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## DECIARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR SOUIHWCOD

TEIS DECTARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTICNS is made by MODERN EROPERTIES OF ST. AUGUSTINE, INC., a Florida corporation whose address is $4475 \mathrm{U} . \mathrm{S} .1$ South, Suite 202 , St. Augustine, Fiorida 32036 ("Declarant"), as of November 10, 1997.

## ARTICLE I

## INTRODUCTION AND DEFINITIONS

Declarant is the owner of the real property located in st. Johns County, Fiorida more particularly described on Exhibic A attached hereto (the "property"). Deciarant has caused the Property to be surveyed and platted as Southwood P.U.D. Phase IA, Unit 1 in accordance with the plat. Declarant hereby restcicts the use of the Property and cieciares that the Property and ail portions thereof (except to the extent sperifically exempted herein) and all additions made in accordance with this Deciaration, shall be held, occupied, sola and trans£erred subject to the easements, restriciions and covenants of this Declaration, which Declarant is imposing for the benerit of ali owners of the property or portions thereof for the purpose of preserving the value and maintaining the desirability of the Property.

Unless the context expressiy requires otherwise, the words defined below whenever used ir this Declaration and in the Goverring Documerts siall have the following meanings:
I.I nA.R.C.n means the Archicectural Review Committee of the Association as set forth in Article VIIT hereof.
I. 2 Additional Lends" means the lands in St. Johns County described on Exhioit "B" hereこo, as to which Declarant has reserved the right to annex into the Propercy by extending this Deciaration to said Iands.
1.3 "Architectural Citeria" means the architectural and construction standards from time to time adopeed by the Declarant pertaining to improvements constıluted within the property
1.4 EAsacciation' means SOUMAFOOD OWNERS RSSOCJATICN, INC., a corporation not for profit organized pursuant to Chapter 6I7, Florida Statutes, its successors and assigns.

1. E "Common Areas" means ali property Erom time to time owned by the Association or designated for ownership by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of all owners, together witi all improvements, fixtures, and tangible personal property now or hereafter situated thereon and all appurtenant easements. The Commen Azeas initiaily will include the lands described on Exinioit " C " hereto.
1.6 "Common Kaintenance Areas" means ail property from time to time designated Ey the Declarant or the Association as a maintenance responsibility of the Association for the common use and enjoyment of Owners, together with all improvements, fixtures, and tansible personal property pow or hereafter situated thereon.
1.7 DDAcIExant: means MODERN PROPERTIES OF ST. AUGUSTINE, INC., a Florida corporetion, whose address is $4475 \mathrm{U} . \mathrm{S}$. I South, Suite 202, St. Augustine, Florida 32086 or their successors and assigns tc whom the Deciarant has specifically transferred some or all of its rights and obligations as the Declarant of the Declaration.
1.8 "Governing Documents" collectively means this Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions and any supplemental declarations made in accordance herewith, the Association's Articles of Incorpcration (the "Articles") and the Association's By-Laws (the "By-Laws"), as trie same may be amended from cime to time.
1.9 кLawn means any statute, ordinance, rule, regulation, or order adopted or enforced by the United States of America, or any قgency, officer, or instrumentality thereof, or by the state of rijorida, or any agency, officer, municipality, or political. subdivision thereof, from time to ime applicabie to the property or to any and all activities on or about the Property.
1.10 ntot" means any plot of land within the property designated by Declarant as the site for the construction of a single family dwelling unit.
1.11 mortgagean means the person(s) named as the obligee under any mortgage, or the successor in interest to any surn Person, incInding the Federal National Mortgage Association, tne Veterans Administration, the Federal Housing Authori气y and similar Siarantors or insurers of first mortgages. The term "mortgage" does not include judgments, involuntary liens, or liens arising by operation of Iaw.
2. 12 "owner" means the record owner, whether one or more Persors, of the fee simple title to any Lot, inciuding contrant sellers, but excluding contract buvers and any Person holding such fee simple title merely as security for the performance of an obligation. Declarant is an Owner as to each Lot owned by che Declarant.
1.i3 mperspna means any natural person or entity having legal capecity.
1.14 mplatn means that subdivision plat of Soutinood P.U.D. Phase 1A, Unit 1 recorded in Map Book 33 , page 8 of the Public Records of $S t$. Johns County, Floriad and the recorded olat of any additional lands made subject to the provisions of this Declaration pursuant to the provisions hereof, and any amendmunts thereto.
3. 15 npropextyn means the lands in St. Johns County, Florida, described on Exhibit "A" attached to this Declaration together with all other lands thai hereafter may be made subject to the provisions of this Declaration in the manger provided herein.
1.16 nPUD Resolutionn means the Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, adopting a Final Development plan for a phase of the Souchwocd PUD, for example. Resolution Number 94-180 applicable to Phase IA of the Southwood puid.
1.17 DRecuiationan means any riles anc regulations regaraing the use of the Propercy duly aciopted by the Association in accordance with the Governing Documents, including the Architectural Criteria.


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1.19 "Suxface Water or Stormwater Management System" means a system which is designed and constmicted or implemented to control discharges which are necessitated by rainfall events, incorporating methods to collect, convey, store, absorb, inhioit, treat, use or reuse water to prevent or reduce flooding, overdrainage, environmental degradation, and water poilution or otherwise affect the quantity and quality of discharges from the system, as permitted pursuant to Cnapters $40 \mathrm{C}-4,40 \mathrm{C}-40$, or $40 \mathrm{C}-42$, F.A.C. 1.20 "Unit" means a single Eamily dwelling unit, including any singie family derached or actached house, garden home, patio home, zero-iot line home, or similar dwelling units. 1.21 "The Nork: means the initial development of all or any portion of the Property as a residential community by the construction and installation of streets, utiliey systems, and otner improvements, and the sale, lease, or other disposition of the Property in parcels, but does rot include the construction of individual Uni乞s by Persons other than Declarant. Such term is to be broadiy construed to include any and ail activities, uses, structures, and improvements necessary, convenient, or desirable co accomplish such construction and disposition.


## RRTICLE II

## PROPERTY RIGHTS AND EASEMENNTS

2.1 Owner's Comon Area Easements. Subject to the provisions of this Declaration, the Regulations of the Association, and ary prior use rights granted in the Common freas, evers ownex, their successors and assigns and their Eamilies and every guest. tenant. and invitee of suci Cwner is hereby granted a right and easement of inyress and egress and enjoyment ir and to the Common Areas which shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every Lot, subject to the following provistons:
(a) The right of the Association to charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use and security of any recreational facilities situated upon the Common Areas.
(b) The right of the Asscciation to suspend the voting rights and right to use of the recreational farilities located on the Common Areas by an Owrer for any ceriod during which any assessment against his Lot remains unpaid; and for a period, not to exceed sixty (60) days, for any infraction of its published Regulations. In no event may the Association deny an Owner the use of the entrance areas or public or private roads or cul-de-sacs, if any, so as to pronibit ingress and egress to his fot.
(c) The right of the Board of Directors, without further consent from Cwners or their Mortgagees, to dedicate, Eransfer or grant easements over all or any part of the commor Areas to any public agency, governmental authority or utility company for the purpose of providing drainage, utility or ocher services to the Property and the right of the Board to amend, extend, terminate or abandon such easement.
(d) The right of the Association to dedicate, convey or transfer the Common Areas or any portion thereof to any public agency, govermmental authority or third party for such
purposes and subject to such conditicns as may be approved by a two-tinirds majority vote of the Assocıation.
(e) The right of the Board of Directors 20 adope reasonable rules and regulations pertaining to the use of the Commen Areas.
(f) The right of the Declarant or the Association to authorize other persons to enter upon or use the common Areas for uses not inconsistent with the Owners' rights therein.
(g) The right of the Board to mortgage any or all of the Common Areas for the purpose of improvement or repair of the Common Areas with the approval ō̄ a two-tnirds majoricy vote of the Association.
2.2 Delegation of UBe. Any Owner may delegate his right of enjoyment to the Common Areas to the members of his family, his tenants, or contract purchasers who occupy the Lot wirhin the Property.
2.3 Conveyance of Common Axeas. The Deciarant shall convey the Common Areas to the Association at such time as in its sole discretion it deems appropriate, but not more than one year following completion of all the planned improrements, if any, and in the event the Common Area is unimproved, at such time as the Declarant determines, but in all events prior to the time the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development insures a Eirst mortgage on a Unit or the termination of the class 3 membership, whichever shall first occur. Such conveyance shall be subject to easenents and restrictions of record and free and clear of ali liens and finencial encumbrances other than taxes for the year of conveyance. The Declarant may reserve certain rights to itself for use of the Common freas which are not adverse to the Owners.
2.4 Private Street zasemers and kegulations. Declarant hereby grants to present and future Cwners of Lots, tine lawiuj occupants of any Unit, the Association, and the family members, employees, guests, invitees and licensees of any of the foregoing, lawfil delivery and pick up personnel, emergency medical and fire protection personnel, police and other authorities of the law, mail and parcel carriers, representatives of utilities authorized to serve the property, holders of mortgages on the property or any part thereof, and such other persons as Declarant may from time $=0$ time designate, the non-exclusive, perpetial right of ingress and egress to, from, in, and across those portions of the Property idertified as Tracts $E$ and $F$ on the Piat (the "Private Streets"), subject to covenants, restrictions, conditions and easements of record and to the rights herein reserved to the Declarant and the Asscciation, including the right for Declarant, and its successors, assigns, authorized agents or designees, tc install, erect, construct and maintain electric, water, sewer, telecommunications and other utility lines and facilities therein. Declarant reserves to itself and following converance of the Private streets to the Association, to the Association, the right to limit, restrict or deny insress to any person, except Owners and ti.eir mortgagees, who, in the sole determination of Declarant, does not belong or have business on the Property, or who may create or participate in a disturbance or nuisance on any part of the property, or who is violating or may violate a provision of this Deciaration. Declarant further reserves to itself the right, but not the obligation, to control and regulate all types of vehicular craffic and parking on all or any part of the private streets, and to
require the removal of any shrub, bush, Ience, wall, tree or other item winich in the soie opinion of Declarant or the Association impairs or obstructs 2 motorist's vision on the private streets. Declarant reserves the right to assign in whole or in part the rights reserved herein to any Person, including without limitation, the Asscciation.

The ingress and egress easement granted to Owners is limited to using the private streets for its intended purpose in a reasonable manner, and with respect to any particular use or activity, it is limited to those portions of the private streets from time to time improved or otherwise suitable for such use or activity.
2.5 Gereral Eascments. All Lots are subject to perpetual easements: (a) to the Association for the Derformance of its duties nereunder, including easements for ingress and egress and for the maintenance, repair, and reconstruction of any iandscaped areas, drainage or utility easements, Unit exteriors, or other portions of a Lot, as authorized by this Deslargtion; and (b) for the drainage of storm and surface waters in the manner established by Declaiant as part of the work; and (c) a non-exclusive easement ten (10) feet
 Iine for all utilitits and for the installation, maintenance and use of common mailioxes serving two or more Lots. No person shall alter the drainage of storm and surface waters as establisined by the woitk without the writter approval of Deciarart.
2.6 Property Boundary Eemce. As part of the Work, Deciarant may construct an elltry wall and privacy fence across portions of the Iots and Common Areas to separate the Froperty, and provide a buffe二, Erom adjoining right-of-ways or properties (the "property Boundary Fence"). All portions of Lots upon which a Property Boundary Fence is located, are subject to an exciusive perpetual easement for the Location of the Property Boundary Fence and landsceping associated therewith. All sich Iots are aiso suoject tr) mon-exclusive easements to the Associaeion for the maintenance, repair and replacement of the Property Boundary Fence and the landscaping associated therewith as provided herein.

### 2.7 2lyt Easements. Reference is maje to the utilities,

 drainage, ingress and egress, and cther easements siown on the Flat. The Declarant reserves and shall have the right, without the approval or joinder of any other Person, to designate the use and to alienate, reiease or otherwise assign the easements shown on the Plat. The easements may be used to construct, maintain and operate water mains, drainage pipes, sewer lines and otier suitable installations for drainage and sewage disposai, or for the installation, maintenance, transmission and use of electricity, gas, telephone, cable television, and other utilities, whether or not the easements are shown on the Rlat to te for drainage, utilities, or other purposes. The owners of the Lots suibject to easements shown on the vlat shall acquire no right, cicle or interest in any of the cables, conduits, pipes, mains, lines, or other equipment or Facilities placed on, over or under the easement area. No improvements shall be $=0 n s t r u c t e d$ and ne landscaping shall be installed in these plat easements that interfere with the exercise of the easement rights. If any improvements are consinucted of landscaping installed in such easement areas, the Owner of the Lot shall remove the improvements or landscape iteas upon written request of Deciavant, the Associarion, or the grancee of the easement. Deciarant reserves the right to impose further restrictions and to grant or dedicace additionai easements and rights-of-way on any Lots cmmed by Declarant.2.8 Lake Related Easements. The Association is hereby granced, perpetuel uncostrudted drainage easemencs through those lakes, marshes and other wetlands situated in whole or in part on the Property that are a part of the master drainage plan for the Southwood pul for use and maintenance as an ouvfall for the drainage of storm and surface waters. Each lakefront Lot is subject to an easement to the Association from the top of the lake embankment to the rear lot lines (incliding any submerged portions of the Lot) for the installation, use, maintenance, repair and replacement of stormwater filtration and retention systems and related facilities includjng bulkheads. The Association shall also have perpetual easements across each lakefront Lot for ingress and esrees to suich lake ír tile pirposes of exercising any right or performing any obligation provided ir this Deciaration, on a plat, or by Law.
2.9 Eagements for Open Space. Reference is made to those areas identified on the plat as "Conservatior Easement" and "Drainage and Conservation Easement". Declarant hereby grants to the Association for the benefit of all Owners an unobstructed easement over the Cpen Space and Lake Easement for open space and the drainage and storage of storm and surface waters, and over the open Space and Buffer Easemsnt an unobstructed eusemert for open space and a natural vegetative buffer, of the nature and character and to the excent herfunder set forth. The purpcse of these easements is to maincain the easement areas as open space and, as to tine open Space and Buffer Easement, in its natural condition to the extent possible. To eccomplish this purpose, ihe following activities and uses are prohibited:
(a) Construction or piacing of buildings, roads, signs, utilities, fences or other structures on or above the ground:
(b) Dumping or placing of soil or other substance or material as landfill or dumping or placing of trash. waste or unsightly cr offensive materiais;
(c) Kemoval or destruction of tree, shrubs, oz othex vegetation
(d) Excavatiori, dredging or removal of loart, peat, gravel, soil, rock or other material substances in such a manner as to affect the surface except necessary maintenance oI lakes and water retention areas;
(e) Surface use, except Eor purposes that permit the iand or water area to remain predominantiy in its matural condition; and
(I) Activities detzimental to drainage, flood control. water conservation, erosion control, soil conservation, or fish and wildiffe habitat preservation.
2.10 All Righte and Easements Appurtemant. The benefic of all rights and easements granted by this Articie consiticute a permanent appurtenance to, and pass with, the title to every Lot enjoying such benefit. In no event does the benefit of any such easement extend to the general public.
2. 11 Platting and Subdivision Restrictions. Declarant may from time to time plat or replat ail or any part of the property or the lands within the southwood drm owned by Declarant and may impose modified or supplemental covenants ancé restrictions on any such lands. Lots may not be further subdivided without the approvel of the Declarant.
3.1 Residential Use. Each Lot shall be used for single family residential purposes only in accordance with the applicable PUD Resolution, and no foster care homes, day care homes or community residential homes are permitted. No trade, business, commercial activity or profession may be conducted in, on, or from any Lot, except chat a "home office" may ce maintained within each Unit, provided that: (i) no work or service is conducted on the Lot that can be seen or keard outside of the Unit; and (ii) such trade, business, こちmini-ciai acivivity or profession does not sause an increase in traffic to and from the Iot. Tine letting, renting, or leasing of Units for non-transient residential purposes shall not constitute a trade or business. No lease shali be for a term of less than six (6) montins, unless approved by the Board of Directors of the Association.
3.2 Architecturgl standards. No building, fence, wall, mailbox, driveway or other improvements, inciuding landscaping, siall be commenced, installed, constructec or maintained on a Lot, nox may the Lot be cleared for construction of improvements or the installation of iandscaping, until flens and specifications, including a site Elan and landscape glan for the Lot, showing the nature, kinc, height, color, materials, iocation anci other pertinent information about the proposed improvements, have been approved in writing by the Declarant in accordance with the procedures described in Articie VJII hereof.
3.3 Minimum Square Footage. Units shall have a minimum square footase of one Thousand (i, 000) square feet of interior heated and air conditioned living area, exclusive of garages, porches and patios.
3.4 Other stmpetures. Without the prior written approval of the Declarant, no sheds, traiiers, tanks, storage buildings, clothes lines, gazebos, swimming poois, or structures of any type, whether similar or dissimilar to those herein enumerated and whether intended to be temporary or permanent, may be erected or a Lot, except that cinildren's play strictures that are screened from view of the Private Streets may be located in the rear yard of the Lot which is not a iakefront fot without Declarant approval. No trailer, shed, or outbuilding of any kind shall be at any time used as a residence either temporarily or permanently. No trailer, shed, or outbuildings shall be erected or permitted to remain on any Lot, nor shall any materials or other items be stored on a Lot, prior to the start of construction of the Unit thereon. Temporary construction irailexs and sheds are permitted during construction of $a$ Unit.
3.5 Landscaping. Complete landscaping plans for the Lot sinall be prepared and submitted with the Lot site plan and the Unit plans and specifications as part of the arcinitecturai approval process. All landscaping plans shall inciude an automatic underground sorinkler system covering the entire Iot including grassed or landscaped areas within the Frivare Streets. Site plans and landscaping plans siall be designed $=0$ preserve to the maximum practical extent existing specimen hardwood trees. No living trees measuring ten (10) inches or more in diameter at a point two (2) fete above the ground may be romoved without the witten epproval of the Declarant unless located within five (s) feet of the approved Iocation of the Unit or within the approved driveway or utility line locations. Ayy Derson removing trees in violation of
tinis covenant shall pay to the Declarant a stipulated iquidated damage sum of $\$ 200.00$ per inch of diameter neasured two (2) feet above the ground for each tree.

### 3.6 Fences and Walls.

(a) Genezal. No fences or walls of any kina shall be olaced or installed or the Property without the written approval of the Deciarant. Deciarant reserves che right to regulate the size, location, style and color of all fences anci walls. In general, fences and walls will be permitted only to screen patio areas, service areas, utijity areas, heating and air conditioning units, propane tanks and other approved stiuctures, and fences and walls that define property lines are discouraged. Hedges or dense vegetation is the preferred method for privacy screening. No fence or wall may exceed six feet in height. The A.R.C. may require fences or walls to be landscaped with dense vegetation. The A.R.C. may require pocl enclosures rather than fences arourid swimming pools. The A.R.C. may establish more stringent fence criteria for Lake Lots than other Lots.
(b) Property Eoundary Fence. without the prior written approval of the Declarant, the Property Boundary Eence. as described in Article II hereof, may not be removed, altered or modified in any manner whatsoever nor used for any purpose except to provide privacy to the Property
(c) Preservation of Easement Rights. Specific reference is made to the easerents shown on the piat and reserver in Ehis Declaration. No fence, wall, or cther improvements that interfere with exercise of these easement rights violates the oven space requirements of such easements may be constructeả, instailed or maintained in these easement areas. Any improvements or landscaping located in these easement areas are subject to removal at the expense of the Owner of the Lot when requested by Declarant or the grantee of the easement.
3.7 Setback Lines. To assure tinat structures, driveways and other improvements will be located with regard to adjacent residences and the topography of each Lot and to preserve specimen hardwood trees, the Declarant shall have the right to approve the location of all structures and other improvements on all Lots. subject to compliance with the applicable FUD Resolution.

### 3.8 Parking Restrictions and Gazages.


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(a) Parking. No vehicie, boat, or trailer may be parked, stored, or repaired, anywhere within the property except that functional passenger automooiles, vans, motorcycles, and non-commerciai trucks of one ton capacity or less (collectively, "Permitted Vehicles") may be parked in che garage of the Jnit, in approved parking spaces on the Lot or in the driveway. Boats, trailers, motor homes, recreational vehicles and other vehicles that are not Fermi ited vehiclea may be regularly parked only in the garage of a unic. No parkirs places may be constructed on any Lot, except as constructed in accordance with approved plans and specifications. Comercial vehicles or any Permitted Venicies with advertising thereon shall not be parked within public view on a regular basis. No part of the Private Streets shall be regularly used for parking. The Declarant or the Association may enforce the foregoing restrictions in any lawful manner, including the imposition of reasonable, uniform


Eines for williui or repeated violations. Nothing in this paragraph pronibits the emergency repair or servicing of Permitted Venicles, so long as such repair or servicing is completed within 48 hours, or the occasionel parking of vehicies by delivery personnol or guests of Owners in a manner not complying with this paragraph.
(b) Garage日 Ail Units must be constructed with a garage which shail contain at least one natking place, which shail be utilized for parking purposes. All garages nust have electric door operers which shall be maintained in a useful condition and shall be kept closed when not in use. No garage shali be permanently enclosed or converted to another use.
(®) Driveways Ail improved Lots shall have a paved driveway constructed of a material approved by the Declazant: as part of the plans and specifications for the Unit.
3.8 n.lterations, Modifications and Majntenance of ExteriorsAn Owner may not cause or permit any alteration, modification, renovation or reconstruction to be made to the exterior appeararice of his Unit including driveways and parkins areas, nor make any additions to the extexior of his thnit including the installation of window air conditioners; wichout the prioi written approval of the Declarant, except that an Owner shall maintain, repair ard replace the exterior of his Unit and Iot with materials of the same style and of equal or gyeater quaiity as originally construated in accordance with approved plans and specifications.
3.s Antenna Syatemb. No antennas, masts, towers, poles, eerials, or satellite dishes, or similar appurtenances shali be erected, constructed, or maintained on the exterior of any unit or Lot unless the location, size and design thereof have been approved by the Declarant. One sateilite dish of one meter or less may be instaliedsubject to reasonable frchitectural Criteria regarding location and screening which do not unreasonably interfere with signal reception.
3. Ic Occupancy and Leasing Restrictions. Each of the Units shall be occupied only by the Owner or lessee of a Unit, members of their Eamily, their servants and nonpaying social guests. Entire Units may be rented provided the occupancy is only by the lessee and the members of their family, servants and nompaying social guests. The Owner will be jointly and severally liable with the tenant to the Association for any amount which is required by the Asscciation to repair any damage resulting from acts or omissions of tenancs (as determined in the sole discretion of the Association) or to pay any claim for injury or damage to property caused by the negligence of the tenant. Soecial assessments may be levied against the Lot for such amounts. No rooms may be rented and no Eransients may be accomnodated in a Unit.
3.11 Amimals. No amimals, livestock, or poultry shall be raised, bred, or kept anywiere withir the property, except that common household pets may be kepe by the cccupants of each unit, provided such pets are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose and provided further that such pets are neither dangerous nor a nuisance to the residents of the Property. "Common housenold pets" means dogs, cats, domestic birds, and fish. Owners must maintain control of their dogs or the dogs must be kept witinin enclosed areas at all times. The Declarant or the Associacion may establish Regulations limiting the maximum number of pets that may be kept on a Lot requiring pet owrer clear-up. All pets are
pronibited from the recreational facilities, if any, located on the Common Area.
3.12 Storage of Fuel Tanks, Garbage and Trash Receptacles. All above ground tanks, cylinder or containers for the storage of liquified petroleum, gas or other fuel, garbage or trasin, must be locatec inside or rear yards and must be screened from view from adjacent Lots and the Private streets. Except for regular collection and disposal, no rubbish, trash, garoage, or other waste material or accumulations shall be kept, stored, or permitted anywhere within a Lot, except inside the Unit, or in refuse containers concealed from view. No fires for burning of trash, leaves, clippings, cr sther debris shall be permitted on any part of the Property, inciuding street rights-of-way.
3.13 पtさlifies. All potable water and sewage facilities and service to the Property shall be supplied by the central water supply and sewage system installed by Declarant as part of the Work. No well of any kind shall be dug or drilled on the Property without the pricr approval of the Declarant. No septic tank may be constructed on any lot, and no wastewater may be discharged on the open ground or into the lakes.
3.14 Sicars and Mailboxeg. No sign of any kind shali be displayed to public view wi=hin the property except customary address signs and a lawn siyn adveriising a Lot for sale or rent. All signs permicted oy this subsection must be approved by the Declarant. Declarant reserves the right to review standardized for sale and for rent sigrs. The size, design and color of ali mailboxes and the supporting structures must be approved iy the Declajant and must comply with postal service regulations. Declarant reserves the right to prohibit free standing individual mailboxes for each Lot, provided that : Jommon mailboves serring two or more Lots are made available.
3.15 Ontdoor Dxyins of Lawndry. Cutdoor drying of laundry or other items must be done in areas that are completely screened from view from Private Streets and lakes located on the propericy.
3.16 Window Treatments and Ais Conditioners. No reflective foil, reflective giass or other reflective matevial shall be installed or maintained on any windows of a Unit. The portion of Jrapes, blinds, and other wincow coverings visible from the outside of the Unit shall be white, beige or similar light uniform color. No window air conditioning units shall be pexmitted. all exterior components of air conditioning units snall be sareened from view from the private Streets and other Lats by approved fences, walls or shrubbery, which shall be instailed to minimize noise from the air conditioning unit.
3.17 Wetlands and Permits. Reference is made to tine St. Joins River Water Management District ("SJRHMD"), Permit No. 40-109-0123, issued November 30, 1393 Permit No. 40-109-0123M2-ERP issued July $1 s, 1996$, and subsequent surface water management permits issuea by SJKWMD fer the property No construction of improvements and no dredging or filling activities are permitted waterward of the wetlands limit lines shown on the plat or on the plans submicted to suRWMD in connection with said permit, as amended and supplemented, (copies of which are on file in the offices of the Association) except as allowed by saic permit ard as may be allowed by suosequent permits. The foregoing prorisions may be enforced by the SJRWMD and may not be amended without the approval of the sJRhND.
3.18 General prohibitions and Ingemity. No activity is permitted, nor shall any object or substance te kept, stored, or emitted, withir the property in violation of Law. No noxious, destructive, unsightly or offensive accivity is permitted within the Properiy, nor shail anything be done within the Property that may constitute a nuisance to any other Person lawfully occupying any Lot. Each Cwner shall defend, indemnify, ana holda the Association, Declarant and other Owners harmless against all loss from damage or waste caused by such Owner, or any occupant of such Owner's iot, or their family members, employees, guests, invitees and contractors, including damage caused by construction vehicles or other vehicles to the roadway, utilities facilities, or other portions of the Work.
3.19 jimitation. The provisions of this Article III are expressly made subỉet to the provisions of paragraph 9.9 hereof and other rights of the Declarant to somplete the work.

## ARTICLE IV

## MEMBERSEID AND VOTING RIGETS

4.1 Membership. Every Owner of a Lot is a member of the Association and is entitled to one membership for each Lot owned. Each membership is appurtenant to the Lot upon which it is based and is transferred automatically by conveyance of title to that Iot, whereupon the membershic of the previous owner automatically terminates. No Person other than an Owner may be a member of the Association, and a membership in the Association may not be transferred or encumioered except by the transfer of title to a rot; provided however, the foregoing does not prohibic the assignment of membership and voting righis by an owner who is a contract. seiler to his vendee in possession.
4.2 Classification. Tine Association has two classes of voting membership:
(2) Class A. So long as there is Class 3 membership, Class A members are all Owners excopt Declarant. Class A members are entitied to one vote for each Iot owned. Upon termination of Class B Membersinip, Class A members are all Owners, including Decłarant so long as Declarant is an Owner.
(b) Class B. The Class $B$ member is Declarart who is entitled to six (6) votes for each Lot owned. The Class B membership will cease and be converted to Class A memioership upon the happening of either of the following events, whichever occurs first: (i) when the total potes outstanding in the Class $A$ memiorship equal the total votes outstanding in tie Class $B$ membership; or (ii) ten (10) years from the recording date of this Declaration; or (iii) at the election of Declarant by irritten notice to the Association.
Jpon any of tine above events occurring, the Ciass $A$ memiers shall be obligated to elect the Board of Directors and assume concrol of the Association. Provided, however, the Ciass 5 membership shall be automatically reinstated at any time before the expiration of 10 years from the recording date of the Declaration if aciaitional Iots owned by the Class $B$ memicer are annexed into the Association as permitted by the Deciaration in sufficient numbers to restore a ratio of at least one Class $\bar{b}$ Lot to six (6) Class A Lots int the overall area subject to the Declaration.
4.3 Co-oumersinip. If more than one Person holds the record tirle to any Lot, all such Persons are members but only one rote may be cast with respect to such Lot, and no Eractional votes are Dermitted. Each co-ownex must file the name of the voting co-owner with the secretary of the Association to be entitled to vote at any meeting, unless such co-owners have filed a general voiing authority with the secretary applicable to all votes until rescinded. Notwithstarding the foregoing, if citle to any Lot is held by husband and wife, either co-owner is entitled to cast the vote for such Lot unless and until a written voting authority is filed with the Association designating a voting co-owner. If title is held by a corporation, the secretary of the corporation shall File with rie Asscciation a cextificate designating the authorizad vcting representative of the corporation, which shall be effective until rescinded by the corporation.
4.4 Inspection of RecordB. All books, recoras, and papers of the Association will be open to inspection and copying during reasorable business hours by any Owner and by Declarant, so long zs Declarani is a member of the Association. Such right of inspection may be exercised personally or by one or more representatives. Upon request, the Asscciation also will furnish to any such Person cofies (certified, if requested) of any of its books, records, and other papers, although the Association mav make a reasonable. uniform charge for sucin copies and certification. The Declaration, Articles, and By-Iaws must be available for inspection jy any Owner or the Deciarant at the Association's principal office, where copies also may be purchased at a charge to cover reproduction costs.
4.5 Extraordinary Action. The Association's Articies of Incorporation provide that certain actions of the fssociarjon as described in the Articles require the approval of a super-majority of the members. In addition, any such action shall require the written approval of the Declarant for so long as the Declarart is a member of the Association.
4. 6 Amplification. The members of the Association shall elect the Board of Directors of the Association, who shall manage the affairs of the Association. The Board of Directcrs shall appoint officers of the Association to administer the operation of the Association. The provisions of this Article are amplified by the Association's Articles and By-Laws, copies which are atcached hexeto as Exhibits "D" and "E", but no sich amplification shali alter or amend substantially any of the rignts or obligations of the Owners set forth in this Article. Declarant intends that the provisions of this Decleration and the Articles and By-Laws be interoreted and enforced to avoic inconsistencies or conflicting resuits. If any such conflist necessarily results, nowever, Declarant intends that the provisions of this Declaration control anything in tire Articles or By-Iaws to the contrary.

## ARTICLE V

## RIGETS AND OBLIGATIONS OF TEES ASSOCIATION

5.1 The Common Area. The Association shall manage and maintain the Common Areas, including but not limited to those parcels dedicated to the Association by the subdivision plats of the Property.
(a) General. Subject to the rights of the Declarant and the Owners, as set forth in this Declaration, the Association has exclusive management and control of the Common

Areas, and all of iss improvements, fixtures, furnishings. equipment, and other related personal property located thexeon. The Association shail keep the foregoing in a safe, clean, attractive, sanitary, and serviceable condition, and in good order and repair. The Association's duties with respect to the Common freas commence upon substantial completion of each facility and inciude the management, operation, maintenance, repair, servicing, replacement, and renewal of all improvements, jandscaping, equipment, and tangible personal property installed by Developer as part of the Work, anc any replacements or additions thereto made in accordance with the provisions of the Governing Documents.
(b) Private Strects. As initialiy developed, the streats within the Property shall be owned by the Association. Unless and until the streets "inhir the property are dedicated to the public, the streets shall be maincained and operated by the Association as Common Areas. The Association shall have the right to prohibit or restrict access to the Property or the use of the private streets by any person creating a nuisance or disturbance, except owners, their mortgagees and governmental authorities, or as required by Law.
(c) Sidewaiks. If an Owner Eails to construct a s三dewaik adjacent to his Lot as required by paragraph 7.2 hereof, within thirty (30) days following notice from the Association, then the Association shall construct the required sidewalk prior to the expiration of applicable time limits and assess the Owner of the wot for the cosc of same. The Association also may ar any time contract to construct the required sidewalks on behalf of Owners subject to the provisions of paragraph 7.2 and shall assess the cost thereof to such Owr.ers.
(d) Landscaping and Simage. The Association shall maintain all Property identifieation signs and landscaping and grassed areas installed by Developer as part of the work located in the rights-of-way or on utility sites or adjacent to parcels within the Property. If the private streets are ever dedicated to public use, the Association shall nonetheless continue to maintain such Property identification signs and landscaping.
(e) Insurance. The Asscoiation shall keep any insurable improvements located on the Common Areas, including fixtures and personal property of the Association insured to the maximum insuraiole replacement value, if any, as determined by the Board of Directors. The insurance shall provide coverace against loss or damage by fire or other hazards covered by a scandard extended coverage endorsement and such othex risks as from time to time are customarily covered with respect to improvements similar in construction, location and lise as che improvements on the Common Areas, including vancialism and alicious mischief, and flood and water damege, if the Common Areas are at any time located in 2 federally designated flood area and flood insurance is available under the National Flood Insurance Program. The Association shall carry directors and officers liability insurance with public liability insurance in amounts and with coverage as determined by the soard of Directors, but as to puilic liability insurance not less than \$1,000,000.00 for bodily injury and property damage for any single occurrence. To the extent from time to time availahle, the Association's insurance must provide for waiver of
subrogation by the Association's insurer against any Owner because of unintentional acts or omissions.
5.2 Comar Maintenance Areas. The Association shall maintain the following items, which are hereby designated as commor Maintenarce Areas.
(a) Lot Iawn Maintenance. The Association shall be responsibie for the maintenance of rhe lawne initialiy installed on each Lot in conrection with construction of the Unit. Lawn maintenance of Lots with Units shall include regular lawn mowing, fertilizing, edging, and such other maintenance is tine Enard of nirectors determines fron time to time as appropriate. The Association shall a?so have the right, but not the obligation, to mow vacant lots not properly maintained by the Lot owner. Owners shall be rosponsible for maintenance of shrubbery and other lancscape piants installed as part of construction of the Unit. Owners may install additional landscaping piants whicn also shall be the mainterance responsibility of the Owner. The Association may require the removal of such additional plants if two-thirds (2/3) or more of the menbers of the Board of Directors determine that such plants materially detract from the appearance of the property or materially interfere with the mssociat $\ddagger 0 n \prime s$ mzintenance responsibilities. The Association shall maintain the common portions of the irrigaこion system serving Lots to the point of conmection to each Lot.
(b) Surface water or stormater Management. The Association snall be responsible for the mairtenance, operation and repair of the entire Surface Water or Stormwater lianagement System permicted by St. Jonns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) Permit No. 40-10s-0123 issued November 30, I993 and Permit No. 40-109-0I23M2-ERP issued July 18, 1996 , and, all subsequent $S J R W M D$ surface water management permits issued with reference to the Southwood FUD, whether iocated on Common Areas or on Lots or within other portions of the Southwood PUD, and whether now or hereafter constructed. All maintenance, operation and repair sinall be cone in accordance with requirements of applicable permits and regulations of governmental authorities. Maintenance of the Surface Water or Stornwater Management System shall mean the exercise of practices which allow the systems to provide drainage, water storage, convejance or other surface water or stormwater management capabiljeies as permitted by the st. Johrs River Water Management Discrict. Any repair or reconstruction of the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System shall be as permitted, or if modified, as approved by the St. Johns River WaEer Management District. The Association's responsibilities under this subparagraph extend to all improvements and structures associated with Ehe surface Water or Stormwater Mar:agement System, including catch basins, weirs, bulkheads and fences. The fssociation shall be obligated to accept an assignment of any and all stormwater Management system pernits and the Association shali execute any acceptance assignment, minutes, or other documents required to cause the permits to be transferred to the Association from the Declarant, and accepting complete responsibility for any and all Stormwater Management system permits for the Southwood P.U.D.
(c) Entyy Road and Landscaping The Association shall be responsible for the maintenance, operation and repair of that portion of Southwood Lake Drive iocated within Tract E-I
of the plat of Southwood P.IJ.D. Phase IA, Unit I (the "Entry Road"), the gatehouse locased cherein and all landscaping and other improvements associated with the Entry Road that have been instalied by Declarant as part of tre Work. Reference is mate to that Eeclaration of Coverants, Restrictions and Easements for Southwood Commercial Properties dated November I, 1996 and recorded in OEficial kecords Book i205, page 1664 of the Pubiic Records of St. Johns County, Florida ithe "Commercial Declaration"). The Association shali be entitled to 工eceive the maintenance cost reimbursements provided for in the Commercial Declaration, and to exercise the rights of the Declarant under the Commercial Declaration regaraing coliection 心f such nainituance cost reimoursemerts, inciuding the lier rights therein provided.
(d) Transfer of Common Maintemance Areas Obingations; Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraphs (b) and (c) above, the Deciamant reserves the right to transfer to another not-for-profit owners asscciation or any other person, some or all of the maintenance obligations of the Association described in subparagraphs (b) and (c) above. Any such transfer shali be evidenced by a iocument executed by Deciarant which refers to these provisions of this Declaration and which is recorded iri the Public Records of St. Johns County, Florida. Upon such transfer, the Association shali no longer be obligated to perfom such maintenance, but shall be obilgated to collect From the Owners and Dey lo such transferee the prorata share of such maintenance costs allocable to the Property under the Commercial Derlaration.
5.3 Unit Exterior and Lot Maintenance. If an Owner of any Lot shall Eail to maintain, repair, or restore the exterior of his Unit or otiner improvements located therein, in the manner required by the Governing Documents within thirt: (30) days fallowing notice from the Association specifying the maintenance or repair item, then the Association after approval by not less than two-thirds $(2 / 3)$ of the members of the Board of Directors, shall have the right but not the obligation, trirough its agents and omployees, to enter upon the Lot and to perform such repair, maintenance, or restoration. The cost of such exterior main=enance shall be assessed to the Owner of the Lot and shall become due and payable in all respects, together with interest and fees and costs of collection, as provided for other assessments of the Association. Additionaliy, the Association shall have a lien for all unpaid costs and interest against the Loct, and such costs and interest shall be the personal obligation of the Person who owned the Lot at the time the notice was given by the Association, in the same marner as herein provided for other assessments of the Association. The Association shall not, in exercising its rights nereunder, be liable to an owner for trespass or otherwise for entry on to the Lot in accordance with this subsection.
5.4 Services. The Association may obtain and pay for the services of any Person to manage its affairs to the extent it deems advisable and may contract for such otner personnel as the Association determines are necessary, convenient, or desirable for the proper operation ci the property or the performance of the Assosiation's responsibilities nere'ander, whether such personnel are furnished or employed directiy by the Asscciation or by any Person with whom it contracts. The Associarion may obtain and pay for legal and accounting services necessary, convenient, or desirajie in comnection with the opexation of the Froperty or the
enforcement of the Governing Documents or the Associatior's Regulations.
5.5 Resulations. The Association is empowered Erom time to time to adopt, alter, amena, rescind, and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the Common Areas so long as such rules and regulations are consistent with ths rights and cuties established by the Governing Documerits. Tine validity of the Association's rules and regulations, and their enforcement, shall be determined by a standard of reasonableness for the purpose of protecting the value and desirability of the Property as a residential comminity. The mules and regulations initially shall be promilgated by the Board of Directors and may $k=$ amenced by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board of Directors, or may be amended or rescinded by a majority of both classes of membershio present and voting at any regular or special meeting convened for such purpose. No regulation, decision, amendment or otner action that reasinably may have the effect of waiving, lessening, or othervise interfering with the scope or enforcement of any restriction imposed on the Property by this Declaration will be valid without the written approval of the Daclarant. No Owner or other Person sccupying any Lot, or any invi¿ee, shall violate the Association's Regulations for the use of the property and at all times shall do all things reasonably necessary to comply with tine Regulations. Wherever any provisions of chis Declaration prohibit any activity: condition: or struccure within the Froperty except as permitted by the Association's Regulations, siach restriction or prohitition shall be in effect until the Association issues Regulations expressly permitting the same. The fssociation's procedures for enforcing its rules and regulations at ail times shall provide the affected Owner with reasonaile prior notice and opportunity to be hearネ, in person or through representatives of the Cwner's shoosing.
5.6 Implied Rights. The Associetion may exercise any right, power, or privilege given to it expressly by the Governing Documerts and every other right, power, or privilege so granted or reasonably necessary, convenjent, or desirable co effectuate the exercise of any right, power, or privilege so granted.
5.7 Ancess by Association. The Association has a right of entry on to each Lot to the extent reasonably necessary to exercise any right granted or to discharge any duty imoosed by the Governing Documents, or for any other purpose reasonabiy related to the Association's performance of any duty imposed, or exercise of any right granted, by the Governing Dccuments. Such right of entry must be exercised in a peaceful and reasonable manner at reasonable time and upon reasonable notice whenever circumstances permit, except in the event of an emergency and only then to the extent recessary to prevent personal injury or property damage. No Owner shall wirhhoid consert articrarily to entry by the Association for the purpose of discharging any duty or right if such entry is upon reasonable notice, at a reasonable time, and in a pacefui and reasonable manner. The Association's rigit of entry may be exercised by its agents, employees, contractors, and managers.
5.8 Restriction on Capital Improvaments. All capital improvements to the Common Areas, except for replacement or repair of those items installed by Declarant as part of the work, and excent for personal property related to the common Areas, must be approved by two-thirds (2/3) of each class of those members presert in person or by proxy and voting at a meeting duly convened for such purpose.


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5.9 Kesenves. The Association shall establish and maintain ar adequate reserve fund for the repair and replacement of improvements and personal property that the Association is obligated to maintain under the provisions of the Governing Documents. Reserves, $a s$ detemmined Erom time to time by the Bcard of Directors, shall be Eunded from the annual maintenance assessment described in Article VI hereof. Reserve funds shall be used only for the purposes for which they were initially collected, unless two-thirds ( $2 / 3$ ) of each class of the membership of the Association shali affirmatively vote to use them for another purpose at a duiy called meeting of the Association calied pursuant to a notice stating that the use of reserve funds for another purpose is to be voted on.


## ARTICLE VI

## COVENAMTS ROR ASSESSMENTS

6.1 Assessments Established. For eacin Lot within the Property. Deciarant covenants, and each Owner by acceptance of a deed or other convevance of record title to a lot, whether or not it is sc expressed in such deed or conveyance, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association:
(a) An annual maintenance assessment, as described in paragraph 6.2; and
(b) Special assessments, as described in paragraph 6.3; and
(c) Specific assessments agairst a particular Lot that are established pursuant to any prorisions of the Governing Documents, as described in paragraph 6.4;
(d) Special assessments for property taxes and special assessments assessed against the Common Areas, as described in paragraph 6.E; and
(e) All taxes, if any, that from time to time may be imposed upon ail or any porticr of the assessments established by this Article.

### 6.2 Annual Maintenance Assesaments.

(a) General. The anmual maintenance assessments levied by the Association must be used exclusively $=0$ promote the recreation, health, safety, and welfare of the residents and occupants within the property, and for the operation, management, maintenance, repair, reneval and ieplacement of the Commor: Areas, the payment of taxes and insurance, and for the performance of the Association's duties under tine Governing socuments, specifically including the maintenance and repair of the Surface Water or Stormwater Management System ard all work necessary within drainage strictures and drainage easements. The annual assessment shall de used to Eund ali general activities and expenses of the nssociation incurred in the aiministration of the powers and duties granted urder the Governing Documents and pursuant to Law including the maintenance of adequate reserve accounts.
(b) Calculation of Anvus? Melatemance Asesesment When preparing annual budgets and determining the amount of the annual maintenance assessment, the Asscciation shall separately identify the cost of providing lawn maintenance to Lots on which Units are constructed ("Init Lawn Maintenanse Costs"). All Lots within the Property shall be assessed a pro
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（i）Until January 1 of the year immesiately following the maximum annual miainenance assessmenc for each iot，shali be one Hunderd Sollazs（Si00．00）．The scard of Directors may fix tre annual assessmert at ar amount not in excess of the maximin．
（ii）Commencing wich the fiscal year beginning January 1 of the year immediately following the recording date of this Deciaration，the Board os Directors，at its annual budgetary meeting next preceding such date，and effective as of each respective Januazy i thereaEter， shali set the amount of Ehe maximum anmual mainemancé assessment for tie following year．Provided，however． the maximum annual assessmenc may oo：be increased more than fi夫tesil percent（i5\％）above the maximum annual maintenance assessment for the previous year unless approved by two－thirds（2／3）of each ciass of those members present in person or by froxy and voting at a duly convened meetirg．The amount of the annual maintenance assessment shail be fixed by the Boart of Directors for eaci Eiscal year and shall be payable in one or more iristallments as determined by the board at Directors without interest or late charge so iong as roct more than thirty（30）days delinquent．In the absence of soard acticn，the annual maincerance assessment ther ir． effect wjil continue for the next fiscal year．
（d）Commencement of nnmual Asgesgreat．The annual assessment begins as to all Lots within the property on the first day of the month following converance of the first tot to an Owner，other than Declarant or a Person engaged in the business of constmicting Units on iots for resale．If tie operation of this Declaration is extender to the adaitiomal Iands，as provided herein，then the annual assessment begins against all Lots，within such extension or cie sirst day of the first month following the recording in the puivic zecoris of an amendment to this Declaracion extending the opieration of the Declaration to all or part of the Adeiticral iands．The first annual assessment against jots shail be p＝oraEed according to the number of montis Ehen remaining in the fiscal year．
（e）Working Capital Resorve Punda Uoon Ehe initial Eransfer of title of a Lot to an Cwner lexejusing ransfer＝0
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6.3 Special Assessments. In addition to the annual assessments authorized abore, the Asscciacion may levy in any assessment year a special assessment payabie in one or more installments apelicable to that yea: only for the purpose of defraying in ohole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of a casital improvement on the Common Area or other Association expense that is reasonably expected to be not incurred on a reguiar basis. Any such assessment must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of each Class of members wro are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for such purpose. The assessment for special assessments authorized herein shall be equal and uniform for all Lots.


5.4 Specific Assessments. Any indebtedness of an Owner to the Association arising under any provision of the Governing Documents, including any indemnity, or by contract express or implied, or because of any act or omission of the owner or any occupant of such Owner's Lot, or arising by reason of any Cwner's failure to properly mairanin those portions of the exterior of his Unit as herein provided, also may be assessed by the Association against the Owner's Lot after the Owner fails to pay it when due and the failure continues for thirty (30) days aftec written notice.
6.5 Efoperty Taxes. The Association shall timely pay ail ad valorem real estate taxes, speciai assessmerts and other taxes, if any, levied on the Common Areas, and shall assess each owner for che cost thereof as provided in paragraph 6.1 hereof. The amount of the assessment shall be detexmined by dividing the amount of such taxes by the mumber of Lots within the property. At the Board's discretion, such assessment may be payabie in a lump sum within thirty (30; days after notice or all or any portion thereof may be assessed as a part of the annual maintenance assessment described ahove. Each year the Board shall determine after receiving notice of the amount of taxes dus, whether such assessment shall be levied, and its amount.
6.6 पniformity of Assessments. The annual maintenance assessment and any special assessments must be uniformly assessed throughout the Property, except that: (i) Lots on which a Unit is constructed shall be assessed an additional amount for Unit Law Maintenance Costs; and (ii) any Lot ownea by Declarant and which is not being occupied as a residence shall be exempt from annual and special assessments for so long as there is a Class $B$ membersinip, provided that Declarant has elected to furd the deficits, if any, between the asgregate amount assessed class A members and Declarant, and the total expenses of the Association during the applicabie period. Declarant shall be obligated to fund (only operatirg deficits excluding reservesl and only as such deficits are actually incurred by the Association. The Declarant's right to elect to pay any fortion of the deficit of the annual operating expenses of the Associaṫon under the provisions of this paragraph shall cease when Declarant is no longer entitled to elect a majority of the Board of Direators of the Association. Thereafter, the Deciarant shall pay an annual maintenance assessment amount attributable to any Lots then owned by Declarant and whicin are not being occupied as a residence at one half (1/2) the fate assessed against Lots owned Ey Owners other than Declarant. This provision is not and shall not be construed as a guaranty or representation as to the level of assessment imposed under the provisions of tinis Arcicie. Upon Lransfer of ticie of a Declaranc owned Loc orher than for purposes of completing the work or to a Person engaged in the business of constructing Units on Lots for resale, such Lot sinali je assessed in the appliaable amount established against Lots
owned by the Giass A members of the Association, prorated as of, and commencing with, the month following the date of transer cf title.
6.7 Certificate of payment. The Association shall furnish to any interested Person a certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether assessments against a specific Ict have been paid and, if not, its unpaid balance. To defray its costs, the Association may impose a reasonable, uniform charge for issuing such certificares. A properly executed certificate of the Association as to the status of assessments on a Lot is binding on the Association as of the date of isstiance.
6. 3 Lien for Assessments. All sums assessed to any Lot, together with interest and all costs and expenses of collection, including reasonable attorneys' fees, shald become $z$ lien on sucri Iot in favor of the Association upon the recording of a slaim of lien signed by an officer of the Association. The Association may record a claim notice of lien against any lot when any assessment is delinquent. Each such assessment, together with interest and all costs and expenses of coliection, including reasonable attorneys' fees, also is the personal obligation of the Person who was tine Owner of such Lot when the assessment became due.

### 6.9 Remedies of the Associaticn.

(a) Personal obligation. Any assessment not paid within thirty (3c) days after its due date bears interest from the die date, at the rate estajlished from time to time by the Board of Directors, not to exceed cine maximum lawful rate from time to time permitted under the laws of the State of Florida, nor to be less than ten percent (10\%) per annum, plus a monthly late fee of Twenty-Five and 00/100 Dollars ( $\$ 25.00$ ) for each month or portion thereof the assessment is delinguent. The Association may tring an action at law agairist any Owner perscmaliy obligated to pay such assessment, or foreclose its lien against the Lut. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the Association's assessments by nenuse of the commen Areas or by abandonment of such Owner's Iot, or for any other reason except as determinedi by a court of competent jurisdiction. A suit to recever $\exists$ money judgment for unpaid assessments may be maintained without foreclosing, waiving, or otherwise impairing the fssociation's Iien, or its priority.
(b) Foreclosure. The Asscciation's lien may be enforced by judicial foreclosure by the Association in the same mannez in which mortgages on real property Erom time to time may be foxeclosed ir the state of Fiorida. In any such foreclosure, the Owner is required to pay all costs and expenses of foreclosure, including reasonaile attorneys' fees, and any assessments againsi the tot that become due during the period of foreclosure. All such costs and expenses and assessments are secured by the lien foreclosed. The Asscciation has the right to bid at the legal saie to acquire the Lot foreciosed, or to accuire such Lot by deed or other proceeding or conveyance in Iieu of foreclosure, and thereafter to hold, convey, lease, encumber, and otherwise deal with such iot as an owner, but for purposes of resale only.
6.10 Eomesteads. By acceptance of a deed or ocher conveyance Cf Eitle to any Lot, the Owrer of each rot is deemed to acknoriledge that the assessments established by this Article are fur the
improvement anc maintenance of any homestead thereon and that the Association's lien has priority over any such homestead.
6.11 Subordination of Lien. The lien for the assessments provided in this Articie is subordinate to the lien of any First Mortgage, unless the Association's lien wes recorded prior to the recording of the Mortgage. Sale or Eransfer of any Lot does not affect the assessment lien, except that the sale or transfer pursuant to a First Mortgage foreclosure or any proceecing or conveyance in Iieu thereof, extingiishes the assessment Iien as to payment that became due before such sale or transfer, unless such assessment was secured by a claim of lien for assessments that is recorded prior to recording of said First Mortgage. Any assessment extinguisned by the foreclosure of a First Mortgage or conveyance in lieu thereof, shall be deemed to be an expense of the Assosiation collectible from all Owners (including the foreclosing First Mortgagee) in accordance with the Association's normal assessment prosedures. No such sale or transfer reiieves such Iot from liability for assessments thereafter becoming due, or from the Asscciation's lien. The Association shall report to any First Mortgagee of a Lot any assessments remaining unpaid for more than 30 days and shall give such First Mortgagee 30 days in which to cure such delinquency before instituting foreclosure proceedings against such Lot, provided the First Mortgagee has given the Association written notice of its mortgage, designating by a proper legal description the Lot encumberea anc statins the address to which notices shall be given. Nothing herein shall be construed to impose on the First Mortgagee any dury to collect assessments.

## ARTICLE TIT

## OBLIGATIONS OF OWNERS

7.1 Complience. Each Owner and his family members, guests, invitees, contrartors, and lessees and their family members, guests, invitees or suhtenants shail comply with the provisions of the Governing Documents, the reasonable rules and regulations of the Association, and all requirements of Law applicable to the Property. The conduct of the foregoing parties shail be corsidered to be the conduct of the Owner responsible for, or connected in any manner with, the presence of such persons within the Property. The Owner shall be ifable to the Declarant or the Association for the cost of any maintenance, repair or replacement of any real or personal property rendered necessary by his act, neglect or carelessness, or by that of any other of the foregoing parties, which shall be immediately due and payable by the owner as a specific assessment as provided in Articie VI. Failure of an Owner to notify any Person of the existence of the sovenants, conditions, restrictions, and other provisions of tinis Dectaration shail not in any way act to limit the right of enforcement of these provisions against the Owner or such other person.
7.2 Maintenance. Each Owner at his expense. sinall maintain in a good order and repair and keep in an attractive concieion all portions of the Unit located thereon, including without limitation 211 landscaping and the irrigation system located on his Lot, the roof, gutters, downspouts, exterior building surfaces, all portions of privacy fences within the Lot: all glass surfaces and screening, doors, electric and plumbing equipment, air conditioner and heating units, driveways and other equipment, structures, improvements, or attachuents located on the iot, except only the iam maintenance, Scorm Water and Surface Water Mariagement System, and the groperiy Boundary Fence(s) which the Association is expressly reguired to maintain under the provisions of the Governing Documents. Vacant

Lots must be kept free of liteex, debris and nuisances, and shall be mowed not less than three (3) times a year. The foregoing obilgations include any maintenance, repair, or replacement required by the occurrence of any fire, wind, vandalism, thét, or other casualty. All naintenance and repair sinal be performed by each Owner at regular intervals as shall be necessary to keep his Unit in an attractive condition. Failure to properiy maintain a Unit shall permit the Association to perform such maintenance as provided in Paragraph 5.2 hereof, and to levj assessments to recover the cost therecf. Each owner shall be liable for all direct loss or damage sustained by other Owners, the Declarant, or the Association caused by reason of his failure to promptly perform such maintenance and reoair following written notice to such ormer specifying the items of maintenance or repair.
7.3 Casualty Damage. In the event of damage or destruction Dy fire or ocher sasualty to the improvenents on any Lot, the Owner shall repair or rebuiid such damaged or destroyed improvements in a good workmanlike ranner, within a reasonable time not to exceed one year, except in cases of total or substantially total destruction where the Owner elects not to restore the Unit. All debris must be removed and the Lot restored to an orderiy condition as soon as possible, but not to exceed sixty (60) days after such damage or destruction. The improvements shall be reconstracted in accordance with the inost recencly approved plans and specifications, includirg placement on the Lot and material types, in which case no approval shall be required under Article vIII hereof, or the Owner shall obtain approval of any modified plans and specifications in accordance with Article VIII hereof.
7.4 Damage to the Tubdivision Tmprovements: Each Owner shall be responsibie for and agrees to pay to, and indemnify and iold harmiess, the Declarint or the Associztion as the case may ba, for the cost of correcting any damage caused by the Owmer, its agents, employees or contractors to $\exists n y$ portion of the property, or any equipment or improvements located thereon or any adiacent lands, streets or rays, including but nct limited to Iots, the private Streets, telephone iines, water lines, electrical lines, other utility conduits, Iines ard facilities, the Surface water or Stormwater Management Syster, irrigation system and trees and landscaper areas. The foregoing specificaliy includes restoring damage to any portion of the Surface Nater or Stormwater Management System if damaged by the actions of an Owner or his contractors, agents or employees. Declarant or the Association may, but shall not be obligated to, repair any such damage, and the owner shall promptly reimburse Declarant or the Association for all expense incurred tojether with interest thereon at the rate of eighteen percent ( $18 \%$ ) per annum irom the date the expense is incurred. If an Owner within fifteen (15) days from receipt of written notice from Declarant or the Association hes not promptly repairec and paid any damages or reimbursements, Declarant or the Association shall be entitled to institute legal proceedings for damages or specific performance to enforce the provision of this paragraph, and addicionally shall be entitled to record a lien agjinst any Lot of the Owner in the amount of the damages sustained.

[^0]system serving the Property. If an Owner fails to comply with this paragraph, Declarant or the Association at their sole discretion may remove such debris and shall have all of the rights and remedies provided for under paragraph 7.4 hereof.
7.6 Siajewalks. If St. Johns County or other goveznmental authority requires sidewalks to be constructed adjacent to any Lots within the property, the owner of those Lots must complete construction of his portion of the sidewalk within applicable time limitation in compliance with applicable sperifications and at his expense whether or not a Unit has been constructed on the Lot. If an Owner fails to construct the sidewalk before such date, the Association shali do so after thirty (30) days written notice and assess the Owner for such costs.

## ARTICLE VIII

## ARCEITECTURAL CONTROL

## 8.I Architectural Approvai.

(a) General. No buildings or structures, including bulkheads, fences, mailboxes, walls, landscaping or exterior lighting plan or other improvements other than those erected by Declarant, shall be commenced, erected or maintained upon the Property, nor shall any grading, excavating, or tree removal be commenced, exterior addition to or charige be made until all construction, grading and landscape plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shaps, height, color, materials and location or the same have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Architectural Review Comittee composed of the Declarant, or such agent oir agents as may de apoointed by said Declarant, in its sole discretion, as to quality of workmanship and materials, harmony of external design with existing buildings or structures, location of said building or structure with respect to topography and finish grade elevation and as to compliance with the provisions of this Declaration. Said plans shall be either approved or disapproved by the Architectural Review Committee within thirty (30) days foilowing submittal of same. Construction of approved improvements shall be completed within a period of six (6) months from date construction is begun. The power to regulate includes the power to prohibit and require the removal of (when constricted or modified without approvel), those excerior appearances, uses or activities inconsistent with the provisions of this Deciaration, or contrary to the best interests of other Owners in maintaining the value and desirability of the property as a residential community.
(b) Assigmment to Association. The Declarant shall retain the right to appoint the Architectural Review Committee until the first to occur of: i) construction of a Unit on the last vacant Lot in the Provercy not to exceed fifteen (15) years from the recording date of the Declaration; or ii) the effective date of an assignment of the architectural approval rights herein reservec from Declarant to the Association. Deciarant may assign, and the Association siall accept, all or some of the architectural approval rights herein reserved.
8.2 Architectural Review Ccmittee. The Architectural Review Comittee (hereinafter ("ARC") shall have the foliowing powers and duties:
(a) To araft and adapt, Erom time to time, architectural planaing criteria, standards and guidelines relative to architectural styies or details and rlles and regulations regerding the form and content of plans and speciEications to be subnitted Eor approval all as it may consider necessary or appropriate.
(b) To requize submission to the ARC of two (2) complete sets of preliminary and Einai plans and specifications as hereinafter defined for any buiidings or stuuctures of any kind, including, without limitation, any dwelling, fence, wall, sign. site naving, grading, parking and building additions, alterations, screen enciosure, sewer, drain, disposal system, decorative building, landscaping, landscape device or object, extezior lighting scheme, docks or bulkneads ("Proposed Improvement") the construction or placement of which is proposed upon ary Lot or Property, together with a copy of any building permits which may be required. The ARC may also reouire submission of samples of building maceriais and colors proposed for use on any Lot or the property, and may require such additional information as reasonably may be necessary for the $A R C$ to completely evaluate the proposed structure or improvement in accoriance trith the Declaration and the Architectimal Planning Criteria adopted by the ARC.
(c) To approve or disapprove any Proposed Improvement or change or modification thereto, the construction, erection, performance or plasement of winish is proposed upon any Lot or the property and to approve or disapprove any exterior additions, charges, modifications or alterations including the colcr thereof, therein or thereon. Subsequent to the transfer of control of the ARC by the Declarant, any party aggrieved by a decision of the ARC stall have the right to make a written request to the Board of Directors of the Association within thirty (30) days of such decision, for a review thereof. The determination of the Board upon reviewing any such decision shall in all events be dispositive. Provided, however, during the time the Declarant appoints the ARC, a Class $B$ member determination by the ARC shali be final.
(2) To evaluate each application for the total effect, including the manner in which the homesite is developed or the proposed changes are to be implemented. This evaluation relates to matters of judgment and taste which cannot be reduced to a simple iist of measurable criteria. It is possible, therefore, that a proposed Improvement might meet individual criteria delineated in this frticle and the Architectural FIanning Criteria and still not receive approval, iE the sole judgment of the ARC, its ovexaji aestheric impact is unacceptabie. The approval of an application for one Proposed Improvement shall not be construed as creating any obligation on the part of the ARC to approve applications involving similar designs for Proposed Improvements pertaining to different jots.
(e) If any Proposed Improvement as aforesaid shall be changed, modified or altered without prior approvai of the ARC of such change, modification or alteration, and the plans and specifications therefor, if any, then the Owner shall, upon demand, cause the Proposed Improvement to be restored to compiy with the originai plans and specifications, oi the plans and specifications originaliy approved by the ARC, and shall bear all costs and expenses of such restoration, including costs and zeasonable attorneys' fees of the ARC.
(E: In adcition, any Owner making or causing to be made any Proposed Improvement or additions to the viroperty or a jot agrees and shall be deemed to have agreed, for such Owner and his neirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns to hoid the ARC, Association, Declarant and ail other Owners harmless from any liability, damage to the property and from expenses arising from any Proposed Improvemene and such Owner shall be solely responsible for the maintenance, repair and insurance of any Proposed Improvement and for essuring that the Proposed Improvement meets with ail applicable governmental approvals, rules and regulations.
(T) The ARC is hereny authorized to make such uniform reasonable charges as it deems necessary $=0$ cover the cost of review of the pians and specifications.
(h) The Declarant or the Association (Eollowing essignment) may reeain the services of an architect, landscape architect, or designer (the "Professional Advisor") to assist in the architectural review process. No nember of the committee shali be entitjed to compensation for services performea, except that the Professional Advisor, if any, shail. ie paid a uniform reascnable fee approved by the Declarant or the Board of Directors of the Fssociation, Dlus any actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The fee and an estimation of expenses shall de paid by the applicant for approval at the time the appiication is submitted as hereimafter provided.
8.2 Inspection. The Declarant, the Association, or the A.R.C., or their designate may inspect construction to assure compliance with the approved v?ans and specifications arnd shal? issue a certificate of compliance if requested by an Owner and if the improvements substantially comply with the approved plans and specifications and any non-compliance does not materially violate the provisions of this Declaration or the Architectural Criteria.
8.3 Limited İebility. In connection with all reviews, acceptances, inspections, permissions, consents or required approvals by or from the Declarant or the Associaticn or the A.R.C., neither the Declarant, the Declarant members, the Board of Directors, the Professional Advisor ror the Asscciation shail be liable to an Owner or to any other Person on account of any claim, Liability, damage or expense suffered or incurred by or threacened ageinst an Cwner or sush other Person arising out of or in any way related to the subject matter of any such reviews, inspections, consents or required approvals, whether granted or denied. Architectural approvals shall not be deamed to be a representation or opinion as to compliance with applicabie zoning and buijding code requirements, or that the proposed improvements have been properly designed or constructed or that they are fit for their intended purpose.

## ARTICLE IX

OPERATION AND EXTENSION


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9.1 Additiosal Lande. Declarant reserves the rigat to include all or a portion of those lands described on Exhibit "B" attached hereto (the "Additional Lands") as a part of the Property subject tc this Declaration, without the consent of any Cwier, the Association, or any other Person, except the record owner of the Additional Lands. With respect to the Additional Lands, the provisions of this Declaration are not self-executing and shali be


of no legal force and effect unless from time to time extended to ali or any portion of the Additional lands by a recoried amendment =0 this Declaration Enat declares all or a part of the Additionai Land to be subject to the provisions hereof. Declarant agrees that any extension shall be in accozdance with the general plan of development established by this Declaration, however, Declarant reserves the right to amend specific provisions hereir or to impose additional restrictions, conditions, or easemerts with reference to the Additional Lands. Declarant or any person to whom Declarant has assigned its rights to develop the Additional Lands may execute and record such an amendment or amendments without the consent or joinder of any Owner, the Association, cr any other Person, except
 Declaration, as amended or supplemented, then autometically shali be extended to the portion of the Additionai Lands described in such amendment and shall run with such lands and be binding uport ail Persons having any right, title or interest therein or any part thereof, their respective hsixs, successors, and assigns. Until the foregoing occurs, this Declaration does not constitute an encumbrance or restriction upon the title to all or any portion of the Additional Lands. If the provisions of this Declaration have not been so Extended to the Additional Lands on or before fifteen (15) years from the date this Declararion is recorded, then the Declarant, its successors or assigns shail no longer have the right to extend the provisions of this Declaration as grovided in chis Azticle.
9.2 Other 3xtensiong. The extension of the provisions of this Deciaxation to any lands other than the Additional Lands requires the apgroval of two-thirds $(2,3)$ of each class of the members of the Asscciation. Such extersion shall become effective upon recording an amendment to this Declaration, executed by the Association and the Owners of all interests in lands to which the provisions of this Declaration are to be extended with the fornalities from time to time required for a deed under the laws of the State of Florida.

### 9.3 Enforcement.


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(a) Rights of Declazant and Aesociation. Deciarant reserves the right, but shall not be obligated, for the Declarant or the Association, following twenty (20) days written notice to the Owner of any fortion of the property specifying a violation of the Governing Documents, to enter lipon such property to correct any violacion of the Governing Documents or to take such other action at the expense of the Owner as Declaration or the Associztion deems necessery to enforce these covenants and restrictions. The owner of such property shall pay Declarant or the Association on demand the actual cost of such enforcement plus twenty percent ( $20 \%$ ) of the cos= of performing the enforcement. In the event that such charges are not paid on demand, the charges shall bear interest $a t$ the rate of eignteen percent (IB\%) per annum from the date of demand. Declarant or the Association may, at its option, bring action at law against such owner personally obligated to pay the same, or upon giving the owner ten (10) days written notice of an intention to file a claim of lien against a Lot, may file and foreclose such lien. (b) Legal Proceedings. The Declarant, the Association, or any Owrer has the right to entorce by any appropriate proceeding ail restrictions, covenants and easements now or hereafter imposed by, or pursuant to, the provisions of the Governing Documents. If any Owher obtains the enforsement of


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any provision of the Governing Documents against any Owner other than Declarant, or the Association, or it the Association or the Deciarant is the orevailing party in any litigation involving the Governing Documents or any of the Association's Reguiations, then such party may recover ail costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in trial ard appellate proceedings from the nontrevailing party. In no event may such costs and expenses be recovered against the Assoniation unless otherwise provided by law. If the Association is the prevailing party against any Cwner, such costs ard expenses, including reasonable attorneys fees, may be assessed against the lot or othew proparty owned within the Property. as provided in Article VI. If any Owner or class of Owners is a prevailing party against any other Owner or class of Owners, such owner or owners may be reimbursed by the Association for all or any part of the costs and expenses incurred, including reasonable attorneys' fees, in the discretion of the Board or inirectcrs.
(c) Sanctions. In addition to other vemedies afforded the Association, the Board of Directors may impose sarictions upon an Owner or the occupan of a Lot, or both, for failure of an Owner, occupant, tenant, guests, irvitees, contractors or employees, to comply with any of the terms of the Governing Documents or amendments thereto, provided the grocedures set forth herein are adhered to. Sarctions may include the levying of iines or the suspension of the right to use recreational or other common Eacilities within the Property.
(i) Notice: The party against whom the sanction is to be imposed shall be afforded an opportunity for hearing aEter reasonjble notice of not less than fourteen (14) days, if requested by such party. The notice shall also state the provisions of the Governing Documents or the Rules which have ailegediy been violated, and a short and plain statement of the matters asserted by the Pssociation.
(ii) Hearing: If a written request for a hearing is made by the party against whom the sanction is to be imposed within fourteen (14) days of the Association's nocice, the alleged violation shall be presenced to a committee of at least three (3) Owners (the "Committee") whe are not officers, directors or employees of the Association, or the spouse, parent, child, brother or sister of such persoris. The party against whom the sanctions may be imposed shall have an opporturity to respond and to present evidence. A written decisicn of the Comithee shall be sumbited to the ownex os othez party not later than twenty-one (21) days aEter the hearing. If the Comrittee does not agree with the fine or suspension, it shali not be levied or imposed.
(iii) Penalties: For each son-compliance or violation the Board of Directors may impose a fine not in excess of Fifty and 00/100 Doliars ( $\$ 50.00$ ) or such greater amount authorized by jaw. However, every day a nor-compliance or violation is allowed to exise after the Association's notice may be deemed another viclation, provided that no such fine shall in the aggregate exceed one Tinousand and 00;100 Dollars (S1,000.00)
(iv) Payment of Penaleies: Fines shail be paid not later than fifteen (15) days after receipt of notice of


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the imposition or assessment of a fine or the vritter decision of the committee, whichever is later, and たhereafter shail bear interest until paid at the interest rate adopted by the Board of Directors for dejincuent


 assessments as provijed in the Governing Documents.(v) Coilection of Penaities: Fines shall be treated as an assessment subject to the provisions for the collection of assessments as set forth in Article VI herein.
(vi) Application of Denalties: All monies received from penalties shall be allocated as directed by the Board of vireceors
(vii! The provisions of this section do not apply to the imposition of sanctions by the Asssciation on an Owner or cccupant of a Unit by reason of the failure of the Owner or occupant to pay assessments oz other charges when due.
(d) No Waiver. Failure by the Declarant, the Association or by any Owner to enforce any covenant, restriction Regulation will not constitute a waiver of the right to do so at any time, nor shali such failure to enforce create any liability for the Declarant or the Association to any Owner or any other person.
(e) OEnex Enforcement. The $S t . J o h n s$ River water Management District shall have the right co enforce, by a proceeding at law or in equiたy, the provisions contained in this Declaratior winich relate to the maintenance, operation and repair of the Surface water or Stormwacer Management System.
9.4 Term and Renewal. The crovisions of this Derlaration shall run with and bind the Property, and all other iands to which it may hereafter be extended as provided herein, and shall be binding on all Dersons having any rignt, title, or ineerest therein, their respective heirs. successors, and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Declarant, the Association or any Owner, their respective heirs, successors, and assigns, for a period of 40 years from the date this Declaration is recorded, whereupor these provisions shall be extended automatically for successive renewal periods of ten years each, unless sixty-seven pexcent ( $67 \%$ ) of the then Owners elect not 0 reimpose them as evidenced by an instrument executed by surh Owners and recorded during the one year pericd immediately preceding the beginning ot any renevial pericu.

### 9.5 Amenciment.

(a) Declarant. The Declarant reserves and sinal nave the sole right without the joinder or consent of any owner, the Asscciation. the holder of any mortgage, Iisn or other encumbrance affecting the Property, or any otner person: (i) to amend this Declaration to compiy with any requirements of a governmental agency, institutional First Mortgagee, or other Person (inciuding the Federal National Mortgage fsscoiation, Veterars Administration, or the Federai Fousing Authority) willing to make, insure, guaranty, or purchase mortgage loans secured by a jot; or (ii) to amend this Deciaration or the other Govezning Documents to cure any ambiguity or error or any inconsistency between these provisions and the other

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Governing Documents or the Plat; or (iii) to comply with the requiremerts of Law or any governmental permit or approval applisable to the Property.
(b) ormers. Subject to specific provisions of this Declaratior which shall supersede the provisions of this paragraph, ᄃhis Declaration may be anended by the Association with the formaitities from time to time required of a deed under the laws of the State of Fiorida and signed by not less than sixty-seven percent ( $67 \%$ ) of all Owners. No amendment sinall be efiective until recorded but the Association's proper execution shall entitle it to puolic record, notwithstanding the informai execution by the requisite perzentage of Owners.
(c) Water Management District. Any amendment to this Declaration which alter the Surface Water or Stormwater Management system, beyond maintenance in its origiral condition, must have the prior approval of the St. Iohns River Nater Management ijisirict.
9.6 Othex Approvals. Ail of the following actions require the pricr approval of the Declarant (for so long as Deelarant owns any vacant Lots within the Property) and the holdezs of sixty-seven percent ( $57 \%$ ) of the First Mortgagees within the Froperty and, if the Veterans Administration or the Federal Housing Authority is guaranceeing any first mortgage loans while tinere is a class 3 membership. the Federal Housing Authority, the veterans Administration and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Develooment: (a) amerdment of this Eeclaration, except as herein expressly provided regariing the Deciarant's right to amend without the corsent of other Persons; (b) the merger, consolidation, or dissolution of the Association; (c) alienation or encumbering of all or a portion of the Common Areas, excent as specifically set forth herein; and (d) the annexation of adaicional lands or the extension of the provisions of this Declaration to lands other than the fidditional Lands.
9.7 Feservetion of Right to Reiease Restrictions. Subject to applicable zoning regulations and other requirements of Law, in each instance where $a$ structure has been erected, or the constmuction thereof is substantially aavanced, in such a manner that sone portion of the structure encroaches upon any set-back or easement area or violates some other provision or the Governing Documents, Declarant reserves for itseif the rigit to relcase the Lot from the encroachment or violation and to grant an excepicion to permit the encroachment or violation by tine structure without the consent or joinder of any Ferson irrespective of who owns the affected lands, sc long as Declarant, in the exexcise of its sole discretion, determines that the release or exception will not materially and adversely affect the health and safety of owners, the value of adjacent Lots and the overall appearance of the Property. Upon granting of an exception to an Owner, the exception granted shall be binding upon all subsequent Owners of the affected Lots.
9.8 Rights of First Mortgagees. Any First Morigagee and insurers or guarantors of first Morrgages have the following rights:
(a) Inspection. During normal business hours, and upon reasonable notice and in 2 reasonable manner, to inspact current copies of the Governing Documents and Reguiations and the books, records, and financial statements of the Association; and
(b) Einarcial statements. Upon written request to the Secretary of the Association, to receive copies of the anrual financial statements for the immediately freceding fiscal year of the Association, provided, however, the Association may make a reasonabie, uniform charge to defray its cost incurred in providing such copies; and
(c) Meetinge. To designate a representative to attenc. all meetings of the menbership of the Association, who is entitled to a zeasonable opportunity to be heard in connection with any business brought before such meeting but in no event entitled to vote thereon.
(a) Notices. By writear notice to the secretary of the Association, and upon payment to the Association of any reasonable, uniform annual fee that the Association from time to time may establish for the purpose of defraying its costs, any First Mortgagee, insurer, or guarantor of a first mortgage
 given to the Class $A$ members of this Association under any provision of the Governing Documents. Additionally, any such Eirst Murtgagee, insurer, or guarantor of a First Mortgage Givirg written notice to the Association shall be entitled to writter notice of (i) any condemnation or casualty loss affecting a waterial portion of the Droperty or any Lot encumbered by its First Mortgage; (i̇) any 60 day delinquency in the payment of assessments or charges owec by the owrer of any jot encumberec by its First Mortgage; (iji) Iapse, cancellation or matexial modification of any insurance coverage or fidelity bond maintaミned by the Association; and (iv) any proposed action requiring the consent of a specified percentage of mortgage holders.
9.9 Proviaions Inoperative as to Iritial construction. Nothing contained in this Declaration shall be interpreted, or enforced to prevent Declarant, or its contractors, suiccontractors, agents, employees, successors or assigns from doing or performing on all or any part of the Proper=y owned or controlled by Declarant whatever it or they determine to be necessary, convenient, or desirable to ccmplete the work. The foregoing includes the right for Declarant and any Person designated by Declarant in writing 50 construct and use signs, construction trailers, cr buildings, model units, design centers, and offices for sales ana resales of units.
9.10 Assiomment. Declarant may assign to any person, incliding fersons engaged in the business of constructing improvements on Lots for resale purposes, all or some of the rights, privileges and exemptions granted herein to Declarant in connection with the ownership, use, or deveiopment of a portion of the property including by way of example the rights, privileges and exemptions describeã in paragraph 9.8 inereof. Any such assignment shall be non-exclusive unless otherwise noved. and shail be effective only for so long as such right, privilege or exemption would inure to the benefit of Deciarant.
9.11 Severability. Invalidation of any provision of the Governing Documents by judgment or court order will not affect any other provision, all of which will remain in full force and effect; provided, however, any court of competent jurisdiction is hereby empowered, to tise extent practicable, to reform any ocherwise invalid provision contained in the Governing Documents when necessary to avoid a finding of invalidity winile effectuating Declarant's intent of providing a comprehensive plan for the use, development, sale, and beneficial erjoyment of the Property.
9. I2 Notices. Any noilice required to be sent to any Owner, or the Deciarant uncer the provisicns of this Declaration shail bé deemed to have bean properly sent when mailed, postage paid, to the last knowt address of tine person who appears as tie Owner on either the records of the Association or the public records of st. Johns Councy, Florida at the time of such mailing. Notices to the Association shall be sent in the manner described above to the registered office of the Associarion.
9.12 Intempretation. Unless the context expressly requires otherwise, the use of the singular includes the plurai and vice versa; the use of one gender includes ali genders; the use of the terms "including" or "include" is without limitation; and the use of the terms "will", "must", and "shoula" have the same effect as the use of the term "shall". Wherever any time period is measured in days, if any such time period expires on a Sajurday, Sunday, or bank holiday (those holidays that financial institutions rejulated by the United States Department of Treasury are authorized not to open for business), it shall be extended to the next succeedirig calendar day that is not $a$ Saturday, Sunday, or bank toliday. The terms "Iot" and "Property" mean all or any portion applicable to the context and include any anj all improvements, fixtures, trees, vegetation and other property from time to time situated tinereon, and the benetit or ail apourtenant easements. This Declaration shall be construec liberaily in favor of the party seeking to enforce its provisions to $\in f f e c t u a t e$ its purpose of protecting and enhancing the value, marketability, anc desirability of the Property by providing a common plan for the development and erjoyment thereof. Headings and otiner textual divisions are for indexing purposes only and are not to be used to interpret, construe, apply, or enforce any substantive provisions. The provisions of this subparagraph apply to the interpretation, construction, application, and enforcemert of all. the Gcverning Documents.

IN WIMNESS WEGREOF, Deciarant has executed this Declaration the date first stated above.

DECLARANT:
MODERN PROPERTIES OF ST. AUGUSTIAE, INC., a Florida corporation


STATE OF FIORIDA COUNTY OF DUVAL

Eefore me personally appearea J. Wesley Thompson, VicePresident of Modern Propcreies, Inc., a Florida corporation, on behalf of said copporation 2997. Pex somally knỡn


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## Southwood P.U.D. . Phase 1A, Init 1

A PORTICN OF GOVERNMENT LOTS 5, 6, 8 AND 9, SECTION I8, TOWNSFIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, ST. JOFNS COUNTY, FIORIEA, BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLIOWS: COMMENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OE THE EASI RIGET-OF-WAY LINE U.S. HIGHWAY \#1 AND THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID GOVERMMENT LOT 9; THENCE AIONG SAID EAST RIGET-OE-WAY LINE, NORTH $08^{\circ} 27^{\prime} 33^{\circ}$ WEST, $1547.85^{\prime}$ TO THE POINT OF EEGINNINE; THENCE CONEINUE NORTH 03027'33' NEST, IOI.51'; THENCE NORTH 88009'17" EFST, 600.00'; THENCE NORTF 0827'33" WEST, 911.25'; THENCE NORTF 51"38.09" EAST, 231.37'; THENCE SOUTH 41025'13" EAST, 254.77; THENCE NORTH 82032:27" EAST, 17.07'; THENCE SOUTH 0827'33" EAST,
 WEST, 29.95'; THENCE SOUTH 080 $27^{\prime} 33^{\prime \prime}$ EAST, 115.00'; THENCE NORTE 81032'27" EAST, 51.72'; THENCE SOUTH 11050'7.6" EAST, 670.95'; THENCE SOUTH 42056'24" WEST, 289.38'; THENCE SOUTH 61052'04" WEST, $47.84 ;$ THENCE SOUTH $24^{\circ} 22^{\prime} 45^{\prime \prime}$ EAST, 38.76': THENCE SOUTH 10052'29" EAST, 37.62'; THENCE SOUTH 58002'22" EAST, $26.19^{\prime \prime}$; THENCE SOUTH 15046'54:: EFST, 22.85'; THENCE SOUTH $34^{\circ}{ }^{\circ} 56^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime} 7^{\prime \prime}$ WEST, 28.96'; THENCE SOUTH C004土'31" WEST, 24.34'; THENCE SOUTH 26007'50" EAST, 46.44'; THENCE SOUTE 58034'03' EAST, 37.36'; SOUTH 20043'28"EAST, I7.44'; THENCE $79^{\circ} 24^{\prime} 20^{\prime \prime}$ EAST, 20.36'; THENCE SOUTH 04033'55" WEST, 97.61; THENCE SOUTH 12055'15: EAST, 471.97': THENCE SOUTH 29009'ミ3" EAST, 87.67' ; THENCE SOUTH $16^{\circ} 09^{\prime} 38^{\prime \prime}$ EAST, 64.43'; THENCE SOUTH 28․42'36" WEST, $58.43^{\prime} ;$ THENCE SOUTH $38^{\circ} \mathrm{C} 9^{\prime} \mathrm{I}^{\prime \prime}{ }^{\prime \prime}$ WEST, $235.19^{\prime} ;$ THENCE NORTK $17^{\circ} 28^{\prime 4} 48^{\prime \prime}$ WEST, 219.94'; THENCE NORTH $15^{\circ} 4^{\prime} 6^{\circ} 05^{\prime \prime}$ WEST, 4\&1.33'; THENCE NORTH 27018'26" WEST, 295.89'; THENCE NORTH 07²4'52*WEST, 231.01'; THELNCE NORTH 88034'21" WEST, 379.28' TO THE POINT CF BEG.INNING.

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RKRT OF GOVERNMENT LOTS 5,6,7.8 AHD 9 LYING EAST OF US NO 1 IN SECTIOA 18 , TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA AND EESCRIBED AS FOLIOKS; COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE HONUMENT YOUND ON THE EAST SIDE OF US NO 1 AND ON THE SOUTK IINE OF GOVERNMENT LOTS 7.8, AND 9 AND RUN WITH SAID EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE NOB $27^{\circ} 33^{\circ \prime} \mathrm{K}$ 391.20 FEET TO THE POIRT OF BEGINNING, THENCE STILE N 08 2:" $33^{\circ}$ " 1268.16 FEET TO A CONCRETE MCNLMENT, THENCE MITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SOUTHERN BELL PROPERTY RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 224 PAGE 336. N88 09'27"E 600.00, THENCE N08 $27^{\circ} 33^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}$ ALONG tHE EAST LINE OF SCUTHERN BELL PROPERTY AND KLEX HEIK PKOPERTY RECORDED IN OFPICIAL RECORDS BOOK 5i7 PAGE 244 FOR A DISTANCE OF 911. 25 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST LINE ST. AUGUSTINE SHOFES, UNIT ONE RECORDEE IN MAP BOOK II PAGE 77. THENCE WITH SAID SUBDIVISIUN NSI 38.09"E 1404.53 FEET TO A MONUMENT FOUNL THENCE SOL $38^{\prime \prime} 48^{\prime \prime} E$ ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN MAP BOOK ll PAGE 79 AND 30, FOK $A$ DISTANCE OF 2474.26 FEET TO A MONUMENT FOUND, THENCE STILL ALONG SAID SUBDIVISION KS9 C5'46"E 1560.0 FEET, THENCE N59 04'13"E 571.56 EEET TC A MONUMENT FOUND, THENCE LEAVING ST. AUGUSTINE SHORES SUBDIVISION ARD RUNNING HITH THE WEST LINE OF CAPTAINS POINT SUBDIVISON RECORDED IN YKP BOOF. 19 PAGE 62, SO2 10'31"E 723.50 EEET TO $A$ MONUMENT FOUND, THENCE SO2 54'O6"E 838.67 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF FEORIDA POWER $\delta$ LIGHT PROPERTY RECORDED IN OFFICIRL RECORDS BOOK 261 PAGE 67, THENCE ALONG THE NORTE LINE OF SAID FLORIDA POWER S LIGHT COMPANY PROPERTY Sこう 3917 "H 3351.92 FEET to the place of beginning, CCNTANE: LAND MORE OR IESS.

LESS AND EXCEPT
Lands described on Exinibit $E$ hereto:
and
(SHOPPIAG CENTER PARCEL)
A FORTION OF GOVERNMENT LOTS 5 AND 9, SECTIOM 18 , TONNSHIP 8 SOUTH, DANGE 30 EAST, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIEED AS EOLIONS:

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FOR A DOINT OF REFERENCE COMRENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTY LINE GF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 9 AND THE EASTEREY PIGHT-OF-WAY LITNE OF U.S. HTGHWAV NO. 1: THENCE NORTM OS DEGRIES 27 MINUTES 33 SECONDS FEST, RLONG SATD EAS'TERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY IINE, 381.35 FEET 'CC THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINEE NORTH 08 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST, $809.85 \mathrm{FEET:}$ THENCE NORTH 81 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 27 SECONDS EAST, 302.44 FEET; THENCE NORTY O8 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 33 SECONDS KEST, 304.49 FEET; THENCE SOUTAI 88 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 2Z SECOHDS EAST, 72.27 FEET; THENCE SOUTE 07 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST, 231.OI FEET: THENCE SOUTH 27 DEGREES 28 MINUNES 26 SECONDS EAST, 255.89 FEET; THETVCE SOUTH 25 DEGREES CS MINUTES OS SECONDS EAST, 441.33 FEET: THENCE SOUTH 17 DEGREES 28 REINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST, 219.94 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 CEGREES OS MINUTES 17 SECONDS WEGT, 555.37 FEET TO THE
POINT OF BEGINNING.

ABOVE DESCRIEED PROPERTY CONTAINS $9.3 \in$ ACFES, MOFE OR
LESS.
and
(MAYO PARCEL)
A PORTYON OF GOVERNMENT LOTS 5 AND 9, SECTION 18 , TONNSHIP 8 SOLTF, RANGE 30 EAST, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FIORIDA, BEING MORE FULIY DESCRISED AS FOLIOWS:
FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE COMMENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 9 AND THE ERSTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY IINE OF U.S. HICHFAY NO. I: THENCE NORTM 03 DEGPEES 27 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY IINE, I191.20 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING: THENCE CONTINUE YORTA O8 DEGREES 27 MJMUTES 33 SECOMDS NEST, 356.80 FERT; THENCE SOUTK 88 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST, 307.00 EEET; THENCE SOUTH 08 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 33 SECONDS EAST, 304.09 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 81 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST, 302.44 EEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINKING.

SAID DESCRIBED PARCEL CONTAINS 99.939 .5 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS.

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## Initial. Common Areas

Southwcod P.T.D.

Tracts $C, D, E$ and $E$ of the Plat of Southwcod P.U.D., Phase i A, Unit 1

The undersigned residents of the state of Florida hereby associate themselves for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617 of the laws of the state of Florida, and certify:

## ARTICLE I

## Name

The name of this corporation is Southwood Owners sssociation, inc. called the "Associatior" in these Articies.

## ARTICLE II

## Office and Registered pger.t

The Association's principal office is located at a475 U.S. 1 South, Suite 202, Si. Augustine, Florida 320s6. Eert C. Simon, Esquire, who maintains a business office at 1560 Prudential Drive, Suite 203, Jacksonville, Florida 32207 is hereby appointed the initial registered agent of the Association. Both the Association's registered office and registered ageni may be changed from time to time as provided by law.

ARTICLE III
Pu:cose and Powers of the Assosiation
The fissociation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to its members. It is formed to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents within all or any portion of that tra=t of land located in St. Johns County, Fioricia, which is described in and made subject to the provisions of that Deciaration of Covenancs and Restrictions for Southwood recorded in the Public Records of $s t$. Johns County, Florida, as amended Erom time to time (the "Declaration") and any additions to such lands as hereafter may be brought within the Association's jurisdiction in the manner provided in the Declaration. Without limitation, this Assocjation is empowered to:
(a) Declaration powers. Exercise ail rights, powers, and privileges, and perform all duties of the Association from time to Eime set forth in the Declaration, including the right
to enforce all of the provisions of the Deciaration pertaining to the Association in its owr name.
(b) Eroperty. Own, hold, improve, operate, maintain, sell, lease, cransfer, and otherwise dispose of property of any nature whatsoever, real, personal, or mixed, tangible or intangibie, in connection with this Association's affairs.
(c) Assessments. To adopt budgets and levy, collect, and enforce by any lawful procedure all charges or assessments establisked by, or pursuant to, the Declaration.
(d) Costs. Use the proceeds collected from assessment to pay all costs, expenses, and obligations lawfuliy incurred in connection with the Assoctation's affairs incluaing, without limitation, all licenses, taxes, or other govermmental charges levied or imposed against the Association's property.
(e) Mairtenance. To maintain, manage, zepair, replace and cperate all the Common hreas and Common Maintenance Areas, including but not limited to the street right-of-ways and the Surface vater or Stormwater Management System and all associated Eacilities.
(f) Reconstruction. To reconstruct improvements after casualty and construct further improvements to the commor Areas.
(g) Borrowings. Borrow money and, with the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members, mortgage, pledge, hypothecate, assisn, grant security interests in, or otherwise transfer anv or ali of its property as security for money borrowed, debts incurred, or any of its other obligations.
(h) Reorganizations. With the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members, participate in mergers and consolidations with other ronprofit corgorations organized for similar purposes.
(i) Requlations. From time to time adopt, amend, rescind, and enforce reascnable rules and reguiations governing the use of the Iots and the common Areas consistent with the rights and duties established biy the Declaration.
(j) Contract. Contract with others for performance of the Association's management and maintenance responsibilities under the Declaration and for the furnishing of services or materials for the benefit of the Owners or the Property consistent with the prorisions of the Declaration.
(k) General. Have and exercise all rights, powers, and privileges that a cosporation not for profit may no: on

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hereafter have or exercis: under the laws of the state of Florida, together with all other rights, powers, and privileges reasonably to be implied from the existence of any right, power, or privilege so granted, or granted by the Declaration, or these Articles, or reasonably necessary, corvenient, or desirable to exercise any righe, power. or privilege so sranted.

ARTICLE IV

## Membershio

Every person who from time to time holas the record fee simple title, or any undivided fee simple interest of record, co any Lot is a member of this Association, including contract sellers, but exciuding all persons who hoid any interest in any Lot merely as security for the performance of an obligation. An Owner of more than one dot is entitled to one membership for eact lot owned. Memoership is appurtenant to, and may not be setarated from, ownership of at least one Lot. Memioership may not be transferred except by transfer of record title to such Lot.

ARTICIE V

## Voting Rights

Section 1. Classj£ication. This Association has two classes of voting membership:

CLASS A. So long as there is Class $B$ membership, Class A members are all Owners, except Declarant. Class A members are entitled to one vote for each Lot owned. Upor termination of Class $B$ membership, Ciass $A$ members will be all Owners, inclucing Deciarant so long as Declarant is an Owner.

CLASS B. The Class $B$ member is Declaranc, who is entitled to six (6) vores for each Lot owned. The Ciass 3 membership will cease and convert automatically to Ciass A membership sr: the first to occur of the following events: (i) when the total voces outstanding in the class A membersinip equal the total votes outstanding in the class $B$ membership; or (ii) cen (10) years from the recording date of the Deciaration; or (iii) at the election of Declarant by notice to the Association. Upon the conversion of Class $B$ membershig, all provisions of the Declaration, these Arcicles, and the By-Laws referring to classes of membership will be of no further force and effect.

Upon any of the above events occurring, the Class A members shall be obligated to elect the Board of Directors and assume control of the Association. Frovided, however, the class $B$ membership shali
be automatically reinstated at any time before the expiration of 10 Years from the recording date of the Declaration if additional Lots owned by the Class $B$ member are annexed into the Association as permitted by the Declaration in sufficient numbers to restore a ratic of at least one Class $B$ Lot to six (6) Class A Lots in the overall area subject to the neclaration.

Section 2. Co-Ownership. If more than one person owns a record fee simple interest in any Lot, all such Perscns are members, although there is only one vote for such Lot and no fractional votes are permitted. The vote may be exercised as the Owners determine among themselves. but nc splic vote is permitted. Beforc any meeting at which a vote is to be taken, each co-owner must fille the name of the authorized voting co-owner with the Secretary of the Association to be entitled to vote at such meeting. unless such co-owners have filed a generai voting authority wich the secrecary applicabie to ail votes until rescinded. Notwithstanding the Eoregoing, if title to any Lot is held by husband and wife, either co-owner is entitled to cast the vote for such Lot unless the Association is notiEied otnerwise in writing.

## ARTICLE VI

## Board of Directors

Section 1. Number and Term. This Asscciation's affairs are managed by a Eoard of Directors initially composed of three Directors, who need nct be Association members. The number of Directors from time to time may be changed from a minimum of three to a maximum of nine, but at all times it must be an odd number. The term of office for all Directors is one year, and any Director may succeed himself in office.

Section 2. Election. AII Directors are elected by secret written ballot at the annual meeting. Each member entitled to vote may cast as many votes for each vacancy as such memier has under the provisions of Article $V$ of these Articles and the person receiving the iargesi number of votes cast by the Class $A$ and Class 3 members for each vacancy is elected. Cumulative voting is not permitted.

Section 3. Initial Directors. The names and adaresses of the persons who will serve as Directors until their successors have been duly elected and qualify, unless they sooner die, resign, are removed, or are incapacitated or otherwise unable to serve, are:

Name
J. Wesley Thompson

## Address

4475 U.S. I South, Suite 202
St. Augrstine, FL, 32086

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| Larry E. Paylor |  | 4475 U.S. I South, Suite 202 |
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|  | St. Augustine, FL, 32086 |  |

## ARTICLE VII

## officers

The affairs of the Association shall be administered by the officers designated by the By-taws. The officers shal be elected by the Board of Directors at its first meeting following the annual meeting of the Association, and they shall serve ai the pleasure of the Eoard of Directors. The names and addresses of the officers who shall serve until their successors are designated by the Board of virectors are as follows:

## Names and Adcresses

J. Wesley Thompson

Larry E. Paylor
Angela M. Bunkelman

Office
President
Vice-President
Secretary/Treasurer

## ARTICLE VIII

Duration
This Associヨtion exists perpetualiy.

## ARTICLE IX

## By-Laws

The Association's Ey-Laws initialiy will be acicpted by the Roard of Directors. The Declarant shall have the right without the joinder or consent of any Owner, the fssociation, the holder of any mortgage, lien or other ancumbrance affecting the property, or any other Ferson to amend the By-Laws: (i) to comply with any requirements of $e$ govermmental agency, institutional First Mortgagee, or other Person (including the Federal National Mortgage Association, Veterans Administration, or the Federal fousing Authority) willing to make, insure, guaranty, or purchase mortgage loans secured by a Lot; or (ii) to cure any ambiguity or error or any inconsistency between the By-Laws and the other Governing Dosuments. The By-Laws may also be amenjed or rescinded by a majority vote of a quorum of both ciasses of members present at any
recular or speciai meeting duly called and convened, provided that, for so long as Declarant owns and holas any lot for sale in the ordinary course of business, 311 amendments must be approved by Deciarant in writing, and provided Eurther, if Fhe Federal Housing Authority or the Veterans Fdministration has guaranteed or insured any mortgage ioans for iots within the Property, then the FHA/VA has the right to veto any amendments of the By- Laws for so long as there is a Class $B$ membership.

## ARTICHE X

## Amendments

Section I. Regulatorv Compliance. The Declarant shall have the right withovt the joinder or consent of any owner, the Association, the hoider of any mortgage, lien or otier encumbrance affecting the property, or any other person to amerd these Articles: (i) to comply with any requirements of a governmentai agency, institutional Firsi Mortgagee, or other Person (Including the Eederal National Mortgage Association, Veterans Administration, or the Federal Housing Authority) willing to make, insure, guarancy, or gurchase mortgage Ioans secured by a Lot; or (ii) to cure any ambiguity or error any inconsistency between these provisions and the other Governing Documents.

Section 2. other Amendments. Other amendments to these Articies may be proposed and adopted in the manrer from time to time provided by the laws of the State of Florida, except that each such amencment must have the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members, and the writcen approval of Declarant for so long as Declarant owns and holds any lot for saie in the ordinary course of business, and for so long as there is a class membership the approval of the Federal Housing Authority or Veterans Administration, provided that either organization has insured or guaranteed mortgage loans for Lots within the Property.

## ARTICLE XI

## other Approvals

As provided in the Declavation, the approval of the Declarant and the holders of sixty-seven percent ( $67 \%$ ) of the Eirst Mortgages From time to $=i m e$ encumbering the Lovs is required for the mergex, consolidation, or dissolution of this Asscciation for so long as there is a Class $B$ membership the aporoval of the Federal Housing Authority or Veterans Administration is required for annexation of additional properties, mergers, consolidarions or dissolutions of the Association (but only if such annexation is not specificaily provided for in the Declaration), or mortgaging or dedication of
the Common Areas, provided that either organization has insured or guaranteed mortgage loans for Lots within the Property.

## ARTICLE XII

## Voring Pequirements

Section 1. Percentage Recuirements. Unless any provision oí these Articles, the Declaration or the By-Iaws expressly requires the approval of both classes of the membership or of the Declarant or any cther Person, che majority vote of those members present and roting at a duly called and convened meeting shall constitite the act of the membership. If any provision of these Articles, the Declaration, or the By-Laws expressly requires the approval of botin classes of membership, and in the absence of an express orovision requiring a specified percentage of the total votes eligikle to be cast by either or both classes of membership, the majority vote oj those members of each class present and voting at a meeting duly called and convened is sufficient to constitute the act of that class.

Section 2. Two-Thiras of Class. Any of the following constitute extraordinary actions that must be approved by twothirds (2/3) of each class of members and by Declarant for so long as Declarant is a member of the Association: (i) any mortgaging or conveyance of this Asscciation's property; (ii) any merger or consolidation of this Association; (iii) any dissolution of this Association; (iv) amendment of these Articles of Incorporation.

Section 3. Two-Tnirds of Those Present. Any of the following constitute extraordinary actions that require the approval of twothirds (2/3) of the Class A members present in person or by proxy and of Declarant for so long as Deciarant is a member of the Association: (i) any special assessment as provided in Articie 6.3 of the Declaration; and (ii) any extension of the Deciaration to additionai lands; and (iii) the purchase of adjiEional lands to be owned by the Association for the benefit of Owners.

Section 4. Notice, Proxies, and Quorum Requirements. Written notice of all meetings of the membership must be given to all Owners not less than 15 days nor more than 45 days in advance of such meeting.. The presence of members or proxies entitled to cast at least one-third (1/3) of the votes of each class, if such action must be approved by both classes, or of the Class A members, if such actior must be approved only by class A members, shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not forthcoming, the members present shall have the power to adjourn the meeting, from time to time without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until the required quorum shail be present or represented. proxies must be registered with the secretary of the Assoriation

Section 5. Written fotion. Any action that may be taken at any membership meeting, including any Extraordinary action enumezated in this Article, may be taken in the obsence of a quorum, or without a meethng, without prior notice, and without a vote if: (i) w=itten consent, setting forth the action so taken, is signed by those owners entitled to exercise not less than the minimum number of votes necessary to authorize or take such action at a meeting; and (ii) wichin io days after obtaining such written consent, notice thereof is given to those members who have not so consented in wijにing.

Section 6. Certificate. An instrument signed by any executitre ofiicer os this Association, and atcested by tine Association's Secretary under the Association's seal, is conclusive that any required approval has been obtained in the manner provided in these Articies as to Persons rithout actual knowledge to the contrary.

ARTICLE XIII

## Interoretation

Reference is made to the terms and provisions of the Declaraiton where necessary to interpret, construe, and clarify the provisicns of these Articles. All terms defined in Ehe Declanation have the same meaning where used in these Articles, and the riles of interpretation set forth in the Declaration apply to the interpretation, construction, application, and enforcement of these Articles. By subscribing and filing these Articles, the incorporator intends cheir provisions to be consistent with the provisions of the Declaration and to be interpreted, construed, applied, and enforced with those of the Declaration to avoid inconsistencies or conflicting results.

ARTICLE XIV

## Incorporators

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

Bert C. Simon, Esquire
Gartner, Brock \& Simon I660 Prudential Drive
Suite 203
Jacksonville, Fi 32207

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the state of florida, the undersigned, constituting the incorporəニor of thisisissociation has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 15 day of Gu bun, 1997.


## StATE GF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF DEVIL
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this $13^{\text {th }}$ dy of Dipoles 199] by Bert C. Simon.


Personally known $\qquad$ or produced identification $\qquad$ . Type of identification: $\qquad$

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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA
AND NAMING THE REGISTERED AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

SCUTHWCOD OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the state of Florida as a corporation not for profit with its principal place of business at 4475 U.S. i Soutine, Suite 202, St. Augustine, St. Johns County, Florida 32086, Southwood Owners Association, Inc. has named Bert C. Simon, whose business OFFice is 1560 Prudential Drive, Suite 203, Jacksonville, Florida 32207 as its registered agent to accept service of process within this state, all in accordance with section 607:034, Gloria Statutes.

DATED this $13^{\text {th }}$ day of Ecloten, 199..

By:


## $A C C E P T A N C E$

Having been named to accept service of process for the Foregoing corporation, at the place designated in this certificate. and being familiar with the obligations of such position, i hereby agree to act in such capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of the laws of the stave of florida relative to maintaining such registered office.


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## ARTICLE I

General
Section 1. Definitions and operation. These are the By-Laws of Elie Southwood Omer: Association, Inc. (the "Associacion"), a Florida not for proxit corporation, having its principal office at $\leq 475 \mathrm{~J} . \mathrm{S} .1$ South, Suite 202, St. Augustine, Florida 32086. Reference is made to the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions for Solithwood (the "Declaration") where necessary to interpret, construe, and $\exists p p l y$ tine provisions of the By-Laws when interpreting tiese By-I.aws the following sinall apply:
(a) Definitions. All terms defined in the Declaration have the same meaning wher used in these By-iaws.
(b) Consistency. By adopting these by-iaws, Lhis Association's Directors intend them to be consistent with the provisions of this Association's Artiales of Incorporation (the "Articles") and with those of the Declaration.
(c) Conflict. These By-I:aws are to be interpreted, construed, and enĒofed with the hrticies and the Deciaracion to avoid inconsistencies or conflicting resuits. If a conflict necessarily results, the provisions of the Articies or the Declaration control anything to the contrary in these By-Laws.

Section 2. Menibership and Voting Riohts. Membership and voting rignts in this Association are set forih in Articles IV and $V$ of the Articles

Section 3. Seal. This Association has a seal in circular form having within its circumference the words "Southwocd Owrers Association, Inc." ans "Corporation Not For Profit".

Section 4. Eiscal Year. This Fssociation's fiscal year iegins on the first day of January each calendar year.

Section 5. No Vested Rights. No member of this Association has any vested right, interest, or privilege of, in or to the assets, functions, affairs, or franchises of this Association, nor any right, interest, or privilege that is transferable or inheritable except as an incident to the transfer of titie to such member's Lot.

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#### Abstract

Section 6. Amencment. These By-Iaws may be altered, amended, or rescinded in the manner set forth in Article IX of the Articles of Incorporation.


## PRT゚ت゙CLE II

## Member's wee;ings

Section 1. Annual Meetings. The annual meeting of this Associaition is held each year during the month oi october or November, on such date and at such time and place as the Eoard of Directors determines.

Section 2. Special Meetinas. Special membership meevings may be called at any time iy: (i) ihe Dresizent or the Board of Directors; or (ii) or upon the written request of the members in good standing who are entitied to cast one-iourith (1/4) or the vote of the class A membership: or (iii) jy Declarant: so long as Declarant is a member of the Association.

Section 3. Notice. Written notise of each members' meeting shall be given in accordance with the Articles by or at the direction Of the Secrecary, and shall speciry the piace, day, and hour of the meeting and its purpose. Meetings may be held at such places within St. Johns County, Florida, as may De designated by the Board of Directors. Ail notices may be given by personal delivery or by mailing a copy, postage prepaid, addressec to the member's address last appearing on the Association's books.

Section 4. Special Netices. Any notice to nonmembers required by the Declaration may be given by mail. Mailing or delivery of notice to any co-cwner is eŕfective upon all co-owners of such Lot, unless any co-owner has requested the Association in writing to give notice to such co-owner and furnished the Association with the adaress to which such notice may be given by mail.

Section 5. Proof of Notice. An affidavit by the persen or persons actually giving notice of any meeting, and attested by tine secretary under this Association's seal, is conclusive as to the regularity of any notice with respect to any person aiosent actual knowledge of any defect in notice.

Section $\delta$ Waiver of Norice. Notice of any meeting may be waived in writing at any time before, at, or after such meeting; and neither the business transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting need be specified in any writien waiver. A member's attendance at any meeting constitutes a waiver of ail defects in notice unless the member expressly objects at the beginning of the meeting to the fransaction of any business because the meeting is not regularly called.
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Sectīn T. Quurum. Quorum requirements are as set forth in the Azticles.
and Sectior 8. Adiournment. If a meeting otherwise duly called and convened, with requisite quorum present, is adjourned to another time or place, notice of the adjourned meeting is not required, if the time and place to which the meeting is adjourned are announced at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken. fny business may be transacted at the original meeting without additional notice ヨnd without reconstituting a quorum.

Section 9. Record Date. Any notice of a meeting of the memhership miat be given to each member as shown upon the Association's books as of the date such notice is given. Only those members shown as merbers in good standing unon the Association's books are ertitled to vote at meetings.

Section 10 . Droxies. Members nay vote in person or by proxy at any meetins. All proxies are revcocable and terminate automatically upon conveyance of title to the member's Lot. All proxies must be in writing, signed by the member, and expire il months from date unless otherwise expressly provided. A proxy is not revoked by incompetency or death until the Association receives written notice thereof. No person shall be permitted to vote mure than five (5) proxies ac a meeting. A member represented by a valid proxy at any meeting is "present" for all purposes.

Sectiar Il. Membership List. A complete Iist of the members entitled to vote at all meetings, and tieir respective addresses, must be kept on file at the Association's office, open to inspection by any member. The list also must be produced at the time and place of the neeting for inspection by any member at any time during the meeting.

Section 12. Voting Requirements. Every act and decision done or made by a majority of the members present at a meeting duly called at which a cuorum is present is the act of the membership, except winere higher voting requirements are estailished by applicable provisions of the Articles or Declaration.

Section 13. Joindex in Minutes of Meeting. Members may joir in the action of a meeting or any portion thereof by signing and concurring in the minutes or a selected portion thoreof. Such joinder shall constitute the vote of the members for the purpose of approval or disapproval of any matter $\exists$ and the presence of such member for the purpose of establishing a guorum.

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## Board of Directors

Section 1．Numier and Composition．The Board of Directors shall consist of at least three，but not more than nine members， provided there shall not be an even number of Directors．Each Director continues ir office until a successor has been elected and qualinied，unless the Director sooner dies，resignsjis rernoved，or is incapacitated or otherwise unaiole to serve．Directors need not be Association memivers．

Section 2．Standerd of Eare．Each Director must perforr all duties as a Director，including duties as a committes member：（i） in good faith；and（ii）in a manner the Director reasonably believes is in the best interest of this Association；and（iii） with sucin care as an ordinarily prudent person in a similar position would exercise under similar circumstances．

Section 3．Reliance．A Director is entitled to rely on information，opinions，renorts，or statements，including finarcial statements and other financial data，prepared or presented by any of the following，umiess the oirector has actual knowledge that reliance is unjustified：
（a）Officers．One or more officers，employees，or managers of this Association whom the Director reasonably believes are reliable and competent in the matters presented．
（b）Professionals．Legai counsel，public accountants， architects，engineers，or other professionals as to matters tinat the Dinector reasonably believes are within such person＇s professional or expert competence．
（c）Committees．An Association committee upon which such Director does not serve，duly sonstituted pursuant to the Declaration，the Artirles，or these By－Iaws，as to matters within its designated authority，if the Director reasonably beiieves the committee merits confidence．

Section 4．Compensation．Any airector may be reimbursed by the Board for actual expences incurred in the performarce of the Director＇s duties，but no Director may be paid any compensation by this Association for services rendcred to the Association as a Director．

Section 5．Nomination．Nomiration for election to the Board of Directors may be made from among members or nonmembers by the Nominating Committee or from the floor at the annual meeting of the members．The Nominating Committee shali consist of a Chairman，who shail be a member of the Board of Directors，and two or more

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mempers of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the soard of Directors prior to each annual meeting of the members to serve from the close of such annual meeting until the close of the next annual meeting. The Nominating Committes shall make as many nominations for eiection to the Boazd of Directora as it shall in $亠$ ts discretion detemmine, but nct less tinan the number of vacancies that are to be filled.

Section 6. Election. Election to the Board of Directors must be by secret written baliot. Each menber ertitied to vote for the election of Directors may cast as nary votes sor each vacancy as the member has under the provisions of the Declaratior. The person receiving the iargest number of votes cast by the class f and class $B$ members for each vacancy is elected. cumulative voting is nct permitted.

Section 7. Term of Qffice. The term of office for all Directors is one yẻr, ani any Director may succeed himself in OEFice.

Section 8. Removal. Any Director, or the entire Board of Directors, may be removed with or without cause at any meeting called expressly for such ourpose by a majority vote of the meminers entitled to vote for the election of Directors.

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## ARTICLE IV

## Directors' Meetinys

Section 1 . Reqular Meetings. The Board of Directors shall meet arrualiy during the month of October or November at such place ard tine as is fixed by Board resclution. If a regularly scheduled meeting falls on a legal holiciay, such meeting is held at the same time on the next day that is not a legal holiday.

Section 2. Special Meetincg. Special board meetings must be heid when called by the President, or by ary two Directors, after not less than three days prior notice to each Director. Notice may be waived in writing at any time beiore, at. or after the meeting. Neither the business transacted at, nor the purpose of the spécial meeting need be specified in any written waiver.

Section 3. Qucrum. Except where the provisions of the Declaration expressiy require action by two-tinirds (2/3) of tine members of the Board of Directors, a majority of the Directors

Constitutes a quorum for all purposes. Every act and decision done or made by a majority of the Directors present at a meeting duly called at which a quorum is present constitutes the act of the Board. Where any provision of the Declaration expressly requires approvai by two-thirds (2/3) of more of the Directors, =he stated percentage constitutes the quorum for such action. Once established, a quorum is e£fective for all purposes, notwithstanding the subsequent withdrawal of one or more Directors.

Section 4. Conflict of Intexest. No contract or other transaction between this Association and one or more of its Directors, or any entity in whith sne or more of this Association's Directors are directors, officers, or financiaiir interested, is void or voidable because of such relationshig or interest if:
(a) Board Disclosure. Such relationship or interest is disciosed or known to the Board uf Directors that authorizes, or ratifies the contract or transaction by vote or written consent sufficient for such purpose without cour.ting the votes or consents of the interestec Directors; or
(b) Membership. Such reiationship or interest is aisclosed or knowr to the members of the Association entitled to vote theresn and they authorize or ratify sush contract or transaction by che requisite vote; or
(c) Fairness. Such contract or transaction if fair and reasonable to the Association at the time it is authorized by the Board or the members.

Common or interested Directors may be present at the meeting of the Board or membersinip that authorizes or ratifies guch contract or transaction and may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at any such meeting without rendering the contract or transaction void or voidable.

Seccion 5. Acjoummmenc. A majority of the Directors present at any meeting duly called, regardless of whether a quorum exises, may adjourn the meeting to another time and place, but notice of such adjourned meeting must be given to the Directors not present at the Eime of adjournment.

Section 6. Presence. Any Director present at a Board Meeting at which action on any matter is taken is presumed to have assented to such action unIess the Director: (i) votes against the action; or (ii) abstains from voting because of an asserted conflict of interest. A director's presence at any meeting constiEutes a waiver of notice of such meeting and of any and ail objections to the place or time of such meeting, or the manner in which it has been called or convened, unless the Director at the beginaing of
the meeting objects to the transaction of business because the meeting is improperiy called or convened.

Section 7. Informal Action. Any Board action that is required or permitted to be taiker at a meeting may be taken wichout a meeting if a written consent to such action is signed by all Directors and filed in the minutes of the Board's proceedings. Directors are deemed present at any meeting for all purposes if a conference telephone or similar communjeations equipment is used by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other.

Section 8. Deciarant Representation. For so long as Deciarant is a member of the Association, Declarant shall have the right to receire notice of all meetings of the Directors or any committees of Directors and to attend and be haaż at such meetings.

## AREICIE V

## Powers of Board of Directors

Section 1. General. The Board has the power to exercise for and on behalf of this fissociation all powers, duties, and privileges vested in, or delegated to. this Association and not reserved to its membership by any provision of these $\mathrm{B}_{3}$-Laws, the Articles, or the Declaration. Without limitation, the Board may empioy all managers, independent contrantors, prosessionai advisors, and employees and agenes as the Board deems advisable, prescribe their duties, and fix their compensation, if any. The Board has the authozity to contract for services and materials to be provided for the benefit of the Cwners or the piopezty consistent with the provisions of the Declaration.

Section 2. Rules and Requlations. The Board has the power from time to time to adopt, amend, rescind, and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of all or any portion of the Froperty and this Association's activities, so long as such rules and regulations are consistent with the rights and duties established by the Artisles and the Declaration.

Section 3. Enforcement. For materiai violation of any of its rules or reguiations, the Board may: (i) require any member to make restitution to this Association for any loss resilting from any violation; or (ii) impose reasonable fines. Procecures at all times must afford the affected member reasonabie prior notice and opportunity to be heard in an impartial manner.

Section 4. Suspension of Memoership Rights. The Board is authorized, without prior notice, to suspend any member's yoting
rights during any period in which the member is more than 30 days delinquent in payment of any assessment levied by the Association.

Section 5. Assessments. The Board has the power to deternine what, if any, assessments are to be levied pursuant to the Declaration.

Section $\epsilon$. Indemnification. The Board has the power to provide indemnification for this Association's officers, direciors, employees (including volunteer employees), agen =s, and members to the extent and irl the manner from time to time permitted by the laws of the State of Flcrida, except that the Board cannot provide indemnificacion for criminal, inccueional, or willful misconduct.

## ARTICLE VI

## Duties of Board of Directors

Section 1. Gerexal. The Board is - esponsible to see to the performance of all duties of the Association as set Eorth in the Declaration except to the extent specificaliy assigned to others by the Governing Doctments. The Board shall keep a complere record of the minutes of its meetings and shail keep copiss thereof availaile for inspection by members at the annual meeting, or as special meetings when such statement is requested. The Board supervises all of the Association's officers, agents, employees (including volunteer empioyees), committees, and contractors and sees that their respective duties are properly performed. The Board otherwise manages the affairs of this Association as provided in tiese By-Laws, the Articles, and the Declaration.

Section 2. Estoppel Certificates. Upon recrest by any interested Person, the Boarc shall cause an appropriate Association officer to issue a certificate $s$ to the status of assessments with respect to any Lot. Suc: cextificates bind this Associarion as of the date of issuance properly executed by an appropriate officer. The Board may make a reasonable, uniform charge for issuing such certificates.

Section 3. Einancial. Wich the asisistance of this Association's Treasurer, the Board prepares an annual budget and financial statements for presentation to the membership at each annual meeting and causes an audit of this associanion's financial statements to be made by an independent acccuntant whenever =equested iy a majority of members present at a duly called meeting of members. The Board shall also prepare an annual gitatemert of income and expense and shall present same at the annual meeting of members and shall make it available to all owners and their mortgagees upon request.

Section 4. Insurance. The Board must procure ana maintain in force and effect at all times adequate pubiic liability and fire extended coverage casualty insurance with respect to all property Erom time to time owned by this Association. The Board also must cause persons or entities employed, authorized, or contracted with to collect, disburse, and manage the Association's funds, including tha Association's officers, directors, and uncompensateğ volunteers, to be bonded or insured with adequate fidelíty and errors and omissions coverage for the benefit of the Association. The premiums for the foregoing shall be paid from the Association Iunds.


#### Abstract

Section 5. Management. Within the limits of available funds: the Board may employ such professional managers, accountants, atcorneys, azcinitects, and orher prefessionals to assist the Eoard in the performance of its duties. The Eoard may contract with the Declarant or any other Person to mansge the Association's affairs. in whole or ir part. No such management contract may be for a term longer than one year and must be terminable by the Association without cause upon not more than 90 days prior writien notice.


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## Committess

Section 1. Permenent Committees. The Board shall appoint an Architectural Review Commitiee, as provided in the Declaration, and a Nominating Committee, as provided by these By-Lavs.

Section 2. Other Committees. The Board from time to tine may form and dissclve such other committees as the Board deems necessary or appropriate to assist or aivise the Board in managing the Association's affairs. All committee members are appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the Board unless the appointing authority is delesated by Board resolution to an officer. No such committee can be authorized to expend or commit the Association to expend any Association monies unless the action is ratified or approved by the Board. Committee members need not be members of this Asscciation.

## ARTICLE VIII

## Books and Records


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reasonable jusiness hours by any Owner, any Nortgagee, insurer or guarantor of a First Mortgage, and by Declarant, so long as Declarant is a member of the Association. Such right of inspection may be exercised personally or by one or more representatives. IDon request, the Association also wili furnish to any suci ferson copies (ce-tified, if requested) of any of its books, records, and other papers, althcugh: the Association may make a reasonable, uriform charge for such copies and certification. The Declaration, Articles, aind these By-Laws must be available for inspectior by any Perscar at the Association's principal office, where copies ilso may be purchased at $\exists$ charge to cover reproduction costs.

ARTICLE IX
Officers
ヨüiicn 1. Enurieraticn. This Association's regular officers are a Presjdent, Vice President, Secretiry, and Treasurer, who are elected at the $\pm$ rrst Board meeting of the newly elected Board following each annual meeting for a term of one year, and until their respective successors are elected and qualified, unless any such officer sooner dies, resigns, is removed, or is incapacitated or otherwise unable to serve.

Section 2. Special offices. The Board of Directcrs may appoint such other officers ris it deems advisable, each of whom will hold the office for such period, have such authority, and perform such duties as the Board Erom time tc time determiries.

Section 3 . Resignation and Removal. Any officer may be removed by the Board with cr without cause at any time. No officer has any vested right, privilege, or immunity with respect to any office. A resignation of any office need not be accepted to be effective. Vacancies are filled by Board appointment.

Section 4. Multiple Offices. No person sirultaneously may hold more than one othex regular office, except that the offices of Secreiary and Treasurer may be held by the same person. Any regular officer also may icld one or more seecial offices.

Section 5. Duties. The duties of the regular officers are as follows:
(a) President. The Presidert shall be the chief executive officer of the Association. He shall have all of the powers and duties which are usually vested in the office of fresident of an Association, including lut not limited to, the power to appoint commitiees from among the members from time to time, as he may in his discretion determine appropriate, io assist in tine conduct of the affairs of the

Association. He shall serve as chairman of all Board and members' meetings.
(b) Vice-president. The Vice-president shall in the absence or disahility of the President exercise the powers and perform the duties of the president. He shall aiso generally assion the Presidient and exercise such other powers and perform other juties as shall be prescribed by the Directors.
(c) Secrftary and Assistant Secretary. The secretary shall keep the minutes of all proceedings of the Directors and the menbers. He shall attend to the giving and serving of ali notices to the members and Directore and other notices required by law. Lie shall keep the records of tine Association, except those of the Treasurer, and shajl perform $a l l$ other duties incident to the office of secretary of an Association and as may be required by the Directars or the Association and as may be required by the Directors or the President. The Assistant Secretary, if any, shall perform duties of the secretary when the secretary is absent. The duties of the Secretary may be fulfilled by a manager employed by the Association.
(d) Ireasurer. The Treaswrer shall have custoay of all property of the Associatior, including funda, securities and evidences of indebtedness. He sinall keep the books of the Association in accordance with good accounting practices and provide for coliection of assessments and shail perform all other duties incident to the office of Treasurer. The duties of the Treasurer may be fulifilled by a manager employed by the Association.

Any regular officex also may exexcise such other powers, and discharge such other duties, as the Eoard from Eime to fime may require or permit.

ARTICLE X

## Assessments

As more Eully provided in the Declaration, each memoer is obligated to pay to the Association regular and special assessments which are secured by a concinuing lien upon che property against which the assessment is made. Any assessments winch are not paid when due shall be delinouent. If the assessment is not paid within thi=ty. (30) days after the due date, the assessment shail bear interest at the uniform rate estabiished from time to time by the Board of Directars, not to exceed the maximum lawful rate permitted by Florida law nor to be less than ten percent (10\%) per annum, Erom the date of delinquency. The Association may bring an action at iaw against the Owner personally obligated to pay the delinquent
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aogeogmert or foreclose the lien against the property and interests, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees of any such action shall be added to the amount of such assessment. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape inability for the assessments provided for herein by nonuse of the Common Area or abandonment of his Lot.

ARTICLE XI

## Attestation

IN WITNESS WFEREOF, the undersigned have signed this document for the purpose of authenticating it as the By-Laws of Southwoos Owners fasciation, Inc., a Florida corporation not for profit, as adopted by its Board of Directors this $l\left(\begin{array}{ll}\text { TH } \\ \text { day of November... }\end{array}\right.$ 2997.


## FIRSI AMENDMENT

## TO DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR SOUTHWOOD

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT to Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions For Southwood is made this $P \perp$ day of $f$ dely 2000 , by Modern Properties of St Augustine, Inc. (Declarant").

## RECITALS:

A. Declarant is the Declarant under the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions for Southwood recorded in Official Records Book 1276, Pages 976 through 1011, public records of Si. Johns County, Florida (the "Declaration").
B. Pursuant to the provisions of Article IX, Section 9.1, the Declarant desires to annex and subject certain additional contiguous real property to the Dectaration.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and other good and valuable considerations, the Declarant hereby supplements the Declaration as follows:

1. The following contiguous real property described on Exhibit $A$, attached hereto, being a portion of the real property described in Exhibit B to the Declaration (the "Additional Property") is hereby subjected to the terms and conditions of the Declaration and shall be held, sold and conveyed, subject to the casements, covenants, terms, conditions and restrictionts of the Declatation, all of which are for the purpose of protecting the valte and desirability of the Additional Property, and which shall be covenants and restrictions to run with the Additional Property and binding on all parties having any right, title or interest in the Additional Property or any part thereof, their heirs, successors and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of each owner thereof.
2. The owners of lots located within the Additional Propenty shall be Class A members of the Southwood Owners Association, Inc., (the "Association"), and be subject to all covenants, rules, regulations and by-laws of the Association in the same manner and to the same extent as the owners of lots in Southwood Phase IA.
3. Except as supplemented by this supplementary declaraion, all terms and conditions of the Declaration are and shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Declarant has executed this First Amendment to the Declaration on the date and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the



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THE FOREGOING instrument was acknowledged before me this $2 \boldsymbol{1}$ day of July, 2000 , by Perry Robins, as President of ModegnProperties ol'St. Augustine, Inc., a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporation, who ( $\llcorner$ ) is personally known to me or ( $\quad$ ) has prodticed as identification.


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## AMENDED FIRST AMENDMENT

 TO DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR SOUTHWOODTHIS AMENDED FIRST AMENDMENT to Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions for Southwood is made this $23^{\text {rd }}$ day of July, 2003, by Modern Properties of St. Augustine, Inc. ("Declarant").

## RECITALS:

A. Declarant is the Declarant under the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions for Southwood recorded in Official Records Book 1276, Pages 976 through 1011, public records of St. Johns County, Florida (the "Declaration").
B. Pursuant to the provisions of Article IX, Section 9.1, the Declarant executed and recorded a First Amendment to the Declaration ("the First Amendment") whereby it annexed and subjected certain additional contiguous real property to the Declaration.
C. The First Amendment erroneously created an inconsistency in the voting rights of the members of the Association, and pursuant to the provisions of Article IX, Section 9.5(a) of the Declaration, the Developer desires to execute and record this Amended First Amendment to cure such inconsistency.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and other good and valuable considerations, the Declarant hereby supplements the Declaration as follows:

1. The following contiguous real property described on Exhibil $A$, altached hereto, being a portion of the real property described in Exhibit B to the Declaration (the "Additional Property") is hereby subjected to the terms and conditions of the Declaration and shall be held, sold and conveyed, subject to the easements, covenants, terms, conditions and restrictions of the Declaration, all of which are for the purpose of protecting the value and desirability of the Additional Property, and which shall be covenants and restrictions to run with the Additional Property and binding on all parties having any right, title or interest in the Additional Property or any part thereof, their heirs, successors and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of each owner thereof.
2. The Owners of Lots located within the Additional Property shall be members of the Southwood Owners Association, Inc., (the "Association") and shall be subject to all covenants, rules, regulations and by-laws of the Association in the same manner and to the same extent as the Owners of Lots in Southwood Phase IA.
3. Except as supplemented by this Amended First Amendment, all terms and conditions of the Declaration are and shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Declarant has executed this Amended First Amendment to the Declaration on the date and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:


MODERN PROPERTIES OF ST. AUGUSTINE, INC., a Florida corporation
$\qquad$
Angela Bunkelman
Its Vice President 4475 Highway U.S. 1 South, Suite 601 St. Augustine, Florida 32086

## STATE OF FLORIDA

## COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS

THE FOREGOING instrument was acknowledged before me this 73 r Gay of July, 2003, by Angela Bunkleman, as vice president of Modern Properties of St. Augustine, Inc., a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporation, who ( - ) is personally known to me or ( $\__{-}$) has produced
$\qquad$ as identification.

(Name of Notary Typed/Printed/Stamped)
My Commission Expires: $\qquad$
My Commission Number: $\qquad$

## EXHIBIT A

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[^0]:    7.5 Removal of Debris. Each Owner agrees to require his builder, during construction activities to remove stumps, trees, debris and all other waste from the Property and to keep the building site in an orderly condition. Each Owner agrees for themselves and their contractors not to dump debris or waste in any area of the Property. Each Owner agrees to promptly repeir any damage caused by construction vehicles or activitiesto the private Street, drainage or utility lines or facilities, or the irrigation

