

cause or create a nuisance or an unreasonable disturbance, said animal or pet shall be permanently removed from the Condominium Property within seven (7) days from the date the Owner receives written notice from the Board of Directors to remove such animal or pet. The Owner of any pet or animal shall be liable for any and all damage caused by such animal or pet to any part of the Condominium Property. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no more than two (2) domesticated pets may be kept in the Unit without the permission of the Board of Directors and no pot bellied pigs, venomous snakes, or animals, including particular breeds of dogs and cats, deemed vicious or dangerous by the Board may be brought onto or kept on the Condominium Property at any time. The Board of Directors shall be entitled to adopt Rules and Regulations relating to the maintenance of pets on the Condominium Property and the Association may charge a fee or deposit for the privilege of maintaining pets on the Property.

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

(n) The display or discharge of firearms or fireworks on the Common Elements or the Limited Common Elements is prohibited; provided, however, that the display of lawful firearms on the Common Elements or the Limited Common Elements is permitted by law enforcement officers and also is permitted for the limited purpose of transferring firearms across the Common Elements or Limited Common Elements to or from an Owner's Unit so long as the firearm is not loaded and not carried in a threatening manner. The terms "firearms" includes "B-B" guns, pellet guns and other firearms of all types, regardless of size.

Section 7.03 Lease of Units. Entire Units may be leased by the Unit Owners; provided, however, that any such lease and the rights of any tenant thereunder are hereby made expressly subject to the power of the Association to prescribe reasonable Rules and Regulations relating to the lease and rental of Units and to enforce the same directly against such tenant or other Occupant by the exercise of such remedies as the Board deems appropriate; provided, however, that no restrictions shall be imposed which shall have the individual or cumulative effect of prohibiting or materially impairing the rental or lease of Units. No individual rooms may be rented. Further, all leases must be in writing, with a copy provided to the Association upon request by the Association. This restriction on use shall be a covenant running with each Unit, creating a burden on each single Unit and Unit Owner for the benefit of every other Unit and Unit Owner. No lease shall be for less than six (6) months and no more than one (1) family per Unit or two (2) people per bedroom shall occupy a Unit. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Section to the contrary, each Owner shall be responsible for the actions of his tenants and the Occupants and nothing herein or in any such lease shall relieve an Owner of his obligations under the Condominium Documents. Each Unit Owner who has or who shall lease his Unit irrevocably empowers and authorizes the Association or its managing agent to enforce the Rules and Regulations of the Association and to terminate the lease of and evict any tenant or Occupant who fails to comply with said Rules and Regulations or who provides other sufficient cause for termination of the lease and eviction in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama, the Condominium Documents or any contract for lease. The Association, the Board or its managing agent shall not become liable to any Unit Owner or sublessor or other party for any

loss of rents or other damages resulting from the reasonable exercise of the provisions of this Section. The provisions of this Section shall not be applicable to the Developer who is irrevocably empowered without any limitation at all times, whether for permanent or temporary occupancy to sell, lease or rent Units for any period and under any terms to any lessees or purchasers or transferees with the right to take any action necessary to consummate the sale or rental of said Units, including, but not limited to, the right to maintain model Units, post signs, have employees in the offices maintained in the Condominium, use the Common Elements and show Units to prospective tenants or purchasers. Sales and rental office signs and all items pertaining to the rental or sale of Units shall not be considered Common Elements shall remain the property of the Developer.

Section 7.04 Right of Access. Each Unit Owner or Occupant grants a right of access to his Unit to the Association, and any other person authorized by the Association for the purpose of making inspections and for the purpose of correcting any condition originating in his Unit and threatening other Units, Common Elements or Limited Common Elements, or for the purpose of performing installations, alterations or repairs to the mechanical or electrical services or other Common Elements within his Unit, if any, or to correct any condition which violates the provisions of any Mortgage covering another Unit, or to enforce any provision of the Condominium Documents, provided that requests for entry are made in advance and that such entry is at a time reasonably convenient to the Unit Owner or Occupant. In case of an emergency, such right of entry shall be immediate whether the Unit Owner is present at the time or not. Each Unit Owner further grants a right of access to his Unit to the Developer or his agent, or other authorized representative who is not Developer's agent, for the purpose of making all repairs required by any warranty delivered to the Unit Owner at the closing of his Unit. To the extent that damages inflicted on the Common Elements, Limited Common Elements or any Unit through which access is taken, the Unit Owner or the Association, if it caused the same, shall be liable for the prompt repair thereof.

Section 7.05 Limitation of Liability. The Association shall not be liable for any failure of water or power supply, telephone, security, fire protection or other service to be obtained by the Association or paid for out of the Common Expense funds, for problems resulting from the operation or lack of operation of sewer lines servicing the Condominium Property, or for injury or damage to a person or property caused by the natural elements or resulting from electricity, water, snow or ice which may leak or flow from any portion of the Common Elements, Limited Common Elements or from any wire, pipe, drain, conduit, appliance or equipment, however, this provision does not relieve the Association from maintenance responsibility or for damage to the Units or Limited Common Elements arising from or related to water intrusion from the Common Elements on account of maintenance or lack thereof. The Association shall not be liable to the Owner of any Unit for loss or damage, by theft or otherwise, of articles which may be stored upon any of the Common Elements or Limited Common Elements. No diminution or abatement of the Common Expense 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, Limited Common Elements or to any Unit, or from any action taken by the Association to comply with any law or ordinance or with the order or directive of any municipal or other governmental or judicial authority or for the dispossession of the Unit Owner by reason of fire or other casualty, except to the extent covered by insurance.

Section 7.06 Abatement of Violations. The violation of any Rule or Regulation adopted by the Board of Directors of the Association or breach of the provisions of the Condominium Documents, shall give the Developer, the Association or any Unit Owner the right, in addition to any other right or remedy elsewhere available, to enjoin, abate or remedy by appropriate legal proceedings, either at law or in equity, the continuance of any such breach. All expenses of such actions or proceedings against a defaulting Unit Owner, including court costs, attorneys' fees and other fees and expenses, and all damages, liquidated or otherwise, together with interest thereon at the highest lawful rate on judgments until paid, shall be charged to and assessed against such defaulting Owner, and the Association shall have a lien for all of the same upon the Unit of such defaulting Owner, upon all of his additions and improvements thereto and a security interest under the Alabama Uniform Commercial Code upon all of his personal property in his Unit or located elsewhere on the Condominium Property. Nothing herein contained shall prevent an Owner from maintaining such an action or proceeding against the Association and the expense of any action to remedy a default of the Association shall be a Common Expense if a court of competent jurisdiction finds the Association to be in default as alleged in such action or proceeding.

Section 7.07 Failure of the Association to Insist on Strict Performance; No Waiver. Failure of the Association to insist in any one or more instances upon the strict performance of any of the terms, covenants, conditions or restrictions of this Declaration, or to exercise any right or option herein contained, or to serve any notice or to institute any action shall not be construed as a waiver or a relinquishment from the future performance of such term, covenant, condition or restriction, but such term, covenant, condition or restriction shall remain in full force and effect. The receipt by the Association of any assessment from an Owner with knowledge of the breach of any covenant hereof shall not be deemed to be a waiver of such breach and no waiver by the Association of any provision hereof shall be deemed to have been made unless expressed in writing and signed by the Board of Directors of the Association.

Section 7.08 Use by Developer. Subject to the rights of the Mortgagees hereunder, neither the Owners nor the Board of Directors of the Association nor their use of the Condominium Property or application of this Declaration shall interfere with completion of the improvements, sales of the Units in the Condominium, construction of Additional Units on the Condominium Property or development of the Additional Property. Subject to the rights of the Mortgagees hereunder, the Developer may make such use of the unsold Units, the Limited Common Elements and the Common Elements as may facilitate such completion and sale, including, but not limited to, maintenance of a sales office, management office and model units, the showing of the Condominium Property and the Units therein, the display of signs, balloons, banners and marketing materials thereon and therein and the holding of sales and promotional activities thereon. These Special Declarant Rights exist so long as Developer holds any Unit in the Condominium for sale in the ordinary course of business. The Developer expressly reserves the right to lease any Unit which it may own in the Condominium Property on such terms as it may deem proper and desirable and may transfer Units subject to such lease.

ARTICLE VIII

RIGHTS OF MORTGAGEES

Section 8.01 Notification of Mortgagees Required. Any Mortgagee shall have the right to be given written notification by the Association of (a) any sixty (60) day default by the Owner of the Unit covered by the Mortgage in the payment of assessments or in any other provision of the Condominium Documents; (b) any loss to or taking of the Common Elements or Limited Common Elements if such loss or taking exceeds \$10,000; (c) damage to a Unit covered by the Mortgage if the amount of such damage exceeds \$1,000; (d) any condemnation of all or a portion of the Condominium Property; (e) a lapse or cancellation or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Association; and (f) any proposed action that requires the consent of a specified percentage of Mortgagees if such Mortgagee has given notice to the Association of its interest in the Condominium.

Section 8.02 Right of Inspection. Mortgagees shall have the right to examine the books and records of the Association or the Condominium Property and to receive annual reports, other financial data, and, upon request, an annual audited statement, within ninety (90) days following the end of any fiscal year of the Association.

Section 8.03 Priority of Mortgagees.

(a) Any lien which is or may be created hereunder upon any Unit, including, but not limited to, the lien created for assessments under Section 5.08 hereof and the right to foreclose the same is and shall be subject and subordinate to and shall not affect the rights of the holder of the indebtedness secured by any Mortgage upon such interest made in good faith and for value and recorded prior to the creation of the lien hereunder, provided that after the foreclosure of any such mortgage there may be a lien created pursuant to Section 5.08 hereof on the interest of the purchaser as an Owner after the date of such foreclosure sale to secure all assessments hereunder. After the date of such foreclosure sale, said lien, if any, shall be claimed and shall have the same effect and be enforced in the same manner provided herein.

Notwithstanding the above, the lien created pursuant to Section 5.08 hereof is prior to any Mortgage to the extent of the Common Expense assessments based on the annual budget which would have become due in absence of acceleration during the six (6) months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the lien.

(b) No provision of this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws or the Rules and Regulations shall be construed to grant to any Unit Owner, or to any other party any priority over any rights of the Mortgagees of the Units pursuant to their Mortgages in the case of distribution to Unit Owners of the insurance proceeds or condemnation awards for losses or a taking of Units or the Common Elements, the Limited Common Elements or any portion thereof.

(c) As provided in the Act, all assessments, property taxes and other charges imposed by any taxing authority which may become liens prior to a Mortgage, shall be

separately assessed against and collected on each Unit as a single parcel, and not on the Condominium Property as a whole.

(d) No breach of the covenants, conditions or restrictions herein contained shall defeat or render invalid the lien of any Mortgage made in good faith and for value, but all of said covenants, conditions and restrictions shall be binding upon and effective against any Owner whose title is derived through foreclosure or otherwise.

Section 8.04 Request for Protection by Mortgagees. Whenever the holder of any Mortgage desires the benefit of the provisions of this Article VIII to be applicable to it, it shall serve written notice of such fact upon the Association, by registered or certified mail, addressed to the Association, and actually mailed to its address stated herein, identifying the Unit upon which it holds a Mortgage or identifying any Units owned by it, together with sufficient pertinent facts to identify any Mortgage which may be held by it. Said notice shall designate the place to which the notices are to be given by the Association to such Mortgagee. Should the Association send notice of any action requiring the affirmative vote of the Mortgagee, and the Mortgagee shall not respond within sixty (60) days from notice of such right, the Mortgagee shall be deemed to have given its implied consent to such action.

ARTICLE IX

CASUALTY LOSS AND INSURANCE

Section 9.01 Responsibility of Owners; Separate Insurance Coverage.

(a) The Owner of each Unit may, at his or her expense, obtain insurance coverage for loss of or damage to any furniture, furnishings, personal effects, and other property belonging to such Owner, and shall, at his or her expense, obtain insurance coverage against personal liability for injury or damage to the person or property of another while within such Owner's Unit or upon the Common Elements or Limited Common Elements in an amount not less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00). Risk of loss of or damage to any furniture, furnishings and personal property belonging to or carried on the person of the Owner or Occupant, or which may be stored in any Unit, or in or upon Common Elements or Limited Common Elements, shall be borne by the Owner or Occupant of each Unit. All furniture, furnishings and personal property constituting a portion of the Common Elements or Limited Common Elements and held for the joint use and benefit of all Owners of Units shall be covered by such insurance as shall be maintained in force and effect by the Association as hereinafter provided. Each Owner shall be required to notify the Association of all improvements made by the Owner to his Unit, the value of which is in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00). All insurance obtained by the Owner of each Unit shall, whenever such provisions shall be available, provide that the insurer waives its right of subrogation as to any claims against other Owners, the Association or Developer, and their respective servants, agents, employees and guests.

(b) Any Owner who obtains an individual insurance policy covering any portion of the Condominium Property other than personal property belonging to such Owner shall be required to file a copy of such individual policy or policies with the

Association within thirty (30) days after the purchase of such insurance. In the event casualty insurance maintained by an Owner causes a decrease in the amount of the insurance coverage maintained by the Association for the benefit of all Owners on a casualty loss to the Condominium Property by reason of proration or otherwise, the Owner so maintaining such insurance shall be deemed to have assigned to the Association the proceeds collected on such policy for loss or damage to the Condominium Property and such proceeds shall be paid directly to the Association by the insurer. Any such insurance proceeds shall be applied and distributed by the Association in accordance with this Article IX.

Section 9.02 Insurance to be Maintained by the Association.

(a) Hazard Insurance. The Association shall obtain and maintain at all times a policy or policies of multi-peril type hazard insurance, including insurance for such other risks of a similar or dissimilar nature, as are or shall hereafter customarily be covered with respect to other condominium projects similar in construction, design and use, insuring the Condominium Property against loss or damage by the perils of fire, lightning and those perils contained in extended coverage, vandalism and malicious mischief endorsements, and if the Condominium Property is located in an area identified by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development as having special flood hazards, the Board shall, to the extent obtainable, insure the insurable property included in the Condominium Property against the perils of flood under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 and acts amendatory thereto. The amount of insurance coverage shall be determined on a replacement cost basis in an amount not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the then current replacement cost of the improvements which constitute the Condominium Property, including the Common Elements, Limited Common Elements and the Unit as purchased by the Unit Owner (but excluding land, foundations, excavations and other items usually excluded from such insurance coverage). Such insurance coverage shall be written in the name of, and the proceeds thereof shall be payable to, the Association or the Insurance Trustee (hereinafter defined), as trustee for the use and benefit of the individual Owners (without naming them) in the proportionate shares equal to their respective percentage ownership of the Common Elements. Periodically, prior to the renewal of any such policy or policies of insurance, the Association should obtain an opinion or an appraisal from a qualified appraiser for the purpose of determining the full replacement cost of the Common Elements, the Limited Common Elements and the Units for the amount of insurance to be obtained pursuant hereto. The cost of any such opinion or appraisal shall be a Common Expense. All such policies of insurance shall comply with the provisions of Section 9.03 hereof and shall (i) contain standard mortgagee clause endorsements in favor of the Mortgagee or Mortgagees of each Unit, if any, as their respective interest may appear; and (ii) provide that the insurance shall not be invalidated by any act or neglect of any Owner.

(b) Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance. The Association shall obtain and maintain at all times a comprehensive policy or policies of public liability and property damage insurance in such amount (but not less than \$1,000,000) and in such form as shall be required by the Association to protect said Association and the Owners of all Units which provide coverage for bodily injury and property damage resulting from the operation, maintenance or use of the Common Elements and Limited Common

Elements and for legal liability resulting from employment contracts to which the Association is a party.

(c) Workmen's Compensation Insurance. The Association shall obtain and maintain at all times a policy or policies of workmen's compensation insurance to meet the requirements of the laws of the State of Alabama.

(d) Fidelity Bonds. The Association shall obtain and maintain fidelity bonds for any person who either handles or is responsible for funds held or administered by the Association naming the Association as the obligee. The amount of the fidelity bond should cover the maximum funds that will be in the custody of the Association, but not less than the sum of three (3) months' assessments on all Units plus the reserve funds of the Association.

(e) Other Insurance. The Association shall obtain and maintain such other insurance coverage as the Board of Directors of the Association, in its sole discretion, may determine from time to time to be in the best interest of the Association and the Owners of all Units.

Section 9.03 Governing Provisions. All insurance obtained and maintained by the Association as provided in Section 9.02 above shall be governed by the following provisions:

(a) All policies shall (i) comply with the hazard and casualty insurance requirements of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation and the Federal National Mortgage Association as they shall apply to condominium loans; and (ii) be written with a company licensed to do business in the State of Alabama and holding a financial rating of Class V or better and a general policyholders rating of "A" or better by Best's Insurance Reports or other then comparable rating. To the extent that the provisions of this Declaration with respect to the maintenance of insurance shall conflict with the hazard and casualty insurance requirements of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation or the Federal National Mortgage Association, then the requirements of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation and the Federal National Mortgage Association shall control and such requirements shall be complied with by the Association.

(b) Exclusive authority to adjust all claims under the policies hereafter in force on the Condominium Property shall be vested in the Association or its authorized representatives.

(c) In no event shall the insurance coverage obtained and maintained by the Association hereunder be brought into contribution with the insurance purchased by the individual Owners or their Mortgagees.

(d) The Association shall be required to make every effort to secure insurance policies that will provide for the following:

(i) A waiver of subrogation by the insurer as to any claims against the Association, the Board of Directors, the Developer or the Owners;

(ii) An agreement by the insurer that the insurance coverage cannot be terminated or materially changed without thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Association and the Mortgagee of each Unit;

(iii) The insurance coverage will be primary, even if a Unit Owner has other insurance that covers the same loss; and

(iv) No act or omission by any Unit Owner, unless acting within the scope of his authority on behalf of the Association, will void the policy or be a condition to recovery under the policy.

Section 9.04 Premiums and Deductibles. Premiums for insurance policies purchased by the Association shall be paid by the Association as a Common Expense; except that the amount of increase over the usual premium occasioned by the use, misuse, occupancy or abandonment of a Unit or its appurtenances or of the Common Elements or Limited Common Elements by an Owner shall be assessed against that Owner. Any deductible incurred by reason of a loss or claim under any insurance policy purchased under this Article IX shall be paid by the Association, unless such loss or claim was caused by any Unit Owner, Occupant, lessee or guest or invitee thereof or resulted from the use, misuse, occupancy, negligence or abandonment of a Unit or any portion thereof. In such event the Unit Owner from whose Unit the cause originated, will be responsible for the deductible under the Associations insurance policy.

Section 9.05 Insurance Trustee. The Association may engage the services of a bank or trust company authorized to do trust business in the State of Alabama and having a capital and surplus of not less than \$50,000,000.00 to act on its behalf as an insurance trustee ("Insurance Trustee") and to receive and disburse the insurance proceeds in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration. In the event the lowest of two bids from reputable contractors for making all repairs required by any such loss shall exceed \$50,000.00, the Association upon written demand of the Mortgagee of any Unit shall engage the services of a bank or trust company to act as Insurance Trustee as aforesaid. The Association, as a Common Expense, shall pay a reasonable fee to said Insurance Trustee for its services rendered hereunder, and shall pay such costs and expenses as said Insurance Trustee may incur in the performance of any duties and obligations imposed upon it hereunder. Said Insurance Trustee shall be liable only for its willful misconduct, bad faith or gross negligence, and then for only such money which comes into the possession of said Insurance Trustee. Whenever the Insurance Trustee may be required to make distribution of insurance proceeds to Owners of Units and their Mortgagees, as their respective interests may appear, or to any other party for repair, replacement or reconstruction of property, the Insurance Trustee may rely upon a certificate of the President and Secretary of the Association, executed under oath, which certificate will be provided to said Insurance Trustee upon request made to the Association. Such certificate is to certify unto said Insurance Trustee the name of the Owner of each Unit, the name of the Mortgagee who may hold a Mortgage encumbering each Unit, and the respective percentages of any distribution which may be required to be made to the Owner of any Unit, and his respective Mortgagee, as their respective interests may appear, or to certify the name of the party to whom payments are to be made for repair, replacement or reconstruction of all or a portion of the Condominium Property. The rights of the Mortgagee of any Unit under any standard mortgage clause endorsement to such policy shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary therein or in any Mortgage contained, at all times be subject to the provisions hereof with respect to the application of insurance proceeds to

reconstruction of the damaged Condominium Property; provided, however, that if the Association or the Insurance Trustee fails to perform all the conditions precedent required by the policy or policies of insurance, and fails to collect the amount of the loss within the time required by law, and the Mortgagee or Mortgagees are required to avail themselves of their rights under the standard mortgage clause to collect the proceeds of the policy or policies of insurance, any amount so collected through the efforts of said Mortgagee or Mortgagees shall be applied as directed by said Mortgagee or Mortgagees. No provision hereof shall entitle an Owner or any other party to any priority over a Mortgagee with respect to the distribution of any insurance proceeds with respect to such Unit.

Section 9.06 Loss to Common Elements Only. In the event of the loss of or damage to only Common Elements, real or personal, by reason of fire or other casualties, which loss or damage is covered by fire and casualty insurance, the proceeds paid to the Association or the Insurance Trustee, as the case may be, to cover such loss or damage shall be applied to the repair, replacement or reconstruction of such loss or damage. If the insurance proceeds are in excess of the cost of the repair, replacement or reconstruction of such Common Elements, then such excess insurance proceeds shall be paid by the Insurance Trustee to the Owners of all Units, the distribution to be separately made to the Owner of each Unit and his respective Mortgagee, as their interests may appear, in such proportion that the share of such excess insurance proceeds paid to the Owner of each Unit and his Mortgagee shall bear the same ratio to the total excess insurance proceeds as the undivided interest in the Common Elements appurtenant to each Unit bears to the total undivided interest in the Common Elements appurtenant to all Units. If there is no insurance coverage for such loss or damage, or if it appears that the insurance proceeds covering the fire or casualty loss or damage payable to the Association or the Insurance Trustee are not sufficient to pay for the repair, replacement or reconstruction of the loss or damage, or that the insurance proceeds when collected will not be so sufficient, then the Association shall pay, or shall deposit with the Insurance Trustee, as the case may be, a sum, which together with the insurance proceeds received or to be received, if any, will enable said Insurance Trustee to completely pay for the repair, replacement or reconstruction of any loss or damage, as the case may be. The monies to be so paid, or deposited by the Association with the Insurance Trustee, may be paid by the Association out of its reserve for replacement fund to the extent the reserve fund covers the damaged Common Elements and if the amount in such reserve for replacement fund is not sufficient, or if the Board of Directors determines not to use such fund for said purpose, then the Association shall levy and collect an assessment against the Owners of all Units in an amount which shall provide the funds required to pay for said repair, replacement or reconstruction.

Section 9.07 Loss to Common Elements, Limited Common Elements and/or Units. In the event of loss of or damage to Common Elements, Limited Common Elements and/or Unit by reason of fire or other casualty, which loss or damage is covered by fire and casualty insurance, the proceeds paid to the Association or Insurance Trustee, as the case may be, to cover such loss or damage, shall be first applied to the repair, replacement or reconstruction of the Common Elements, then to the repair, replacement or reconstruction of the Limited Common Elements and any remaining insurance proceeds shall be applied to the repair, replacement or reconstruction of any Unit which may have sustained any loss or damage so covered. If the insurance proceeds are in excess of the cost of the repair, replacement or reconstruction of the Common Elements, the Limited Common Elements and the Units sustaining any loss or damage,

then such excess insurance proceeds shall be paid and distributed by the Insurance Trustee to the Owners of all Units, and to their Mortgagees, as their respective interests may appear. Such distributions are to be made in the manner and in the proportions as are provided for the distribution of insurance proceeds under Section 9.06 above. If there is no insurance coverage for such loss or damage, or if it appears that the insurance proceeds covering the fire and casualty loss or damage payable to the Association or the Insurance Trustee, as the case may be, are not sufficient to pay for the repair, replacement or reconstruction of the loss or damage, or that the insurance proceeds when collected will not be sufficient, then the Board of Directors of the Association shall, based on reliable and detailed estimates obtained by it from competent and qualified parties, determine and allocate the cost of repair, replacement or reconstruction among the Common Elements, the Limited Common Elements and the Units sustaining any loss or damage. If the proceeds of said fire or casualty insurance, if any, are sufficient to pay for the repair, replacement or reconstruction of any loss of or damage to the Common Elements and Limited Common Elements, but are not sufficient to repair, replace or reconstruct any loss of or damage to the Units sustaining damage, then the Association shall levy and collect an assessment from the respective Owners of the Units sustaining any loss or damage, and the assessment so collected from said Owners shall be deposited with the Insurance Trustee, so that the sum on deposit with said Insurance Trustee shall be sufficient to completely pay for the repair, replacement or reconstruction of all Common Elements, Limited Common Elements, and Units. In said latter event, the assessment to be levied and collected from the Owners of the Units shall be apportioned among such Owners in such manner that the assessment levied against each Owner of a Unit shall bear the same proportion to the total assessment levied against all of said Owners of Units sustaining loss or damage as the cost of repair, replacement or reconstruction of each Owner's Unit bears to the cost applicable to all of said Units sustaining loss or damage. If the fire or casualty insurance proceeds, if any, payable to the Association or the Insurance Trustee are not an amount which will pay for the complete repair, replacement or reconstruction of the Common Elements and Limited Common Elements, it being recognized that such insurance proceeds are to be first applied to the payment for repair, replacement or reconstruction of said Common Elements and Limited Common Elements before being applied to the repair, replacement or reconstruction of any Unit sustaining loss or damage, then the cost to repair, replace, or reconstruct said Common Elements and Limited Common Elements in excess of available fire and casualty insurance proceeds shall be levied and collected as an assessment from the Owners of all Units in the same manner as would be levied and collected had the loss or damage sustained been solely to the Common Elements and Limited Common Elements and the fire or casualty insurance proceeds had been insufficient to cover the cost of repair, replacement or reconstruction. The cost of repair, replacement or reconstruction of each Unit sustaining loss or damage shall then be levied and collected by assessment against the Owners of the Units sustaining the loss or damage in the same manner as is above provided for the apportionment of such assessment between Owners of any Units sustaining loss or damage.

Section 9.08 Estimates of Repair; Plans and Specifications; Payment of Assessments. In the event of loss or damage to Condominium Property, the Association shall, within sixty (60) days after any such occurrence, obtain reliable and detailed estimates of the cost of restoring damaged property to a condition as good as that which prevailed before such loss or damage. The estimate of repair shall be based upon the plans and specifications as may be approved by the Board of Directors of the Association, by all of the Owners of the damaged Units, and by not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Owners of all Units including the

Owners of damaged Units. The Association shall be appointed as attorney-in-fact for each Unit Owner for the purpose of representing the Unit Owners in any proceeding, negotiation, settlement, or agreement arising from any loss or damage to the Condominium Property. Such estimates are to contain and include the cost of any professional fees and premiums for such bonds as the Board of Directors of the Association may deem to be in the best interest of the membership of said Association. Whenever it shall appear that the insurance proceeds payable for such loss or damage will not be sufficient to defray the cost of repair, replacement or reconstruction thereof, the additional money required to completely pay for such repair, replacement or reconstruction of said loss or damage whether to be paid by all of the Owners of Units or only by the Owners of Units sustaining loss or damage, or both, as herein provided, shall be paid to the Association and deposited with the Insurance Trustee, if any, not later than thirty (30) days from the date on which the Association or the Insurance Trustee, as the case may be, shall receive the monies payable from the policies of fire and casualty insurance.

ARTICLE X

CONDEMNATION

Section 10.01 Condemnation Considered a Casualty Loss. The taking of a portion of a Unit, the Common Elements or the Limited Common Elements by eminent domain shall be deemed to be a casualty loss, and except as otherwise provided in Section 10.02 below, the awards for such taking shall be deemed to be proceeds from insurance on account of the casualty and shall be applied and distributed by the Association in accordance with the provisions of Article IX. Even though the awards may be payable to the Owners, the Owners shall deposit the awards with the Association or Insurance Trustee, as the case may be; and in the event of failure to do so, in the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Association, a special assessment shall be made against a defaulting Owner in the amount of his award, or the amount of such award shall be set off against the sums hereinafter made payable to such Owner. If any Unit or portion thereof is made the subject matter of any condemnation or eminent domain proceeding or is otherwise sought to be acquired by a condemning authority, the Mortgagee of such Unit shall be entitled to timely written notice of any such proceeding or proposed acquisition as provided in Section 8.01, and no provision hereof shall entitle the Owner of such Unit or other party to priority over such Mortgagee with respect to the distribution of any award or settlement to the Owner of the Unit.

Section 10.02 Partial Condemnation. In the event that the Condominium Property is not to be terminated and one or more Units are taken in part, the taking shall have the following effects:

(a) If the taking reduces the size of a Unit and the remaining portion of that Unit can be made tenantable, the award for the taking for a portion of the Unit shall be used for the following purposes in the order stated, and the following changes shall be effected in the Condominium Property:

(i) The Unit shall be made tenantable and if the cost of such work exceeds the amount of the award, the additional funds shall be assessed against the Owner of the Unit.

(ii) The balance of the award, if any, shall be distributed to the Owner of the Unit and the Mortgagee of the Unit, as their respective interests may appear.

(iii) If there is a balance of the award distributed to the Owner and the Mortgagee, the share of the Common Elements or Limited Common Elements, if any, appurtenant to the Unit shall be equitably reduced. This shall be done by reducing such share by the proportion which the balance of the award so distributed bears to the market value of the Unit immediately prior to the taking, and then recomputing the shares of all Owners in the Common Elements and the Owners of all Limited Common Elements as percentages of the total of their shares as reduced by the taking.

(b) If the taking destroys or so reduces the size of a Unit so that it may not be made tenable, the award for the taking of the Unit shall be used for the following purposes in the order stated, and the following changes shall be effected in the Condominium Property:

(i) The market value of such Unit immediately prior to the taking, shall be paid to the Owner of the Unit and to each Mortgagee of the Unit, as their respective interests may appear.

(ii) The remaining portion of such Unit, if any, shall become a part of the Common Elements and shall be placed in condition for use by all of the Owners, in the manner approved by the Board of Directors of the Association; provided, however, that if the cost of such work shall exceed the balance of the fund from the award for the taking, such work shall be approved in the manner required for further improvement of the Common Elements under Section 6.03 above.

(iii) The shares in the Common Elements and Limited Common Elements appurtenant to the Units which continue as a part of the Condominium Property shall be equitably adjusted to distribute the ownership to the Common Elements among the reduced number of Owners. This shall be done by recomputing the shares of such continuing Owners in the Common Elements as percentages of the total of the shares of such Owners as they exist prior to the adjustment.

(iv) If the amount of the award for taking is not sufficient to pay the market value of the condemned Unit to the Owner and to restore the remaining portion of the Unit in condition for use as a part of the Common Elements, the additional funds required for such purposes shall be raised by assessments against all of the Owners who will continue as Owners of the Units after the changes in the Condominium Property affected by the taking. Such assessment shall be made in proportion to the share of such Owners in the Common Elements after the changes affected by the taking.

(c) If the market value of a Unit prior to the taking cannot be determined by agreement between the Owner and the Mortgagee and the Association within thirty (30) days after notice by any such party that agreement cannot be reached, such value shall be determined by three independent qualified appraisers with one appraiser to be selected by the Association, one appraiser to be selected by the Owner and Mortgagee, and the third appraiser to be selected by the two appraisers so appointed, and the fair market value of the Unit shall be deemed to be the average of the two appraisals of the fair market value of the Unit made by said appraisers having the least difference in amount. The cost of such appraisal shall be assessed against all Owners in the shares of the Owners in the Common Elements as they existed prior to the changes affected by the taking.

(d) Changes in the Units, in the ownership of the Common Elements and assignment of Limited Common Elements, and in the share of liability for Common Expenses and Limited Common Expenses which are affected by eminent domain, shall be evidenced by an amendment of this Declaration and the Plan, if necessary, which needs be approved only by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Association.

Section 10.03 Association Appointed As Attorney-In-Fact for Unit Owners.

The Association shall be appointed as attorney-in-fact for each Unit Owner for the purpose of representing such Unit Owners in any proceeding, negotiation, settlement or agreement arising from the condemnation or taking by eminent domain of the Condominium Property or any portion thereof.

ARTICLE XI

TERMINATION

Section 11.01 Termination by Consent. Except in the event of this Declaration and plan of condominium ownership established herein being terminated as provided in Article IX above, this Declaration and said plan of condominium ownership may only be otherwise terminated by the agreement of Unit Owners to which at least eighty percent (80%) of the votes in the Association are allocated and the agreement of Mortgagees to which seventy-five percent (75%) of the votes of Units that are subject to Mortgages are allocated. An agreement to terminate must be evidenced by the execution of a termination agreement, or ratification thereof, in the same manner as a deed, by Unit Owners who represent eighty percent (80%) of the votes in the Association and by Mortgagees who represent seventy-five percent (75%) of the votes of Units that are subject to Mortgages. The termination agreement must specify a date after which the agreement will be void unless it is recorded before that date. A termination agreement and all ratifications thereof shall be recorded in the Probate Office of Houston County, Alabama, and the termination agreement is only effective upon recordation in said Probate Office. Following the termination of this Declaration and the plan of condominium ownership, the former Condominium Property and/or the proceeds from the sale thereof shall be held and distributed in accordance with the terms of § 35-8A-218 of the Act.

Section 11.02 The Association Appointed as Attorney-In-Fact for Unit Owners. The Association shall be appointed as attorney-in-fact for each Unit Owner for the purpose of representing such Unit Owners in any proceeding, negotiation, settlement or

agreement arising from the termination of this Declaration and plan of condominium ownership established herein.

ARTICLE XII

AMENDMENT

Section 12.01 Amendments by Developer. Without limiting the rights of the Developer to alter the Plans as described in Sections 2.02, 2.03 and Article III above, and notwithstanding any other provision herein contained, the following provisions shall be deemed to be in full force and effect.

(a) The Developer reserves the right to amend the Bylaws of the Association until such time as Developer relinquishes control of the Association as provided in Section 13.01 below.

(b) The Developer reserves the right to amend this Declaration so long as there is no Unit Owner other than the Developer.

(c) The Developer reserves the right at any time to amend this Declaration without the consent of other Owners if required by any Mortgagee as a condition of making a loan secured by an interest in a Unit in order to meet the requirements of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Federal National Mortgage Association, or HUD; provided that any such changes or amendments requested by a Mortgagee shall not materially affect the rights of the Unit Owners or the value of the Condominium Unit or the undivided interest in the Common Elements or Limited Common Elements, if any, attributable to each Unit Owner.

(d) The Developer reserves the right to amend the Declaration to exercise any and all development rights set forth in the Declaration, to make Limited Common Element assignments or reassignments or to correct any scrivener's error in the Declaration.

Section 12.02 Amendments by Unit Owners. At such time as there is a Unit Owner other than the Developer, then, in addition to the amendments permitted under Section 12.01 above, the Declaration may be amended in the following manner:

(a) A proposal to amend this Declaration may be considered at any meeting of the Members of the Association called for that purpose in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws; provided that the Association provides prior written notice of such meeting to the Mortgagees as provided in Section 8.01 above. The proposal to amend the Declaration must be approved by the affirmative vote of the Members representing not less than sixty-seven percent (67%) of the total allocated votes of the Association and by the affirmative vote of the Mortgagees representing fifty-one percent (51%) of the total allocated votes of the Units subject to Mortgages.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, no amendment to the Declaration under this Article XII shall:

(i) change a Unit, including the ownership in Common Elements, responsibility for Common Expenses and voting rights, without the prior written approval of the Unit Owner or Unit Owners so affected and prior written approval of the holders of record of any mortgage or other liens on the Unit or Units so affected; or

(ii) change, impair or prejudice the rights of Developer or change the provisions of this Declaration with respect to the Developer's rights hereunder without Developer's prior written approval.

Section 12.03 Effectiveness of Amendments. A copy of each amendment so adopted shall be certified by the President or a Vice President and Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Association as having been duly adopted, and shall be effective when recorded in the Probate Court of Houston County, Alabama.

ARTICLE XIII

CONTROL OF THE ASSOCIATION

Section 13.01 Election of Board of Directors. Developer, its successors or assigns, shall elect the members of the Board of Directors of the Association, and in the event of vacancies, the Developer shall fill the vacancies, until no later than the earlier of either (a) sixty (60) days after seventy-five percent (75%) of the total number of Units which may ever be created in the Condominium have been conveyed to purchasers of Units, (b) two (2) years have elapsed since Developer has ceased offering Units in the Condominium for sale in the ordinary course of business, (c) two (2) years have lapsed since Developer last exercised a development right to add Additional Units to the Condominium, or (d) the Developer elects, at its option, to terminate control of the Association, whichever first occurs. Notwithstanding the foregoing, within ninety (90) days after conveyance of twenty-five percent (25%) of the Units which may ever be created in the Condominium, the Unit Owners other than Developer shall be entitled to elect twenty-five percent (25%) of the members of the Board of Directors. Not later than ninety (90) days after conveyance of fifty percent (50%) of the Units which may ever be created in the Condominium to Unit Owners other than Developer, not less than thirty-three and one-third percent (33⅓%) of the members of the Board shall be elected by the Unit Owners. The Developer shall be entitled to elect at least one member of the Board of Directors of the Association as long as the Developer holds for sale in the ordinary course of business at least one Unit within the Condominium.

Section 13.02 Notice of Meeting. Within sixty (60) days before the date of termination of control of the Association by the Developer, the Association shall call and give not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days notice of a meeting of the Unit Owners for the purpose of electing the members of the Board of Directors of the Association. Such meeting shall be called and the notice given in accordance with the Bylaws.

Section 13.03 Status of Unsold Units.

(a) Developer shall be deemed to be the Owner of each Unit which has not been conveyed to a person other than the Developer. Unless otherwise provided in the

Condominium Documents, the Developer shall be entitled to all rights and privileges available to, and shall be subject to any and all obligations and duties imposed upon, the Owner of any such Unit under the Condominium Documents.

(b) Any person having a first mortgage lien against any Unit which has not been conveyed to a person other than Developer, whether under a blanket mortgage affecting the Condominium Property generally or under a mortgage on one or more specific Units, shall be deemed to be a Mortgagee with respect to any such Unit, and shall be entitled to all rights and privileges available to a Mortgagee of any such Unit under the Condominium Documents so long as the Mortgagee has given notice to the Association that it is a Mortgagee.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 5.02 and 13.03(a) above, no assessments shall be imposed by the Association against the Developer as the Owner of unsold Units until sixty (60) days after the conveyance of the first Unit. During such period, Developer shall be responsible for the Common Expenses and Limited Common Expenses of the Condominium Property, except that the Developer shall be entitled to use and apply to the payment of such Common Expenses and Limited Common Expenses any and all assessments made against the Unit Owners other than Developer and collected by the Association for Common Expenses and Limited Common Expenses, including the payment equal to the two (2) months' assessment paid by each Owner as working capital. The Developer shall be solely responsible for the maintenance, repair and operation of the unsold Units.

Section 13.04 Professional Management and Other Contracts. Any management contract, employment contract or lease of recreational or parking facilities or any agreement between the Association and an affiliate of the Developer entered into by the Association prior to the passage of control of the Association from the Developer pursuant to Section 13.01 above shall provide the following:

(a) The Association shall have the right of termination which is exercisable without penalty any time upon not more than ninety (90) days' written notice to the other party thereto; and

(b) The Association shall have a right of termination for cause which is exercisable without penalty at any time upon not more than thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party thereto.

ARTICLE XIV

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Section 14.01 Agreement to Resolve Disputes Without Litigation.

(a) The Developer, the Association and its officers, directors, and committee members, all Owners, all persons subject to this Declaration, and any person not otherwise subject to this Declaration who agrees to submit to this Article (collectively, "Bound Party"), agree that it is in the best interest of all concerned to resolve disputes

involving the Condominium, the Association and/or the Owners without the emotional and financial costs of litigation. Accordingly, each Bound Party agrees not to file suit in any court with respect to a Claim (hereinafter defined), and to submit such Claim to the alternative dispute resolution procedures set forth in Section 14.02 in a good faith effort to resolve such Claim.

(b) As used in this Article, the term “Claim” shall refer to any claim, grievance or dispute arising out of or relating to:

(i) the interpretation, application, or enforcement of the Condominium Documents; or

(ii) the rights, obligations and duties of any Bound Party under the Condominium Documents or related argument;

except that the following shall not be considered “Claims” unless all parties to the matter otherwise agree to submit the matter to the procedures set forth in Section 14.02:

(iii) any suit by the Association to collect Assessments or other amounts due from any Owner;

(iv) any suit by the Association to obtain a temporary restraining order (or emergency equitable relief) and such ancillary relief as the court may deem necessary in order to maintain the status quo and preserve the Association’s ability to enforce the provisions of this Declaration;

(v) any suit between Owners, which does not include Developer or the Association as a party, if such suit asserts a Claim which would constitute a cause of action independent of the Condominium Documents and the Rules and Regulations;

(vi) any suit in which any indispensable party is not a Bound Party except the construction contractor or marketing broker or Condominium architect; and

(vii) any suit as to which any applicable statute of limitations would expire within one hundred eighty (180) days of giving the Notice required by Section 14.02(a), unless the party or parties against whom the Claim is made agree to toll the statute of limitations as to such Claim for such period as may reasonably be necessary to comply with this Article.

Section 14.02 Dispute Resolution Procedures.

(a) Notice. The Bound Party asserting a Claim (“Claimant”) against another Bound Party (“Respondent”) shall give written notice (“Notice”) to each Respondent and to the Board stating plainly and concisely:

(i) the nature of the Claim, including the persons involved and the Respondent’s role in the Claim;

(ii) the legal basis of the Claim (i.e., the specific authority out of which the Claim arises);

(iii) the Claimant's proposed resolution or remedy; and

(iv) the Claimant's desire to meet with the Respondent to discuss ways to resolve the Claim in good faith.

(b) **Negotiation.** The Claimant and Respondent shall make every reasonable effort to meet in person and confer for the purpose of resolving the Claim by good faith negotiation. If requested in writing, accompanied by a copy of the Notice, the Board may appoint a representative to assist the parties in negotiating a resolution of the Claim.

(c) **Mediation.** If the parties have not resolved the Claim through negotiation within thirty (30) days of the date of the Notice described in Section 14.02(a) (or within such other period as the parties may agree upon), the Claimant shall have thirty (30) additional days to submit the Claim to mediation with an entity designated by the Association (if the Association is not a party to the Claim) or to an independent agency or individual providing dispute resolution services in the State of Alabama selected by both sides if the Association is a party. If the Claimant does not submit the Claim to mediation within such time, or does not appear for the mediation when scheduled, the Claimant shall be deemed to have waived the Claim, and the Respondent shall be relieved of any and all liability to the Claimant (but not third parties) on account of such Claim. If the parties do not settle the Claim within thirty (30) days after submission of the matter to mediation, or within such time as determined reasonable by the mediator, the mediator shall issue a notice of termination of the mediation proceedings indicating that the parties are at an impasse and the date that mediation was terminated. The Claimant shall thereafter be required to initiate arbitration proceedings on the Claim, as set forth in Section 14.02(e) below. Each party shall bear its own costs of the mediation, including attorneys' fees, and each party shall share equally all fees charged by the mediator.

(d) **Settlement.** Any settlement of the Claim through negotiations or mediation shall be documented in writing and signed by the parties. If any party thereafter fails to abide by the terms of such agreement, then any other party may file suit or initiate administrative proceedings to enforce such agreement without the need to again comply with the procedures set forth in this Section. In such event, the party taking action to enforce the agreement or award shall, upon prevailing, be entitled to recover from the non-complying party (or if more than one non-complying party, from all such parties in equal proportions) all costs incurred in enforcing such agreement or award, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and court costs.

(e) **Arbitration; No Trial by Jury.** All Claims or other matters in question arising out of, or relating in any way to the Condominium or the breach of any contract between the Bound Parties that are not resolved by negotiations or mediation shall be resolved by binding arbitration by a single arbitrator in Dothan, Alabama in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association then in effect.

EACH PARTY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE OR SHE IS KNOWINGLY WAIVING THE RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY RELATING TO ALL CLAIMS.

All disputes concerning the arbitrability of any Claim or the enforceability or scope of this provision shall be subject to the same binding arbitration. The parties shall bear equally the cost of the arbitrator, and each party shall otherwise bear their own costs; provided, the arbitrator shall have the authority to award costs and attorneys' fees as a part of this award to the extent authorized by applicable law. The arbitrator shall follow the law applicable to any Claim and shall be empowered to award any damages or other relief which would be available under the law applicable to any such Claim. The determination of the arbitrator shall be final, binding on the parties, and non-appealable and may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction to enforce it. The parties acknowledge and agree that the transactions contemplated by, and relating to, the Condominium, which may include the use of materials and components which are obtained from out-of-state and which otherwise include the use of interstate mails, roadways and commerce, involve interstate commerce, as that term is defined in the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. § 2.

Section 14.03 Initiation of Litigation by Association. In addition to compliance with the foregoing alternative dispute resolution procedures, if applicable, the Association shall not initiate any judicial or administrative proceedings unless first approved by a vote of the Members entitled to cast seventy-five percent (75%) of the votes in the Association, except that no such approval shall be required for actions or proceedings:

- (a) initiated during the period that the Developer controls the Association;
- (b) initiated to enforce the provisions of this Declaration, including collection of assessments and foreclosure of liens;
- (c) initiated to challenge property taxation or condemnation proceedings;
- (d) initiated against any contractor, vendor, or supplier of goods or services arising out of a contract for services or supplies; or
- (e) to defend claims filed against the Association or to assert counterclaims in proceedings instituted against it.
- (f) This Section 14.03 shall not be amended unless such amendment is approved by the same percentage of votes necessary to institute proceedings.

Section 14.04 Developer's Right to Cure Alleged Defects. Due to the complex nature of construction and the subjectivity involved in evaluating quality of construction, disputes may arise as to whether a defect exists and the Developer's responsibility therefore. It is the Developer's intent to resolve all disputes and claims regarding any Alleged Defect (as defined below) amicably, and without the necessity of time-consuming and costly litigation. Accordingly, the Association and all Unit Owners agree to be bound by the following claim resolution procedure with respect to Alleged Defects:

(a) Developer's Right to Cure. In the event that the Association, Board or any Unit Owner or Unit Owners (a "Complaining Party") claim, contend or allege that any portion of the Condominium, including, without limitation, the Common Elements, the Limited Common Elements, any Unit, and/or any improvements constructed on the Condominium Property, are defective or that the Developer or its agents, architects, consultants, contractors or subcontractors (collectively, the "Developer's Agents") were negligent in the planning, design, engineering, grading, construction or other development thereof (collectively an "Alleged Defect"), the Developer hereby reserves the right to inspect, repair and/or replace such Alleged Defect as set forth herein.

(b) Notice to Developer. In the event that a Complaining Party discovers any Alleged Defect, such Complaining Party shall, within a reasonable time after discovery and within any Limited Warranty period, notify the Developer, in writing, at such address as the Developer may from time to time provide to the Association, or such other address at which the Developer maintains its principal place of business, of the specific nature of such Alleged Defect ("Notice of Alleged Defect").

(c) Right to Enter, Inspect, Repair and/or Replace. Within a reasonable time after the receipt by Developer of a Notice of Alleged Defect or the independent discovery of any Alleged Defect by the Developer, the Developer shall have the right, upon reasonable notice to the Complaining Party and during normal business hours, to enter onto or into, as applicable, the Common Elements, the Limited Common Elements, any Unit, and/or any improvements or other portion of the Condominium Property for the purposes of inspecting and, if deemed necessary by the Developer, repairing and/or replacing such Alleged Defect. In conducting such inspection, repairs and/or replacement, the Developer shall be entitled to take any actions as it shall deem reasonable and necessary under the circumstances.

(d) Legal Actions. No Complaining Party shall initiate or dispute resolution procedures as set forth above against the Developer alleging damages (1) for the costs of repairing or the replacement of any Alleged Defect, (2) for the diminution in value of any real or personal property resulting from such Alleged Defect, or (3) for any consequential damages resulting from such Alleged Defect, unless and until the Complaining Party has (i) delivered to the Developer a Notice of Alleged Defect and (ii) the Developer has, within ninety (90) days after its receipt of such Notice of Alleged Defect, either (a) failed to repair or replace such Alleged Defect or (b) if such Alleged Defect cannot reasonably be repaired or replaced within such ninety (90) day period, failed to commence such repair or replacement of the Alleged Defect and, thereafter, failed to pursue diligently such repair or replacement to completion.

(e) No Additional Obligations; Irrevocability and Waiver of Right. Nothing set forth in this Paragraph 14.04 shall be construed to impose any obligation on the Developer to inspect, repair, or replace or pay for any item or Alleged Defect for which the Developer is not otherwise obligated to do under applicable law, the Limited Warranty, or other agreement to which the Developer is a party. The right of the Developer to enter, inspect, repair and/or replace reserved hereby shall be irrevocable and may not be waived or otherwise terminated except by a writing, in recordable form, executed and recorded by the Developer in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Houston

County, Alabama. This provision does not create any warranties, express or implied, on the part of the Developer or the Association.

(f) **Arbitration.** Any disagreement between an Owner, Owners, the Board, and/or the Association, on the one hand, and the Developer on the other, concerning Developer's efforts to remedy or repair any Alleged Defect (a "Dispute"), after compliance with the foregoing provisions of this Section 14.04, shall be resolved by binding arbitration conducted in Dothan, Alabama in accordance with the Construction Industry Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association then in effect. Without limiting the foregoing, it is expressly agreed that this agreement to arbitrate also covers any and all claims that Buyer may assert against the construction contractor(s) and/or design-builder(s) for the Condominium, and its/their subcontractors, sub-consultants and affiliates (sometimes herein referred to as "Contractor Parties") or the Developer. At the option of the Developer, any other person or entity with whom or which the Developer has an agreement for binding arbitration may be joined in an arbitration proceeding hereunder. The award rendered by the arbitrators shall be a reasoned award and shall be final and binding upon the parties to the arbitration, and judgment upon the award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction over any of the parties thereto. Arbitration proceedings pertaining to an Alleged Defect shall be transcribed verbatim by a competent court reporting company selected by the American Arbitration Association.

EACH PARTY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE OR SHE IS KNOWINGLY WAIVING THE RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY RELATING TO ALL DISPUTES.

The initial fee of the American Arbitration Association shall be borne by the party initiating the Dispute, and all other costs of the arbitration, including the costs and fees of the arbitrators, and the expense of transcription, shall be borne in equal shares by (a) the Owner or Owners and/or Association, (b) Developer, and (c) any Contractor Parties and/or other parties to the arbitration joined at Owner's option. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the respective parties to the arbitration shall each be responsible for their own costs incurred in the arbitration with respect to third party expenses, including but not limited to, costs of discovery, attorneys' fees, accountants' fees, investigation expenses, and experts' fees.

All disputes concerning the arbitrability of any Claim or the enforceability or scope of this provision shall be subject to the same binding arbitration. The arbitrator shall follow the law applicable to any Claim and shall be empowered to award any damages or other relief which would be available under the law applicable to any such Claim. The determination of the arbitrator shall be final, binding on the parties, and non-appealable and may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction to enforce it. The parties acknowledge and agree that the transactions contemplated by, and relating to, the Condominium, which may include the use of materials and components which are obtained from out-of-state and which otherwise include the use of interstate mails, roadways and commerce, involve