# TURNBERRY COURTS AT LEISURE WORLD, A CONDOMINIUM

# AMENDED AND ANNOTATED BYLAWS

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#### AMENDMENT TO THE BYLAWS OF TURNBERRY COURTS AT LEISURE WORLD, A CONDOMINIUM

THIS AMENDMENT TO THE BYLAWS OF TURNBERRY COURTS AT LEISURE WORLD, A CONDOMINIUM (the "Amendment") is made as of this 10th day of May, 2021 by The Council of Unit Owners of Turnberry Courts at Leisure World, a Condominium, a Maryland unincorporated condominium association (the "Council") pursuant to Article 10, Section 10.1 of the Bylaws of the Council and Section 11-104(e) of the Maryland Condominium Act, as amended (the "Act").

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Turnberry Courts at Leisure World, a Condominium (the "Condominium") was recorded on October 20, 1997 among the Land Records of Montgomery County, Maryland (the "Land Records") in Liber 15237 at Folio 603, et seq., (the "Declaration", which term shall include any and all subsequent corrections, modifications, and supplements thereof as may have been recorded prior hereto among the Land Records); and

WHEREAS, the Bylaws of the Condominium were recorded as Exhibit B to the Declaration, as amended by that Amendment recorded on April 20, 2006 among the Land Records in Liber 32181 at Folio 584, et seq., that Amendment recorded on January 7, 2008 among the Land Records in Liber 35217 at Folio 647, et seq., and that Amendment recorded on February 7, 2008 among the Land Records in Liber 35320 at Folio 431, et seq. (the "Bylaws", which term shall include any and all subsequent corrections, modifications, and supplements thereof as may have been recorded prior hereto among the Land Records); and

WHEREAS, Article 10, Section 10.1 of the Bylaws provides that the Bylaws may not be modified or amended except as provided in Section 11-104(e) of the Act and that all amendments to the Bylaws shall be prepared and recorded by the Secretary; and

WHEREAS, Section 11-104(e) of the Act provides that, notwithstanding the provisions of the Bylaws, the Bylaws may be amended by the affirmative vote of unit owners in good standing having at least sixty percent (60%) of the votes in the Council, or by a lower percentage if required in the Bylaws; and

WHEREAS, at a duly called meeting held on January 19, 2021, the Board of Directors proposed an amendments to the Bylaws; and

WHEREAS, as of January 19, 2021, unit owners in good standing representing at least sixty percent (60%) of the total authorized votes in the Council ("Requisite Majority") voted to

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approve an amendment to the Bylaws to restrict smoking, modify the insurance coverage that unit owners must maintain, and to modify how voting for directors is to be tallied and such Requisite Majority of unit owners have indicated their approval as evidenced by their signatures on written ratification forms or ballots maintained in the books and records of the Council; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Council, as the person specified in the Article 4, Section 4.6 of the Bylaws to count votes at the meeting of the Council that the amendment was approved, certifies that those unit owners composing the Requisite Majority have indicated their approval of this Amendment, as evidenced by the Secretary's signature below; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8, Section 8.3 of the Bylaws and Section 11-104(e)(3) of the Act, all first mortgagees of record were provided with notice of these amendments on March 1, 2021 by certified mail, return receipt requested, and are deemed to have consented to the amendments as of May 5, 2021.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, The Council of Unit Owners of Turnberry Courts at Leisure World, a Condominium, by its Secretary, with the approval of the Requisite Majority of unit owners, does hereby amend the Bylaws, as attached, which Amendment shall be effective upon recordation of this instrument among the Land Records.

The recitals herein are incorporated by reference. Any capitalized terms used herein, but are not otherwise defined, shall have the meaning set forth in the Bylaws.

THE COUNCIL OF UNIT OWNERS OF TURNBERRY COURTS AT LEISURE WORLD, A CONDOMINIUM

By: Catherine Galano Name: Catherine Galano

Title: Secretary

STATE OF MARYLAND CITY/COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, to-wit

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, do hereby certify that, <u>Catherine Galano</u>, Secretary of The Council of Unit Owners of Turnberry Courts at Leisure World, A Condominium, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, has acknowledged the same before me in the aforesaid jurisdiction, as an authorized officer of the Council.

GIVEN under my hand and seal on this 10 day of May, 20

Notary Public

My commission expires: September 6, 2021

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#### **AMENDMENTS**

Section 2.9(b) of the Bylaws is amended as follows (deletions indicated by strike through):

(b) Except where a greater number is required by the Condominium Act or the Condominium Instruments, a Majority Vote is required to elect directors or adopt decisions at any meeting of the Council of Unit Owners. If the Declarant owns or holds title to one (1) or more units, the Declarant shall have the right at any meeting of the Council of Units Owners to east the votes to which such unit or units are entitled.

A new Section 3.4(d) is added to the Bylaws as follows:

Section 3.4. Election of Directors.

(d) <u>Election Results</u>. The candidates receiving the largest number of votes cast shall be elected to the Board of Directors. Cumulative voting is not permitted. If necessary to maintain a stagger, the candidates receiving the highest vote tally shall be eligible to serve the longer available term on the Board of Directors.

A new Section 5.8(a)(13) is added to the Bylaws as follows:

- Section 5.8. Restrictions on Use of Units and Common Elements; Rules and Regulations.
- (a) Restrictions. Each unit and the common elements shall be occupied and used as follows:

#### (13). Prohibition on Smoking.

- (a) "Smoke" and "Smoking" is defined as broadly as possible to accomplish the objective of a "no smoke building." "Smoke" and "Smoking" means the emitting, igniting, inhaling, exhaling, puffing, burning, vaping, carrying, controlling, possessing or extinguishing of any lighted or smoldering product or device, including, but not limited to, cigarette, cigar, pipe, hookah, vaping or other tobacco, nicotine, marijuana, cannabis or other smoking product, device, or paraphernalia, whether legal or illegal, as well as electronic cigarettes, cigars, pipes, vape pens and other similar devices, regardless of emissions.
- (b) Smoking is prohibited in all areas of the Property, which includes, without limitation:
  - (1) The interior of all units.
- (2) All indoor common elements, such as, but not limited to, lobbies, hallways, elevators, stairs, community rooms, staff offices, storage rooms, restrooms, refuse rooms, loading docks, roofs, and equipment rooms.

- (3) All limited common elements, such as, but not limited to, unit balconies, and garage or golf cart parking spaces.
- (4) All reserved common elements, such as, but not limited to, assigned storage cage areas.
- (5) All common elements within twenty-five (25) feet of the outside perimeter of each building (or any greater distance as specified by Montgomery County Regulations), such as, but not limited to, building entrance areas, loading docks, surface parking lots, driveways, walkways and sidewalks.
- (c) The prohibition on smoking applies to each unit owner, and such unit owner's occupants, agents, tenants, contractors, workers, household members, visitors, guests, and family members. Any owner who rents, leases or otherwise allows someone other than the unit owner to reside within or occupy the unit shall notify such persons within the unit that smoking is prohibited.
- (d) Owners selling their units must advise their real estate agents of the smcking prohibition prior to listing the property for sale.
- (e) Violation of the prohibition on smoking shall be enforced in the same manner as other use restrictions for the Property, including a schedule of fines which may be imposed after notice and a hearing as outlined in Section 9.1.(g) of the Bylaws. The Board of Directors shall have the authority and power to enact Rules and Regulations in accordance with Section 3.1 of the Bylaws and Section 11-111 of the Condominium Act, as deemed necessary to clarify, administer and enforce the prohibition on smoking.
- (f) At the time of adoption of this prohibition on smoking, marijuana is categorized as an illegal controlled substance for both recreational and medical use under federal law. In the event future federal legislation decriminalizes or legalizes marijuana, it is still the intent of this provision that all forms of smoking are prohibited. If a unit owner or resident requests an accommodation to this rule for medical purposes pursuant to the laws of the State of Maryland, such owner may submit a request for a reasonable accommodation to the Board, with the understanding that the use of marijuana, even for medical purposes, is illegal under federal law at the time of the adoption of this provision. If future federal legislation decriminalizes or legalizes marijuana, the Board may adopt reasonable Rules and Regulations to address the use of medical marijuana within the Property that is compliant with both state and federal law.

Section 6.5 of the Bylaws is amended as follows (additions indicated by double underline and deletions indicated by strike through):

Section 6.5. <u>Separate Insurance</u>. Each unit owner shall have the right to obtain insurance for such unit owner's benefit, at such unit owner's expense, covering the unit and such unit owner's personal property and personal liability, to include damages to other units and the

common elements, as well as any improvements made to the unit by such unit owner (under coverage normally called "improvements and betterments coverage"); provided, however, that no unit owner shall be entitled to exercise this right obligation to acquire or and maintain such insurance coverage so as to decrease the amount which the Board of Directors, on behalf of all unit owners, may realize under any insurance policy maintained by the Board or to cause any such insurance coverage maintained by the Board to be brought into contribution with insurance coverage obtained by a unit owner. No unit owner shall obtain separate insurance policies on the Condominium except as provided in this Section. <u>Unit owners shall submit proof of insurance to the Council of Unit Owners upon request of the Board of Directors.</u>

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#### ATTORNEY'S CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing document was prepared by or under the supervision of the undersigned, an attorney duly licensed to practice law before the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

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# BYLAWS OF THE CONDOMINIUM AS LAST AMENDED BY THE COUNCIL OF UNIT OWNERS ON JANUARY 19, 2021

The original bylaws were recorded as part of the Condominium Declaration in the Land Records of Montgomery County Maryland on October 20, 1997, in Liber 15237 at Folio 603, said Bylaws being attached thereto as Exhibit B, and in Plat Book 73 at Plat 7374 et. seq. Said Declaration was amended on March 25, 1998, in the Land Records of Montgomery County, Maryland, at Liber 15680 at Folio 541. At the annual meeting of the Council of Unit Owners held on November 8, 2005, the Association adopted amendments to the original Bylaws and those amendments were filed of record on April 20, 2006, and recorded in Liber 32181 at Folio 584 in the Land Records of Montgomery County, Maryland. At the annual meeting of the Council of Unit Owners held on November 14, 2007, the Association adopted additional amendments. At a Special Meeting of the Council of Unit Owners held on January 19, 2021, the Association adopted additional amendments.

ANNOTATED SHOWING AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

NOVEMBER 8, 2005, NOVEMBER 14, 2007

AND JANUARY 19, 2021

## **BYLAWS**

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## TURNBERRY COURTS AT LEISURE WORLD

## **A CONDOMINIUM**

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#### <u>ARTICLE 1</u> General Provisions

- Section 1.1. <u>Applicability</u>. These Bylaws provide for the governance of the Condominium pursuant to the requirements of section 11-104 of the Condominium Act. The Property, located in Montgomery County, Maryland and more particularly described in the Declaration, has been submitted to the provisions of the Condominium Act by recordation simultaneously herewith of the Declaration and Condominium Plats among the Land Records of Montgomery County, Maryland.
- Section 1.2. Office. The office of the Condominium, the Council of Unit Owners, and the Board of Directors shall be located at the Property or at such other place as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors. The mailing address of the Council of Unit Owners is 3005 S. Leisure World Boulevard, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20906-8305.

#### **ANNOTATION**

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED NOVEMBER 14, 2007:

The mailing address of the Council of Unit Owners is 3701 Rossmoor Boulevard, Silver Spring, Maryland 20906-3005 S. Leisure World Boulevard, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20906-8305.

- Section 1.3. <u>Definitions</u>. Terms used herein without definition shall have the meanings specified for such terms in the Declaration to which these Bylaws are attached as Exhibit B, or if not defined therein, the meanings specified for such terms in section 11-101 of the Condominium Act. The following terms have the following meanings in the Condominium Instruments:
- (a) "Board of Directors" or "Board" means the executive organ established pursuant to Article 3 of these Bylaws.
- (b) "Common Element Interest" means the number assigned to each unit by Exhibit C to the Declaration which establishes each unit's undivided interest in the common elements, common expenses and common profits and votes in the Council of Unit Owners.
- (c) "Condominium Instruments" shall be a collective term referring to the Declaration, Bylaws, and Condominium Plats, recorded pursuant to the Condominium Act. Any exhibit, schedule or certification accompanying a Condominium Instrument and recorded simultaneously therewith shall be deemed an integral part of that Condominium Instrument. Any amendment or certification of any Condominium Instrument shall, from the time of the recordation of such amendment or certification, be deemed an integral part of the affected Condominium Instrument.
- (d) "Condominium Plats" means the documents, reduced copies of which are attached as Exhibits D to the Declaration, which show the location of the buildings and improvements on the land, the location of the units in the buildings and the elevations and boundaries of the units. The Condominium Plats are also recorded separately among the Land

Records of Montgomery County, Maryland and constitute the Condominium Plat, pursuant to section 11-105 of the Condominium Act.

- (e) "Council of Unit Owners" or "Association" means the unincorporated, non-profit association of all the unit owners owning condominium units in the Condominium.
- (f) "Declarant Control Period" means the period prior to the date on which a majority of the members of the Board of Directors are comprised of unit owners other than the Declarant. In no event shall the Declarant Control Period extend beyond five (5) years from the date of recordation of the Declaration.
- (g) "Leisure World of Maryland Trust" means the Trust responsible for the maintenance, operation and control of various facilities within the Rossmoor Community pursuant to the Trust Agreements recorded on March 15, 1966 at Liber 3479, Folio 396 and May 3, 1979 at Liber 5315, Folio 249 among the Land Records of Montgomery County, Maryland, and any amendments thereto.
- (h) "Limited Common Expenses" means expenses separately assessed against more than one (1) but less than all of the condominium units generally in accordance with the use of the services, as permitted by subsection 11-110(b)(2) of the Condominium Act and Section 5.1 of these Bylaws. Except where the context requires otherwise, common expenses shall include Limited Common Expenses.
- (i) "Majority Vote" means a simple majority (more than fifty percent (50%)) of the votes actually cast in person or by proxy at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present. Any specified percentage vote means that percentage vote with respect to the votes actually cast in person or by proxy at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present. Any specified percentage approval or vote of the Mortgagees means approval or a vote by the Mortgagees of condominium units to which such percentage of the total number of votes appertain.
- (j) "Mortgagee" means an institutional lender (one (1) or more commercial or savings banks, savings and loan associations, trust companies, credit unions, industrial loan associations, insurance companies, pension funds, or business trusts including but not limited to real estate investment trusts, any other lender regularly engaged in financing the purchase, construction, or improvement of real estate, or any assignee of loans made by such lender, or any combination of any of the foregoing entities) holding a first mortgage or first deed of trust ("Mortgage") encumbering a condominium unit in the Condominium. For purposes of Article 8 of these Bylaws and Article 11 of the Declaration only, when any right is to be given to a Mortgagee, the Board of Directors shall also give such right to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("FHLMC"), the Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA"), the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Federal Housing Administration, the Farmer's Home Administration, the Government National Mortgage Association and any other public or private secondary mortgage market entity participating in purchasing or guarantying Mortgages if the Board has notice of such participation.

- (k) "Officer" means any person holding office pursuant to Article 4 of these Bylaws, but shall not mean members of the Board of Directors unless such directors are also officers pursuant to Article 4.
- (l) "Reserved Common Element" means a common element in which the Board of Directors has granted a revocable license for exclusive use by less than all of the unit owners.
- (m) "Rossmoor Community" means the planned community in Montgomery County, Maryland, in which the Condominium is located, which consists of various housing developments and certain common facilities controlled and maintained pursuant to the Leisure World of Maryland Trust.

#### **ARTICLE 2**

#### **Council of Unit Owners**

- Section 2.1. <u>Composition</u>. The Council of Unit Owners shall consist of all of the unit owners. The name of the Council of Unit Owners shall be the Council of Unit Owners of Turnberry Courts at Leisure World, A Condominium. For all purposes, the Council of Unit Owners shall act merely as an agent for the unit owners as a group. The Council of Unit Owners shall have the responsibility of administering the Condominium, establishing the means and methods of collecting assessments and charges, arranging for the management of the Condominium and performing all of the other acts that may be required or permitted to be performed by the Association by the Condominium Act and the Declaration. Except as to those matters which the Condominium Act specifically requires to be performed by the vote of the unit owners, the foregoing responsibilities shall be performed by the Board of directors or managing agent as more particularly set forth in Article 3 of these Bylaws.
- Section 2.2. <u>Annual Meetings</u>. The annual meetings of the Association shall be held on weekdays at least forty-five (45) days before the beginning of each fiscal year. At such annual meetings the Board of Directors shall be elected by ballot of the unit owners in accordance with the requirements of Section 3.4 of these Bylaws.
- Section 2.3. <u>Place of Meetings</u>. Meetings of the Council of Unit Owners shall be held at the principal office of the Association or at such other suitable place convenient to the unit owners as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

#### Section 2.4. Special Meetings.

- (a) The President shall call a special meeting of the Council of Unit Owners if so directed by resolution of the Board of Directors or upon a petition signed and presented to the Secretary by unit owners of not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the aggregate Common Element Interests. The notice of any special meeting shall state the time, place and purpose thereof. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting except as stated in the notice.
- (b) Not later than sixty (60) days after units to which fifty percent (50%) of the votes appertain have been conveyed to unit owners other than the Declarant, a special meeting of the Association shall be held at which directors shall be elected by the unit owners, including the Declarant.
- Section 2.5. <u>Notice of Meetings</u>. The Secretary shall mail to each unit owner a notice of each annual or special meeting of the unit owners at least ten (10) but not more than ninety (90) days, prior to such meeting, stating the time, place and purpose thereof. The giving of a notice of meeting in the manner provided in this Section or Section 11.1 of these Bylaws shall be considered service of notice.

#### **ANNOTATION**

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED NOVEMBER 8, 2005:

Section 2.5. ... The giving of notice of a meeting in the manner provided in this Section and or Section 11.1 of these Bylaws shall be considered service of notice.

- Section 2.6. Quorum and Adjournment of Meetings. Except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, the presence in person or by proxy of twenty-five percent (25%) or more of the unit owners shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Council of Unit Owners. If at any meeting of the Council of Unit Owners a quorum is not present, unit owners of a majority of the Common Element Interests who are present at such meeting in person or by proxy may adjourn the meeting to a time not less than fifteen (15) days after the time the original meeting was called, and shall comply with section 5-206 of the Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1993 Replacement Vol.).
- Section 2.7. Order of Business. The order of business at all meetings of the Council of Unit Owners shall be as follows: (a) roll call (proof of quorum); (b) proof of notice of meeting; (c) reading of minutes of preceding meeting; (d) reports of officers; (e) report of Board of Directors; (f) reports of committees; (g) election of appointment of inspectors of election (when so required); (h) election of members of the Board of Directors (when so required); (i) unfinished business; and (j) new business; provided, however, that balloting for election of directors may commence at any time.
- Section 2.8. <u>Conduct of Meetings</u>. The President shall preside over all meetings of the Council of Unit Owners and the Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meeting and record in a minute book all resolutions adopted at the meeting, as well as a record of all transactions occurring at the meeting. The President may appoint a person to serve as parliamentarian at any meetings of the Council of Unit Owners. The then current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Revised shall govern the conduct of all meetings of the Council of Unit Owners when not in conflict with the Condominium Act or the Condominium Instruments. Tellers, appointed by the President or other Officer presiding over the meeting, shall supervise the tallying of all votes, and the names and addresses of the tellers shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

#### Section 2.9. Voting.

(a) Voting at all meetings of the Council of Unit Owners shall be on a percentage basis and the percentage of the vote to which each unit owner is entitled shall be the Common Element Interest assigned to such unit owner's unit in the Declaration. Where the ownership of a unit is in more than one (1) person, the person who shall be entitled to cast the vote of such unit shall be the person named in a certificate executed by all of the owners of such unit and filed with the Secretary or, in the absence of such named person from the meeting, the person who shall be entitled to cast the vote of such unit shall be the person owning such unit who is present. If more than one (1) person owning such unit is present, then such vote shall be cast in accordance with their unanimous agreement, or as provided in Section 2-508(c) of the Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. Such certificate shall

be valid until revoked by a subsequent certificate similarly executed. Wherever the approval or disapproval of a unit owner is required by the Condominium Act or the Condominium Instruments, such approval or disapproval shall be made only by the person who would be entitled to cast the vote of such unit at any meeting of the Council of Unit Owners. There shall be no cumulative voting.

#### **ANNOTATION**

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED NOVEMBER 14, 2007:

If more than one (1) person owning such unit is present, then such vote shall be cast in accordance with their unanimous agreement, or as provided in Section 2-508(c) of the Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1993 Replacement Vol).

(b) Except where a greater number is required by the Condominium Act or the Condominium Instruments, a Majority Vote is required to adopt decisions at any meeting of the Council of Unit Owners.

#### **ANNOTATION**

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED JANUARY 19, 2021:

Section 2.9 (b) Except where a greater number is required by the Condominium Act or the Condominium Instruments, a Majority Vote is required to elect directors or adopt decisions at any meeting of the Council of Unit Owners. If the Declarant owns or holds title to one (1) or more units, the Declarant shall have the right at any meeting of the Council of Units Owners to cast the votes to which such unit or units are entitled.

(c) No unit owner may vote at any meeting of the Council of Unit Owners or be elected to or serve on the Board of Directors if payment of the assessment on the unit is delinquent more than sixty (60) days, the Association has recorded a lien against the unit and the amount necessary to bring the account current has not been paid at the time of such meeting or election.

Section 2.10. Proxies. A vote may be cast in person or by proxy. Such proxy may be granted by any unit owner in favor of only another unit owner, the Declarant or such unit owner's Mortgagee, or in the case of a non-resident unit owner, the lessee of such unit owner's unit, or such unit owner's attorney or management agent. Proxies shall be duly executed in writing, shall be valid only for the particular meeting designated therein and must be filed with the Secretary before the appointed time of the meeting. Such proxy shall be deemed revoked only upon actual receipt by the person presiding over the meeting of notice of revocation from any of the persons owning such unit. Except with respect to proxies in favor of a lessee or Mortgagee, no proxy shall in any event be valid for a period in excess of one hundred and eighty (180) days after the execution thereof. Only instructed proxies may be cast for the election of the Board of Directors; uninstructed proxies may be counted for quorum purposes and may be cast other than for the election of the Board of Directors.

#### **ARTICLE 3**

#### **Board of Directors**

- Section 3.1. <u>Powers and Duties</u>. The Board of Directors shall have all of the powers and duties necessary for the administration of the affairs of the Council of Unit Owners and may do all such acts and things as are not by the Condominium Act or the Condominium Instruments required to be exercised and done by the Association. The Board of Directors shall have the power from time to time to adopt any rules and regulations deemed necessary for the benefit and enjoyment of the Condominium in accordance with Section 5.8(b) hereof; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that such rules and regulations shall not be in conflict with the Condominium Act or the Condominium Instruments. The Board of Directors shall delegate to one (1) of its members or to a person employed for such purpose the authority to act on behalf of the Board on such matters relating to the duties of the managing agent (as defined in Section 3.2 hereof), if any, which may arise between meetings of the Board as the Board deems appropriate. In addition to the duties imposed by these Bylaws or by any resolution of the Association that may hereafter be adopted, the Board shall on behalf of the Association:
- (a) Prepare and adopt an annual budget, in which there shall be expressed the assessments of each unit owner for the common expenses.
- (b) Make assessments against unit owners to defray the costs and expenses of the Condominium, establish the means and methods of collecting such assessments from the unit owners and establish the period of the installment payment of the annual assessment for common expenses.
- (c) Provide for the operation, care, upkeep and maintenance of all of the Property and services of the Condominium.
- (d) Designate, hire and dismiss the personnel necessary for the maintenance, operation, repair and replacement of the common elements and provide services for the Property and, where appropriate, provide for the compensation of such personnel and for the purchase of equipment, supplies and material to be used by such personnel in the performance of their duties, which supplies and equipment shall be deemed part of the Property.
- (e) Collect the assessments against the unit owners, deposit the proceeds thereof in bank depositories designated by the Board of Directors and use the proceeds to carry out the administration of the Property in accordance with the Condominium Instruments and the governing documents of the Leisure World of Maryland Trust.
- (f) Make and amend rules and regulations in accordance with section 11-111 of the Condominium Act and Section 5.8(b) hereof.
- (g) Open bank accounts on behalf of the Council of Unit Owners and designate the signatories thereon.
- (h) Make, or contract for the making of, repairs, additions and improvements to or alterations of the Property, and repairs to and restoration of the Property, in accordance with

these Bylaws, after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty, or as a result of condemnation or eminent domain proceedings.

- (i) Enforce by legal means the provisions of the Declaration, these Bylaws and the rules and regulations, act on behalf of the unit owners with respect to all matters arising out of any eminent domain proceeding, and notify the unit owners of any litigation against the Council of Unit Owners involving a claim in excess of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the annual budget.
- (j) Obtain and carry insurance against casualties and liabilities, as provided in Article 6 of these Bylaws, pay the premiums therefore and adjust and settle any claims thereunder.
- (k) Pay the cost of all authorized services rendered to the Council of Unit Owners and not billed to unit owners of individual units or otherwise provided for in Sections 5.1 and 5.2 of these Bylaws.
- (l) In accordance with section 11-116 of the Condominium Act, keep books with detailed accounts in chronological order of the receipts and expenditures affecting the Property, and the administration of the Condominium, specifying the expenses of maintenance and repair of the common elements and any other expenses incurred. Such books and vouchers accrediting the entries therein shall be available for examination by the unit owners, their attorneys, accountants, Mortgagees and authorized agents during general business hours on business days at the times and in the manner set and announced by the Board of Directors for the general knowledge of the unit owners. All books and records shall be kept in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and the same shall be audited at least once each year by an independent auditor retained by the Board of Directors who shall not be a resident of the Condominium or a unit owner. The cost of such audit shall be a common expense.
- (m) Notify a Mortgagee of any default hereunder by the unit owner of the unit subject to such mortgage, in the event such default continues for a period exceeding sixty (60) days.
- (n) Borrow money on behalf of the Condominium when required in connection with any one (1) instance relating to the operation, care, upkeep and maintenance of the common elements; provided, however, that (except during the Declarant Control Period) the consent of at least two-thirds (2/3) in number and in Common Element Interest of all unit owners, obtained either in writing or at a meeting duly called and held for such purpose in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws, shall be required to borrow any sum in excess of one percent (1%) of the total annual assessment for common expenses for the fiscal year. If any sum borrowed by the Board of Directors on behalf of the Condominium pursuant to the authority contained in this subsection (n) is not repaid by the Council of Unit Owners, a unit owner who pays to the creditor a percentage of the total amount due equal to such unit owner's Common Element Interest in the Condominium shall be entitled to obtain from the creditor a release of any judgment or other lien which such creditor shall have filed or shall have the right to file against such unit owner's condominium unit, and the Association shall not be entitled to assess the unit for payment of the remaining amount due such creditor.

- (o) Acquire, hold and dispose of condominium units and mortgage the same if such expenditures and hypothecations are included in the budget adopted by the Council of Unit Owners.
- (p) In its sole discretion, from time to time designate certain common elements as Reserved Common Elements and impose such restrictions and conditions on the use thereof as the Board of Directors deems appropriate.
- (q) Upon receipt of such payment as may be established by the Board of Directors in compliance with section 11-135 (c) (1) of the Condominium Act, furnish the statement required by section 11-125(c) (1) of the Condominium Act within twenty (20) days after the receipt of a written request therefore from any unit owner, substantially in the form set forth on Exhibit A to these Bylaws and designated "Certificate for Resale."
- (r) Grant and accept easements, rights-of-way, licenses, leases in excess of one (1) year or similar interests through, over or across the common elements in accordance with section 11-109(d) (14) of the Condominium Act pursuant to section 11-125(f) of the Condominium Act.
- (s) Do such other things and acts not inconsistent with the Condominium Act or the Condominium Instruments which the Board of Directors may be authorized to do by a resolution of the Council of Unit Owners.
- Section 3.2. <u>Managing Agent</u>. The Board of Directors may employ for the Condominium a "managing agent" at compensation to be established by the Board.
- (a) Requirements. The managing agent shall be a bona fide business enterprise, unaffiliated with the Declarant, which manages common interest residential communities. Such firm or its principals shall have a minimum of two (2) years experience in real estate community management and shall employ persons possessing a high level of competence in the technical skills necessary to proper management of the Condominium. The managing agent must be able to advise the Board of Directors regarding the administrative operation of the Condominium and shall employ personnel knowledgeable in the areas of condominium insurance, accounting, contract negotiation, labor relations and condominium regulation.
- (b) <u>Duties.</u> The managing agent shall perform such duties and services as the Board of Directors shall direct. Such duties and services may include, without limitation, the duties listed in subsections 3.1(a), (c), (d), (e), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (q), (r) and (s). The Board of Directors may delegate to the managing agent all of the powers granted to the Board of Directors by these Bylaws other than the powers set forth in subsections 3.1 (b), (f), (n), (o), and (p). The managing agent shall perform the obligations, duties and services relating to the management of the Property, the rights of Mortgagees and the maintenance of reserve funds in compliance with the provisions of these Bylaws.

#### **ANNOTATION**

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED NOVEMBER 14, 2007:

- 3.2(b) <u>Duties</u>. The managing agent shall perform such duties and services as the Board of Directors shall direct. Such duties and services may include, without limitation, the duties listed in subsections 3.1(a), (c), (d), (e), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (q), (r) and (s). The Board of Directors may delegate to the managing agent all of the powers granted to the Board of Directors by these Bylaws other than the powers set forth in subsections 3.1 (b), (f), (g), (n), (o), (g), and (p) and (q). The managing agent shall perform the obligations, duties and services relating to the management of the Property, the rights of Mortgagees and the maintenance of reserve funds in compliance with the provisions of these Bylaws.
- (c) <u>Standards</u>. The Board of Directors shall impose appropriate standards of performance upon the managing agent. Unless the managing agent is instructed otherwise by the Board of Directors.
- (1) the accrual method of accounting shall be employed and expenses required by these Bylaws to be charged to more than one (1) but less than all unit owners shall be accounted for separately;
- (2) two (2) or more persons shall be responsible for handling cash to maintain adequate financial control procedures;
- (3) cash accounts of the Council of Unit Owners shall not be commingled with any other accounts;
- (4) no remuneration shall be accepted by the managing agent from vendors, independent contractors or others providing goods or services to the Council of Unit Owners whether in the form of commissions, finders fees, service fees or otherwise; any discounts received shall benefit the Association;
- (5) any financial or other interest which the managing agent may have in any firm providing goods or services to the Council of Unit Owners shall be disclosed promptly to the Board of Directors; and
- (6) a monthly financial report shall be prepared for the Council of Unit Owners containing:
- (A) an "income statement" reflecting all income and expense activity for the preceding month on an accrual basis;
- (B) an "account activity statement" reflecting all receipt and disbursement activity for the preceding month on a cash basis;
- (C) an "account status report" reflecting the status of all accounts in an "actual" versus "projected" (budget) format;

- (D) a "balance sheet" reflecting the financial condition of the Council of Unit Owners on an unaudited basis;
- (E) a "budget report" reflecting any actual or pending obligations which are in excess of budgeted amounts by an amount exceeding the operating reserves or ten percent (10%) of a major budget category (as distinct from a specific line item in an expanded chart of accounts); and
- (F) a "delinquency report" listing all unit owners who are delinquent in paying condominium assessments and describing the status of any actions to collect such assessments.
- (d) <u>Limitations</u>. During the Declarant Control Period, the Board of Directors shall employ a managing agent for a term not to exceed one (1) year. The Council of Unit Owners and the Board of Directors shall not undertake "self-management" or fail to employ a managing agent without the consent of at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the unit owners and at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the Mortgagees. Any contract with the managing agent must provide that it may be terminated, without payment of a termination fee, without cause on no more than ninety (90) days written notice and with cause on no more than thirty (30) days written notice. Further, pursuant to section 11-133 of the Condominium Act, any contract or lease entered into during the Declarant Control Period may be terminated by the Association with or without cause on thirty (30) days written notice during a period running for three (3) years after the end of the Declarant Control Period.

#### Section 3.3 Number and Term of Office.

- (a). The Board of Directors shall consist of at least three (3) but no more than seven (7) members whose terms of service normally shall be for three (3) years, if they were elected prior to December 31, 2007. For those members of the Board elected after December 31, 2007, the terms of service normally shall be for two (2) years. The terms of service shall be staggered and spaced to meet the following objectives for balancing the commencement of the terms of service of such elected directors:
- (1). If the Board shall be composed of seven (7) directors, their terms of service shall be staggered and spaced so that they are elected in either a 3-2-2, 2-3-2, or 2-2-3 annual election sequence.
- (2). If the Board shall be composed of six (6) directors, the spacing of the terms of service for elected directors shall be in a 2-2-2 annual election sequence.
- (3). If the Board shall be composed of five (5) directors, the spacing of the terms of service for elected directors shall be either in a 2-2-1, 1-2-2, or 2-1-2 annual election sequence.
- (4). If the Board shall be composed of four (4) directors, the spacing of the terms of service for elected directors shall be either in a 1-1-2, 1-2-1, or 2-1-1 annual election sequence.

- (5). If the Board shall be composed of three (3) directors, the spacing of the terms of service for elected directors shall be in a 1-1-1 annual election sequence.
- (b). If in any year in which the number of elected directors serving in office is not in conformity with the relevant annual election sequences described above, at the next annual election at which the terms of directors to be elected can be adjusted to meet those sequential objectives, the elected director with the least number of votes shall serve for a term of:
- (1). One (1) year if that brings the annual election sequence of directors back into conformity with the relevant annual election sequence objective described above;
  - (2). If not, then for two (2) years.

#### **ANNOTATION**

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED NOVEMBER 8, 2005:

- Section 3.3 Number and Term of Office. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of not less than three (3) persons, all of whom shall be designated by the Declarant. At the special meeting of the Council of Unit Owners required by Section 2.4 (b) of the Bylaws, members shall be elected to the Board of Directors by the Unit Owners, including the Declarant. The term of office of at least two (2) (but not more than four (4)) Directors shall expire at the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) annual meeting after the special meeting held pursuant to Section 2.4(b); the term of office of up to three (3) additional Directors shall expire at the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) annual meeting after the special meeting held pursuant to Section 2.4(b); and the term of office any other Directors shall expire at the first (1<sup>st</sup>) annual meeting after the special meeting held pursuant to Section 2.4(b). Beginning with this special meeting, the Board shall consist of at least three (3) but not more than seven (7) persons. At the expiration of the term of office of all Directors elected at the special meeting held pursuant to subsection 2.4(b), all successor Directors shall be elected to serve for terms of three (3) years.
- (a). The Board of Directors shall consist of at least three (3) but no more than seven (7) members whose terms of service normally shall be for three (3) years, staggered and spaced to meet the following objectives for balancing the commencement of the terms of service of such elected directors:
- (1). If the Board shall be composed of seven (7) directors, their terms of service shall be staggered and spaced so that they are elected in either a 3-2-2, 2-3-2, or 2-2-3 annual election sequence, the objective being that in any one (1) year there will be no more than three (3) directors elected to a three (3) year term of office.
- (2). If the Board shall be composed of six (6) directors, the spacing of the terms of service for elected directors shall be in a 2-2-2 annual election sequence.
- (3). If the Board shall be composed of five (5) directors, the spacing of the terms of service for elected directors shall be either in a 2-2-1, 1-2-2, or 2-1-2 annual election sequence.
- (4). If the Board shall be composed of four (4) directors, the spacing of the terms of service for elected directors shall be either in a 1-1-2, 1-2-1, or 2-1-1 annual election sequence.
- (5). If the Board shall be composed of three (3) directors, the spacing of the terms of service for elected directors shall be in a 1-1-1 annual election sequence.

- (b). If in any year in which the number of elected directors serving in office is not in conformity with the relevant annual election sequences described above, at the next annual election at which the terms of directors to be elected can be adjusted to meet those sequential objectives, the elected director with the least number of votes shall serve for a term of:
- (1). One (1) year if that brings the annual election sequence of directors back into conformity with the relevant annuals election sequence objective described above;

#### (2). If not, then for two (2) years.

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED NOVEMBER 14, 2007:

- 3.3 Number and Term of Office. (a). The Board of Directors shall consist of at least three (3) but no more than seven (7) members whose term of service normally shall be for three (3) years if they were elected prior to December 31, 2007. For those members of the Board elected after December 31, 2007, the terms of service normally shall be for two (2) years, The terms of service shall be staggered and spaced to meet the following objectives for balancing the commencement of the terms of service of such elected directors:
  - (1) If the Board shall be composed of seven (7) directors, their terms of service shall be staggered and spaced so that they are elected in either a 3-2-2, 2-3-2, or 2-2-3 annual election sequence. the objective being that in any (1) year there will be no more than three (3) directors elected to a three (3) year term of office.)

#### Section 3.4. Election of Directors.

- (a) <u>Elections Committee</u>. At least ninety (90) days prior to each annual meeting of the Council of Unit Owners, the Board of Directors shall appoint an Elections Committee consisting of a member of the Board whose term is not then expiring and at least three (3) other unit owners. The Elections Committee shall develop election procedures and administer such procedures as are approved by the Board providing for election of directors by ballot of the unit owners at annual meetings and, where appropriate, special meetings, in accordance with section 11-109(c) of the Condominium Act. An Elections Committee shall not be required for the special meeting required by Section 2.4(b) of these Bylaws.
- (b) <u>Nominations</u>. For each annual meeting (other than the special meeting required by Section 2.4(b) of these Bylaws), a call for nominations shall be sent to all unit owners at least forty-five (45) days prior to sending notice of an election. Persons qualified to be directors may be nominated for election only by a nominating petition submitted to the chairman of the Elections Committee at least fifteen (15) days before the mailing of the notice of the meeting at which the election is to be held and signed by the nominee indicating the willingness to serve as a director; provided, however, that additional nominations may be made from the floor at the meeting at which the election is held for each vacancy on the Board of Directors. The nominee must either be present and consent to the nomination or have indicated in writing the willingness to serve.

#### **ANNOTATION**

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED NOVEMBER 14, 2007:

3.4(b) Nominations. For each annual meeting (other than the special meeting required by Section 2.4(b) of these Bylaws), a call for nominations shall be sent to all unit owners at least forty-five (45) days prior to sending notice of an election. Persons qualified to be directors may be nominated for election only by a nominating petition submitted to the chairman of the Elections Committee at least fifteen (15) days before the mailing of the notice of the meeting at which the election is to be held signed by persons owning fee simple interests in and representing in the aggregate at least twenty (20) units and either signed by the nominee or accompanied by a document—and signed by the nominee indicating the willingness to serve as a director; provided, however, that additional nominations may be made from the floor at the meeting at which the election is held for each vacancy on the Board of Directors—for which no more than one (1) person has been nominated by petition. The nominee must either be present and consent to the nomination or have indicated in writing the willingness to serve. This subsection (b) does not apply to persons elected to the Board during the Declarant Control Period

(c) Qualifications. No person shall be eligible for election as a member of the Board of Directors unless such person is (alone or together with one (1) or more other persons) a unit owner, a Mortgagee (or designee of a Mortgagee), or a co-resident residing with a unit owner, or any other resident other than a resident paying rent to the unit owner for the right to occupy the unit pursuant to a written bona fide arm's-length lease. No person shall be elected as a director or continue to serve as a director if such person is more than sixty (60) days delinquent in meeting financial obligations to the Council of Unit Owners and a lien has been filed against such person's unit.

#### **ANNOTATION**

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED NOVEMBER 14, 2007:

3.4(c) Qualifications. No person shall be eligible for election as a member of the Board of Directors unless such person is (alone or together with one (1) or more other persons) a unit owner, a Mortgagee (or designee of a Mortgagee) or a designee of the Declarant. a co-resident residing with a unit owner, or any other resident other than a resident paying rent to the unit owner for the right to occupy the unit pursuant to a written bona fide arm's-length lease. No person shall be elected as a director or continue to serve as a director if such person is more than sixty (60) days delinquent in meeting financial obligations to the Council of Unit Owners and a lien has been filed against such person's unit.

(d) <u>Election Results</u>. The candidates receiving the largest number of votes cast shall be elected to the Board of Directors. Cumulative voting is not permitted. If necessary to maintain a stagger, the candidates receiving the highest vote tally shall be eligible to serve the longer available term on the Board of Directors.

#### **ANNOTATION**

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED JANUARY 19, 2021:

Section 3.4(d) Election Results. The candidates receiving the largest number of votes cast shall be elected to the Board of Directors. Cumulative voting is not permitted. If necessary to maintain a stagger, the candidates receiving the highest vote tally shall be eligible to serve the longer available term on the Board of Directors.

Section 3.5. Removal or Resignation of Directors. Except as provided in Section 2.9 of these Bylaws, at any regular or special meeting duly called, any one (1) or more of the directors may be removed with or without cause by a seventy-five percent (75%) vote of the unit owners and a successor may then and there be elected to fill the vacancy thus created. Any director whose removal has been proposed by the unit owners shall be given at least seven (7) days notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting and shall be given an opportunity to be heard at the meeting. A director may resign at any time (i) in person at a meeting of the Board or the Association or (ii) by giving written notice to an Officer. Resignation of a director is effective when delivered unless the notice specifies an effective date which is not more than thirty (30) days after the date of the notice, and, except for a director designated by the Declarant, shall be deemed to have resigned automatically and without notice upon disposition of such director's unit, or if not in attendance at three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Board, unless the minutes reflect consent to such absence.

Section 3.6. <u>Vacancies</u>. Vacancies in the Board of Directors caused by any reason other than the removal of a director by a vote of the Council of Unit Owners shall be filled by a vote of a majority of the remaining directors at a special meeting of the Board held for such purpose promptly after the occurrence of any such vacancy, even though the directors present at such meeting may constitute less than a quorum because a quorum is impossible to obtain. Each person so elected shall be a director until a successor shall be elected at the next annual meeting of the Association. The term of the replacement director so elected shall expire so that the staggered terms of directors shall remain unaffected. During the Declarant Control Period, the Declarant shall designate the successor to any director who resigns or is removed by the Declarant, and such successor shall serve out the remaining term of the director who is replaced.

Section 3.7. <u>Organization Meeting</u>. The first (1<sup>st</sup>) meeting of the Board of Directors following the annual meeting of the Council of Unit Owners shall be held within thirty (30) days thereafter at such time and place as shall be fixed by the Association at the meeting at which such Board of Directors shall have been elected. No notice shall be necessary to the newly-elected directors in order legally to constitute such meeting if a majority of the entire Board of Directors is present at the meeting.

Section 3.8. <u>Regular Meetings</u>. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at such time and place as shall be determined from time to time by a majority of the directors, but such meetings shall be held at least once every four (4) months during each fiscal year. Notice of regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be given to each director, personally or by mail, telegraph or telephone, at least three (3) business days prior to the day

named for such meeting. Notice of the proposed schedule of regular meetings shall be sent to all unit owners at least annually.

- Section 3.9. <u>Special Meetings</u>. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President on three (3) business days notice to each director, given personally or by mail, telegraph or telephone, which notice shall state the time, place and purpose of the meeting. Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be called by the President or Secretary in like manner and on like notice on the written request of at least three (3) directors.
- Section 3.10. <u>Waiver of Notice</u>. Any director may at any time, in writing, waive notice of any meeting of the Board of Directors, and such waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. Attendance by a director, in person or by telephone communication, at any meeting of the Board of Directors shall constitute a waiver of notice by him of the time, place and purpose of such meeting. If all directors are present at any meeting of the Board of Directors, no notice shall be required and any business may be transacted at such meeting.
- Section 3.11. Quorum of Board of Directors. At all meetings of the Board of Directors a majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the votes of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the decision of the Board of Directors. If at any meeting of the Board of Directors there shall be less than a quorum present, a majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time. At any such adjourned meeting at which a quorum is present, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting originally called may be transacted without further notice. A director who participates in a meeting by means of telephone communication shall be deemed present at the meeting for all purposes.
- Section 3.12. <u>Compensation</u>. No director shall receive any compensation from the Condominium for acting as such.

#### Section 3.13. Conduct of Meetings. Executive Session.

- (a) The President shall preside over all meetings of the Board of Directors and the Secretary shall keep a minute book of the Board recording therein all resolutions adopted by the Board and a record of all transactions and proceedings occurring at such meetings. The then current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Revised shall govern the conduct of the meetings of the Board of Directors when not in conflict with the Condominium Act or the Condominium Instruments.
- (b) All meetings of the Board of Directors shall be open to unit owners as observers, except that the President or presiding Officer may call the Board into closed executive session for matters enumerated in section 11-109.1(a) of the Condominium Act. Any final action taken by the Board in executive session shall be recorded in the minutes.
- Section 3.14. <u>Action Without Meeting</u>. Subject to the provisions of sections 11-109.1 and 11-109.2 of the Condominium Act, any action by the Board of Directors required or permitted to be taken at any meeting may be taken without a meeting if all of the directors shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Any such written consent shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Directors.

Section 3.15. Board of Directors as Attorney-in-Fact. The Board of Directors shall have the power to act as agent and attorney-in-fact for the unit owners of all of the units and for each of them, to manage, control and deal with the interests of such unit owners in the common elements of the Condominium to permit the Board of Directors to fulfill all of its powers, rights, functions and duties. The Board of Directors shall have the power to act as agent and attorneyin-fact for each unit owner, each Mortgagee, other named insureds and their beneficiaries and any other holder of a lien or other interest in the Condominium or the Property to: (i) adjust and settle all claims arising under insurance policies purchased by the Board of Directors, in accordance with section 11-114 of the Condominium Act, (ii) execute and deliver releases upon the payment of claims and (iii) act on their behalf in any condemnation proceeding or action of eminent domain pursuant to section 11-112 of the Condominium Act; provided, however, that the consent of a Mortgagee shall be required if such Mortgagee notifies the Board of Directors pursuant to Section 11.1 of the Bylaws within thirty (30) days after receipt of notice of the damage pursuant to subsection 6.2(c) of the Bylaws or notice of the taking in condemnation or by eminent domain pursuant to Section 8.2 of the Bylaws. The powers hereby granted shall be in addition to any rights granted by section 11-109 of the Condominium Act. The Board of Directors may grant and accept easements and licenses pursuant to section 11-125(f) of the Condominium Act.

Section 3.16. <u>Liability of the Board of Directors, Officers, Unit Owners, Members of All Volunteer Committees, and Other Persons Volunteering their Services to the Association, and Other Volunteers Employed or Appointed by the Association, and Council of Unit Owners.</u>

The Officers, Directors and members of the Covenants Committee, and (a) the members of all volunteer committees, and other persons volunteering their services to the Association, and other volunteers employed or appointed by the Association shall not be liable to the Council of Unit Owners or any unit owner for any mistake of judgment, negligence or otherwise, except for their own individual willful misconduct or bad faith. The Council of Unit Owners shall indemnify and hold harmless each of the Officers and Directors and the members of all volunteer committees, and other persons volunteering their services to the Association, and other volunteers employed or appointed by the Association from and against all contractual liability to others arising out of contracts made by the Officers or the Board of Directors on behalf of the Association unless any such contract shall have been made in bad faith or contrary to the provisions of the Condominium Act or the Condominium Instruments, except to the extent that such liability is satisfied by Directors' and officers' liability insurance. Officers and Directors and the members of all volunteer committees, and other persons volunteering their services to the Association, and other volunteers employed or appointed by the Association shall have no personal liability with respect to any contract made by them on behalf of the Council of Unit Owners. The liability of any unit owner arising out of any contract made by the Officers or Board of Directors, or out of the indemnification of the Officers or Directors, or for damages as a result of injuries arising in connection with the common elements solely by virtue of ownership of a Common Element Interest therein or for liabilities incurred by the Council of Unit Owners, shall be limited to the total liability multiplied by such unit owner's Common Element Interest. Every agreement made by the Officers, the Board of Directors or the managing agent on behalf of the Council of Unit Owners shall, if obtainable, provide that the Officers, the Directors or the managing agent, as the case may be, are acting only as agents for the Association and shall have no personal liability there-under (except as unit owners), and that each unit owner's liability there-under shall be limited to the total liability there under multiplied by such unit owner's Common Element Interest. The Council of Unit Owners shall indemnify and hold harmless each of the members of the Covenants Committee and the members of all volunteer committees, and other persons volunteering their services to the Association, and other volunteers employed or appointed by the Association from and against all liability to others arising out of the due exercise of their responsibilities unless their action shall have been taken in bad faith or contrary to the provisions of the Condominium Act or the Condominium Instruments. The Council of Unit Owners shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that such person is or was an Officer or Director of the Association or a member of the Covenants Committee or was a member of a volunteer committee, or was a person volunteering their services to the Association, or was otherwise a volunteer employed or appointed by the Association against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement incurred by such person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if such person acted in good faith and in a manner such person reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Condominium, in accordance with section 2-1418 of the Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended.

#### **ANNOTATION**

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED NOVEMBER 8, 2005:

Section 3.16. Liability of the Board of Directors, Officers, Unit Owners, <u>members of</u> <u>all volunteer committees</u>, and other persons volunteering their services to the Association, and other volunteers employed or appointed by the Association, and Council of Unit Owners.

The Officers, Directors and members of the Covenants Committee, and the members of all volunteer committees, and other persons volunteering their services to the Association, and other volunteers employed or appointed by the Association shall not be liable to the Council of Unit Owners or any unit owner for any mistake of judgment, negligence or otherwise, except for their own individual willful misconduct or bad faith. The Council of Unit Owners shall indemnify and hold harmless each of the Officers and Directors and the members of all volunteer committees, and other persons volunteering their services to the Association, and other volunteers employed or appointed by the Association from and against all contractual liability to others arising out of contracts made by the Officers or the Board of Directors on behalf of the Association unless any such contract shall have been made in bad faith or contrary to the provisions of the Condominium Act or the Condominium Instruments, except to the extent that such liability is satisfied by Directors and officers liability insurance. Officers and Directors and the members of all volunteer committees, and other persons volunteering their services to the Association, and other volunteers employed or appointed by the Association shall have no personal liability with respect to any contract made by them on behalf of the Council of Unit Owners. The liability of any unit owner arising out of any contract made by the Officers or Board of Directors, or out of the indemnification of the Officers or Directors, or for damages as a result of injuries arising in connection with the common elements solely by virtue of ownership of a Common Element Interest therein or for liabilities incurred by the Council of Unit Owners, shall be limited to the total liability multiplied by such unit owner's Common Element Interest. Every agreement made by the Officers, the Board of Directors or the managing agent on behalf of the Council of Unit Owners shall, if obtainable, provide that the Officers, the Directors or the managing agent, as the case may be, are acting only as agents for the Association and shall have no personal liability there under (except as unit owners), and that each unit owner's liability there under shall be limited to the total liability there under multiplied by such unit owner's Common Element Interest. The Council of Unit Owners shall indemnify and hold harmless each of the

members of the Covenants Committee and the members of all volunteer committees, and other persons volunteering their services to the Association, and other volunteers employed or appointed by the Association from and against all liability to others arising out of the due exercise of their responsibilities unless their action shall have been taken in bad faith or contrary to the provisions of the Condominium Act or the Condominium Instruments. The Council of Unit Owners shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that such person is or was an Officer or Director of the Association or a member of the Covenants Committee or was a member of a volunteer committees, or was a person volunteering their services to the Association, or was otherwise a volunteer employed or appointed by the Association against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement incurred by such person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if such person acted in good faith and in a manner such person reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Condominium, in accordance with section 2-1418 of the Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1993 Replacement Vol.) as amended.

- (b) The Council of Unit Owners shall not be liable for any failure of water supply or other services to be obtained by the Association or paid for as a common expense, or for injury or damage to person or property caused by the elements or by the unit owner of any condominium unit, or any other person, or resulting from electricity, water, snow or ice which may leak or flow from or over any portion of the common elements or from any pipe, drain, conduit, appliance or equipment. The Council of Unit Owners shall not be liable to any unit owner for loss or damage, by theft or otherwise, of articles which may be stored upon any of the common elements. No diminution or abatement of any assessments, as herein elsewhere provided, shall be claimed or allowed for inconvenience or discomfort arising from the making of repairs or improvements to the common elements or from any action taken by the Council of Unit Owners to comply with any law, ordinance or with the order or directive of any governmental authority.
- Section 3.17. Common or Interested Directors. Each director shall exercise such director's powers and duties in good faith and with a view to the interests of the Condominium. No contract or other transaction between the Council of Unit Owners and any of its directors, or between the Association and any corporation, firm or association (including the Declarant) in which any of the directors of the Association are directors or officers or are pecuniarily or otherwise interested, is either void or voidable because any such director is present at the meeting of the Board of Directors or any committee thereof which authorizes or approves the contract or transaction, or because such director's vote is counted for such purpose, if any of the conditions specified in any of the following subsections exist:
- (a) The fact of the common directorate or interest is disclosed or known to the Board of Directors or a majority thereof or noted in the minutes, and the Board by vote of a majority of disinterested directors authorizes, approves or ratifies such contract or transaction in good faith by a vote sufficient for the purpose; or
- (b) The fact of the common directorate or interest is disclosed or known to at least a majority of the unit owners, and the unit owners approve or ratify the contract or transaction in good faith by a vote sufficient for the purpose; or

(c) The contract or transaction is commercially reasonable to the Council of Unit Owners at the time it is authorized, ratified, approved or executed.

Any common or interested directors may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum of any meeting of the Board of Directors or committee thereof which authorizes, approves or ratifies any contract or transaction, and may vote at the meeting to authorize any contract or transaction with like force and effect as if such director of the Council of Unit Owners were not an officer or director of such other corporation, firm or association or not so interested.

#### Section 3.18. Covenants Committee.

- (a) <u>Purpose</u>. The Board of Directors shall establish a Covenants Committee, consisting of three (3) or five (5) members appointed by the Board, each to serve for a term of one (1) year, in order to assure that the Condominium shall always be maintained in a manner: (1) providing for visual harmony and soundness of repair; (2) avoiding activities deleterious to the aesthetic or property values of the Condominium; (3) furthering the comfort of the unit owners, their guests and tenants; and (4) promoting the general welfare and safety of the Condominium community.
- Powers. The Covenants Committee shall regulate the external design, (b) appearance, use and maintenance of the common elements. The Covenants Committee shall have the power to impose reasonable application fees as well as the costs of reports, analyses, or consultations required in connection with improvements or changes proposed by a unit owner. The Covenants Committee shall have the power to impose reasonable fines (pursuant to subsection 9.1(g) hereof) upon, and issue a cease and desist request to, a unit owner, his guests, invitees, or lessees whose actions are inconsistent with the provisions of the Condominium Act, the Condominium Instruments, the rules and regulations or resolutions of the Board of Directors (upon petition of any unit owner or upon its own motion). The Covenants Committee shall from time to time, as required, provide interpretations of the Condominium Instruments, rules and regulations and resolutions pursuant to the intents, provisions and qualifications thereof when requested to do so by a unit owner or the Board of Directors. Any action, ruling or decision of the Covenants Committee may be appealed to the Board of Directors by any party deemed by the Board to have standing as an aggrieved party and the Board may modify or reverse any such action, ruling or decision.
- (c) <u>Authority</u>. The Covenants Committee shall have such additional duties, power and authority as the Board of Directors may from time to time provide by resolution. The Board of Directors may relieve the Covenants Committee of any of its duties, powers and authority either generally or on a case-by-case basis. The Covenants Committee shall carry out its duties and exercise its powers and authority in the manner provided for in the rules and regulations or by resolution of the Board of Directors.

#### **ARTICLE 4**

#### Officers |

- Section 4.1. <u>Designation</u>. The principal Officers of the Council of Unit Owners shall be the President, the Vice President, the Secretary and the Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may appoint an assistant treasurer, an assistant secretary and such other Officers as in its judgment may be necessary.
- Section 4.2. <u>Election of Officers</u>. The Officers of the Council of Unit Owners shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the organization meeting of each new Board and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board.
- Section 4.3. <u>Removal of Officers</u>. Upon the affirmative vote of a majority of all members of the Board of Directors any Officer may be removed, either with or without cause, and a successor may be elected at any regular meeting of the Board or at any special meeting of the Board called for such purpose.
- Section 4.4. <u>President</u>. The President shall: be the chief executive officer of the Council of Unit Owners; preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Board of Directors; have general and active management of the business of the Association subject to the control of the Board; see that all orders and resolutions of the Board are carried into effect; and appoint committees from among the unit owners from time to time as the President may in his discretion decide is appropriate to assist in the conduct of the affairs of the Association.
- Section 4.5. <u>Vice President</u>. The Vice President shall take the place of the President and perform the duties of the President whenever the President shall be absent or unable to act. If neither the President nor the Vice President is able to act, the Board of Directors shall appoint some other director to act in the place of the President, on an interim basis. The Vice President shall also perform such other duties as shall from time to time be imposed by the Board of Directors or by the President.
- Section 4.6. Secretary. The Secretary shall: keep the minutes of all meetings and count the votes at all meetings of the Council of Unit Owners and of the Board of Directors; have charge of such books and papers as the Board may direct; give or cause to be given all notices required to be given by the Association; maintain a register setting forth the place to which all notices to unit owners and Mortgagees hereunder shall be delivered; and, in general, perform all the duties incident to the office of secretary. Pursuant to section 11-119(d) of the Condominium Act, following the first annual meeting of the Association, the Secretary shall register with the State of Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation ("Department"), provide the Department with the names and mailing addresses of the Officers and directors, if any, and pay the required registration fee. Also, the Secretary shall file with the Department on April 15 of each year the name and address of the resident agent and managing agent, if any, and pay the required filing fee. The Secretary may delegate the responsibility to file with the Department to a managing agent. Also, the Secretary shall count the votes and provide the certificate necessary to accomplish recordation of amendments to these Bylaws that have been passed by the unit

owners, unless the President shall designate in writing another person who is permitted to count said votes and accomplish said recordation.

#### **ANNOTATION**

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED NOVEMBER 14, 2007:

Section 4.6. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings and count the votes at all meetings of the Council of Unit Owners and of the Board of Directors; ... Also, the Secretary shall count the votes and provide the certificate necessary to accomplish recordation of amendments to these Bylaws that have been passed by the unit owners, unless the President shall designate in writing another person who is permitted to count said votes and accomplish said recordation.

Section 4.7. <u>Treasurer</u>. The Treasurer shall (together with the managing agent): be responsible for Council of Unit Owners funds and securities; keep full and accurate financial records and books of account showing all receipts and disbursements; prepare all required financial data; deposit all monies and other valuable effects in the name of the Board of Directors, the Association or the managing agent, in such depositories as may from time to time be designated by the Board; and, in general, perform all the duties incident to the office of treasurer.

Section 4.8. Execution of Documents. All agreements, contracts, deeds, leases, checks and other instruments of the Council of Unit Owners for expenditures or obligations in excess of two-tenths (2/10) of one percent (1%) of the total annual assessment for common expenses for that fiscal year, and all checks drawn upon reserve accounts, shall be executed by any two (2) persons designated by the Board of Directors. All such instruments for expenditures or obligations of two-tenths (2/10) of one percent (1%) of the total annual assessment for common expenses for that fiscal year or less, except from reserve accounts, may be executed by any one (1) person designated by the Board of Directors.

Section 4.9. <u>Compensation of Officers</u>. No Officer who is also a director shall receive any compensation from the Council of Unit Owners for acting as such Officer.

# **ARTICLE 5**

# **Operation of the Property**

- Section 5.1. <u>Determination of Common Expenses and Assessments Against Unit Owners.</u>
- (a) <u>Fiscal Year</u>. The fiscal year of the Council of Unit Owners shall be the calendar year unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors.

# (b) <u>Preparation and Approval of Budget.</u>

- (1) At least forty-five (45) days before the beginning of each fiscal year, at an open meeting held in accordance with section 11-109.2 of the Condominium Act, the Board of Directors shall adopt a budget for the Council of Unit Owners containing an estimate of the total amount considered necessary to pay the cost of maintenance, management, operation, repair and replacement of the common elements and those parts of the units as to which are the responsibility of the Association to maintain, repair and replace, and the cost of wages, materials, insurance premiums, services, supplies and other expenses that may be declared to be common expenses by the Condominium Act, the Condominium Instruments or a resolution of the Association and which will be required during the ensuing fiscal year for the administration, operation, maintenance and repair of the Property and the rendering to the unit owners of all related services. The budget shall reflect the separate assessment of Limited Common Expenses.
- (2) Such budget shall also include such reasonable amounts as the Board of Directors considers necessary to provide working capital, a general operating reserve and reserves for contingencies and replacements. At least thirty (30) days before the adoption of the budget as provided in Section 5.1(b) (1) hereof, the Board of Directors shall send to each unit owner a copy of the proposed budget in a reasonably itemized form, containing at least those items required by Section 11-109.2 of the Condominium Act, which sets forth the amount of the common expenses and any special assessment payable by each unit owners. The budget as adopted shall constitute the basis for determining each unit owner's assessment for the common expenses of the Condominium.
- (c) Assessment and Payment of Common Expenses. Subject to the provisions of subsection 9.1(a) hereof, the total amount of the estimated funds required from assessments for the operation of the Property set forth in the budget adopted by the Board of Directors shall be assessed against each unit owner in proportion to such unit owner's respective Common Element interest, except for (1) Limited Common Expenses which shall be assessed against each unit owner benefited in proportion to the relative Common Element Interest of such units inter se, and (2) Community Facilities costs which shall be assessed against unit owners as an assessment for the grant of an easement for the use of Common Facilities pursuant to Section 4.4 of the Turnberry Courts Declaration, and all such assessments shall be a lien against each unit owner's unit as provided in Section 9.2 of these Bylaws. On or before the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of each fiscal year, and the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of each of the succeeding eleven (11) months in such fiscal

year, each unit owner shall be obligated to pay to the Board of Directors or the managing agent (as determined by the Board), one-twelfth (1/12) of such assessment. Within one hundred twenty (120) days after the end of each fiscal year, the Board of Directors shall supply to all unit owners, and to each Mortgagee requesting the same, an accounting of the common expenses for such fiscal year actually incurred and paid, together with a tabulation of the amounts collected pursuant to the budget adopted by the Board of Directors for such fiscal year, and showing the net amount over or short of the actual expenditures plus reserves. Any amount accumulated in excess of the amount required for actual expenses and reserves shall, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, be placed in reserve accounts, be placed in a special account to be expended solely for the general welfare of the unit owners, or be credited according to each unit owner's Common Element Interest to the next calendar year's condominium fee assessment otherwise due from unit owners in such manner and amounts as the Board shall determine. Unless the Board of Directors directs otherwise, any net shortage shall be assessed promptly against the unit owners in accordance with their Common Element Interests and shall be payable either: (1) in full with payment of the next monthly assessment due; or (2) in not more than six (6) equal monthly installments, as the Board of Directors may determine. If the Board of Directors wishes to incur a discretionary expenditure not included in the budget which would result in an increase of more than fifteen percent (15%), the Board of Directors shall amend the budget at a special meeting of the Board of Directors in accordance with Section 109.2(d) of the Condominium Act.

#### **ANNOTATION**

#### THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED NOVEMBER 8, 2005:

Assessment and Payment of Common Expenses. Subject to the provisions of subsection 9.1(a) hereof, the total amount of the estimated funds required from assessments for the operation of the Property set forth in the budget adopted by the Board of Directors shall be assessed against each unit owner in proportion to such unit owner's respective Common Element interest, except for (1) Limited Common Expenses which shall be assessed against each unit owner benefited in proportion to the relative Common Element Interest of such units inter se, and, (2) Community Facilities costs which shall be assessed against unit owners as an assessment for the grant of an easement for the use of Common Facilities pursuant to Section 4.4 of the Turnberry Courts Declaration, and all such assessments shall be a lien against each unit owner's unit as provided in Section 9.2 of these Bylaws Limited Common Expenses which shall be assessed against each unit owner benefited in proportion to the relative Common Element Interest of such units inter se, and shall be a lien against each unit owner's unit as provided in Section 9.2 of these Bylaws. On or before the first (1st) day of each fiscal year, and the first (1st) day of each of the succeeding eleven (11) months in such fiscal year, each unit owner shall be obligated to pay to the Board of Directors or the managing agent (as determined by the Board), one-twelfth (1/12) of such assessment. Within one hundred twenty (120) ninety (90) days after the end of each fiscal year, the Board of Directors shall supply to all unit owners, and to each Mortgagee requesting the same, an accounting of the common expenses for such fiscal year actually incurred and paid, together with a tabulation of the amounts collected pursuant to the budget adopted by the Board of Directors for such fiscal year, and showing the net amount over or short of the actual expenditures plus reserves. Any amount accumulated in excess of the amount required for actual expenses and reserves shall, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, be placed in reserve accounts, be placed in a special account to be expended solely for the general welfare of the unit owners, or be credited according to each unit owner's Common Element Interest to the next monthly installments due from unit owners under the current fiscal year's budget, until exhausted. Unless the Board of Directors directs otherwise, any net shortage shall be assessed promptly against the unit owners in accordance with their Common Element Interests and shall be payable either: (1) in full with payment of the next monthly assessment due; or (2) in not more than six (6) equal monthly installments, as the Board of Directors may determine. If the Board of Directors wishes

to incur a discretionary expenditure not included in the budget which would result in an increase of more than fifteen percent (15%), the Board of Directors shall amend the budget at a special meeting of the Board of Directors in accordance with section 11-110(d) of the Condominium Act.

#### THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED NOVEMBER 14, 2007:

5.1(c). ... Any amount accumulated in excess of the amount required for actual expenses and reserves shall, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, be placed in reserve accounts, be placed in a special account to be expended solely for the general welfare of the unit owners, or be credited according to each unit owner's Common Element Interest to the next calendar year's condominium fee assessment —monthly installments—otherwise due from unit owners under the current fiscal year's budget, until exhausted. in such manner and amounts as the Board shall determine. ...

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED NOVEMBER 14, 2007:

If the Board of Directors wishes to incur a discretionary expenditure not included in the budget which would result in an increase of more than fifteen percent (15%), the Board of Directors shall amend the budget at a special meeting of the Board of Directors in accordance with <u>Section</u> 41-110(d) 109.2(d) of the Condominium Act.

(d) Reserves. The Board of Directors shall build up and maintain reasonable reserves for working capital, operations, contingencies and replacements. The Board shall review the reserve budget annually as part of the budget review and adoption process. Extraordinary expenditures not originally included in the annual budget which may become necessary during the year shall be charged first against such reserves. Except for normal maintenance expenses shown in the annual operating budget, all expenses for repair and replacement of physical assets maintained by the Association shall be charged first against such reserves. Unless otherwise determined by a vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the directors, the amount held as reserves shall not substantially exceed the amount reasonably required to assure the Association's ability to replace components as they reach the end of the their useful lives. If regular annual maintenance extends the useful life of components so that reserves are excessive, the reserves shall be adjusted by reallocation to other budget items or by distribution to the unit owners. If the reserves are inadequate for any reason, including non-payment of any unit owner's assessment, the Board of Directors may at any time levy a further assessment, which shall be assessed against the unit owners according to their respective Common Element Interests, and which may be payable in a lump sum or in installments as the Board may determine. The Board of Directors shall serve notice of any such further assessment on unit owners by a statement in writing giving the amount and reasons therefore, and such further assessment shall, unless otherwise specified in the notice, become effective with the next monthly payment which is due more than ten (10) days after the delivery of such notice of further assessment. All unit owners so notified shall be obligated to pay the adjusted monthly amount or, if such further assessment is not payable in installments, the amount of such assessment. Such assessment shall be a lien as of the effective date as set forth in subsection (c).

# (e) Initial Capital Payment.

(i) Upon taking office, the first Board of Directors elected or designated pursuant to these Bylaws shall determine the budget, as defined in this Section, for the period commencing thirty (30) days after such election and ending on the last day of the

fiscal year in which such election occurs. Assessments shall be levied and become a lien against the unit owners during such period as provided in subsection (c).

- (ii) The Declarant, as the agent of the Board of Directors, will collect from each initial purchaser at the time of settlement an "initial capital payment" equivalent to twice the estimated monthly assessment for common expenses and limited common element parking space charges, if any, for such purchaser's unit. The Declarant will deliver the funds so collected to the Board of Directors to provide the necessary working capital for the Council of Unit Owners. Such funds may be used for certain prepaid items, initial equipment, supplies, organizational costs and other start-up costs, and for such other purposes as the Board of Directors may determine.
- (f) Effect of Failure to Prepare or Adopt Budget. The failure or delay of the Board of Directors to prepare or adopt a budget for any fiscal year shall not constitute a waiver or release in any manner of a unit owner's obligation to pay his allocable share of the common expenses as herein provided whenever the same shall be determined and, in the absence of any annual budget or adjusted budget, each unit owner shall continue to pay each monthly installment at the monthly rate established for the previous fiscal year until notified of the monthly payment which is due more than ten (10) days after such new annual or adjusted budget is adopted.
- (g) <u>Accounts</u>. All sums collected by the Board of Directors with respect to assessments against the unit owners or from any other source may be commingled into a single fund or held for each unit owner in accordance with such unit owner's Common Element Interest.
- Payment of Common Expenses. Each unit owner shall pay the common expenses, including Limited Common Expenses, assessed by the Board of Directors pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.1 hereof. No unit owner may be exempted from liability for the assessment for common expenses by reason of waiver of the use or enjoyment of any of the common elements or by abandonment of the unit. No unit owner shall be liable for the payment of any part of the common expenses assessed against the unit subsequent to the date of recordation of a conveyance by each unit owner in fee of such unit. Prior to or at the time of any such conveyance, all liens, unpaid charges and assessments shall be paid in full and discharged. The purchaser of a unit shall be jointly and severally liable with the selling unit owner for all unpaid assessments against the latter for the proportionate share of the common expenses up to the time of such recordation, without prejudice to the purchaser's right to recover from the selling unit owner amounts paid by the purchaser therefor; provided, however, that any such purchaser shall be entitled to a statement setting forth the amount of the unpaid assessments against the selling unit owner within twenty (20) business days following a written request therefore to the Board of Directors or managing agent and such purchaser shall not be liable for, nor shall the unit conveyed be subject to a lien for any unpaid assessments in excess of the amount therein set forth; and provided, further, that each Mortgagee who comes into possession of a condominium unit by virtue of foreclosure or by deed or assignment in lieu of foreclosure, or any purchaser at a foreclosure sale, shall take the condominium unit free of any claims for unpaid assessments or charges against such unit which accrue prior to the time such Mortgagee comes into possession thereof, except for claims for a pro rata share of such assessments or

charges resulting from a pro rata reallocation of such assessments or charges to all condominium units including the mortgaged condominium unit.

- Section 5.3. <u>Collection of Assessments</u>. The Board of Directors, or the managing agent at the request of the Board, shall take prompt action to collect any assessments for common expenses due from any unit owner which remain unpaid for more than thirty (30) days from the due date for payment thereof. Any assessment, or installment thereof, not paid within fifteen (15) days after due shall accrue a late charge in the amount of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, or such other amount as may be established from time to time by the Board of Directors.
- Section 5.4. <u>Statement of Common Expenses</u>. The Board of Directors shall promptly provide any unit owner, contract purchaser or Mortgagee so requesting the same in writing with a written statement of all unpaid assessments for common expenses due from such unit owner. The Board of Directors may impose a reasonable charge for the preparation of such statement to cover the cost of preparation.

# Section 5.5 Maintenance, Repair, Replacement and Other Common Expenses.

(a) By the Council of Unit Owners. Except as provided in Section 6.1(e) of these Bylaws the Council of Unit Owners shall be responsible for the maintenance, repair of any damages to, and replacement of all of the common elements (including the limited common elements) as defined herein or in the Declaration, whether located inside or outside of the units, the cost of which shall be charged to all unit owners as a common expense; provided, however, that the Board of Directors may enter into agreements with other organizations within the Rossmoor Community, providing for maintenance and use of portions of the common elements; and provided further, that each unit owner shall perform normal maintenance on the limited common elements appurtenant to such unit owner's unit (other than parking spaces) and any portion of the remaining common elements which the Board of Directors pursuant to the rules and regulations has given such unit owner permission to utilize, including without limitation the items enumerated in subsection (b).

#### **ANNOTATION**

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED NOVEMBER 8, 2005:

(a). By the Council of Unit Owners. Except as provided in Section 6.1(e) of these Bylaws the Council of Unit Owners shall be responsible for the maintenance, repair of any damages to, and replacement (unless, if in the opinion of not less than eighty percent (80%) of the Board of directors such expense was necessitated by the negligence, misuse or neglect of a unit owner) of all of the common elements (including the limited common elements) as defined herein or in the Declaration, whether located inside or outside of the units, the cost of which shall be charged to all unit owners as a common expense; provided however, that the Board of Directors may enter into agreements with other organizations within the Rossmoor Community, providing for maintenance and use of portions of the common elements, and provided further that each unit owner shall perform normal maintenance on the limited common elements appurtenant to such unit owners unit (other than parking spaces) and any portion of the remaining common elements which the Board of Directors pursuant to the rules and regulations has given such unit owner permission to utilize, including without limitation, the items enumerated in subsection (b).

# (b) By the Unit Owner.

(1) Each unit owner shall keep the unit and its equipment, appliances and appurtenances in good order, condition and repair and in a clean and sanitary condition at such unit owner's expense. In addition, as provided for in Section 6.1(e) of these Bylaws, each unit owner shall be responsible for all damage to any other units or to the common elements which damage originates from a unit owner's unit and is not covered by the Association's property damage insurance, up to the maximum responsibility permitted by the Maryland Condominium Act. Each unit owner shall perform this responsibility in such manner as shall not unreasonably disturb or interfere with the other unit owners. Each unit owner shall promptly report to the Board of Directors or the managing agent any defect or need for repairs for which the Council of Unit Owners is responsible.

# **ANNOTATION**

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED NOVEMBER 8, 2005:

- 1). Each unit owner shall keep the unit and its equipment, appliances, and appurtenances in good order, condition and repair and in a clean and sanitary condition at such unit owner's expense. In addition, as provided for in Section 6.1(e) of these Bylaws, each unit owner shall be responsible for all damage to any other units or to the common elements resulting from such unit owner's failure or negligence to make any of the repairs required by this Section, which damage originates from a unit owner's unit and is not covered by the Association's property damage insurance, up to the maximum responsibility permitted by the Maryland Condominium Act. Each unit owner....
- (2) The unit owner of any unit to which a limited common element balcony is appurtenant shall perform the normal maintenance for such limited common element, including keeping it in a clean and sanitary condition, free and clear of snow, ice and any accumulation of water and shall also make all repairs thereto caused or permitted by such unit owner's negligence, misuse or neglect. and pay for such damages caused to such limited common element balcony as provided for in subparagraph 6.1(e) of these Bylaws and to the extent that said damages are not covered by the Association's property damage insurance. All structural repair and replacement shall be made by the Council of Unit Owners as a common expense, as provided in subsection (a).

#### **ANNOTATION**

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED NOVEMBER 8, 2005:

(2). The unit owner of any unit to which a limited common element balcony is appurtenant shall perform the normal maintenance for such limited common element, including keeping it in a clean and sanitary condition, free and clear of snow, ice and any accumulation of water and shall also make all repairs thereto caused or permitted by such unit owner's negligence, misuse or neglect. and pay for such damages caused to such limited common element balcony as provided for in subparagraph 6.1(e) of these Bylaws and to the extent that said damages are not covered by the Association's property damage insurance. All structural repair and replacement shall be made by the Council of Unit Owners as a common expense, as provided in subsection (a).

- (3) Any unit owner permitted by the Board of Directors to use a specific portion of the common elements for storage is responsible for the maintenance and care of such portion and shall use such portion in a safe and sanitary manner, in compliance with any restrictions, rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Directors.
- (c) <u>Chart of Maintenance, Repair, and Replacement Responsibilities.</u> Notwithstanding the general provisions for maintenance, repair, and replacement set forth in subsections (a) and (b), specific maintenance, repair, and replacement responsibilities and the costs attributable thereto shall, to the extent set forth thereon, be determined pursuant to the Chart of Maintenance, Repair, and Replacement Responsibilities attached as Exhibit B hereto.

#### **ANNOTATION**

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED NOVEMBER 8, 2005:

- 5.5(c). Chart of Maintenance, <u>Repair, and Replacement</u> Responsibilities. Notwithstanding the general provisions for maintenance, <u>repair, and</u> replacement set forth in subsections (a) and (b), specific maintenance, <u>repair, and replacement</u> responsibilities and the costs attributable thereto shall, to the extent set forth thereon, be determined pursuant to the Chart of Maintenance, <u>Repair, and Replacement</u> Responsibilities attached as Exhibit B hereto.
- (d) <u>Manner of Repair and Replacement</u>. All repairs and replacements shall be substantially similar to the original construction and installation and shall be of first-class quality, but may be done with contemporary building materials and equipment. The method of approving payment vouchers for all repairs and replacements shall be determined by the Board of Directors.
- Additions, Alterations or Improvements by the Board of Directors. Except Section 5.6. during the Declarant Control Period, whenever in the judgment of the Board of Directors the common elements shall require additions, alterations or improvements costing in excess of one percent (1%) of the total annual assessment for common expenses for that fiscal year during any period of twelve (12) consecutive months, the making of such additions, alterations or improvements requires a Majority Vote, and the Board of Directors shall assess all unit owners benefited for the cost thereof as a common expense (or Limited Common Expense). Any additions, alterations or improvements costing one percent (1%) of the total annual assessment for common expenses for that fiscal year or less during any period of twelve (12) consecutive months may be made by the Board of Directors without approval of the unit owners and the cost thereof shall constitute a common expense or Limited Common Expense, depending on the nature of the additions, alterations or improvements. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if, in the opinion of not less than eighty percent (80%) of the members of the Board of Directors, such additions, alterations or improvements are exclusively or substantially exclusively for the benefit of the unit owners requesting the same, such requesting unit owners shall be assessed therefore in such proportion as they jointly approve or, if they are unable to agree thereon, in such proportion as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

Additions, Alterations or Improvements by the Unit Owners. No unit owner shall make any structural addition, alteration or improvement in or to the unit without the prior written consent of the Board of Directors or the Covenants Committee as appropriate. No unit owner shall paint or alter the exterior of the unit, including the doors and windows, nor shall any unit owner paint or alter the exterior of any building, without the prior written consent of the Board of Directors or the Covenants Committee as appropriate. The Board of Directors shall be obligated to answer any written request by a unit owner for approval of a proposed structural addition, alteration or improvement in such unit owner's unit within forty-five (45) days after such request, and failure to do so within the stipulated time shall constitute a consent by the Board of Directors or the Covenants Committee to the proposed structural addition, alteration or improvement. If any application to any governmental authority for a permit to make any such structural addition, alteration or improvement in or to any unit requires execution by the Council of Unit Owners, and provided consent has been given by the Board of Directors, then the application shall be executed on behalf of the Association by an authorized Officer only, without however, incurring any liability on the part of the Board of Directors, the Association or any of them to any contractor, subcontractor or materialman on account of such addition, alteration or improvement, or to any person having claim for injury to person or damage to property arising there-from. Subject to the approval of any Mortgagee of such affected units, the Board of Directors and any unit owner affected, any unit may be subdivided or may be altered so as to relocate the boundaries between such unit and any adjoining units. The Secretary shall record any necessary amendment to the Declaration to effect such action as provided in section 11-107(d) of the Condominium Act. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to units owned by the Declarant until deeds of conveyance of such units shall have been recorded; provided, however, that the Declarant's construction or alterations shall be architecturally compatible with existing units. The Declarant shall have the right to make such alterations or subdivisions without the consent of the Board of Directors, and an authorized Officer shall execute any such application required.

- Section 5.8. <u>Restrictions on Use of Units and Common Elements; Rules and Regulations.</u>
- (a) <u>Restrictions</u>. Each unit and the common elements shall be occupied and used as follows:
- (1) Except for the areas of the Condominium designated for commercial and recreational use, or any unit used as an office by the Council of Unit Owners, or a no-impact home based business as defined in Section 11-111.1(a)(4) of the Maryland Condominium Act, and except as provided in the Declaration, no unit shall be used for the establishment or operation of a family day care home or for any other use but housing and the related common purposes for which the Property was designed. In accordance with 11-111.1(d)(3) of the Maryland Condominium Act, the provision herein prohibiting a family day care home may be eliminated and a family day care home may be approved by a simple majority of the of the total eligible voters of the condominium under the voting procedures contained in the Declaration or these Bylaws. The Board of Directors may permit reasonable, temporary non-residential uses from time to time. Nothing in these Bylaws shall be construed to prohibit the Declarant from using any unit owned by the Declarant for promotional, marketing or display purposes or from using any appropriate portion of the common elements for settlement of sales of condominium units and for customer service purposes.

#### **ANNOTATION**

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED NOVEMBER 8, 2005:

- (1) Except for the areas of the Condominium designated for commercial and recreational use, <u>or</u> any unit used as an office by the Council of Unit Owners, <u>or a no-impact home based business as defined in Section 11-111.1(a)(4) of the Maryland Condominium Act</u>, and except as provided in the Declaration, no unit shall be used for <u>the establishment or operation of a family day care home or for any other use but than housing and the related common purposes for which the Property was designed. <u>In accordance with 11-111.1(d)(3) of the Maryland Condominium Act</u>, the provision herein prohibiting a family day care home may be eliminated and a family day care home may be approved by a simple majority of the of the total eligible voters of the condominium under the voting procedures contained in the Declaration or these Bylaws. The Board of Directors may permit reasonable, temporary non-residential uses from time to time. Nothing in these Bylaws shall be construed to prohibit the Declarant from using any unit owned by the Declarant for promotional, marketing or display purposes or from using any appropriate portion of the common elements for settlement of sales of condominium units and for customer service purposes.</u>
- (2) Nothing shall be done or kept in any unit or in the common elements which will increase the rate of insurance for the Property or any part thereof applicable for residential or commercial uses without prior written consent of the Board of Directors. No unit owner shall permit anything to be done or kept in the unit or in the common elements which will result in the cancellation of insurance on the Property or any part thereof or which would be in violation of any law, regulation or administrative ruling. No waste will be committed on the common elements.
- (3) No improper, offensive or unlawful use shall be made of the Property or any part thereof, and all valid laws, zoning ordinances and regulations of all governmental agencies having jurisdiction thereof shall be observed. All laws, orders, rules, regulations or requirements of any governmental agency having jurisdiction thereof relating to any portion of the Property shall be complied with, by and at the sole expense of the unit owner or the Board of Directors, whichever shall have the obligation to maintain or repair such portion of the Property, and if the latter, then the cost of such compliance shall be a common expense.
- (4) No unit owner shall obstruct any of the common elements nor shall any unit owner place or cause or permit anything to be placed on or in any of the common elements (except those areas designated for such storage by the Condominium Instruments or the Board of Directors) without the approval of the Board. Nothing shall be altered or constructed in or removed from the common elements except with the prior written consent of the Board of Directors or the Covenants Committee, as appropriate (subject, however, to the applicable provisions of the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 regarding modifications by handicapped residents).
- (5) The common elements shall be used only for the furnishing of the services and facilities for which the same are reasonably suited and which are incident to the use and occupancy of the units. The lobbies, vestibules, public halls and stairways shall be used for no purpose other than for normal transit. The garage areas, including limited common element

parking spaces shall be used only for parking of automobiles or golf carts. The parking spaces may not be used for the storage of any objects (other than vehicles); nor may the parking spaces be altered without the prior written consent of the Covenants Committee.

No unit shall be used or occupied for hotel or other transient purposes. No portion of any unit (other than the entire unit) shall be leased for any period. No unit owner shall lease or renew a lease for a unit other than on a written form of lease or lease addendum: (i) which has a minimum term of twelve (12) months or more, except as otherwise approved by a supermajority (two thirds) of the Board of Directors for hardship or other extraordinary situations, and (ii) which requires the lessee to comply with the Condominium Instruments and rules and regulations; and (iii) which provides that failure to comply constitutes a default under the lease, and (iv) which provides that the Board of Directors has the power to terminate the lease or to bring summary proceedings to evict the tenant in the name of the lessor hereunder after forty-five (45) days prior written notice to the unit owner, in the event of a default by the lessee in the performance of the lease. The Board of Directors may suggest or require a standard form lease or lease addendum for use by unit owners. Each unit owner of a condominium unit shall, promptly following the execution of any lease of a condominium unit, forward a conformed copy thereof to the Board of Directors and a copy of the lease addendum, if required by the Board of Directors. The foregoing provisions of this paragraph, except the restriction against use or occupancy for hotel or transient purposes, shall not apply to the Declarant, or to a Mortgagee in possession of a unit as a result of foreclosure, judicial sale or a proceeding in lieu of foreclosure. The requirement that a lease or lease renewal shall be for a minimum term of twelve (12) months applies to leases and to lease renewals executed after December 31, 2007.

#### **ANNOTATION**

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED NOVEMBER 14, 2007:

5.8(a)(6)No unit shall be used or occupied for hotel or other transient purposes. No portion of any unit (other than the entire unit) shall be leased for any period. No unit owner shall lease or renew a lease for a unit other than on a written form of lease or lease addendum: (i) which has a minimum term of twelve (12) months or more, except as otherwise approved by a supermajority (two thirds) of the Board of Directors for hardship or other extraordinary situations, and (ii) requiring which requires the lessee to comply with the Condominium Instruments and rules and regulations; and (iii) providing which provides that failure to comply constitutes a default under the lease, and (iv) providing which provides that the Board of Directors has the power to terminate the lease or to bring summary proceedings to evict the tenant in the name of the lessor hereunder after forty-five (45) days prior written notice to the unit owner, in the event of a default by the lessee in the performance of the lease. The Board of Directors may suggest or require a standard form lease or lease addendum for use by unit owners. Each unit owner of a condominium unit shall, promptly following the execution of any lease of a condominium unit, forward a conformed copy thereof to the Board of Directors and a copy of the lease addendum, if required by the Board of Directors. The foregoing provisions of this paragraph, except the restriction against use or occupancy for hotel or transient purposes, shall not apply to the Declarant, or to a Mortgagee in possession of a unit as a result of foreclosure, judicial sale or a proceeding in lieu of foreclosure. The requirement that a lease or lease renewal shall be for a minimum term of of twelve (12) months applies to leases and to lease renewals executed after December 31, 2007.

- vehicles may be parked on the Property only if expressly permitted by the rules and regulations and only in such parking areas, if any, as may be designated for such purpose by the Board of Directors. The garage areas, including the limited common element parking spaces, shall be used only for the parking of automobiles (or golf carts, if areas are designated by the Declarant or the Board of Directors for golf carts). Other than as provided above, nothing may be stored, erected, attached to or otherwise placed on the common elements in the parking areas without the prior written consent of the Board of Directors or the Covenants Committee, as appropriate. No junk or derelict vehicle nor any other vehicle on which current registration plates are not displayed shall be kept upon any of the common elements. Except in any areas designated by the Board of Directors, vehicle repairs other than (i) emergency maintenance, (ii) ordinary light maintenance (excluding fluid changes and other work which might soil the common elements) and (iii) normal cleaning, are not permitted on the common elements.
- The maintenance, keeping, boarding and/or raising of animals, livestock, poultry or reptiles of any kind, regardless of number, shall be and is prohibited within any unit or upon the common elements, except that the keeping of small, orderly domestic pets (e.g., dogs, cats or caged birds) not to exceed one (1) per unit without the approval of the Board of Directors is permitted, subject to the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Directors; provided, however, that such pets are not kept or maintained for commercial purposes or for breeding; and provided, further, that any such pet causing or creating a nuisance or unreasonable disturbance or noise may be permanently removed from the Property upon ten (10) days written notice from the Board of Directors. Such pets shall not be permitted upon the common elements unless accompanied by an adult and unless carried or leashed. Any unit owner who keeps or maintains any pet upon any portion of the Property shall be deemed to have indemnified and agreed to hold the Council of Unit Owners, each unit owner and the Declarant free and harmless from any loss, claim or liability of any kind or character whatever arising by reason of keeping or maintaining such pet within the Condominium. All pets shall be registered with the Board of Directors and shall otherwise be registered and inoculated as required by law. The Board of Directors may establish reasonable fees for registration of pets not to exceed the additional costs incurred by the Council of Unit Owners resulting from the presence of such pets.
- (9) Except for such signs as may be posted by the Declarant for promotional or marketing purposes, no signs of any character shall be erected, posted or displayed upon, in, from or about any unit or common element without the prior written approval of the Board of Directors. The foregoing provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to a Mortgagee in possession of a unit as a result of foreclosure, judicial sale or a proceeding in lieu of foreclosure.
- (10) Sufficient carpeting or rugs shall be maintained on a minimum of eighty percent (80%) of the floor surfaces (except kitchens, closets and bathrooms) in units located over other units to adequately reduce transmission of sound between units. Additional washers, dryers and other major appliances may not be installed in a unit or storage area without the prior written approval of the Covenants Committee.
- (11) No unit shall be subjected to or used for any timesharing, cooperative, licensing or other arrangement that would entail weekly, monthly, or any other type

of revolving or periodic occupancy by multiple unit owners, cooperators, licensees, or timesharing participants.

# (12) Age Limitations

- (a) For at least 80% of the units in this Association one occupant must be at least 55 years of age. If there is more than one occupant in the unit, additional occupants must all be at least 50 years of age, except a disabled relative who is less than 50 years of age may reside with a permanent resident who is at least 55 years of age.
- (b) For not more than 20% of the units in this Association all occupants must be at least 50 years of age, except a disabled relative who is not 50 years of age may reside with a permanent resident who is 50 years of age or older.
- (c) On a temporary occupancy basis only, and as an exception to the above, the following shall apply:
  - (i) A person under the age of 18 years of age may reside in the unit, but not for an aggregate of more than thirty (30) days in any calendar year;
  - (ii) A person who is 18 years of age but less than 50 years of age may reside in the unit, but not for any aggregate of more than ninety (90) days in any calendar year.
- (d) To ensure compliance with federal, state, and local requirements, and conformity with the intent of Leisure World's policy and this Association's expressed policy, unit owners and occupants of units in this Association shall furnish to this Association appropriate verifying information about the ages of all occupants of all units in this Association. This shall be done both initially at the time of occupancy of units by any new occupants, and periodically thereafter through surveys and other means established by the Board of Directors of this Association (including those prescribed in any Rules and Regulations of the Association) for verifying that this Association is in compliance with the age requirements for an older persons' planned community, as they may be established, amended or reinterpreted from time to time under federal, state or local laws and regulations and the policies of this Association.

#### **ANNOTATION**

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED NOVEMBER 8, 2005:

- (12) Occupancy of a unit by a person or persons under fifty (50) years of age shall be governed by rules established by the Leisure World Community Corporation.
  - (12) (a) For at least 80% of the units in this Association one occupant must be at least 55 years of age. If there is more than one occupant in the unit, additional occupants must all be at least 50 years of age, except a disabled relative who is less than 50 years of age may reside with a permanent resident who is at least 55 years of age.

- (b) For not more than 20% of the units in this Association all occupants must be at least 50 years of age, except a disabled relative who is not 50 years of age may reside with a permanent resident who is 50 years of age or older.
- (c) On a temporary occupancy basis only, and as an exception to the above, the following shall apply:
  - (i) A person under the age of 18 years of age may reside in the unit, but not for an aggregate of more than thirty (30) days in any calendar year;
  - (ii) A person who is 18 years of age but less than
    50 years of age may reside in the unit, but
    not for any aggregate of more than ninety (90)
    days in any calendar year.
- (d) To ensure compliance with federal, state, and local requirements, and conformity with the intent of Leisure World's policy and this Association's expressed policy, unit owners and occupants of units in this Association shall furnish to this Association appropriate verifying information about the ages of all occupants of all units in this Association. This shall be done both initially at the time of occupancy of units by any new occupants, and periodically thereafter through surveys and other means established by the Board of Directors of this Association (including those prescribed in any Rules and Regulations of the Association) for verifying that this Association is in compliance with the age requirements for an older persons planned community, as they may be established, amended or reinterpreted from time to time under federal, state or local laws and regulations and the policies of this Association.

# (13). Prohibition on Smoking.

(a) "Smoke" and "Smoking" is defined as broadly as possible to accomplish the objective of a "no smoke building." "Smoke" and "Smoking" means the emitting, igniting, inhaling, exhaling, puffing, burning, vaping, carrying, controlling, possessing or extinguishing of any lighted or smoldering product or device, including, but not limited to, cigarette, cigar, pipe, hookah, vaping or other tobacco, nicotine, marijuana, cannabis or other smoking product, device, or paraphernalia, whether legal or illegal, as well as electronic cigarettes, cigars, pipes, vape pens and other similar devices, regardless of emissions.

- (b) Smoking is prohibited in all areas of the Property, which includes, without limitation:
  - (1) The interior of all units.
- (2) All indoor common elements, such as, but not limited to, lobbies, hallways, elevators, stairs, community rooms, staff offices, storage rooms, restrooms, refuse rooms, loading docks, roofs, and equipment rooms.
- (3) All limited common elements, such as, but not limited to, unit balconies, and garage or golf cart parking spaces.

- (4) All reserved common elements, such as, but not limited to, assigned storage cage areas.
- (5) All common elements within twenty-five (25) feet of the outside perimeter of each building (or any greater distance as specified by Montgomery County Regulations), such as, but not limited to, building entrance areas, loading docks, surface parking lots, driveways, walkways and sidewalks.
- (c) The prohibition on smoking applies to each unit owner, and such unit owner's occupants, agents, tenants, contractors, workers, household members, visitors, guests, and family members. Any owner who rents, leases or otherwise allows someone other than the unit owner to reside within or occupy the unit shall notify such persons within the unit that smoking is prohibited.
- (d) Owners selling their units must advise their real estate agents of the smoking prohibition prior to listing the property for sale.
- (e) Violation of the prohibition on smoking shall be enforced in the same manner as other use restrictions for the Property, including a schedule of fines which may be imposed after notice and a hearing as outlined in Section 9.1.(g) of the Bylaws. The Board of Directors shall have the authority and power to enact Rules and Regulations in accordance with Section 3.1 of the Bylaws and Section 11-111 of the Condominium Act, as deemed necessary to clarify, administer and enforce the prohibition on smoking.
- (f) At the time of adoption of this prohibition on smoking, marijuana is categorized as an illegal controlled substance for both recreational and medical use under federal law. In the event future federal legislation decriminalizes or legalizes marijuana, it is still the intent of this provision that all forms of smoking are prohibited. If a unit owner or resident requests an accommodation to this rule for medical purposes pursuant to the laws of the State of Maryland, such owner may submit a request for a reasonable accommodation to the Board, with the understanding that the use of marijuana, even for medical purposes, is illegal under federal law at the time of the adoption of this provision. If future federal legislation decriminalizes or legalizes marijuana, the Board may adopt reasonable Rules and Regulations to address the use of medical marijuana within the Property that is compliant with both state and federal law.

#### **ANNOTATION**

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED JANUARY 19, 2021:

#### Section 5.8.(a)(13). Prohibition on Smoking.

(a) "Smoke" and "Smoking" is defined as broadly as possible to accomplish the objective of a "no smoke building." "Smoke" and "Smoking" means the emitting, igniting, inhaling, exhaling, puffing, burning, vaping, carrying, controlling, possessing or extinguishing of any lighted or smoldering product or device, including, but not limited to, cigarette, cigar, pipe, hookah, vaping or other tobacco, nicotine, marijuana, cannabis or other smoking product, device, or paraphernalia, whether legal or

illegal, as well as electronic cigarettes, cigars, pipes, vape pens and other similar devices, regardless of emissions.

- (b) <u>Smoking is prohibited in all areas of the Property,</u> which includes, without limitation:
  - (1) The interior of all units.
- (2) <u>All indoor common elements, such as, but not limited to, lobbies, hallways, elevators, stairs, community rooms, staff offices, storage rooms, restrooms, refuse rooms, loading docks, roofs, and equipment rooms.</u>
- (3) <u>All limited common elements, such as, but</u> not limited to, unit balconies, and garage or golf cart parking spaces.
- (4) <u>All reserved common elements, such as,</u> but not limited to, assigned storage cage areas.
- (5) All common elements within twenty-five (25) feet of the outside perimeter of each building (or any greater distance as specified by Montgomery County Regulations), such as, but not limited to, building entrance areas, loading docks, surface parking lots, driveways, walkways and sidewalks.
- (c) The prohibition on smoking applies to each unit owner, and such unit owner's occupants, agents, tenants, contractors, workers, household members, visitors, guests, and family members. Any owner who rents, leases or otherwise allows someone other than the unit owner to reside within or occupy the unit shall notify such persons within the unit that smoking is prohibited.
- (d) Owners selling their units must advise their real estate agents of the smoking prohibition prior to listing the property for sale.
- (e) <u>Violation of the prohibition on smoking shall be</u> enforced in the same manner as other use restrictions for the Property, including a schedule of fines which may be imposed after notice and a hearing as outlined in Section 9.1.(g) of the Bylaws. The Board of Directors shall have the authority and power to enact Rules and Regulations in accordance with Section 3.1 of the Bylaws and Section 11-111 of the Condominium Act, as deemed necessary to clarify, administer and enforce the prohibition on smoking.
- smoking, marijuana is categorized as an illegal controlled substance for both recreational and medical use under federal law. In the event future federal legislation decriminalizes or legalizes marijuana, it is still the intent of this provision that all forms of smoking are prohibited. If a unit owner or resident requests an accommodation to this rule for medical purposes pursuant to the laws of the State of Maryland, such owner may submit a request for a reasonable accommodation to the Board, with the understanding that the use of marijuana, even for medical purposes, is illegal under federal law at the time of the adoption of this provision. If future federal legislation decriminalizes or legalizes marijuana, the Board may adopt reasonable Rules and Regulations to address the use of medical marijuana within the Property that is compliant with both state and federal law.

(b) <u>Changes to Rules and Regulations</u>. Each unit and the common elements shall be occupied and used in compliance with any rules and regulations which may be promulgated and changed by the Board of Directors. Copies of the rules and regulations shall be

furnished by the Board of Directors to each unit owner. Changes to the rules and regulations shall be adopted in accordance with section 11-111 of the Condominium Act.

Section 5.9. Right of Access. By acceptance of the deed of conveyance, each unit owner thereby grants a right of access to the unit, as provided by section 11-125(e) of the Condominium Act and subsection 4.2(a) of the Declaration, to the Board of Directors or the managing agent, or any other person authorized by the Board or the managing agent, or any group of the foregoing, for the purpose of enabling the exercise and discharge of their respective powers and responsibilities, including without limitation making inspections, correcting any condition originating in the unit or in a common element to which access is obtained through the unit and threatening another unit or the common elements, performing installations, alterations or repairs to the mechanical or electrical systems or the common elements in the unit or elsewhere in the Property or to correct any condition which violates any Mortgage; provided, however, that requests for entry are made in advance and that any such entry is at a time reasonably convenient to the unit owner. In case of an emergency, such right of entry shall be immediate, whether or not the unit owner is present.

Section 5.10. Utility charges; User fees. Except as otherwise permitted by law, this Section or other provisions of the Bylaws and Bylaw Exhibits, the cost of utilities serving the Condominium not individually metered or sub-metered to specific units shall be common expenses allocated pursuant to Section 5.1 hereof. The cost of utilities serving one (1) or more units and individually metered or sub-metered shall be a limited Common Expense payable by the units served based on the actual consumption of such services in accordance with Section 11-110(b)(2)(i) of the Condominium Act. The Board of Directors may impose reasonable user fees, whether or not designated as Limited Common Expenses, for the use of reserved Common Elements or personal property of the Council of Unit Owners or services. For purposes of this section, cable television and HVAC maintenance and repair services provided under a master service agreement with a cable television or HVAC service provider, and the flush tax for water services available in each unit, billed to the Association and payable for each condominium unit on a equal flat rate per unit basis shall be assessed against each condominium unit as a user fee at the same equal flat rate per unit for the usage of such services by each unit regardless of the HVAC unit size, the number of televisions in use or the amount of water that is flushed.

#### **ANNOTATION**

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED NOVEMBER 8, 2005:

Section 5.10. Utility charges; User fees. The cost of utilities serving the Condominium not individually metered or submetered to specific units shall be common expenses allocated pursuant to Section 5.1 hereof. The cost of utilizes serving one (1) or more units and individually metered or submetered shall be a limited Common Expense payable by the units served based on the actual consumption of such services in accordance with Section 11-110(b)(2)(i) of the Condominium Act. The Board of Directors may impose reasonable user fees, whether or not designated as Limited Common Expenses, for the use or reserved Common Elements or personal property of the Council of Unit Owner or services. For the purposes of this section, cable television and HVAC maintenance services provided under a master service agreement with a cable television or HVAC service provider, and the flush tax for water services available in each unit, billed to the Association and payable for each condominium unit on an equal flat rate per unit, shall all be considered to be a user fee charged to each unit for such services, and as such, shall be assessed against each condominium unit as a user fee at the same flat

# rate per unit for the usage of such services by each unit regardless of the HVAC unit size, the number of televisions in use or the amount of water that is flushed

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED NOVEMBER 14, 2007:

Section 5.10. Utility charges; User fees. Except as otherwise permitted by law, this Section or other provisions of the Bylaws and Bylaw Exhibits, the cost of utilities serving the Condominium not individually metered or submetered to specific units shall be common expenses allocated pursuant to Section 5.1 hereof. The cost of utilizes utilities serving one (1) or more units and individually metered or sub metered shall be a limited Common Expense payable by the units served based on the actual consumption of such services in accordance with Section 11-110(b)(2)(i) of the Condominium Act. The Board of Directors may impose reasonable user fees, whether or not designated as Limited Common Expenses, for the use of reserved Common Elements or personal property of the Council of Unit Owners or services. For purposes of this section, cable television and HVAC maintenance and repair services provided under a master service agreement with a cable television or HVAC service provider, and the flush tax for water services available in each unit, billed to the Association and payable for each condominium unit on a equal flat rate per unit basis shall be assessed against each condominium unit as a user fee at the same equal flat rate per unit for the usage of such services by each unit regardless of the HVAC unit size, the number of televisions in use or the amount of water that is flushed.

Section 5.11. Parking Spaces. Each of the automobile parking spaces located in the garage of the buildings and so designated on the Condominium Plats shall be subject to designation as limited common elements appurtenant to certain designated units pursuant to Article 3 of the Declaration. All other parking spaces shall be used by the unit owners for selfservice parking purposes on a "first come, first served" basis, except as the Board of Directors may otherwise determine; provided, however, that no unit owner shall park on the common element automobile parking spaces more than one (1) vehicle owned or leased by such unit owner, a member of such unit owner's family, an employee or a tenant leasing the unit (excluding limited common element parking spaces) without the prior written consent of the Board of Directors. The cost of maintenance and repair of all automobile parking areas shall be a common expense; provided, however, that to the extent permitted by law, the Board of Directors may impose a Limited Common Expense charge, in an amount determined by the Board of Directors, payable annually, upon units to which a limited common element parking space is appurtenant. Charges may also be imposed by the Board of Directors for the use of golf cart parking spaces, if any. Such charges shall be based upon actual and anticipated costs incurred by the Association in connection with the repair and maintenance of these parking spaces. During the time that units are being sold by the Declarant, no more than forty-five (45) parking spaces may be restricted to the Declarant's use for sales purposes.

Section 5.12. Storage; Disclaimer of Bailee Liability. The storage cubicles are common elements and may be assigned to units as Reserved Common Elements by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors, the Council of Unit Owners, any unit owner and the Declarant shall not be considered a bailee, however, of any personal property stored on the common elements (including property located in storage cubicles and vehicles parked on the common elements), whether or not exclusive possession of the particular area is given to a unit owner for storage or parking purposes, and shall not be responsible for the security of such personal property or for any loss or damage thereto, whether or not due to negligence, except to the extent covered by insurance in excess of any applicable deductible.

# **ARTICLE 6**

# **Insurance**

# Section 6.1. Authority to Purchase; Notice.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in Section 6.5 hereof, all insurance policies relating to the Property shall be purchased by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors, the managing agent and the Declarant shall not be liable for failure to obtain any coverages required by this Article 6 or for any loss or damage resulting from such failure: (i) if such failure is due to the unavailability of such coverages from reputable insurance companies; (ii) if such coverages are so available only at demonstrably unreasonable cost; or (iii) if the Association's insurance professionals advise that the coverages required by paragraph (2) of subsection 6.2(b) are not necessary. The Board of Directors shall promptly furnish to each unit owner written notice of the procurement of, subsequent changes in, or termination of, insurance coverages obtained on behalf of the Council of Unit Owners, in compliance with section 11-114 of the Condominium Act.
  - (b) Each such policy shall provide that:
- (1) The insurer waives any right to claim by way of subrogation against the Council of Unit Owners, the Board of Directors, the managing agent or the unit owners, and their respective agents, employees, tenants, guests and, in the case of the unit owners, the members of their households;

#### **ANNOTATION**

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED NOVEMBER 8, 2005:

- (b) Each such policy shall provide that:
  - (1) The insurer waives any right to claim by way of subrogation against **the Declarant**, <sup>1</sup>the Council of Unit Owners, the Board of Directors, the managing agent or the unit owners, and their respective agents, employees, tenants, guests and, in the case of the unit owners, the members of their households;
- (2) Such policy shall not be cancelled, invalidated or suspended due to the conduct of any unit owner (including such unit owner's invitees, tenants, agents and employees) or of any member, Officer or employee of the Board of Directors or the managing agent without a prior demand in writing that the Board or the managing agent cure the defect and either shall have so cured such defect within sixty (60) days after such demand; and
- (3) Such policy may not be cancelled or substantially modified (including cancellation for nonpayment of premium) without at least sixty (60) days prior written notice to the Board of Directors, the managing agent and all Mortgagees.

- (c) The Declarant, so long as Declarant shall own any unit, shall be protected by all such policies as a unit owner. The coverage provided to the Declarant under the insurance policies obtained in compliance with this Article 6 shall not be deemed to protect or be for the benefit of any general contractor engaged by the Declarant nor shall such coverage be deemed to protect the Declarant against liability for (or waive any rights with respect to) warranty claims.
- (d) All policies of insurance shall be written by reputable companies licensed to do business sin the State of Maryland. Physical damage policies shall be in form and substance and with carriers acceptable to a majority of Mortgagees.
- (e) The property insurance deductible, if any, on any insurance policy purchased by the Board of Directors shall be a common expense; provided however, that any such deductible amount shall be assessed against such unit owner if the cause of any casualty damage originates from that owner's unit, up to the maximum permitted by the Maryland Condominium Act, unless the Board of Directors shall otherwise determine to treat said permitted amount as a common expense.

#### **ANNOTATION**

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED NOVEMBER 8, 2005:

(e). The property insurance deductible, if any, on any insurance policy purchased by the Board of directors shall be a common expense; provided however that Association may pursuant to Section 9.1 of these Bylaws any such deductible amount necessitated by the negligence, misuse or neglect of a unit owner shall be assessed against such unit owner if the cause of any casualty damage originates from that owner's unit, up to the maximum permitted by the Maryland Condominium Act, unless the Board of Directors shall otherwise determine to treat said permitted amount as a common expense.

# Section 6.2 Physical Damage Insurance.

The Board of Directors shall obtain and maintain a blanket, "all-risk" form (a) policy of fire insurance with extended coverage, vandalism, malicious mischief, sprinkler leakage (if applicable), debris removal and water damage endorsements, insuring the entire Property (including all of the units and the bathroom and kitchen fixtures initially installed therein by the Declarant and the replacements thereof up to the value of those initially installed by the Declarant but not including furniture, furnishings or other personal property supplied or installed by unit owners), together with all air-conditioning and heating equipment and other service machinery contained therein and covering the interests of the Council of Unit Owners, the Board of Directors and all unit owners and their Mortgagees, as their interests may appear, (subject, however, to the loss payment and adjustment provisions in favor of the insurance trustee contained in Sections 6.6 and 6.7 hereof), in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the then current replacement cost of the Property (exclusive of the land, excavations, foundations and other items normally excluded from such coverage), without deduction for depreciation (such amount to be redetermined annually by the Board with the assistance of the insurance company affording such coverage). The Board of Directors shall also obtain and maintain such coverage on all real and personal property owned by the Council of Unit Owners.

- (b) Such policy shall also provide:
- (1) A waiver of any right of the insurer to repair, rebuild or replace any damage or destruction, if a decision is made pursuant to these Bylaws not to do so;
- (2) The following endorsements (or equivalent): (i) "no control" (to the effect that coverage shall not be prejudiced by an act or neglect of any occupant or unit owner or their agents when such act or neglect is not within the control of the insured, or the unit owners collectively; not by any failure of the insured, or the unit owners collectively, to comply with any warranty or condition with regard to any portion of the Condominium over which the insured, or the unit owners collectively, have no control); (ii) "cost of demolition"; (iii) "contingent liability from operation of building laws or codes"; (iv) "increased cost of construction"; (v) "condominium replacement cost"; and (vi) "agreed amount" or elimination of co-insurance clause; and
- (3) That any "no other insurance" clause expressly exclude individual unit owners' policies from its operation so that the physical damage policy purchased by the Board of Directors shall be deemed primary coverage and any individual unit owners' policies shall be deemed excess coverage, and in no event shall the insurance coverage obtained and maintained by the Board of Directors hereunder provide for or be brought into contribution with insurance purchased by individual unit owners or their Mortgagees, unless otherwise required by law.
- (c) A duplicate original of the policy of physical damage insurance, all renewals thereof, and any subpolicies or certificates and endorsements issued thereunder, together with proof of payment of premiums shall be delivered by the insurer to any Mortgagee requesting the same, at least thirty (30) days prior to expiration of the then current policy. Prior to obtaining any policy of physical damage insurance or any renewal thereof the Board of Directors shall obtain an appraisal from an insurance company, or such other source as the Board may determine, of the then current replacement cost of the Property (exclusive of the land, excavations, foundations and other items normally excluded from such coverage), without deduction for depreciation, for the purpose of determining the amount of physical damage insurance to be secured pursuant to this Section. All Mortgagees shall be notified promptly of any event giving rise to a claim under such policy arising from damage to the Common elements in excess of one percent (1%) of the then current replacement cost of the Property. The Mortgagee of a unit shall be notified promptly of any event giving rise to a claim under such policy arising from damage to such unit.
- Section 6.3. <u>Liability Insurance</u>. The Board of Directors shall obtain and maintain comprehensive general liability (including libel, slander, false arrest and invasion of privacy coverage) and property damage liability insurance in such limits as the Board may from time to time determine, insuring each director, the managing agent, each unit owner and the employees of the Council of Unit Owners against any liability to the public or to the unit owners (and their invitees, tenants, agents and employees) arising out of, or incident to the ownership or use of the common elements. Such insurance shall be issued on a comprehensive liability basis and shall contain: (i) a cross liability endorsement under which the rights of a named insured under the policy shall not be prejudiced with respect to an action against another named insured; (ii) hired and non-owned vehicle coverage; (iii) host liquor liability coverage with respect to events

sponsored by the Council of Unit Owners; (iv) deletion of the normal products exclusion with respect to events sponsored by the Council of Unit Owners; and (v) a "severability of interest" endorsement which shall preclude the insurer from denying liability coverage to a unit owner because of negligent acts of the Council of Unit Owners or of another unit owner. The Board of Directors shall review such limits once each year, but in no event shall such insurance be less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) covering all claims for bodily injury or property damage arising out of one occurrence. Reasonable amounts of "umbrella" liability insurance in excess of the primary limits shall also be obtained in an amount not less than Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00).

# Section 6.4. Other Insurance. The Board of Directors shall obtain and maintain:

- (a) adequate fidelity coverage to protect against dishonest acts on the part of Officers, directors, trustees and employees of the Council of Unit Owners and all others who handle, or are responsible for handling, funds of the Association, including the managing agent. Such fidelity insurance shall: (i) name the Council of Unit Owners as an obligee; (ii) be written in an amount not less than one-half (1/2) the total annual condominium assessments for the year or the amount required by the Mortgagees, the FNMA or the FHLMC, whichever is greatest; and (iii) contain waivers of any defense based upon the exclusion of persons who serve without compensation from any definition of "employee" or similar expression;
- (b) if required by any governmental or quasi- governmental agency, including without limitation the FNMA or the FHLMC, flood insurance in accordance with the then applicable regulations of such agency;
- (c) workers' compensation insurance if and to the extent necessary to meet the requirements of law (including a voluntary employees endorsement and an "all states" endorsement);
- (d) if applicable, pressure, mechanical and electrical equipment including air conditioning equipment coverage on a comprehensive form in an amount not less than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) per accident per location;
- (e) directors and officers liability insurance in an amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00); and
- (f) such other insurance as the Board of Directors may determine or as may be requested from time to time by a Majority Vote.
- Section 6.5. <u>Separate Insurance</u>. Each unit owner shall obtain insurance for such unit owner's benefit, at such unit owner's expense, covering the unit and such unit owner's personal property and personal liability, to include damages to other units and the common elements, as well as any improvements made to the unit by such unit owner (under coverage normally called "improvements and betterments coverage"); provided, however, that no unit owner shall be entitled to exercise this obligation to acquire and maintain such insurance coverage so as to decrease the amount which the Board of Directors, on behalf of all unit owners, may realize under any insurance policy maintained by the Board or to cause any insurance coverage maintained by the Board to be brought into contribution with insurance coverage obtained by a

unit owner. No unit owner shall obtain separate insurance policies on the Condominium except as provided in this Section. Unit owners shall submit proof of insurance to the Council of Unit Owners upon request of the Board of Directors.

#### **ANNOTATION**

# THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED JANUARY 19, 2021:

Section 6.5. <u>Separate Insurance</u>. Each unit owner shall have the right to obtain insurance for such unit owner's benefit, at such unit owner's expense, covering the unit and such unit owner's personal property and personal liability, to include damages to other units and the common elements, as well as any improvements made to the unit by such unit owner (under coverage normally called "improvements and betterments coverage"); provided, however, that no unit owner shall be entitled to exercise this right-obligation to acquire or and maintain such insurance coverage so as to decrease the amount which the Board of Directors, on behalf of all unit owners, may realize under any insurance policy maintained by the Board or to cause any such insurance coverage maintained by the Board to be brought into contribution with insurance coverage obtained by a unit owner. No unit owner shall obtain separate insurance policies on the Condominium except as provided in this Section. <u>Unit owners shall submit proof of insurance to the Council of Unit Owners upon request of the Board of Directors.</u>

# Section 6.6. Insurance Trustee.

- (a) All physical damage insurance policies purchased by the Board of Directors shall be for the benefit of the Council of Unit Owners, the unit owners, their Mortgagees and the Declarant, as their interests may appear, and shall provide that all proceeds of such policies shall be paid in trust to the Board as "insurance trustee" to be applied pursuant to the terms of Article 7.
- (b) The sole duty of the insurance trustee shall be to receive such proceeds as are paid to it and to hold the same in trust for the purposes elsewhere stated in these Bylaws, for the benefit of the insureds and their beneficiaries thereunder.

# **ARTICLE 7**

# Repair and Reconstruction After Fire or Other Casualty

Section 7.1. When Repair and Reconstruction are Required. Except as otherwise provided by law or in Section 7.4, in the event of damage to or destruction of all or any part of any building as a result of fire or other casualty, the Board of Directors shall arrange for and supervise the prompt repair and restoration thereof (including any damaged units, and the floor coverings, kitchen or bathroom fixtures and appliances initially installed therein by the Declarant, and replacements thereof installed by the Declarant, but not including any furniture, furnishings, fixtures, equipment or other personal property supplied or installed by the unit owners in the units). Notwithstanding the foregoing, each unit owner shall have the right to supervise the redecorating of the unit.

# Section 7.2. Procedure for Reconstruction and Repair.

- (a) <u>Cost Estimates</u>. Immediately after a fire or other casualty causing damage to any portion of the building, the Board of Directors shall obtain reliable and detailed estimates of the cost of repairing and restoring such portion (including any damaged units and any floor coverings and kitchen and bathroom fixtures and appliances initially installed by Declarant, and the replacements thereof installed by the Declarant, but not including any other furniture, furnishings, fixtures or equipment installed by the unit owner in the unit) to a condition as good as that existing before such casualty. Such costs may also include professional fees and premiums for such bonds as the insurance trustee determines to be necessary.
- (b) <u>Assessments</u>. If the proceeds of insurance are not sufficient to defray such estimated costs of reconstruction and repair, or if upon completion of reconstruction and repair the funds for the payment of the costs thereof are insufficient, the amount necessary to complete such reconstruction and repair may be obtained from the appropriate reserve for replacement funds and/or shall be deemed a common expense and a special assessment therefore shall be levied.
- (c) <u>Plans and Specifications</u>. Any such reconstruction or repair shall be substantially in accordance with the original construction of the Property, subject to any modifications required by changes in applicable governmental regulations, and using contemporary building materials and technology to the extent feasible.

# Section 7.3. Disbursements of Construction Funds.

- (a) <u>Construction Fund and Disbursement</u>. The proceeds of insurance collected on account of casualty, and the sums received by the insurance trustee from collections of assessments against unit owners on account of such casualty, shall constitute a construction fund which shall be disbursed in payment of the costs of reconstruction and repair in the following manner:
- (1) If the estimated cost of reconstruction and repair is less than five percent (5%) of the total annual assessment for common expenses for that fiscal year, then the construction fund shall be disbursed in payment of such costs upon order of the Board of

Directors; provided, however, that upon request of twenty percent (20%) of the Mortgagees, such fund shall be disbursed pursuant to paragraph (2).

- (5%) or more of the total annual assessment for common expenses for that fiscal year, then the construction fund shall be disbursed in payment of such costs upon approval of an architect qualified to practice in Maryland and employed by the insurance trustee to supervise such work, payment to be made from time to time as the work progresses. The architect shall be required to furnish a certificate giving a brief description of the services and materials furnished by various contractors, subcontractors, materialmen, the architect and other persons who have rendered services or furnished materials in connection with the work stating that: (i) the sums requested by them in payment are justly due and owing and that such sums do not exceed the value of the services and materials furnished; (ii) there is no other outstanding indebtedness known to such architect for the services and materials described; and (iii) the cost as estimated by such architect for the work remaining to be done subsequent to the date of such certificate does not exceed the amount of the construction fund remaining after payment of the sum so requested.
- (b) <u>Surplus</u>. The first monies disbursed in payment of the cost of reconstruction and repair shall be from insurance proceeds and, if there is a balance in the construction fund after the payment of all of the costs of the reconstruction and repair for which the fund is established, such balance shall be divided among all unit owners in proportion to their Common Element Interests and shall be distributed in accordance with the priority of interests at law or in equity in each unit.
- (c) <u>Common Elements</u>. When the damage is to both common elements and units, the insurance proceeds shall be applied first to the cost of repairing those portions of the common elements which enclose and service the units, then to the cost of repairing the other common elements and thereafter to the cost of repairing the units.
- (d) <u>Certificate</u>. The insurance trustee shall be entitled to rely upon a certificate executed by the President or Vice President, and the Secretary, certifying: (i) whether the damaged Property is required to be reconstructed and repaired; (ii) the name of the payee and the amount to be paid with respect to disbursement from any construction fund whether surplus funds to be distributed are less than the assessments paid by the unit owners; and (iii) all other matters concerning the holding and disbursing of any construction fund. Any such certificate shall be delivered to the insurance trustee promptly after request.
- Section 7.4. When Reconstruction is Not Required. Unless the Condominium is terminated, if repair or replacement would be illegal or if eighty percent (80%) of the unit owners, including every unit owner whose unit or appurtenant limited common element will not be rebuilt, vote not to rebuild, the Board of Directors shall use the insurance proceeds to remove all remains of the damaged improvements and restore the site to an acceptable condition compatible with the remainder of the Condominium, distribute the insurance proceeds attributable to the damaged units and limited common elements to the unit owners whose units are appurtenant limited common elements are not to be rebuilt and distribute the balance of any insurance proceeds received on account of such damage among all unit owners in proportion to their respective Common Element Interests, all in accordance with section 11-114 of the Condominium Act. If the Condominium is terminated pursuant to section 11-123 of the

Condominium Act, the net assets of the Condominium together with the net proceeds of insurance policies, if any, shall be divided by the insurance trustee among all unit owners in proportion to their respective Common Element Interests, after first paying out of the share of each unit owner, to the extent sufficient therefor, the amount of any unpaid liens on the unit in the order of priority of such liens.

#### **ANNOTATION**

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED NOVEMBER 14, 2007:

When Reconstruction is Not Required Unless the Condominium is terminated, if repair 7.4 or replacement would be illegal or if eighty percent (80%) of the unit owners, including every unit owner whose unit or appurtenant limited common element will not be rebuilt, vote not to rebuild, the Board of Directors shall use the insurance proceeds to remove all remains of the damaged improvements and restore the site to an acceptable condition compatible with the remainder of the Condominium, distribute the insurance proceeds attributable to the damaged units and limited common elements to the unit owners whose units or appurtenant limited common elements are not to be rebuilt and distribute the balance of any insurance proceeds received on account of such damage shall be distributed among all unit owners in proportion to their respective Common Element Interests, all in accordance with section 11-114 of the Condominium Act. If the Condominium is terminated pursuant to section 11-123 of the Condominium Act, the net assets of the Condominium together with the net proceeds of insurance policies, if any, shall be divided by the insurance trustee among all unit owners in proportion to their respective Common Element Interests, after first paying out of the share of each unit owner, to the extent sufficient therefor, the amount of any unpaid liens on the unit in the order of priority of such liens.

# ARTICLE 8

# **Mortgages**

- Section 8.1. <u>Notice to Board of Directors</u>. A unit owner who mortgages the unit shall notify the Board of Directors of the name and address of the Mortgagee and, upon request, shall file a conformed copy of the note and Mortgage with the Board.
- Section 8.2. <u>Notice of Default, Casualty or Condemnation</u>. The Board of Directors when giving notice to any unit owner of a default in paying an assessment for common expenses (which remains uncured for sixty (60) days) or any other default shall simultaneously send a copy of such notice to the Mortgagee of such unit. Each Mortgagee shall also be promptly notified of any casualty when required by Section 6.2 (c) hereof, of all actions taken under Article 7 and of any taking in condemnation or by eminent domain pursuant to section 11-112 of the Condominium Act and actions of the Council of Unit Owners with respect thereto.
- Section 8.3. <u>Notice of Amendment of Condominium Instruments</u>. The Board of Directors shall give notice to all Mortgagees prior to the date on which the unit owners, in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws, materially amend the Condominium Instruments as required by law and the Condominium Instruments.

#### **ANNOTATION**

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED ON NOVEMBER 14, 2007:

- 8.3 The Board of Directors shall give notice to all Mortgagees at least (7) days prior to the date on which the unit owners, in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws, materially amend the Condominium Instruments, as required by law and the Association's Condominium Instruments.
- Section 8.4. <u>Notice of Change in Managing Agent</u>. The Board of Directors shall give notice to all Mortgagees requesting such notice at least thirty (30) days prior to changing the managing agent.
- Section 8.5. Other Rights of Mortgagees. All Mortgagees or their representatives shall have the right to attend and to speak at meetings of the Council of Unit Owners. All such Mortgagees shall have the right to examine the Condominium Instruments, rules and regulations and books and records of the Condominium, to receive the annual report filed by the Declarant pursuant to section 11-127(d)(2) of the Condominium Act and to require the submission of annual financial reports and other budgetary information.

# **ARTICLE 9**

# **Compliance and Default**

- Section 9.1. <u>Relief.</u> Each unit owner shall be governed by, and shall comply with all of the terms of the Condominium Instruments and the Condominium Act as any of the same may be amended from time to time. In enforcing the terms of the Condominium Instruments and the Condominium Act, the Council of Unit Owners need not follow the procedures set forth in section 11-113 of the Condominium Act. In addition to the remedies provided in the Condominium Act, a default by a unit owner shall entitle the Council of Unit Owners, acting through its Board of Directors or through the managing agent, to the following relief.
- (a) Additional Liability. Each unit owner shall be liable for the expense of all maintenance, repair or replacement as provided in the Chart of Maintenance Responsibilities, attached hereto as Exhibit B, and for the damages and expenses caused by any failure to maintain and repair, subject to the provisions of Subsection 6.1(e) of these Bylaws, but only to the extent that such damage or expense is not covered by the proceeds of insurance carried by the Association. Such liability shall include any increase in casualty insurance rates occasioned by use, misuse, occupancy or abandonment of any unit or its appurtenances. Nothing contained herein, however, shall be construed as modifying any waiver by any insurance company of its rights of subrogation.

#### ANNOTATION

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED NOVEMBER 8, 2005:

- (a). Additional Liability. Each unit owner shall be liable for the expense of all maintenance, repair, or replacement as provided in the Chart of Maintenance Responsibilities, attached hereto as Exhibit B, and for the damages and expenses caused by any failure to maintain and repair, subject to the provisions of Subsection 6.1(e) of these Bylaws, but only to the extent that such damage or expense is not covered by the proceeds of insurance carried by the Association. rendered necessary by such unit owner's act, neglect or carelessness or the act, neglect or carelessness of any member of such unit owners family or such unit owner's employees, tenants, agents or licensees but only to the extent that such expense is not covered by the proceeds of insurance carried by the Board of Directors. Such liability shall include any increase in casualty insurance rates occasioned by the use, misuse, occupancy, or abandonment of any unit or its appurtenances. Nothing contained herein, however, shall be construed as modifying any waiver by any insurance company of the rights of subrogation.
- (b) <u>Costs and Attorney's Fees</u>. In any proceedings arising out of any alleged default by a unit owner, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover the costs of such proceeding and such reasonable attorney's fees as may be determined by the court. Any costs, including without limitation legal fees incurred as a result of a failure to comply with the Condominium Act, the Condominium Instruments and the rules and regulations by any unit owner (or any member of such unit owner's household or such unit owner's tenants, agents or employees) may be assessed against such unit owner's unit.
- (c) <u>No Waiver of Rights</u>. The failure of the Council of Unit Owners, the Board of Directors or of a unit owner to enforce any right, provision, covenant or condition

which may be granted by the Condominium Instruments or the Condominium Act shall not constitute a waiver of the right of the Association, the Board or the unit owner to enforce such right, provision, covenant or condition in the future. All rights, remedies and privileges granted to the Council of Unit Owners, the Board of Directors or any unit owner pursuant to any term, provision, covenant or condition of the Condominium Instruments or the Condominium Act shall be deemed to be cumulative and the exercise of any one or more thereof shall not be deemed to constitute an election of remedies, nor shall it preclude the party exercising the same from exercising such other privileges as may be granted to such party by the Condominium Instruments or the Condominium Act or at law or in equity.

- (d) <u>Interest</u>. In the event of a default by any unit owner in paying any sum assessed against the condominium unit other than for common expenses which continues for a period in excess of fifteen (15) days, interest at a rate not to exceed the lower of the maximum permissible interest rate which may be charged by a Mortgagee under a Mortgage at such time or eighteen percent (18%) per annum may be imposed at the discretion of the Board of Directors on the principal amount unpaid from the date due until paid.
- (e) Abating and Enjoining Violations by Unit Owners. The violation of any of the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Directors, the breach of any provision of the Condominium Instruments or the Condominium Act shall give the Board of Directors the right, in addition to any other rights set forth in these Bylaws: (i) to enter the unit in which, or as to which, such violation or breach exists and summarily to abate and remove, at the expense of the defaulting unit owner, any structure, thing or condition that may exist therein contrary to the intent and meaning of the provisions hereof, and the Board of Directors shall not thereby be deemed guilty in any manner of trespass; (ii) to use self-help to remove or cure any violation of the Condominium Instruments or the rules and regulations on the common elements (including without limitation the towing of vehicles) or in any unit; or (iii) to enjoin, abate or remedy by appropriate legal proceedings, either at law or in equity, the continuance of any such breach; provided, however, that before any construction may be altered or demolished (except in emergencies) judicial proceedings shall be instituted.
- (f) <u>Legal Proceedings</u>. Failure to comply with any of the terms of the Condominium Instruments and the rules and regulations shall be grounds for relief, including without limitation, an action to recover any sums due for money damages, injunctive relief, foreclosure of the lien for payment of all assessments, any other relief provided for in these Bylaws or any combination thereof and any other relief afforded by a court of competent jurisdiction, all of which relief may be sought by the Council of Unit Owners, the Board of Directors, the managing agent or, if appropriate, by any aggrieved unit owner and shall not constitute an election of remedies.
- (g) <u>Fines</u>. Pursuant to section 11-109 of the Condominium Act, the Board of Directors and the Covenants Committee may levy reasonable fines against unit owners for violations of the rules and regulations, the Condominium Instruments or the Condominium Act. No fine may be levied for more than one percent (1%) of such unit owner's annual assessment for any one violation; but each day a violation continues, after notice is given to the unit owner, is a separate violation. If a unit owner requests in writing a hearing before the fine is imposed, the imposition of the fine shall be suspended until the hearing is held. As provided above, the

Council of Unit Owners need not follow the procedures set forth in section 11-113 of the Condominium Act. Fines are special assessments and shall be collectible as such.

(h) Other Remedies. The Board of Directors may suspend or evoke a unit owner's recreational or other privileges for a reasonable period not to exceed the duration of the default or violation if payment of the assessment on the unit is delinquent more than thirty (30) days or for any other violation of the Condominium Instruments or the rules and regulations.

# Section 9.2. Lien for Assessments.

- (a) <u>Lien</u>. The total annual assessment of each unit owner for common expenses or any special assessment, or any other sum duly levied (including without limitation fines, interest, late charges, etc.), made pursuant to these Bylaws, is hereby declared to be a lien levied against the condominium unit of such unit owner as provided in section 11-110 of the Condominium Act and the Maryland Contract Lien Act, which lien shall, with respect to annual assessments, be effective on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of each fiscal year of the Condominium and, as to special assessments and other sums duly levied, on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of the next month which begins more than seven (7) days after delivery to the unit owner of notice of such special assessment or levy. The Board of Directors or the managing agent may file or record such other or further notice of any such lien, or such other or further document, as may be required to confirm the establishment and priority of such lien.
- (b) <u>Acceleration.</u> In any case where an assessment against a unit owner is payable in installments, upon a default by such unit owner in the timely payment of any two (2) consecutive installments, the maturity of the remaining total of the unpaid installments of such assessments may be accelerated, at the option of the Board of Directors, and the entire balance of the annual assessment may be declared due and payable in full by the service of notice to such effect upon the defaulting unit owner and such unit owner's Mortgagee by the Board of Directors or the managing agent, in accordance with the Condominium Act.
- (c) <u>Enforcement</u>. The lien for assessments may be enforced and foreclosed in any manner permitted b the laws of the State of Maryland, pursuant to section 11-110 of the Condominium Act and the Maryland Contract Lien Act or by action in the name of the Board of Directors, or the managing agent, acting on behalf of the Council of Unit Owners. During the pendency of such proceeding the unit owner shall be required to pay a reasonable rental for the unit for any period prior to sale pursuant to any judgment or order of any court having jurisdiction over such sale. The plaintiff in such proceeding shall have the right to the appointment of a receiver, if available under the laws of the State of Maryland.
- (d) <u>Remedies Cumulative</u>. A suit to recover a money judgment for unpaid assessments may be maintained without foreclosing or waiving the lien securing the same, and a foreclosure may be maintained notwithstanding the pendency of any suit to recover a money judgment.
- Section 9.3. <u>Supplemental Enforcement of the Lien</u>. In addition to the proceedings at law or in equity for the enforcement of the lien established by the Condominium Instruments, the Condominium Act or the Contract Lien Act, all of the unit owners may be required by the Declarant or the Board of Directors to execute bonds conditioned upon the faithful performance

and payment of the installments of the lien established thereby and may likewise be required to secure the payment of such obligations by recording a declaration of trust in the land records where the Condominium Instruments are recorded granting unto one or more trustees appropriate powers to the end that, upon default in the performance of such bond such declaration of trust may be foreclosed by such trustees acting at the direction of the Board of Directors upon reasonable notice to the unit owner, and after a reasonable opportunity to be heard. If any such bonds have been executed and such declaration of trust is recorded, then any subsequent purchaser of a unit shall take title subject thereto and shall assume the obligations provided for therein.

Section 9.4. <u>Subordination and Mortgage Protection</u>. Notwithstanding any other provisions hereof to the contrary, the lien of any assessment levied pursuant to these Bylaws upon any unit (and any penalties, interest on assessments, late charges or the like) shall be subordinate to, and shall in no way affect the rights of the holder of a Mortgage made in good faith for value and shall in no way affect the rights of the holder of a Mortgage made in good faith for value received; provided, however, that such subordination shall apply only to assessments which have become due and payable prior to a sale or transfer of such unit pursuant to foreclosure, or any proceeding in lieu of foreclosure. Such sale or transfer shall not relieve the purchaser of the unit at such sale from liability for any assessments thereafter becoming due, nor from the lien of any such subsequent assessment, which lien shall have the same effect and be enforced in the same manner as provided herein.

# **ARTICLE 10**

# **Amendments to Bylaws**

Section 10.1. <u>Amendments</u>. These Bylaws may not be modified or amended except as provided in section 11-104(e) of the Condominium Act, as amended, from time to time. All amendments to the Bylaws shall be prepared and recorded by the Secretary.

#### **ANNOTATION**

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED NOVEMBER 8, 2005:

Section 10.1. Amendments. These Bylaws may not be modified or amended except as provided in section 11-104(e) of the Condominium Act, as amended, from time to time; provided, however, that the Bylaws may be amended only with the approval of the Declarant. All amendments to the Bylaws shall be prepared and recorded by the Secretary.

Section 10.2 The Secretary of this Association, or any other person permitted and designated in writing by the President to count votes, is authorized to provide the certificate necessary to accomplish recordation of such Bylaw amendments that have been passed by the unit owners.

#### **ANNOTATION**

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED NOVEMBER 14, 2007:

10.2 The Secretary of this Association, or any other person permitted and designated in writing by the President to count votes, is authorized to provide the certificate necessary to accomplish recordation of such Bylaw amendments that have been passed by the unit owners.

# ARTICLE 11

# Miscellaneous

Section 11.1 <u>Notices.</u> All notices, demands, bills, statements or other communications under these Bylaws shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered personally or sent by United States mail, postage prepaid, or if notification is of a default or lien, sent by registered or certified United States mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, (i) if to a unit owner, at the address which the unit owner shall designate in writing and file with the Secretary or, if no such address is designated, at the address of the unit of such unit owner, or (ii) if to the Council of Unit Owners, the Board of Directors or to the managing agent, at the mailing address of the Council of Unit Owners or at such other address as shall be designated by notice in writing to the unit owners pursuant to this Section. If a unit is owned by more than one person, each such person who so designates an address in writing to the Secretary shall be entitled to receive all notices hereunder.

#### **ANNOTATION**

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED NOVEMBER 14, 2007:

Section 11.1 <u>Notices</u> All notices, demands, bills, statements, or other communications under these Bylaws shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered personally or sent by United States mail, postage prepaid, or if notification is of a default or lien, sent by registered or certified United States mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, (i) if to the unit owners, at the address which the unit owner shall designate in writing and file with the Secretary or, if no such address is designated, at the address of the unit of such unit owner, or (ii) if to the Council of Unit Owners, the Board of Directors or to the managing agent at the mailing address of the Council of Unit Owners at the principal office of the managing agent or at such other address as shall be designated by notice in writing to the unit owners pursuant to this Section. If a unit is owned by more than one person, each such person who so designates an address in writing to the Secretary shall be entitled to receive all notices hereunder.

Section 11.2. <u>Captions</u>. The captions herein are inserted only as a matter of convenience and for reference, and in no way define, limit or describe the scope of these Bylaws or the intent of any provision thereof.

Section 11.3. <u>Gender</u>. The use of the masculine gender in these Bylaws shall be deemed to include the feminine and neuter genders and the use of the singular shall be deemed to include the plural, and vice versa, whenever the context so requires.

Section 11.4. <u>Construction</u>. These Condominium Instruments are intended to comply with all of the applicable provisions of the Condominium Act and shall be so interpreted and applied. The failure to comply strictly with the time periods required by the Condominium Instruments, unless also required by the Condominium Act, shall not invalidate any action of the Board of Directors or the Council of Unit Owners in the absence of a written objection by the Declarant, a unit owner or a Mortgagee within ten (10) days after the failure to comply.

**END** 

# **EXHIBIT A**

# **CERTIFICATE OF RESALE**

# TURNBERRY COURTS AT LEISURE WORLD A CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE FOR RESALE

TO:		
FROM:	Turnberry Courts at Leisu	are World, A Condominium Council of Unit Owners
RE:	space(s)	(and limited common element parking are World, A Condominium, 20906
	ant to section 11-135 of the Cereof, except as herein stated	Condominium Act, as amended, we hereby certify that as d:
A.	The status of assessment wi	ith respect to the condominium unit is a follows:
	Current assessment due	
	Assessment in arrears	
	Assessments, fees and Charges for the current fisc Year not yet due	eal \$
	TOTAL DUE	\$
B. restraints on	The Condominium Instrum	nents do not create any rights of first refusal or other e condominium units.
C. Council of U		list of all capital expenditures currently planned by the flected in the current operating budget:
	[Fill in if ap	pplicable.]
	fund (reserve account) of nounts, if any, have been d	ificate, there is an outstanding balance in the reserve for approximately \$ Of that balance, the lesignated by the Board of Directors for the following

[Fill in if applicable.]

- E Attached to this certificate is a copy of the statement of Financial condition (balance sheet), and income and expense statement (if any), and the current operating budget of the Council of Unit Owners for the year ended\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, the most recent fiscal year for which such statement is available.
- F. There are no unsatisfied judgments against the Council of Unit Owners nor any pending suits in which the Council of Owners is a party except as follows:

[Fill in status and nature if applicable.]

G. The Council of Unit Owners holds hazard, property damage and liability insurance policies covering the common elements and the units as required by the Bylaws. The precise terms of the insurance policies prevail over any general descriptions of coverage here or elsewhere. It is suggested that each unit owner obtain insurance covering property damage to betterments and improvements installed in the unit and personal property contained therein (not covered by the Council of Unit Owners policy) as well as insurance covering personal liability. You are urged to consult with your insurance agent. Copies of insurance policies currently held by the Council of Unit Owners are available for inspection at:

[Fill in address.]

H. The Council of Unit Owners has no knowledge of whether improvements or alterations made to the condominium or the limited common elements assigned thereto are in violation of the Condominium Instruments except as follows:

[Fill in if applicable.]

I. There are no leasehold estates affecting the Condominium except as follows:

[Fill in if applicable.]

J. The Council of Unit Owners has no knowledge of any violation of the health or building codes with respect to the unit or the limited common elements assigned thereto, or with respect to any other portion of the Condominium, except as follows:

[Fill in if applicable.]

K. The following if any, is a list of recreational or other facilities to be used by the unit owners or maintained by them or by the Council of Unit Owners, with a statement as to whether or not such facilities are part of the common elements.

[Fill in if applicable.]

The information contained in this Certificate for Resale, issued pursuant to section 11-135 of the Condominium Act, as amended, based on the best knowledge and belief of the Council of Unit Owners, is current as of the date hereof.

The	name	and	address	of	the	President .	of	the	Council	of	Unit	Owners	is:
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D	ate:		, 20	·									
							OOM		OURTS A JM COUN				D,
						BY: OFFICE	:						
I hereby a	acknowl	edge t	hat I rece	ived	this	Certificate f	or R	esale	on	······································		_, 20	<b></b> •
									Unit Own	er			_

# **EXHIBIT B**CHART OF MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

CHART OF MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES							
COLUMN I ITEMS	COLUMN II GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS UNDER ASSOCIATION RESPONSIBILTY	COLUMN III LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS UNDER ASSOCIATION RESPONSIBILITY	COLUMN IV UNIT COMPONENTS UNDER ASSOCIATION RESPONSIBILITY	COLUMN V CERTAIN OTHER COMPONENTS UNDER UNIT OWNER RESPONSIBILITY WITHOUT RESPECT TO OWNERSHIP OF THE COMPONENT			
A. Plumbing and related systems and components thereof	All maintenance, repair, and replacement of portions of plumbing serving more than one unit. Water damage to common elements or units except as provided in Section 5.5 of the Bylaws, except as provided in Section 5.5 of the Bylaws.	If any, same as Column II	Only to the extent that a malfunction originates outside the unit in which the malfunction occurs or may occur.	All portions within a unit including fixtures and appliances attached thereto.			
B. Electrical and related systems and components thereof	All in all regards excluding appliances, fixtures, and lights serving only one unit.	All in all regards excluding appliances, fixtures, and lights serving only one unit.	-	All in all regards for items serving only one unit			
C. Heating, ventilating and cooling systems and components thereof	All in all regards if serving more than one unit	If any, same as column II	All in all regards at the unit owner's expense. See NOTES to Column IV below	-			
D. Parking spaces	All surface parking spaces in all regards	All underground parking spaces in all regards	-	~			
E. Storage Areas (if any)	All in all regards except routine cleaning	-	-	Routine cleaning			
F. Refuse collection system	All in all regards	-	-	-			
G. Grounds including all paved areas and other improvements thereon lying outside the main walls of the building and all underground utility systems	All in all regards	-	-	-			
H. Building, exterior roof, exterior vertical walls, foundations	All in all regards	-	-	-			
I. Windows	All which do not serve a unit, in all regards	All in all regards except routine cleaning of interior side of windows	-	Routine cleaning of interior side of windows			
J. Doors, main entry to units	-	-	All surfaces exposed to corridor including door panel, buck, trim, and sill.	Interior of door panel and interior trim. Hardware set including lock and door chime assembly and hinges/ closures			
K. Balcony and terrace doors	-	In all regards except routine cleaning, latch mechanism and weather- stripping	-	Routine cleaning, latch mechanism and weather- stripping			

#### EXHIBIT B CONTINUED

COLUMN I ITEMS	COLUMN II GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS UNDER ASSOCIATION RESPONSIBLITY	COLUMN III LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS UNDER ASSOCIATION RESPONSIBILITY	COLUMN IV UNIT COMPONENTS UNDER ASSOCIATION RESPONSIBILITY	COLUMN V CERTAIN OTHER COMPONENTS UNDER UNIT OWNER RESPONSIBILITY WITHOUT RESPECT TO OWNERSHIP OF THE COMPONENT
L. Balconies and terraces excluding balcony screens, doors, and windows	-	In all regards except routine cleaning, and except to the extent unit owners are responsible for damages under Section 5.5 of the Bylaws	-	Routine cleaning, and maintenance, repair and replacement of unit owner installed floor coverings and fans, except where damage originates from a cause for which the Association is responsible under Section 5.5 of the Bylaws
M. Balcony enclosures, if any	-	In all regards except routine cleaning, and except to the extent unit owners are responsible for damages under Section 5.5 of the Bylaws	-	All in all regards
N. Screens (balcony and terrace doors and windows)	All which do not serve a unit, in all regards	All which do not serve a unit, in all regards	-	

#### **NOTES**

This chart and the titles and headings used herein are not intended to describe or encompass all maintenance, repair, and replacement functions nor to delineate all respective responsibility between the unit owners, severally, and the Association. The placement of responsibility under any specific column does not always accurately reflect the precise character and nature of ownership. The appropriate sections of the Declaration determine ownership. In many cases, maintenance repair and replacement responsibility is allocated to the Association to ensure central responsibility, uniformity, and quality of repair, and to protect community health and safety. Where such maintenance, repair or replacement is required due to the negligent or wrongful act or omission of a unit owner (or such unit owner's family, tenants, employees, agents, visitors, guests or pets), the Association will perform the necessary maintenance at the sole expense of the unit owner.

Column II. <u>General Common Elements Under Association Responsibility.</u> Responsibility for determining and providing for the maintenance, repair and replacement requirements of the general common elements and determining the costs thereof shall be primarily the responsibility of the Board of Directors and such designees to which it may delegate the certain such responsibilities.

Column III. <u>Limited Common Elements Under Association Responsibility</u>. Responsibility for determining the maintenance, repair, and replacement requirements of the limited common elements shall be a shared responsibility between the Board of Directors and the unit owner of a unit to which a specific limited common element is exclusively appurtenant, provided, however, that the Board shall have the final responsibility for determining the need to accomplishing such maintenance, repair, and replacement activities.

Column IV. <u>Unit Components Under Association Responsibility</u>. The items in this column are legally and by definition a part of the unit but are attached or directly connected to or associated with the general common elements and common expense items in such a way that a clear distinction between unit owner and Association responsibility cannot be made. Moreover, such items frequently involve matters of concern relative to the general health, safety, and welfare of all of the occupants of the building. Heating, cooling, and ventilating systems and components thereof are an example due to the split system being used; the only practical method is for the Association to arrange for central maintenance, repair and replacement for all components of each unit's HVAC system, including those on the roof of the Association's three buildings, which shall be charged to the unit owners as follows: The maintenance, repair, and replacement costs for those portions of a unit's HVAC that are billed to the Association and covered in the scope of the contract between the Association and its HVAC service provider at the time the maintenance, repair, or replacement is rendered will be allocated to the unit owners on an equal flat rate per unit basis except as otherwise required by law. Costs for any HVAC maintenance, repair and replacement services not included in the forementioned contract scope or the fee paid by the Association to its HVAC service provider shall be billed separately to and payable by each unit owner.

Column V. <u>Certain Other Components Under the Unit Owner's Responsibility Without Respect to Ownership of the Components.</u> The Items in this column are not intended to be exclusive and all encompassing and do not affect responsibility expressly provided for otherwise.

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# **ANNOTATIONS**

# **AMENDMENTS TO EXHIBIT B ADOPTED NOVEMBER 8, 2005**

# CHART OF MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

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COLUMN I ITEMS	COLUMN II GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS UNDER ASSOCIATION RESPONSIBILTY	COLUMN III LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS UNDER ASSOCIATION RESPONSIBILITY	COLUMN IV UNIT COMPONENTS UNDER ASSOCIATION RESPONSIBILITY	COLUMN V CERTAIN OTHER COMPONENTS UNDER UNIT OWNER RESPONSIBILITY WITHOUT RESPECT TO OWNERSHIP OF THE COMPONENT
A. Plumbing and related systems and components thereof	All maintenance, repair, and replacement of portions of plumbing serving more than one unit. Water damage to common elements or units except as provided in Section 5.5 of the Bylaws. other than one which is the primary source of the problem through negligence of the occupants of such units.			All portions within a unit including fixtures and appliances attached thereto. Water to a unit when the primary source of such problem is through negligence of the occupants of that unit
B. Electrical and related systems and components thereof		All in all regards excluding appliances, fixtures, and lights serving only one unit.	-	
C. Heating, ventilating and cooling systems and components thereof			All in all regards at the unit owner's expense (on a same flat rate charge per unit)	-
I. Windows		All in all regards except routine cleaning of interior side of windows	-	Routine cleaning of interior side of windows
L. Balconies and terraces, and railings excluding balcony screens, doors, and windows	-	In all regards except routine cleaning, and except to the extent unit owners are responsible for damages under Section 5.5 of the Bylaws	-	Routine cleaning, and maintenance, repair and replacement of unit owner installed floor coverings and fans, except where damage originates from a cause for which the Association is responsible under Section 5.5 of the Bylaws
M. Balcony enclosures, if any	-	In all regards except routine cleaning, and except to the extent unit owners are responsible for damages under Section 5.5 of the Bylaws	-	All in all regards
N. Screens (balcony and terrace doors and windows)			-	All which serve the unit in all respects. Replacement to be of same color, grade and style

#### NOTES

This chart and the titles and headings used herein are not intended to describe or encompass all maintenance, <a href="repair">repair</a>, and <a href="repair">replacement</a> functions nor to delineate all respective responsibility between the unit owners, severally, and the Association. The placement of responsibility under any specific column does not always accurately reflect the precise character and nature of ownership. The appropriate sections of the Declaration determine ownership. In many cases maintenance <a href="repair">repair</a> and replacement responsibility is allocated to the <a href="maintenance">maintenance</a> association to ensure central <a href="maintenance">maintenance</a> responsibility, uniformity, and quality of repair, and to protect community health and safety. Where such maintenance, <a href="repair">repair</a> or replacement is required due to the negligent or wrongful act or omission of a unit owner (or such unit owner's family, tenants, employees, agents, visitors, guests or pets), the Association will perform the necessary maintenance at the sole expense of the unit owner.

Column IV. <u>Unit Components Under Association Responsibility</u>. The items in this column are legally and by definition a part of the unit but are attached or directly connected to or associated with the general common elements and common expense items in such a way that a clear distinction between unit owner and Association responsibility cannot be made. Moreover, such items frequently involve matters of concern relative to the general health, safety, and welfare of all of the occupants of the building. Thus, certain easts which appear to benefit a single unit owner but which affect other unit owners are declared a common expense, especially when the correct functioning of the activity or element is integral to or supportive of the legally defined common elements and common expenses. Heating, cooling, and ventilating systems and components thereof are an exception example due to the split system being used; the only practical method is to provide arrange for central maintenance responsibility of all components of each unit's HVAC system, including those on the roof of the Association's three buildings, at the individual unit owner's expense on the same flat rate per unit basis for which the Association is charged for such Association-arranged HVAC maintenance services for individual HVAC units.

Column V. <u>Certain Other Components Under the Unit Owner's Responsibility Without Respect to Ownership of the Components.</u>

The Items in this column are not intended to be exclusive and all encompassing and do not affect responsibility expressly provided for otherwise.

# AMENDMENTS TO EXHIBIT B ADOPTED NOVEMBER 14, 2007

EXHIBIT B
CHART OF MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

COLUMN I ITEMS	COLUMN II GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS UNDER ASSOCIATION RESPONSIBILITY	COLUMN III LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS UNDER ASSOCIATION RESPONSIBILITY	COLUMN IV UNIT COMPONENTS UNDER ASSOCIATION RESPONSIBILITY	COLUMN V CERTAIN OTHER COMPONENTS UNDER UNIT OWNER RESPONSIBILITY WITHOUT RESPECT TO OWNERSHIP OF THE COMPONENT
C. Heating, ventilating and cooling systems and components thereof	All in all regards if serving more than one unit	If any, same as column II	All in all regards at the unit owner's expense (on a-same flat rate charge per unit) See NOTES to Column IV below	-

#### **NOTES**

Column IV. <u>Unit Components Under Association Responsibility</u>. The items in this column are legally and by definition a part of the unit but are attached or directly connected to or associated with the general common elements and common expense items in such a way that a clear distinction between unit owner and Association responsibility cannot be made. Moreover, such items frequently involve matters of concern relative to the general health, safety, and welfare of all of the occupants of the building. Heating, cooling, and ventilating systems and components thereof are an example due to the split system being used; the only practical method is <u>for the Association</u> to arrange for central maintenance, <u>repair and replacement for</u> all components of each unit's HVAC system, including those on the roof of the Association's three buildings, which shall be charged to the unit owners as follows: on the same flat rate per unit basis for which the Association is charged for such Association-arranged HVAC maintenance services for individual HVAC units. The maintenance, repair, and replacement costs for those portions of a unit's HVAC that are billed to the Association and covered in the scope of the contract between the Association and its HVAC service provider at the time the maintenance, repair, or replacement is rendered will be allocated to the unit owners on an equal flat rate per unit basis except as otherwise required by law. Costs for any HVAC maintenance, repair and replacement services not included in the aforementioned contract scope or the fee paid by the Association to its HVAC service provider shall be billed separately to and payable by each unit owner.