# DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS AND COVENANTS FOR VENETIAN ISLES AT LAKE CORAL SPRINGS

THIS DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS AND COVENANTS FOR VENETIAN ISLES (this "Declaration") is made by Lennar Homes, Inc., a Florida corporation ("Lennar"), joined in by Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs Community Association, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation ("Association").

#### RECITALS

- A. Lennar is the owner of the real property in Broward County, Florida more particularly described in Exhibit 1 attached hereto and made a part hereof ("Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs").
- B. Lennar desires to subject Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs to the covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in this Declaration.
- C. This Declaration is a covenant running with all of the land comprising Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs, and each present and future owner of interests therein and their heirs, successors and assigns are hereby subject to this Declaration;

NOW THEREFORE, Lennar hereby declares that every portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs is to be held, transferred, sold, conveyed, used and occupied subject to the covenants, conditions and restrictions hereinafter set forth.

1. <u>Recitals</u>. The foregoing Recitals are true and correct and are incorporated into and form a part of this Declaration.

### Definitions.

In addition to the terms defined elsewhere in this Declaration, all initially capitalized terms herein shall have the following meanings:

- "ACC" shall mean the Architectural Control Committee for Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs established pursuant to Section 17.1 hereof.
- "Articles" shall mean the Articles of Incorporation of Association filed with the Florida Secretary of State in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 2 and made a part hereof, as amended from time to time.
- "Assessments" shall mean any assessments made in accordance with this Declaration and as further defined in Section 15 hereof.
- "Association" shall mean the Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs Community Association, Inc., its successors and assigns.
- "Association Documents" shall mean this Declaration, the Articles, the By-Laws, the Rules and Regulations, and the Community Standards, as amended from time to time.
- "Basic Service" shall mean "basic service tier" as described in Section 62(b)(7)(A) of the Cable Television Consumer Protection Act of 1992.
  - "Board" shall mean the Board of Directors of Association.
- "Builder" shall mean any person or entity that purchases a Lot from Developer for the purpose of constructing one or more Homes.

"By-Laws" shall mean the By-Laws of Association in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 3 and made a part hereof, as amended from time to time.

"Common Areas" shall mean all real property interests and personalty within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs designated as Common Areas from time to time by Plat or recorded amendment to this Declaration and provided for, owned, leased by, or dedicated to the common use and enjoyment of the Owners within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs. The Common Areas may include, without limitation, open space areas, internal buffers, perimeter buffers, improvements, easement areas owned by others, additions, irrigation pumps, irrigation lines, sidewalks, streets, lights, walls, if any, guardhouse, entrance features, commonly used utility facilities, signage, other lighting, and landscaping within property owned by Association. The Common Areas do not include any portion of a Home. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING HEREIN CONTAINED TO THE CONTRARY, THE DEFINITION OF "COMMON AREAS" AS SET FORTH IN THIS DECLARATION IS FOR DESCRIPTIVE PURPOSES ONLY AND SHALL IN NO WAY BIND OR OBLIGATE DEVELOPER TO CONSTRUCT OR SUPPLY ANY SUCH ITEM AS SET FORTH IN SUCH DESCRIPTION. FURTHER, NO PARTY SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RELY UPON SUCH DESCRIPTION AS A REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY AS TO THE EXTENT OF THE COMMON AREAS TO BE OWNED, LEASED BY OR DEDICATED TO ASSOCIATION, EXCEPT AFTER CONSTRUCTION AND DEDICATION OR CONVEYANCE OF ANY SUCH ITEM. The Common Areas at this time may include a gatehouse, electronic gates, entrance features, guard rails, buffer or landscape areas and the private roads.

"Community Completion Date" shall mean the date upon which all Homes in Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs, as ultimately planned and as fully developed, have been conveyed by Developer and Builder(s) to Owners.

"Community Standards" shall mean such standards of conduct, maintenance or other activity, if any, established by the ACC pursuant to Section 17.5 hereof.

"Contractors" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 17.12.2 hereof.

"CSID" shall mean the Coral Springs Improvement District.

"Data Transmission Services" shall mean enhanced services as defined in Section 64.702 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as amended from time to time, and without regard to whether the transmission facilities are used in interstate commerce.

"Declaration" shall mean this Declaration together with all amendments and modifications thereof.

"<u>Developer</u>" shall mean Lennar and any of its designees, successors and assigns who receive a written assignment of all or some of the rights of Developer hereunder. Such assignment need not be recorded in the Public Records in order to be effective. In the event of such a partial assignment, the assignee shall not be deemed Developer, but may exercise such rights of Developer specifically assigned to it. Any such assignment may be made on a non-exclusive basis.

"Development Plan" shall mean collectively the full or partial concept plan for the development of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs, as it exists as of the date of recording this Declaration, regardless of whether such plan is currently on file with one or more governmental agencies. The Development Plan is subject to change as set forth herein. The Development Plan is not a representation by Developer as to the development of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs or its amenities, as Developer reserves the right to amend all or part of the Development Plan from time to time.

"Expanded Basic Service" shall mean video programming services offered in addition to Basic Service, excluding Premium Channels.

"Home" shall mean each residential home and appurtenances thereto constructed on a Lot within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs. A Home shall be deemed created and have perpetual existence upon the issuance of a final or temporary Certificate of Occupancy on for such residence; provided, however, the subsequent loss of such Certificate of Occupancy (e.g., by casualty or remodeling) shall not affect the status of a Home, or the obligation of Owner to pay Assessments with respect to such Home. The term "Home" includes any interest in land, improvements, or other property appurtenant to the Home.

"Individual Assessments" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 15.2.5 hereof.

"<u>Lender</u>" shall mean the holder of a first mortgage encumbering a Home or any portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs.

"Lennar" shall mean Lennar Homes, Inc., a Florida corporation, its designees, successors and assignees.

"Lot" shall mean any platted residential lot shown on a Plat.

"Master Association" shall mean the Lake Coral Springs Association, Inc.

"Master Covenants" shall mean the Declaration of and General Protective Covenants for Lake Coral Springs Community recorded in Official Records Book 19085 at Page 400 of the Public Records of Broward County, Florida, as the same may be amended from time to time.

"Monitoring System" shall mean any electronic surveillance and/or monitoring system intended to control access, provide alarm service, and/or enhance the welfare of exclusively Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs. By way of example, and not of limitation, the term Monitoring System may include a central alarm system, electronic entrance gates, gatehouses, roving attendants, wireless communication to Homes, or any combination thereof. THE PROVISION OF A MONITORING SYSTEM SHALL IN NO MANNER CONSTITUTE A WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION AS TO THE PROVISION OF OR LEVEL OF SECURITY WITHIN VENETIAN ISLES AT LAKE CORAL SPRINGS. DEVELOPER, BUILDERS AND ASSOCIATION DO NOT GUARANTEE OR WARRANT, EXPRESSLY OR BY IMPLICATION, THE MERCHANTABILITY OF FITNESS FOR USE OF ANY MONITORING SYSTEM, OR THAT ANY SUCH SYSTEM (OR ANY OF ITS COMPONENTS OR RELATED SERVICES) WILL PREVENT INTRUSIONS, FIRES, OR OTHER OCCURRENCES, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THE MONITORING SERVICE IS DESIGNED TO MONITOR THE SAME. EACH AND EVERY OWNER AND THE OCCUPANT OF EACH HOME ACKNOWLEDGES THAT DEVELOPER, BUILDERS AND ASSOCIATION, THEIR EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, MANAGERS, DIRECTORS, AND OFFICERS, ARE NOT INSURERS OF OWNERS OR HOMES, OR THE PERSONAL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN HOMES. DEVELOPER, BUILDERS AND ASSOCIATION WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE FOR LOSSES, INJURIES, OR DEATHS RESULTING FROM ANY SUCH EVENTS.

"Monthly Assessments" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 15.2.1 hereof.

"Multichannel Video Programming Service" shall mean any method of delivering video programming to Homes. By way of example, and not of limitation, the term Multichannel Video Programming Service may include cable television, satellite master antenna television, multipoint distribution systems, video dialtone, or any combination thereof.

"Neighborhood Covenants" shall mean the Declaration of Neighborhood Covenants for West Shore attached to that certain Warranty Deed as Exhibit 1 recorded in Official Records Book 25854 at Page 396 of the Public Records of Broward County, Florida.

"Operating Costs" shall mean all costs and expenses of Association and the Common Areas including, without limitation, all costs of ownership; operation; administration; all amounts payable by Association; all amounts required to maintain the portions of the Surface Water Management System within the Common Areas; all amounts payable in connection with any private street lighting agreement between Association and FPL; amounts payable to a Telecommunications Provider for Telecommunication Services furnished to all Owners; utilities; taxes; insurance; bonds; Monitoring System costs (if any); salaries; management fees; professional fees; service costs; supplies; maintenance; repairs; replacements; refurbishments; and any and all costs relating to the discharge of the obligations hereunder, or as determined to be part of the Operating Costs by Association. By way of example, and not of limitation, Operating Costs shall include all of Association's legal expenses and costs relating to or arising from the enforcement and/or interpretation of this Declaration. Without limiting the foregoing, Developer reserves the right to determine which expenses of Association are Operating Costs.

"Owner" shall mean the record owner (whether one or more persons or entities) of fee simple title to any Home. The term "Owner" shall not include Developer until the Turnover Date, or a Lender.

"Permit" shall mean any permit issued by CSID, including but not limited to permit #97-8 attached hereto as Exhibit 4 and made a part of, in connection with Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs.

"Plat" shall mean any plat of any portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs filed in the Public Records, as the same may be amended by Developer, from time to time.

"Premium Channels" shall mean any channel recognized in the industry as premium including, without limitation, HBO, Showtime, Disney, Cinemax and the Movie Channel.

"Public Records" shall mean the Public Records of Broward County, Florida.

"Reserves" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 15.2.4 hereof.

"Rules and Regulations" shall mean the Rules and Regulations governing Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs as adopted by the Board from time to time.

"Special Assessments" shall mean those Assessments more particularly described as Special Assessments in Section 15.2.2 hereof.

"Surface Water Management System" shall mean the collection of devices, improvements, or natural systems whereby surface waters are controlled, impounded or obstructed. This term includes exfiltration trenches, wetland preservation areas, mitigation areas, lakes, dams, impoundments, reservoirs, drainage maintenance easements and those works defined in Section 373.403(1)-(5) of the Florida Statutes.

"Telecommunications Provider" shall mean any party contracting with Association to provide Owners with one or more Telecommunication Services. Developer may be a Telecommunications Provider. With respect to any particular Telecommunications Services, there may be one or more Telecommunications Providers. By way of example, with respect to Multichannel Video Programming Service, one Telecommunications Provider may provide Association such service while another may own, maintain and service the Telecommunications Systems which allow delivery of such Multichannel Video Programming Service.

"Telecommunications Services" shall mean local exchange services provided by a certified local exchange carrier or alternative local exchange company, intraLATA, and interLATA voice telephony and data transmission service, Multichannel Video Programming Service, and Monitoring System. Without limiting the foregoing, such Telecommunications Services may include the provision of the following services: Toll Calls, Data Transmission Services, Basic Service, Expanded Basic Service and Premium Channels.

"Telecommunications Systems" shall mean all facilities, items and methods required and/or used in order to provide Telecommunications Services to Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs. Without limiting the foregoing, Telecommunications Systems may include wires (fiber optic or other material), conduits, passive and active electronic equipment, pipes, wireless cell sites, computers, modems, satellite antennae site(s), transmission facilities, amplifiers, junction boxes, trunk distribution, drop cables, related apparatus, converters, connections, head-end antennae, earth station(s), appurtenant devices, network facilities necessary and appropriate to support provision of local exchange services and/or any other item appropriate or necessary to support provision of Telecommunications Services. Ownership and/or control of all of a portion of any part of the Telecommunications Services may be bifurcated among network distribution architecture, system head-end equipment, and appurtenant devices (e.g., individual adjustable digital units).

"Tenant" shall mean the lessee named in any written lease respecting a Home who is legally entitled to possession of any rental Home within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs Isles.

"Title Documents" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 29.8 hereof.

"Toll Calls" shall have meaning given to such term by the Florida Public Service Commission and\or the Federal Communications Commission.

"<u>Turnover Date</u>" shall mean the date upon which ninety percent (90%) of the Homes that can be built within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs have been conveyed by Developer or any Builder to Owners.

"Use Fees" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 15.2.3 hereof.

"Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs" shall mean all of the real property described on Exhibit 1 and shall include the Common Areas, each Home, each Lot, tract, unit or other subdivision of real property, subject to additions and deletions thereto as permitted pursuant to the terms of this Declaration. Developer may, when amending or modifying the description of real property which is subject to the operation of this Declaration, also amend or modify the definition of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs.

"WCI" shall mean WCI Communities Limited Partnership, a Delaware limited partnership.

"Working Capital Fund" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 15.13 hereof.

"Yard" shall mean the of the yard of a Home. In the event that there is any question about what portion of a Home is part of the Yard, the Association's determination shall be final.

3. <u>Plan of Development</u>. The planning process for Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs is an ever-evolving one and must remain flexible in order to be responsible to and accommodate the needs of Developer's buyers. Subject to the Title Documents, Developer may wish and has the right to develop Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs and adjacent property owned by Developer into residences, comprised of homes, villas, coach homes, townhomes, zero lot line homes, patio homes, condominiums, and other forms of residential dwellings. The existence at any point in time of walls, landscape screens, or berms is not a guaranty or promise that such items will remain or form part of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs as finally developed.

#### Amendment.

4.1. General Restrictions on Amendments. Notwithstanding any other provision herein to the contrary, no amendment to this Declaration shall affect the rights of Developer unless such amendment receives the prior written consent of Developer, which consent may be withheld for any reason whatsoever. No amendment shall alter the provisions of this Declaration benefitting Lenders without the prior approval of the Lender(s) enjoying the benefit of such provisions. No amendment shall be effective until it is recorded in the Public Records.

- 4.2. Amendments Prior to the Community Completion Date. Prior to the Community Completion Date, Developer shall have the right to amend this Declaration as it deems appropriate, without the joinder or consent of any person or entity whatsoever. Such amendments may include, without limitation, the creation of easements for Telecommunication Systems, utility, drainage, ingress and egress and roof overhangs over any portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs; additions or deletions from the properties comprising the Common Areas; changes in the Rules and Regulations, and modifications of restrictions on the Homes, and maintenance standards for landscaping. Developer's right to amend under this provision is to be construed as broadly as possible. By way of example, and not as a limitation, Developer may create easements over Homes conveyed to Owners provided that such easements do not prohibit the use of such Homes as residential homes. In the event that Association shall desire to amend this Declaration prior to the Community Completion Date, Association must first obtain Developer's prior written consent to any proposed amendment. Thereafter, an amendment identical to that approved by Developer may be adopted by Association pursuant to the requirements for amendments from and after the Community Completion Date. Thereafter, Developer shall join in such identical amendment so that its consent to the same will be reflected in the Public Records.
- 4.3. Amendments From and After the Community Completion Date. After the Community Completion Date, but subject to the general restrictions on amendments set forth above, this Declaration may be amended with the approval of (i) sixty six and 2/3 percent (66%%) of the Board; and (ii) seventy-five percent (75%) of all of the votes in Association.

## Annexation and Withdrawal.

- 5.1. Annexation by Developer. Prior to the Community Completion Date, additional lands may be made part of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs by Developer, at Developer's sole discretion. Such additional lands to be annexed may or may not be adjacent to Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs. Except for applicable governmental approvals (if any), no consent to such annexation shall be required from any other party (including, but not limited to, Association, Owners or any Lenders of any portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs, including a Home). Such annexed lands shall be brought within the provisions and applicability of this Declaration by the recording an amendment to this Declaration in the Public Records. The amendment shall subject the annexed lands to the covenants, conditions, and restrictions contained in this Declaration as fully as though the annexed lands were described herein as a portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs. Such amendment may contain additions to, or modifications of, omissions to, the covenants, conditions, and restrictions contained in this Declaration as deemed appropriate by Developer and as may be necessary to reflect the different character, if any, of the annexed lands. Prior to the Community Completion Date, only Developer may add additional lands to Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs.
- 5.2. Annexation by Association. After the Community Completion Date, and subject to applicable governmental approvals (if any), additional lands may be annexed with the approval of (i) sixty-six and 2/3 percent (66%%) of the Board; and (ii) seventy-five percent (75%) of all of the votes in Association.
- 5.3. Withdrawal. Prior to the Community Completion Date, any portions of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs (or any additions thereto) may be withdrawn by Developer from the provisions and applicability of this Declaration by the recording of an amendment to this Declaration in the Public Records. The right of Developer to withdraw portions of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs shall not apply to any Home which has been conveyed to an Owner unless that right is specifically reserved in the instrument of conveyance or the prior written consent of the Owner is obtained. The withdrawal of any portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs shall not require the consent or joinder of any other party (including, but not limited to, Association, Owners, or any Lenders of any portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs). Association shall have no right to withdraw land from Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs.

## 6. Dissolution.

6.1. Generally. In the event of the dissolution of Association without reinstatement within thirty (30) days, other than incident to a merger or consolidation, any Owner may petition the Circuit Court of the appropriate Judicial

Circuit of the State of Florida for the appointment of a receiver to manage the affairs of the dissolved Association and to manage the Common Areas in the place and stead of Association, and to make of such provisions as may be necessary for the continued management of the affairs of the dissolved Association.

6.2. Applicability of Declaration after Dissolution. In the event of dissolution of Association, Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs and each Home therein shall continue to be subject to the provisions of this Declaration, including, without limitation, the provisions respecting Assessments specified in this Declaration. Each Owner shall continue to be personally obligated to the successors or assigns of Association for Assessments to the extent that Assessments are required to enable the successors or assigns of the Association to properly maintain, operate and preserve the Common Areas. The provisions of this Section shall only apply with regard to the maintenance, operation, and preservation of those portions of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs which had been Common Areas and continue to be so used for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners.

## 7. Binding Effect and Membership

- 7.1. Term. The term of this Declaration shall be perpetual. Each Owner, by acceptance of title to a Home or to any portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs and any person claiming by, through or under such Owner, agrees to be subject to this Declaration and the provisions hereof. The provisions of this Declaration are equitable servitudes and run with the land.
- 7.2. Transfer. The transfer of the fee title to a Home, whether voluntary or by operation of law, terminating the Owner's title to that Home shall terminate the Owner's rights to the use of and enjoyment of the Common Areas as it pertains to that Home and shall terminate such Owner's membership in Association. An Owner's rights and privileges under this Declaration are not assignable separately from a Home. The Owner of each Home is entitled to the benefits of, and is burdened with the duties and responsibilities set forth in, the provisions of this Declaration. All parties acquiring any right, title and interest in and to any Home shall be fully bound by the provisions of this Declaration. In no event shall any Owner acquire any rights that are greater than the rights granted to, and limitations placed upon its predecessor in title pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration. In the event that any Owner desires to sell or otherwise transfer title of his or her Home, such Owner shall give the Board at least fourteen (14) days prior written notice of the name and address of the purchaser or transferee, the date on which such transfer of title is to take place, and such other information as the Board may reasonably require. The transferor shall remain jointly and severally liable with the transferee for all obligations of the Owner and the Home pursuant to this Declaration including, without limitation, payment of all Assessments accruing prior to the date of transfer. Until written notice is received as provided in this Section, the transferor and transferoe shall be jointly and severally liable for Assessment accruing subsequent to the date of transfer. In the event that upon the conveyance of a Home an Owner fails in the deed of conveyance to reference the imposition of this Declaration on the Home, the transferring Owner shall remain liable for Assessments accruing on the Home from and after the date of conveyance.
- 7.3. <u>Membership</u>. Upon acceptance of title to a Home, and as more fully provided in the Articles and By-Laws, each Owner (or his or her Tenant, if applicable) shall be a member of Association. Membership rights are governed by the provisions of this Declaration, the deed to a Home, the Articles and By-Laws. Membership shall be an appurtenance to and may not be separated from, the ownership of a Home. Developer rights with respect to Association are set forth in this Declaration, the Articles and the By-Laws.
- 7.4. Ownership by Entity. In the event that an Owner is other than a natural person, that Owner shall, prior to occupancy of the Home, designate one or more persons who are to be the occupants of the Home and register such persons with Association. All provisions of this Declaration and Rules and Regulations promulgated pursuant thereto shall apply to both such Owner and the designated occupants.
- 7.5. <u>Voting Interests</u>. Voting interests in Association are governed by the provisions of the Articles and By-Laws.

- 7.6. <u>Document Recordation by Owners Prohibited</u>. Neither Association nor any Owner, nor group of Owners, may record any documents which, in any way, affect or restrict the rights of Developer, or conflict with the provisions of this Declaration.
- 7.7. <u>Conflicts</u>. In the event of any conflict among this Declaration, the Master Covenants, the Neighborhood Declaration, the Articles, the By-Laws or any of the other Association Documents, WCI may have the right to resolve such conflict as set forth in the Neighborhood Covenants. In the event of any conflict among this Declaration, the Articles, the By-Laws or any of the other Association Documents, this Declaration shall control.
- 8. Paramount Right of Developer. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, prior to the Community Completion Date Developer shall have the paramount right to dedicate, transfer, and/or convey (by absolute conveyance, easement, or otherwise) portions of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs for various public purposes or for the provision of Telecommunication Systems, or to make any portions of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs part of the Common Areas, or to create and implement a special taxing district which may include all or any portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs. In addition, the Common Areas of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs may include decorative improvements, and berms. Developer may remove, modify, eliminate or replace these items from time to time in its sole discretion. Developer specifically reserves the right to change the layout, composition, and design of all Common Areas. SALES BROCHURES, SITE PLANS, AND MARKETING MATERIALS ARE NOT GUARANTEES OR REPRESENTATIONS AS TO WHAT FACILITIES, IF ANY, WILL BE INCLUDED WITHIN THE COMMON AREAS.

## 9. Operation of Common Areas

- 9.1. Prior to Conveyance. Prior to the conveyance, identification and/or dedication of the Common Areas to Association, any portion of the Common Areas owned by Developer shall be operated, maintained, and administered at the sole cost of Association for all purposes and uses reasonably intended, as Developer in its sole discretion deems appropriate. During such period, Developer shall own, operate, and administer the Common Areas without interference from any Owner or Lender of a Home or any portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs or Home or any other person or entity whatsoever. Owners shall have no right in or to any Common Areas referred to in this Declaration unless and until same are actually constructed, completed, and conveyed to, leased by, dedicated to, and/or maintained by Association. Developer has no obligation or responsibility to construct or supply any such Common Areas of Association, and no party shall be entitled to rely upon any statement contained herein as a representation or warranty as to the extent of the Common Areas to be owned, leased by, or dedicated to Association. Developer, so long as it controls Association, further specifically retains the right to add to, delete from, or modify any of the Common Areas referred to herein.
- 9.2. Construction of Common Areas Facilities. Developer has constructed or will construct, at its sole cost and expense, certain facilities and improvements as part of the Common Areas, together with equipment and personalty contained therein, and such other improvements and personalty as Developer determines in its sole discretion. Developer shall be the sole judge of the composition of such facilities and improvements. Prior to the Community Completion Date Developer reserves the absolute right to construct additional Common Areas facilities and improvements within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs, from time to time, in its sole discretion, and to remove, add to modify and change the boundaries, facilities and improvements now or then part of the Common Areas. Developer is not obligated to, nor has it represented that it will, modify or add to the facilities, improvements, or Common Areas as they are contemplated as of the date hereof. Developer is the sole judge of the foregoing, including the plans, specifications, design, location, completion schedule, materials, size, and contents of the facilities, improvements, appurtenances, personalty (e.g., furniture), color, textures, finishes, or Common Areas, or changes or modifications to any of them.
- 9.3. <u>Use of Common Areas by Developer</u>. Until the Community Completion Date Developer shall have the right to use any portion of the Common Areas, without charge, for any purpose deemed necessary by Developer.

- 9.4. Conveyance. Within sixty (60) days after the Community Completion Date, or earlier as determined by Developer in its sole discretion, all or portions of the Common Areas may be dedicated by Plats, created in the form of easements, or conveyed by written instrument recorded in the Public Records or by Quitclaim Deed from Developer to Association. Association shall pay all costs of the conveyance. The dedication, creation by easement, or conveyance shall be subject to easements, restrictions, reservations, conditions, limitations, and declarations of record, real estate taxes for the year of conveyance, zoning, land use regulations and survey matters. Association shall be deemed to have assumed and agreed to pay all continuing obligations and service and similar contracts relating to the ownership operation, maintenance, and administration of the conveyed portions of Common Areas and other obligations relating to the Common Areas imposed herein. Association shall, and does hereby, indemnify and hold Developer harmless on account thereof. Association, by its joinder in this Declaration, hereby accepts such dedication(s) or conveyance(s) without setoff, condition, or qualification of any nature. The Common Areas, personal property and equipment thereon and appurtenances thereto shall be dedicated or conveyed in "as is, where is" condition WITHOUT ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, IN FACT OR BY LAW, AS TO THE CONDITION, FITNESS OR MERCHANTABILITY OF THE COMMON AREAS BEING CONVEYED.
- 9.5. Operation After Conveyance. After the conveyance or dedication of any portion of the Common Areas to Association, the portion of the Common Areas so dedicated shall be owned, operated and administered by Association for the use and benefit of the owners of all property interests in Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs including, but not limited to, Association, Developer, Owners and any Lenders. Notwithstanding the foregoing, only subject to Association's right to grant easements and other interests as provided herein, Association may not convey, abandon, alienate, encumber, or transfer all or a portion of the Common Areas to a third party without (i) if prior to the Community Completion Date, the approval of (a) a majority of the Board; and (b) the consent of Developer, or (ii) from and after the Community Completion Date, approval of (a) seventy-five percent (75%) of the Board; and (b) seventy-five percent (75%) of all of the votes in Association.
- 9.6. Paved Common Areas. Without limiting any other provision of this Declaration, Association is responsible for the maintenance of all paved surfaces, roads, pathways, and sidewalks forming a part of the Common Areas, if any. Although pavement appears to be a durable material, it requires maintenance. Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to arrange for an annual inspection of all roads, pathways, and sidewalks forming a part of the Common Areas by a licensed paving contractor and/or engineer with a Florida Department of Transportation Asphalt Pavement Certification. The cost of such inspection shall be a part of the Operating Costs of Association. Association shall determine annually the parameters of the inspection to be performed, if any. By way of example, and not of limitation, the inspector may be required to inspect the roads and sidewalks forming part of the Common Areas annually for deterioration and to advise Association of the overall pavement conditions including any upcoming maintenance needs. Any patching, grading, or other maintenance work should be performed by a company licensed to perform the work. From and after the Community Completion Date, Association should monitor the roads, cart paths and sidewalks forming the Common Areas monthly to ensure that vegetation does not grow into the asphalt and that there are no eroded or damaged areas that need immediate maintenance.
- 9.7. Delegation and Managers. Once conveyed or dedicated to Association, the Common Areas and facilities and improvements located thereon shall, subject to the provisions of this Declaration and the document of conveyance or dedication, at all times be under the complete supervision, operation, control, and management of Association. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Association may delegate all or a portion of its obligations hereunder to a licensed manager or professional management company. Association specifically shall have the right to pay for management services on any basis approved by the Board (including bonuses or special fee arrangements for meeting financial or other goals). Further, in the event that a Common Area is created by easement, Association's obligations and rights with respect to such Common Area may be limited by the terms of the document creating such easement.

## 9.8. Use.

9.8.1. General Public Use. The Common Areas shall be used and enjoyed by the Owners on a non-exclusive basis in common with other persons, entities and corporations (who may, but are not required to be,

members of Association) entitled to use those portions of the Common Areas. Prior to the Community Completion Date, Developer, and thereafter, Association, has the right, at any and all times, and from time to time, to further additionally provide and make the Common Areas available to other individuals, persons, firms, or corporations, as it deems appropriate.

- 9.8.2. Recreational Facilities. There may be a cabana with restroom facilities and tennis courts exclusive to Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs. Any sales brochures, graphic depictions, or illustrations by sales persons are examples of what may be provided (and are not a guarantee of the same). If such recreational facilities are made available to Owners within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs, then costs for the recreational facilities will be passed through to the Owners as part of the Operating Costs of Association. If such recreational facilities are made available to Owners, it may be necessary for Owners to cross a public road in order to access the recreational facilities.
- 9.8.3. Right to Allow Use. Developer and/or Association may enter into easement agreements or other use or possession agreements whereby the Owners, Telecommunications Providers, and/or Association and/or others may obtain the use, possession of, or other rights regarding certain property, on an exclusive or non-exclusive basis, for certain specified purposes. Association may agree to maintain and pay the taxes, insurance, administration, upkeep, repair, and replacement of such property, the expenses of which shall be Operating Costs. Any such agreement by Association prior to the Community Completion Date shall require the consent of Developer. Thereafter, any such agreement shall require the approval of the majority of the Board of Directors.
- 9.8.4. Obstruction of Common Areas. No portion of the Common Areas may be obstructed, encumbered, or used by Owners for any purpose other than as permitted by Association.
- 9.8.5. Assumption of Risk. Without limiting any other provision herein, each person within any portion of the Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs accepts and assumes all risk and responsibility for noise, liability, injury, or damage connected with use or occupation of any portion of the Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs (e.g., the Common Areas) including, without limitation, (a) noise from maintenance equipment, (b) use of pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers, (c) view restrictions caused by maturation of trees and shrubbery, (d) or the removal or pruning of shrubbery or trees within the Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs, and (e) design of any portion of the Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs. Each person entering onto any portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs also expressly indemnifies and agrees to hold harmless Developer, Association and Builders and all employees, directors, representatives, officers, agents, and partners of the foregoing, from any and all damages, whether direct or consequential, arising from or related to the person's use of the Common Areas or proximity of any Home, including for attorneys' fees, paraprofessional fees and costs at trial and upon appeal. Without limiting the foregoing, all persons using the Common Areas, including without limitation, any pool or area adjacent to a lake, do so at their own risk. BY ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED, EACH OWNER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE COMMON AREAS MAY CONTAIN WILDLIFE SUCH AS ALLIGATORS. DEVELOPER, BUILDERS AND ASSOCIATION SHALL HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR MONITORING SUCH WILDLIFE OR NOTIFYING OWNERS OR OTHER PERSONS OF THE PRESENCE OF SUCH WILDLIFE. EACH OWNER AND HIS OR HER GUESTS AND INVITEES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY.
- 9.8.6. Owner's Obligation to Indemnify. Each Owner agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Developer and Association, their officers, partners, agents, employees, affiliates, directors and attorneys (collectively, "Indemnified Parties") against all actions, injury, claims, loss, liability, damages, costs and expenses of any kind or nature whatsoever ("Losses") incurred by or asserted against any of the Indemnified Parties from and after the date hereof, whether direct, indirect, or consequential, as a result of or in any way related to the Common Areas, including, without limitation, use of the lakes and other waterbodies within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs by Owners, and their guests, family members, invitees, or agents, or the interpretation of this Declaration and/or exhibits attached hereto and/or from any act or omission of Developer, Association, or of any of the Indemnified Parties. Should any Owner bring suit against Developer, Association, or any of the Indemnified Parties for any claim or matter and fail to obtain judgment therein against such Indemnified Parties, such Owner shall be liable to such parties for all Losses, costs and

expenses incurred by the Indemnified Parties in the defense of such suit, including attorney's fees and paraprofessional fees at trial and upon appeal.

- 9.9. Rules and Regulations.
- 9.9.1. Generally. Prior to the Community Completion Date, Developer, and thereafter Association, shall have the right to adopt Rules and Regulations governing the use of the Common Areas and the Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs. The Common Areas shall be used in accordance with this Declaration and Rules and Regulations promulgated hereunder.
- 9.9.2. Developer Not Subject to Rules and Regulations. The Rules and Regulations shall not apply to the Developer or to any property owned by Developer, and shall not be applied in a manner which would adversely affect the interests of the Developer. Without limiting the foregoing, Developer, and/or its assigns, shall have the right to: (i) develop and construct commercial, club uses, and industrial uses, Homes, Common Areas, and related improvements within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs, and make any additions, alterations, improvements, or changes thereto; (ii) maintain sales offices (for the sale and re-sale of (a) Homes and (b) residences and properties located outside of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs), general office and construction operations within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs; (iii) place, erect or construct portable, temporary or accessory buildings or structure within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs for sales, 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 portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs; (v) post, display, inscribe or affix to the exterior of any portion of the Common Areas or portions of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs owned by Developer, signs and other materials used in developing, constructing, selling or promoting the sale of any portion Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs including, without limitation, Homes; (vi) excavate fill from any lakes or waterways within and/or contiguous to Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs by dredge or dragline, store fill within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs and remove and/or sell excess fill; and grow or store plants and trees within, or contiguous to, Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs and use and/or sell excess plants and trees; and (vii) undertake all activities which, in the sole opinion of Developer, are necessary for the development and sale of any lands and improvements comprising Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs.
- 9.10. <u>Default by Another Owner</u>. No default by any Owner in the performance of the covenants and promises contained in this Declaration or by any person using the Common Areas or any other act of omission by any of them shall be construed or considered (a) a breach by Developer or Association or a non-defaulting Owner or other person or entity of any of their promises or covenants in this Declaration; or (b) an actual, implied or construction dispossession of another Owner from the Common Areas; or (c) an excuse, justification, waiver or indulgence of the covenants and promises contained in this Declaration.
- 9.11. Special Taxing Districts. For as long as Developer controls Association, Developer shall have the right, but not the obligation, to dedicate or transfer or cause the dedication or transfer of all or portions of the Common Areas of Association to a public agency or authority under such terms as Developer deems appropriate in order to create or contract with special taxing districts (or others) for lighting, roads, landscaping, irrigation areas, lakes, waterways, ponds, surface water management systems, wetlands mitigation areas, parks, recreational or other services, security or communications, or other similar purposes deemed appropriate by Developer, including without limitation, the maintenance and/or operation of any of the foregoing. As hereinafter provided, Developer may sign any taxing district petition as attorney-in-fact for each Owner. Each Owner's obligation to pay taxes associated with such district shall be in addition to such Owner's obligation to pay Assessments. Any special taxing district shall be created pursuant to all applicable ordinances of Broward County and all other applicable governing entities having jurisdiction with respect to the same.
- 9.12. Association's Obligation to Indemnify. Association and Owners each covenant and agree jointly and severally to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Developer, its officers, directors, shareholders, and any related persons or corporations and its employees from and against any and all claims, suits, actions, causes of action or damages arising from any personal injury, loss of life, or damage to property, sustained on or about the Common Areas, or other property serving Association, and improvements thereon, or resulting from or arising out of activities or

operations of Association or Owners, and from and against all costs, expenses, court costs, attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees (including, but not limited to, all trial and appellate levels and whether or not suit be instituted), expenses and liabilities incurred or arising from any such claim, the investigation thereof, or the defense of any action or proceedings brought thereon, and from and against any orders judgments or decrees which may be entered relating thereto. The costs and expense of fulfilling this covenant of indemnification shall be Operating Costs to the extent such matters are not covered by insurance maintained by Association.

## 10. Maintenance by Association.

- 10.1. <u>Common Areas</u>. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Declaration to the contrary, Association shall at all times maintain, repair, replace and insure the Common Areas, including all improvements placed thereon
- Lawn Maintenance. Association shall maintain the lawns of the Yards of Homes. This lawn 10.2. maintenance shall include grass cutting, tree trimming, hedging, edging and fertilization. Any necessary tree trimming over the height set forth in a tree trimming contract is the Owner's sole responsibility. A contract may provide for trimming up to six feet; however, if the height of the contracted tree trimming is changed, then the Owner's responsibility will change accordingly. The Owner of such Home shall be responsible for the maintenance of the sprinkler system, and all other landscaping and improvements in the Yard of such Home, if any, unless an amendment to this Declaration is recorded for one or more Homes making the maintenance of the sprinkler system and/or other improvements in the Yards of such Homes the maintenance obligation of Association. To the extent that an Owner adds improvements and/or landscaping to a Yard over and above that installed by Developer, such Owner shall be solely responsible for all maintenance and repair expenses associated with such additional items as set forth in Section 11.5.1 herein. Further, replacement of dead or diseased landscaping (irrespective of whether such landscaping was initially installed by Developer) shall be at the sole expense of each Owner. EACH OWNER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT SOME HOMES MAY NOT HAVE YARDS. AND OTHER HOMES MAY HAVE YARDS THAT ARE LARGER OR SMALLER THAN THE YARDS OF OTHER HOMES. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, ALL LAWN MAINTENANCE EXPENSES SHALL BE DEEMED PART OF THE OPERATING COSTS OF ASSOCIATION, AND EACH OWNER SHALL PAY AN EQUAL SHARE OF SUCH COSTS. If an Owner installs a fence upon a Home in accordance with Section 11.5.4 herein, then a five (5) foot gate must also be installed. On the days which lawn maintenance is provided by the Association, the gate must remain unlocked and any animals kept within the fenced portion must be secured. If the aforesaid procedure is not complied with by an Owner, then Association will not be responsible to the Owner for the lawn maintenance within the fenced portion of the Home. Without limiting the foregoing, such Owner shall be solely responsible for maintaining the inaccessible portion of the Home at such Owner's sole expense.
- 10.3. Adjoining Areas. Association shall also maintain those drainage areas, swales, lakes maintenance easements, driveways, and landscape areas that are within the Common Areas and immediately adjacent to a Home, provided that such areas are readily accessible to Association. Under no circumstances shall Association be responsible for maintaining any areas within fences or walls that form a part of a Home.
- 10.4. <u>Negligence</u>. The expense of any maintenance, repair or construction of any portion of the Common Areas necessitated by the negligent or willful acts of an Owner or persons utilizing the Common Areas, through or under an Owner shall be borne solely by such Owner, and the Home owned by that Owner shall be subject to an Individual Assessment for that expense. By way of example, and not of limitation, an Owner shall be responsible for the removal of all landscaping and structures placed within easements or Common Areas without the prior written approval of Association.
- 10.5. <u>Right of Entry</u>. Developer and Association are granted a perpetual and irrevocable easement over, under and across Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs for the purposes herein expressed, including, without limitation, for inspections to ascertain compliance with the provisions of this Declaration, and for the performance of any maintenance, alteration or repair which it is entitled to perform. Without limiting the foregoing, Developer specifically

reserves easements for all purposes necessary to comply with any governmental requirement or to satisfy any condition that is a prerequisite for a governmental approval. By way of example, and not of limitation, Developer may construct, maintain, repair, alter, replace and/or remove improvements; install landscaping; install utilities; and/or remove structures on any portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs if Developer is required to do so in order to obtain the release of any bond posted with any governmental agency.

- 10.6. <u>Maintenance of Property Owned by Others</u>. Association shall, if designated by Developer by amendment to this Declaration or by other notice or direction, maintain vegetation, landscaping, sprinkler system, community identification/features and/or other area or elements designated by Developer upon areas which are within or outside of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs and which are owned by, or dedicated to, others including, but not limited to, a utility, governmental or quasi-governmental entity, so as to enhance the appearance of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs. These areas may include (by way of example and not limitation) swale areas or median areas within the right-of-way of public streets, roads, drainage areas, community identification or features, community signage or other identification and/or areas within canal rights-of-ways or other abutting waterways.
- 11. <u>Use Restrictions</u>. In addition to use restrictions in the Master Covenants and Neighborhood Covenants, each Owner must comply with the following:
- 11.1. <u>Disputes as to Use</u>. If there is any dispute as to whether the use of any portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs complies with this Declaration, such dispute shall, prior to the Community Completion Date, be decided by Developer, and thereafter by Association. A determination rendered by such party with respect to such dispute shall be final and binding on all persons concerned.
- 11.2. <u>Use of Homes</u>. Each Home is restricted to residential use as a residence by the Owner or permitted occupant thereof, its immediate family, guests, tenants and invitees.
- 11.3. Leases. Homes may be leased, licensed or occupied only in their entirety and no fraction or portion may be rented. No bed and breakfast facility may be operated out of a Home. Individual rooms of a Home may not be leased on any basis. No transient tenants may be accommodated in a Home. All leases or occupancy agreements shall be in writing and a copy of all leases of Homes shall be provided to the Association. No Home may be subject to more than four (4) leases in any twelve (12) month period, regardless of the lease term. No time-share or other similar arrangement is permitted. The Owner must make available to the lessee or occupants copies of the Association Documents. No lease term shall be less than thirty (30) days.
- 11.4. <u>Lawful Use</u>. No immoral, improper, offensive or unlawful use shall be made of any portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs. All laws, zoning ordinances and regulations of all governmental entities having jurisdiction thereof shall be observed. The responsibility of meeting the requirements of governmental entities for maintenance, modification or repair of a portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs shall be the same as the responsibility for maintenance and repair of the property concerned.
- 11.5. <u>Maintenance by Owners</u>. Subject to the Association's obligation to maintain the Yards as provided in Section 11.2 herein, all sprinkler systems, landscaping and any property, structures, improvements and appurtenances shall be well maintained and kept in first class, good, safe, clean, neat and attractive condition consistent with the general appearance of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs by the Owner of each Home.
- 11.5.1. Additional Landscaping. Each Owner shall be responsible for the maintenance of any additional landscaping that the Owner installs within the Yard of his or her Home. Association is not obligated to maintain such additional landscaping. Each Owner installing additional landscaping expressly assumes the risk that the lawn maintenance crew employed by Association might trim or cut such additional landscaping in a manner resulting in damage to such additional landscaping. Association shall have no liability for damage or injury to additional landscaping unless such damage or injury is intentional and results in the total destruction of such additional landscaping. Moreover, if an Owner wishes to install additional landscaping within his or her Yard, then the Owner has the option

of notifying Association that the Owner does not want the lawn maintenance crew entering his or her Yard to perform the contractual lawn maintenance services. If an Owner chooses to notify Association to not have their Yard maintained by Association, then such Owner shall be solely responsible for performing or causing to be performed at such Owner's sole expense, all lawn maintenance within the Yard of the Home and the lawn maintenance shall be in the same manner and to the same standards as the lawn maintenance provided to other Homes by Association. Association shall have the right to enter the Yard of an Owner who does not maintain his or her Yard in compliance with the lawn maintenance standards provided to other Homes by Association in order to perform the necessary lawn maintenance.

- 11.5.2. Common Area Enclosed by a Private Fence. If an Owner has installed a fence or wall around a Home, or any portion thereof, then such Owner must maintain any portion of the Common Areas that is no longer readily accessible to Association.
- 11.5.3. Weeds and Refuse. No weeds, underbrush, or other unsightly growth shall be permitted to be grown or remain upon any Home. No refuse or unsightly objects shall be allowed to be placed or suffered to remain upon any Home.
- 11.5.4. <u>Installation of Private Fence</u>. Upon the prior written approval of the ACC and WCI, Owners shall be permitted to install a private fence on such Owner's Home, in accordance with this Declaration and any restrictions in the Master Covenants, provided that a five (5) foot gate is also installed. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each Owner shall be solely responsible for maintaining any inaccessible portion of the Home at such Owner's sole expense.
- the driveway comprising part of a Home, including, but not limited to, any damage caused by Association or by the holder of any easement over which such driveway is constructed. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed to a Home, shall be deemed to have agreed to indemnify and hold harmless Association and the holder of any such easement, including without limitation, all applicable utility companies and governmental agencies, their agents, servants, employees and elected officials, from and against any and all actions or claims whatsoever arising out of the use of the Common Areas and any easement or the construction and/or maintenance of any driveway in that portion of the Common Areas, easement area, or in a public right-of-way between the boundary of such Owner's Home and the edge of the adjacent paved roadway. Further, each Owner agrees to reimburse the Association any expense incurred in repairing any damage to such driveway in the event that such Owner fails to make the required repairs.
- 11.5.6. <u>Lake and Canal Slope Maintenance</u>. Each Owner is responsible for maintaining the lake and canal slopes that are adjacent to such Owner's Home.
- 11.6. <u>Drainage System</u>. Once a drainage system or drainage facilities are installed by Developer, the maintenance of such system and/or facilities thereafter shall be the responsibility of the Owner of the Home which includes such system and/or facilities. In the event that such system or facilities (whether comprised of swales, pipes, pumps, or other improvements) is adversely affected by landscaping, fences, structures, or additions, the cost to correct, repair, or maintain such drainage system and/or facilities shall be the responsibility of the Owner of each Home containing all or a part of such drainage system and/or facilities. By way of example, and not of limitation, if the roots of a tree within the boundaries of a Home affect pipes or other drainage facilities within another Home, the Owner of the affected Home shall be solely responsible for the removal of the roots within the boundaries of his or her Home. Association and Developer shall have no responsibility or liability for drainage problems of any type whatsoever.

## 11.7. Surface Water Management System.

11.7.1. <u>Duty to Maintain</u>. Association acknowledges that portions of the Surface Water Management System may lie within the Common Areas owned by Association. The duty of maintenance of the Common Areas expressly includes the duty to operate, maintain, and repair any portion of the Surface Water Management System within the Common Areas. The costs of the operation and maintenance of any portion of the Surface Water

Management System within the Common Areas is part of the Operating Costs of Association and each Owner shall pay Assessments which shall include a pro rata share of such costs. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each Owner is responsible for maintaining the lake and canal slopes that are adjacent to such Owner's Home, as provided in Section 11.5.6 herein.

- 11.7.2. <u>Amendments to Association Documents</u>. Association shall submit to CSID any proposed amendment to the Association Documents which will affect the Surface Water Management System, including any environmental conservation area and the water management portions of the Common Areas. CSID shall then inform Association as to whether the amendment requires any permit. Association shall maintain copies of all water management permits and correspondence respecting such permits for the benefit of the Association.
- 11.8. Waterways. No Owner whose Home adjoins a waterway may utilize the waterway to irrigate unless the Owner obtains approval from all necessary governmental authorities, the Association and/or Master Association as the case may be. Upon the necessary governmental and/or Master Association approval, Association may use waterways to irrigate Common Areas. BY ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED TO A HOME, EACH OWNER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE WATER LEVELS OF ALL WATERBODIES MAY VARY. THERE IS NO GUARANTEE BY DEVELOPER OR ASSOCIATION THAT WATER LEVELS WILL BE CONSTANT OR AESTHETICALLY PLEASING AT ANY PARTICULAR TIME. Developer and Association shall have the right to use one or more pumps to remove water from waterbodies for irrigation purposes at all times.
- 11.9. Swimming and Boating Prohibited. Swimming in any part of a lake, canal, or other water body forming part of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs is expressly prohibited. Boats, vessels or crafts without combustion engines are permitted on the lake. No boat, vessel or craft more than twenty (20) feet in length is permitted on lake or other waterbody.
- 11.10. Subdivision and Regulation of Land. No portion of any Home or any portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs shall be divided or subdivided or its boundaries changed without the prior written approval of Association. No Owner shall inaugurate or implement any variation from, modification to, or amendment of governmental regulations, land use plans, land development regulations, zoning, or any other development orders or development permits applicable to Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs, without the prior written approval of Developer, which may be granted or deemed in its sole discretion.
- 11.11. Alterations and Additions. No material alteration, addition or modification to any portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs, including a Home, or material change in the appearance thereof, shall be made without the prior written approval thereof being first had and obtained from the ACC as required by this Declaration.
- 11.12. <u>Signs</u>. No sign (including brokerage or for sale/lease signs), flag, banner, sculpture, fountain, outdoor play equipment, solar equipment, artificial vegetation, sports equipment, advertisement, notice or other lettering shall be exhibited, displayed, inscribed, painted or affixed in, or upon any portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs or any part of a Home that is visible from the outside in accordance with the Master Covenants.
- 11.13. Roofs and Pressure Treatment. Roofs and/or exterior surfaces and/or pavement, including, but not limited to, walks and drives, shall be pressure treated within thirty (30) days of notice by the ACC.
  - 11.14. Paint. Homes shall be repainted within forty-five (45) days of notice by the ACC.
- 11.15. <u>Hurricane Shutters</u>. Any hurricane or other protective devices visible from outside a Home shall be of a type as approved by the ACC. Accordion and roll-up style hurricane shutters may be left closed during hurricane season (and not at any other time). Panel style hurricane shutters may be installed up to fifty (50) hours prior to the expected arrival of a hurricane. Panel style hurricane shutters must be removed a reasonable time after a storm.
  - 11.16. Wall Units. No window air conditioning unit may be installed in any window in a Home.

- 11.17. <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 Home or when permanent window treatments are being cleaned or repaired.
- 11.18. Satellite Dishes and Antennae. No exterior visible antennae, radio masts, towers, poles, aerials, satellite dishes, or other similar equipment shall be placed on any Lot or other portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs without the prior written approval thereof being first had and obtained from WCI and ACC as required by the Master Covenants and this Declaration. WCI and the ACC may require, among other things, that all such improvements be screened so that they are not visible from adjacent Lots, or from the Common Areas. No Owner shall operate any equipment or device which will interfere with the radio or television reception of others. Only one (1) flagpole per Lot shall be permitted subject to approval by WCI and the ACC.
- 11.19. <u>Pools</u>. No above ground pools shall be permitted. Spas and jacuzzis shall be permitted if located on patios in accordance with the Community Standards. All pools and appurtenances installed shall require the approval of the ACC as set forth in this Declaration. All pools and jacuzzis shall be adequately maintained and chlorinated. Unless installed by Developer, no diving boards, slides, or platforms shall be permitted without ACC approval.
- 11.20. <u>Visibility on Corners</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these restrictions, no obstruction to visibility at street intersections shall be permitted and such visibility clearances shall be maintained as required by the ACC and governmental agencies.
- 11.21. Holiday Lights and Other Lighting. Except for seasonal holiday lights, all exterior lighting shall require the approval of the ACC as set forth in this Declaration. The ACC may establish standards for holiday lights. The ACC may require the removal of any lighting that creates a nuisance (e.g., unacceptable spillover to adjacent Home).
- 11.22. Removal of Soil and Additional Landscaping. Without the prior consent of the ACC, no Owner shall remove soil from any portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs, change the level of the land within any portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs, or plant landscaping which results in any permanent change in the flow and drainage of surface water within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs. Owners may place additional plants, shrubs, or trees within any portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs with the prior approval of the ACC.
- 11.23. <u>Casualty Destruction to Improvements</u>. Subject to the Master Covenants and this Declaration, in the event that a Home or other improvement is damaged or destroyed by casualty loss or other loss, then within a reasonable period of time after such incident, the Owner thereof shall either commence to rebuild or repair the damaged Home or improvement and diligently continue such rebuilding or repairing until completion, or properly clear the damaged Home or improvement and restore or repair the Home as approved by WCI and the ACC. As to any such reconstruction of a destroyed Home or improvements, the same shall only be replaced as approved by WCI and the ACC.
- 11.24. Animals. No animals of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs for commercial purposes. Otherwise, Owners may keep domestic pets (e.g., cats and dogs) as permitted by Broward County ordinances and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations established by the Board from time to time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, pets may be kept harbored in a Home so long as such pets or animals do not constitute a nuisance. A determination by the Board that an animal or pet kept or harbored in a Home is a nuisance shall be conclusive and binding on all parties. No pet or animal shall be "tied out" on the exterior of the Home or in the Common Areas, or left unattended in a Yard or on a balcony, porch, or patio. No dog runs or enclosures shall be permitted on any Home. All pets shall be walked on a leash. No pet shall be permitted outside a Home except on a leash. When notice of removal of any pet is given by the Board, the pet shall be removed within forty-eight (48) hours of the giving of the notice. All pets shall defecate only in the "pet walking" areas within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs designated for such purpose, if any, or on that Owner's Home. The person walking the pet or the Owner shall

clean up all matter created by the pet. Each Owner shall be responsible for the activities of its pet. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, seeing eye dogs shall not be governed by the restrictions contained in this Section.

- 11.25. <u>Nuisances</u>. No nuisance or any use or practice that is the source of unreasonable annoyance to others or which interferes with the peaceful possession and proper use of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs is permitted. No firearms shall be discharged within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs. Nothing shall be done or kept within the Common Areas, or any other portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs, including a Home which will increase the rate of insurance to be paid by Association.
- 11.26. <u>Minor's Use of Facilities</u>. Parents shall be responsible for all actions of their minor children at all times in and about Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs. Developer and Association shall not be responsible for any use of the facilities by anyone, including minors.
- 11.27. <u>Personal Property</u>. All personal property of occupants shall be stored within the Homes. No personal property, except usual patio furniture, may be stored on, nor any use made of, the Common Areas, a Home, or any other portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs, which is unsightly or which interferes with the comfort and convenience of others.
- 11.28. Storage. Pursuant to the Master Covenants, no tents and no accessory or temporary structures shall be permitted on a Lot. WCI and ACC may permit a temporary facility during construction if requested by an Owner. No enclosed storage area shall be permitted on a Lot. No enclosed storage area shall be constructed or erected which is separated from the main residential dwelling on the Lot.
- 11.29. <u>Garbage Cans</u>. Trash collection and disposal procedures established by Association shall be observed. No outside burning of trash or garbage is permitted. No garbage cans, supplies or other similar articles shall be maintained on any Home so as to be visible from outside the Home.
- 11.30. <u>Laundry</u>. Subject to the provisions of Section 163.04 of the Florida Statutes, to the extent applicable, no rugs, mops, clothesline, or laundry of any kind, or any other similar type article, shall be shaken, hung or exposed so as to be visible outside the Home.
- 11.31. Control of Contractors. Except for direct services which may be offered to Owners (and then only according to the Rules and Regulations relating thereto as adopted from time to time), no person other than an Association officer shall direct, supervise, or in any manner attempt to assert any control over any contractor of Association.
- 11.32. <u>Servants</u>. Servants and domestic help of any Owner may not gather or lounge in or about the Common Areas.
- 11.33. Parking. Owners' automobiles shall be parked in the garage or driveway. All lawn maintenance vehicles shall park on the driveway of the Home and not in the roadway or swale. No vehicle which cannot operate on its own power shall remain on Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs for more than twelve hours, except in the garage of a Home. No repair, except emergency repair, of vehicles shall be made within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs, except in the garage of a Home. No commercial vehicle, recreational vehicle, truck with a camper top, boat, trailer, boat trailer or camper, may be kept within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs except in the garage of a Home. The term commercial vehicle shall not be deemed to include recreational or utility vehicles (i.e. Broncos, Blazers, Explorers, etc.) up to 21'5" in length or clean "non- working" vehicles such as pick-up trucks, vans, or cars if they are used by the Owner on a daily basis for normal transportation. Under no circumstances shall any vehicle (other than emergency vehicles) be parked in the streets within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Declaration to the contrary, the foregoing provisions shall not apply to construction vehicles in connection with the construction, improvement, installation, or repair by Developer of Homes, Common Areas, or any other Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs facility.

- 11.34. <u>Cooking</u>. No cooking shall be permitted nor shall any goods or beverages be consumed on the Common Areas except in areas designated for those purposes by Association. Grills are permitted within the property line of a Home. The ACC shall have the right to prohibit or restrict the use of grills or barbeque facilities in the future throughout Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs as it may deem appropriate.
- 11.35. <u>Substances</u>. No inflammable, combustible or explosive fuel, fluid, chemical, hazardous waste, or substance shall be kept on any portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs or within any Home, except those which are required for normal household use.
- 11.36. Extended Vacation and Absences. In the event a Home will be unoccupied for an extended period, the Home must be prepared prior to departure by: (i) notifying Association; (ii) removing all removable furniture, plants and other objects from outside the Home; and (iii) designating a responsible firm or individual to care for the Home, should the Home suffer damage or require attention, and providing a key to that firm or individual. The name of the designee shall be furnished to Association. Such firm or individual shall contact Association for permission to install or remove approved hurricane shutters or enclosures. Association shall have no responsibility of any nature relating to any unoccupied Home.
- 11.37. Commercial Activity. Except for normal construction activity, administrative offices of Developer or Builders, sale and re-sale of a Home, and sale and re-sale other property owned by Developer, no commercial or business activity shall be conducted in any Home within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and subject to applicable statutes and ordinances, an Owner may maintain a home business office within a Home for such Owner's personal use; provided, however, business invitees customers, and clients shall not be permitted to meet with Owners in Homes unless the Board provides otherwise in the Rules and Regulations. No Owner may actively engage in any solicitations for commercial purposes within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs. No solicitors of a commercial nature shall be allowed within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs, without the prior written consent of Association. No garage sales are permitted except as permitted by the Association. No day care center or facility may be operated out of a Home. Prior to the Community Completion Date, Association shall not permit any garage sales without the prior written consent of Developer.
- 11.38. Completion and Sale of Units. No person or entity shall interfere with the completion and sale of Homes within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs. WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, EACH OWNER, BY ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED, AGREES THAT PICKETING AND POSTING OF NEGATIVE SIGNS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.
- 11.39. <u>Artificial Vegetation</u>. No artificial grass, plants or other artificial vegetation, or rocks or other landscape devices, shall be placed or maintained upon the exterior portion of any Lot, unless approved by the ACC.
- 11.40. <u>Decorations</u>. No decorative objects including, but not limited to, birdbaths, light fixtures, sculptures, weather vanes, or flagpoles shall be installed or placed within or upon any portion of the Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs without the prior written approval of the ACC.
- 11.41. Sports Equipment. No recreational, playground or sports equipment shall be installed or placed within or about any portion of the Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs without prior written consent of the Association.
- 11.42. Walls and Fences. No walls or fences shall be erected or installed without prior written consent of WCI and the ACC. No chain link fencing of any kind shall be allowed.
- 12. <u>Easement for Unintentional and Non-Negligent Encroachments</u>. If any other building or improvement on a Home shall encroach upon another Home by reason of original construction by Developer, then an easement for such encroachment shall exist so long as the encroachment exists. It is contemplated that each Home shall contain an improvement with exterior walls, footings, and other protrusions which may pass over or underneath an adjacent Home. In addition, the footers and other supporting features for walls will protrude underneath adjacent Homes. A perpetual

nonexclusive easement is herein granted to allow the footers for such walls and other protrusions and to permit any natural water run off from roof overhangs, eaves and other protrusions onto an adjacent Home.

- 13. <u>Insurance</u>. Association shall maintain, unless it is reasonably determined that such insurance is unavailable or cost prohibitive, the following insurance coverages:
- 13.1. <u>Flood Insurance</u>. If the Common Areas are located within an area which has special flood hazards and for which flood insurance has been made available under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), coverage in appropriate amounts, available under NFIP for all buildings and other insurable property within any portion of the Common Areas located within a designated flood hazard area.
- 13.2. <u>Liability Insurance</u>. Commercial general liability insurance coverage providing coverage and limits deemed appropriate such policies must provide that they may not be canceled or substantially modified by any party, without at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to Developer (until the Community Completion Date) and Association.
- 13.3. <u>Directors and Officers Liability Insurance</u>. Each member of the Board shall be covered by directors and officers liability insurance in such amounts and with such provisions as approved by the Board.
- 13.4. Other Insurance. Such other insurance coverages as appropriate from time to time. All coverages obtained by Association shall cover all activities of Association and all properties maintained by Association, whether or not Association owns title thereto.

### 13.5. Homes.

- 13.5.1. Requirement to Maintain Insurance. Each Owner shall be required to obtain and maintain adequate insurance of his or her Home. Such insurance shall be sufficient for necessary repair or reconstruction work, and/or shall cover the costs to demolish a damaged Home, remove the debris, and to resold and landscape land comprising the Home. Upon the request of Association, each Owner shall be required to supply the Board with evidence of insurance coverage on his Home which complies with the provisions of this Section. Without limiting any other provision of this Declaration or the powers of Association, Association shall specifically have the right to bring an action to require an Owner to comply with his or her obligations hereunder.
- 13.5.2. Required Repair. In the event that any Home is destroyed by fire or other casualty, the Owner of such Home shall do one of the following: the Owner shall commence reconstruction and/or repair of the Home ("Required Repair"), or Owner shall tear the Home down, remove all the debris, and resold and landscape the property comprising the Home as required by the ACC ("Required Demolition"). If an Owner elects to perform the Required Repair, such work must be commenced within thirty (30) days of the Owner's receipt of the insurance proceeds respecting such Home. If an Owner elects to perform the Required Demolition, the Required Demolition must be completed within six (6) months from the date of the casualty. If an Owner elects to perform the Required Repair, such reconstruction and/or repair must be continued in a continuous, diligent, and timely manner. Association shall have the right to inspect the progress of all reconstruction and/or repair work. Without limiting any other provision of this Declaration or the powers of Association, Association shall have a right to bring an action against an Owner who fails to comply with the foregoing requirements. By way of example, Association may bring an action against an Owner who fails to either perform the Required Repair or Required Demolition on his or her Home within the time periods and in the manner provided herein. Each Owner acknowledges that the issuance of a building permit or a demolition permit in no way shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements set forth herein, which are independent of, and in addition to, any requirements for completion of work or progress requirements set forth in applicable statutes, zoning codes, and/or building codes.
- 13.5.3. Standard of Work. The standard for all demolition, reconstruction, and other work performed as required by this Section 13.5.3 shall be in accordance with the Community Standards and any other

standards established by Association with respect to any casualty that affects all or a portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs.

- 13.5.4. Additional Rights of Association. If an Owner refuses or fails, for any reason, to perform the Required Repair or Required Demolition as herein provided, then Association, in its sole and absolute discretion, by and through its Board is hereby irrevocably authorized by such Owner to perform the Required Repair or Required Demolition. All Required Repair performed by Association pursuant to this Section shall be in conformance with the original plans and specifications for the Home. Association shall have the absolute right to perform the Required Demolition to a Home pursuant to this Section if any contractor certifies in writing to Association that such Home cannot be rebuilt or repaired. The Board may levy an Individual Assessment against the Owner in whatever amount sufficient to adequately pay for Required Repair or Required Demolition performed by Association.
- 13.5.5. <u>Association Has No Liability</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary this Section, Association, its Directors and Officers, shall not be liable to any person should it fail for any reason whatsoever to obtain insurance coverage on a Home.
- 13.6. <u>Fidelity Bonds</u>. If available, a blanket fidelity bond for all officers, directors, trustees and employees of Association, and all other persons handling or responsible for funds of, or administered by, Association. In the event Association delegates some or all of the responsibility for the handling of the funds to a professional management company or licensed manager, such bonds shall be required for its officers, employees and agents, handling or responsible for funds of, or administered on behalf of Association. The amount of the fidelity bond shall be based upon reasonable business judgment. The fidelity bonds required herein must meet the following requirements (to the extent available at a reasonable premium):
  - 13.6.1. The bonds shall name Association as an obligee.
- 13.6.2. The bonds shall contain waivers, by the issuers of the bonds, of all defenses based upon the exclusion of persons serving without compensation from the definition of "employee" or similar terms or expressions.
- 13.6.3. The premiums on the bonds (except for premiums on fidelity bonds maintained by a professional management company, or its officers, employees and agents), shall be paid by Association.
- 13.6.4. The bonds shall provide that they may not be canceled or substantially modified (including cancellation for non-payment of premium) without at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to Developer (until the Community Completion Date) and Association.
- 13.7. <u>Association as Agent</u>. Association is irrevocably appointed agent for each Owner of any interest relating to the Common Areas to adjust all claims arising under insurance policies purchased by Association and to execute and deliver releases upon the payment of claims.
- 13.8. <u>Casualty to Common Areas</u>. In the event of damage to the Common Areas, or any portion thereof, Association shall be responsible for reconstruction after casualty. In the event of damage to a Home, or any portion thereof, the Owner shall be responsible for reconstruction after casualty.
- 13.9. <u>Nature of Reconstruction</u>. Any reconstruction of improvements hereunder shall be substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications of the original improvement, or as the improvement was last constructed, subject to modification to conform with the then current governmental regulation(s).
- 13.10. Additional Insured. Developer and its Lender(s) shall be named as additional insured on all policies obtained by Association, as their interests may appear.

13.11. <u>Cost of Payment of Premiums</u>. The costs of all insurance maintained by Association hereunder, and any other fees or expenses incurred which may be necessary or incidental to carry out the provisions hereof are Operating Costs.

## 14. Property Rights.

- 14.1. Owners' Easement of Enjoyment. Every Owner, and its immediate family, tenants, guests and invitees, and every owner of an interest in Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs shall have a non-exclusive right and easement of enjoyment in and to those portions of the Common Areas which it is entitled to use for their intended purpose, subject to the following provisions:
- 14.1.1. Easements, restrictions, reservations, conditions, limitations and declarations of record, now or hereafter existing, and the provisions of this Declaration, as amended.
- 14.1.2. The right of Association to suspend an Owner's rights hereunder or to impose fines in accordance with Section 617.305 of the Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time.
- 14.1.3. The right of Developer and/or Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Areas. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective prior to the Community Completion Date without prior written consent of Developer.
- 14,1.4. The right of Developer and/or Association to modify the Common Areas as set forth in this Declaration.
- 14.1.5. The rights of Developer and/or Association regarding Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs as reserved in this Declaration, including the right to utilize the same and to grant use rights, etc. to others.
  - 14.1.6. Rules and Regulations adopted governing use and enjoyment of the Common Areas.
- 14.1.7. An Owner relinquishes use of the Common Areas at any time that a Home is leased to a Tenant.
- 14.2. <u>Ingress and Egress</u>. An easement for ingress and egress is hereby created for pedestrian traffic over, and through and declaration across sidewalks paths, walks, driveways, passageways, and lanes as the same, from time to time, may exist upon, or be designed as part of, the Common Areas, and for vehicular traffic over, through and across such portions of the Common Areas as, from time to time, may be paved and intended for such purposes. This easement shall run in favor of Developer, Builders, and their invitees and agents.
- easement for Builders (as provided in any written assignment from Developer), itself or its nominees over, upon, across, and under Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs as may be required in connection with the development of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs, and other lands designated by Developer and to promote or otherwise facilitate the development, construction and sale and/or leasing of Homes, any portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs, and other lands designated by Developer. Without limiting the foregoing, Developer specifically reserves the right to use all paved roads and rights of way within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs for vehicular and pedestrian ingress and egress to and from construction sites and for the construction and maintenance of any Telecommunication System provided by Developer. Specifically, each Owner acknowledges that construction vehicles and trucks may use portions of the Common Areas. Developer shall have no liability or obligation to repave, restore, or repair any portion of the Common Areas as a result of the use of the same by construction traffic, and all maintenance and repair of such Common Areas shall be deemed ordinary maintenance of the Association payable by all Owners as part of Operating Costs. Without limiting the foregoing, at no time shall Developer or any Builder be obligated to pay any amount to Association on account of Developer's use of the Common Areas for construction purposes. Developer intends to use the Common Areas for sales of new and used Homes. Further, Developer may market other residences and commercial properties

located outside of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs from Developer's sales facilities located within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs. Developer has the right to use all portions of the Common Areas in connection with its marketing activities, including, without limitation, allowing members of the general public to inspect model Homes, installing signs and displays, holding promotional parties and picnics, and using the Common Areas for every other type of promotional or sales activity that may be employed in the marketing of new and used residential Homes or the leasing of residential apartments. The easements created by this Section, and the rights reserved herein in favor of Developer, shall be construed as broadly as possible and supplement the rights of Developer set forth in Section 20 of this Declaration. At no time shall Developer incur any expense whatsoever in connection with its use and enjoyment of such rights and easements. Without limiting any other provision of this Declaration, Developer may non-exclusively assign its rights hereunder to each Builder.

- 14.4. <u>Public Easements</u>. Fire, police, school transportation, health, sanitation and other public service and utility company personnel and vehicles shall have a permanent and perpetual easement for ingress and egress over and across the Common Areas. In addition, Telecommunications Providers shall also have the right to use all paved roadways for ingress and egress to and from Telecommunications Systems within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs.
- 14.5. <u>Delegation of Use</u>. Every Owner shall be deemed to have delegated its right of enjoyment to the Common Areas to occupants or lessees of that Owner's Home subject to the provisions of this Declaration and the Rules and Regulations, as may be promulgated, from time to time. Any such delegation or lease shall not relieve any Owner from its responsibilities and obligations provided herein.
- 14.6. <u>Easement for Encroachments</u>. In the event that any improvement upon Common Areas, as originally constructed, shall encroach upon any other property or improvements thereon, or for any reason, then an easement appurtenant tithe encroachment shall exist for so long as the encroachment shall naturally exist.
- 14.7. <u>Permits. Licenses and Easements</u>. Prior to the Community Completion Date, Developer, and thereafter Association, shall, in addition to the specific rights reserved to Developer herein, have the right to grant, modify, amend and terminate permits, licenses and easements over, upon, across, under and through Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs (including Homes) for Telecommunication Systems, utilities, roads and other purposes reasonably necessary or useful as it determines, in its sole discretion. To the extent legally required, each Owner shall be deemed to have granted to Developer and, thereafter, Association an irrevocable power of attorney, coupled with an interest, for the purposes herein expressed.
- 14.8. Support Easement and Maintenance Easement. An easement is hereby created for the existence and maintenance of supporting structures (and the replacement thereof) in favor of the entity required to maintain the same. An easement is hereby created for maintenance purposes (including access to perform such maintenance) over and across Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs (including Homes) for the reasonable and necessary maintenance of Common Areas, utilities, cables, wires and other similar facilities.
- 14.9. <u>Drainage</u>. A non-exclusive easement shall exist in favor of Developer, Association, and their designees, and any applicable water management district, state agency, and/or federal agency having jurisdiction over Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs over, across and upon Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs for drainage, irrigation and water management purposes. An easement or ingress, egress and access shall exist for such parties to enter upon and over any portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs (including Homes) in order to construct, maintain, inspect, record data on, monitor, test, or repair, as necessary, any water management areas, irrigation systems and facilities thereon and appurtenances thereto. No structure, landscaping, or other material shall be placed or be permitted to remain which may damage or interfere with the drainage or irrigation of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs and/or installation or maintenance of utilities or which may obstruct or retard these flow of water through Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs and/or water management areas and facilities or otherwise interfere with any drainage, irrigation and/or easement provided for in this Section or the use rights set forth elsewhere in this Declaration.

14.10. <u>Duration</u>. All easements created herein or pursuant to the provisions hereof shall be perpetual unless stated to the contrary.

### 15. Assessments.

- 15.1. Types of Assessments. Each Owner and Builder, by acceptance of a deed or instrument of conveyance for the acquisition of title in any manner (whether or not so expressed in the deed), including any purchaser at a judicial sale, shall hereafter be deemed to have covenanted and agreed to pay to Association at the time and in the manner required by the Board, assessments or charges and any special assessments as are fixed, established and collected from time to time by Association (collectively, the "Assessments"). All Owners shall pay Assessments. Each Builder shall pay such portion of Operating Costs which benefits any Lot owned by such Builder, as determined by Developer, in Developer's sole discretion. By way of example, and not of limitation, Developer may require that each Builder pay some portion of Assessments on a Lot owned by a Builder which does not contain a Home. As vacant Lots owned by Builders may not receive certain services (e.g., Telecommunication Services), Builders shall not be required to pay for the same.
- 15.2. <u>Purpose of Assessments</u>. The Assessments levied by Association shall be used for, among other things, the purpose of promoting the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the residents of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs, and in particular for the improvement and maintenance of the Common Areas and any easement in favor of the Association, including but not limited to the following categories of Assessments as and when levied and deemed payable by the Board:
- 15.2.1. Any monthly assessment or charge for the purpose of operating the Association and accomplishing any and all of its purposes, as determined in accordance herewith, including, without limitation, payment of Operating Costs and collection of amounts necessary to pay any deficits from prior years' operation (hereinafter "Monthly Assessments");
- 15.2.2. Any special assessments for capital improvements, major repairs, emergencies, the repair or replacement of the Common Areas or portions of the Surface Water Management System within the Common Areas, or nonrecurring expenses (hereinafter "Special Assessments");
- 15.2.3. Any specific fees, dues or charges to be paid by Owners for any special services provided to or for the benefit of an Owner or Home, for any special or personal use of the Common Areas, or to reimburse Association for the expenses incurred in connection with that service or use (hereinafter "Use Fees"); and
- 15.2.4. Assessments of any kind for the creation of reasonable reserves for any of the aforesaid purposes. At such time as there are improvements in any Common Areas for which Association has a responsibility to maintain, repair, and replace, the Board may, but shall have no obligation to, include a "Reserve for Replacement" in the Monthly Assessments in order to establish and maintain an adequate reserve fund for the periodic maintenance, repair, and replacement of improvements comprising a portion of the Common Areas (hereinafter "Reserves"). Assessments pursuant to this Section shall be payable in such manner and at such times as determined by Association, and may be payable in installments extending beyond the fiscal year in which the Reserves are disapproved. Until the Community Completion Date, Reserves shall be subject to the prior written approval of Developer, which may be withheld for any reason.
- 15.2.5. Assessments for which one or more Owners (but less than all Owners) within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs is subject ("Individual Assessments") such as costs of special services provided to a Home or Owner or cost relating to enforcement of the provisions of this Declaration or the architectural provisions hereof as it relates to a particular Owner or Home. By way of example, and not of limitation, in the event an Owner fails to maintain the exterior of his Home (other than those portions of a Home maintained by Association) in a manner satisfactory to Association, Association shall have the right, through its agents and employees, to enter upon the Home and to repair, restore, and maintain the Home as required by this Declaration. The cost thereof, plus the reasonable

administrative expenses of Association, shall be an Individual Assessment. The lien for an Individual Assessment may be foreclosed in the same manner as any other Assessment.

- 15.3. <u>Master Association</u>. Any and all assessments due to the Master Association shall be paid by Owners to Association in accordance with the Master Covenants and Neighborhood Covenants.
- 15.4. <u>Designation</u>. The designation of Assessment type shall be made by Association. Prior to the Community Completion Date, any such designation must be approved by Developer. Such designation may be made on the budget prepared by Association. The designation shall be binding upon all Owners.

## 15.5. Allocation of Operating Costs.

- 15.5.1. For the period until the adoption of the first annual budget, the allocation of Operating Costs shall be as set forth in the initial budget prepared by Developer.
- 15.5.2. Commencing on the first day of the period covered by the annual budget, and until the adoption of the next annual budget, the Monthly Assessments shall be allocated so that each Home shall be assessed a pro rata portion of Monthly Assessments, Special Assessments, and Reserves based upon a fraction, the numerator of which is one (1) and the denominator of which is the total number of Homes in Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs conveyed to Owners or any greater number determined by Developer from time to time. Developer, in its sole and absolute discretion, may change such denominator from time to time. Under no circumstances will the denominator be less than the number of Homes owned by Owners other than Developer.
- 15.5.3. In the event the Operating Costs as estimated in the budget for a particular fiscal year are, after the actual Operating Costs for that period is known, less than the actual costs, then the difference shall, at the election of Association: (i) be added to the calculation of Monthly Assessments, as applicable, for the next ensuing fiscal year; or (ii) be immediately collected from the Owners as a Special Assessment. Association shall have the unequivocal right to specially assess Owners retroactively on January 1st of any year for any shortfall in Monthly Assessments, which Special Assessment shall relate back to the date that the Monthly Assessments could have been made. No vote of the Owners shall be required for such Special Assessment (or for any other Assessment except to the extent specifically provided herein).
- 15.5.4. Each Owner agrees that so long as it does not pay more than the required amount it shall have no grounds upon which to object to either the method of payment or non-payment by other Owners of any sums due.
- 15.6. <u>General Assessments Allocation</u>. Except as hereinafter specified to the contrary, Monthly Assessments, Special Assessments and Reserves shall be allocated equally to each Owner.
- 15.7. <u>Use Fees and Individual Assessment</u>. Except as hereinafter specified to the contrary, Use Fees and Individual Assessments shall be made against the Owners benefitting from, or subject to the special service or cost as specified by Association.
- 15.8. <u>Commencement of First Assessment</u>. Assessments shall commence as to each Owner on the day of the conveyance of title of a Home to an Owner. The applicable portion of Assessments shall commence as to each Builder on the day of the conveyance of title of a Lot to such Builder.
- 15.9. Monthly Assessments. Prior to the Turnover Date, if Assessments are inadequate to pay Operating Costs in full, Developer shall have the option to fund any such shortfall in the Assessments or to pay Monthly Assessments on Homes owned by Developer. If Developer does not pay Monthly Assessments on Homes owned by Developer, Developer shall be obligated to pay Operating Costs incurred that exceed the Assessments including, without limitation, Monthly Assessments receivable from Owners and other income of Association. Under no circumstances

shall Developer ever be obligated to fund any portion of Reserves. After the Turnover Date, Developer shall pay all Monthly Assessments on Homes owned by Developer.

- 15.10. <u>Surplus Assessments</u>. Any surplus Assessments collected by Association may be allocated towards the next year's Operating Costs or, in Association's sole and absolute discretion, to the creation of Reserves, whether or not budgeted. Under no circumstances shall Association be required to pay surplus Assessments to Owners.
- 15.11. <u>Budget</u>. The initial budget prepared by Developer is adopted as the budget for the period of operation until adoption of the first annual Association budget. Thereafter, the annual budget respecting Operating Costs shall be prepared and adopted by the Board. THE INITIAL BUDGET OF ASSOCIATION IS PROJECTED (<u>NOT BASED ON HISTORICAL OPERATING FIGURES</u>). THEREFORE, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT ACTUAL ASSESSMENTS MAY BE LESSER OR GREATER THAN PROJECTED. ALL BUDGETS ARE PROJECTED UNTIL THE COMMON AREAS ARE COMPLETED.
- 15.12. <u>Establishment of Assessments</u>. Assessments shall be established in accordance with the following procedures:
- 15.12.1. Monthly Assessments shall be established by the adoption of a twelve (12) month operating budget by the Board. The budget shall be in the form required by Section 617.303(6) of the Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time. Written notice of the amount and date of commencement thereof shall be given to each Owner and Owner not less than ten (10) days in advance of the due date of the first installment thereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the budget may cover a period of less than twelve (12) months if the first budget are adopted mid-year or in order to change the fiscal year of the Association.
- 15.12.2. Special Assessments and Individual Assessments against the Owners may be established by Association, from time to time, and shall be payable at such time or time(s) as determined. Until the Community Completion Date, no Special Assessment shall be imposed without the consent of Developer.
- 15.12.3. Association may establish, from time to time, by resolution, rule or regulation, or by delegation to an officer or agent, including, a professional management company, Use Fees. The sums established shall be payable by the Owner utilizing the service or facility as determined by Association.
- Association (the "Working Capital Fund"). There shall be collected from each Owner that purchases a Home from Developer at the time of conveyance of each Home an amount equal to two months Assessments (or such greater amount determined by Developer from time to time). There shall be collected from each Builder that purchases a Lot from Developer at the time of conveyance of each Lot an amount equal to two months Assessments (or such greater amount determined by Developer from time to time for each Home which Developer determines can be built on such Lot. At the time that such Builder conveys a Home to an Owner, such Owner shall pay such Builder an amount equal to the amount by such Builder for such Home in order to compensate Builder for the amount advanced. The purpose of the Working Capital Fund is to assure that Association will have cash available to meet its obligations, unforeseen expenditures, or to acquire additional property, equipment or services deemed necessary or desirable. Amounts paid into the Working Capital Fund are not to be considered as advance payment of Assessments. The Working Capital Fund may be used by Developer to reduce the Operating Costs. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, Developer shall have the option to waive contributions to the Working Capital Fund.
- 15.14. <u>Capital Payments</u>. Each Owner shall reimburse Developer upon the conveyance of a Home to such Owner, all Capital Payment(s) paid by Developer to Master Association, as established by the Master Covenants and Neighborhood Covenants.
- 15.15. <u>Assessment Estoppel Certificates</u>. No Owner shall sell or convey its interest in a Home unless all sums due the Association have been paid in full and an estoppel certificate in recordable form shall have been received

by such Owner. Association shall prepare and maintain a ledger noting Assessments due from each Owner. The ledger shall be kept in the office of Association, or its designees, and shall be open to inspection by any Owner. Within ten (10) days of a written request therefor, there shall be furnished to an Owner an estoppel certificate in writing setting forth whether the Assessments have been paid and/or the amount which is due as of any date. As to parties other than Owners who, without knowledge of error, rely on the certificate, the certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the amount of any Assessment therein stated. The Owner requesting the estoppel certificate shall be required to pay Association a reasonable sum to cover the costs of examining records and preparing such estoppel certificate. Each Owner waives its rights (if any) to an accounting related to Operating Costs or Assessments.

- 15.16. Payment of Home Real Estate Taxes. Each Owner shall pay all taxes and obligations relating to its Home which, if not paid, could become a lien against the Home which is superior to the lien for Assessments created by this Declaration.
- 15.17. Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed or instrument of conveyance for the acquisition of title to a Home, shall be deemed to have covenanted and agreed that the Assessments, assessments or charges collected on behalf of the Master Association and/or other charges and fees set forth herein, together with interest, late fees, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels of proceedings including appeals, collections and bankruptcy, shall be a charge and continuing lien in favor of Association encumbering the Home and all personal property located thereon owned by the Owner against whom each such Assessment and assessments or charges collected on behalf of the Master Association are made. The lien is effective from and after recording a Claim of Lien in the Public Records stating the legal description of the Home, name of the Owner, and the amounts due as of that date, but shall relate back to the date that this Declaration is recorded. The Claim of Lien shall also cover any additional amounts which accrue thereafter until satisfied. Each Assessment and assessments or charges collected on behalf of the Master Association, together with interest, late fees, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels including appeals, collections and bankruptcy, and other costs and expenses provided for herein, shall be the personal obligation of the person who was the Owner of the Home at the time when the Assessment and assessments or charges collected on behalf of the Master Association became due, as well as the Owner's heirs, devises, personal representatives, successors or assigns.
- 15.18. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages. The lien for Assessments shall be subordinate to bona fide first mortgages on any Home, if the mortgage is recorded in the Public Records prior to the Claim of Lien. The lien for Assessments shall not be affected by any sale or transfer of a Home, except in the event of a sale or transfer (by deed in lieu of foreclosure or otherwise) of a Home pursuant to a foreclosure of a bona fide first mortgage, in which event, the acquire of title, its successors and assigns, shall not be liable for Assessments encumbering the Home or chargeable to the former Owner of the Home which became due prior to such sale or transfer. However, any such unpaid Assessments for which such acquirer of title is not liable may be reallocated and assessed to all Owners (including such acquirer of title) as a part of Operating Costs included within Monthly Assessments. Any sale or transfer (by deed in lieu of foreclosure or otherwise) pursuant to a foreclosure shall not relieve the Owner from liability for, nor the Home from the lien of, any Assessments made thereafter. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as releasing the party liable for any delinquent Assessments from the payment thereof, or the enforcement of collection by means other than foreclosure.
- 15.19. Acceleration. In the event of a default in the payment of any Assessment, Association may accelerate the Assessments then due for up to the next ensuing twelve (12) month period.
- 15.20. Non-Payment of Assessments. If any Assessment is not paid within fifteen (15) days (or such other period of time established by the Board) after the due date, a late fee of \$25.00 per month (or such greater amount established by the Board), together with interest in an amount equal to the maximum rate allowable by law (or such lesser rate established by the Board), per annum, beginning from the due date until paid in full, may be levied. The late fee shall compensate Association for administrative costs, loss of use of money, and accounting expenses. Association may, at any time thereafter, bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same, and/or foreclose the lien against the Home, or both. Association shall not be required to bring such an action if it

believes that the best interests of Association would not be served by doing so. There shall be added to the Assessment all costs expended in preserving the priority of the lien and all costs and expenses of collection, including attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees, at all levels of proceedings, including appeals, collection and bankruptcy. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for Assessments provided for herein by non-use of, or the waiver of the right to use the Common Areas or by abandonment of a Home.

- 15.21. Exemption. The Board shall have the right to exempt any portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs subject to this Declaration from the Assessments, provided that such part of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs exempted is used (and as long as it is used) for any of the following purposes:
  - 15.21.1. Any easement or other interest therein dedicated and accepted by the local public authority and devoted to public use;
  - 15.21.2. Any real property interest held by a Telecommunications Provider;
  - 15.21.3. Any of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs exempted from ad valorem taxation by the laws of the State of Florida;
  - 15.21.4. Any easement or other interest dedicated or conveyed to not for profit corporations for the use and benefit of residents in the Development of Regional Impact of which Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs is a part.
- 15.22. Collection by Developer. If for any reason Association shall fail or be unable to levy or collect Assessments, then in that event, Developer shall at all times have the right, but not the obligation: (i) to advance such sums as a loan to Association to bear interest and to be repaid as hereinafter set forth; and/or (ii) to levy and collect such Assessments by using the remedies available as set forth above, which remedies; including, but not limited to, recovery of attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels including appeals, collections and bankruptcy, shall be deemed assigned to Developer for such purposes. If Developer advances sums, it shall be entitled to immediate reimbursement, on demand, from Association for such amounts so paid, plus interest thereon at the Wall Street Journal Prime Rate plus two percent (2%), plus any costs of collection including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels including appeals, collections and bankruptcy.
- 15.23. Rights to Pay Assessments and Receive Reimbursement. Association, Developer, and any Lender of a Home shall have the right, but not the obligation, jointly and severally, and at their sole option, to pay any Assessments or other charges which are in default and which may or have become a lien or charge against any Home. If so paid, the party paying the same shall be subrogated to the enforcement rights of Association with regard to the amounts due.
- 15.24. Mortgagee Right. Each Lender may request in writing that Association notify such Lender of any default of the Owner of the Home subject to the Lender's Mortgage under the Association Documents which default is not cured within thirty (30) days after Association learns of such default. A failure by Association to furnish notice to any Lender shall not result in liability of Association because such notice is given as a courtesy to a Lender and the furnishing of such notice is not an obligation of Association to Lender.
- 16. Information to Lenders and Owners.
- 16.1. <u>Availability</u>. There shall be available for inspections upon request, during normal business hours or under other reasonable circumstances, to Owners and Lenders current copies of the Association Documents.
- 16.2. <u>Copying</u>. Any Owner and/or Lender shall be entitled, upon written request, and at its cost, to a copy of the documents referred to above.

- 16.3. <u>Notice</u>. Upon written request by a Lender (identifying the name and address of the Lender and the name and address of the applicable Owner), the Lender will be entitled to timely written notice of:
- 16.3.1. Any condemnation loss or casualty loss which affects a material portion of a Home to the extent Association is notified of the same;
- 16.3.2. Any delinquency in the payment of Assessments owed by an Owner of a Home subject to a first mortgage held by the Lender, which remains uncured for a period of sixty (60) days;
- 16.3.3. Any lapse, cancellation, or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained hereunder;
  - 16.3.4. Any proposed action (if any) which would require the consent of a specific mortgage holder.
- 17. <u>Architectural Control</u>. In addition to the architectural control provisions in the Master Covenants and the Neighborhood Covenants, the following provisions govern Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs:
- administer and perform the architectural and landscape review and control functions relating to Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs. The ACC shall consist of a minimum of three (3) members who shall initially be named by Developer and who shall hold office at the pleasure of Developer. Until the Community Completion Date, Developer shall have the right to change the number of members on the ACC, and to appoint, remove, and replace all members of the ACC. Developer shall determine which members of the ACC shall serve as its chairman and co-chairman. In the event of the failure, refusal, or inability to act of any of the members appointed by Developer, Developer shall have the right to replace any member within thirty (30) days of such occurrence. If Developer fails to replace that member, the remaining members of the shall fill the vacancy by appointment. From and after the Community Completion Date, the Board shall have the same rights as Developer with respect to the ACC.
- 17.2. <u>Membership</u>. There is no requirement that any member of the ACC be an Owner or a member of the Association.
- 17.3. General Plan. It is the intent of this Declaration to create a general plan and scheme of development of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs. Accordingly, the ACC shall have the right to approve or disapprove all architectural, landscaping, and improvements within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs by Owners other than Developer. The ACC shall have the right to evaluate all plans and specifications as to harmony of exterior design, landscaping, location of any proposed improvements, relationship to surrounding structures, topography and conformity with such other reasonable requirements as shall be adopted by the ACC. The ACC may impose standards for construction and development which may be greater or more stringent than standards prescribed in applicable building, zoning, or other local governmental codes. Prior to the Community Completion Date, any additional standards or modification of existing standards shall require the consent of Developer, which may be granted or denied in its sole discretion.
- 17.4. <u>Development Plan.</u> Developer has established an overall Development Plan. However, notwithstanding the above, or any other document, brochures or plans, Developer reserves the right to modify the Development Plan or any site plan at any time as it deems desirable in its sole discretion and in accordance with applicable laws and ordinances. WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, DEVELOPER AND/OR BUILDERS MAY PRESENT TO THE PUBLIC OR TO OWNERS RENDERINGS, PLANS, MODELS, GRAPHICS, TOPOGRAPHICAL TABLES, SALES BROCHURES, OR OTHER PAPERS RESPECTING VENETIAN ISLES AT LAKE CORAL SPRINGS. SUCH RENDERINGS, PLANS, MODELS, GRAPHICS, TOPOGRAPHICAL TABLES, SALES BROCHURES, OR OTHER PAPERS ARE NOT A GUARANTEE OF HOW VENETIAN ISLES AT LAKE CORAL SPRINGS WILL APPEAR UPON COMPLETION AND DEVELOPER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO

CHANGE ANY AND ALL OF THE FOREGOING AT ANY TIME AS DEVELOPER DEEMS NECESSARY IN ITS SOLE AND ABSOLUTE DISCRETION.

- 17.5. Community Standards. Each Owner and its contractors and employees shall observe, and comply with, the Community Standards which now or may hereafter be promulgated by the ACC and approved by the Board from time to time. The Community Standards shall be effective from the date of adoption; shall be specifically enforceable by injunction or otherwise; and shall have the effect of covenants as set forth herein verbatim. The Community Standards shall not require any Owner to alter the improvements previously constructed. Until the Community Completion Date, Developer shall have the right to approve the Community Standards, which approval, may be granted in its sole discretion.
- 17.6. <u>Quorum</u>. A majority of the ACC shall constitute a quorum to transact business at any meeting. The action of a majority present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the action of the ACC. In lieu of a meeting, the ACC may act in writing.
- 17.7. Power and Duties of the ACC. No improvements shall be constructed on any portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs, no exterior of a Home shall be repainted, no landscaping, sign, or improvements erected, removed, planted, or maintained on any portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs, nor shall any material addition to or any change, replacement, or alteration of the improvements as originally constructed by Developer (visible from the exterior of the Home) be made until the plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, floor plans, color scheme, and the location of same shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the ACC.
  - 17.8. Procedure. In order to obtain the approval of the ACC, each Owner shall observe the following:
- 17.8.1. Each applicant shall submit an application to the ACC with respect to any proposed improvement or material change in an improvement, together with the required application(s) and other fee(s) as established by the ACC. The applications shall include such information as may be required by the application form adopted by the ACC. The ACC may also require submission of samples of building materials and colors proposed to be used. At the time of such submissions, the applicant shall, if requested, submit to the ACC, such site plans, plans and specifications for the proposed improvement, prepared and stamped by a registered Florida architect or residential designer, and landscaping and irrigation plans, prepared by a registered landscape architect or designer showing all existing trees and major vegetation stands and surface water drainage plan showing existing and proposed design grades, contours relating to the predetermined ground floor finish elevation, pool plans and specifications and the times scheduled for completion, all as reasonably specified by the ACC.
- 17.8.2. In the event the information submitted to the ACC is, in the ACC's opinion, incomplete or insufficient in any manner, the ACC may request and require the submission of additional or supplemental information. The Owner shall, within fifteen (15) days thereafter, comply with the request.
- 17.8.3. No later than thirty (30) days after receipt of all information required by the ACC for final review, the ACC shall approve or deny the application in writing; however, in the event that the improvement being applied for requires the prior written approval of WCI pursuant to the Master Covenants then the ACC shall have sixty (60) days in which to approve or deny the application. The ACC shall have the right to refuse to approve any plans and specifications which are not suitable or desirable, in the ACC's sole discretion, for aesthetic or any other reasons or to impose qualifications and conditions thereon. In approving or disapproving such plans and specifications, the ACC shall consider the suitability of the proposed improvements, the materials of which the improvements are to be built, the site upon which the improvements are proposed to be erected, the harmony thereof with the surrounding area and the effect thereof on adjacent or neighboring property. In the event the ACC fails to respond within said thirty (30) day period, the plans and specifications shall be deemed disapproved by the ACC.
- 17.8.4. Construction of all improvements shall be completed within the time period set forth in the application and approved by the ACC.

- 17.8.5. In the event that the ACC disapproves any plans and specifications, the applicant may request a rehearing by the ACC for additional review of the disapproved plans and specifications. The meeting shall take place no later than thirty (30) days after written request for such meeting is received by the ACC, unless applicant waives this time requirement in writing. The ACC shall make a final written decision no later than thirty (30) days after such meeting. In the event the ACC fails to provide such written decision within said thirty (30) days, the plans and specifications shall be deemed disapproved.
- 17.8.6. Upon continued disapproval (even if the members of the Board and ACC are the same), the applicant may appeal the decision of the ACC to the Board within thirty (30) days of the ACC's written review and disapproval. Review by the Board shall take place no later than thirty (30) days subsequent to the receipt by the Board of the Owner's request therefor. If the Board fails to hold such a meeting within thirty (30) days after receipt of request for such meeting, then the plans and specifications shall be deemed approved. The Board shall make a final decision no later than thirty (30) days after such meeting. In the event the Board fails to provide such written decision within said thirty (30) days after such meeting, such plans and specifications shall be deemed approved. The decision of the ACC, or if appealed, the Board, shall be final and binding upon the applicant, its heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.
- 17.9. <u>Alterations</u>. Any and all alterations, deletions, additions and changes of any type or nature whatsoever to then existing improvements or the plans or specifications previously approved by the ACC shall be subject to the approval of the ACC in the same manner as required for approval of original plans and specifications.
- 17.10. <u>Variances</u>. Association or ACC shall have the power to grant variances from any requirements set forth in this Declaration or from the Community Standards, on a case by case basis, provided that the variance sought is reasonable and results from a hardship upon the applicant. The granting of a variance shall not nullify or otherwise affect the right to require strict compliance with the requirements set forth herein or in the Community Standards on any other occasion.
- 17.11. <u>Permits</u>. The Owner is solely responsible to obtain all required building and other permits from all governmental authorities having jurisdiction.
- 17.12. <u>Construction by Owners</u>. The following provisions govern construction activities by Owners after consent of the ACC has been obtained:
- 17.12.1. Each Owner shall deliver to the ACC copies of all construction and building permits as and when received by the Owner. Each construction site in Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs shall be maintained in a neat and orderly condition throughout construction. Construction activities shall be performed on a diligent, work manlike and continuous basis. Roadways, easements, swales, Common Areas and other such areas in Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs shall be kept clear of construction vehicles, construction materials and debris at all times. No construction office or trailer shall be kept in Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs and no construction materials shall be stored in Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs subject, however, to such conditions and requirements as may be promulgated by the ACC. All refuse and debris shall be removed or deposited in a dumpster on a daily basis. No materials shall be deposited or permitted to be deposited in any canal or waterway or Common Areas or other Homes in Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs or be placed anywhere outside of the Home upon which the construction is taking place. No hazardous waste or toxic materials shall be stored, handled and used, including, without limitation, gasoline and petroleum products, except in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations and ordinances, and shall not be deposited in any manner on, in or within the construction or adjacent property or waterways. All construction activities shall comply with the Community Standards.
- 17.12.2. There shall be provided to the ACC a list (name, address, telephone number and identity of contact person), of all contractors, subcontractors, materialmen and suppliers (collectively, "Contractors") and changes to the list as they occur relating to construction. Each Builder and all of its employees and Contractors and their employees shall utilize those roadways and entrances into Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs as are

designated by the ACC for construction activities. The ACC shall have the right to require that each Builder's and Contractor's employees check in at the designated construction entrances and to refuse entrance to persons and parties whose names are not registered with the ACC.

- 17.12.3. Each Owner is responsible for insuring compliance with all terms and conditions of these provisions and of the Community Standards by all of its employees and Contractors. In the event of any violation of any such terms or conditions by any employee or Contractor, or, in the opinion of the ACC, the continued refusal of any employee or Contractor to comply with such terms and conditions, after five (5) days' notice and right to cure, the ACC shall have, in addition to the other rights hereunder, the right to prohibit the violating employee or Contractor from performing any further services in Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs.
- 17.12.4. The ACC may, from time to time, adopt standards governing the performance or conduct of Owners, Contractors and their respective employees within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs. Each Owner and Contractor shall comply with such standards and cause its respective employees to also comply with same. The ACC may also promulgate requirements to be inserted in all contracts relating to construction within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs and each Owner shall include the same therein.
- 17.13. <u>Inspection</u>. There is specifically reserved to Association and ACC and to any agent or member of either of them, the right of entry and inspection upon any portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs for the purpose of determination whether there exists any violation of the terms of any approval or the terms of this Declaration or the Community Standards.
- 17.14. <u>Violation</u>. Without limiting any other provision herein, if any improvement shall be constructed or altered without prior written approval, or in a manner which fails to conform with the approval granted, the Owner shall, upon demand of Association or the ACC, cause such improvement to be removed, or restored until approval is obtained or in order to comply with the plans and specifications originally approved. The Owner shall be liable for the payment of all costs of removal or restoration, including all costs and attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels including appeals, collections and bankruptcy, incurred by Association or the ACC. The costs shall be deemed an Individual Assessment and enforceable pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration. The ACC and/or Association is specifically empowered to enforce the architectural and landscaping provisions of this Declaration and the Community Standards, by any legal or equitable remedy.
- 17.15. <u>Court Costs</u>. In the event that it becomes necessary to resort to litigation to determine the propriety of any constructed improvement or to cause the removal of any unapproved improvement, Association and/or ACC shall be entitled to recover court costs, expenses and attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels, including appeals, collections and bankruptcy, in connection therewith.
- 17.16. Certificate. In the event that any Owner fails to comply with the provisions contained herein, the Community Standards, or other rules and regulations promulgated by the ACC, Association and/or ACC may, in addition to all other remedies contained herein, record a Certificate of Non-Compliance against the Home stating that the improvements on the Home fail to meet the requirements of this Declaration and that the Home is subject to further enforcement remedies.
- 17.17. Certificate of Compliance. Prior to the occupancy of any improvement constructed or erected on any Home by other than Developer, or its designees, the Owner thereof shall obtain a Certificate of Compliance from the ACC, certifying that the Owner has complied with the requirements set forth herein. The ACC may, from time to time, delegate to a member or members of the ACC, the responsibility for issuing the Certificate of Compliance.
- 17.18. Exemption. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, or in the Community Standards, any improvements of any nature made or to be made by Developer or its nominees, including, without limitation, improvements made or to be made to the Common Areas or any Home, shall not be subject to the review of the ACC, Association, or the provisions of the Community Standards.

- 17.19. Exculpation. Developer, Association, the directors or officers of Association, the ACC, the members of the ACC, or any person acting on behalf of any of them, shall not be liable for any cost or damages incurred by any Owner or any other party whatsoever, due to any mistakes in judgment, negligence, or any action of Developer, Association, ACC or their members, officers, or directors, in connection with the approval or disapproval of plans and specifications. Each Owner agrees, individually and on behalf of its heirs, successors and assigns by acquiring title to a Home, that it shall not bring any action or suit against Developer, Association or their respective directors or officers, the ACC or the members of the ACC, or their respective agents, in order to recover any damages caused by the actions of Developer, Association, or ACC or their respective members, officers, or directors in connection with the provisions of this Section. Association does hereby indemnify, defend and hold Developer and the ACC, and each of their members, officers, and directors harmless from all costs, expenses, and liabilities, including attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels, including appeals, of all nature resulting by virtue of the acts of the Owners. Association, ACC or their members, officers and directors. Developer, Association, its directors or officers, the ACC or its members, or any person acting on behalf of any of them, shall not be responsible for any defects in any plans or specifications or the failure of same to comply with applicable laws or code nor for any defects in any improvements constructed pursuant thereto. Each party submitting plans and specifications for approval shall be solely responsible for the sufficiency thereof and for the quality of construction performed pursuant thereto.
- 18. <u>Master Covenants and Neighborhood Covenants</u>. Each Owner and Home is subject to the Master Covenants and Neighborhood Covenants which contain, among other things, assessments, architectural review requirements, and use restrictions.

### 19. Owners Liability.

- 19.1. Right to Cure. Should any Owner do any of the following:
- 19.1.1. Fail to perform its responsibilities as set forth herein or otherwise breach the provisions of the Declaration; or
  - 19.1.2. Cause any damage to any improvement or Common Areas; or
- 19.1.3. Impede Developer, or Association from exercising its rights or performing its responsibilities hereunder; or
- 19.1.4. Undertake unauthorized improvements or modifications to a Home or the Common Areas; or
- 19.1.5. Impede Developer from proceeding with or completing the development of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs,

then Developer and/or Association, where applicable, after reasonable prior written notice, shall have the right, through its agents and employees, to cure the breach, including, but not limited to, the entering upon the Home and/or Homes and causing the default to be remedied and/or the required repairs or maintenance to be performed, or as the case may be, remove unauthorized improvements or modifications. The cost thereof, plus reasonable overhead costs and attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels including appeals, collections and bankruptcy, incurred shall be assessed against the Owner as an Individual Assessment.

19.2. Non-Monetary Defaults. In the event of a violation by any Owner, other than the nonpayment of any Assessment or other monies, of any of the provisions of this Declaration, Developer or Association shall notify 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, the party entitled to enforce same may, at its option:

- 19.2.1. Commence an action to enforce the performance on the part of the Owner or to enjoin the violation or breach or for equitable relief as may be necessary under the circumstances, including injunctive relief; and/or
  - 19.2.2. Commence an action to recover damages; and/or
  - 19.2.3. Take any and all action reasonably necessary to correct the violation or breach.

All expenses incurred in connection with the violation or breach, or the commencement of any action against any Owner, including reasonable attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels including appeals, collections and bankruptcy, shall be assessed against the Owner, as an Individual Assessment, and shall be immediately due and payable without further notice.

- 19.3. <u>No Waiver</u>. The failure to enforce any right, provision, covenant or condition in this Declaration, shall not constitute a waiver of the right to enforce such right, provision, covenant or condition in the future.
- 19.4. <u>Rights Cumulative</u>. All rights, remedies, and privileges granted to Developer, Association and/or the ACC pursuant to any terms, provisions, covenants or conditions of this Declaration, or Community Standards, shall be deemed to be cumulative, and the exercise of any one or more shall neither be deemed to constitute an election of remedies, nor shall it preclude any of them from pursuing such additional remedies, rights or privileges as may be granted or as it might have by law.
- 19.5. Enforcement By or Against Other Persons. In addition to the foregoing, this Declaration or Community Standards may be enforced by Developer, and/or 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 or Community Standards 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 or the Community Standards.
- 19.6. Fines. Except to the extent prohibited by law, in the event of a violation of the provisions contained herein by an Owner or a person acting by, through, or under an Owner, the Rules and Regulations, the Community Standards, or other rules and regulations promulgated by the ACC, Association shall also have the right to levy reasonable fines or suspend the privileges of the Owner or any person acting by, through, or under an Owner. Each fine shall be an Individual Assessment and enforceable pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration and the By-Laws. Each day of an Owner's failure to comply with this Declaration, the Rules and Regulations, the Community Standards, or other rules and regulations promulgated by the ACC shall be treated as a separate violation and, be subject to a separate fine. The decisions of Association shall be final. Fines shall be in such reasonable and uniform amounts as Association shall determine. Suspensions and fines shall be imposed in the manner provided in Section 617.305 of the Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time. The Board shall have the authority to promulgate additional procedures from time to time.

### 20. Additional Rights of Developer.

20.1. <u>Sales Office and Administrative Offices</u>. For so long as Developer owns any property in Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs, is affected by this Declaration, or maintains a sales office or administrative office within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs, Developer shall have the right to take such action reasonably necessary to transact any business necessary to consummate the development of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs and sales and re-sales of Homes and/or other properties owned by Developer or others outside of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs. This right shall include, but not be limited to, the right to maintain models, sales offices and parking associated therewith, have signs on any portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs, including Common Areas, employees in the models and offices, without the payment of rent or any other fee, maintain offices in models, and use of the Common Areas

to show Homes. The sales office and signs and all items pertaining to development and sales remain the property of Developer. Developer shall have all of the foregoing rights without charge or expense. Without limiting any other provision of this Declaration, Developer may assign its rights hereunder to each Builder. The rights reserved hereunder shall extend beyond the Community Completion Date.

- 20.2. <u>Modification</u>. The development and marketing of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs will continue as deemed appropriate in Developer's sole discretion, and nothing in this Declaration or Community Standards, or otherwise, shall be construed to limit or restrict such development and marketing. It may be necessary or convenient for the development of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs to, as an example and not a limitation, amend a Plat and/or the Development Plan, modify the boundary lines of the Common Areas, grant easements, dedications, agreements, licenses, restrictions, reservations, covenants, rights-of-way, and to take such other actions which Developer, or its agents, affiliates, or assignees may deem necessary or appropriate. Association and Owners shall, at the request of Developer, execute and deliver any and all documents and instruments which Developer deems necessary or convenient, in its sole and absolute discretion, to accomplish the same.
- 20.3. Promotional Events. Prior to the Community Completion Date, Developer shall have the right, at any time, to hold marketing and promotional events within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs and/or on the Common Areas, without any charge for use. Developer, its agents, affiliates, or assignees shall have the right to market Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs and Homes in advertisements and other media by making reference to Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs, including, but not limited to, pictures or drawings of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs, Common Areas, and Homes constructed in Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs. All logos, trademarks, and designs used in connection with Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs are the property of Developer, and the Association shall have no right to use the same after the Community Completion Date except with the express written permission of Developer. Without limiting any other provision of this Declaration, Developer may assign its rights hereunder to each Builder.
- 20.4. <u>Use by Prospective Purchasers</u>. Prior to the Community Completion Date, Developer and each Builder shall have the right, without charge, to use the Common Areas for the purpose of entertaining prospective purchasers of Homes, or other properties owned by Developer outside of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs.
- 20.5. <u>Franchises</u>. Developer may grant franchises or concessions to commercial concerns on all or part of the Common Areas and shall be entitled to all income derived therefrom.
- Easements. Until the Community Completion Date, Developer reserves the exclusive right to grant, in its sole discretion, easements, permits and/or licenses for ingress and egress, drainage, utilities service, maintenance, Telecommunication Services; and other purposes over, upon and across Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs so long as any said easements do not materially and adversely interfere with the intended use of Homes previously conveyed to Owners. By way of example, and not of limitation, Developer may be required to take certain action, or make additions or modifications to the Common Areas in connection with an environmental program. All easements necessary for such purposes are reserved in favor of Developer, in perpetuity, for such purposes. Without limiting the foregoing, Developer may relocate any easement affecting a Home, or grant new easements over a Home, 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 Home as a residence. As an illustration, Developer may grant as easement for Telecommunication Systems, irrigation, drainage lines or electrical lines over any portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs so long as such easement is outside the footprint of the foundation of any residential improvement constructed on such portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs. Developer 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. Association and Owners will, without charge, if requested by Developer: (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. Association will not grant any easements, permits or licenses to any other entity providing the same services as those granted by Developer, nor will it grant any such easement, permit or license prior to the Community Completion Date without the prior written consent of Developer which may be granted or denied in its sole discretion.

- 20.7. Right to Enforce. Developer has the right, but not the obligation, to enforce the provisions of this Declaration and the Community Standards and to recover all costs relating thereto, including attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels of proceeding, including appeals, collections and bankruptcy. Such right shall include the right to perform the obligations of Association and to recover all costs incurred in doing so.
- 20.8. Additional Development. If Developer withdraws portions of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs from the operation of this Declaration, Developer may, but is not required to, subject to governmental approvals, create other forms of residential property ownership or other improvements of any nature on the property not subjected to or withdrawn from the operation of this Declaration. Developer shall not be liable or responsible to any person or entity on account of its decision to do so or to provide, or fail to provide, the amenities and/or facilities which were originally planned to be included in such areas. If so designated by Developer, owners or tenants of such other forms of housing or improvements upon their creation, may share in the use of all or some of the Common Areas and other facilities and/or roadways which remain subject to this Declaration. The expense of the operation of such facilities shall be allocated to the various users thereof, if at all, as determined by Developer.
- 20.9. <u>Representations</u>. Developer makes no representations concerning development both within the boundaries of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs including, but not limited to, the number, design, boundaries, configuration and arrangements, prices of all Homes and buildings in all other proposed forms of ownership and/or other improvements on Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs or in Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs or adjacent or near Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs, including, but not limited to, the size, location, configuration, elevations, design, building materials, height, view, airspace, number of homes, number of buildings, location of easements, parking and landscaped areas, services and amenities offered.
- 20.10. <u>Duration of Rights</u>. The rights of Developer set forth in this Declaration shall, unless specifically provided to the contrary herein, extend for a period of time ending upon the earlier of: (i) when neither Developer nor any affiliate of Developer has any further interest of any kind in Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs; or (ii) a relinquishment by Developer in an amendment to the Declaration placed in the Public Records.

### 21. Telecommunications Services.

- 21.1. Right to Contract for Telecommunications Services. Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to enter into one or more contracts for the provision of one or more Telecommunications Services for all or any part of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs. Prior to the Community Completion Date, all contracts between a Telecommunications Provider and Association shall be subject to the prior written approval of Developer. Developer and/or its nominees, successors, assigns, affiliates, and licensees may contract with Association and act as a Telecommunications Provider for one or more Telecommunications Services, subject only to the requirements of all applicable laws, statutes, and regulations. If Developer is not the Telecommunications Provider for any particular Telecommunications Service, Developer shall have the right to receive, on a perpetual basis, all or a portion of access fees and/or the revenues derived from such Telecommunications Service within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs as agreed, from time to time, between the Telecommunications Provider and Developer.
- 21.2. <u>Easements</u>. Developer (i) reserves unto itself and its nominees, successors, assigns, affiliates, and licensees, and (ii) grants to each Telecommunications Provider providing Telecommunications Services to all or a part of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs pursuant to an agreement between Association and such Telecommunications Provider, a perpetual right, privilege, easement and right-of-way across, over, under and upon Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs for the installation, construction and maintenance of Telecommunications Systems together with a perpetual right, privilege and easement of ingress and egress, access, over and upon Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs for installing, constructing, inspecting, maintaining, altering, moving, improving and replacing facilities and equipment constituting such systems. If, and to the extent, Telecommunications Services provided by such Telecommunications Systems are to serve all of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs, then the cost of the Telecommunication Services may be Operating Costs of Association and shall be assessed as a part of the Assessments.

- Restoration. Upon the completion of any installation, upgrade, maintenance, repair, or removal of the Telecommunications Systems or any part thereof, each Telecommunications Provider shall restore the relevant portion of the Common Areas and/or any Home to as good a condition as that which existed prior to such installation, maintenance, repair or removal. Failure by Telecommunications Provider to complete such restoration within ten (10) days after receiving written notice from Association of such failure shall vest in Association the right (but not the obligation) to restore or cause to be restored such portion of the Common Areas and/or Home disturbed by such work, all at such Telecommunications Provider's sole cost and expense, except for in emergency situations whereby Association may restore or cause to be restored such disturbed portion of the Common Areas and/or Home immediately. In the event that Association exercises the right of self-help, each Telecommunications Provider agrees in advance that Association shall have the sole right to (i) select the contractors to perform such work and (ii) determine the extent of required restoration. This remedy of self-help is in addition to all other remedies of Association hereunder. All reasonable expenses incurred by Association in connection with such restoration shall be paid by Telecommunications Provider within ten (10) days of delivery to Telecommunications Provider of Association's invoice therefor. Any expenses not so paid when due shall bear interest from the due date at the lesser of (i) the publicly announced prime rate (or similar successor reference rate) of First Union National Bank on the date of such invoice, or (ii) the maximum rate of interest allowed by the law of the State of Florida for such obligations.
- 21.4. No Amendment. No amendment of this Declaration shall adversely affect the rights of a Telecommunications Provider under this Section 21 without such Telecommunications Provider's prior consent.
- 22. Non-Liability. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY IN THE ASSOCIATION DOCUMENTS, ASSOCIATION SHALL NOT BE LIABLE OR RESPONSIBLE FOR, OR IN ANY MANNER A GUARANTOR OR INSURER OF, THE HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE OF ANY OWNER, OCCUPANT OR USER OF ANY PORTION OF VENETIAN ISLES AT LAKE CORAL SPRINGS INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, RESIDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES, GUESTS, LESSEES, LICENSEES, INVITEES, AGENTS, SERVANTS, CONTRACTORS, AND/OR SUBCONTRACTORS OR FOR ANY PROPERTY OF ANY SUCH PERSONS. WITHOUT LIMITING THE GENERALITY OF THE FOREGOING:
  - 22.1. IT IS THE EXPRESS INTENT OF THE ASSOCIATION DOCUMENTS THAT THE VARIOUS PROVISIONS THEREOF WHICH ARE ENFORCEABLE BY ASSOCIATION AND WHICH GOVERN OR REGULATE THE USES OF VENETIAN ISLES AT LAKE CORAL SPRINGS HAVE BEEN WRITTEN, AND ARE TO BE INTERPRETED AND ENFORCED, FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ENHANCING AND MAINTAINING THE ENJOYMENT OF VENETIAN ISLES AT LAKE CORAL SPRINGS AND THE VALUE THEREOF; AND
  - 22.2. ASSOCIATION IS NOT EMPOWERED, AND HAS NOT BEEN CREATED, TO ACT AS AN AGENCY WHICH ENFORCES OR ENSURES THE COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND/OR BROWARD COUNTY OR PREVENTS TORTIOUS ACTIVITIES; AND
  - 22.3. THE PROVISIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION DOCUMENTS SETTING FORTH THE USES OF ASSESSMENTS WHICH RELATE TO HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE SHALL BE INTERPRETED AND APPLIED ONLY AS LIMITATIONS ON THE USES OF ASSESSMENT FUNDS AND NOT AS CREATING A DUTY OF THE ASSOCIATION TO PROTECT OR FURTHER THE HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE OF ANY PERSON(S), EVEN IF ASSESSMENT FUNDS ARE CHOSEN TO BE USED FOR ANY SUCH REASON.

EACH OWNER (BY VIRTUE OF HIS ACCEPTANCE OF TITLE TO A HOME) AND EACH OTHER PERSON HAVING AN INTEREST IN OR LIEN UPON, OR MAKING A USE OF, ANY PORTION OF VENETIAN ISLES AT LAKE CORAL SPRINGS (BY VIRTUE OF ACCEPTING SUCH INTEREST OR LIEN OR MAKING SUCH USE) SHALL BE BOUND BY THIS SECTION AND SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE AUTOMATICALLY

WAIVED ANY AND ALL RIGHTS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND CAUSES OF ACTION AGAINST ASSOCIATION ARISING FROM OR CONNECTED WITH ANY MATTER FOR WHICH THE LIABILITY OF THE ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN DISCLAIMED IN THIS SECTION OR OTHERWISE. AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "ASSOCIATION" SHALL INCLUDE WITHIN ITS MEANING ALL OF ASSOCIATION'S DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, COMMITTEE AND BOARD MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, CONTRACTORS (INCLUDING MANAGEMENT COMPANIES, SUBCONTRACTORS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS).

- 23. Resolution of Disputes. BY ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED, EACH OWNER AGREES THAT THE ASSOCIATION DOCUMENTS ARE VERY COMPLEX; THEREFORE, ANY CLAIM, DEMAND, ACTION, OR CAUSE OF ACTION, WITH RESPECT TO ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING, CLAIM, COUNTERCLAIM, OR CROSS CLAIM, WHETHER IN CONTRACT AND/OR IN TORT (REGARDLESS IF THE TORT ACTION IS PRESENTLY RECOGNIZED OR NOT), BASED ON, ARISING OUT OF, IN CONNECTION WITH OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO ASSOCIATION DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING ANY COURSE OF CONDUCT, COURSE OF DEALING, VERBAL OR WRITTEN STATEMENT, VALIDATION, PROTECTION, ENFORCEMENT ACTION OR OMISSION OF ANY PARTY SHOULD BE HEARD IN A COURT PROCEEDING BY A JUDGE AND NOT A JURY IN ORDER TO BEST SERVE JUSTICE. DEVELOPER HEREBY SUGGESTS THAT EACH OWNER UNDERSTAND THE LEGAL CONSEQUENCES OF ACCEPTING A DEED TO A HOME.
- 24. <u>Venue</u>. EACH OWNER ACKNOWLEDGES REGARDLESS OF WHERE SUCH OWNER (i) EXECUTED A PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT, (ii) RESIDES, (iii) OBTAINS FINANCING OR (iv) CLOSED ON A HOME, THIS DECLARATION LEGALLY AND FACTUALLY WAS EXECUTED IN BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA. DEVELOPER HAS AN OFFICE IN BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA AND EACH HOME IS LOCATED IN BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA. ACCORDINGLY, AN IRREFUTABLE PRESUMPTION EXISTS THAT THE ONLY APPROPRIATE VENUE FOR THE RESOLUTION OF ANY DISPUTE LIES IN BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN ADDITION TO THE FOREGOING, EACH OWNER AND DEVELOPER AGREE THAT THE VENUE FOR RESOLUTION OF ANY DISPUTE LIES IN BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA.
- Reliance. BEFORE ACCEPTING A DEED TO A HOME, EACH OWNER HAS AN OBLIGATION TO 25. RETAIN AN ATTORNEY IN ORDER TO CONFIRM THE VALIDITY OF THIS DECLARATION. BY ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED TO A HOME, EACH OWNER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE HAS SOUGHT AND RECEIVED SUCH AN OPINION OR HAS MADE AN AFFIRMATIVE DECISION NOT TO SEEK SUCH AN OPINION. DEVELOPER IS RELYING ON EACH OWNER CONFIRMING IN ADVANCE OF ACQUIRING A HOME THAT THIS DECLARATION IS VALID, FAIR AND ENFORCEABLE. SUCH RELIANCE IS DETRIMENTAL TO DEVELOPER. ACCORDINGLY, AN ESTOPPEL AND WAIVER EXISTS PROHIBITING EACH OWNER FROM TAKING THE POSITION THAT ANY PROVISION OF THIS DECLARATION IS INVALID IN ANY RESPECT. AS A FURTHER MATERIAL INDUCEMENT FOR DEVELOPER TO SUBJECT VENETIAN ISLES AT LAKE CORAL SPRINGS TO THIS DECLARATION, EACH OWNER DOES HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, ACQUIT, SATISFY AND FOREVER DISCHARGE DEVELOPER, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS AND ITS AFFILIATES AND ASSIGNS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, COUNTERCLAIMS, DEFENSES, ACTIONS, CAUSES OF ACTION, SUITS, CONTROVERSIES, AGREEMENTS, PROMISES AND DEMANDS WHATSOEVER IN LAW OR IN EQUITY WHICH AN OWNER MAY HAVE IN THE FUTURE, OR WHICH ANY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, SUCCESSOR, HEIR OR ASSIGN OF OWNER HEREAFTER CAN, SHALL OR MAY HAVE AGAINST DEVELOPER, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS, AND ITS AFFILIATES AND ASSIGNS, FOR, UPON OR BY REASON OF ANY MATTER, CAUSE OR THING WHATSOEVER RESPECTING THIS DECLARATION. OR THE EXHIBITS HERETO. THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER IS INTENDED TO BE AS BROAD AND INCLUSIVE AS PERMITTED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

- 26. <u>Monitoring System</u>. The following provisions shall govern any Monitoring System which <u>exclusively</u> serves Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs.
- 26.1. Right to Install. Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to contract for the installation of a Monitoring System for Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs and/or each Home within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs. Prior to the Community Completion Date, all contracts for Monitoring Systems shall be subject to the prior written approval of Developer. Developer or its nominees, successors, assigns, affiliates, and licensees may install such a Monitoring System. Developer reserves the right, at any time and in its sole discretion, to discontinue or terminate any Monitoring System prior to the Community Completion Date. In addition, all Owners specifically acknowledge that Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs may have a perimeter access control system, such as fences, walls, hedges, or the like on certain perimeter areas. ASSOCIATION, BUILDERS, AND DEVELOPER SHALL NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE BY REASON OR FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE ACCESS CONTROL OR INEFFECTIVENESS OF ACCESS CONTROL MEASURES UNDERTAKEN.
- 26.2. Components. The Monitoring System, if installed, may include one or more manned gatehouses, one or more electronic gates, and roving attendants using vehicles. It is anticipated that the gatehouse will not be manned until after the Community Completion Date, at which time Association may elect to man the gatehouse. Association and Developer do not warrant or guaranty in any manner that the system will include these items, but reserve the right to install or provide the foregoing items, or any other items they deem appropriate in their sole and absolute discretion. After the Community Completion Date, Association may expand the Monitoring System by a vote of the majority of the Board, without the joinder or consent of the Owners or any third parties. Without limiting the foregoing, Developer and Association reserve the right to, at any time, increase, decrease, eliminate, or added manned or unmanned gatehouses, information booths, sensors, gates and other access monitoring measures as they deem appropriate in their sole and absolute discretion; provided, however, no changes shall be made prior to the Community Completion Date without the prior written consent of Developer.
- 26.3. Part of Operating Costs. If furnished and installed within any Home, the cost of operating and monitoring any Monitoring System shall be included in Operating Costs of Association and shall be payable as a portion of the Assessments against Owners. The purpose of the Monitoring System will be to control access to Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs.
- Owners' Responsibility. All Owners and occupants of any Home, and the tenants, guests and invitees 26.4. of any Owner, as applicable, acknowledge that the Association, its Board and officers, Developer, its nominees or assigns, or any successor Developer, and the ACC and its members, do not represent or warrant that (a) any Monitoring System, designated by or installed according to guidelines established, will not be compromised or circumvented, (b) any Monitoring System will prevent loss by fire, smoke, burglary, theft, hold-up, or otherwise, and/or (c) the Monitoring System will in all cases provide the detection for which the system is designed or intended. In the event that Developer elects to provide a Monitoring System, Developer shall not be liable to the Owners or Association with respect to such Monitoring System, and the Owners and Association shall not make any claim against Developer or any Builder for any loss that an Owner or Association may incur by reason of break-ins, burglaries, acts of vandalism, personal injury or death, which are not detected or prevented by the Monitoring System. Each Owner and Association are responsible for protecting and insuring themselves in connection with such acts or incidents. The provision of a Monitoring System (including any type of gatehouse) shall in no manner constitute a warranty or representation as to the provision of or level of security within Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs or any residential subdivision contained therein. Developer, Builders and Association do not guarantee or warrant, expressly or by implication, the merchantability of fitness for use of any community Monitoring System, or that any such system (or any of its components or related services) will prevent intrusions, fires, or other occurrences, regardless of whether or not the Monitoring Service is designed to monitor the same. Each and every Owner and the occupant of each Home acknowledges that Developer, Builders and the Association, their employees, agents, managers, directors, and officers, are not insurers of Owners or Homes, or the personal property located within Homes. Developer, Builders and Association will not be responsible or liable for losses, injuries, or deaths resulting from any such events.

- 27. <u>Refund of Taxes and Other Charges</u>. Unless otherwise provided herein, Association agrees that any taxes, fees or other charges paid by Developer to any governmental authority, utility company or any other entity which at a later date are refunded in whole or in part, shall be returned to Developer in the event such refund is received by Association.
- 28. <u>Assignment of Powers</u>. All or any part of the rights, exemptions and powers and reservations of Developer herein contained may be conveyed or assigned in whole or part to other persons or entities by an instrument in writing duly executed, acknowledged, and recorded in the Public Records.

### 29. General Provisions.

- 29.1. <u>Authority of Board</u>. Except when a vote of the membership of Association is specifically required, all decisions, duties, and obligations of Association hereunder may be made by the Board. Association and Owners shall be bound thereby.
- 29.2. <u>Approval of Association Lawsuits by Members</u>. No judicial or administrative proceeding shall be commenced or prosecuted by Association unless approved by a vote of seventy-five (75%) percent of the Owners. This Section shall not, however, apply to:
- 29.2.1 actions brought by Association to enforce the provisions of the Association Documents (including, without limitation, the foreclosure of liens or enforcement of Community Standards);
  - 29.2.2 the imposition and collection of Assessments as provided in this Declaration;
  - 29.2.3 proceedings involving challenges to ad valorem taxation;
  - 29.2.4 counterclaims brought by Association in proceedings instituted against it.

This Section shall not be amended unless the prior written approval of Developer is obtained, which may be granted or denied in its sole discretion.

- 29.3. <u>Severability</u>. Invalidation of any of the provisions of this Declaration by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any other provision, and the remainder of this Declaration shall remain in full force and effect.
- 29.4. Execution of Documents. Developer's plan of development for Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs (including, without limitation, the creation of one (1) or more special taxing districts) may necessitate from time to time the execution of certain documents as required by governmental agencies. To the extent that said documents require the joinder of Owners other than Developer, Developer, by its duly authorized officers, may, as the agent or the attorney-in-fact for the Owners, execute, acknowledge and deliver such documents (including, without limitation, any consents or other documents required by any governmental agencies in connection with the creation of any special taxing district); and the Owners, by virtue of their acceptance of deeds, irrevocably nominate, constitute and appoint Developer, through its duly authorized officers, as their proper and legal attorneys-in-fact, for such purpose. Said appointment is coupled with an interest and is therefore irrevocable. Any such documents executed pursuant to this Section may recite that it is made pursuant to this Section. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each Owner agrees, by its acceptance of a deed to a Home or any other portion of Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs, to execute or otherwise join in any petition and/or other documents required in connection with the creation of a special taxing district relating to Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs or any portion(s) thereof.
- 29.5. <u>Notices</u>. Any notice required to be sent to any person, firm, or entity under the provisions of this Declaration shall be deemed to have been properly sent when mailed, postpaid, to the last known address at the time of such mailing.

- 29.6. <u>Florida Statutes</u>. Whenever this Declaration refers to the Florida Statutes, it shall be deemed to refer to the Florida Statutes as they exist on the date this Declaration is recorded except to the extent provided otherwise as to any particular provision of the Florida Statutes.
- Construction Activities. ALL OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND USERS OF VENETIAN ISLES AT LAKE CORAL SPRINGS ARE HEREBY PLACED ON NOTICE THAT DEVELOPER AND/OR ITS AGENTS. CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS, LICENSEES AND OTHER DESIGNEES WILL BE, FORM TIME TO TIME, CONDUCTING BLASTING, EXCAVATION, CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER ACTIVITIES WITHIN OR IN PROXIMITY TO VENETIAN ISLES AT LAKE CORAL SPRINGS. BY THE ACCEPTANCE OF THEIR DEED OR OTHER CONVEYANCE OR MORTGAGE, LEASEHOLD, LICENSE OR OTHER INTEREST, AND BY USING ANY PORTION OF VENETIAN ISLES AT LAKE CORAL SPRING, EACH SUCH OWNER, OCCUPANT AND USER AUTOMATICALLY ACKNOWLEDGES, STIPULATES AND AGREES (i) THAT NONE OF THE AFORESAID ACTIVITIES SHALL BE DEEMED NUISANCES OR NOXIOUS OR OFFENSIVE ACTIVITIES, HEREUNDER OR AT LAW GENERALLY, (ii) NOT TO ENTER UPON, OR ALLOW THEIR CHILDREN OR OTHER PERSONS UNDER THEIR CONTROL OR DIRECTION TO ENTER UPON (REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH ENTRY IS A TRESPASS OR OTHERWISE) ANY PROPERTY WITHIN OR IN PROXIMITY TO VENETIAN ISLES AT LAKE CORAL SPRINGS WHERE SUCH ACTIVITY IS BEING CONDUCTED (EVEN IF NOT BEING ACTIVELY CONDUCTED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY, SUCH AS AT NIGHT OR OTHERWISE DURING NON-WORKING HOURS), (iii) DEVELOPER AND THE OTHER AFORESAID RELATED PARTIES SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY AND ALL LOSSES, DAMAGES (COMPENSATORY, CONSEQUENTIAL, PUNITIVE OR OTHERWISE), INJURIES OR DEATHS ARISING FROM OR RELATING TO THE AFORESAID ACTIVITIES, EXCEPT RESULTING DIRECTLY FROM DEVELOPER'S GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, AND (iv) ANY PURCHASE OR USE OF ANY PORTION OF VENETIAN ISLES AT LAKE CORAL SPRINGS HAS BEEN AND WILL BE MADE WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE FOREGOING.
- 29.8. <u>Title Documents</u>. Each Owner by acceptance of a deed to a Home acknowledges that such Home is subject to certain land use and title documents and all amendments thereto, which may include the following documents (collectively, the "<u>Title Documents</u>"):
  - (a) Canal reservations in favor of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida as contained in Deed No. 16196, recorded in Deed Book 46 at Page 240 of the Public Records of Dade County, Florida.
  - (b) Canal, drainage, 3/4 interest in phosphate, minerals, and metals, 1/2 interest in petroleum reservations in favor of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida as contained in Deed No. 16396, recorded in Deed Book 40 at Page 42 of the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida as affected by that certain Release recorded in Official Records Book 27359 at Page 572.
  - (c) Canal and drainage reservations in favor of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida as contained in Tax Deed No. 1116, recorded in Deed Book 39 at Page 195 as affected by that certain Release recorded in Official Records Book 26331 at Page 141 and as affected by that certain Release recorded in Official Records Book 26899 at Page 818.
  - (d) Canal and drainage reservations in favor of the Board of Commissioners of the Everglades Drainage District as contained in Tax Deed No. 329, recorded in Deed Book 72 at Page 228 as affected by that certain Release recorded in Official Records Book 26899 at Page 812.
  - (e) Canal and drainage reservations in favor of the Trustee of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida as contained in Deed No. 2057, recorded in Deed Book 119 at Page 26.
  - (f) 50% of oil, gas, and other minerals and mineral rights, canal, drainage reservations in favor of the Board of Commissioners of the Everglades Drainage District as contained in Deed No. 1616, recorded in Deed Book 463 at Page 363 as affected by that certain Release recorded

- in Official Records Book 26899 at Page 815 and by Non Use Commitment recorded in Official Records Book 26899 at Page 821.
- (g) Canal and drainage reservations, in favor of the Board of Commissioners of the Everglades Drainage District, as contained in Deed No. 2234, recorded in Deed Book 470 at Page 352 as affected by that certain Release recorded in Official Records Book 26331 at Page 141 and as affected by that certain Release recorded in Official Records Book 26899 at Page 815.
- (h) Easement granted to Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, recorded in Official Records Book 15481 at Page 707.
- (i) Easement granted to Coral Springs Improvement District, recorded in Official Records Book 17135 at Page 357.
- (j) The Master Covenants, as amended by that First Amendment recorded in Official Records Book 20401 at Page 36, Second Amendment recorded in Official Records Book 20693 at Page 42, Third Amendment recorded in official Records Book 22237 at Page 169, as affected by Supplement No. 1 recorded in Official Records Book 20282 at Page 112, Supplement No. 2 recorded in Official Records Book 20497 at Page 87, Supplement No. 3 recorded in Official Records Book 21627 at Page 665, and in Official Records Book 22237 at Page 161, Supplement No. 4 recorded in Official Records Book 22290 at Page 64, Supplement No. 5 recorded in Official Records Book 22337 at Page 601, Supplement No. 6 recorded in official Records Book 22337 at Page 677, Supplement No. 7 recorded in official Records Book 25854 at Page 388, and Supplement No. 8 recorded in Official Records Book 25854 at Page 391.
- (k) Restrictions, dedications, easements, and non-vehicular access lines as set out on the plat of West Shore as recorded in Plat Book 159 at Page 49.
- (1) Provisions, conditions, and assessments as set out in that Educational Impact Lien Agreement for the West Shore Plat between Broward County and WCI Communities Limited Partnership, a Delaware limited partnership, recorded in Official Records Book 24288 at Page 837, as affected by Assignment and Assumption Agreement recorded in Official Records Book 25854 at Page 417 and re-recorded in Official Records Book 26014 at Page 789.
- (m) Provisions of Resolution No. 95-083 by the City of Coral Springs filed in Official Records Book 24489 at Page 430, as amended by Amendment Resolution No. 95-083, in official Records Book 25235 at Page 528.
- (n) Neighborhood Covenants.
- (o) Memorandum of Agreement by and between WCI Communities Limited Partnership, a Delaware limited partnership and Lennar Homes, Inc., recorded in Official Records Book 25854 at Page 420.
- (o) Mortgage from Lennar Homes, Inc., a Florida corporation, to WCI Communities Limited Partnership, a Delaware limited partnership and Lennar Homes, Inc., recorded in Official Records Book 25854 at Page 398.
- (p) Surveyor's Affidavit recorded in Official Records Book 25854 at Page 425.
- (q) Surveyor's Affidavit recorded in Official Records Book 25854 at Page 426.
- (r) Surveyor's Affidavit recorded in Official Records Book 25854 at Page 427.
- (s) Resolution No. 97-061 recorded in Official Records Book 27433 at Page 467.

## All in the Public Records of Broward County, Florida (unless otherwise indicated)

Developer's plan of development for Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs may necessitate from time to time the further amendment, modification and/or termination of the Title Documents. DEVELOPER RESERVES THE UNCONDITIONAL RIGHT TO SEEK AMENDMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS OF THE TITLE DOCUMENTS. It is possible that a governmental subdivision or agency may require the execution of one or more documents in connection with an amendment, modification, and/or termination of the Title Documents. To the extent that such

documents require the joinder of Owners other than Developer, Developer, by any one of its duly authorized officers, may, as the agent and/or the attorney-in-fact for the Owners, execute, acknowledge and deliver any documents required by applicable governmental subdivision or agency; and the Owners, by virtue of their acceptance of deeds, irrevocably nominate, constitute and appoint Developer, through any one of its duly authorized officers, as their proper and legal attorney-in-fact for such purpose. This appointment is coupled with an interest and is therefore irrevocable. Any such documents executed pursuant to this Section may recite that it is made pursuant to this Section. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each Owner agrees, by its acceptance of a deed to a Home: (a) to execute or otherwise join in any documents required in connection with the amendment, modification, or termination of the Title Documents; and (b) that such Owner has waived its right to object to or comment the form or substance of any amendment, modification, or termination of the Title Documents.

Without limiting the foregoing, upon the Community Completion Date, Association shall assume all of the obligations of Developer under the Title Documents unless otherwise provided by Developer by amendment to this Declaration recorded by Developer in the Public Records, from time to time, and in the sole and absolute discretion of Developer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being Developer hereunder, has hereunto set its hand

and seal this day of November, 1998.	•
Print Name: Michelle Rezic	LENNAR HOMES, INC., a Florida corporation
Print Name: Michelle Rezie  Print Name: Millian No. 1. P.	By: Name C. Dean Amann, II. Title: VICE PRESIDENT
	{SEAL}
STATE OF FLORIDA )	
COUNTY OF BROWARD ) SS.:	
C. Dean Amann, II The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of November, 1998 by of Lennar Homes, Inc. a Florida corporation who is personally known as identification, on behalf of the corporation	
My commission expires:  OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL  MARGIE ANN BRADLEY  NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA  COMMISSION NO. CC483725  MY COMMISSION EXP. AUG. 11,1999	NOTARY PUBLIC State of Florida at Large ANN BRADLEY MARGIE ANN BRADLEY

### **JOINDER**

# VENETIAN ISLES AT LAKE CORAL SPRINGS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

VENETIAN ISLES AT LAKE CORAL SPRINGS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. ("Association") does hereby join in the Declaration of Restrictions and Covenants for Venetian Isles at Lake Coral Springs (the "Declaration"), to which this Joinder is attached, and the terms thereof are and shall be binding upon the undersigned and its successors in title. Association agrees that this joinder is for convenience only, and is not a condition to the effectiveness of this Declaration as Association has no right to approve this Declaration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Joinder on this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 1998.

Print Name: Michele Rezie  Print Name: MARIANA NOLA	VENETIAN ISLES AT LAKE CORAL SPRINGS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation  By: Name: Torey Eisenman Title:
	{SEAL}
STATE OF FLORIDA ) SS.:	
COUNTY OF BROWARD )	
INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, who is person identification on behalf of the corporation.  My commission expires:	LAKE CORAL SPRINGS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION,
OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL MARGIR ANN BRADLRY NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA COMMISSION NO. COMMISSION RO. COMMISSION RO. COMMISSION RAP. AUG. 11.1899	

## EXHIBIT 1 LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Lots 1 through 5, inclusive, Block A; Lots 1 through 14, inclusive, Block B; Lots 1 through 4, inclusive, Block C; Lots 1 through 3, inclusive, Block D; Lots 1 through 30, inclusive, Block E; Lots 1 through 31, inclusive, Block F; Lots 1 through 4, inclusive, Block G; Parcels B, C, and D, of the plat of WEST SHORE, as recorded in Plat Book 159, Page 49, of the Public Records of Broward County, Florida.