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STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM
FOR
NORTHEAST OFFICE CONDOMINIUM

THIS DECLARATION is made on the date set forth below by South Main Partners, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company (hereinafter referred to as "Declarant");

W I T N E S E T H

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of the real property which is located in Fulton County, Georgia and is described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, a plat of survey related to the Condominium prepared by Brumbelow-Reese and Associates, Inc. dated July 12, 2002 and last amended on July 24, 2002, was filed in Condominium Plat Book 15, Page(s) 59-60, Fulton County, Georgia Records; and

WHEREAS, floor plans relating to the Condominium prepared by Richard A. Debban, were filed in Condominium Floor Plan Book 21, Page(s) 89-90, of the Fulton County, Georgia Records; and

WHEREAS, Declarant desires to subject the real property described in Exhibit "A" hereto, including the improvements thereof, to the provisions of this Declaration and to the Georgia Condominium Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that the real property described in Exhibit "A" of this Declaration, including the improvements located thereon, is hereby submitted and made subject to the form of ownership set forth in the Georgia Condominium Act, and is hereby subjected to the provisions of this Declaration. By virtue of the recording of this Declaration, said property shall be held, sold, transferred, conveyed, used, occupied, and mortgaged or otherwise encumbered subject to provisions of the Georgia Condominium Act and the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, assessments, and liens set forth in this Declaration, which are for the purpose of protecting the value and desirability of, and which shall run with the title to, the real property subject to this Declaration, and shall be binding on all persons having any right, title or interest in all or any portion of the real property subject to this Declaration, their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors, successors-in-title and assigns, and shall be for the benefit of all owners of the property subject to this Declaration.

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DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM**FOR****NORTHFALL OFFICE CONDOMINIUM**1. **NAME.**

The name of the condominium is Northfall Office Condominium (hereinafter sometimes called "Northfall" or the "Condominium", as further defined herein), which condominium is hereby submitted by Declarant to the Georgia Condominium Act, O.C.G.A. § 44-3-70, *et seq.* (1991 and Supp. 2001).

2. **DEFINITIONS.**

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

(a) Act shall mean the Georgia Condominium Act, O.C.G.A. § 44-3-70, *et seq.* (1991 and Supp. 2001), as such, act may be amended from time to time.

(b) Additional Property shall mean that property described on Exhibit "C" attached hereto and incorporated herein which may be submitted to the Condominium as provided in this Declaration.

(c) Architectural Control Committee or ACC shall mean the committee established to exercise the architectural review powers set forth in Paragraph 13 hereof.

(d) Area of Common Responsibility shall mean and refer to the Common Elements, together with those areas, if any, which by the terms of this Declaration or by contract or agreement with any other person or entity become the responsibility of the Association.

(e) Articles or Articles of Incorporation shall mean the Articles of Incorporation of Northfall Office Condominium Association, Inc., which have been filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia.

(f) Association shall mean Northfall Office Condominium Association, Inc., a Georgia nonprofit corporation, its successors or assigns.

(g) Board or Board of Directors shall mean the body responsible for management and operation of the Association.

(h) Bylaws shall mean the Bylaws of Northfall Office Condominium Association, Inc., attached to this Declaration as Exhibit "D" and incorporated herein by this reference.

(i) Common Elements shall mean those portions of the property subject to this Declaration, which are not included within the boundaries of a Unit, as more particularly described in this Declaration.

(j) Common Expenses shall mean the expenses incurred or anticipated to be incurred by the Association for the general benefit of the Condominium, including, but not limited to, those expenses incurred for maintaining, repairing, replacing, and operating the Common Elements.

(k) Community-Wide Standard shall mean the standard of conduct, maintenance, or other activity generally prevailing within the Condominium. Such standard may be more specifically determined by the Board of Directors and the Architectural Control Committee.

(l) Condominium shall mean all that property described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, submitted to the provisions of the Act by this Declaration and any property described on Exhibit "C" which is later submitted to the provisions of the Act and this Declaration.

(m) Condominium Instruments shall mean this Declaration and all exhibits to this Declaration, including the Bylaws of the Association, and the Survey and Floor Plans, all as may be supplemented or amended from time to time.

(n) Declarant shall mean South Main Partners, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, its respective successors and assigns and any other person or entity as further set forth in Section 44-3-71(13) of the Act.

(o) Eligible Mortgage Holder shall mean those holders of first Mortgages secured by Units in the Condominium who have requested notice of certain items as set forth in this Declaration.

(p) Floor Plans shall mean the floor plans for Northfall Office Condominium, filed in the condominium file cabinet of the Fulton County, Georgia records.

(q) Limited Common Elements shall mean a portion of the Common Elements reserved for the exclusive use of those entitled to occupy one (1) or more, but less than all, Units, as more particularly set forth in this Declaration.

(r) Majority means those eligible votes, Owners, or other group as the context may indicate totaling more than fifty percent (50%) of the total eligible number.

(s) Mortgage shall refer to any mortgage, deed to secure debt, deed of trust, or other transfer or conveyance for the purpose of securing the performance of an obligation, including, but not limited to, a transfer or conveyance of fee title for such purpose.

(t) Mortgagee or Mortgage Holder shall mean the holder of any Mortgage.

(u) Occupant shall mean any Person occupying all or any portion of a Unit for any period of time, regardless of whether such Person is a tenant or the Owner of such property.

(v) Owner shall mean the record titleholder of a Unit within the Condominium, but shall not include a Person who is only a Mortgage holder.

(w) Person shall mean any individual, corporation, firm, association, partnership, trust, or other legal entity.

(x) Survey shall mean the plat of survey for Northfall Office Condominium, filed in the condominium plat book of the Fulton County, Georgia records.

(y) Unit shall mean that portion of the Condominium intended for individual ownership and use as more particularly described in this Declaration and shall include the undivided ownership in the Common Elements assigned to the Unit by this Declaration.

3. LOCATION, PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, PLATS AND PLANS.

The Condominium subject to this Declaration and the Act is located in Land Lot 648 of the 1st District, 2nd Section of Fulton County, Georgia, being more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached to this Declaration, which exhibit is specifically incorporated herein by this reference. The Survey and Floor Plans relating to the Condominium will be filed in the Fulton County, Georgia records at the time the Property is submitted to this Declaration. The Survey and Floor Plans are incorporated herein by reference as fully as if the same were set forth in their entirety herein.

So long as Declarant owns a Unit, Declarant reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to make improvements and changes to all or part of the Common Elements and the Units owned by Declarant (other than changes to the location of Unit boundaries unless expressly permitted herein), including, without limitation, addition and realignment of parking spaces, addition and reconfiguration of storage spaces, renovation and installation of changes to utility systems and facilities, rearrangement and installation of security and refuse facilities, work relating to building exteriors, and extension of the drives and utility lines and pipes located on the Condominium.

4. UNITS AND BOUNDARIES.

The Condominium will be divided into twelve (12) separate Units, Common Elements and Limited Common Elements. Each Unit consists of office, medical, professional, or retail space, as applicable, and its appurtenant percentage of undivided interest in the Common Elements. Each Unit shall be conveyed as a separately designated and legally described freehold estate subject to the Act and the Condominium Instruments. The Units are depicted on the Survey and the Floor Plans. Each Unit includes that part of the structure that lies within the following boundaries:

(a) Vertical Boundaries. The perimetrical or vertical boundaries of each Unit shall be the vertical planes of the interior, unexposed surfaces of the wallboard separating the Unit from the exterior wall of the building. With respect to common walls between Units, the perimetrical or vertical boundary of the Units served thereby shall be the centerline of such wall.

(b) Horizontal Boundaries.

(i) If the Unit is located on the top floor of a two-story building, the upper horizontal boundary of such Unit shall be the horizontal plane created by the lowermost surface of the wood frame or roof truss system, as applicable. The lower horizontal boundary of such Unit is the plane formed by the lowermost surface of the wood floor truss structure, with the flooring and subflooring constituting part of the Unit.

(ii) If the Unit is located on the bottom floor of a two-story building, the upper horizontal boundary of such Unit is the plane formed by the lowermost surface of the wood floor truss system, with the subflooring of the Unit above not constituting part of the Unit below. The lower horizontal boundary of such Unit is the uppermost surface of the concrete slab on which the

Unit is constructed, with the flooring, if any, constituting part of the Unit and the concrete subflooring and building foundation not constituting part of the Unit.

(iii) If the Unit is located in a one-story building, the upper horizontal boundary of such Unit shall be the horizontal plane created by the lowermost surface of the wood frame or roof truss system of the building, as applicable. The lower horizontal boundary of such Unit is the concrete slab on which the Unit is constructed, with the flooring, if any, constituting part of the Unit and the concrete subflooring and building foundation not constituting part of the Unit.

(c) Additional Information to Interpret Unit Boundaries. Entry doors and exterior glass surfaces, including, but not limited to, windows and glass doors, serving the Unit shall be included within the boundaries of the Unit. Heating and air conditioning systems serving a single Unit (including any part of any such system located outside the boundaries of the Unit), all duct work for heating and air conditioning systems and appliances and plumbing fixtures within a Unit shall be part of the Unit.

If any chutes, flues, ducts, conduits, wires, pipes or other apparatus lies partially within and partially outside of the designated boundaries of the Unit, any portion thereof which serves only that Unit shall be deemed to be a part of that Unit, while any portions thereof which serve more than one Unit or any portion of the Common Elements shall be deemed a part of the Common Elements.

In interpreting deeds and Floor Plans, the existing physical boundaries of a Unit as originally constructed or of a Unit reconstructed in substantial accordance with the original Floor Plans thereof shall be conclusively presumed to be its boundaries rather than the metes and bounds expressed in any deed or Floor Plan, regardless of settling or lateral movement of the building in which the Unit was located, and regardless of minor variance between the boundaries shown on the Floor Plans or in a deed and those of the Unit.

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

5. COMMON ELEMENTS.

The Common Elements consists of all portions of the Condominium not located within the boundaries of a Unit. The Common Elements include, without limitation, certain utilities, fences, entry feature and lighting for same, paving, walls, retaining walls, the foundation, roofs, and exterior walls of the buildings, stairs, detention pond, landscape areas, outside parking area and lighting for same, mail area, dumpster, trash dumpster and pad, recycling bins, all other lighting, personal property, equipment and furniture in any Common Element of the Condominium buildings.

Ownership of the Common Elements shall be by the Unit Owners as tenants-in-common. The percentage of undivided interest in and to the Common Elements attributable to each Unit is set forth on Exhibit "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. Such percentages of undivided interest may be altered only by the consent of all Owners and Mortgagees (or such lesser number of Owners and Mortgagees as may hereafter be prescribed by the Act) expressed in a duly recorded amendment to this Declaration, except in the case of expansion of the Condominium, as provided in Paragraph 25 hereof, in which case the amendment may be approved and executed by Declarant without approval of the Owners or Mortgagees.

The Common Elements shall remain undivided, and no Owner or any other person shall bring any action for partition or division of the whole or any part thereof except as provided in the Act. Except as provided for Limited Common Elements or as otherwise provided herein, each Owner and the Association may use the Common Elements for the purposes for which they are intended, but no such use shall enter or encroach upon the lawful rights of the other Owners.

6. LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS.

(a) The Limited Common Elements located on the Condominium and the Unit(s) to which they are assigned are:

(i) breezeways and stairs serving more than one (1) but less than all Units, as shown on the Floor Plans, are assigned as Limited Common Elements to the Units which they serve;

(ii) the portion of the Common Elements on which there is located any portion of the air conditioning or heating system exclusively serving a particular Unit or Units is assigned as Limited Common Element to the Unit or Units so served;

(iii) any utility meter that serves only one (1) Unit is assigned as a Limited Common Element to the Unit so served;

(iv) a Unit may be assigned one (1) or more storage spaces as shown on the Floor Plans. Storage spaces may be initially assigned or reassigned by amendment to this Declaration as provided in subparagraph (b) and (c) below;

(v) a Unit may be assigned by an amendment to this Declaration, a sign, entry sign, directional monument, entry monument, or portion thereof as a Limited Common Element to said Unit. Such Limited Common Elements may be initially assigned or reassigned by amendment to this Declaration as provided in subparagraph (b) and (c) below;

(vi) any entry porch attached to and serving one (1) or more Units, but less than all Units, is assigned as a Limited Common Element to the Unit or Units which it serves;

(vii) any patio attached to and serving only one (1) Unit is assigned as a Limited Common Element to the Unit to which it is attached and which it serves; and

(viii) each Unit is assigned one (1) mailbox or mail slot.

(b) The Association's Board of Directors, without need for a membership vote, is hereby authorized to assign and to reassign Limited Common Elements and Common Elements not previously assigned, provided that any such assignment or reassignment shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Section 44-3-82(b) and (c) of the Act. A Common Element not previously assigned as a Limited Common Element may be so assigned and a Limited Common Element may be reassigned by the Board, without the need for a vote of the Association, upon written application to the Association by the Unit Owner or Owners for whose exclusive use such Common Element is requested or whose use of the Limited Common Element previously assigned is directly affected. Upon such application, the Association shall prepare and execute an amendment to the Declaration assigning the Common Element as a Limited Common Element or reassigning the Limited Common Element, which amendment shall be executed by the Owner or Owners making such application. Such amendment shall be delivered and become effective as provided in Section 44-3-82 of the Act. For so long as the Declarant owns a Unit

primarily for the purpose of sale, an amendment to assign a Common Element, not previously assigned as a Limited Common Element shall be executed by the officers of the Association, if the request is made by the Declarant. The Board has the right to approve or disapprove any such request made by any Person other than the Declarant.

(c) For so long as Declarant owns any Unit primarily for the purpose of sale, Declarant shall have the right to sell Unit Owners one (1) or more patios, signs, entry signs, directional monuments, entry monuments, or portions thereof to be assigned as Limited Common Elements pursuant to subparagraphs (a) and (b) above. The proceeds of the sale of such Limited Common Elements shall belong to the Declarant.

7. ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP AND ALLOCATION OF VOTES.

All Unit Owners, by virtue of their ownership of a fee or undivided fee interest in any Unit in the Condominium, excluding Persons holding such interest under a Mortgage, are members of the Northfall Office Condominium Association, Inc., and, except as otherwise provided herein or in the Bylaws, shall be entitled to vote on all matters upon which members of the Association are entitled to vote pursuant to the Declaration and in accordance with the Bylaws. Subject to the provisions of the Condominium Instruments, the Owner or collective Owners of a Unit shall be entitled to one (1) equally weighted vote for such Unit.

8. ALLOCATION OF LIABILITY FOR COMMON EXPENSES.

(a) Except as provided below, or elsewhere in the Act or Condominium Instruments, the amount of all Common Expenses shall be assessed against all the Units in accordance with the percentage of undivided interest in the Common Elements appurtenant to the Unit.

(b) The Board of Directors shall have the power to levy special assessments against Units pursuant to this Paragraph and to Section 44-3-80(b) of the Act as, in its discretion, it shall deem appropriate. Failure of the Board of Directors to exercise its authority under this Paragraph shall not be grounds for any action against the Association or the Board of Directors and shall not constitute a waiver of the Board's right to exercise its authority under this Paragraph in the future with respect to any expenses, including an expense for which the Board has not previously exercised its authority under this Paragraph.

(i) Any Common Expenses benefiting less than all of the Units or significantly disproportionately benefiting all Units shall be specially assessed equitably among all of the Units that are benefited according to the benefit received. Except for expenses for maintenance, repair or replacement of Limited Common Elements, which shall be specially assessed, expenses incurred for the maintenance, repair or replacement of the Area of Common Responsibility, shall not be specially assessed.

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

(c) In the event the Condominium is served by a common water meter, the Board shall have the authority to install submeters and assess individual Unit utilities usage charges as special assessments as provided in subparagraph (b)(i) above. This shall include the right to add a charge for the cost of

overhead for such submetering, against individual Units and/or to install separate utility meters for the Units.

9. ASSOCIATION RIGHTS AND RESTRICTIONS.

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

(a) to enter into Units for maintenance, emergency, security, or safety purposes, which right may be exercised by the Association's Board of Directors, officers, agents, employees, managers, and all police officers, firemen, ambulance personnel, and similar emergency personnel in the performance of their respective duties. Except in an emergency situation, entry shall be only during reasonable hours and after reasonable notice to the Owner or Occupant of the Unit. For the purposes of this Paragraph, an emergency justifying immediate entry into a Unit shall include, but not be limited to the following situations: a water or other utility leak, fire, strong foul odor, obvious insect infestation or sounds indicating that a person or animal might be injured or sick and require immediate medical attention. No one exercising the rights granted in this subparagraph shall be liable for trespass, damages, or in any other manner by virtue of exercising such rights. The failure to exercise the rights herein or to exercise said rights in a timely manner shall not create liability to any of the above-referenced parties, it being agreed that no duty to enter a Unit shall exist;

(b) to make and to enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the Condominium, including the Units, Limited Common Elements, and Common Elements;

(c) to enforce use restrictions, other Declaration and Bylaws provisions, and rules and regulations by the imposition of reasonable monetary fines and suspension of use and voting privileges as provided in Section 44-3-76 of the Act, as amended;

(d) to grant and accept permits, licenses, utility easements, and other easements;

(e) to control, manage, operate, maintain, improve and replace all portions of the Area of Common Responsibility;

(f) to deal with the Condominium in the event of damage or destruction as a result of casualty loss, condemnation or eminent domain, in accordance with the provisions of the Act and this Declaration;

(g) to acquire, hold, and dispose of tangible and intangible personal property and real property;

(h) to establish a construction deposit in a reasonable amount determined by the Board of Directors to be paid by all Owners making modifications, alterations or additions to their Units in order to protect the Condominium against damage due to the transportation and use of construction materials in the Condominium. Costs for repair of such damage may be deductible from the construction deposit and any additional expenses may be specifically assessed against the Unit under Paragraph 8(b)(ii) above;

(i) to approve contractors or subcontractors who have access to the Condominium for the purpose of making repairs or improvements to Units based on criteria adopted by the Board which may include insurance requirements and require deposits for use of the trash receptacle;

greater of Ten and No/100 Dollars (\$10.00) or ten percent (10%) of the amount not paid, or such higher amounts as may be authorized by the Act, may be imposed without further notice or warning to the delinquent Owner and interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum or such higher rate as may be permitted by the Act shall accrue from the due date.

(ii) If part payment of assessments and related charges is made, the amount received may be applied first to costs and attorney's fees, then to late charges, then to interest, then to delinquent assessments, and then to current assessments.

(iii) If assessments, fines or other charges or any part thereof due from an Owner remain delinquent and unpaid for a period greater than fifteen (15) days from the date due, a notice of delinquency may be given to that Owner stating that if the assessment, fine or charge remains delinquent for more than ten (10) days from the date of the notice of delinquency, the Board of Directors may accelerate and declare immediately due all of that Owner's unpaid installments of the annual assessment and of any special assessment without any further notice being given to the delinquent Owner. Upon acceleration, that Owner shall thereby lose the privilege of paying the annual assessment in monthly installments for that fiscal year.

(iv) If assessments and other charges or any part thereof remain unpaid more than thirty (30) days after the assessment payments first become delinquent, the Association, acting through the Board of Directors, may institute suit to collect all amounts due pursuant to the provisions of the Declaration, the Bylaws, the Act and Georgia law, including reasonable attorneys' fees actually incurred, and suspend the Owner's and/or Occupant's right to vote and the right to use the Common Elements; provided, however, the Board may not limit ingress or egress. Enforcement under this subparagraph is not dependent upon or related to other restrictions and/or other actions.

(v) If any assessment or other charge is delinquent for sixty (60) days or more, in addition to all other rights provided in the Act and herein, the Association shall have the right upon ten (10) days written notice, and in compliance with any requirements set forth in the Act, to suspend any utility or service, the cost of which are a Common Expense, including, but not limited to, water, electricity, heat, air conditioning and cable television, to that Unit until such time as the delinquent assessments and all costs permitted under this Paragraph, including reasonable attorney's fees, are paid in full. Any costs incurred by the Association in discontinuing and/or reconnecting any utility service, including reasonable attorneys' fees, shall be an assessment against the Unit.

Notwithstanding the above, only the Board may suspend any utility or service paid for as a Common Expense but only after a final judgment or judgments in excess of a total of Seven Hundred Fifty and No/100 Dollars (\$750.00), or such other amount as required by the Act, are obtained in favor of the Association from a court of competent jurisdiction, the Association provides the notice required to be provided by the institutional provider of such service prior to suspension of such service, and the Association complies with any other requirements of Georgia law. A Unit Owner whose utility or service has been suspended shall not be entitled to use any such utility or service paid for as a Common Expense from any source and any such unauthorized use shall be considered a theft of services under O.C.G.A. § 16-8-5. The utility or service shall not be required to be restored until all judgments are paid in full, at which time the Association shall direct the utility or service provider to restore the utility or service. Enforcement under this subparagraph is not dependent upon or related to other restrictions and/or other actions.

(d) Computation of Operating Budget and Assessment. It shall be the duty of the Board at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the Association's annual meeting to prepare and deliver to each member a budget covering the estimated costs of operating the Condominium during the coming year and a notice of the assessments to be levied against each Unit for the following year. The budget and the assessment shall become effective unless disapproved at a duly called and constituted annual meeting of the Association by a vote of a majority of the total Association vote; provided, however, if a quorum is not obtained at the annual meeting, the budget shall become effective even though a vote to disapprove the budget could not be called at this meeting.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that the membership disapproves the proposed budget or the Board fails for any reason so to determine the budget for the succeeding year, then and until such time as a budget shall have been determined as provided herein, the budget in effect for the current year shall continue for the succeeding year. In such case, the Board may propose a new budget at any time during the year at a special meeting of the Association. The proposed budget and assessment shall be delivered to the members at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the proposed effective date thereof and at least seven (7) days prior to the special meeting. The approval procedure set forth above for budgets considered at annual meetings shall also apply to budgets considered at special meetings.

(e) Special Assessments. In addition to the annual assessment provided for in subparagraph (b) above, the Board may, at any time, and in addition to any other rights it may have, levy a special assessment against all Owners, notice of which shall be sent to all Owners. Any special assessment (except as provided in Paragraph 8(b) regarding the power to assess specially pursuant to Section 44-3-80(b) of the Act and Paragraph 12(b) herein, regarding repair or reconstruction of casualty damage to or destruction of all or part of the Condominium) which would cause the average total of special assessments levied in one fiscal year to exceed Two Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$200.00) per Unit, shall be approved by a majority of the total Association vote prior to becoming effective.

(f) Capital Reserve Budget and Contribution. After the expiration of the Declarant's right to appoint and remove officers and directors of the Association, pursuant to Article III, Section 2 of the Bylaws, the Board of Directors shall annually prepare a capital reserve budget which shall take into account the number and nature of replaceable assets, the expected life of each asset, and the expected repair or replacement cost. The Board shall set the required capital reserve contribution, if any, in an amount sufficient to permit meeting the projected capital needs of the Association, as shown on the capital reserve budget, with respect both to amount and timing by equal annual assessments over the period of the budget. The annual capital reserve contribution required, if any, shall be fixed by the Board and included within the budget and assessment as provided in subparagraph (d) of this Paragraph. A copy of the capital reserve budget shall be distributed to each member in the same manner as the operating budget.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Declaration, during the time the Declarant appoints the directors and officers of the Association pursuant to Article III, Section 2 of the Bylaws Declarant shall not be required to prepare a capital reserve budget, set any other capital reserve contribution, or otherwise collect amounts for capital reserves.

(g) Statement of Account. Any Owner, Mortgagee, or a Person having executed a contract for the purchase of a Unit, or a lender considering a loan to be secured by a Unit, shall be entitled, upon written request, to a statement from the Association setting forth the amount of assessments due and unpaid, including any late charges, interest, fines, or other charges against a Unit. The Association shall respond in writing within five (5) days of receipt of the request for a statement; provided, however, the Association may require the payment of a fee, not exceeding Ten and No/100 Dollars (\$10.00), or such higher amount as may be authorized by the Act, as a prerequisite to the issuance of such a statement.

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

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

(i) Working Capital Fund. The Declarant, on behalf of the Association, shall establish a working capital fund to meet unforeseen expenditures or to purchase any additional equipment or services. A non-refundable contribution to the working capital fund of the Association shall be collected from the initial purchaser of each Unit in the amount of two (2) months of the general assessment charged to such Unit. The Declarant shall not use the working capital funds to defray any of its expenses, reserve contributions, or construction costs or to make up any budget deficits while it is in control of the Association.

11. INSURANCE.

The Association shall obtain and maintain at all times, as a Common Expense, insurance as required by Section 44-3-107 of the Act, as amended, and as required herein. The Association's insurance policy may exclude improvements and betterments made by the Unit Owner and may exclude the finished surfaces of perimeter and partition walls, floors, and ceilings within the Units (i.e., paint, wallpaper, paneling, other wall covering, tile, carpet and any floor covering; provided, however, floor covering does not mean unfinished hardwood or unfinished parquet flooring).

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

The Board of Directors shall make available for review by Owners a copy of the Association's insurance policy to allow Owners to assess their personal insurance needs and each Owner shall have the right to obtain additional coverage at his or her own expense.

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

(a) The Board of Directors shall utilize reasonable efforts to secure a blanket hazard insurance policy providing "all risk" coverage in an amount equal to full replacement cost, before application of deductibles, of all improvements located on the Condominium. If "all risk" coverage is not

reasonably available at reasonable cost, the Board shall obtain, at a minimum, fire and extended coverage, including coverage for vandalism and malicious mischief, in like amounts. The Board shall use reasonable efforts to obtain policies that will provide the following:

(i) the insurer waives its rights of subrogation of any claims against directors, officers, the managing agent, the individual Owners, Occupants, and their respective household members;

(ii) any "other insurance" clause contained in the master policy shall expressly exclude individual Unit Owners' policies from its operation;

(iii) until the expiration of thirty (30) days after the insurer gives notice in writing to the Mortgagee of any Unit, the Mortgagee's insurance coverage will not be affected or jeopardized by any act or conduct of the Owner of such Unit, the other Unit Owners, the Board of Directors, or any of their agents or employees, nor be canceled for nonpayment of premiums;

(iv) the master policy may not be canceled, substantially modified, or subjected to nonrenewal without at least thirty (30) days prior notice in writing to the Board of Directors and all Mortgagees of Units; and

(v) an agreed value endorsement and an inflation guard endorsement.

(b) All policies of insurance shall be written with a company licensed to do business in the State of Georgia. The company shall provide insurance certificates to each Owner and each Mortgagee upon request.

(c) Exclusive authority to adjust losses under policies obtained by the Association shall be vested in the Association's Board of Directors; provided, however, no Mortgagee having an interest in such losses may be prohibited from participating in the settlement negotiations, if any, related thereto.

(d) In no event shall the insurance coverage obtained and maintained by the Association hereunder be brought into contribution with insurance purchased by individual Unit Owners or their Mortgagees. Each Unit Owner shall notify the Board of Directors of all structural improvements made by the Unit Owner to his or her Unit. Any Unit Owner who obtains an individual insurance policy covering any portion of the Condominium, other than improvements and betterments made by such Owner at his or her expense and personal property belonging to such Owner, shall file a copy of such individual policy or policies with the Board of Directors within thirty (30) days after the purchase of such insurance. Such Owner shall also promptly notify, in writing, the Board of Directors in the event such policy is canceled.

(e) In addition to the insurance required hereinabove, the Board shall obtain as a Common Expense:

(i) worker's compensation insurance if and to the extent necessary to meet the requirements of law;

(ii) public liability insurance in amounts no less than required by Section 44-3-107 of the Act, as amended, and officers' and directors' liability insurance in such amounts as the Board may determine. The public liability insurance shall contain a cross liability endorsement;

(iii) fidelity bonds, if reasonably available, covering officers, directors, employees, and other persons who handle or are responsible for handling Association funds. Such bonds, if reasonably available, shall be in an amount consistent with the best business judgment of the Board of Directors, but in no event less than three (3) months' assessments plus a reasonable amount to cover all or a reasonable portion of reserve funds in the custody of the Association at any time during the term of the bond; provided, however, fidelity coverage herein required may be reduced based on the implementation of financial controls which take one or more of the following forms: (a) the Association or management company, if any, maintains a separate bank account for the working account and the reserve account, each with appropriate access controls and the bank in which funds are deposited sends copies of the monthly bank statements directly to the Association; (b) the management company, if any, maintains separate records and bank accounts for each association that uses its services and the management company does not have the authority to draw checks on, or to transfer funds from, the Association's reserve account; or (c) two members of the Board of Directors must sign any checks written on the reserve account; and

(iv) such other insurance as the Board of Directors may determine to be necessary or desirable, including, for example, coverage of the following types of property contained within a Unit regardless of ownership: (a) fixtures, improvements and alterations that are part of the building or structure; and (b) appliances, such as those used for refrigerating, ventilating, cooking, dishwashing, laundering, security or housekeeping.

(f) Insurance carried by the Association as a Common Expense shall not be required to include: (1) any part of a Unit which is not depicted on the original Survey and Floor Plans; or (2) any part of a Unit that was not included as part of the collateral for the initial loan made for the initial purchase of the Unit, nor shall the Association include public liability insurance for individual Owners for liability arising within the Unit.

(g) Nothing contained herein gives any Owner or other party a priority over any rights of first Mortgagees as to distribution of insurance proceeds. Any insurance proceeds payable to the Owner of a Unit on which there is a Mortgagee endorsement shall be disbursed jointly to such Unit Owner and the Mortgagee. This is a covenant for the benefit of any such Mortgagee and may be enforced by any such Mortgagee.

(h) Every Unit Owner shall be obligated to obtain and maintain at all times insurance covering those portions of his or her Unit to the extent not insured by policies maintained by the Association. Upon request by the Board, the Unit Owner shall furnish a copy of such insurance policy or policies to the Association. In the event that any such Unit Owner fails to obtain insurance as required by this subparagraph, the Association may purchase such insurance on behalf of the Unit Owner and assess the cost thereof to the Unit Owner, to be collected in the manner provided for collection of assessments under Paragraph 10 hereof.

(i) Insurance Deductibles. In the event of an insured loss, any required deductible shall be considered a maintenance expense to be paid by the person or persons who would be responsible for such loss in the absence of insurance. If the loss affects more than one Unit or a Unit and the Common Elements, the cost of the deductible may be apportioned equitably by the Board among the parties suffering loss in proportion to each affected owner's portion of the total cost of repair. Notwithstanding this, if the insurance policy provides that the deductible will apply to each Unit separately or to each occurrence, each Unit Owner shall be responsible for paying the deductible pertaining to his or her Unit, if any. If any Owner or Owners fail to pay the deductible when required under this subparagraph, then

the Association may pay the deductible and assess the cost to the Owner or Owners pursuant to Paragraph 8 of this Declaration.

(j) Payment of Claims to Delinquent Owners. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, in the event of an insured loss under the Association's master hazard insurance policy for which the Association receives from the insurer payment for a loss sustained by an Owner who is delinquent in the payment of assessments owed to the Association under Paragraph 10 hereof, then the Association may retain and apply such proceeds to the delinquency. Any surplus remaining after application of the proceeds to any delinquency shall be paid by the Association to the affected Unit Owner.

12. REPAIR AND RECONSTRUCTION.

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

(a) Cost Estimates. Immediately after a fire or other casualty causing damage to the Condominium, the Board of Directors shall obtain reliable and detailed estimates of the cost of repairing and restoring the structures (including any damaged Unit) to substantially the condition which existed before such casualty, allowing for any changes or improvements necessitated by changes in applicable building codes. Such costs may also include professional fees and premiums for such bonds as the Board of Directors determines to be necessary.

(b) Source and Allocation of Proceeds. If the proceeds of insurance are not sufficient to defray the estimated costs of reconstruction and repair, as determined by the Board of Directors, or if at any time during the reconstruction and repair or upon completion of reconstruction and repair the funds for the payment of the costs thereof are insufficient, the additional costs shall be assessed against the Owners of the Unit(s) damaged in proportion to the damage to the Units or against all Owners, in the case of insufficient funds to cover damage to the Common Elements. This assessment shall not be considered a special assessment as discussed in Paragraph 10(e). If after repair and reconstruction is completed there is a surplus of funds, such funds shall be common funds of the Association to be used as directed by the Board of Directors.

(c) Floor Plans and Specifications. Any such reconstruction or repair shall be substantially in accordance with the Floor Plans and specifications under which the Condominium was originally constructed, except where changes are necessary to comply with current applicable building codes or where improvements not in accordance with the original Floor Plans and specifications are approved by the Board of Directors. To the extent insurance proceeds are available, the Association may reconstruct or repair Owner improvements damaged as a result of fire or other casualty.

(d) Encroachments. Encroachments upon or in favor of Units which may be created as a result of such reconstruction or repair shall not constitute a claim or basis for any proceeding or action by the Unit Owner upon whose property such encroachment exists, provided that such reconstruction was substantially in accordance with the architectural plans under which the Condominium was originally constructed. Such encroachments shall be allowed to continue in existence for so long as the reconstructed building shall stand.

(e) Construction Fund. The net proceeds of the insurance collected on account of a casualty and the funds collected by the Association from assessments against Unit Owners on account of such casualty shall constitute a construction fund which shall be disbursed in payment of the cost of reconstruction and repair in the manner set forth in this Paragraph to be disbursed by the Association in appropriate progress payments to such contractor(s), supplier(s), and personnel performing the work or supplying materials or services for the repair and reconstruction of the buildings as are designated by the Board of Directors.

13. ARCHITECTURAL CONTROLS.

(a) During Declarant Control. During the time in which the Declarant has the right to appoint directors and officers of the Association under Article III, Section 2 of the Bylaws there shall be no Architectural Control Committee and all encroachments onto the Common Elements or Limited Common Elements, exterior change, alteration or construction (including painting and landscaping), and any erection, placement or posting of any object, sign, speaker, light, fountain, flag, or thing on the exterior or roofs of the buildings, in any windows (except window treatments as provided herein), or on any Limited Common Elements or any Common Elements, must receive the prior written approval of the Declarant. However, a mezuzah or comparable religious symbol not larger than three inches (3") in width and nine inches (9") in height may be posted on the doorframe of the Unit and reasonable seasonal decorative lights may be displayed between Thanksgiving and January 15. Granting or withholding such approval shall be within the sole discretion of the Declarant. All references in the Condominium Instruments to the Architectural Control Committee or ACC shall refer to the Declarant during the period the Declarant has the right to appoint the officers and directors of the Association.

(b) After Declarant Control. After such time as the Declarant's rights to appoint officers and directors of the Association as provided in Article III, Section 2 of the Bylaws has expired, an Architectural Control Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors and except for the Declarant, so long as the Declarant shall own a Unit for sale, no Owner, Occupant, or any other person may make any encroachment onto the Common Elements or Limited Common Elements, or make any exterior change, alteration, or construction (including painting and landscaping), nor erect, place or post any object, sign, speaker, light, fountain, flag, or thing on the exterior or roofs of the buildings, in any windows (except window treatments as provided herein), on any Limited Common Elements, or on any other Common Elements, without first obtaining the written approval of the ACC. However, a mezuzah or comparable religious symbol not larger than three inches (3") in width and nine inches (9") in height may be posted on the doorframe of the Unit and reasonable seasonal decorative lights may be displayed between Thanksgiving and January 15. The standard for approval of such improvements shall include, but not be limited to, aesthetic consideration, materials to be used, harmony with the external design of the existing buildings, Units and structures, and the location in relation to surrounding structures and topography. Notwithstanding the above, Declarant shall not be required to obtain any approvals under this Paragraph.

(c) Alteration of Units. Subject to the other provisions of this Declaration, alterations to the interiors of Units, relocation of the boundaries between adjoining Units, and subdivision of Units are subject to the following restrictions:

(i) Alterations to the Interiors of the Units. Except as provided herein, no Owner or Occupant may make any alteration within a Unit which involves connecting to Common Element pipes, lines, conduits and/or other apparatus for access to common utilities without prior written ACC approval. Except as provided herein, no Owner or Occupant shall make any interior modifications to or place an excessive load on any structural or load bearing portions of a Unit

without first obtaining the prior written approval of the ACC. Such approval shall not be granted by the ACC unless the Owner has presented to the ACC a report or drawing prepared by a licensed structural engineer showing that compensating measures will be taken to ensure the structural integrity of the Unit and the Condominium. All building code requirements must be complied with and necessary permits and approvals secured for any modifications. Notwithstanding the above, all Owners desiring to make any interior modifications or alterations to a Unit affecting the Common Elements or structure or load bearing portions of a Unit must make application to the ACC as described below in order for the ACC to make the determination of whether the ACC's approval is required.

Notwithstanding the above, if any Owner acquires an adjoining Unit, such Owner shall have the right (subject to the prior written approval of the Mortgagees of the Units involved) to remove all or any part of any intervening partition or to create doorways or other apertures therein, notwithstanding the fact that such partition may, in whole or part, be part of the Common Elements, so long as no portion of any structural or load bearing portions of the Unit(s) are materially weakened or removed and the ACC has approved the plans described above and no portion of any Common Elements is damaged, destroyed or endangered, other than that partition and any chutes, flues, ducts, conduits, wires or other apparatus contained therein which shall be relocated by such Owner if such facilities serve any other part of the Condominium. Notwithstanding the above, Declarant shall not be required to obtain any approvals under this Paragraph. The alterations permitted in this section shall not be deemed an alteration or relocation of boundaries between adjoining Units as defined in O.C.G.A. § 44-3-91.

(ii) Relocation of Boundaries. Boundaries between adjoining Units may be relocated only in accordance with the provisions of O.C.G.A. §44-3-91 and this Declaration, provided that the relocation of boundaries between adjoining Units does not result in a new Unit being created which contains less than one thousand one hundred (1,100) square feet of space. As long as Declarant owns a Unit for sale, an Owner must obtain the prior written consent of the Declarant and the Board of Directors in order to relocate the boundaries of his or her Unit. After Declarant no longer owns a Unit for sale, an Owner must obtain the prior written consent only of the Board of Directors in order to relocate the boundaries of his or her Unit. The Declarant shall have the right to relocate boundaries between Units owned by the Declarant without the approval of the Board of Directors, and the Board of Directors shall execute the required amendment to the Declaration.

(iii) Subdivision of Units. An Owner may subdivide a Unit only in strict accordance with the provisions of Section 44-3-92 of the Act and this Declaration and, for so long as Declarant owns a Unit primarily for the purposes of sale, only with the prior written consent of the Declarant. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Unit may be subdivided by the Unit Owner thereof into two (2) or more separate Units provided that any such subdivision of a Unit does not result in a new Unit being created that contains less than one thousand one hundred (1,100) square feet of space. The Common Elements affected by such subdivision may be located or relocated as required to effect such subdivision, provided that such subdivision is made in compliance with the Act and the following provisions. No rights and obligations with respect to any Unit shall be affected, no percentage of ownership in the Common Elements shall be reallocated, and no such subdivision shall be effective, unless the same is expressly provided for and made in compliance with the requirements of this Paragraph and the Act.

(a) The Unit Owner desiring to make such subdivision shall make written application to the Board requesting an amendment to this Declaration (including the Survey

and Floor Plans) which application shall (i) contain a Survey and Floor Plans of the proposed alterations of the affected Unit or Units and the affected Common Elements, assigning identifying numbers to any Unit created by subdivision; (ii) set forth the proposed reallocation (among the new Units to be created by any proposed subdivision or transfer) of the percentage of interest in the Common Elements appurtenant to the affected Unit or Units; and (iii) set forth whether the Limited Common Elements serving the affected Unit or Units are to be assigned to each new Unit or to fewer than all of the new Units to be created by the proposed subdivision or transfer.

(b) No proposed subdivision of a Unit or Units shall be effective unless first approved in writing by a majority of the Board which shall not be unreasonably withheld and by all holders of the mortgages on the affected Unit or Units and, for so long as Declarant owns a Unit primarily for the purposes of sale, with the prior written consent of the Declarant. If so approved by the Declarant, Board and such mortgagees, such proposed subdivision shall be effective upon the preparation by the Association of, and the recording of, an amendment to this Declaration, consistent with and reflecting such subdivision executed by the Association, the Owner or Owners of the Units involved therein and all holders of mortgages on such Units, together with an amended Survey and Floor Plans, approved in accordance with the Act. Any expenses incurred in connection with the accomplishing of any subdivision of Units as provided hereunder, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, shall be paid by the Owner(s) of the Units involved prior to the Association's execution of the amendment, and such Owner(s) shall be jointly and severally liable for the payment thereof. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Declarant shall have the right to subdivide a Unit or Units owned by the Declarant or its affiliates without the approval of the Association, and the Association shall execute the required amendment to the Declaration.

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

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

(e) Encroachments onto Common Elements. The ACC subject to this Paragraph may permit Unit Owners to make encroachments onto the Common Elements as it deems acceptable.

(f) Condition of Approval. As a condition of approval for a requested architectural change, modification, addition, or alteration, an Owner, on behalf of himself or herself and his or her successors-in-interest, shall assume all responsibilities for maintenance, repair, replacement and insurance of such change, modification, addition, or alteration, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the ACC. It is the responsibility of every Owner of a condominium Unit to determine for himself or herself what

architectural modifications have been made to his or her Unit by any predecessor-in-interest. In the discretion of the Board or ACC, an Owner may be made to verify such condition of approval by written instrument in recordable form acknowledged by such Owner on behalf of himself or herself and all successors-in-interest.

(g) Limitation of Liability. Review and approval of any application pursuant to this Paragraph is made on the basis of aesthetic considerations only, and neither the Declarant, the Board of Directors or the ACC shall bear any responsibility for ensuring the structural integrity or soundness of approved construction or modifications, or for ensuring compliance with building codes and other governmental requirements. Neither the Declarant, the Association, the Board of Directors, the ACC, or member of any of the foregoing shall be held liable for any injury, damages or loss arising out of the manner or quality of approved construction or modifications to any Unit.

(h) No Waiver of Future Approvals. Each Owner acknowledges that the members of the Board of Directors and ACC will change from time to time and that interpretation, application and enforcement of the architectural standards may vary accordingly. Each Owner further acknowledges that the Board of Directors and ACC may adopt different architectural standards for different parts of the condominium, based on street visibility and location of the proposed modification in the building. The approval of either the Board of Directors or the ACC of any proposals, plans and specifications or drawings for any work done or proposed, or in connection with any other matter requiring the approval and consent of the Board of Directors, or the ACC shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of any right to withhold approval or consent as to any similar proposals, plans and specifications, drawings, or matters whatever subsequently or additionally submitted for approval or consent.

(i) Enforcement. Any construction, alteration, or other work done in violation of this Paragraph shall be deemed to be nonconforming. Upon written request from the Board or the ACC, Owners shall, at their own cost and expense, remove such construction, alteration, or other work and shall restore the property to substantially the same condition as existed prior to the construction, alteration, or other work. Should an Owner fail to remove and restore as required hereunder, the Board or its designees shall have the right to enter the property, remove the violation and restore the property to substantially the same condition as existed prior to the construction, alteration or other work. All costs thereof, including reasonable attorney's fees, may be assessed against the benefited Unit and collected as an assessment pursuant to this Declaration.

In addition to the foregoing, the Board of Directors shall have the authority and standing, on behalf of the Association, to impose reasonable fines and to pursue all legal and equitable remedies available to enforce the provisions of this Paragraph and its decisions. Furthermore, the Board shall have the authority to record in the Fulton County land records notices of violation of the provisions of this Paragraph.

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

(j) Commencement of Construction. All changes, modifications and improvements approved by the ACC hereunder must be commenced within one (1) year from the date of approval. If not commenced within one (1) year from the date of such approval, then such approval shall be deemed

revoked by the ACC, unless the ACC gives a written extension for commencing the work. All work approved by the ACC hereunder shall be completed in its entirety within ninety (90) days from the date of commencement, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the ACC. All approved changes, modifications, and improvements must be completed in their entirety. An Owner may not construct only a portion or part of an approved change, modification, or improvement.

14. USE RESTRICTIONS.

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

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

(a) Use of Units. Each Unit may be used for office, medical, professional, or retail purposes as permitted by applicable zoning ordinance and use restrictions, provided such activity does not constitute a nuisance or hazardous or offensive use, or threaten the security or safety of other persons in the Condominium, as may be determined in the reasonable discretion of the Board. No Units shall be used for residential purposes. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Unit shall be used for any of the following, unless the Owner receives prior written approval from the Board: cinema/movie theater, bowling alley, skating rink, amusement gallery, pool hall, massage parlor, adult book store or adult video store, business which sells pornographic material, video game room, industrial or manufacturing use, business which uses a grill for cooking purposes, laundry and dry cleaning establishment (unless no cleaning machinery is located in the Unit), hair salon, nursery or child care establishment, veterinary clinic, recreation establishment, wholesale food storage facility, or amusement arcade.

(b) Outbuildings. No structure of a temporary character, trailer, tent, shack, carport, garage, barn or other outbuilding shall be erected by any Owner or Occupant, other than the Declarant, on any portion of the Condominium, at any time, either temporarily or permanently, without the prior written approval of the Board.

(c) Use of Common Elements Including Amenities. There shall be no obstruction of the Common Elements, nor shall anything be kept on, parked on, stored on or removed from any part of the Common Elements without the prior written consent of the Board, except as specifically provided herein. All Owners and Occupants are prohibited from using the detention pond area for any recreational purpose. With prior written Board approval, and subject to any restrictions imposed by the Board, an Owner may reserve portions of the Common Elements for use for a period of time as set by the Board. Any such Owner who reserves a portion of the Common Elements as provided herein shall assume, on behalf of himself or herself and his or her agents, employees, guests, invitees, Occupants and family, all risks associated with the use of the Common Elements and all liability for any damage or injury to any person or thing as a result of such use. The Association shall not be liable for any damage or injury resulting from such use unless such damage or injury is caused solely by the willful acts or gross negligence of the Association, its agents or employees. There shall be no use of the roofs and attics of the Condominium buildings by the Owners, their agents, employees, guests, tenants, invitees, employees,

agents or contractors. The Association and its agents and contractors shall have access to the roofs and attics for performing its maintenance and repair responsibility. There shall be no gardening or landscaping on the Common Elements by Owners or Occupants without the prior written consent of the Board. No pets are allowed in any of the Common Elements. This subparagraph shall not apply to the Declarant, so long as the Declarant shall own a Unit for sale.

(d) Use of Limited Common Elements. Except as otherwise provided herein, the use of the Limited Common Elements assigned to the Units is restricted exclusively to the Owners of the Unit to which such Limited Common Elements are assigned, and said Owner's agents, employees, guests, tenants and invitees. The Limited Common Elements are reserved for exclusive use, but shall not be construed or interpreted to be separate and apart from the Common Elements in general, and the restrictions applicable to the Common Elements shall also apply to the Limited Common Elements.

(i) Storage Spaces. Storage spaces shall be used solely for the purpose of storing any personal property belonging to the Owner or Occupant of the Unit to which such storage space is assigned as a Limited Common Element. No Owner or Occupant shall store any explosives, or any flammable, odorous, noxious, corrosive, hazardous or pollutant materials or any other goods in the space that would cause danger or nuisance to the storage space or the Condominium. The storage space shall not be used for any purposes unlawful or contrary to any ordinance, regulation, fire code, or health code. No Owner or Occupant shall place an excessive load on any storage space or place any object in the storage space that may cause structural damage to the building. If hazardous substances are stored, used, generated or disposed of on or in the storage space or if the storage space becomes contaminated in any manner for which the Owner or Occupant thereof is legally liable, Owner or Occupant shall indemnify and hold harmless the Declarant, Association and Board of Directors from any and all claims, damages, fines, judgments, penalties, costs, liabilities or losses and any and all sums paid from settlement of claims, attorneys' fees, consultant and expert fees, arising as a result of that contamination by Owner or Occupant.

(ii) Patios and Porches. No objects shall be placed on a patio or porch. This prohibition applies to objects such as, but not limited to, grills, umbrellas, bicycles, laundry garments and towels, except as may be authorized by the Board. Enclosure of a patio or porch is also prohibited. As used herein, "enclosure" shall mean the permanent enclosure of a patio or porch into the heated and cooled space within the boundaries of a Unit.

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

The Units are built in close proximity to one another (resulting in sharing of common walls, floors and ceilings) and noise is frequently audible from one Unit to the next no matter how much sound proofing is attempted. It is therefore mandatory, for the mutual interest and protection of all Owners, lessees and other Occupants within the Condominium, to recognize that acoustical privacy is achieved only through understanding and compliance with certain limitations and restrictions. The design and construction of this Condominium attempts to meet the recognized standards and criteria related to sound insulation in construction practice today. It is recognized, however, that sound insulation from an adjacent occupancy in a manner comparable to a single-family residence is impossible to attain and Owners and Occupants hereby acknowledge and accept that limitation. Owners

and Occupants acknowledge that there will usually be some audio awareness of one's neighbors, depending upon the situation. Within the basic design of the Condominium, efforts have been made to minimize airborne noise, structure-borne noise and impact noise transmission from and to each Unit. Modification of design of the structures, or related components thereof, by Owners and Occupants could alter the resultant expected insulation. Accordingly, all such modifications are regulated by this Declaration and the Owners and Occupants should review the Declaration for further information with respect to sound attenuation. Additionally, all furniture parts in contact with the floor should have rubber castors or felt pads to minimize noise and vibration attributable to moving furniture as well as scratching of finishes.

Noxious, destructive or offensive activity shall not be carried on within the Condominium. No Owner or Occupant of a Unit may use or allow the use of the Unit or any portion of the Condominium at any time, in any way or for any purpose which may endanger the health, unreasonably annoy or disturb or cause embarrassment, or discomfort to other Owners or Occupants, or in such a way as to constitute, in the sole opinion of the Board of Directors, a nuisance. In addition, no Owner or Occupant of a Unit may use or allow the use of a Unit or the Common Elements in any manner which creates disturbing noises, including, without limitation, use of stereo speakers or equipment that will in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors interfere with the rights, comfort or convenience of the other Owners or Occupants. Nothing herein, however, shall be construed to affect the rights of an aggrieved Owner to proceed individually for relief from interference with his or her property or personal rights.

All Owners and Occupants acknowledge and understand that the Declarant will be renovating and rebuilding certain portions of the Condominium property and no such construction or noise associated therewith shall be deemed a nuisance or discomfort pursuant to the terms hereof.

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

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

(f) Firearms and Fireworks. The display or discharge of firearms or fireworks on the Common Elements or Limited Common Elements is prohibited; provided, however, that the display of lawful firearms on the Common Elements or Limited Common Elements is permitted by law enforcement officers and also is permitted for the limited purpose of transporting the firearms across the Common Elements or Limited Common Elements to or from the Owner's Unit. The term "firearms" includes "B-B" guns, pellet guns, and other firearms of all types, regardless of size. The term "fireworks" shall include those items as listed in O.C.G.A. § 25-10-1, as amended.

(g) Pets. No Owner or Occupant may keep on any portion of the Condominium any animals or birds, including but not limited to the following: cats, dogs, reptiles, insects, vermin, spiders, or rabbits. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, an Owner or Occupant may keep fish as pets in a properly maintained tank or aquarium provided that the same are not being kept or raised for commercial purposes.

(h) **Parking.** No Owner or Occupant may keep or bring onto the Condominium more than a reasonable number of vehicles per Unit at any time, as determined by the Board; provided, however, the Board may adopt reasonable rules limiting the number of vehicles which may be parked at the Condominium. Vehicles only may be parked in designated parking spaces or other areas authorized in writing by the Board.

Disabled and stored vehicles are prohibited from being parked on the Condominium. For purposes hereof, a vehicle shall be considered "disabled" if it does not have a current license tag or is obviously inoperable. A vehicle shall be considered "stored" if it remains on the Condominium without being driven for fourteen (14) consecutive days or longer without prior written Board permission.

Boats, trailers, panel trucks, buses, trucks with a load capacity of one (1) ton or more, and recreational vehicles (RV's and motor homes) are also prohibited from being parked on the Condominium, except in areas that may be designated by the Board as parking areas for particular types of vehicles. Notwithstanding the above, trucks and vans shall be allowed temporarily on the Common Elements during normal business hours for the purpose of serving any Unit or the Common Elements, but no such vehicle shall remain on the Common Elements overnight or for any purpose except serving a Unit or the Common Elements, without written Board consent.

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

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

(i) **Heating of Units in Colder Months.** In order to prevent breakage of water pipes during colder months of the year resulting in damage to any portion of the Condominium, increased Common Expenses, and increased insurance premiums or cancellation of insurance policies due to numerous damage claims, the thermostats within the Units shall be maintained with the heat in an "on" position and at a minimum temperature setting of fifty-five (55°) degrees Fahrenheit (except during power failures or periods when heating equipment is broken) whenever the temperature is forecasted to or does reach thirty-two (32°) degrees Fahrenheit or below. Owners and Occupants of Units shall take all steps possible on a timely basis to keep heating equipment, including, but not limited to, the thermostat, in good working order and repair. The Board of Directors may fine any Owner or Occupant and/or may cause the water service to the violator's Unit to be discontinued for violation of this subparagraph, in addition to any other remedies of the Association.

(j) Signs. The Owner of a Unit shall be permitted to erect signs related to business activities conducted within said Unit on the exterior of said Unit or on or adjacent to the interior windows of said Unit with the prior written approval of the Board of Directors, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. If two (2) or more Units share a common entrance, such Units shall be entitled to erect a common sign, which common sign shall not exceed a total of ten (10) square feet. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all signs located within the Condominium shall comply with all relevant zoning ordinances and shall not contain neon or flashing lights. The Board of Directors shall have the right to erect reasonable and appropriate signs on behalf of the Association.

(k) Rubbish, Trash, and Garbage. All rubbish, trash, and garbage shall be regularly removed from the Unit and shall not be allowed to accumulate therein. No garbage or trash shall be placed on the Common Elements or Limited Common Elements outside the Unit, temporarily or otherwise, except in trash dumpsters. Rubbish, trash and garbage shall be disposed of in sealed plastic bags and either placed in the trash dumpsters or proper trash receptacles designated by the Board for collection or removal from the Condominium.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the removal of medical waste, rubbish, trash, garbage or other similar materials from the Condominium that is subject to state and/or federal laws, rules and regulations shall be conducted at the sole expense and responsibility of the Owner(s) and Occupant(s) of the Unit(s) from which such medical waste, rubbish, trash, garbage or other similar materials originates. Under no circumstance shall the removal of such materials constitute a Common Expense. The Association may from time to time request from a Unit Owner or Occupant, and such Unit Owner or Occupant shall provide to the Association within two (2) days of such request, any and all documentation that confirms that the removal of medical waste, rubbish, trash, garbage or other similar materials from the Condominium by such Unit Owner or Occupant is conducted in strict compliance with the state and/or federal laws, rules and regulations that have jurisdiction over the matter. Moreover, each Unit Owner or Occupant hereby covenants and agrees that he or she shall indemnify, forever hold harmless, and defend Declarant and the Association against any fines, penalties and causes of action that result from the failure of such Unit Owner or Occupant to comply with the state and/or federal laws, rules and regulations that have jurisdiction over the removal of such other materials from the Condominium.

(l) Unightly or Unkempt Conditions. The pursuit of hobbies or other activities, including, but not limited to the assembly and disassembly of motor vehicles and other mechanical devices, which might tend to cause disorderly, unsightly, or unkempt conditions, shall not be pursued or undertaken on any part of the Condominium. Clothing, bedding, rugs, mops, appliances, indoor furniture, and other household items shall not be placed or stored outside the Unit.

(m) Garage Sales. Garage sales, yard sales, flea markets, or similar activities are prohibited unless approved in writing by the Board of Directors.

(n) Window Treatments. Declarant shall install blinds or other comparable window treatments of uniform size, color and design. A Unit Owner shall be responsible for maintaining, keeping in good repair or replacing such window treatments. A Unit Owner may install alternative window treatments with the approval of the ACC, provided that the color of such alternative window treatments visible from outside a Unit is white.

(o) Antennas and Satellite Dishes. Except as provided below, no satellite dish, antenna or other device for the transmission or reception of television signals, radio signals or any form of electromagnetic wave or radiation shall be erected, used or maintained on any portion of the Condominium, including the Unit or Limited Common Elements; provided, however, that the

Association shall have the right to erect, construct and maintain such devices. The following shall apply to all Unit Owners:

(i) No transmission antenna, of any kind, may be erected anywhere on the Condominium, including the Units, without written approval of the Board of Directors or the Architectural Control Committee.

(ii) No direct broadcast satellite (DBS) antenna or multi-channel multi-point distribution service (MMDS) antenna larger than one meter in diameter shall be placed, allowed or maintained upon the Condominium, including the Units and the Limited Common Elements.

(iii) DBS and MMDS satellite dishes or antennas one meter or less in diameter and television broadcast service antennas may only be installed in accordance with Federal Communication Commission (FCC) rules and the rules and regulations of the Association, both as may be amended from time to time.

In the event of a transfer of the Unit which includes a satellite dish or antenna, the Grantee shall assume all responsibility for the satellite dish or antenna and shall comply with this Declaration, the Bylaws and the rules and regulations regarding satellite dishes and antennas, including, but not limited to, those requirements relating to maintenance and removal of satellite dish or antenna.

(p) Grilling. The use of any grills on any portion of the Condominium is prohibited.

(q) Abandoned Personal Property. Personal property, other than vehicles as provided for in subparagraph (i) shall not be kept, or allowed to remain for more than twenty-four (24) hours upon any portion of the Common Elements, other than on a Limited Common Element, without prior written Board permission. If the Board determines that a violation exists, then, not less than two (2) days after written notice is placed on the personal property and/or on the front door of the property owner's Unit, if known, the Board may remove and either discard or store the personal property in a location which the Board may determine and shall have no obligation to return, replace or reimburse the owner of the property. The notice shall include the name and telephone number of the person or entity that will remove the property and the name and telephone number of a person to contact regarding the alleged violation.

The Board, in its discretion, may determine that an emergency situation exists and may exercise its removal rights hereunder without prior notice to the property owner; provided, however, in such case, the Board shall give the property owner, if known, notice of the removal of the property and the location of the property within three (3) days after the property is removed.

Neither the Association nor any officer or agent thereof shall be liable to any person for any claim of damage resulting from the removal activity in accordance herewith. The Board may elect to impose fines or use other available remedies, rather than exercise its authority to remove property hereunder.

(r) Sale Period. Notwithstanding any provisions contained in this Declaration to the contrary, during the period of the sale of the Condominium Units it shall be expressly permissible for Declarant, its contractors, agents, employees, assigns and representatives, to maintain and carry on, upon such portion of the Condominium as Declarant may deem necessary, such facilities and activities as in the sole opinion of Declarant may be reasonably required, convenient or incidental to the completion and sale of the Condominium Units, including, but without limitation, business offices, signs, model Units and sales offices. The right to maintain and carry on such facilities and activities shall include specifically the

right to use the parking facilities on the Condominium for such purposes and to use the Units owned by Declarant as model Units and as offices for the sale of the Condominium Units and related activities.

15. LEASING.

The Board shall have the power to make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations and to fine, in accordance with the Declaration and Bylaws, in order to enforce the provisions of this Paragraph. Leasing of all Units shall be governed by the following provisions:

(a) Notice. At least seven (7) days prior to entering into the lease of a Unit, the Owner shall provide the Board with a copy of the proposed lease agreement. The Board shall approve or disapprove the form of said lease. In the event a lease is disapproved, the Board shall notify the Owner of the requisite action to be taken in order to bring the lease in compliance with the Declaration and any rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

(b) General. Units may be leased only in their entirety; no fraction or portion may be leased without prior written Board approval. All leases shall be in writing and in a form approved by the Board prior to the effective date of the lease. The Board may maintain and, upon request, provide a form that is deemed acceptable. There shall be no subleasing of Units or assignment of leases without prior written Board approval. All leases must be for an initial term of not less than one (1) year, except with written Board approval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld in cases of undue hardship. Within ten (10) days after executing a lease agreement for the lease of a Unit, the Owner shall provide the Board with a copy of the lease and the name of the lessee and all other people occupying the Unit. The Owner must provide the lessee copies of the Declaration, Bylaws, and the rules and regulations. Nothing herein shall be construed as giving the Association the right to approve or disapprove a proposed lessee; the Board's approval or disapproval shall be limited to the form of the proposed lease.

(c) Liability for Assessments, Use of Common Elements, and Compliance with Declaration, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations. Each Owner covenants and agrees that any lease of a Unit shall contain the following language and agrees that if such language is not expressly contained therein, then such language shall be incorporated into the lease by existence of this covenant, and the lessee, by occupancy of the Unit, agrees to the applicability of this covenant and incorporation of the following language into the lease:

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

Any violation of the Declaration, Bylaws, or rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the lessee, any Occupant, or any guest of lessee, is deemed to be a default under the

terms of the lease and authorizes the Owner to terminate the lease without liability and to evict the lessee in accordance with Georgia law. The Owner hereby delegates and assigns to the Association, acting through the Board, the power and authority of enforcement against the lessee for breaches resulting from the violation of the Declaration, Bylaws, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, including the power and authority to evict the lessee as attorney-in-fact on behalf and for the benefit of the Owner, in accordance with the terms hereof. If the Association proceeds to evict the lessee, any costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees actually incurred and court costs, associated with the eviction shall be an assessment and lien against the Unit.

(ii) Use of Common Elements. The Owner transfers and assigns to the lessee, for the term of the lease, any and all rights and privileges that the Owner has to use the Common Elements, including but not limited to, the use of any and all recreational facilities and other amenities.

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

(d) Applicability of this Paragraph. Notwithstanding the above, this Paragraph shall not apply to any leasing transaction entered into by the Declarant, the Association, or the holder of any first Mortgage on a Unit who becomes the Owner of a Unit through foreclosure or any other means pursuant to the satisfaction of the indebtedness secured by such Mortgage, and they shall be permitted to lease.

16. SALE OF UNITS.

A Unit Owner intending to make a transfer or sale of a Unit or any interest in a Unit shall give written notice to the Board of Directors of such intention within seven (7) days after execution of the transfer or sales documents. The Unit Owner shall furnish to the Board as part of the notice (i) the name and address of the intended grantee; and (ii) such other information as the Board may reasonably require. This Paragraph shall not be construed to create a right of first refusal in the Association or in any third party.

Within seven (7) days after receiving title to a Unit, the purchaser of the Unit shall give written notice to the Board of Directors of his or her ownership of the Unit. Upon failure of a Owner to give the required notice within the seven (7) day time period provided herein, the Board may levy fines against the Unit and the Owner thereof, and assess the Owner for all costs incurred by the Association in determining his or her identity.

17. MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY.

(a) By the Owner. Each Owner shall have the obligation to maintain and keep in good repair all portions of his or her Unit except any portion of a Unit which is expressly made the maintenance obligation of the Association as set forth in subparagraph (b) below. This maintenance responsibility shall include, but not be limited to the following: all glass surfaces (including exterior cleaning), windows, window frames (except for periodic painting, staining and/or cleaning of the exterior window frames), casings and locks (including caulking of windows); all doors, doorways, door frames, and hardware that are part of the entry system of the Unit (except for periodic painting, staining and/or cleaning of the exterior surface of entry doors and door frames of the Condominium); all portions of the heating and air conditioning system, including the air conditioning compressor and the fan coil serving the Unit; and all pipes, lines, ducts, conduits, or other apparatus which serve only the Unit, whether located within or without a Unit's boundaries (including all electricity, water, sewer, or air conditioning pipes, lines, ducts, conduits, or other apparatus serving only the Unit).

In addition, each Unit Owner shall have the responsibility:

- (i) To keep in a neat, clean and sanitary condition any Limited Common Elements serving his or her Unit.
- (ii) To perform his or her responsibility in such manner so as not to unreasonably disturb other persons in other Units.
- (iii) To promptly report to the Association or its agent any defect or need for repairs, for which the Association is responsible.
- (iv) To pay for the cost of repairing, replacing or cleaning up any item which is the responsibility of the Unit Owner but which responsibility such Owner fails or refuses to discharge (which the Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to do), or to pay for the cost of repairing, replacing, or cleaning up any item which, although the responsibility of the Association, is necessitated by reason of the willful or negligent act of the Unit Owner, his or her family, tenants or guests, with the cost thereof to be added to and become part of the Unit Owner's next chargeable assessment.

(b) By the Association. The Association shall maintain and keep in good repair as a Common Expense the "Area of Common Responsibility," which includes the following:

- (i) all Common Elements, including any Limited Common Elements, but excluding all improvements made to such Limited Common Elements and including all portions of the roofs and the roofs support systems, including the roofs joists and cross braces, even if such roofs joists and cross braces are located within a Unit;
- (ii) all paved areas, including, but not limited to, paved parking areas; and
- (iii) periodic painting, staining and/or cleaning of exterior surfaces of the Condominium buildings, exterior window frames, and entry doors and door frames facing the hallway of the Condominium, on a schedule to be determined by the Board of Directors.

Subject to the maintenance responsibilities herein provided, any maintenance or repair performed on or to the Common Elements by an Owner or Occupant which is the responsibility of the Association

hereunder (including, but not limited to landscaping of Common Elements) shall be performed at the sole expense of such Owner or Occupant, and the Owner or Occupant shall not be entitled to reimbursement from the Association even if the Association accepts the maintenance or repair.

The Association shall repair incidental damage to any Unit resulting from performance of work that is the responsibility of the Association. As finish levels can have varying degrees, such repairs will be complete only to the extent of being "paint-ready". Such repair and subsequent cleaning shall be performed based on a reasonableness standard. In performing its responsibilities hereunder, the Association shall have the authority to delegate to such persons, firms or corporations of its choice, such duties as are approved by the Board of Directors.

The Association shall not be liable for injury or damage to person or property caused by the elements or by the Owner of any Unit, or any other person, or resulting from any utility, rain, snow or ice which may leak or flow from any portion of the Common Elements or from any pipe, drain, conduit, appliance or equipment which the Association is responsible to maintain hereunder, except for injuries or damages arising after the Owner of a Unit has put the Association on notice of a specific leak or flow from any portion of the Common Elements and the Association has failed to exercise due care to correct the leak or flow within a reasonable time thereafter. The Association shall not be liable to the Owner of any Unit or such Owner's Occupant, guest, or family, for loss or damage, by theft or otherwise, of any property which may be stored in or upon any of the Common Elements. The Association shall not be liable to any Owner, or any Owner's Occupant, guest or family for any damage or injury caused in whole or in part by the Association's failure to discharge its responsibilities under this Paragraph where such damage or injury is not a foreseeable, natural result of the Association's failure to discharge its responsibilities. No diminution or abatement of assessments shall be claimed or allowed by reason of any alleged failure of the Association to take some action or perform some function required to be taken or performed by the Association under this Declaration, or for inconvenience or discomfort arising from the making of repairs or improvements which are the responsibility of the Association, or from any action taken by the Association to comply with any law, ordinance, or with any order or directive of any municipal or other governmental authority.

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

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

If the Board determines that the need for maintenance or repair is in the Area of Common Responsibility and is caused through the willful or negligent act of any Owner, or Occupant or their family, guests, lessees, or invitees, then the Association may assess the cost of any such maintenance,

repair, or replacement against the Owner's or Occupant's Unit, shall become a lien against the Unit, and shall be collected as provided herein for the collection of assessments.

(d) Measures Related to Insurance Coverage.

(i) The Board of Directors, upon resolution, shall have the authority to require all or any Unit Owner(s) to do any act or perform any work involving portions of the Condominium which are the maintenance responsibility of the Unit Owner, which will, in the Board's sole discretion, decrease the possibility of fire or other damage in the Condominium, reduce the insurance premium paid by the Association for any insurance coverage or otherwise assist the Board in procuring or maintaining such insurance coverage. This authority shall include, but need not be limited to, requiring Owners to install and maintain smoke detectors, requiring Owners to certify that they have checked the batteries for their smoke detectors, requiring Owners to allow the Association to inspect the smoke detectors and replace batteries if needed on a schedule to be determined by the Board of Directors, requiring Owners to make improvements to the Owner's Unit, and such other measures as the Board may reasonably require so long as the cost of such work does not exceed Three Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$300.00) per Unit in any twelve (12) month period.

(ii) In addition to, and not in limitation of, any other rights the Association may have, if any Unit Owner does not comply with any requirement made by the Board of Directors pursuant to subparagraph (d)(i) above, the Association, upon fifteen (15) days' written notice (during which period the Unit Owner may perform the required act or work without further liability), may perform such required act or work at the Unit Owner's sole cost. Such cost shall be an assessment and a lien against the Unit as provided herein. The Association shall have all rights necessary to implement the requirements mandated by the Board pursuant to subparagraph (d)(i) of this Paragraph, including, but not limited to, a right of entry during reasonable hours and after reasonable notice to the Owner or Occupant of the Unit, except that access may be had at any time without notice in an emergency situation.

18. MORTGAGEE'S RIGHTS.

(a) Unless at least two-thirds (2/3) of the first Mortgagees or Unit Owners give their consent, the Association or the membership shall not:

(i) by act or omission seek to abandon or terminate the Condominium;

(ii) change the pro rata interest or obligations of any individual Unit for the purpose of (1) levying assessments or charges or allocating distributions of hazard insurance proceeds or condemnation awards; or (2) determining the pro rata share of ownership of each Unit in the Common Elements;

(iii) partition or subdivide any Unit in any manner inconsistent with the provisions of this Declaration;

(iv) by act or omission seek to abandon, partition, subdivide, encumber, sell, or transfer the Common Elements (the granting of easements or licenses, as authorized herein, shall not be deemed a transfer within the meaning of this clause); or

(v) use hazard insurance proceeds for losses to any portion of the Condominium (whether to Units or to Common Elements) for other than the repair, replacement, or reconstruction of such portion of the Condominium.

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

(b) Where the Mortgagee holding a first Mortgage of record, a secondary purchase money Mortgage of record (provided that neither the grantee nor any successor grantee on the secondary purchase money Mortgage is the seller of the Unit) or other purchaser of a Unit obtains title pursuant to judicial or nonjudicial foreclosure of the Mortgage, it shall not be liable for the share of the Common Expenses or assessments by the Association chargeable to such Unit which became due prior to such acquisition of title. Such unpaid share of Common Expenses or assessments shall be deemed to be Common Expenses collectible from Owners of all the Units, including such acquirer, its successors and assigns. Additionally, such acquirer shall be responsible for all charges accruing subsequent to the passage of title, including, but not limited to, all charges for the month in which title is passed.

(c) Upon written request to the Association, identifying the name and address of the holder and the Unit number or address, any Eligible Mortgage Holder will be entitled to timely written notice of:

(i) any condemnation loss or any casualty loss which affects a material portion of the Condominium or any Unit on which there is a first Mortgage held by such Eligible Mortgage Holder;

(ii) any delinquency in the payment of assessments or charges owed by an Owner of a Unit subject to a first Mortgage held by such Eligible Mortgage Holder which remains unsatisfied for a period of sixty (60) days, and any default in the performance by an individual Unit Owner of any other obligation under the Condominium Instruments which is not cured within sixty (60) days;

(iii) any lapse, cancellation, or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Association; or

(iv) any proposed action that would require the consent of a specified percentage of Eligible Mortgage Holders, as specified herein.

(d) Any holder of a first Mortgage shall be entitled, upon written request, to receive within a reasonable time after request, a copy of the financial statement of the Association for the immediately preceding fiscal year, free of charge to the Mortgagee so requesting.

(e) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, the provisions of Paragraphs 15 and 16 governing sales and leases shall not apply to impair the right of any first Mortgagee to:

(i) foreclose or take title to a Unit pursuant to remedies contained in its Mortgage; or

(ii) take a deed or assignment in lieu of foreclosure; or

(iii) sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of a Unit acquired by the Mortgagee.

(f) No Priority. No provision of this Declaration or the Bylaws gives or shall be construed as giving any Owner or other party priority over any rights of the first mortgagee of any Unit in the case of distribution to such Owner of insurance proceeds or condemnation awards for losses to or a taking of the Common Elements.

(g) Notice to Association. Upon request, each Owner shall be obligated to furnish to the Association the name and address of any mortgagee encumbering such Owner's Unit.

(h) Failure of Mortgagee to Respond. Any Mortgagee who receives a written request from the Board to respond to any action shall be deemed to have approved such action if the Association does not receive a written response from the Mortgagee within thirty (30) days of the date of the Association's request, provided such request is delivered to the Mortgagee by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested.

(i) Construction of this Paragraph. Nothing contained in this Paragraph shall be construed to reduce the percentage vote that must otherwise be obtained under the Condominium Instruments or Georgia law for any of the actions set forth in this Paragraph.

19. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

(a) **SECURITY.** THE ASSOCIATION OR THE DECLARANT MAY, BUT SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO, FROM TIME TO TIME, PROVIDE MEASURES OR TAKE ACTIONS WHICH DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IMPROVE SAFETY ON THE CONDOMINIUM; HOWEVER, EACH OWNER, FOR HIMSELF OR HERSELF AND HIS OR HER AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, TENANTS, GUESTS, LICENSEES, AND INVITEES, ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT NEITHER THE ASSOCIATION NOR THE DECLARANT IS A PROVIDER OF SECURITY AND NEITHER PARTY SHALL HAVE A DUTY TO PROVIDE SECURITY ON THE CONDOMINIUM. FURTHERMORE, THE ASSOCIATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT NON-UNIT OWNERS AND NON-OCCUPANTS WILL NOT GAIN ACCESS TO THE PROPERTY AND COMMIT CRIMINAL ACTS ON THE PROPERTY NOR DOES THE ASSOCIATION GUARANTEE THAT CRIMINAL ACTS ON THE PROPERTY WILL NOT BE COMMITTED BY OTHER UNIT OWNERS OR OCCUPANTS. IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH OWNER TO PROTECT HIS OR HER PERSON AND PROPERTY AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE SUCH SECURITY SHALL LIE SOLELY WITH EACH UNIT OWNER. NEITHER DECLARANT NOR THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE BY REASON OF FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SECURITY OR INEFFECTIVENESS OF SAFETY MEASURES UNDERTAKEN.

(b) Dispute Resolution. Prior to filing a lawsuit against the Association, the Board, or any officer, director, or property manager of the Association, a Unit Owner or Occupant must request and attend a hearing with the Board of Directors. Any such request shall be in writing and shall be personally delivered to any member of the Board of Directors or the property manager, if any, of the Association. The Owner or Occupant shall, in such request and at the hearing, make a good faith effort to explain the grievance to the Board and resolve the dispute in an amicable fashion, and shall give the Board a reasonable opportunity to address the Owner's or Occupant's grievance before filing suit. Upon receiving a request for a hearing, the Board shall give notice of the date, time and place of the hearing to the person requesting the hearing. The Board shall schedule this hearing for a date not less than seven (7) or more than twenty-one (21) days from the date of receipt of the request.

(c) Parking Spaces and Vehicles. Neither the Declarant nor the Association shall be held liable for loss or damage, including water or acid damage, to any property placed or kept in any parking space in the Condominium. Each Owner or Occupant with use of a parking space who places or keeps a vehicle and/or any personal property in the vehicle, does so at his or her own risk.

(d) Unit Keys. At the request of the Association, each Owner, by acceptance of a deed to a Unit, agrees to provide the Association with a key to the Unit and the security alarm code, if any, to be used by the Association for maintenance, emergency, security or safety purposes as provided in Paragraph 9(a) of this Declaration and for pest control, if necessary, as provided in Paragraph 21(e) of this Declaration. Neither the Declarant nor the Association shall be liable for any loss or damage due to its holding such key, or use of such key for the purposes described above and each Unit Owner shall indemnify and hold harmless the Declarant, the Association and its officers and directors against any and all expenses, including attorney's fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon the Declarant, the Association or its officers or directors in connection with any action, suit, or other proceeding (including settlement of any such action, suit or proceeding) brought by the Unit Owner or the Unit Owner's family, tenants, guests, employees, invitees, or licensees against the Declarant, the Association, its officers or directors arising out of or relating to its holding or use of such key for the purposes described above.

(e) Right of Action. All Owners hereby acknowledge and agree that the Association shall not be entitled to institute any legal action against anyone on behalf of any or all of the Owners which is based on any alleged defect in any Unit, or any damage allegedly sustained by any Owner by reason thereof, but rather, that all such actions shall be instituted by the Person(s) owning such Units or allegedly sustaining such damage.

(f) Successor Declarants. Any successor to the Declarant shall not be responsible or subject to liability by operation of law or through the purchase of Declarant's interest in the Condominium or any portion thereof at foreclosure or otherwise for any act, omission, or matter occurring or arising from any act, omission, or matter occurring prior to the time the successor succeeded to the interest of the Declarant.

(g) Disclosures. Each Owner and Occupant acknowledge the following:

(i) The Condominium is located adjacent to thoroughfares that could be improved or widened in the future.

(ii) The views from an Owner's Unit can change over time due to among other things, additional development and the removal or addition of landscaping.

(iii) No representations are made regarding the zoning of adjacent property, or that the category to which adjacent property is zoned may not change in the future.

(iv) It is acknowledged that there may be conditions outside of the Condominium property which an Owner or Occupant may find objectionable, and that it shall be the sole responsibility of the Owners and Occupants to become acquainted with community conditions which could affect the Unit.

(v) No representations are made that the Unit is or will be soundproof or that sound may not be transmitted from one Unit to another.

(vi) The condominium floor plans and the dimensions and square footage calculations shown thereon are only approximations. Any Unit Owner who is concerned about any representations regarding the floor plans should do his/her own investigation as to the dimensions, measurements and square footage of his/her Unit.

(vii) The Northern boundary of the Condominium abuts Wills Park. Declarant gives no representation as to the frequency of the use of the park area or the safety and/or noise levels arising from such use of the park area.

(viii) All Owners and Occupants acknowledge and understand that the Declarant will be renovating portions of the Condominium and engaging in other construction activities related to the construction of Common Elements and additional phases of the Condominium. Such renovation and construction activities may, from time to time, produce certain conditions on the Condominium, including, without limitation: (i) noise or sound that is objectionable because of its volume, duration, frequency or shrillness; (ii) smoke; (iii) noxious, toxic, or corrosive fumes or gases; (iv) obnoxious odors; (v) dust, dirt or flying ash; (vi) unusual fire or explosion hazards; and/or (vii) other conditions that may threaten the security or safety of Persons on the Condominium. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all Owners and Occupants agree that such conditions on the Condominium resulting from renovation and construction activities shall not be deemed a nuisance and shall not cause Declarant and its agents to be deemed in violation of any provision of this Declaration.

(ix) The Condominium property is subject to those easements contained in the Right-Of-Way Deed from J. T. Francis and Mattie Francis to the State Highway Board of Georgia dated May 14, 1932, recorded May 25, 1932 in Deed Book 1418, Page 396, Fulton County, Georgia records.

(x) The Condominium property is subject to the Construction Easement-Slopes from Joan L. Chaffee, Dorothy N. Ralston and Dennis E. Lee to the Department of Transportation dated September 16, 1986, recorded September 24, 1986 in Deed Book 10339, Page 350, aforesaid records.

(xi) The Condominium property is subject to the Construction Easement-Slopes from Joan L. Chafee, Dorothy N. Ralston and Dennis E. Lee to the Department of Transportation dated September 16, 1986, recorded September 24, 1986 in Deed Book 10339, Page 348, aforesaid records.

(h) Contracts Executed During Declarant Control. Except for contracts between the Association and the Declarant or its affiliates, all contracts or leases executed by or on behalf of the Association during the period in which the Declarant has the right to appoint the officers and directors of the Association pursuant to Article III, Section 2 of the Bylaws shall contain a termination clause permitting the Association to terminate the contract or lease at any time, without cause and without penalty, upon not more than ninety (90) days written notice.

(i) Services During Declarant Control. Each Owner acknowledges that Declarant and its affiliates may provide services utilized by communities such as this Condominium including, but not limited to, management services. Each Owner consents and agrees that the Association may enter into service contracts with Declarant and its affiliates.

20. EMINENT DOMAIN.

In the event of a taking by condemnation or by eminent domain, the provisions of the Act shall prevail and govern; provided, however, that any proceeds received for a taking of the Common Elements (other than Limited Common Elements) by condemnation or eminent domain shall, at the option of the Board, either be allocated to the Owners pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 44-3-97(a), as amended, or be deposited into the Association's operating account or reserve account to be applied to Common Expenses. Each holder of a first Mortgage shall be entitled to written notice of any such condemnation proceedings, and nothing in the Condominium Instruments shall be construed to give a priority to any Unit Owner in the distribution of proceeds to such Unit.

21. EASEMENTS.

(a) Use and Enjoyment. Each Unit Owner and Occupant shall have a right and a non-exclusive easement of use and enjoyment in and to the Common Elements (including the right of access, ingress and egress to and from his or her Unit over those portions of the Condominium designated for such purpose), and such non-exclusive easement shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to such Unit, subject to (i) the rights of the Unit Owners to the exclusive use of the Limited Common Elements assigned to their respective Units; (ii) to the right of the Association to control the use and enjoyment of the Common Elements as provided by the terms of this Declaration including, but not limited to, the right of the Association to suspend voting and use privileges as provided herein; and (iii) the right of the Association to have access to the Units and Limited Common Elements assigned to a Unit to discharge its rights and obligations, under the Condominium Instruments, including without limitation, the maintenance responsibility of the Association.

(b) Support. Every portion of a Unit and all Limited Common Elements contributing to the support of an abutting Unit shall be burdened with a non-exclusive easement of support for the benefit of such abutting Unit.

(c) Encroachments. The Units and Common Elements shall be subject to non-exclusive easements of encroachment as set forth in the Act.

(d) Utilities. To the extent that the sprinkler system or any utility line, pipe, wire, or conduit serving any Unit, Units or the Common Elements shall lie wholly or partially within the boundaries of another Unit or the Common Elements, such other Unit, Units, or the Common Elements shall be burdened with a non-exclusive easement for the use, maintenance, repair and replacement of such sprinkler system, utility line, pipe, wire or conduit, such non-exclusive easement to be in favor of the Unit, Units, or Common Elements served by the same and the Association. It shall be the obligation of the benefited Owner to maintain, replace and repair any pipe, line, conduit, duct or wire owned by such Owner, even if such pipe, line conduit, duct or wire is located within the boundaries of a Unit of another Owner. In such circumstance, the benefited Owner shall repair all incidental damage to any Unit resulting from performance of any such work. All Unit Owners hereby covenant and agree that as finish levels can have varying degrees, such repairs will be complete only to the extent of being "paint-ready". Components that may require repair or replacement, such as tile and trim, will be reinstalled only to the extent of readily available materials or similar materials (trim and such will also be finished to "paint-ready"). Due to the uncontrollability of quality of repair, items such as faux paint treatment, wallpaper, ceiling/wall appliqué and any other similar types of finishes, will not be the responsibility of the benefited Owner.

(e) Pest Control. The Association may, but shall not be obligated to, dispense chemicals for the extermination of insects and pests within the Units and Common Elements. In the event the Association chooses to provide such pest control, the Association and its duly authorized contractors, representatives, and agents shall have an easement to enter Units for the purpose of dispensing chemicals for the exterminating of insects and pests within the Units and Common Elements. Unit Owners shall either provide a key to the Unit for purpose of such entry or have someone available at such times as are designated by the Board of Directors to allow entry into the Unit for this purpose. The Association shall not be liable for any illness, damage, or injury caused by the dispensing of these chemicals for this purpose.

(f) Declarant Easements. For so long as Declarant owns any Unit primarily for the purpose of sale, Declarant and its duly authorized contractors, subcontractors, representatives, agents, associates, employees, tenants and successors and assigns shall have: (1) a non-exclusive easement for access and ingress to, egress from and use of the Common Elements for the placement and maintenance of signs, banners, balloons, decorations marketing materials and tables, a sales office, a leasing office, a business office, promotional facilities and model Units on any portion of the Condominium, together with such other facilities as in the opinion of Declarant may be reasonably required, convenient or incidental to the completion, renovation, improvement, development, sale or lease of any Unit; (2) a non-exclusive easement to use the Common Elements for special events and promotional activities; (3) a transferable, non-exclusive easement on, over, through, under and across the Common Elements and Limited Common Elements for the purpose of making improvements on the Condominium or any portion thereof, for the purpose of constructing, installing, replacing, repairing, restoring and maintaining all utilities, buildings, driveways, landscaping and any other improvements on the Condominium property or serving the Condominium, and for the purpose of doing all things reasonably necessary and proper in connection therewith.

(g) Easements in Favor of Additional Property Owner. There is reserved to Declarant and its successors and assigns, including any purchaser of the Additional Property, a non-exclusive easement upon, across, above and under all property within the Condominium (including the Common Elements and Limited Common Elements) for developing the Additional Property whether or not it is developed as part of the Condominium. In accordance therewith and until such time as Declarant or its successors record an amendment to the Declaration effecting the submission of the Additional Property (which is not required), then it shall be expressly permissible for Declarant and its successors and assigns to maintain and carry on, upon such portion of the Condominium as Declarant may deem necessary, such facilities and activities as in the sole opinion of Declarant may be required, convenient or incidental to Declarant's development, construction and sales activities related to developing the Additional Property whether or not it is developed as part of the Condominium including, but without limitation, the following:

(i) the right of access, ingress and egress for vehicular and pedestrian traffic over, under, on or in the Condominium;

(ii) the right to tie into and/or otherwise connect and use (without a tap-on or any other fee for so doing), replace, relocate, maintain and repair any device which provides utility or similar services, including, without limitation, electrical, telephone, natural gas, water, sewer and drainage lines and facilities constructed or installed in, on, under and/or over the Condominium; and

(iii) the right to carry on sales and promotional activities in the Condominium and the right to construct and operate business offices, signs, construction trailers, residences, model

Units, and sales offices. Declarant may use offices or other Units owned or used by Declarant as model Units and sales offices.

Rights exercised pursuant to such reserved easement shall be exercised with a minimum of interference to the quiet enjoyment of affected property, reasonable steps shall be taken to protect such property, and damage shall be repaired by the person causing the damage at his or her sole expense. This Section shall not be amended without the Declarant's or Declarant's successor's and assign's express written consent, so long as the Additional Property has not been submitted to the Condominium.

22. AMENDMENTS.

Except where a higher vote is required for action under any other provisions of this Declaration or by the Act, in which case such higher vote shall be necessary to amend such provision, this Declaration may be amended by the affirmative vote, written consent, or any combination of affirmative vote and written consent of the members of the Association holding two-thirds (2/3) of the total Association vote. As long as Declarant owns any Unit primarily for the purpose of sale, any amendment to this Declaration or the Bylaws shall require the written consent of Declarant. In addition, no amendment to this Declaration shall alter the easement rights contained in this Declaration without the consent of the Person holding such easement rights. Notwithstanding the above, no amendment shall modify, alter, or delete any provision of this Declaration which benefits the Declarant or any easement rights of the Declarant without the written consent of the Declarant attached to and recorded with such amendment. Notice of any meeting at which a proposed amendment will be considered shall state the fact of consideration and the subject matter of the proposed amendment. No amendment shall be effective until certified by the President and Secretary of the Association and recorded in the Fulton County, Georgia land records.

In addition to the above, material amendments to this Declaration must be approved by Eligible Mortgage Holders who represent at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the votes of Units that are subject to Mortgages held by Eligible Mortgage Holders. Notwithstanding the above, the approval of any proposed amendment by an Eligible Mortgage Holder shall be deemed implied and consented to if the Eligible Mortgage Holder fails to submit a response to any written proposal for an amendment within thirty (30) days after the Eligible Mortgage Holder receives notice of the proposed amendment sent by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Declarant or the Board of Directors, without the necessity of a vote from the owners, may amend this Declaration to correct any scrivener's errors, comply with any applicable state, city or federal law.

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

23. SEVERABILITY.

Invalidation of any one of these covenants or restrictions by judgment or court order or otherwise shall in no way affect the application of such provision to other circumstances or affect any other provision(s), which shall remain in full force and effect.

24. DECLARANT RIGHTS.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, and in addition to Declarant's right to appoint and remove officers and directors under Article III, Section 2 of the Bylaws and other rights set forth herein, Declarant shall have the right, as long as Declarant owns at least one Unit, to conduct such sales, marketing, leasing, administrative and other activities at the Condominium as Declarant deems appropriate for the sale, marketing or leasing of any Unit and Declarant shall have a non-exclusive easement right across the Common Elements to erect signs, banners, balloons and other decorations and to conduct such other sales, marketing and leasing activities as provided herein.

25. EXPANSION OF THE CONDOMINIUM.

Declarant reserves the option to expand the Condominium by adding to the Condominium all or any part of the Additional Property on one or more occasions. Except for zoning and other governmental requirements, there are no limitations as to the location of improvements on the Additional Property. The Additional Property may be added as a whole at one time or portions may be added at different times. There are no limitations fixing the boundaries of any portion of the Additional Property which may be submitted to the Declaration, and there are no limitations regulating the order in which portions of the Additional Property may be submitted to this Declaration. This option shall expire seven (7) years from the date of recording of this Declaration; provided, however, that Owners of Units to which two-thirds (2/3) of the total vote in the Association appertain, excluding any votes appurtenant to any Unit or Units then owned by the Declarant, may consent to the extension of this expansion option within one (1) year prior to the date upon which the option would have otherwise expired. The maximum number of Units that may be created on the Additional Property and added to the Condominium is seventy-four (74).

The maximum average number of Units per acre that may be created on any portion of property added to the Condominium is sixteen (16). No assurances are made that any improvements will be made on all or any of the Additional Property which may be submitted to the Declaration. The Additional Property shall be subject to the use restrictions set forth herein when it is added to the Condominium. No assurances are made that the units which may be built on all or any portion of the Additional Property will be substantially identical to the Units on the submitted property in any way whatsoever, including but not limited to the quality of construction, the principal materials to be used in such construction and architectural style. All improvements to be located on each portion of the Additional Property which is being submitted to the Condominium shall be substantially complete prior to its submission to the Condominium. The Declarant shall have the right to assign Limited Common Elements on the Additional Property in accordance with the provisions hereof. The undivided interests in the Common Elements are allocated among the Condominium Units on the submitted property on the basis of the square footage of each Unit in comparison to the square footage of all Units, and, upon the expansion of the Condominium to include any portion of the Additional Property, shall be reallocated among the Condominium Units on the submitted property and the Additional Property on the same basis. Any expansion under this Paragraph shall be effected by Declarant's executing and recording the amendments to this Declaration, the plats and the plans required by the Act, at Declarant's sole expense. The Condominium Units thereby created and added shall be owned by Declarant, but the Common Elements shall be owned by all of the Unit Owners.

26. PREPARER.

This Declaration was prepared by Jane C. Kotake and Darryl R. Moss, Weissman, Nowack, Curry & Wilco, P.C., Two Midtown Plaza, 15th Floor, 1349 West Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30309.

EXHIBIT "A"

Description Of Submitted Property

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being located in Land Lot 648, District 1, Section 2, Fulton County, Georgia, within the City of Alpharetta, and being more particularly described as follows: To find the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, commence at an iron pin found (1/2" R/B) at the northwest corner of Land Lot 648, said corner being the common corner of Land Lots 645, 646, 647 and 648; thence go South 88 degrees 52 minutes 22 seconds East for a distance of 224.87 feet along the north line of Land Lot 648 to an iron pin found (1/2" R/B); thence go South 88 degrees 38 minutes 38 seconds East for a distance of 119.96 feet along the north line of Land Lot 648 to an iron pin found (1/2" R/B); thence leaving said north line of Land Lot 648, go South 00 degrees 02 minutes 48 seconds West for a distance of 341.60 feet to a point and the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE South 00 degrees 02 minutes 48 seconds West for a distance of 143.11 feet to a point; THENCE North 89 degrees 57 minutes 12 seconds West for a distance of 197.25 feet to a point; THENCE South 00 degrees 02 minutes 48 seconds West for a distance of 335.54 feet to a point; THENCE South 23 degrees 52 minutes 59 seconds East for a distance of 85.51 feet to a point on the north right of way line of Georgia Highway No. 9 (R/W varies); THENCE along the north right of way line of Georgia Highway No. 9 (R/W varies) a curve to the right having a radius of 3183.09 feet and an arc length of 94.86 feet, being subtended by a chord of South 89 degrees 55 minutes 37 seconds West for a distance of 94.86 feet to a point; THENCE leaving said north right of way line of Georgia Highway No. 9 (R/W varies), North 00 degrees 24 minutes 56 seconds West for a distance of 368.27 feet to an iron pin found (1/2" R/B); THENCE North 14 degrees 54 minutes 04 seconds East for a distance of 195.22 feet to a point; THENCE South 89 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds East for a distance of 210.35 feet to a point and the point of beginning.

Together with and subject to covenants, easements, and restrictions of record. Said property contains 1.366 acres and is more fully shown on a Final Condominium Plat for Northfall Office Condominium, Phase 1, by Brumbelow-Reese and Associates, Inc., dated July 12, 2002, last revised July 29, 2002, bearing their job number 2001-215A, and being identified as drawing NORTHFALL-AB.

