Towne House Condominiums at Lido Beach

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RENOVATION WORK POLICY FOR UNIT OWNERS

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Owners must be aware that the Towne Houses were built in 1966. The Board of Managers encourages all residents to improve their property, but at the same time it is necessary to limit the types of materials and design that can be used in making these improvements. All renovations MUST be approved by the BOM and/or permits from the Town of Hempstead!

Renovation work includes, but is not limited to:

	Interior:				
0	Removal/replacement of kitchen/bathroom	0	All paints, floor finish (WATER BASED		
	cabinets		POLYURETHANE ONLY), adhesives and		
0	Installation of built-ins.		cleaners used in construction must be VOC		
0	Removal/replacement of kitchen/bathroom		compliant.		
	fixtures, sinks, toilets, tubs/showers.	Th	ne following items MUST BE approved by the		
0	As part of a bathroom renovation, cement	Tc	owne House Engineer prior to any work		
	board MUST be installed in all showers.	<u>co</u>	ommencing:		
	Additionally, a waterproof membrane MUST				
	BE installed between the cement board and	0	Removal and/or addition of walls, ceilings/		
	any type of tile.		doorways are critical structures and MUST BE		
0	All water heaters must be installed by a		an integral part of the packages for ALL A & B		
	licensed plumber to meet current code. This		Units.		
	is true whether it is part of a new renovation				
	or an emergency replacement.	0	No EXISTING ductwork will be REMOVED		
0	It is mandatory that when hot water heaters		from walls or ceilings WITHOUT the approval		
	are replaced in "A" or "B" units, a drip pan is		of the Board of Managers/Condo Engineer.		
	placed underneath the heater. It is also				
	strongly recommended that drip pans are	0	The removal of walls in ALL A & B Units also		
	placed underneath washing machines		needs the APPROVAL of the Board of		
	whenever possible.		Managers		
0	Replacement of exterior windows/doors				
	must be approved types only (see page 3).	0	Installation or replacement of granite		
0	ALL "Jacuzzi/hot tubs/pools" are STRICTLY		countertops Note: any granite countertops		
	FORBIDDEN regardless of location.		installed without prior approval will be		
			removed at the expense of the unit owner.		
			All COUNTERTOPS shall NOT exceed 11/2"		
			inches thick.		

Exterior:

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Towne House Engineer prior to any work	House Board of Managers prior to any work	
 <u>commencing:</u> Removal and/or additional work performed on <i>OLD</i> the "B" unit terrace/balcony flooring. ALL NEW "B" Unit balconies may NOT apply/install ANY surface other than the contractors waterproofing. 	 <u>commencing:</u> "A" unit backyard renovation. Any and all wooden/pavers decks shall <u>NOT</u> exceed 12" above the existing concrete slab and must be graded away from the existing building (Exact measurements must be reflected in the diagram of work to be done). 	
	 Any and all changes/modifications to ventilation systems. 	

Note:

- "B" unit owners: Plants/planters, fencing, umbrellas etc., MAY NOT be attached to the balcony railings in the interest of safety. The only exception to this rule is "Sail Cloth Screen" MUST be approved by the Board of Managers.
- If any "A" unit decks are installed that are higher than the approved height of 12 inches and animal(s) are found nesting underneath, that animal(s) will be removed by the condominium at the unit owner's expense.
- 1. Once a renovation plan is submitted, you **MUST** await approval in writing from the Board of Managers before you or your contractor is allowed to commence any work on the aforementioned unit. At the time of filing the required information for contemplated renovation work (as outlined above), the unit owner is required to submit a renovation deposit. The deposit for small projects requiring a single trade contractor, (e.g., electrician, plumber) is \$250; for all projects requiring a general contractor and/or multiple trade contractors the required deposit is \$1,000. At the completion of the renovation work, the Resident Manager **and/or his/her designee** will perform a post installation inspection.

Once the renovation work and inspection has been completed, assuming no problems have been found, the deposit will be returned. Any costs incurred by the Board of Managers or fines resulting from violations of the condominium rules and regulations in the course of and/or as a result of the work performed will be subtracted from the amount of the deposit returned to the unit owner.

- 2. ALL electricians and plumbers **MUST** hold a valid Town of Hempstead license in order for work to begin. A copy of **ALL** licenses must be submitted to the office with your renovation package.
- 3. **ONLY** licensed and insured contractors and sub-contractors may be used to perform all renovation work. Also, the condominium needs a certificate of insurance for liability and workers' compensation with at least a \$1 million limit where the condominium is listed as additional insured.
- 4. For all renovation work, a scope of work and/or drawings <u>must be submitted</u> in accordance with the Town of Hempstead Building Regulations. All contractors' and sub-contractors' information (names, addresses, telephone numbers, licenses and insurance certificates) must be filed with the Board of Managers & the TOH prior to the start of any/all work. Proposed drawings and/or scope of work may need to be sent to our engineer for review at the unit owner's expense. Any structural work within a unit and any work affecting the exterior of a unit (such as the replacement of windows and/or doors) must have Board approval prior to the start of such work.
- 5. Common **area**/its use and the property of other unit owners cannot in any way be affected during the performance of any renovation work. *For example,* the ventilation systems in the bathrooms and kitchen *can in no way be altered* and/or compromised for units other than the unit in which the renovation is

being done (to the extent allowed by applicable code). Violations may cause problems/issues for neighbors above, adjacent and/or below your unit!

- 6. Contractors and the unit owner are expected to respect the rights of other residents in the condominium. Noise, dust, etc., must be controlled. No prep work is to be done on common property. Work hours are limited to 8:30AM to 6:00PM Monday through Friday and 9:00AM to 4:00PM on Saturdays. NO work may be done on Sundays.
- 7. Contractors must register their vehicles with the security guard (if on duty) or the <u>condominium office or</u> <u>Resident Manager</u> upon arrival on the condominium property each day for the duration of the work. A parking pass must be obtained and displayed on the dashboard of the contractors' vehicle at all times. It is the unit owners' responsibility to ensure that any and all contractor vehicles are parked either in the unit owner's assigned space (as long as it does not impact the use of adjacent spaces), or in a guest space. If there are questions concerning parking, it is the unit owners' responsibility to ensure that owners' responsibility to contact the Resident Manager immediately to make acceptable arrangements. Any large trucks or vehicles taking up more than one spot (whether it be the resident's spot or two guest spots *MUST* be parked in Courts 4.
- 8. Contractors cannot store a dumpster on the property of the condominium. If a dumpster is needed, it must be taken off the premises daily at the end of the workday. Any questions should be directed to the Resident Manager immediately.
- 9. Condominium dumpsters **cannot** be used for disposal of construction debris, appliances, furniture, carpeting, wallboard, metal or wood of any kind. Contractors must remove all such materials from condominium property on a daily basis.
- 10. Condominium property is to be maintained in broom clean condition.

GUIDELINES FOR REPAIR/REPLACEMENT OF WINDOWS

New windows must match the general aesthetic of the originally installed windows. All window frames and corresponding exterior trim must be white. All moveable panes can be awning style or double hung **Oreo Style**, **smaller on the bottom and larger on the top in the living room. In the bedroom full double hung** <u>must fit into</u> <u>the existing opening</u>. Exposed glass surface areas MUST be no less than 39" x 17 ½" (small awning windows), and 39" x 40 ½" (large windows). Lead coated copper pans must be utilized for all window and door replacements. Before replacing any windows, all appropriate documentation must be submitted to the Board of Managers for approval prior to the commencement of any work (Scope of work, Contractor's License, Liability Insurance naming the Towne House as additional insured and Worker's Compensation Insurance). The timeframe of Board approval is thirty (30) days. All work should be planned accordingly. (See Contractor Renovation Section.)

All repair, replacement and maintenance of the glass portion and all hardware of the windows is the responsibility of the Unit Owner. For a list of suggested contractors who have replaced windows in the complex before, contact the office or the Property Manager directly.

GUIDELINES FOR "B" UNIT PRIVACY FENCES

When the new balconies are in place, "B" unit privacy fences may NOT BE INSTALLED in-between two connected terraces (common elements). In addition, NO tile, carpeting, or ANY OTHER covering other than the waterproofing surface installed by the contractor will be permitted. <u>Presently we are waiting for the manufacturer's recommendations concerning sailcloth's.</u>

If this is violated in anyway, it will void the contractors agreement and the Unit owner WILL be billed & assume the cost for any/all damage. In addition, any damage to the common elements will result in the unit owner being fined and responsible for the cost of the repairs.

OWNERS DECLARATION

I certify that I have read the aforementioned "Renovation Work Policy" and will comply with all of the rules and regulations of the Towne House Condominiums at Lido Beach & **the Town of Hempstead/Fire Department Safety Codes**. I understand that any violations of the regulations will result in a fine and/or the removal of unapproved materials that were installed. I also understand that it is my responsibility to share the attached sheet with my contractor.

Unit Owner: (Please print name above)	Unit Number:
Unit Owner Signature:	Date:
Office Manager Signature:	Date:

PRE/POST UNIT INSPECTIONS

PRE-INSPECTION	POST-INSPECTION
1. Entry hall/" B" stairway-	
Smoke Alarms	
2. Bedrooms:	
Master	
• 2 nd	
• 3 rd	
Smoke Alarms:	
3. Master bath:	
• Shower/tub:	
• Toilet:	
Exhaust fan:	
Tile floor/walls:	
4. Hall bath:	
Shower/tub:	
• Toilet:	
• Exhaust fans:	
Tile floor/walls:	
5. Living/Dining Area:	
Smoke Alarms:	
6. Kitchen:	
Walls:	
Counters:	
Appliances:	
Cabinets:	
Flooring:	
Exhaust fan:	
Smoke Alarms:	
7. Washer/dryer venting pan (if possible):	
8. Front/storm door:	
9. Rear/storm door:	
10. Backyard/balcony:	

POST INSPECTION COMPLETED BY: _____ DATE: _____

UNIT OWNER SIGNATURE: _____