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LT OFFICE CONDOMINIUM UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

#### ARTICLE I

### Plan of Unit Ownership

Section 1.1. Applicability. These Bylaws provide for governance of the Condominium\* pursuant to the requirements of \$ 47-7C-6 of the New Mexico Condominium Act, §§ 47-7A-1 to 47-7D-20 N.M.S.A. (1978) ("Condominium Act" or "Act"). The Property, located in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and more particularly described in the Declaration, has been submitted to the provisions of the Condominium Act by recordation of the Declaration among the land records of Bernalillo County, New Mexico, in Book \_\_ at Page \_\_.

Section 1.2. <u>Compliance</u>. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 47-7C-2 of the Condominium Act, every Unit Owner and all those entitled to occupy a Unit shall comply with these Bylaws.

Section 1.3. Office. The office of the Condominium, the Unit Owners' Association, and the Board of Directors shall be located at the Property or at such other place as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors.

<sup>\*</sup>Capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the meanings specified for such terms in the Declaration creating this Condominium or, if not defined therein, the meanings specified for such terms in Section 47-7A-3 of the New Mexico Condominium Act. References to "Condominium Act" or "the Act" mean the New Mexico, Condominium Act, Laws 1982, Chapter 27, being Section 47-7A-1 et seq. N.M.S.A., 1978 Comp.

#### ARTICLE II

### Unit Owners' Association

Section 2.1. <u>Composition</u>. The Unit Owners' Association shall consist of a New Mexico corporation not-for-profit. The Unit Owners' Association shall have the responsibility of the management of the Condominium and performing all of the other acts that may be required or permitted to be performed by the Unit Owners' Association by the Condominium Act and the Declaration. Except as to those matters which the Condominium Act specifically requires to be performed by the vote of the Unit Owners' Association, the foregoing responsibilities shall be performed by the Board of Directors or Managing Agent as more particularly set forth in Article III of these Bylaws.

Section 2.2. <u>Membership</u>. Ownership of a Unit is required in order to qualify for membership in the Association. Any person on becoming an owner of a Unit shall automatically become a member of the Association, shall remain a member until title is transferred to another, and shall be subject to these Bylaws.

Section 2.3. Annual Meetings. The annual meetings of the Unit Owners' Association shall be held no later than thirty-five (35) days before the beginning of the fiscal year. At such annual meetings, the Board of Directors shall be elected by ballot of the Unit Owners in accordance with the requirements of Section 3.4 of these Bylaws, except that during the maximum period allowed by \$\$ 47-7C-3(D) and (E) of the Act, and subject to the provisions of \$ 47-7C-3(3) of the Act, the Declarant shall

be entitled to designate the maximum number of directors allowed by the Act, who shall serve for the shortest term.

Section 2.4. Place of Meeting. Meetings of the Unit Owners' Association shall be held at the principal office of the Unit Owners' Association or at such other suitable place convenient to the Unit Owners as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

## Section 2.5. Special Meetings.

- (a) The President shall call a special meeting of the Unit Owners' Association if so directed by resolution of the Board of Directors or upon a petition signed and presented to the Secretary by Owners of not less than one-sixth (1/6) of the Units. The notice of any special meeting shall state the time, place, and purpose thereof. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting except as stated in the notice.
- (b) On the earlier of (1) sixty (60) days after conveyance of fifty percent (50%) of the Units which may be created to Unit Owners other than the Declarant, or (2) the expiration of the maximum time permitted by Section 47-7C-3(D) of the Condominium Act, or (3) thirty (30) days after written notice by Declarant, a special meeting of the Unit Owners' Association shall be held, at which time all of the members of the Board of Directors designated by the Declarant, or so many as may be required by the provisions of § 47-7C-3(D) and (E) of the Act, shall resign, and the Unit Owners, including the Declarant, if the Declarant owns one or more units, shall thereupon elect successor members of the

Board of Directors to act in the place and stead of those resigning.

Section 2.6. Notice of Meetings. The Secretary shall mail to each Unit Owner a notice of each meeting of the Unit Owners at least ten (10) but not more than sixty (60) days prior to such meeting, stating the time and place of the meeting, and the items on the agenda, including the general nature of any proposed amendment to the Declaration or Bylaws, any budget changes, and any proposal to remove a director or officer. The mailing of such notice of meeting in the manner provided in this Section and Section 11.1 of these Bylaws shall be considered service of notice.

Section 2.7. Adjournment of Meetings. If at any meeting of the Unit Owners' Association a quorum is not present, a majority of the Unit Owners who are present at such meeting in person or by proxy may adjourn the meeting to a time not less than forty-eight (48) hours after the time the original meeting was called.

Section 2.8. Order of Business. The order of business of all meetings of the Unit Owners' Association shall be as follows:

- (a) Roll call and determination of quorum.
- (b) Proof of notice of meeting.
- (c) Reading of minutes of preceding meeting.
- (d) Reports of officers.
- (e) Report of Board of Directors.
- (f) Reports of committees.

- (g) Election of members of the Board of Directors (when so required).
  - (h) Unfinished business.
  - (i) New business.

Section 2.9. <u>Title to Units</u>. Title to a Unit may be taken in the name of one or more persons, in any manner permitted by law. The Unit Owners' Association may acquire, hold, and transfer all legal title to one or more Units in the Condominium in its own name.

### Section 2.10. Voting.

- (a) The voting interest of each Unit Owner shall be as set forth in the Declaration. When the ownership of a Unit is in more than one person, the person who shall be entitled to cast the vote of such Unit shall be the person named in a certificate executed by all of the owners of such Unit and filed with the Secretary or, in the absence of such named person from the meeting, the person who shall be entitled to cast the vote of such Unit shall be the person owning such Unit who is present. If more than one person owning such Unit is present, then such vote shall be cast only in accordance with the agreement of a majority of them pursuant to Section 47-7C-10 of the Condominium Act. Such certificate shall be valid until revoked by a subsequent certificate similarly executed.
- (b) Subject to the requirements of Section 47-7C-10 of the Condominium Act, wherever the approval or disapproval of a Unit Owner is required by the Condominium Act, the Declaration, or these Bylaws, such approval or disapproval shall be made only by

the person who would be entitled to cast the vote of such Unit at any meeting of the Unit Owners' Association. Except where a greater number is required by the Condominium Act, the Declaration, or these Bylaws, a majority of the Unit Owners entitled to cast fifty percent (50%) or more of the votes in the Association, present in person or by proxy at one time at a duly convened meeting at which a quorum is present, is required to adopt decisions at any meeting of the Association.

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- (c) If the Declarant owns or holds title to one or more Units, the Declarant shall have the right at any meeting of the Unit Owners' Association to cast the votes to which such Unit or Units are entitled.
- (d) No Unit Owner may vote at any meeting of the Unit Owners' Association or be elected to or serve on the Board of Directors if the Unit Owners' Association has perfected a lien against his Unit and the amount necessary to release such lien has not been paid at the time of such meeting or election.
- (e) No votes allocated to a Unit owned by the Association may be cast.

Section 2.11. Proxies. A vote may be cast in person or by proxy. Such proxy may be granted by any Unit Owner only in favor of another Unit Owner, a mortgagee, or the Declarant. Proxies shall be duly executed in writing, shall be valid only for the particular meeting designated therein, and must be filed with the Secretary before the appointed time of the meeting. Such proxy shall be deemed revoked only upon actual receipt by the person presiding over the meeting of notice of revocation from any of

the persons owning such Unit. No proxy shall in any event be valid for a period in excess of three (3) days after the execution thereof.

Section 2.12. Quorum. Except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, the presence in person or by proxy of Unit Owners entitled to cast fifty percent (50%) or more of the votes in the Association shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Association.

Section 2.13 Conduct of Meetings. The President shall preside over all meetings of the Unit Owners' Association and the Secretary shall keep minutes of such meetings, shall record in a minute book all resolutions adopted at such meetings, and shall record all transactions occurring thereat. The President may appoint a person to serve as parliamentarian at any meeting of the Unit Owners' Association. The then current edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the conduct of all meetings of the Unit Owners' Association when not in conflict with the Declaration, these Bylaws, or the Condominium Act. All votes shall be tallied by the Secretary.

#### ARTICLE III

## Board of Directors

Section 3.1. Number and Qualification. The affairs of the Unit Owners' Association shall be governed by a Board of Directors. For the maximum period allowed by §§ 47-7C-3(D) and (E) of the Act, and thereafter until their successors shall have been elected by the Unit Owners, the Board of Directors shall consist

of such persons as may be designated by the Declarant. The Board of Directors shall be composed of at least three (3) persons, all of whom shall be Unit Owners or spouses of Unit Owners, Mortgagees (or designees of Mortgagees), or designees of the Declarant. Despite anything in these Bylaws to the contrary, so long as the Declarant owns Units representing fifty percent (50%) or more of the Units which may be created pursuant to the Declaration (but in no event after the expiration of the maximum time permitted by SS 47-7C-3(D) and (E) of the Condominium Act) a majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall be designated by the The Declarant shall have the right in its sole dis-Declarant. cretion to replace such Directors as may be so designated, and to The time limit on the period of designate their successors. Declarant's control shall commence upon closing of the first Unit to be sold in any portion of the Condominium.

Section 3.2. <u>Powers and Duties</u>. The Board of Directors shall have all of the powers and duties necessary for the administration of the affairs of the Unit Owners' Association and may do all such acts and things as are not required by the Condominium Act, the Declaration, or by these Bylaws to be exercised and done by the Unit Owners. The Board of Directors shall have the power from time to time to adopt any rules and regulations deemed necessary for the benefit and enjoyment of the Condominium; provided, however, that such rules and regulations shall not be in conflict with the Condominium Act, the Declaration, or these Bylaws. The Board of Directors shall delegate to one of its members, or to a person employed for such purpose, the authority

to act on behalf of the Board of Directors on such matters relating to the duties of the Managing Agent (as defined in Section 3.3 of these Bylaws), if any, which may arise between meetings of the Board of Directors, as the Board of Directors deems appropriate. In addition to the duties imposed by these Bylaws or by any resolution of the Unit Owners' Association that may hereafter be adopted, the Board of Directors shall perform the following tasks on behalf of the Unit Owners' Association:

- (a) Prepare an annual budget, in which there shall be established the assessments of each Unit Owner for the Common Expense pursuant to Article V, herein.
- (b) Make assessments against Unit Owners to defray the costs and expenses of the Condominium, establish the means and methods of collecting such assessments from the Unit Owners, and establish the period of the installment payment of the annual assessment for Common Expenses. Unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, the annual assessment against each Unit Owner for his proportionate share of the Common Expenses shall be payable in equal monthly installments, each such installment to be due and payable in advance on the first day of each month for such month.
- (c) Provide for the operation, care, upkeep, and maintenance of all of the Property and services of the Condominium.
- (d) Designate, hire, and dismiss the personnel necessary for the maintenance, operation, repair, and replacement of the Common Elements, and provide services for the Property and, where appropriate, provide for the compensation of such personnel and

for the purchase of equipment and supplies to be used by such personnel in the performance of their duties, which supplies and equipment shall be deemed part of the Property.

- (e) Collect the assessments against the Unit Owners, deposit the proceeds thereof in bank depositories designated by the Board of Directors and use the proceeds to carry out the administration of the Property.
  - (f) Make and amend the rules and regulations.
- (g) Open bank accounts on behalf of the Unit Owners' Association and designate the signatories thereon.
- (h) Make, or contract for the making of, repairs, additions and improvements to or alterations of the Property, and repairs to and restoration of the Property, in accordance with the Condominium Act, the Declaration, and these Bylaws, after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty, or as the result of condemnation or eminent domain proceedings.
- (i) Enforce by legal means the provisions of the Declaration, these Bylaws, and the Rules and Regulations and act on behalf of the Unit Owners with respect to all matters arising out of any eminent domain proceedings.
- (j) Obtain and carry insurance against casualties and liabilities, as provided in Article VI of these Bylaws, pay the premiums therefor, and adjust and settle any claims thereunder.
- (k) Pay the cost of all authorized services rendered to the Unit Owners' Association and not billed to Unit Owners or otherwise provided for in Section 5.1 and 5.2 of these Bylaws.

- order of the receipts and expenditures affecting the Property, and the administration of the Condominium, specifying the expenses of maintenance and repair of the Common Elements and any other expenses incurred. Such books shall be available for examination by the Unit Owners and their duly authorized agents or attorneys, during general business hours on working days upon reasonable notice to the Board of Directors. All books and records shall be kept in accordance with accepted accounting practices, and the same shall be audited at least once each year by an independent accountant retained by the Board of Directors who shall not be a resident of the Condominium or a Unit Owner. The cost of such audit shall be a Common Expense.
- (m) Notify a Mortgagee of any default hereunder by the Unit Owner of the Unit subject to such mortgage, in the event such default continues for a period exceeding five (5) days.
- (n) Borrow money on behalf of the Condominium when required in connection with any one instance relating to the operation, care, upkeep, and maintenance of the Common Elements, provided, however, that the consent of at least eleven-twelfths (11/12) in number and in Percentage Interest of all Unit Owners, obtained at a meeting duly called and held for such purpose in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws, shall be required to borrow any sum in excess of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). If any sum borrowed by the Board of Directors on behalf of the Condominium pursuant to the authority contained in this paragraph (n) is not repaid by the Unit Owners' Association, a Unit Owner who pays to

the creditor such proportion thereof as his Percentage Interest bears to the total Percentage Interests in the Condominium shall be entitled to obtain from the creditor a release of any judgment or other lien which such creditor shall have filed or shall have the right to file against such Unit Owners' Condominium Unit.

- (o) Acquire, hold, and dispose of Condominium Units and mortgage the same if such expenditures and hypothecations are included in the budget adopted by the Unit Owners' Association.
- (p) In its sole discretion, designate from time to time certain Common Elements as "Reserved Common Elements" and impose such restrictions and conditions on the use thereof as the Board of Directors deems appropriate.
  - (q) File all required governmental reports.
- (r) Do such other things and acts not inconsistent with the Condominium Act, the Declaration, or these Bylaws which the Board of Directors may be authorized to do by a resolution adopted by a majority of the full Board of Directors, including, but not limited to, designation of committees as the Board of Directors may deem necessary or appropriate.

Section 3.3. <u>Managing Agent</u>. The Board of Directors shall employ for the Condominium a Managing Agent at a compensation established by the Board of Directors. Any such compensation shall be a Common Expense.

(a) Requirements. The Managing Agent shall be a bona fide business enterprise which manages real estate common interest residential communities. Such firm shall have a minimum of three (3) years experience in real estate management and shall employ

persons possessing a high level of competence in the technical skills necessary to proper management of the Condominium. The Managing Agent must be able to advise the Board of Directors regarding the administrative operation of the Condominium and shall employ personnel expert in the areas of condominium insurance, accounting, and condominium regulation.

- (b) <u>Duties</u>. The Managing Agent shall perform such duties and services as the Board of Directors shall authorize, including but not limited to, the duties listed in paragraphs (a), (c), (d), (e), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (q), and (r) of Section 3.2 of these Bylaws. The Board of Directors may delegate to the Managing Agent all of the powers granted to the Board of Directors by these Bylaws other than the powers set forth in paragraphs (b), (f), (g), (o), and (p) of Section 3.2 of these Bylaws. The Managing Agent shall perform the obligations, duties, and services relating to management of the property, the rights of Mortgagees, and the maintenance of reserve funds in compliance with the provisions of these Bylaws.
- (c) <u>Standards</u>. The Board of Directors shall impose appropriate standards of performance upon the Managing Agent. Unless the Managing Agent is instructed otherwise by the Board of Directors, the following shall apply:
  - (1) the cash method of accounting shall be employed;
- (2) two (2) or more persons shall be responsible for handling cash to maintain adequate financial control procedures;
- (3) cash accounts of the Unit Owners' Association shall not be commingled with any other accounts;

- Agent from vendors, independent contractors, or others providing goods or services to the Unit Owners' Association whether in the form of commissions, finder's fees, service fees, or otherwise; any discounts received shall benefit the Unit Owners' Association;
- Agent may have in any firm providing goods or services to the Unit Owners' Association shall be disclosed promptly to the Board of Directors, and despite any agreement providing for a specific term for the Managing Agent's services shall be cause for terminating the Managing Agent's services at the sole option of the Board; and
- (6) a monthly financial report shall be prepared for the Unit Owners' Association disclosing the following:
- (i) all income and disbursement activity for the preceding month;
- (ii) the status of all accounts in an "actual" versus "projected" (budget) format; and
- (iii) any actual or pending obligations which are in excess of budgeted amounts by an amount exceeding the operating reserves or two percent (2%) of a major budget category (as distinct from a specific line item in an expanded chart of accounts).
- (d) <u>Limitations</u>. Subject to the provisions of Section 47-7C-5 of the Condominium Act, during the period when persons designated by the Declarant constitute a majority of the Board of

Directors, the Board of Directors may employ a Managing Agent for a term not to exceed three (3) years. The Unit Owners' Association and the Board of Directors shall not undertake "self-management" or fail to employ a Managing Agent without the consent of a two-thirds majority of the Unit Owners and the consent of all Mortgagees. The Unit Owners' Association shall not employ a new Managing Agent without thirty (30) days' prior written notice to, and approval by, all Mortgagees. Any contract with the Managing Agent must provide that it may be terminated with cause on no more than thirty (30) days' written notice.

## Section 3.4. Election and Term of Office.

- (a) At the first annual meeting of the Unit Owners' Association, the term of office of one (1) member of the Board of Directors shall be fixed at three (3) years, the term of office of one (1) member of the Board of Directors shall be fixed at two (2) years, and the term of office of one (1) member of the Board of Directors shall be fixed at one (1) year. The term of office for other members of the Board of Directors shall be fixed at three (3) years. At the expiration of the initial term of office of each member of the initial Board of Directors, a successor shall be elected to serve for a term of three (3) years. The members of the Board of Directors shall hold office until their respective successors shall have been elected by the Unit Owners' Association.
- (b) Persons qualified to be members of the Board of Directors may be nominated for election only as follows:

- (1) Any Unit Owner may submit to the Secretary at least thirty (30) days before the meeting at which the election is to be held a nominating petition signed by Unit Owners owning at least three (3) Units, a statement that the person nominated is willing to serve on the Board of Directors, and a biographical sketch of the nominee. The Secretary shall mail or hand deliver the submitted items to every Unit Owner along with the notice of such meetings; or
- (2) Nominations may be submitted from the floor at the meeting at which the election is held for each vacancy on the Board of Directors for which not more than one person has been nominated by petition.

Section 3.5. Removal or Resignation of Members of the Board of Directors. Except with respect to directors designated by the Declarant, at any regular or special meeting duly called, any one or more of the members of the Board of Directors may be removed with or without cause by a majority of the Unit Owners and a successor may then and there be elected to fill the vacancy thus created. Any director whose removal has been proposed by the Unit Owners shall be given at least seven (7) days' notice of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting and shall be given an opportunity to be heard at the meeting. A member of the Board of Directors may resign at any time and shall be deemed to have resigned upon disposition of his Unit.

Section 3.6. <u>Vacancies</u>. Vacancies in the Board of Directors caused by any reason other than the removal of a director by a vote of the Unit Owners' Association shall be filled by a vote

of a majority of the remaining Directors at a special meeting of the Board of Directors held for such purpose promptly after the occurrence of any such vacancy, even though the directors present at such meeting may constitute less than a quorum. Each person so elected shall be a member of the Board of Directors for the remainder of the term of the member being replaced and until a successor shall be elected at the next annual meeting of the Unit Owners' Association. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section or in the preceding Section 3.5, so long as the Declarant owns fifty percent (50%) or more of the Units which may be created pursuant to the Declaration (but in no event after the expiration of the maximum time permitted by \$\$ 47-7C-3(D) and (E) of the Condominium Act), the Declarant shall designate the successor to any resigned or removed member previously designated by the Declarant.

Section 3.7. Organization Meeting. The first meeting of the Board of Directors following the annual meeting of the Unit Owners' Association shall be held within two (2) days thereafter at such time and place as shall be fixed by the Unit Owners' Association at the meeting at which such Board of Directors shall have been elected. No notice shall be necessary to the Board of Directors, who individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Any such written consent shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Directors.

Section 3.8. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at such time and place as shall be determined from time to time by a majority of the directors, but

such meetings shall be held at least once every two (2) months during each fiscal year. Notice of regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be given to each director, by mail or telegraph, at least twenty (20) days prior to the day named for such meeting.

Section 3.9. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President on two (2) business days' notice to each director, given by mail or telegraph, which notice shall state the time, place, and purpose of the meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be called by the President or Secretary in like manner and on like notice on the written request of at least two (2) directors.

Section 3.10. <u>Waiver of Notice</u>. Any director may at any time, in writing, waive notice of any meeting of the Board of Directors, and such waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. Attendance by a director at any meeting of the Board of Directors shall constitute a waiver of notice by him of the time, place, and purpose of such meeting. If all directors are present at any meeting of the Board of Directors, no notice shall be required and any business may be transacted at such meeting.

Section 3.11. Quorum of Board of Directors. At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the votes of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the decision of the Board of Directors. If at any meeting of the Board of Directors

there shall be less than a quorum present, a majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time. At any such adjourned meeting at which a quorum is present, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting originally called may be transacted without further notice.

Section 3.12. Fidelity Bonds. As required by Section 6.4(a) of these Bylaws, fidelity bonds shall be obtained in an amount not less than one and one-half (1.5) times the amount of the annual budget (in such form and such greater amounts as may be required by the Mortgagees) for all officers, directors, and employees of the Unit Owners' Association, including the Managing Agent, handling or responsible for Condominium funds. The premiums on such bonds shall constitute a Common Expense.

Section 3.13. <u>Compensation</u>. No director shall receive any compensation from the Condominium for acting as a director, but may be reimbursed for expenses incurred on behalf of the Association.

Section 3.14. Conduct of Meetings. The President shall preside over all meetings of the Board of Directors and the Secretary shall keep a minute book, recording therein all resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors and all transactions and proceedings occurring at such meetings. The then current edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the conduct of the meetings of the Board of Directors when not in conflict with the Declaration, these Bylaws, or the Condominium Act.

Section 3.15. Action Without Meeting. To the extent allowed by the Condominium Act, any action by the Board of

Directors required or permitted to be taken at any meeting may be taken without a meeting if all of the members of the Board of Directors shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Any such written consent shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Directors.

Section 3.16. Liability of the Board of Directors, Officers, Unit Owners, and Unit Owners' Association.

(a) The officers and members of the Board of Directors shall not be liable to the Unit Owners' Association for any mistake of judgment, negligence, or otherwise, except for their own individual willful misconduct or bad faith. The Unit Owners' Association shall indemnify and hold harmless each of the officers and directors from and against all contractual liability to others arising out of contracts made by the officers or the Board of Directors on behalf of the Unit Owners' Association unless any such contract shall have been made in bad faith or contrary to the provisions of the Condominium Act, the Declaration, or these Officers and members of the Board of Directors shall Bylaws. have no personal liability with respect to any contract made by them on behalf of the Unit Owners' Association. The liability of any Unit Owner arising out of any contract made by the officers or Board of Directors, or out of the aforesaid indemnity in favor of the members of the Board of Directors or officers, or for damages as a result of injuries arising in connection with the Common Elements solely by virtue of his ownership of a Percentage Interest therein or for liabilities incurred by the Unit Owners' Association, shall be limited to the total liability multiplied by his Percentage Interest. Every agreement made by the officers, the Board of Directors, or the Managing Agent on behalf of the Unit Owners' Association shall, if obtainable, provide that the officers, the members of the Board of Directors, or the Managing Agent, as the case may be, are acting only as agents for the Unit Owners' Association and shall have no personal liability thereunder (except as Unit Owners), and that each Unit Owner's liability thereunder shall be limited to the total liability thereunder multiplied by his Common Expense Liability.

(b) The Unit Owners' Association shall not be liable for any failure of water supply or other services to be obtained by the Unit Owners' Association or paid for as a Common Expense, or for injury or damage to person or property caused by the elements or by the Unit Owner of any Condominium Unit, or any other person, or resulting from electricity, water, snow, or ice which may leak or flow from any portion of the Common Elements or from any pipe, drain, conduit, appliance, or equipment. The Unit Owners' Association shall not be liable to any Unit Owner for loss or damage, by theft or otherwise, of articles which may be stored upon any of the Common Elements. No diminution or abatement of any assessments, as herein elsewhere provided, shall be claimed or allowed for inconvenience or discomfort arising from the making of repairs or improvements to the Common Elements or from any action taken by the Unit Owners' Association to comply with any law, ordinance, or with the order or directive of any municipal or other governmental authority.

Section 3.17. Common or Interested Directors. Each member of the Board of Directors shall exercise his powers and duties in good faith and with a view of the interests of the Condominium. No contract or other transaction between the Unit Owners' Association and any of its directors, or between the Unit Owners' Association and any corporation, firm, or association (including the Declarant) in which any of the directors of the Unit Owners' Association are directors or officers or are pecuniarily or otherwise interested is either void or voidable because any such director is present at the meeting of the Board of Directors or any committee thereof which authorizes or approves the contract or transaction, or because his vote is counted for such purpose, if any of the conditions specified in any of the following subparagraphs exists:

- (a) The fact of the common directorate or interest is disclosed or known to the Board of Directors or a majority thereof or noted in the minutes, and the Board of Directors authorizes, approves, or ratifies such contract or transaction in good faith by a vote sufficient for the purpose, or
- (b) The fact of the common directorate or interest is disclosed or known to at least a majority of the Unit Owners, and the Unit Owners approve or ratify the contract or transaction in good faith by a vote sufficient for the purpose, or
- (c) The contract or transaction is commercially reasonable to the Unit Owners' Association at the time it is authorized, ratified, approved, or executed.

Any common or interested directors may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum of any meeting of the Board of Directors or committee thereof which authorizes, approves, or ratifies any contract or transaction, and may vote thereat to authorize any contract or transaction with like force and effect as if such directors not so interested.

Section 3.18. Covenants Committee. The Board of Directors shall establish a Covenants Committee, consisting of three (3) members appointed by the Board of Directors, each to serve for a term of three (3) years, in order to assure that the Condominium shall always be maintained in a manner:

- (a) providing for visual harmony and soundness of repair;
- (b) avoiding activities deleterious to the esthetic or property values of the Condominium;
- (c) furthering the comfort of the Unit Owners, their guests and tenants; and
- (d) promoting the general welfare of the Condominium community.
- the external design, appearance, use, and maintenance of the Common Elements. The Covenants Committee shall have the power to issue a cease and desist request to a Unit Owner, his guests, invitees, or lessees whose actions are inconsistent with the provisions of the Condominium Act, the Condominium Instruments, the Rules and Regulations or resolutions of the Board of Directors (upon petition of any Unit Owner or upon its own motion). The Covenants Committee shall from time to time, as required,

provide interpretations of the Condominium Instruments, Rules and Regulations, and resolutions pursuant to the intents, provisions, and qualifications thereof when requested to do so by a Unit Owner or the Board of Directors. Any action, ruling, or decision of the Covenants Committee may be appealed to the Board of Directors by any party deemed by the Board of Directors to have standing as an aggrieved party and a vote of a quorum of the Board of Directors may modify or reverse any such action, ruling, or decision.

such additional duties, power, and authority as the Board of Directors may from time to time provide by resolution. The Board of Directors may relieve the Covenants Committee of any of its duties, powers, and authority either generally or on a case by case basis by vote of a majority of the Board of Directors. The Covenants Committee shall carry out its duties and exercise its powers and authority in the manner provided for in the Rules and Regulations or by resolution of the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE IV

## Officers

Section 4.1. <u>Designation</u>. The principal officers of the Unit Owners' Association shall be the President, the Vice President, the Secretary, and the Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may appoint such other officers as in its judgment may be necessary. The President and Vice President shall be members of the Board of

Directors. Any other officers may, but need not, be Unit Owners or members of the Board of Directors. Any two (2) or more offices may be held by the same person, except the offices of President and Secretary.

Section 4.2. <u>Election of Officers</u>. The officers of the Unit Owners' Association shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the organization meeting of each new Board of Directors and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.

Section 4.3. Removal of Officers. Upon the affirmative vote of a majority of all members of the Board of Directors, any officer may be removed, either with or without cause, and a successor may be elected at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors or at any special meeting of the Board of Directors called for such purpose.

Section 4.4. President. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Unit Owners' Association; preside at all meetings of the Unit Owners' Association and of the Board of Directors; and have all of the general powers and duties which are incident to the office of President of a corporation including without limitation the power to appoint committees from among the Unit Owners from time to time as the President may in his or her discretion decide is appropriate to assist in the conduct of the affairs of the Unit Owners' Association.

Section 4.5. <u>Vice President</u>. The Vice President shall take the place of the President and perform the duties of the President whenever the President shall be absent or unable to

act. If neither the President nor the Vice President is able to act, the Board of Directors shall appoint some other member of the Board of Directors to act in the place of the President, on an interim basis. The Vice President shall also perform such other duties as shall from time to time be imposed upon him by the Board of Directors or by the President.

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Section 4.6. Secretary. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Unit Owners' Association and of the Board of Directors; have charge of such books and papers as the Board of Directors may direct; maintain a register setting forth the place to which all notices to Unit Owners and Mortgagees hereunder shall be delivered; and, in general, perform all the duties incident to the office of Secretary of a corporation.

Section 4.7. <u>Treasurer</u>. The Treasurer shall have the responsibility for Unit Owners' Association funds and securities and shall be responsible for keeping full and accurate financial records and books of account showing all receipts and disbursements, and for the preparation of all required financial data; and be responsible for the deposit of all monies and other valuable effects in the name of the Board of Directors, the Unit Owners' Association, or the Managing Agent, in such depositories as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors; and, in general, perform all the duties incident to the office of Treasurer of a corporation.

Section 4.8. Execution of Documents. All agreements, contracts, deeds, leases, checks, and other instruments of the Unit Owners' Association for expenditures or obligations in

excess of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) shall be executed by any two persons designated by the Board of Directors. All such instruments for expenditures or obligations of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or less may be executed by any one person designated by the Board of Directors. All amendments to the Declaration required to be executed by the Association shall be executed by the President and the Secretary.

Section 4.9. <u>Compensation of Officers</u>. No officer who is also a director shall receive any compensation from the Unit Owners' Association for acting as such officer; provided, however, that the officers may be reimbursed for expenses incurred on behalf of the Association upon approval by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE V

### Operation of the Property

- Section 5.1. <u>Determination of Common Expenses and Assessments Against Unit Owners.</u>
- (a) Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Unit Owners' Association shall be the calendar year unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors.
  - (b) Preparation and Approval of Budget.
- (1) At least eighty (80) days before the beginning of the fiscal year, the Board of Directors shall adopt a budget for the Unit Owners' Association containing an estimate of the total amount considered necessary to pay the cost of maintenance, management, operation, repair, and replacement of the Common

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Elements, and those parts of the Units as to which it is the responsibility of the Board of Directors to maintain, repair, and replace, and the cost of wages, materials, insurance premiums, services, supplies, and other expenses that may be declared to be Common Expenses by the Condominium Act, the Declaration, these Bylaws, or a resolution of the Unit Owners' Association and which will be required during the ensuring fiscal year for the administration, operation, maintenance, and repair of the Property and the rendering to the Unit Owners of all related services.

- amounts as the Board of Directors considers necessary to provide working capital, a general operating reserve, and reserves for contingencies and replacements. No later than forty-five (45) days before the beginning of the fiscal year, the Board of Directors shall send to each Unit Owner a copy of the budget in a reasonably itemized form which sets forth the amount of the Common Expenses and any special assessment payable by each Unit Owner. Such budget shall constitute the basis for determining each Unit Owner's assessment for the Common Expenses of the Unit Owners' Association, if ratified pursuant to Section 47-7C-3 of the Act.
- meeting of the Unit Owners to consider ratification of the budget not less than fourteen (14) nor more than thirty (30) days after mailing a copy of the budget. Unless a majority of the Unit Owners reject the budget, the budget shall be deemed ratified, whether or not a quorum is present. In the event the proposed

budget is rejected, the periodic budget last ratified by the Unit Owners shall continue until such time as the Unit Owners ratify a subsequent budget proposed by the Board of Directors.

Assessment and Payment of Common Expenses. Subject to the provisions of Section 9.1(a) of these Bylaws, the total amount of the estimated funds required for the operation of the Property set forth in the budget adopted by the Board of Directors and ratified by the Unit Owners shall be assessed against each Unit Owner in proportion to his respective Common Expense Liability and shall be a lien against each Unit Owner's Unit as provided in Section 9.2 of these Bylaws. One or before the first day of each fiscal year, and the first day of each succeeding month in such fiscal year, each Unit Owner shall be obligated to pay to the Board of Directors or the Managing Agent (as determined by the Board of Directors), one-twelfth (1/12th) of such Within two (2) days after the end of each fiscal assessment. year, the Board of Directors shall supply to all Unit Owners and to each Mortgagee an itemized accounting of the Common Expenses for such fiscal year actually incurred and paid, together with a tabulation of the amounts collected pursuant to the budget adopted by the Board of Directors for such fiscal year, and showing the net amount over or short of the actual expenditures plus Any amount accumulated in excess of the amount rereserves. quired for actual expenses and reserves shall, if the Board of Directors deems advisable, be credited according to each Unit Owner's Common Expense Liability to the next monthly installments due from Unit: Owners under the current fiscal year's budget, until exhausted. Any net shortage shall be assessed promptly against the Unit Owners after preparation of a revised budget ratified as provided in subparagraphs 5.1(b)(2) and 5.1(b)(3). The shortage shall be assessed in accordance with their Common Expense Liability and shall be payable in one of the following ways: (1) in full with payment of the next periodic assessment due; or (2) in not more than six (6) equal monthly installments, as the Board of Directors may determine.

The Board of Directors shall build up and Reserves. maintain reasonable reserves for working capital, operations, contingencies, and replacements. Extraordinary expenditures not originally included in the annual budget which may become necessary during the year shall be charged first against such re-If the reserves are inadequate for any reason, including non-payment of any Unit Owner's assessment, upon ratification by the Unit Owners of an adjusted budget, the Board of Directors may at any time levy a further assessment, which shall be assessed against the Unit Owners according to their respective Common Expenses Liabilities, and which may be payable in a lump sum or in installments as the Board of Directors may determine. The Board of Directors shall serve notice of any such further assessment on all Unit Owners by a statement in writing giving the amount and reasons therefor, and such further assessment shall, unless otherwise specified in the notice, become effective with the next periodic payment which is due more than ten (10) days after delivery of such notice of further assessment. All Unit Owners shall be obligated to pay the adjusted amount or, if such further assessment is not payable in installments, such assessment shall be a lien as of the effective date as set forth in the preceding subparagraph (c).

# (e) Initial Budget and Capital Payment.

- elected or designated pursuant to these Bylaws shall determine the budget, as defined in this Section, for the period commencing sixty (60) days after such election and ending on the last day of the fiscal year in which such election or designation occurs. The budget shall be approved by the Unit Owners as provided under subsections 5.1(b)(1), 5.1(b)(2), and 5.1(b)(3) above. Assessments shall be levied and become a lien against the Unit Owners during such period as provided in paragraph 5.1(c) of this Section.
- tors, will collect from each initial purchaser at the time of settlement an "initial capital payment" equivalent to twice (i) the estimated monthly assessment for Common Expenses for such purchaser's Unit, and (ii) his Limited Common Element parking space charges, if applicable. The Declarant will deliver the funds so collected to the Board of Directors to provide the necessary working capital for the Unit Owners' Association.
- (f) Effect of Failure to Prepare or Adopt Budget. The failure or delay of the Board of Directors to prepare or adopt a budget for any fiscal year shall not constitute a waiver or release in any manner of a Unit Owner's obligation to pay his allocable share of the Common Expenses as herein provided

whenever the same shall be determined and, in the absence of any annual budget or adjusted budget, each Unit Owner shall continue to pay each periodic installment at the monthly rate established for the previous fiscal year until notice of the monthly payment which is due more than three (3) days after such new annual or adjusted budget shall have been delivered and ratified by the Unit Owners.

(g) Accounts All sums collected by the Board of Directors with respect to assessments against the Unit Owners or from any other source may be commingled into a single fund, but shall be held for each Unit Owner in accordance with his Common Expense Liability.

Payment of Common Expenses. Each Unit Owner Section 5.2. shall pay the Common Expenses assessed by the Board of Directors pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.1 of these Bylaws. Unit Owner may exempt himself from liability for his contribution toward Common Expenses by waiver of the use or enjoyment of any of the Common Elements or by abandonment of his Unit. No Unit Owner shall be liable for the payment of any part of the Common Expenses assessed against his Unit after the date of recordation of a conveyance by him in fee of such Unit, provided notice is given to the Association prior to conveyance. Before or at the time of any such conveyance, all liens, unpaid charges, and The purchaser assessments shall be paid in full and discharged. of a Unit shall be jointly and severally liable with the selling Unit Owner for all unpaid assessments against the latter for his proportionate share of the Common Expenses up to the time of such recordation, without prejudice to the purchaser's right to recover from the selling Unit Owner amounts paid by the purchaser therefor; provided, however, any such purchaser shall be entitled to a statement setting forth the amount of the unpaid assessments against the selling Unit Owner within ten (10) working days following a written request therefor to the Board of Directors or Managing Agent and such purchaser shall not be liable for, nor shall the Unit conveyed be subject to a lien for, any unpaid assessments in excess of the amount therein set forth; and provided, further, that each Mortgagee who comes into possession of a Condominium Unit by virtue of foreclosure or by deed or assignment in lieu of foreclosure, or any purchaser at a foreclosure sale, shall take the charges against such Unit which accrue before the time such Mortgagee comes into possession thereof, except for claims for a pro rata share of such assessments or charges resulting from a pro rata reallocation of such assessments or charges to all Condominium Units including the mortgaged Condominium Unit.

Directors or the Managing Agent, at the request of the Board of Directors, shall take prompt action to collect any assessments for Common Expenses due from any Unit Owner which remain unpaid for more than three (3) days from the due date for payment thereof. Any assessment, or installment thereof, not paid within three (3) days after due shall accrue a late charge in the amount of eighteen percent (18%) of the overdue assessment or installment is unpaid.

Section 5.4. Statement of Common Expenses. The Board of Directors shall promptly provide any Unit Owner, contract purchaser, or Mortgagee so requesting the same in writing with a written statement of all unpaid assessments for Common Expenses due from such Unit Owner. Such statement shall be furnished within ten (10) business days after receipt of the request and is binding on the Association's Board of Directors and every Unit Owner. The Board of Directors may impose a reasonable charge for the preparation of such statement to cover the cost of preparation to the extent permitted by the Condominium Act.

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

(a) By the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the maintenance, repair, and replacement (unless, if in the opinion of not less than a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Board of Directors such expense was necessitated by the negligence or misconduct of a Unit Owner) of all of the Common Elements (including the Limited Common Elements) as defined herein or in the Declaration, whether located inside or outside of the Units, the cost of which shall be charged to all Unit Owners as a Common Expense, provided, however, that Unit Owner shall perform normal maintenance on the Limited Common Elements appurtenant to his Unit and any portion of the Reserved Common Elements which the Board of Directors pursuant to the Rules and Regulations has given him permission to utilize, including without limitation the items enumerated in subsection 5.5(b) hereof. The Board of Directors may impose a reasonable

monthly charge upon such Unit Owner to whose Unit a Limited Common Element parking space is appurtenant for the upkeep of such parking space; such charges may differ in amount but shall be uniform for different grades or locations of parking spaces.

## (b) By the Unit Owner.

- (1) Each Unit Owner shall keep his Unit and its equipment, appliances, and appurtenances in good order, condition, and repair, and in a clean and sanitary condition, and shall do all redecorating, painting, and varnishing which may at any time be necessary to maintain the good appearance and condition of his Unit. In addition, each Unit Owner shall be responsible for all damage to any other Units or to the Common Elements caused by the Unit Owner or his guests, employees, agents, or invitees or resulting from his failure or negligence to make any of the repairs required by this Section. Each Unit Owner shall perform his responsibility in such manner as shall not unreasonably disturb or interfere with the other Unit Owners. Each Unit Owner shall promptly report to the Board of Directors or the Managing Agent any defect or need for repairs for which the Board of Directors is responsible.
  - (2) Any Unit Owner permitted by the Board of Directors to use a specific portion of the Common Elements for storage is responsible for the maintenance and care of such portion and shall use such portion in a safe and sanitary manner.
  - (c) Manner of Repair and Replacement. All repairs and replacements shall be substantially similar to the original construction and installation and shall be of first-class

quality. The method of approving payment vouchers for all repairs and replacements shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

Additions, Alterations, or Improvements by Section 5.6. Board of Directors. Except during the period of Declarant control, whenever in the judgment of the Board of Directors improvements costing in excess of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) during any period of thirty-six (36) consecutive months, the making of such additions, alterations, or improvements shall be approved by a majority of the Unit Owners, and the Board of Directors shall proceed with such additions, alterations, or improvements and shall assess all Unit Owners for the cost thereof as a Common Any additions, alterations, or improvements costing Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or less during any period of thirty-six (36) consecutive months may be made by the Board of Directors without approval of the Unit Owners and the cost thereof shall constitute a Common Expense. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if, in the opinion of not less than a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the members of the Board of Directors, such additions, alterations, or improvements are exclusively or substantially exclusively for the benefit of the Unit Owner or Unit Owners requesting the same, such requesting Unit Owners shall be assessed therefor in such proportion as they jointly approve or, if they are unable to agree thereon, in such proportions as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 5.7. Additions, Alterations, or Improvements by Unit Owners. No Unit Owner shall make any structural addition,

alteration, or improvement in or to his Unit without the prior written consent of the Board of Directors. No Unit Owner shall paint or alter the exterior appearance of his Unit, including the doors and windows, and including the addition of ironwork, grills, or other protective window or door covering anti-burglary devises (except electronic wire-strips), nor shall any Unit Owner paint or alter the exterior of any building, without the prior written consent of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall be obligated to answer any written request by a Unit Owner for approval of a proposed structural addition, alteration, or improvement in such Unit Owner's Unit within thirty (30) days after such request, and failure to do so within the stipulated time shall constitute a consent to the alteration or improvement. If any application to any governmental authority for a permit to make any such structural addition, alteration, or improvement in or to any Unit requires execution by the Unit Owners' Association, and provided consent has been given by the Board of Directors, then the application shall be executed on behalf of the Unit Owners' Association by the Board of Directors only, without, however, incurring any liability on the part of the Board of Directors or any of the Directors to any contractor, subcontractor, or materialmen on account of such addition, alteration, or improvement, or to any person having claim for injury or damage to property arising therefrom. Subject to the approval of any Mortgagee of such affected Units, the Board of Directors and any Unit Owner affected, any Unit may be subdivided or may be altered so as to relocate the boundaries between such Unit and any ment to the Declaration to effect such action as provided in Sections 47-7B-12 and 47-7B-13 of the Condominium Act. The provisions of Section 5.7 of these Bylaws shall not apply to Units owned by the Declarant until deeds of conveyance of such Units have been recorded; provided, however, that Declarant's construction of alterations shall be architectually compatible with existing Units. The Declarant shall have the right to make such alterations or subdivisions without the consent of the Board of Directors and the Board of Directors shall execute any such application required.

Section 5.8. Restrictions on Use of Units; Rules and Regulations.

- (a) Each Unit and the Common Elements shall be occupied and used as follows:
- office space for physicians or dentists, except that one (1) unit may be used as a real estate sales office. Nothing in these Bylaws shall be construed to prohibit the Declarant from using any Unit owned by Declarant for marketing, or display for the purpose of the sale of that Unit.
  - (2) Nothing shall be done or kept in any Unit or in the Common Elements which will increase the rate of insurance for the Property or any part thereof applicable for residential use without the prior written consent of the Board of Directors. No Unit Owner shall permit anything to be done or kept in his Unit or in the Common Elements which will result in the cancellation

of insurance on the Property or any part thereof or which would be in violation of any law, regulation, or administrative ruling.

- Property or any part thereof, and all valid laws, zoning ordinances, and regulations of all governmental agencies having jurisdiction thereof shall be observed. All laws, orders, rules, regulations, or requirements of any governmental agency having jurisdiction thereof relating to any portion of the Property shall be complied with, by and at the sole expense of the Unit Owner or the Board of Directors, whichever shall have the obligation to maintain or repair such portion of the Property, and, if the latter, then the cost of such compliance shall be a Common Expense.
  - Elements nor shall any Unit Owner store anything upon any of the Common Elements (except those areas designated for such storage by the Board of Directors) without the approval of the Board of Directors. Vehicular parking upon the Common Elements may be regulated or assigned by the Board of Directors. Nothing shall be altered or constructed in or removed from the Common Elements except upon the prior written consent of the Board of Directors or the Covenants Committee, as appropriate.
  - (5) The Common Elements shall be used only for the furnishing of the services and facilities for which the same are reasonably suited and which are incident to the use and occupancy of the Units.

- purposes or in any event for an initial period of less than twelve (12) months. No portion of any Unit (other than the entire Unit) shall be leased for any period. (All lessees shall comply with the Condominium Instruments and Regulations, and failure to comply shall constitute a default under the lease.) The Board of Directors may provide a suggested standard form lease for use by Unit Owners. Following the execution of any such lease, each Unit Owner shall promptly forward a conformed copy thereof to the Board of Directors. The foregoing provisions of this subparagraph shall not apply to the Declarant, or to a Mortgagee in possession of a Unit as a result of a foreclosure or other judicial sale or as a result of any proceeding in lieu of foreclosure, during the period of such Mortgagee's possession.
  - (7) No trailers, campers, recreational vehicles, or boats may be parked on the Property for more than four (4) consecutive hours without prior approval of the Board of Directors. No junk or derelict vehicle or other vehicle on which current registration plates are not displayed shall be kept upon any of the Common Elements.
  - of animals, livestock, poultry, or reptiles of any kind, including domestic animals, regardless of number, shall be and is prohibited within any Unit or upon the Common Elements. Any Unit Owner who keeps and maintains any animal upon any portion of the Property shall be deemed to have indemnified and agreed to hold the Condominium, each Unit Owner, and the Declarant free and

harmless from any loss, claim, or liability of any kind or character whatever arising by reason of keeping or maintaining such pet within the Condominium.

- (9) (a) Except for such signs as may be posted by the Declarant for promotional or marketing purposes, no signs of any character shall be erected, posted, or displayed upon, in, or from any Unit or Common Elements without the prior written approval of the Board of Directors. The provisions of this subparagraph shall not be applicable to the institutional holder of any first mortgage which comes into possession of any Unit by reason of any remedies provided for in the mortgage, foreclosure of any mortgage, or any deed of trust or other proceeding in lieu of foreclosure.
- (b) Each Unit and the Common Elements shall be occupied and used in compliance with the Rules and Regulations which may be promulgated and amended by the Board of Directors. Copies of the Rules and Regulations shall be furnished by the Board of Directors to each Unit Owner. Amendments to the Rules and Regulations shall be conspicuously posted prior to the time when the same shall become effective and copies thereof shall be furnished to each Unit Owner upon request.

Section 5.9 Right of Access. By acceptance of his deed of conveyance, each Unit Owner thereby grants a right of access to his Unit, as provided by Section 47-7C-7 of the Condominium Act and Article IV, Section 4.1(b) of the Declaration, to the Board of Directors, or the Managing Agent, or any other person authorized by the Board of Directors or the Managing Agent, or

any group of the foregoing, for the purpose of enabling the exercise and discharge of their respective power and responsibilities, including without limitation making inspections, correcting any condition originating in his Unit, and threatening another Unit or the Common Elements, performing installations, alterations, or repairs to the mechanical or electrical services to the Common Elements in his Unit or elsewhere in the Property or to correct any condition which violates any mortgage; provided, however, that requests for entry for purposes of maintenance or repair are made in advance and that any such entry is at a time reasonably convenient to the Unit Owner. In case of emergency, such right of entry shall be immediate, regardless of whether the Unit Owner is present at the time.

Section 5.10. <u>Utility Charges</u>. The cost of utilities serving the Condominium exclusive of the Units shall be a Common Expense.

specified on the plat shall be subject to designation as Reserved Common Elements appurtenant to certain designated Units pursuant to the reservation set forth in Section 3.1 of the Declaration. All other parking spaces designated as such on the Plats and Plans shall be used by the Unit Owners for self-service parking purposes on a "first come, first served" basis, provided, however, that Unit Owners shall comply with reasonable limitations on parking in conformity with policies set by the Board of Directors. The cost of maintenance and repair of the parking areas shall be a Common Expense, provided, however, that the Board of

Dollars (\$300.00) per year, per space, payable monthly, upon Unit Owners to whose Units a Limited Common Element parking space is appurtenant pursuant to Article 5.5(a) of these Bylaws. Such charge may be increased yearly by resolution of the Board of Directors only in proportion to the increase in the total budget for Common Expenses from year to year.

Section 5.12. <u>Use of Common Elements</u>. No Unit Owner shall place or cause or permit to be placed on or in the public halls, stairways, or other Common Elements (other than in the areas designated as storage areas) any furniture, packages, or objects of any kind. The lobbies, vestibules, public halls, and stairways shall be used for no purpose other than for normal transit.

Directors, the Unit Owners' Association, any Unit Owner, and the Declarant shall not be considered a bailee of any personal property stored on the Common Elements (including property located in storage cubicles and vehicles parked on the Condominium), whether or not exclusive possession of the particular area is given to a Unit Owner for storage purposes, and shall not be responsible for the security of such personal property or for any loss or damage thereto, whether or not due to negligence.

### ARTICLE VI

#### Insurance

Section 6.1. Authority to Purchase.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in Section 6.5 of these Bylaws, all insurance policies relating to the Property shall be purchased by the Board of Directors. Neither the Board of Directors nor the Managing Agent nor the Declarant shall be liable for failure to obtain any coverages required by this Article VI or for any loss or damage resulting from such failure if such failure is due to the unavailability of such coverages from reputable insurance companies, or if such coverages are so available only at demonstrably unreasonable cost.
  - (b) Each such policy shall provide that:
  - (1) The insurer waives any right to claim by way of subrogation against the Declarant, the Unit Owners' Association, the Board of Directors, the Managing Agent, or the Unit Owners, and their respective agents, employees, guests, or invitees.
  - (2) Such policy shall not be cancelled, invalidated, or suspended due to the conduct of any Unit Owner (including his invitees, agents, employees, or guests) or of any member, officer, or employee of the Board of Directors or the Managing Agent without a prior demand in writing that the Board of Directors or the Managing Agent cure the defect and neither shall have so cured such defect within three (3) days after such demand.
  - (3) Such policy may not be cancelled or substantially modified (including cancellation for nonpayment of premium) without at least one hundred twenty (120) days' prior written notice to the Board of Directors and the Managing agent and, in the case of physical damage insurance, to all Mortgagees.

- (c) The Declarant, so long as Declarant shall own any Unit, shall be protected by all such policies as a Unit Owner.
- (d) All policies of insurance shall be written by reputable companies licensed to do business in the State of New Mexico. Physical damage policies shall be in form and substance acceptable to the Mortgagees.

# Section 6.2. Physical Damage Insurance.

The Board of Directors shall obtain and maintain a blanket "all-risk" form policy of fire insurance with extended coverage, vandalism, malicious mischief, windstorm, sprinkler leakage (if applicable), debris removal, cost of demolition, and water damage endorsements, insuring the entire Property (including all of the Units and the bathroom fixtures initially installed herein by the Declarant and the replacements thereto installed by the Declarant, but not including furniture, wall coverings, furnishings, or other personal property supplied or installed by Unit Owners), together with all air conditioning equipment and other service machinery contained therein, and covering the interests of the Unit Owners' Association, the Board of Directors, and all Unit Owners and their Mortgagees, as their interest may appear (subject, however, to the loss payment and adjustment provisions in favor of the Board of Directors and the Insurance Trustee contained in Sections 6.6 and 6.7 of these Bylaws), in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the then current replacement cost of the Property (exclusive of the land, excavations, foundations, and other items normally excluded from such coverage), without deduction for depreciation, the amount of such insurance shall be redetermined annually by the Board of Directors with the assistance of the insurance company affording such coverage.

- (b) Such policy shall also provide for the following:
- (1) A waiver of any right of the insurer to repair, rebuild, or replace any damage or destruction, if a decision is made pursuant to these Bylaws not to do so;
- "no control;" (ii) "contingent liability from operation of building laws or codes;" (iii) "increased cost of construction" or "condominium replacement cost;" and (iv) "agreed amount" or elimination of co-insurance clause; and
- clude individual Unit Owners' policies from its operation so that the physical damage policy purchased by the Board of Directors shall be deemed primary coverage and any individual Unit Owners' policies shall be deemed excess coverage, and in no event shall the insurance coverage obtained and maintained by the Board of Directors hereunder provide for or be brought into contribution with insurance purchased by individual Unit Owners or their Mortgagees unless otherwise required by law.
  - (c) A duplicate original of the policy of physical damage insurance, all renewals thereof, and any subpolicies or certificates and endorsements issued thereunder together with proof of payment of premiums shall be delivered by the insurer to any Mortgagee so requesting that a reasonable time prior to expiration of the current policy. Prior to obtaining any policy of

physical damage insurance or any renewal thereof, the Board of Directors shall obtain an appraisal from an insurance company, or such other source as the Board of Directors may determine, of the current replacement cost of the Property (exclusive of the land, excavations, foundations, and other items normally excluded from such coverage), without deduction for depreciation for the purpose of determining the amount of physical damage insurance to be secured pursuant to Section 6.2 of these Bylaws. All Mortgagees shall be notified promptly of any event giving rise to a claim under such policy.

The Board of Directors Liability Insurance. Section 6.3. shall obtain and maintain comprehensive general liability for death and bodily injury (including libel, slander, false arrest, and invasion of privacy coverage and errors and omissions coverage for directors), medical payments, and property damage insurance in such limits as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine, insuring each member of the Board of Directors, the Managing Agent, each Unit Owner, and the Declarant against any liability to the public or to the Unit Owners (and their invitees, agents, and employees) arising out of, or incident to the ownership and/or use of the Common Elements. Such insurance shall be issued on a comprehensive liability basis and shall contain (a) a cross liability endorsement under which the rights of a named insured under the policy shall not be prejudiced with respect to his action against another named insured; (b) hired and non-owned vehicle coverage; (c) host liquor liability coverage with respect to events sponsored by the Unit Owners' Association; (d) deletion of the normal products exclusion with respect "severability of interest" endorsement which shall preclude the insurer from denying liability to a Unit Owner because of negligent acts of the Unit Owners' Association or of another Unit Owner. The Board of Directors shall review such limits once each year, but in no event shall such insurance be less than Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) covering all claims for bodily injury or property damage arising out of one occurrence. Reasonable amounts of "umbrella" liability insurance in excess of the primary units shall also be obtained.

Section 6.4. Other Insurance. The Board of Directors shall obtain and maintain the following additional insurance:

- (a) Adequate fidelity coverage to protect against dishonest acts on the part of officers, directors, trustees, and employees of the Unit Owners' Association, and all others who handle, or are responsible for handling, funds of the Unit Owners' Association, including the Managing Agent. Such fidelity bonds shall:

  (1) name the Unit Owners' Association as an obligee; (2) be written in an amount not less than one and one-half (1.5) times the estimated annual operation expenses of the Condominium, including reserves; and (3) contain waivers of any defense based upon the exclusion of persons who serve without compensation from any definition of "employee" or similar expression;
  - (b) If required by any governmental or quasi-governmental agency, flood insurance in accordance with the then applicable regulations of such agency;

- (c) Workmen's compensation insurance if and to the extent necessary to meet the requirements of law;
- (d) Such other insurance as the Board of Directors may determine or as may be requested from time to time by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Unit Owners; and
- (e) Broad form machinery and pressure vessel explosion insurance in an amount not less than Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) per accident, per location.

Separate Insurance. Each Unit Owner shall Section 6.5. have the right, at his own expense, to obtain insurance for his own Unit and for his own benefit and to obtain insurance coverage upon his personal property and for his personal liability as well as upon any improvements made by him to his Unit normally called tenant improvements and betterments coverage; provided, however, that no Unit Owner shall be entitled to exercise his right to acquire or maintain such insurance coverage so as to decrease the amount which the Board of Directors, on behalf of all Unit Owners, may realize under any insurance policy maintained by the Board of Directors to be brought in contribution with insurance coverage obtained by a Unit Owner. All such policies shall contain waivers of subrogation. No Unit Owner shall obtain separate insurance policies except as provided in Section 6.5 of these Bylaws.

### Section 6.6. <u>Insurance Trustee</u>.

(a) All physical damage insurance policies purchased by the Board of Directors shall be for the benefit of the Unit Owners' Association, the Unit Owners, their Mortgagees, and the

Declarant, as their interests may appear, and shall provide that, with respect to any single loss, if the proceeds thereof exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), then all such proceeds shall be paid in trust to such lending institution in the metropolitan Albuquerque area with trust powers as may be designated by the Board of Directors (which trustee is herein referred to as the Insurance Trustee). If such proceeds do not exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), then all such proceeds shall be paid to the Board of Directors to be applied pursuant to the terms of Article VII.

Trust Agreement with the Insurance Trustee which shall provide that the Insurance Trustee shall not be liable for payment of premiums, the renewal of the policies, the sufficiency of coverage, the form or contents of the policies, the correctness of any amounts received on account of the proceeds of any insurance policies, nor for the failure to collect any insurance proceeds. The sole duty of the Insurance Trustee shall be to receive such proceeds as are paid to it and to hold the same in trust for the purposes elsewhere stated in these Bylaws, for the benefit of the insureds and their beneficiaries thereunder. If no lender with trust powers will agree to act as Insurance Trustee, an attorney practicing in Albuquerque may be selected to act as such, in accordance with the conditions of this Article VI.

Section 6.7. Board of Directors as Agents. The Board of Directors is hereby irrevocably appointed the agent for each Unit Owner, each Mortgagee, other named insureds and their

beneficiaries, and any other holder of a lien or other interest in the Condominium or the Property to adjust and settle all claims arising under insurance policies purchased by the Board of Directors and to execute and deliver releases upon the payment of claims.

#### ARTICLE VII

# Repair and Reconstruction After Fire or Other Casualty

Except as otherwise provided in Section 7.4 of these Bylaws, in the event of damage to or destruction of all or any portion of the buildings as a result of fire or other casualty, the Board of Directors, under the direction of the Insurance Trustee, shall arrange for and supervise the prompt repair and restoration of the buildings (including any damaged Units, and the floor coverings, bathroom fixtures, and appliances initially installed therein by the Declarant, and replacement thereof installed by the Declarant, or other personal property supplied or installed by the Unit Owners -- in the Units). Notwithstanding the foregoing, each Unit Owner shall have the right to supervise the redecorating of his own Unit.

# Section 7.2. Procedure for Reconstruction and Repair.

(a) <u>Cost Estimates</u>. Immediately after a fire or other casualty causing damage to any building, the Board of Directors under the direction of the Insurance Trustee shall obtain reliable and detailed estimates of the cost of repairing and

restoring such building (including any damages Units and any floor coverings, bathroom fixtures, and appliances initially installed by Declarant, and the replacements thereof, but not including any other furniture, furnishings, fixtures, or equipment installed by the Unit Owner in the Unit) to a condition as good as that existing before such casualty. Such costs may also include professional fees and premiums for such bonds as the Insurance Trustee or the Board of Directors determines to be necessary.

- (b) Assessments. If the proceeds of insurance are not sufficient to defray such estimated costs of reconstruction and repair, or if upon completion of reconstruction and repair the funds for the payment of the costs thereof are insufficient, the amount necessary to complete such reconstruction and repair may be obtained from the appropriate reserve for replacement funds and/or shall be deemed a Common Expense and a special assessment therefor shall be levied.
- (c) <u>Plans and Specifications</u>. Any such reconstruction or repair shall be substantially in accordance with the original construction of the property.

## Section 7.3. Disbursements of Construction Funds.

(a) <u>Construction Funds and Disbursement</u>. The proceeds of insurance collected on account of casualty, and the sums received by the Board of Directors or Insurance Trustee from collections of assessments against Unit Owners on account of such casualty, shall constitute a construction fund which shall be disbursed in

payment of the costs of reconstruction and repair in the following manner:

- (1) If the estimated cost of reconstruction and repair is less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), then the construction fund shall be disbursed in payment of such costs upon order of the Board of Directors.
- If the estimated cost of reconstruction and repair is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or more, then the construction fund shall be disbursed in payment of such costs upon approval of an architect qualified to practice in New Mexico and employed by the Insurance Trustee to supervise such work, payment to be made from time to time as the work progresses. tect shall be required to furnish a certificate giving a brief description of the services and materials furnished by various contractors, subcontractors, materialmen, the architect, and other persons who have rendered services or furnished materials in connection with the work and stating the following: sums requested by them in payment are justly due and owing and that such sums do not exceed the value of the services and materials furnished; (ii) there is no other outstanding indebtedness known to such architect for the services and materials described; and (iii) the cost as estimated by such architect for the work remaining to be done subsequent to the date of such certificate does not exceed the amount of the construction fund remaining after payment of the sum so requested.
  - (b) <u>Surplus</u>. It shall be presumed that the first monies disbursed in payment of the cost of reconstruction and repair

shall be from insurance proceeds and, if there is a balance in the construction fund after the payment of all the costs of the reconstruction and repair for which the fund is established, such balance shall be divided among all Unit Owners in proportion to their Percentage Interests and shall be distributed in accordance with the priority of interests in each Unit.

- (c) <u>Common Elements</u>. When the damage is to both Common Elements and Units, the insurance proceeds shall be applied first to the cost of repairing those portions of the Common Elements which enclose and service the Units, then to the cost of repairing the other Common Elements, and thereafter to the cost of repairing the Units.
- (d) <u>Certificates</u>. The Insurance Trustee shall be entitled to rely upon a certificate executed by the President or Vice President and the Secretary, certifying: (1) whether the damaged property is required to be reconstructed and repaired; (2) the name of the payee and the amount to be paid with respect to disbursement from any construction fund or whether surplus funds to be distributed are less than the assessments paid by the Unit Owners; and (3) all other matters concerning the holding and disbursing of any construction fund. Any such certificate shall be delivered to the Insurance Trustee promptly after request.

event of substantial damage to the Common Elements and, if the Unit Owners shall elect not to repair the same, then in such event any insurance proceeds received on account of such damage shall be distributed among all Unit Owners and their respective

Mortgagees in proportion to their respective Percentage Interest. In the Condominium is terminated pursuant to Section 47-7B-18 of the Condominium Act, the net assets of the Condominium, together with the net proceeds of insurance policies, if any, shall be divided by the Board of Directors or the Insurance Trustee, as the case may be, among all Unit Owners and their respective Mortgagees in proportion to their respective interests, after first paying out of the share of each Unit Owner, to the extent sufficient therefor, the amount of any unpaid liens on his Unit in the order or priority of such liens.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### Mortgages

Section 8.1. Notice to Board of Directors. A Unit Owner who mortgages his Unit shall notify the Board of Directors of the name and address of his Mortgagee and shall file a conformed copy of the Note and Mortgage with the Board of Directors.

Section 8.2. Notice of Default, Casualty, or Condemnation. The Board of Directors when giving notice to any Unit Owner of a default in paying an assessment for Common Expenses or any other default, shall simultaneously send a copy of such notice to the Mortgagee of such Unit. Each Mortgagee shall also be promptly notified of any casualty giving rise to a possible claim under any insurance purchased under Article VI, of all actions taken under Article VII, and of any taking in condemnation or by eminent domain and actions of the Unit Owners' Association with respect thereto. For purposes of this Section only, when notice

is to be given to a mortgagee, the Board of Directors shall also give such notice to any public or private secondary mortgage market entity participating in purchasing or guaranteeing mortgages of Units in the Condominium if the Board of Directors has notice of such participation.

Section 8.3. Notice and Approval of Amendment of Declaration and Bylaws. Except with regard to amendments to effectuate the exercise of development rights reserved by Declarant in the Declaration, the Board of Directors shall give notice to all Mortgagees one hundred eighty (180) days before the date on which the Unit Owners, in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws, materially amend the Condominium Instruments. The consent of the Unit Owners to which at least ninety-eight percent (98%) of the votes in the Unit Owners' Association are allocated is required to add or amend any material provisions of the Condominium Instruments of the project which establish, govern, or regulate any of the following:

- (a) Voting;
- (b) Assessments, assessment liens, or subordination of such liens;
- (c) Reserves for maintenance, repair, and replacement of the common areas (or units if applicable);
  - (d) Insurance or Fidelity Bonds;
  - (e) Rights to use of the common areas;
- (f) Responsibility for maintenance and repair of the several portions of the project;
  - (g) Boundaries of any Unit;

- (h) The interests in the general or limited common areas;
- (i) Convertibility of Units into Common Elements or of Common Elements into Units;
  - (j) Leasing of Units;
- (k) Imposition of any right of first refusal or similar restriction on the right of a Unit estate owner to sell, transfer, or otherwise convey his or her Unit estate.
- (1) Any provisions which are for the express benefit of mortgage holders, eligible mortgage holders, or eligible insurers or guarantors of first mortgages on Unit estates.
- (m) By act or omission withdraw the submission of the Property to the Condominium Act, except as provided by the Condominium Instruments or the Condominium Act; and
- (n) Expansion or contraction of the project or the addition, annexation, or withdrawal of property to or from the project.

In addition to the Unit Owners' consent, the approval of all Mortgagees is required to add or amend any material provisions of the Condominium Instruments of the project which establish, govern, or regulate the matters set forth in Section 8.3 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) (g), (h), (i), (l), and (m) of these Bylaws.

An addition or amendment to such documents shall not be considered material if it is for the purpose of correcting technical errors, or for clarification only. The constituent documents may provide that an eligible mortgage holder who receives a written request to approve additions or amendments who does not

deliver or post to the requesting party a negative response within thirty (30) days shall be deemed to have approved such request.

Section 8.4. Notice of Change in Managing Agent. The Board of Directors shall give notice to all Mortgagees one hundred eighty (180) days prior to undertaking self-management or changing the Managing Agent and no such change shall be adopted without the written consent of all Mortgagees.

Section 8.5. Other Rights of Mortgagees. All Mortgagees or their representatives shall be entitled to attend meetings of the Unit Owners' Association and shall have the right to speak thereat. All such Mortgagees shall have the right to examine the books and records of the Condominium, and to require the submission of annual financial reports and other budgetary information.

#### ARTICLE IX

### Compliance and Default

Section 9.1. Relief. Each Unit Owner shall be governed by, and shall comply with, all the terms of the Condominium Instruments and the Condominium Act as any of the same may be amended from time to time. In addition to the remedies provided in Section 47-7C-16 of the Condominium Act, a default by a Unit Owner shall entitle the Unit Owners' Association, acting through its Board of Directors or through the Managing Agent, to the following relief:

(a) Additional Liability. Each Unit Owner shall be liable for the expense of all maintenance, repair, or replacement made

necessary by his act, neglect, or carelessness, or by the act of his employees, agents, guests, or licensees, but only to the extent that such expense is not covered by the proceeds of insurance carried by the Board of Directors. Such liability shall include any increase in casualty insurance rates occasioned by use, misuse, occupancy, or abandonment of any Unit or its appurtenances.

- (b) <u>Costs and Attorneys' Fees</u>. In any proceeding arising out of any alleged default by a Unit Owner, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover the costs of such proceeding and such reasonable attorneys' fees as may be determined by the court.
- Association, the Board of Directors, or of a Unit Owner to enforce any right, provision, covenant, or condition which may be granted by the Condominium Instruments or the Condominium Act shall not constitute a waiver of the right of the Unit Owners' Association, the Board of Directors, or the Unit Owner to enforce such right, provision, covenant, or condition in the future. All rights, remedies, and privileges granted to the Unit Owners' Association, the Board of Directors, or any Unit Owner pursuant to any term, provision, covenant, or condition of the Condominium Instruments or the Condominium Act shall be deemed to be cumulative and the exercise of any one or more thereof shall not be deemed to constitute an election of remedies, nor shall it preclude the party exercising the same from exercising such other

privileges as may be granted to such party by the Condominium Instruments or the Condominium Act or at law or in equity.

- (d) <u>Interest</u>. In the event of a default by any Unit Owner in paying any sum assessed against his Unit other than for Common Expenses which continues for a period in excess of thirty (30) days, the principal amount unpaid shall bear interest at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum from the due date until paid.
- (e) Abating and Enjoining Violations by Unit Owners. The violation of any of the Regulations adopted by the Board of Directors, the breach of any Bylaw contained herein, or the breach of any provision of the Declaration or the Condominium Act shall give the Board of Directors the following rights, in addition to any other rights set forth in these Bylaws: (1) to enter the Unit in which, or as to which, such violation or breach exists and summarily to abate and remove, at the expense of the defaulting Unit Owner, any structure, thing, or condition that may exist therein contrary to the intent and meaning of the provisions hereof, and the Board of Directors shall not thereby be deemed guilty in any manner of trespass; or (2) to enjoin, abate, or remedy by appropriate legal proceedings, either at law or in equity, the continuance of any such breach.
  - (f) <u>Legal Proceedings</u>. Failure to comply with any of the terms of the Declaration, these Bylaws, and the Rules and Regulations shall be grounds for relief, including without limitation, an action to recover any sums due for money damages, injunctive relief, foreclosure, or the lien for payment of all assessments, writs of assistance, any other relief provided for in these

Bylaws, or any combination thereof, and any other relief afforded by a court of competent jurisdiction, all of which relief may be sought by the Unit Owners' Association, the Board of Directors, the Managing Agent, or, if appropriate, by the aggrieved Unit Owner and shall not constitute an election of remedies.

## Section 9.2. Lien for Assessments.

- (a) The total annual assessment of each Unit Owner for Common Expenses or any special assessment made pursuant to these Bylaws is hereby declared to be a lien levied against the Condominium Unit of such Unit Owner as provided in Section 47-7C-16 of the Condominium Act, which lien shall, with respect to annual assessments, be effective on the first day of each fiscal year of the Condominium and, as to special assessments, on the first day of the next month which begins more than fifteen (15) days after delivery to the Unit Owner of notice of such special assessment. The Board of Directors or the Managing Agent may file or record such other or further notice of any such lien, or such other or further document, to confirm the establishment and priority of such lien.
  - (b) Where an assessment against a Unit Owner is payable in installments, upon a default by such Unit Owner in the timely payment of any two (2) consecutive installments, the maturity of the remaining total of the unpaid installments of such assessments may be accelerated, at the option of the Board of Directors, and the entire balance of the annual assessment may be declared due and payable in full by the service of notice to such

effect upon the defaulting Unit Owner and his Mortgagee by the Board of Directors or the Managing Agent.

- in the manner provided by the laws of the State of New Mexico by action in the name of the Board of Directors or the Managing Agent, acting on behalf of the Unit Owners' Association. During the pendency of such suit, the Unit Owner shall be required to pay a reasonable rental for the Unit for any period prior to sale pursuant to any judgment or order of any court having jurisdiction over such sale. The plaintiff in such proceeding shall have the right to the appointment of a receiver, if available under the laws of the State of New Mexico.
  - (d) A suit to recover a money judgment for unpaid contributions may be maintained without foreclosing or waiving the lien securing the same, and a foreclosure may be maintained notwithstanding the pendency of any suit to recover a money judgment.
  - Section 9.3. Supplemental Enforcement of the Lien. In addition to the proceedings at law or in equity for the enforcement of the lien established by the Declaration, these Bylaws, or the Condominium Act, all of the Unit Owners may be required by the Declarant or the Board of Directors to execute bonds conditioned upon the faithful performance and payment of the installments of the lien established thereby.
  - Section 9.4. <u>Subordination and Mortgage Protection</u>.

    Notwithstanding any other provisions hereof to the contrary, the lien of any assessment levied pursuant to these Bylaws upon any Unit (and any penalties, interest on assessments, late charges or

the like) shall be subordinate to, and shall in no way affect the rights of the holder of a mortgage made in good faith for value received; provided, however, that such mortgage secures a loan made by an institutional lender; and provided, further, that such subordination shall apply only to assessments which have become due and payable prior to a sale or transfer of such Unit pursuant to a decree of foreclosure, or any proceeding in lieu of foreclosure. Such sale or transfer shall not relieve the purchaser of the Unit at such sale from liability for any assessment thereafter becoming due, nor from the lien of any such subsequent assessment, which lien shall have the same effect and be enforced in the same manner as provided herein.

Protection for Liens for Sewer, Water, Re-Section 9.5. fuse, and the like. Liens, charges, or encumbrances against real estate provided for by statute, ordinance, or applicable governmental rule or regulation, for service charges, fees, or assessments, as a result of providing water, sewage, and/or refuse services, or any other service for which a lien, charge, or encumbrance against real estate is provided for by law in order to insure collection, which may apply because of such service provided to the Association or to all of the property included within the Condominium, including Common Areas, Limited Common Areas, and the various units as a whole (as oppposed to such services provided to and separately metered to, or billed or charged to, individual units, or the owners thereof), shall result in a lien or charge against all of the Condominium property, including the Common Areas, Limited Common Areas, and the various units within the Condominium. Payment to the Association by any Unit Owner of his or her share of any such charge or fee, whether or not that share is then paid by the Association to the City or other provider of the said service, shall not result in discharging that Unit Owner's unit from the lien, charge, or encumbrance. All such liens, charges, and encumbrances shall be deemed to be indivisible as to the Condominium property, and no action taken by the Board of Directors, or anyone else acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of the Condominium, the Association, or the Unit Owners, shall change or vary the extent, priority, or effect of any such lien, charge, or encumbrance. Nevertheless, if any such service is provided to a single unit, or to less than the entire Condominium, then the lien, charge, or encumbrance for that service shall apply to and attach only to the unit or units, or particular property, to which the service is provided. In the event that the area to which such service is provided is a Common Area or Limited Common Area, however, then the lien, charge, or encumbrance shall apply to the entire Condominium property, including the Common Areas, Limited Common Areas, and the Condominium units in their entirety.

#### ARTICLE X

#### Amendments to Bylaws

Section 10.1. Amendments. These Bylaws may not be modified or amended except by an affirmative vote of elcen-twelfths (11/12) of the votes in the Condominium. Provided, however, that

until the expiration of the maximum time permitted by Section 47-7C-3 of the Condominium Act, (a) Section 2.3, (b) Section 2.10, and (c) Section 3.1 of these Bylaws may not be amended without the consent in writing of the Declarant.

Section 10.2 Approval of Mortgagees. These Bylaws contain provisions concerning various rights, priorities, remedies, and interests of Mortgagees. Such provisions in these Bylaws are to be construed as covenants for the protection of such Mortgagees on which they may rely in making loans secured by a mortgage. Accordingly, no amendment or modification of these Bylaws impairing or affecting such rights, priorities, remedies, or interests of Mortgagees shall be adopted without the prior written consent of such Mortgagees.

# ARTICLE XI Miscellaneous

Section 11.1. Notices. All notices, demands, bills, statements, or other communications under these Bylaws shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered personally or if sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid (or otherwise as the Condominium Act may permit), (a) if to a Unit Owner, at the address which the Unit Owner shall designate in writing and file with the Secretary or, if no such address is designated, at the address of the Unit of such Unit Owner, or (b) if to the Unit Owners' Association, the loard of Directors or to the Managing Agent or at such other address as shall be designated by notice in writing to

the Unit Owners pursuant to this Section. If a Unit is owned by more than one person, each such person who so designated an address in writing to the Secretary shall be entitled to received all notices hereunder.

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

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Bylaws have been executed and attested by the President and the Secretary on behalf of the Unit Owners' Association, this B day of July, 1985.

By Frank R. Jone

Attest

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )

SS.

COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, this 18 day of July, 1985, by FRANK R. LANE and HAROLD T. THOMPSON, Secretary and President of LT Office Condominium Unit Owners' Association, Inc., respectively, a New Mexico corporation not-for-profit, on behalf of said corporation.

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