting group that would be necessary to authorize or take such action at a meeting at which all Voting Interests were present and voted, as provided by law. The foregoing action(s) shall be evidenced by written consents describing the action taken, dated and signed by approving Members having the requisite number of votes of each voting group entitled to vote thereon and delivered to the Association in accordance with Florida law. Within ten days after obtaining such authorization by written consent, notice shall be given to those Members who have not consented in writing or who are not entitled to vote. Said notice shall fairly summarize the material features of the authorized action and, if the action requires the providing of dissenters rights, said notice shall comply with the disclosure requirements pertaining to dissenters' rights under Florida law.

#### ARTICLE 2 DIRECTORS

- 2.1 Function. All corporate powers, business and affairs will be exercised, managed and directed under the authority of the Board of Directors.
- 2.2 Qualification. Directors must be natural persons of 18 years of age or older but need not be residents of this state and need not be Members of this Association.
- 2.3 Compensation. The Board of Directors will have authority to fix the compensation for directors of this Association.
- 2.4 Presumption of Assent. A director of the Association who is present at a meeting of the Board of Directors at which action on any corporate matter is taken will be presumed to have assented to the action taken unless such director votes against such action or abstains from voting in respect thereto because of an asserted conflict of interest.
- 2.5 Number. This Association shall have the same number of directors as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation or in any duly adopted amendment thereto.
- 2.6 Election and Term. Each person named in the Articles of Incorporation as a member of the initial Board of Directors will hold office until said directors will have been qualified and elected at the first meeting of Members, or until said directors earlier resignation, removal from office or death.

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At the first meeting of Members and at each annual meeting thereafter, the Members will elect directors to hold office until the next annual meeting. Each director will hold office for a term for which said director is elected until said director's successor will have been qualified and elected, said director's prior resignation, said director's removal from office or said director's death.

- 2.7 Vacancies. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors will be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Members or of the remaining directors even though less than a quorum of the Board of Directors. A director elected to fill a vacancy will hold office only until the next election of directors by the Members.
- Removal and Resignation of Directors. At a meeting of Members called expressly for that purpose, any director or the entire Board of Directors may be removed, with or without cause, by a vote of the holders of a majority of the voting Interests at an election of directors. A director may resign at any time by delivering written notice to the Board of Directors or its chairman or to the Association by and through one of its officers. Such a resignation is effective when the notice is delivered unless a later effective date is specified in said notice.
- 2.9 Querum and Voting. Thirty percent (30%) of the number of directors fixed by these bylaws shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The act of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present will be the act of the Board of Directors.
- 2.10 Executive and Other Committees. A resolution, adopted by a majority of the full Board of Directors, may designate from among its members an executive committee and/or other committee(s) which will have and may exercise all the authority of the Board of Directors to the extent provided in such resolution, except as is provided by law. Each committee must have two or more members who serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. The board may, by resolution adopted by a majority of the full Board of Directors, designate one or more directors as alternate members of any such committee who may act in the place and stead of any absent member or members at any meeting of such committee.
- 2.11 Place of Meeting. Special or regular meetings of the Board of Directors will be held within or without the State of Florida.
- 2.12 Notice, Time and Call of Meetings. Meetings of the Board of Directors will be held in accordance with the requirements of §720.303, Florida Statutes. All meetings of the Board must be open to all Members except for meetings between the Board and its attorney with respect to proposed or pending litigation where the contents of the discussion would otherwise be governed by the attorney-client privilege. Notices of all Board meetings must be posted in a conspicuous place in the community at least 48 hours in advance of a meeting, except in an emergency. In the alternative, if notice is not posted in a conspicuous place in the community, notice of each Board meeting must be mailed or delivered to each Member at least 7 days before the meeting, except in an emergency.

An assessment may not be levied at a Board meeting untess the notice of the meeting includes a statement that assessments will be considered and the nature of the assessments. Except as set forth above, neither the business to be transacted nor the purpose of regular or special meetings of the Board of Directors need be specified in the notice of such meeting.

# ARTICLE 3 OFFICERS

- 3.1 Officers. The officers of this Association will consist of a president, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer, each of whom will be elected by the Board of Directors. Such other officers and assistant officers and agents as may be deemed necessary may be elected or appointed by the Board of Directors from time to time. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person.
  - 3.2 Duties. The officers of this Association will have the following duties:

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The President will be the chief executive officer of the Association, who generally and actively manages the business and affairs of the Association subject to the directions of the Board of Directors. Said officer will preside at all meetings of the Members and Board of Directors.

The Vice President will, in the event of the absence or inability of the President to exercise his office, become acting president of the Association, with all the rights, privileges and powers as if said person had been duly elected president.

The Secretary will have custody of, and maintain all of Association records, except the financial records. Furthermore, said person will record the minutes of all meeting of the Members and Board of Directors, send all notices of meetings and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or the President. Furthermore, said officer shall be responsible for authenticating records of the Association.

The Treasurer shall retain custody of all Association funds and financial records, maintain full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements and render accounts thereof at the annual meetings of Members and whenever else required by the Board of Directors or the President, and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or the President.

3.3 Removal and Resignation of Officers. An officer or agent elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed by the Board of Directors whenever in the Board's judgment the best interests of the Association will be served thereby.

Any officer may resign at any time by delivering notice to the Association. Said resignation is effective upon delivery unless the notice specifies a later effective date.

Any vacancy in any office may be filled by the Board of Directors.

# ARTICLE 4 BOOKS AND RECORDS

- 4.1 Books and Records. The Association shall maintain each of the following items, when applicable, which constitute the official records of the Association:
  - 4.1.1 Copies of any plans, specifications, permits, and warranties related to improvements constructed on the common areas or other property that the Association is obligated to maintain, repair, or replace.
  - 4.1.2 A copy of the bylaws of the Association and of each amendment to the bylaws.
  - 4.1.3 A copy of the articles of incorporation of the Association and of each amendment thereto.
  - 4.1.4 A copy of the Declaration of Covenants and a copy of each amendment thereto.
  - 4.1.5 A copy of the current rules of the Association.
  - 4.1.6 The minutes of all meetings of the board of directors and of the Members, which minutes must be retained for at least 7 years.
  - 4.1.7 A current roster of all Members and their mailing addresses and parcel identifications.
  - 4.1.8 All of the Association's insurance policies or a copy thereof, which policies must be retained for at least 7 years.

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- 4.1.9 A current copy of all contracts to which the Association is a party, including, without limitation, any management agreement, lease, or other contract under which the Association has any obligation or responsibility. Bids received by the Association for work to be performed must also be considered official records and must be kept for a period of 1 year.
- 4.1.10 The financial and accounting records of the Association, kept according to good accounting practices. All financial and accounting records must be maintained for a period of at least 7 years. The financial and accounting records must include:
  - 4.1.10.1 Accurate, itemized, and detailed records of all receipts and expenditures.
  - 4.1.10.2 A current account and a periodic statement of the account for each Member, designating the name and current address of each Member who is obligated to pay assessments, the due date and amount of each assessment or other charge against the Member, the date and amount of each payment on the account, and the balance due.
  - 41.10.3 All tax returns, financial statements, and financial reports of the Association.
  - 1.10.4 Any other records that identify, measure, record, or communicate financial information.
- 4.2 Member's Inspection Rights. The official records shall be maintained within the state and must be open to inspection and available for photocopying by Members or their authorized agents at reasonable times and places within 10 business days after receipt of a written request for access. This section may be complied with by having a copy of the official records available for inspection or copying in the community.
  - 4.2.1 The failure of an Association to provide access to the records within 10 business days after receipt of a written request creates a rebuttable presumption that the Association willfully failed to comply with this section.
  - 4.2.2 A Member who is denied access to official records is entitled to the actual damages or minimum damages for the Association's willful failure to comply with this section. The minimum damages are to be \$50.00 per calendar day up to 10 days, the calculation to begin on the 11th business day after receipt of the written request.
  - 4.2.3 The Association may adopt reasonable written rules governing the frequency, time, location, notice, and manner of hispections, and may impose fees to cover the costs of providing copies of the official records including, without limitation, the costs of copying. The Association shall maintain an adequate number of copies of the recorded governing documents, to ensure their availability to Members and prospective Members, and may charge only its actual costs for reproducing and furnishing these documents to those persons who are entitled to receive them.
- 4.3 Financial Information. Unless otherwise agreed to by the Members within 120 days of the close of each fiscal year, the Association shall prepare and keep such records as are required pursuant to the terms of §720.303 (4) and (7), Florida Statutes. The Association shall prepare an annual budget. The budget must reflect the estimated revenues and expenses for that year and the estimated surplus or deficit as of the end of the current year. The budget must set out separately all fees or charges for recreational amenities, whether owned by the Association or another person. The Association shall provide each Member with a copy of the annual budget or a written notice that a copy of the budget is available upon request at no charge to the Member. The copy must be provided to the Member within the time limits set forth in §720.303 (5), Florida Statutes.

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4.4 Other Reports to Members. The Association shall report any indemnification or advanced expenses to any director, officer, employee or agent (for indemnification relating to litigation or threatened litigation) in writing to the Members with or before the notice of the next Members' meeting, or prior to such meeting if the indemnification or advance occurs after the giving of such notice but prior to the time such meeting is held, which report shall include a statement specifying the persons paid, the amounts paid, and the nature and status, at the time of such payment, of the litigation or threatened litigation.

# ARTICLE 5 CORPORATE SEAL

The Board of Directors will provide a corporate seal which will be in circular form, embossing in nature, and statings Corporate Seal", "Florida", the year of incorporation, and the name of said Association.

# ARTICLE 6 AMENDMENT

These bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed, or new bylaws may be adopted, by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the full Board of Directors and a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the Members' Voting Interests.

APPROVED BY:

Stephen Margolis, President

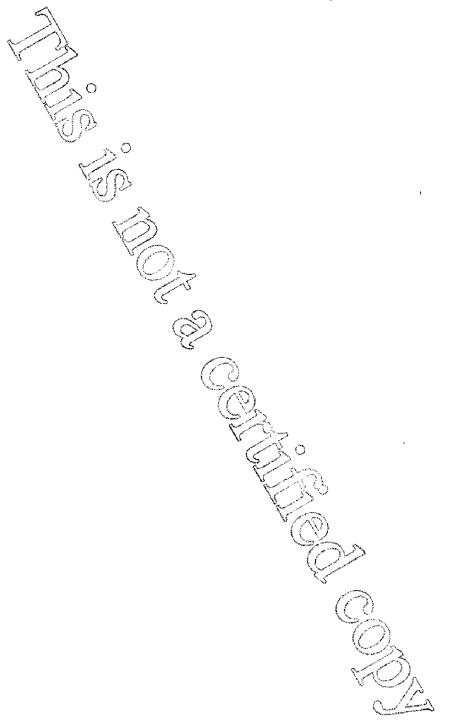
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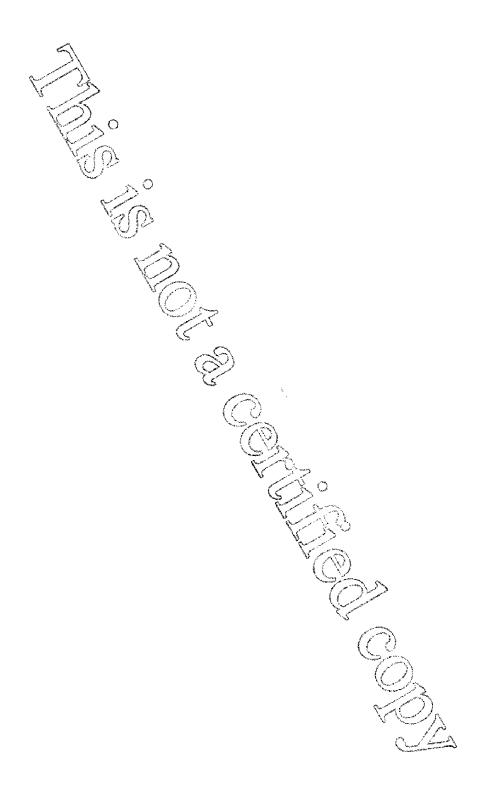
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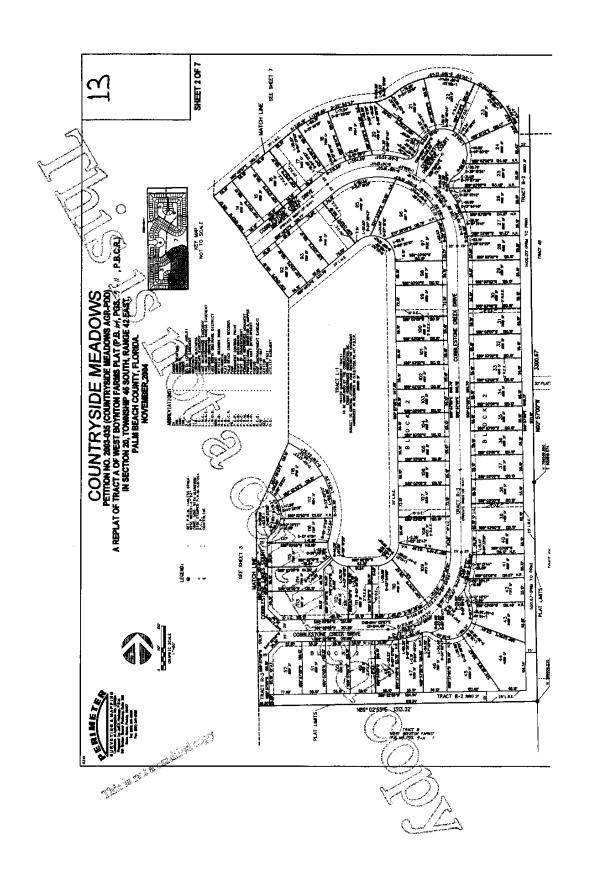
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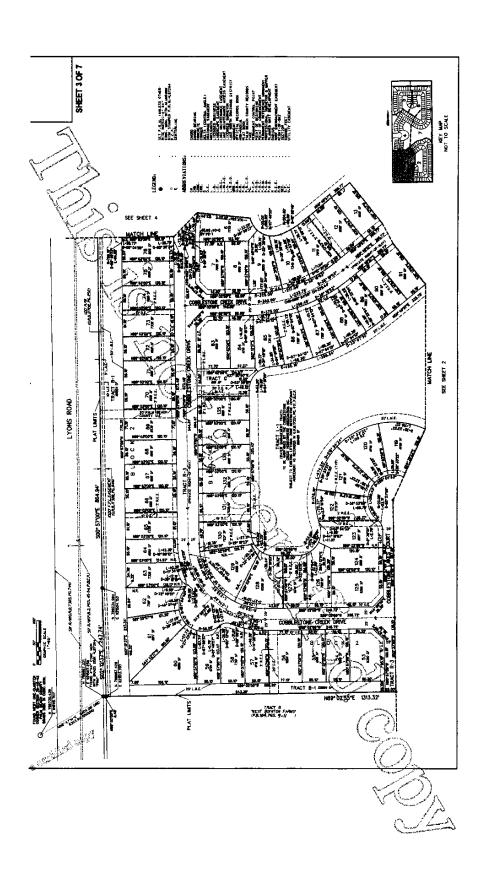
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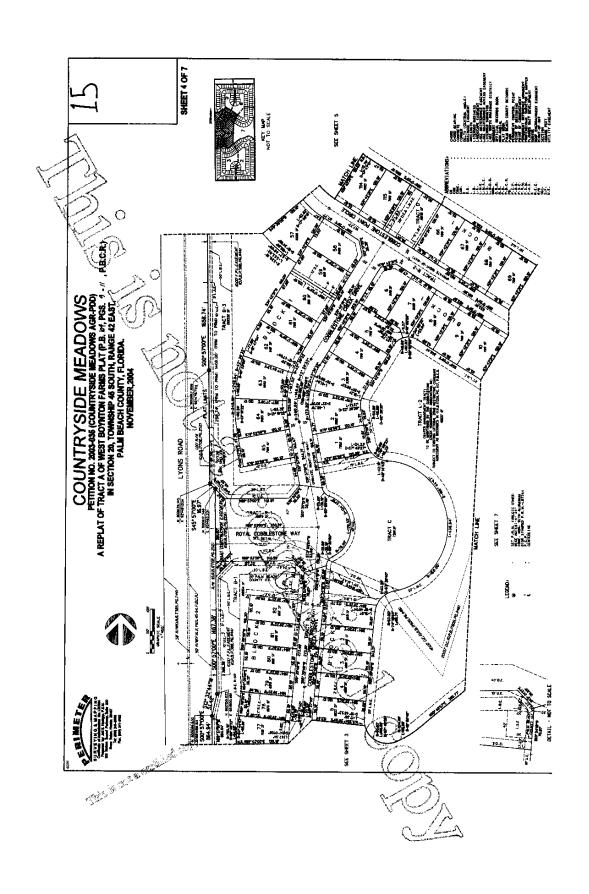
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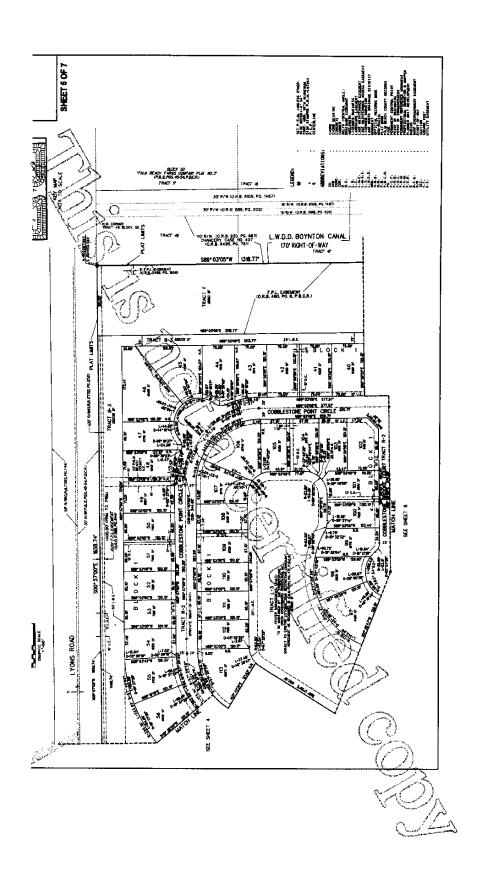


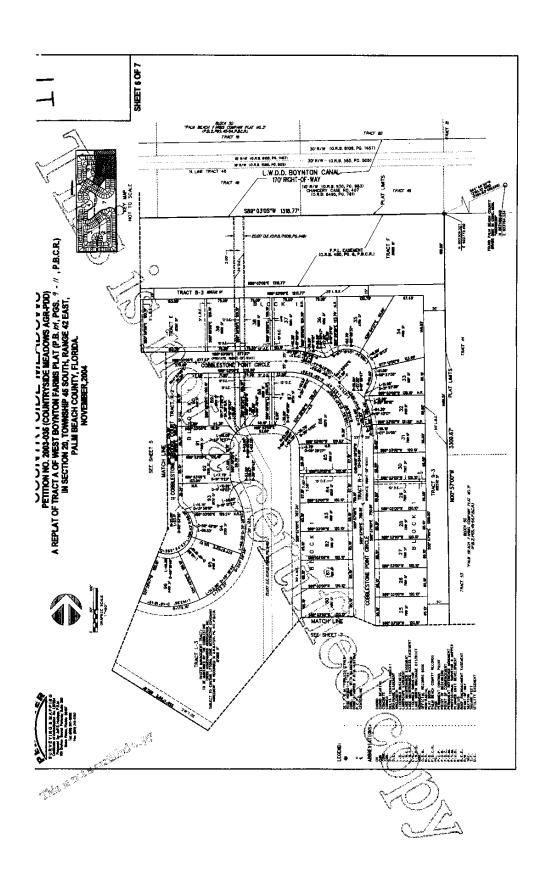


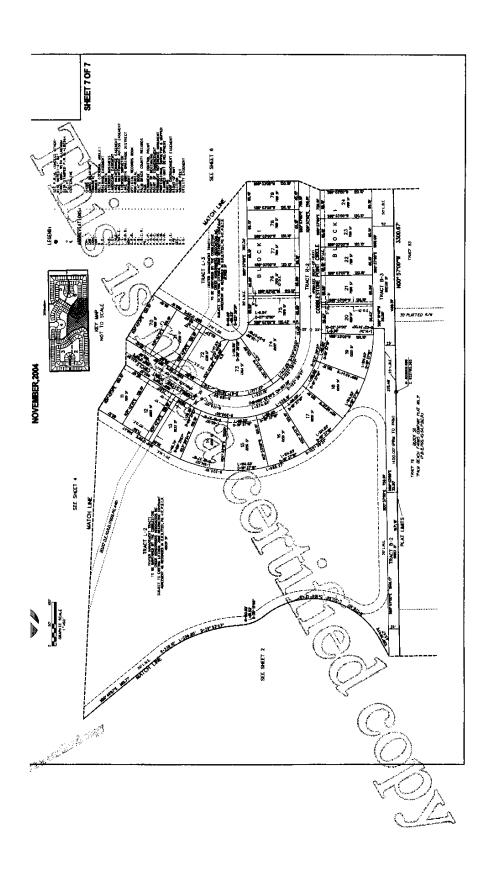












#### <u>Exhibit "E"</u> Legal Description of Subject Property

All of COUNTRYSIDE MEADOWS, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 104, at Pages 12 through 18, of the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida.

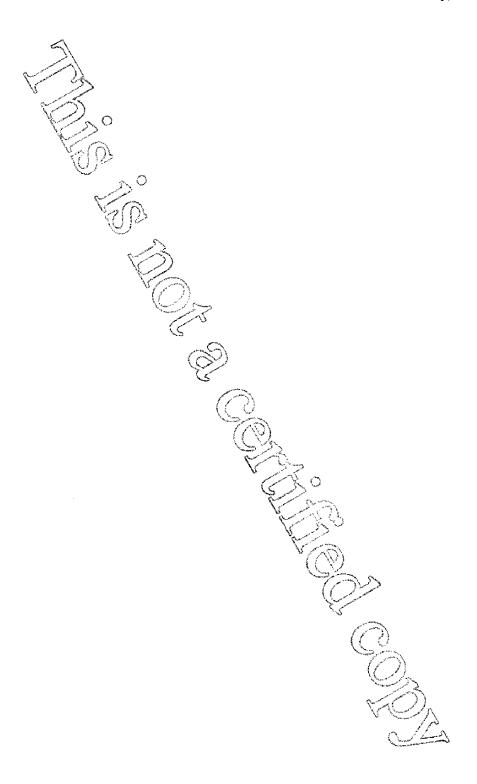
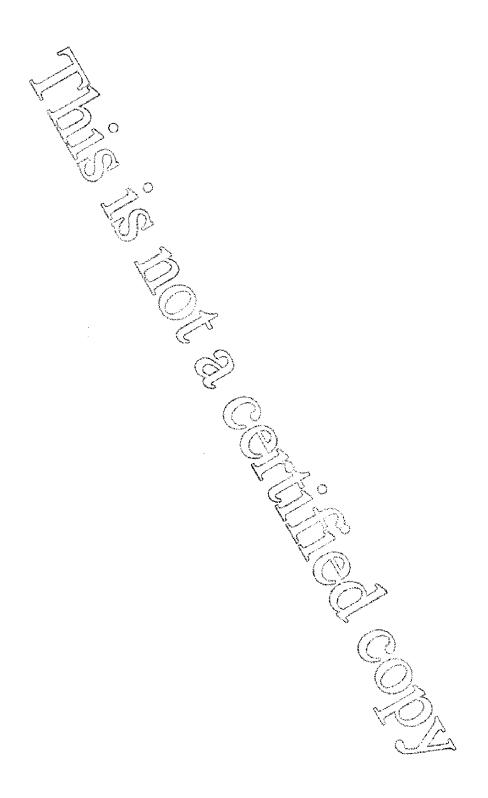


Exhibit "F"
South Florida Water Management Permit No. 50-06276-P





#### SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE PERMIT NO. 50-06276-P

DATE ISSUED:

MARCH 10, 2004

Rav. GAME

PERMITTEE: CLNH JOINT VENTURE LLC

(COUNTRYSIDE MEADOWS PUD)

12534 WILES ROAD,

CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33076

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

CONCEPTUAL APPROVAL OF A SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM TO SERVE A 125.18 ACRE RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT KNOWN AS COUNTRYSIDE MEADOWS PUD. AUTHORIZATION FOR CLEARING, GRUBBING AND FILLING THE 100 ACRE RESIDENTIAL PARCEL, EXCAVATING 22.96 ACRES OF LAKE AND LAKE BANK AREA, AND CONSTRUCTION OF A CONTROL STRUCTURE DISCHARGING TO THE LWDD BOYNTON CANAL.

PROJECT LOCATION:

PALM BEACH COUNTY,

SECTION 20 TWP 45S RGE 42E

PERMIT DURATION:

See Special Condition No:1. See attached Rule 40E-4.321, Florida Administrative Code.

This Permit is issued pursuant to Application No. 030820-9, dated July 29, 2003. Permittee agrees to hold and save the South Florida Water Management District and its successors harmless from any and all damages, claims or liabilities which may arise by reason of the construction, operation, maintenance or use of activities authorized by this Permit. This Permit is issued under the provisions of Chapter 373, Part IV Florida Statutes (F.S.), and the Operating Agreement Concerning Regulation Under Part IV. Chapter 373 F.S., between South Florida Water Management District and the Department of Environmental Protection. Issuance of this Permit constitutes certification of compliance with state water quality standards where neccessary pursuant to Section 401, Public Law 92-500, 33 USC Section 1341, unless this Permit is issued pursuant to the net improvement provisions of Subsections 373.414(1)(b), F.S., or as otherwise stated herein.

This Permit may be transferred pursuant to the appropriate provisions of Chapter 373, F.S, and Sections 40E-1.6107(1) and (2), and 40E-4.351(1), (2), and (4), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). This Permit may be revoked, suspended, or modified at any time pursuant to the appropriate provisions of Chapter 373, F.S. and Sections 40E-4.351(1), (2), and (4), F.A.C.

This Permit shall be subject to the General Conditions set forth in Rule 40E-4.381, F.A.C., unless waived or modified by the Governing Board. The Application, and the Environmental Resource Permit Staff Review Summary of the Application, including all conditions, and all plans and specifications incorporated by reference, are a part of this Permit. All activities authorized by this Permit shall be implemented as set forth in the plans, specifications, and performance criteria as set forth and incorporated in the Environmental Resource Permit Staff Review Summary. Within 30 days after completion of construction of the permitted activity, the Permittee shall submit a written statement of completion and certification by a registered professional engineer or other appropriate individual, pursuant to the appropriate provisions of Chapter 373, F.S. and Sections 40E-4.361 and 40E-4.381, F.A.C.

In the event the property is sold or otherwise conveyed, the Reimittee will remain liable for compliance with this Permit until transfer is approved by the District pursuant to Rule 40E-1.6107, P.A.C.

SPECIAL AND GENERAL CONDITIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS: \

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#### SPECIAL CONDITIONS

The conceptual phase of this permit shall expire on March 11, 2006.
 The construction phase of this permit shall expire on March 11, 2009.

- Operation of the surface water management system shall be the responsibility of COUNTRYSIDE MEADOWS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.. Within one year of permit issuance or concurrent with the engineering certification of construction completion, whichever comes first, the permittee shall submit a copy of the recorded deed restrictions (or declaration of condominium, if applicable), a copy of the filed articles of incorporation, and a copy of the certificate of incorporation for the association.
- 3. Discharge Facilities:

1-38 WIDE SHARP CRESTED weir with crest at elev. 19.7' NGVD.
1-2.08' W X 0.5' H X 69.5 deg. TRIANGULAR ORIFICE with invert at elev. 16' NGVD.

Receiving body: LWDD Boynton Canal Control elev: 16 feet NGVD. /16 FEET NGVD DRY SEASON.

- 4. The permittee shall be responsible for the correction of any erosion, shoaling or water quality problems that result from the construction or operation of the surface water management system.
- 5. Measures shall be taken during construction to insure that sedimentation and/or turbidity violations do not occur in the receiving water.
- 6. The District reserves the right to require that additional water quality treatment methods be incorporated into the drainage system if such measures are shown to be necessary.
- 7. Lake side slopes shall be no steeper than 4:1 (horizontal:vertical) to a depth of two feet below the control elevation. Side slopes shall be nurtured or planted from 2 feet below to 1 foot above control elevation to insure vegetative growth, unless shown on the plans.
- 8. Facilities other than those stated herein shall not be constructed without an approved modification of this permit.
- 9. A stable, permanent and accessible elevation reference shall be established on or within one hundred (100) feet of all permitted discharge structures no later than the submission of the certification report. The location of the elevation reference must be noted on or with the certification report.
- 10. The permittee shall provide routine maintenance of all of the components of the surface water management system in order to remove all trapped sediments/debris. All materials shall be properly disposed of as required by law. Failure to properly maintain the system may result in adverse flooding conditions.
- 11. This permit is issued based on the applicant's submitted information which reasonably demonstrates that adverse water resource related impacts will not be caused by the completed permit activity. Should any adverse impacts caused by the completed surface water management system occur, the District will require the permittee to provide appropriate mitigation to the District or other impacted party. The District will require the permittee to modify the surface water management system, if necessary, to eliminate the cause of the adverse impacts.
- 12. Minimum building floor elevation: 21.00 feet NGVD.
- 13. Minimum road crown elevation: Basin: 18.20 feet NGVD
- 14. Modification of this permit will be required prior to further construction within the residential parcel, or for construction of the commercial parcel or Lyons Road.

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Plans and calculations shall be submitted with the permit application to demonstrate compliance with the land use and site grading assumptions made in this application.

- 15. Grass seed or sod, shall be installed and maintained on all disturbed areas within 48 hours of completing final grade, and at other times, as necessary, to prevent erosion, sedimentation or turbid discharges into receiving waters and/or adjacent wetlands.
- 16. The operable structure shall remain locked at all times unless specific approval is granted by the Lake Worth Drainage District for its operation. At no time shall the structure be operated to bypass the water quality detention requirements or to lower the lake levels below the permitted control elevation for the project. If for whatever reason, it is determined that the permittee has not complied with the directives of the Lake Worth Drainage District, and/or has operated the structure contrary to the intended purpose of an emergency outflow (when canal conditions permit), the structure shall be modified to permanently prevent operation of the structure. In addition, the structure shall be equipped with a locking mechanism to prevent unauthorized use. A staff gage shall be installed upstream of the structure so that lake levels within the project can be quickly determined.
- 17. No construction is authorized until such time as the permittee acquires title to all the land within the proposed construction project.
- 18. Prior to the commencement of construction and pursuant to Subsection 40E-4.101(2), F.A.C., the permittee shall submit proof of ownership of the project area to the District's Environmental Resource Compliance staff.
- 19. This permit supersedes District Permit Number 50-00910-S.
- 20. Silt screens, hay bales turbidity screens/barriers or other such sediment control measures shall be utilized during construction. The selected sediment control measures shall be installed prior to the commencement of construction in or adjacent to other surface waters in accordance with Exhibit No. 2 and shall remain in place until all adjacent construction is completed. All areas shall be stabilized and vegetated immediately after construction to prevent erosion into the wetlands and upland buffer zones.

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#### GENERAL CONDITIONS

- All activities authorized by this permit shall be implemented as set forth in the plans, specifications and performance criteria as approved by this permit. Any deviation from the permitted activity and the conditions for undertaking that activity shall constitute a violation of this permit and Part IV, Chapter 373. F.S.
- This permit or a copy thereof, complete with all conditions, attachments, exhibits, and modifications shall be kept at the work site of the permitted activity. The complete permit shall be available for review at the work site upon request by District staff. The permittee shall require the contractor to review the complete permit prior to commencement of the activity authorized by this permit.
- 3. Activities approved by this permit shall be conducted in a manner which does not cause violations of State water quality standards. The permittee shall implement best management practices for erosion and pollution control to prevent violation of State water quality standards. Temporary erosion control shall be implemented prior to and during construction, and permanent control measures shall be completed within 7 days of any construction activity. Turbidity barriers shall be installed and maintained at all locations where the possibility of transferring suspended solids into the receiving waterbody exists due to the permitted work. Turbidity barriers shall remain in place at all locations until construction is completed and soils are stabilized and vegetation has been established. All practices shall be in accordance with the guidelines and specifications described in Chapter 6 of the Florida Land Development Manual; A Guide to Sound Land and Water Management (Department of Environmental Regulation, 1988), incorporated by reference in Rule 40E-4.091, F.A.C. unless a project-specific erosion and sediment control plan is approved as part of the permit. Thereafter the permittee shall be responsible for the removal of the barriers. The permittee shall correct any erosion or shoaling that causes adverse impacts to the water resources.
- 4. The permittee shall notify the District of the anticipated construction start date within 30 days of the date that this permit is issued. At least 48 hours prior to commencement of activity authorized by this permit, the permittee shall submit to the District an Environmental Resource Permit Construction Commencement Notice Form Number 0960 indicating the actual start date and the expected construction completion date.
- 5. When the duration of construction will exceed one year, the permittee shall submit construction status reports to the District on an annual basis utilizing an annual status report form. Status report forms shall be submitted the following June of each year.
- Within 30 days after completion of construction of the permitted activity, the permittee shall submit a written statement of completion and certification by a registered professional engineer or other appropriate individual as authorized by utilizing Environmental the supplied Resource Permit Completion/Certification Form Number 0881. The statement of completion and certification shall be based on onsite observation of construction or review of as-The statement of completion and built drawings for the purpose of determining if the work was completed in compliance with permitted plans and specifications. This submittal shall serve to notify the District that the system is ready for inspection. Additionally, if deviation from the approved drawings is discovered during the certification process, certification must be accompanied by a copy of the approved permit drawings with ns noted. Both the original and revised specifications must be clearly The plans must be clearly labeled as "As-built" or "Record" drawing. All deviations noted. surveyed dimensions and elevations shall be certified by a registered surveyor.
- 7. The operation phase of this permit shall not become effective: until the permittee has complied with the requirements of condition (6) above, and submitted a request for conversion of Environmental Resource Permit from Construction Phase to Operation Phase, Form No. 0920; the District determines the system fo be in compliance with the permitted plans and specifications; and the entity approved by the District in

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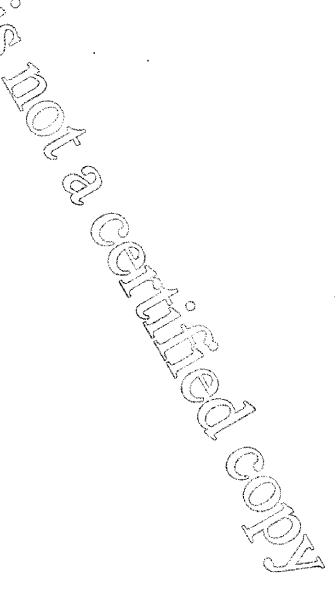
accordance with Sections 9.0 and 10.0 of the Basis of Review for Environmental Resource Permit Applications within the South Florida Water Management District, accepts responsibility for operation and maintenance of the system. The permit shall not be transferred to such approved operation and maintenance entity until the operation phase of the permit becomes effective. Following inspection and approval of the permitted system by the District, the permittee shall initiate transfer of the permit to the approved responsible operating entity if different from the permittee. Until the permit is transferred pursuant to Section 40E-1.6107, F.A.C., the permittee shall be liable for compliance with the terms of the permit.

- 8. Each phase or independent portion of the permitted system must be completed in accordance with the permitted plans and permit conditions prior to the initiation of the permitted use of site infrastructure located within the area served by that portion or phase of the system. Each phase or independent portion of the system must be completed in accordance with the permitted plans and permit conditions prior to transfer of responsibility for operation and maintenance of the phase or portion of the system to a local government or other responsible entity.
- 9. For those systems that will be operated or maintained by an entity that will require an easement of deed restriction in order to enable that entity to operate or maintain the system in conformance with this permit, such easement or deed restriction must be recorded in the public records and submitted to the District along with any other final operation and maintenance documents required by Sections 9.0 and 10.0 of the Basis of Review for Environmental Resource Permit applications within the South Florida Water Management District, prior to lot or units sales or prior to the completion of the system, whichever comes first. Other documents concerning the establishment and authority of the operating entity must be filed with the Secretary of State, county or municipal entities. Final operation and maintenance documents must be received by the District when maintenance and operation of the system is accepted by the local government entity. Failure to submit the appropriate final documents will result in the permittee remaining liable for carrying out maintenance and operation of the permitted system and any other permit conditions.
- 10. Should any other regulatory agency require changes to the permitted system, the permittee shall notify the District in writing of the changes prior to implementation so that a determination can be made whether a permit modification is required.
- 11. This permit does not eliminate the necessity to obtain any required federal, state, local and special district authorizations prior to the start of any activity approved by this permit. This permit does not convey to the permittee or create in the permittee any property right, or any interest in real property, nor does it authorize any entrance upon or activities on property which is not owned or controlled by the permittee, or convey any rights or privileges other than those specified in the permit and Chapter 40E-4 or Chapter 40E-40 F.A.C..
- 12. The permittee is hereby advised that Section 253.77, F.S. states that a person may not commence any excavation, construction, or other activity involving the use of sovereign or other lands of the State, the title to which is vested in the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund without obtaining the required lease, license, easement, or other form of consent authorizing the proposed use. Therefore, the permittee is responsible for obtaining any necessary authorizations from the Board of Trustees prior to commencing activity on sovereignty lands or other state-owned lands.
- 13. The permittee must obtain a Water Use permit prior to construction dewatering, unless the work qualifies for a general permit pursuant to Subsection 40E-20.302(3), F.A.C., also known as the "No Notice" Rule.
- 14. The permittee shall hold and save the District harmless from any and all damages, claims, or liabilities which may arise by reason of the construction, alteration, operation, maintenance, removal, abandonment or use of any system authorized by the permit.
- 15. Any delineation of the extent of a wetland or other surface water submitted as part

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of the permit application, including plans or other supporting documentation, shall not be considered binding, unless a specific condition of this permit or a formal determination under Section 373.421(2), F.S., provides otherwise.

- 16. The permittee shall notify the District in writing within 30 days of any sale, conveyance, or other transfer of ownership or control of a permitted system or the real property on which the permitted system is located. All transfers of ownership or transfers of a permit are subject to the requirements of Rules 40E-1.6105 and 40E-1.6107, F.A.C.. The permittee transferring the permit shall remain liable for corrective actions that may be required as a result of any violations prior to the sale, conveyance or other transfer of the system.
- 17. Upon reasonable notice to the permittee, District authorized staff with proper identification shall have permission to enter, inspect, sample and test the system to insure conformity with the plans and specifications approved by the permit.
- 18. If historical or archaeological artifacts are discovered at any time on the project site, the permittee shall immediately notify the appropriate District service center.
- 19. The permittee shall immediately notify the District in writing of any previously submitted information that is later discovered to be inaccurate.



#### ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE PERMIT

#### 40E-4.321 **Duration of Permits**

Unless revoked or otherwise modified the duration of an environmental resource permit (1)

issued under this chapter or Chapter 40E-40, F.A.C. is as follows:

For a conceptual approval, two years from the date of issuance or the date specified as a condition of the permit, unless within that period an application for an individual or standard general permit is filed for any portion of the project. If an application for an environmental resource permit is filed, then the conceptual approval remains valid until final action is taken on the environmental resource permit application. It the application is granted, then the conceptual approval is valid for an additional two years from the date of issuance of the permit. Conceptual approvals which have no individual or standard general environmental resource permit applications filed for a period of two years shall expire automatically at the end of the two year period.

(b) For a conceptual approval filed concurrently with a development of regional impact (DRI) application for development approval (ADA) and a local government comprehensive plan amendment, the duration of the conceptual approval shall be two years from whichever one of the following occurs at the

iatest date:

the effective date of the local government's comprehensive plan amendment. 1.

the affective date of the local government development order. 2.

the date on which the District Issues the conceptual approval, or 3.

the latest date of the resolution of any Chapter 120.57, F.A.C., administrative proceeding 4. or other legal appeals.

For an individual or standard general environmental resource permit, five years from the (c)

date of issuance or such amount of time as made a condition of the permit.

- For a noticed general permit issued pursuant to chapter 40-E-400, F.A.C., five years from the date the notice of intent to use the permit is provided to the District.
- (2)(a) Unless prescribed by special permit condition, permits expire automatically according to the timeframes indicated in this rule. If application for extension is made in writing pursuant to subsection (3), the permit shall remain in full force and effect until:

the Governing Board takes action on an application for extension of an individual permit, 1.

or

staff takes action on an application for extension of a standard general permit. 2.

Installation of the project outfall structure shall not constitute a vesting of the permit. (b)

The permit extension shall be issued provided that a permittee files a written request with the District showing good cause prior to the expiration of the permit. For the purpose of this rule, good cause shall mean a set of extenuating circumstances outside of the control of the permittee. Requests for extensions, which shall include documentation of the extenuating circumstances and how they have delayed this project, will not be accepted more than 180 days prior to the expiration date.

Substantial modifications to Conceptual Approvals will extend the duration of the Conceptual Approval for two years from the date of issuance of the modification. For the purposes of this section, the term "substantial modification" shall mean a modification which is reasonably expected to lead to substantially different water resource or environmental impacts which require a detailed review.

Substantial modifications to individual or standard general environmental resource permits issued pursuant to a permit application extend the duration of the permit for three years from the date of issuance of the modification. Individual or standard general environmental resource permit modifications do not extend the duration of a conceptual approval

Permit modifications issued pursuant to subsection 40E-4.331(2)(b), F.A.C. (letter

modifications) do not extend the duration of a permit.

Failure to complete construction or alteration of the surface water management system and obtain operation phase approval from the District within the permit duration shall require a new permit authorization in order to continue construction unless a permit extension is granted.

Specific authority 373.044, 373.113 F.S. Law implemented 373.413, 373.416, 373.419, 373,426 F.S. History-New 9-3-81, Amended 1-31-82, 12-1-82, Formerly 16K-4.07(4), Amended 7-1-86, 4/20/94, Amended 7-1-86, 4/20/94, 10-3-95