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DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS FOR THE ENCLAVE AT WESTCHASE

THIS DECLARATION is made this 18th day of December, 1998, by **KIMBALL HILL HOMES FLORIDA, INC.**, a Florida corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Declarant"),

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of certain real property located in Hillsborough County, Florida, which is more particularly described as:

WESTCHASE SECTION "211" PER THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 83, PAGE 55 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA;

and

WHEREAS, the Association (as hereinafter defined) is or shall become the owner of the Common Areas (as hereafter defined) in Westchase Section "211", legally described as Tracts "A", "L-1", "L-2", "L-3", "L-4", "L-5", "L-6", "L-7" and "L-8" and certain easements more particularly described on the plat of Westchase Section "211",

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that all of the real property described in the previous paragraphs shall be held, sold and conveyed subject to the following easements, covenants, conditions and restrictions which are for the purpose of protecting the value and desirability of, and which shall run with, such real property and be binding on all parties having any right, title or interest in such real property or



any part thereof, their heirs, successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of each owner thereof.

DEFINITIONS AND CONSTRUCTION

Unless the context expressly requires otherwise, the following terms mean as follows wherever used in this Declaration:

- Section 1. "<u>Association</u>" means The Enclave at Westchase Homeowners Association, Inc., a Florida corporation, its successors and assigns.
- Section 2. "Board" or "Board of Directors" means the Association's Board of Directors.
- Section 3. "Common Property" means all property from time to time owned by the Association for the common use or enjoyment of all Owners. The Common Property initially consists of the lands designated as Tracts "A", "L-1", "L-2", "L-3", "L-4", "L-5", "L-6", "L-7" and "L-8" as shown on the Plat, together with all improvements, fixtures and tangible personal property now or hereafter situated thereon and the benefit of any and all appurtenant easements. The Common Property shall also include easements under each Lot for the benefit of each respective Lot Owner serviced by said easements, for all conduits, pipes, ducts, plumbing, wiring and all other facilities necessary for the furnishing of utility services to Lots, which easements shall be maintained exclusively by the Association.
- Section 4. "<u>Declarant</u>" means Kimball Hill Homes Florida, Inc., a Florida corporation, its successors and assigns, if such successors and assigns are designated in writing by the Declarant as the successors and assigns of the Declarant's rights hereunder.
- Section 5. "FHA" means the Federal Housing Administration of the Department of Housing and Urban Development of the United States of America and its successors.
- Section 6. "Supplemental Declaration" means any declaration hereafter recorded for the purpose of extending the provisions of this Declaration to any lands other than the Property.
- Section 7. "Law" includes, without limitation, any statute, ordinance, rule, regulation or order validly created, promulgated or adopted by the United States, or any agency, officer, or instrumentality thereof, or by the State of Florida, or any agency, officer, municipality or political subdivision thereof, or by any officer, agency or instrumentality of such municipality or subdivision, and from time to time applicable to the Property or to any and all activities thereon.

- Section 8. "Lot" means any plot of ground shown on any recorded subdivision plat of the Property, other than the Common Property and streets or other areas dedicated to public use.
- Section 9. "Master Association" means Westchase Community Association, Inc., its successors and assigns.
- Section 10. "Master Declaration" means the Amended and Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Westchase recorded in Official Records Book 6406, page 149, of the Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida, as amended from time to time.
- Section 11. "Mortgage" means any mortgage, deed of trust, or other instrument transferring any interest in a Lot as security for performance of an obligation. "First Mortgage" means any Mortgage constituting a lien prior in dignity to all other Mortgages encumbering the same property.
- Section 12. "Mortgagee" means any person named as the obligee under any Mortgage, or the successor in interest to such person.
- Section 13. "Owner" means the record Owner, whether one or more persons, of the fee simple title to any Lot, including contract sellers, but excluding any other person holding such fee simple title merely as security for the performance of an obligation.
- Section 14 "Person" means any natural person or artificial legal entity, unless the context expressly requires otherwise.
- Section 15. "Plat" means the recorded plat of Westchase Section "211" per Plat Book 83, Page 55, Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida.
- Section 16. "Property" means the real property that is subject to this Declaration, as described on Page 1 hereof, and such additional lands to which this Declaration may be extended from time to time as provided in Article VII.
- Section 17. "Recorded" means filed for record in the public records of Hillsborough County, Florida.
- Section 18. "The Work" means the initial construction of improvements, including dwelling units, common area amenities, landscaping and hardscaping upon all or any portion of the Property for a single family residential community and the sale and/or leasing thereof by Declarant.
- Section 19. "<u>VA</u>" means the Veterans Administration of the United States of America and its successors.

Section 20. <u>Documentation</u>. The legal documentation for The Enclave at Westchase consists of this Declaration, all Supplemental Declarations, the Association's Articles of Incorporation, a copy of which is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit</u> "A", the Association's By-Laws, a copy of which is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit</u> "B", and all amendments to any of the foregoing now or hereafter made. Unless the context expressly requires otherwise, the following terms mean as follows wherever used in any of the foregoing, in any corporate resolutions and other instruments of the Association, and in any deeds, mortgages, assignments and other instruments relating to all or any portion of the Property.

- (a) "<u>Declaration</u>" means this Declaration and all applicable Supplemental Declarations, as from time to time amended.
- (b) "Articles" means the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, and its successors, as from time to time amended.
- (c) "By-Laws" means the By-Laws of the Association, and its successors, as from time to time amended.

Section 21. Interpretation. Unless the context expressly requires otherwise, the use of the singular includes the plural, and vice versa; the use of one gender includes all genders; and the use of the terms "including" or "include" is without limitation. Wherever any time period in this Declaration, the Articles or the By-Laws is measured in days, "days" means consecutive calendar days; and if such time period expires on a Saturday, Sunday or Legal Holiday, it shall be extended to the next succeeding calendar day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or Legal Holiday. Unless the context expressly requires otherwise, the terms "Common Property," "Lot," and "Property" include any portion applicable to the context and include any and all improvements, fixtures, trees, vegetation and other property from time to time situated thereon. This Declaration shall be construed liberally in favor of the party seeking to enforce its provisions to effectuate its purpose of protecting and enhancing the value, marketability and desirability of the Property as a residential community by providing a common plan for the development and enjoyment thereof. The headings used in this Declaration or any other document described in the preceding Sections of this Article are for indexing purposes only and are not to be used to interpret, construe or apply its substantive provisions.

ARTICLE II PROPERTY RIGHTS

- Section 1. Owners' Easements of Enjoyment. Every Owner has a non-exclusive right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Property that is appurtenant to, and shall pass with, the title to every Lot, subject to the following:
 - (a) Fees. The Association's right to charge reasonable admission and

other fees for the use of any recreational facility situated upon the Common Property.

- Owner's right to use the Common Property and any such recreational or other facilities for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for any infraction of the Association's rules and regulations; and (ii) to fine an Owner, tenant, guest or invitee of an Owner, not to exceed \$100.00 per violation of this Declaration, the Articles, By-laws or any duly adopted rule of the Association. A fine may be levied on the basis of each day of a continuing violation, with a single notice and opportunity for hearing, except that no such fine shall exceed \$1,000.00 in the aggregate.
- (c) <u>Dedication</u>. The Association's right to dedicate, transfer or mortgage all or any part of the Common Property to any public agency, authority or utility for such purpose and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by its members. Such dedication, transfer or mortgage shall be approved by at least seventy-five percent (75%) of each class of voting members of the Association.
- (d) <u>Rules and Regulations</u>. The Association's right to adopt, alter, amend, rescind and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the Common Property, as hereinafter provided.
- Section 2. <u>Delegation of Use</u>. Any Owner may delegate his right of enjoyment and other rights in the Common Property to: (i) all family or household members of such Owner; or (ii) such Owner's tenants or contract purchasers; and (iii) all family or household members of such tenants or purchasers, provided the foregoing actually reside upon such Owner's Lot. Any delegation to tenants or invitees of any of the foregoing is subject to the Association's rules and regulations.
- Right of Access. As shown on the Plat, Tract "A" is improved as a private street maintained by the Association for the use of the Owners. To the extent that any Owner of any Lot lacks legal access to a dedicated public street, such Owner has an easement for pedestrian and vehicular ingress and egress over, across and through the Common Property to a dedicated public street. Such easement is exclusive as to any driveway situated in whole or in part upon the Common Property and servicing such Owner's Lot exclusively, but it otherwise is non-exclusive. The extent of such easement is that reasonably necessary to provide convenient access to such Owner's Lot. Access by Persons other than Owners to the streets located on Tract "A" from Countryway Boulevard may be restricted by an automated entry gate and/or security guard station operated and maintained by the Association as part of the NOTHING HEREIN SHALL BE DEEMED TO REQUIRE THE Common Property. ASSOCIATION OR THE DECLARANT TO PROVIDE EITHER AN AUTOMATIC GATE OR SECURITY GUARD STATION. NEITHER THE ASSOCIATION NOR THE

DECLARANT SHALL BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE BY REASON OF FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SECURITY OR INEFFECTIVENESS OF SECURITY MEASURES UNDERTAKEN. ALL OWNERS, TENANTS, GUESTS AND INVITEES OF LANY OWNER, AS APPLICABLE, ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ASSOCIATION AND THE DECLARANT ARE NOT INSURERS AND THAT EACH OWNER, TENANT, GUEST AND INVITEE ASSUMES ALL RISK OF LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSONS, AND TO ANY IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED ON THE LOTS, AND TO THE CONTENTS OF SUCH IMPROVEMENTS, AND FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT DECLARANT HAS MADE NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, NOR HAS ANY OWNER, TENANT, GUEST OR INVITEE RELIED UPON ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MECHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR ANY **PARTICULAR** PURPOSE RELATIVE TO ANY SECURITY **MEASURES** RECOMMENDED OR UNDERTAKEN.

Section 4. Rights of Use. The Association additionally may assign to any Lot or Lots an exclusive right of use for any postal, refuse storage and collection, and other facilities from time to time maintained by the Association upon the Common Property, for the use of any or all Owners severally. If any such facility is not available for use by all Owners, then all costs of installing, maintaining, repairing, servicing and replacing the same shall be assessed against the Lots granted such exclusive right of use as provided in Article V, Section 6, of this Declaration.

There are reciprocal appurtenant Section 5. Reciprocal Easements. easements between each Lot and such portion or portions of the Common Property adjacent thereto, and between adjacent Lots, for lateral and subjacent support; for overhanging roofs, eaves and trees, if any, installed by Declarant as part of the Work, and for replacements thereof; for encroachments caused by the initial placement, settling or shifting of any improvements constructed, reconstructed or altered therein in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration; and for the drainage of ground and surface waters in the manner established by Declarant as part of the Work. To the extent not inconsistent with this Declaration, the general rules of common law apply to the foregoing easements. The extent of such easements for drainage, lateral and subjacent support and overhangs is that reasonably necessary to effectuate their respective purposes; and such easements of encroachment extend to a distance of not more than five feet, as measured from any point on the common boundary along a line perpendicular to such boundary at such point. There is no easement for overhangs or encroachments caused by willful or intentional misconduct by any Owner, tenant or the Association.

If any portion of the Common Property by virtue of the Work performed by the Declarant encroaches upon a Lot, a valid easement for the encroachment and for the maintenance of the same, so long as it stands, shall and does exist. If any portion of a Lot by virtue of the Work performed by Declarant encroaches upon the Common Property or upon an adjoining Lot or Lots, a valid easement for the encroachment and

for the maintenance of the same, so long as it stands, shall and does exist. Such encroachments and easements shall not be considered or determined to be encumbrances either on the Common Property or on the Lots for the purposes of marketability of title. In the event a building on the Common Property or a Lot or any portion thereof is destroyed and then rebuilt, the Owners of the Lot or Lots agree that minor encroachments of parts of the Common Property, or other Lots, because of such reconstruction shall be permitted and that an easement for such encroachment and the maintenance and repair of the same shall exist.

Section 6. All Rights and Easements Appurtenances. The benefit of all rights and easements granted by this Article, or by any Supplemental Declaration, constitute a permanent appurtenance to, and shall pass with, the title to every Lot enjoying such benefit. Whenever any such right or easement is described as non-exclusive by this Article or by any Supplemental Declaration, its benefit nevertheless is exclusive to all Lots granted such benefit by this Article, or by such Supplemental Declaration, unless this Article, or such Supplemental Declaration expressly grants such benefit to additional Persons. In no event shall the benefit of any such easement extend to the general public.

Utility Easements. Declarant hereby dedicates those portions of Section 7. the Common Property where utility facilities may be installed for use by all utilities including water, sewer, stormwater drainage, electricity, telephone and cable television for the construction and maintenance of their respective facilities servicing the Property; and Declarant hereby grants to such utilities, jointly and severally, easements for such purpose. The location and extent of such easements is as shown on any recorded subdivision plat of the Property or other Recorded instrument defining the same. In the absence of such express designation, such easements are located and extend seven and one-half (71/2) feet on either side of the centerline of each facility respectively installed by each utility within the Common Property as part of the Work prior to the conveyance of such portion of the Common Property by Declarant to the Association; however, no portion of the Common Property occupied by any building installed by Declarant as part of the Work is included within any easement area. Subsequent to Declarant's conveyance, additional easements may be granted by the Association for utility purposes only as provided in Section 1(c) of this Article. In the event the City of Tampa. Hillsborough County or any utility fails to repair any damage to the Common Property caused by the installation or repair of its facilities, then the Association shall make such repairs.

The Common Property as provided in Article I, Section 3, is defined to include easements under each Lot for the benefit of each respective Lot Owner serviced by said easements, for all conduits, pipes, ducts, plumbing, wiring and all other facilities necessary for the furnishing of utility services to Lots, which easements shall be maintained exclusively by the Association.

Section 8. <u>Drainage Easements</u>. Easements for drainage are hereby granted

to the Association, as private easements, subject to being dedicated to the public as may be delineated on the Plat. The use of such easements is limited strictly to drainage and utility purposes or both. No rights are granted to the general public with respect to any body of water, natural or artificial, from time to time existing within such easement areas, as all riparian rights in and to such bodies of water are hereby reserved exclusively for the private benefit of the Association and the persons entitled to make such use under the applicable provisions of this Declaration.

Section 9. <u>Use of Lots</u>.

- (a) Antennas. No television or radio masts, towers, poles, antennas, aerials or appurtenances shall be erected, constructed, maintained or allowed to remain on any Lot in such a manner as to be visible from the exterior of such Lot if a master television and radio antenna system or cable system is available or becomes available to such Lot. Microwave antennas for television reception having a diameter not greater than eighteen (18) inches are permitted, provided that they are completely screened from view and can not be seen from outside the Lot.
- (b) <u>Land Use and Building Type</u>. No Lot shall be used except for residential purposes. No building shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot other than one single-family dwelling not to exceed thirty-five (35) feet in height.
- (c) <u>Nuisances</u>. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any Lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or may become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood.
- (d) Temporary Structures, Outbuildings, Athletic Equipment. No temporary structure, storage shed, basketball goal, baseball or tennis pitching machines, nets or batting cages, trailer, tent, shack, mobile home, boat or recreational vehicle shall be permitted on any Lot at any time, or used on any Lot at any time as a residence, either temporarily or permanently, except as permitted by Section 17 of this Article. With the exception of household barbecue grills containing propane tanks, no gas tank, gas container or gas cylinder shall be permitted to be placed on or about the outside of any residential structures built on the Property or any ancillary buildings, and except for household barbecue grills containing propane tanks, all gas tanks, gas containers and gas cylinders shall be installed underground in every instance where gas is used. In the alternative, gas containers may be placed above ground if enclosed on all sides by a decorative wall approved by the Architectural Control Committee referred to in Article VI hereof.
- (e) <u>Damage to Buildings</u>. In the event a dwelling unit located on a Lot is damaged, through an act of God or other casualty, the Lot Owner upon which

the dwelling unit is located shall promptly cause his dwelling unit to be repaired and rebuilt substantially in accordance with the original architectural plans and specifications. It shall be the duty of the Association to enforce this provision so that each Lot Owner complies with this responsibility to repair and rebuild. To accomplish the requirements of this Section, each Owner shall insure his dwelling unit at the highest insurable value.

- (f) <u>Commercial Trucks, Trailers, Campers and Boats</u>. No trucks in excess of three-quarters (3/4) ton, vehicles containing commercial lettering, vehicles including vans used for commercial purposes, campers, mobile homes, motor homes, boats, house trailers, boat trailers, or trailers of every other description shall be permitted to be parked or to be stored at any place on any Lot, except only during the periods of approved construction on said Lot, and except that they may be stored within garages or behind patio walls or in designated areas if not visible from the streets or roadways and other Lots or property. This prohibition of parking shall not apply to temporary parking of trucks and commercial vehicles, such as for pick-up, delivery and other commercial services. Non-commercial vans used for personal purposes shall not be prohibited.
- (g) <u>Fences</u>. No fence, wall, or other structure shall be erected in the front yard, back yard, or side yard setback areas, except as originally installed by Declarant or its assignee, or except any fence approved by the Architectural Control Committee.
- (h) <u>Garbage and Trash Disposal</u>. No garbage, refuse, trash, or rubbish shall be deposited on any Lot except in areas designated for such purpose; provided, however, that the requirements from time to time of the City of Tampa or County of Hillsborough for disposal or collection of same shall be complied with. All equipment for storage or disposal of such material shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition. All garbage, refuse, trash or rubbish containers must be screened from view from all sides at all times except during pick-up, and shall not be set outside for more than twelve (12) hours before any scheduled pick-up.
- (i) <u>Drying Areas</u>. Drying areas for clothing, laundry, or wash will be permitted only in locations approved by the Architectural Control Committee and only when protected from view by screening or fencing approved by the Committee.
- (j) <u>Lawful Conduct</u>. No immoral, improper, offensive or unlawful use shall be made of any Lot or other improvements. All valid Laws shall be strictly observed.
 - (k) Window Treatments. No Lot Owner may display any drapes,

curtains or other window treatment which when viewed from the outside of a dwelling unit is of a color other than white or beige. No windows within a dwelling unit may be tinted without the consent of the Architectural Control Committee.

(I) <u>Violations</u>. In the event of a violation of these covenants and restrictions, or of any rule properly promulgated by the Board of Directors of the Association, the Association may, as an additional remedy, provide written notice of the violation to the Owner of record and, if the said violation shall continue for a period of seven (7) days from the receipt of the written notice, the Owner may be assessed an amount up to One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per violation or the maximum amount allowed by law, if such amount is greater. This assessment shall be considered in the same manner as specific assessments as defined in Article V, Section 6, and those terms of this Declaration providing for the recording of the assessment lien, enforcement and collection shall also apply.

Section 10. <u>Animals</u>. No animals, livestock or poultry shall be raised, bred or kept anywhere within the Property, except a maximum of two (2) dogs, a maximum of two (2) cats, and other customary household pets may be kept on Lots subject to rules and regulations adopted by the Association, provided such animals are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose. The Association shall designate an area for walking of dogs.

Section 11. Parking Rights, Vehicle Repairs. There shall be no parking on any grass or landscaped area, sidewalks, Common Property, or any portion of a Lot other than the driveways and garages constructed for such purpose. No motor vehicle, motor home, boat or other equipment shall be repaired, serviced, painted, dismantled, rebuilt, or constructed upon the Property, unless such activities are conducted within an enclosed garage and are completely screened from view. While the Declarant still owns Lots for sale, or under construction on the Property, Declarant shall have the right to use any parking area within the Property (except for parking areas on Lots sold to third party owners) for business and customer parking from time to time.

Section 12. Architectural Restrictions

- (a) <u>Dwelling size</u>. Each dwelling unit constructed on a Lot shall contain a minimum of at least 1,200 square feet of air-conditioned space.
- (b) <u>Height and Character</u>. No dwelling unit shall be erected, altered, or permitted to remain on any Lot other than one dwelling unit used for single family residential purposes only, not to exceed two (2) stories in height, and a fully functioning garage capable of serving at least two (2) vehicles.
 - (c) <u>Drainage</u>. No Owner of a Lot shall be permitted to construct

improvements on such Lot or grade such Lot or permit such Lot to remain in or be placed in such condition that surface water on such Lots drains to any other Lot or the Common Area, unless such drainage is part of a drainage easement constructed by Declarant pursuant to the Work.

- (d) <u>Driveways</u>. Unless the Architectural Control Committee agrees otherwise, each Lot shall have drive-way access to the street on which the Dwelling Unit constructed thereon faces. Subject to the foregoing limitations, the Owner of each Lot shall construct and maintain at his expense a driveway from his garage to an abutting street.
- (e) <u>Roofs</u>. The roof of all buildings on the lot shall be covered with wood shingles, aluminum shingles, tile or fiberglass composition shingles with a life of twenty (20) years or better. The color of any composition shingles shall be of wood tone, earthtone, or in harmony with earthtones and shall be subject to written approval by the Architectural Control Committee prior to installation. Any other type roofing material may be used only if approved in writing prior to installation. Additionally, to further maintain exterior harmony, all chimneys must be finished with a masonry or wood material.
- (f) <u>Sidewalks</u>. Before the construction of any residence is complete, the Declarant shall construct such concrete sidewalks as shall be required by Hillsborough County, Florida. Sidewalks may not be removed. The maintenance, repair and replacement of all sidewalks shall be part of the Annual Assessment. Any Owner who damages a sidewalk shall be liable to the Association for the cost of repairs or replacement.
- (g) <u>Flagpoles.</u> No free standing flagpole shall be permanently erected on any Lot. A temporary flagpole approved by the Architectural Control Committee may be erected on a Lot with a model home until such time as that Lot has been sold as a private residence.
- (h) <u>Private Utility Lines</u>. All electrical, telephone and other utility lines and facilities which are located on a Lot and which are not owned and maintained by a governmental entity or a public utility company shall be installed in underground conduits or other underground facilities unless otherwise approved in writing by the Architectural Control Committee, and shall be maintained at all times by the Owner of the Lot upon which it its located.
- (i) <u>Exterior Lighting</u>. All exterior lighting must first be approved by the Architectural Control Committee. No exterior lighting may shed light onto other properties or into residential dwellings in such a manner that creates a nuisance.
- (j) <u>Sound Devices</u>. No external horns, whistles, bells, or other sound devices, except for security systems used exclusively to protect a dwelling unit,

shall be installed, placed or used upon any Lot or improvements. This restriction shall not preclude the temporary use of outdoor speakers for hi-fis, stereos, radios or televisions if the sound level is maintained at a reasonably low level with respect to adjoining property.

- (k) <u>Artificial Vegetation</u>. No artificial vegetation shall be permitted on the exterior of any portion of the Property or any Lot or residence thereon. No exterior sculpture, fountains, flags, and temporary flagpoles, birdhouses, birdbaths, or other decorative embellishments shall be permitted unless approved by the Architectural Control Committee.
- (I) <u>Playground</u>. No jungle gyms, swing sets or similar playground equipment shall be erected or installed on any Lot without prior written approval of the Architectural Control Committee. Under all circumstances, such items shall be positioned on the Lot so as not be visible from any street.
- Section 13. <u>General Restrictions</u>. Except as expressly provided in this Declaration or with the Association's prior written consent or in accordance with the Association's rules and regulations:
 - (a) <u>Obstructions</u>. There shall be no obstruction of the Common Property nor shall anything be kept or stored on the Common Property.
 - (b) <u>Alterations</u>. Nothing shall be altered on, constructed upon, or removed from the Common Property.
 - (c) <u>Activities</u>. No activity shall be permitted in or upon the Common Property.
 - (d) <u>Signs</u>. No sign of any kind, including Lot "For Sale" signs shall be displayed to the public view within the Property except those as may be allowed upon application to and approval of the Architectural Control Committee.
 - (e) <u>Waterbodies</u>. The Board of Directors from time to time may regulate and/or prohibit any and all uses and activities in, upon and about any waterbody situated in whole or in part on the Common Property.
- Section 13. <u>Master Association Restrictions</u>. The covenants contained in the Master Declaration, the "Community-Wide Standards" (as defined therein), and any additional use restrictions from time to time adopted by the Master Association which are applicable to the Property (collectively, the "Master Association Restrictions") are incorporated herein by reference and shall govern the use of the Property. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Declaration and the Master Association Restrictions incorporated herein by reference, the more restrictive restriction shall control for purposes of this Declaration.

Section 14. General Prohibitions and Indemnity. No activity is permitted, nor shall any object or substance be kept, stored or emitted, anywhere within the Property in violation of law. No noxious destructive or offensive activity is permitted anywhere within the Property, nor shall anything be done therein that may constitute an annoyance or nuisance to any Owner or to any other Person at any time lawfully residing within the Property. Each Owner shall defend, indemnify and hold the Association and all other Owners harmless against all loss from any such damage or waste caused by such Owner, or by any family or household member residing on such Owner's Lot. Notwithstanding the foregoing, or any other provision of this Declaration to the contrary, an Owner's liability to the Association for unintentional acts or omissions shall be limited to the available proceeds of any and all insurance maintained by such Owner but only if, at the time of such act or omission, such Owner has insurance in force to cover such liability in form and amounts complying with such reasonable requirements as the Association from time to time may establish. Collectability of such proceeds is at the Association's risk. To the extent from time to time available, the Association's insurance must provide for waiver of subrogation by the Association's insurer against any Owner because of any unintentional act or omission for which such Owner is responsible under this Section. The indemnification provisions of this Section shall in no way be construed to make an Owner an insurer of the Association or the Common Property. The Association shall be responsible for insuring itself and the Common Property all in accordance with Article VIII of this Declaration.

Section 15. Rules and Regulations. No Owner or other Person residing within the Property or invitees shall violate the Association's rules and regulations for the use of the Lots or the Common Property, and all Owners and other Persons residing within the Property, and their invitees, at all times shall do all things reasonably necessary to comply with the same. Wherever any provision of this Declaration, or any Supplemental Declaration, prohibits any activity, condition or structure within the Property except as permitted by the Association's rules and regulations, such restriction or prohibition is self-executing until the Association promulgates rules and regulations expressly permitting such activities. Without limitation, any rule or regulation shall be deemed "promulgated" when posted conspicuously at such convenient location within the Property as the Association from time to time may designate for such purpose.

Section 16. Ownership Rights Limited to those Enumerated. No transfer of title to any Lot shall pass any rights in and to the Common Property except as expressly enumerated in this Declaration or any applicable Supplemental Declaration. No provision in any deed or other instrument of conveyance of any interest in any Lot shall be construed as passing any such right, title and interest except as expressly provided in this Declaration or applicable Supplemental Declaration. The conveyance of the Common Property to the Association shall vest in the Association exclusively all riparian rights in and to any stream, pond, lake or other waterbody situated thereon, in whole or in part, notwithstanding the fact that any Lot is shown or described as abutting

the same. Such conveyance additionally shall vest in the Association the underlying fee simple title or right of reverter, as the case may be, to any street, utility easement or other area dedicated to public use and situated upon, or abutting, the Common Property, notwithstanding the fact that any Lot also is shown or described as abutting the same.

Section 17. <u>Provisions Inoperative as to the Work</u>. Nothing contained in this Declaration shall be interpreted, construed or applied to prevent Declarant, its transferees, or its or their contractors, subcontractors, agents and employees, from doing or performing on all or any part of the Property owned or controlled by the Declarant, or its transferees, whatever they determine to be reasonably necessary or convenient to complete the Work, including:

- (a) Erecting, constructing and maintaining such structures as may be reasonably necessary or convenient for the conduct of Declarant's business of completing the Work, establishing the Property as a residential community, and disposing of the same in parcels by sale, lease or otherwise; or
- (b) Conducting thereon its or their business of completing the Work, establishing the Property as a residential community, and disposing of the same in parcels by sale, lease or otherwise; or
- (c) Maintaining such sign or signs as may be reasonably necessary or convenient in connection with the sale, lease or other transfer of the Property in parcels.

As used in this Section, the term "its transferees" specifically does not include purchasers of Lots improved as completed residences. Declarant hereby reserves temporary easements over, across and through the Common Property for all uses and activities necessary or convenient for completing the Work, such easements to be exercised so as not to cause any material damage to the Common Property, or to interfere unreasonably with any use of the Common Property, from time to time authorized by the Association. Such easements shall continue so long as Declarant prosecutes the Work with due diligence and until Declarant no longer offers any Lot within the Property for sale or lease in the ordinary course of Declarant's business.

Section 18. Access by Certain Parties. The United States Postal Service, the Master Association and any Westchase Community Development District, and their successors, and all other public and quasi-public agencies and utilities furnishing any service to the Association or to any Lot within the Property, are hereby granted a non-exclusive easement of vehicular and pedestrian ingress and egress for the purpose of providing such service in a reasonable manner over, across and through such portions of the Common Property that from time to time are improved or maintained for such purpose. Every public or private agency furnishing police, security, fire, ambulance and other emergency services and any public or private agency furnishing trash and/or



garbage removal services to any Lot within the Property, or to any Person within the Property, is hereby granted a non-exclusive easement for pedestrian and vehicular ingress and egress over, across and through the Common Property to the extent reasonably necessary to provide such service.

Section 19. Access by Association. The Association has a right of entry onto the exterior of each Lot to the extent reasonably necessary to discharge its duties of landscape maintenance, if any, and into the interior of each Lot for the purpose of servicing the utility easements described in Article II, Section 7, or for any other purpose reasonably related to the Association's performance of any duty imposed, or exercise of any right granted, by this Declaration. Such right of entry shall be exercised in a reasonable manner at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice whenever circumstances permit. Entry into any improvement upon any Lot shall not be made without the consent of its Owner or occupant for any purpose, except pursuant to Court order or other authority granted by law. No Owner shall withhold consent arbitrarily to entry by the Association for the purpose of discharging any duty or right of exterior maintenance if such entry is upon reasonable notice, at a reasonable time, and in a peaceful and reasonable manner. The Association's right of entry may be exercised by its agents, employees and contractors.

Section 20. Enforcement. All of the restrictions contained herein shall be enforceable by specific performance and injunctive relief. Additionally, any commercial, recreational or other vehicle parked, stored, repaired, serviced, painted, dismantled, rebuilt, constructed or operated in violation of the restrictions provided in this Declaration or in violation of any reasonable rules and regulations adopted by the Association from time to time may be towed away or otherwise removed by or at the request of the Association, and the Owner of the Lot to whom such vehicle belongs or to whom the operation of such vehicle is a family member, guest or invitee shall reimburse the Association for any costs incurred by the Association and the Association shall have a lien right against such Lot to enforce collection of such reimbursement. Any cost or expense not incurred by, or the responsibility of, the Association but necessary to recover of the towed or removed vehicle shall be borne sole by the Owner or the operator of the towed or removed vehicle.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

Section 1. <u>Membership</u>. Every Owner of a Lot is a member of the Association. If title to a Lot is held by more than one Person, each such Person is a member. An Owner of more than one Lot is entitled to one membership for each Lot owned. Each membership is appurtenant to the Lot upon which it is based and is transferred automatically by record conveyance of title to that Lot. No Person other

than an Owner may be a member of the Association, and a membership in the Association may not be transferred except by the transfer of title to a Lot; provided, however, the foregoing shall not be construed to prohibit the assignment of membership and voting rights by an Owner who is a contract seller to his vendee in possession.

Section 2. <u>Voting</u>. The Association has two (2) classes of membership, Class "A" Members and Class "B" Members, as follows:

(a) <u>Class "A."</u> Class A Members shall be all Owners with the exception of the Class "B" Member, if any.

Class "A" Members shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot in which they hold the interest required for membership under Section 1 hereof; provided, however, there shall be only one (1) vote per Lot. In any situation where a Person is entitled personally to exercise the vote for his Lot and more than one (1) Person holds the interest in such Lot required for membership, the vote for such Lot shall be exercised as those Persons determine among themselves and advise the Secretary of the Association in writing prior to any meeting. In the absence of such advice, the Lot's vote shall be suspended if more than one (1) Person seeks to exercise it.

(b) <u>Class "B."</u> The Class "B" Member shall be the Declarant. The Class "B" Member shall have three (3) votes for each Lot which it owns until the end of the Class "B" Control Period, as hereafter defined. Thereafter, the Class "B" Member shall have one (1) vote for each Lot which it owns. Other rights of the Class "B" Member, including the right to approve actions taken under this Declaration and the By-Laws, are specified elsewhere herein and the By-Laws.

The Class "B" Member shall be entitled to appoint a majority of the members of the Board of Directors during the Class "B" Control Period, as hereafter defined; provided, however, in the event the Class "B" Member fails to exercise this power within thirty (30) days after a vacancy occurs on the Board for which the Class "B" Member would be entitled to appoint a successor, the Class "B" Member shall be deemed to have waived its right to appoint such a successor. In such case, the voting members representing the Class "A" Members may act to call a special meeting of the Association (in accordance with Article III of the By-Laws) for the purpose of electing a successor to serve the remainder of the unexpired term of the vacating director. Thereafter, the voting members representing the Class "A" Members shall be entitled to elect a successor to the director who filled the vacancy in accordance with the By-Laws in addition to those directors the voting members may be entitled to elect under Article IV of the By-Laws.

After termination of the Class "B" Control Period, the Class "B" Member shall have the right to disapprove actions of the Board of Directors and any committee appointed in accordance with Article IX of the By-Laws.

- Section 3. <u>Definition of Class "B" Control Period</u>. The Class "B" Control Period shall commence with the execution of this Declaration by Declarant and expire upon the first to occur of the following:
 - (a) three months after ninety per cent (90%) of the Lots shown on the Plat (the Declarant having reserved the right to annex additional lands for future phases pursuant to Article VII) have been conveyed to Owners other than the Declarant, any builders, contractors or other parties who purchased a Lot for the purpose of constructing improvements thereon for resale;
 - (b) twenty (20) years after the date this Declaration is recorded in the public records of Hillsborough County, Florida; or
 - (c) when, in its discretion, the Class "B" Member so determines.

This Section 3 cannot be amended without the express written consent of Owners representing one hundred percent (100%) of the total Class "B" Members in the Association.

Section 4. <u>Amplification</u>. The provisions of this Declaration are amplified by the Association's Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, but no such amplification shall alter or amend substantially any of the rights or obligations of the Owners set forth in this Declaration or any Supplemental Declaration. Declarant intends that the provisions of this Declaration on the one hand, and the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws on the other, be interpreted, construed and applied to avoid inconsistencies or conflicting results. If such conflict necessarily results, however, Declarant intends that the provisions of this Declaration or any Supplemental Declaration control anything in the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws to the contrary.

ARTICLE IV RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Section 1. The Common Property. Subject to the rights of Owners set forth in this Declaration and any Supplemental Declaration, the Association has exclusive management and control of the Common Property and all improvements thereon and all furnishings, equipment and other personal property related thereto. The Association shall keep the foregoing in good, clean, substantial, attractive, sanitary and serviceable condition, order and repair. The Association's duties with respect to the Common Property include the management, operation, maintenance, repair, servicing, replacement and renewal of all streets, roads, improvements, equipment and personal property installed thereon by Declarant as part of the Work. The Association's duties also include the duty to repair under the circumstances outlined in Section 2(c) of this Article.

Section 2. Maintenance.

- Responsibility of Association. (a) The Association shall provide Tandscape maintenance upon each Lot and each Lot is subject to assessment for such maintenance as provided in Article V, Section 2(b), and Section 6 of this Declaration, as the case may be, as follows: (i) the exclusive right to repair, replace and maintain all lawns, trees, shrubs and other landscaped areas of all Lots, including any partially enclosed front yards of Lots, the subdivision entry security gate, the Common Property and other exterior improvements installed by Declarant as part of the Work, and their replacements; (ii) repair. replacement, and maintenance of the utility easements located under each Lot as described in Article II, Section 7, and (iii) the right to install and maintain irrigation systems located within those portions of the Lots not occupied by an The Association's duty of landscape maintenance does not include: any trees, shrubs, lawns or landscaped areas within an enclosed yard, patio or fully enclosed entry area including the enclosed rear patios of Lots, except that the Association will maintain and replace any hedge or other landscaping, if any, installed by Declarant as part of the Work along the boundary between any Lot and the Common Property. The Association also is not responsible for any maintenance, repair or replacement resulting from any fire, wind, flood, tornado, hurricane or other casualty; and each Owner will promptly correct any and all such casualty damage to such Owner's Lot within a reasonable time as specified below. Where it is stated herein that the Association has "exclusive control", it means the Owners of Lots shall not be required, or entitled, to conduct such activities, it being the intent of the Association to control such activities for purpose of maintaining uniformity within the Property. All maintenance performed by the Association shall be at least up to the Community-Wide Standards, as defined in the Master Declaration.
- Responsibility of Owner. The Owner shall provide exterior (b) maintenance as follows, the cost for which each Owner shall be individually responsible: (i) repair, replacement and maintenance of all buildings and other structures located on the Owner's Lot in good condition and repair including, without limitation, painting at least every five years the exterior of the buildings and other improvements located on the Owner's Lot; (ii) replacement of any trees, shrubs, lawns or landscaped areas within a fully enclosed yard, patio, or entry area including the rear patios of an Owner's respective Lot; (iii) maintenance, repair, or replacement resulting from any fire, wind, flood, tornado, hurricane or other casualty damage within the Lot of an Owner; (iv) repair or replace any property whether upon such Owner's Lot or any other Lot, or the Common Property, which repair or replacement is required because of any gross negligence or the willful act of such Owner or any member of such Owner's family or household, or any invitee of such Owner; (v) washing of lead walks, driveways and exterior building surfaces. All landscape maintenance performed by the Owner shall be at least up to the Community-Wide Standards, as defined

in the Master Declaration.

(c) Failure of Owner to Repair and Maintain. The Association may perform maintenance or make repairs and assess the costs of any required exterior maintenance or repairs to the Owner of any Lot under the following (i) such Owner does not repair, replace and maintain all circumstances: buildings and other structures located on the Owner's Lot in good condition and repair; (ii) such Owner does not maintain in a reasonable condition any lawn or landscaped area on such Owner's Lot that the Association is not required to maintain; or (iii) any maintenance, repair or replacement, whether upon such Owner's Lot, or any other Lot or Common Property, is required because of any willful act of such Owner or any member of such Owner's family or household or any invitee of such Owner; or (iv) any Owner fails promptly to repair or replace, as the case may be, any casualty damage to such Owner's Lot; and (v) such Owner has failed to undertake the necessary maintenance or replacement within a reasonable period of time following written notice from the Association. Upon the occurrence of the forgoing, and after reasonable prior notice to such Owner, and a reasonable opportunity to be heard, the Association's Board of Directors by a vote of not less than sixty-seven percent (67%) of the full Board may undertake such maintenance, replacement or repairs and may assess by specific assessment the costs of such maintenance, replacement or repairs, as the case may be, against such Owner's Lot in the manner provided by Article V. Section 6, of this Declaration.

Services. The Association may obtain and pay for the services of Section 3. any person to manage its affairs to the extent it deems advisable, as well as such other personnel as the Association determines are necessary or desirable for the proper operation of the Property, whether such personnel are furnished or employed directly by the Association or by any person with whom it contracts. Without limitation, the Association may obtain and pay for legal and accounting services necessary or desirable in connection with the operation of the Property or the enforcement of this Declaration, any Supplemental Declaration, or its Articles, By-Laws, rules and regulations. The Association may contract with others to furnish trash collection, lawn and landscape care, Common Property parking maintenance, and any other services or materials, or both, to all Lots, or to any group of Lots; provided, however, if such services or materials, or both, are furnished to less than all Lots, then: (i) only those Lots enjoying the benefit thereof shall be assessed for the cost thereof, as provided in Article V. Section 6, of this Declaration; and (ii) provided further, each such Owner's consent shall be required.

Section 4. <u>Personal Property</u>. The Association may acquire, hold and dispose of tangible and intangible personal property, subject to such restrictions as from time to time may be contained in the Association's By-Laws.

Section 5. Rules and Regulations. The Association from time to time may

adopt, alter, amend, rescind and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the Lots, the Common Property, or any combination thereof, which rules and regulations shall be consistent with the rights and duties established by this Declaration, and any applicable Supplemental Declaration. The validity of the Association's rules and regulations, and their enforcement, shall be determined by a standard of reasonableness for the purpose of protecting the value and desirability of the Property as a residential community. All rules and regulations initially may be promulgated by the Board of Directors, subject to amendment or rescission by a majority of both classes of membership present and voting at any regular or special meeting convened for such purposes. The Association's procedures for enforcing its rules and regulations at all times shall provide the affected Owner with reasonable prior notice and a reasonable opportunity to be heard, in person and through representatives of such Owner's choosing.

Section 6. <u>Implied Rights</u>. The Association may exercise any other right, power or privilege given to it expressly by this Declaration, any Supplemental Declaration, its Articles or By-Laws, and every other right, power or privilege reasonably to be implied from the existence of any right, power or privilege so granted or reasonably necessary to effectuate the exercise of any right, power or privilege so granted.

Section 7. Restriction on Capital Improvements. Except for replacement or repair of items installed by Declarant as part of the Work, and except for personal property related to the Common Property, the Association may not authorize capital improvements to the Common Property without Declarant's consent until termination of the Class "B" Control Period as described in Article III, Section 2. At all times hereafter, all capital improvements to the Common Property, except for replacement or repair of those items installed by Declarant as part of the Work and except for personal property related to the Common Property shall be approved by sixty-seven percent (67%) of each class of members who are present in person or by proxy and voting at a meeting duly convened for such purpose, as provided in Article X, Section 3, of this Declaration.

Section 8. <u>Litigation</u>. The Association shall have the power to initiate or defend litigation on behalf of the Association, subject to the following limitations: No judicial or administrative proceeding shall be commenced or prosecuted by the Association unless approved by a vote of seventy-five (75%) percent of each class of Members. In the case of such a vote, and notwithstanding anything contained in this Declaration, the Articles or the By-Laws to the contrary, if any member is a representative of a neighborhood or other sub-association which is subject to this Declaration, such representative shall not vote in favor of bringing or prosecuting any such proceeding unless authorized to do so by a vote of seventy-five (75%) percent of all members of the neighborhood or sub-association represented by such voting representative. This paragraph shall not apply, however, to (a) actions brought by the Association to enforce the provisions of this Declaration (including, without limitation,

the foreclosure of liens and enforcement of restrictive covenants against Owners), (b) the imposition and collection of assessments as provided in Article V hereof, (c) proceedings involving challenges to ad valorem taxation, or (d) counterclaims brought by the Association in proceedings instituted against it. This Section 8 shall not be amended unless such amendment is made by the Declarant or is approved by the percentage votes, and pursuant to the same procedures, necessary to institute proceedings as provided above.

ARTICLE V COVENANT FOR ASSESSMENTS

Section 1. <u>Assessments Established</u>. For each Lot owned within the Property, Declarant hereby covenants, and each Owner of any Lot by acceptance of a deed thereto, whether or not it is so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association:

- (a) An Annual General Assessment, as defined in Section 2 of this Article:
- (b) An Annual Landscape Maintenance Assessment as defined in Section 2 of this Article;
- (c) Special assessments for property taxes levied and assessed against the Common Property as defined in Section 4 of this Article;
- (d) Special Assessments for Capital Improvements, as defined in Section 5 of this Article;
- (e) Specific assessments against any particular Lot that are established pursuant to any provision of this Declaration or applicable Supplemental Declaration as provided in Section 6 of this Article; and
- (f) All excise taxes, if any, that from time to time may be imposed upon all or any portion of the assessments established by this Article.

All of the foregoing, together with interest at eighteen percent (18%) per annum as computed from the date the delinquency first occurs and all costs and expenses of collection, including reasonable attorneys' fees, are a continuing charge on the land secured by a continuing lien upon the Lot against which each assessment is made; provided, however, in no event shall this interest rate exceed the maximum allowable by law. Each such assessment, together with interest and all costs and expenses of collection, including reasonable attorneys' fees, also is the personal obligation of the Person who was the Owner of such Lot when such assessment arose. Such personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall not pass to an Owner's successors in title who are not affiliated with the Owner or related to the Owner by marriage, blood, or

adoption, unless assumed expressly in writing; however, the above referred to lien shall continue to be enforceable against the Lot. No First Mortgagee who obtains title to a Lot pursuant to the remedies provided in the First Mortgagee's mortgage shall be liable for unpaid assessments which accrued prior to such acquisition of title.

Section 2. <u>Purpose of Assessments: Annual Budget</u>. The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively to promote the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the residents within the Property and for the operation, management, maintenance, repair, servicing, renewal, replacement and improvement of the Common Property and the lawn and landscaping on the Lots. Each Lot shall be assessed for this purpose by an "Annual Assessment" composed of the Annual General Assessment and Annual Landscape Maintenance Assessment and which shall be based upon the annual costs necessary to provide the service for which the assessment is made.

The Association shall prepare an annual budget, which must reflect the estimated revenues and expenses for that year and the estimated surplus or deficit as of the end of the current year. The budget may contain reserves for capital improvements. The budget must set out separately all fees or charges for recreational amenities, whether owned by the Association, the Declarant, or another party. The Association shall provide each Owner with a copy of the annual budget or a written notice that a copy of the budget is available upon request at no charge to the Owner. The copy must be provided within ten (10) days after written request.

Assessments shall be in a equal amount for each Lot, with the exception of any specific assessments described in Section 2 (e) above, which shall be specific to the Lot being assessed. The assessment shall be made on a calendar year basis, collected monthly as provided in Section 3 below.

To effectuate the foregoing, the Association shall levy the Annual Assessment composed of the following:

- (a) Annual General Assessment. An Annual General Assessment to provide and be used for (i) the operation, management, maintenance, painting, repair and servicing of the property, services and facilities related to the use and enjoyment of the Common Property, including the payment of taxes and insurance on the Common Property and the cost of labor, equipment, materials, management and supervision thereof, (ii) the payment of all water and sewer charges for the Common Property and the Lots, there being a single water meter serving the Common Property and all of the Lots collectively, and (iii) all other general activities and expenses of the Association (including reserves for any and all of the foregoing) except lawn and landscape maintenance upon any Lot.
- (b) <u>Landscape Maintenance Assessment</u>. An Annual Landscape Maintenance Assessment to provide and be used for the maintenance, repair and replacement of the trees, shrubs, lawns or landscaped areas on each Lot

(other than trees, shrubs, lawns or landscaped areas within an enclosed yard, patio or fully enclosed entry area including the enclosed rear patios of Lots which are the responsibility of the Owner), including reserves for any and all of the foregoing.

Section 3. <u>Maximum Annual Assessment</u>. The amount of the Annual Assessment, as determined in accordance with the foregoing Section 2, shall be fixed by the Board of Directors at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period, which period shall be the calendar year. Written notice of the assessment shall be given to every Owner. Initially, the Annual Assessment shall be payable in one annual installment. The Board of Directors of the Association may in its own discretion amend the manner in which assessments are collected to quarterly, semi-annually, annually, or any other manner as may be required to fit the needs of the Association. If any Owner defaults in payment of any installment for a period of thirty (30) days, the Association, at the option of it Board of Directors, may declare the unpaid balance immediately due and payable.

Until January 1 of the year immediately following the recording of this Declaration, the Annual Assessment will not exceed One Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00) per Lot.

From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the maximum Annual Assessment may be increased each year not more than ten percent (10%) above the maximum assessment for the previous year without a vote of the membership.

From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the maximum Annual Assessment may be increased above ten percent (10%) by a vote of sixty-seven percent (67%) of each class of members who are voting in person or by proxy, at a meeting duly convened for this purpose as provided in Article X, Section 3, of this Declaration.

The Board of Directors may fix the Annual Assessment at an amount not in excess of the maximum.

In the event of any shortfall between assessments actually collected and permissable expenditures of the Association, the Association shall have the right and authority to borrow funds from the Declarant to cover such shortfall.

Section 4. <u>Property Taxes</u>. Because the interest of each Owner in the Common Property is an interest in real property appurtenant to each Lot, and because no person other than an Owner has the right to the beneficial use and enjoyment of the Common Property, Declarant intends that the value of the interest of each Owner in the Common Property entitled to its use be included in the assessment of each such Lot for local property tax purposes. Declarant further intends that any assessment for such

purposes against the Common Property shall be for a nominal amount only, reflecting that the full value thereof is included in the several assessments of the various tots. If the local taxing authorities refuse to so assess the Common Property with the result that local real property taxes in any given year are assessed to the Association with respect to the Common Property in excess of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), then the amount of such excess may be specially assessed by the Board of Directors, in its discretion, in the following manner: the amount of such excess with respect to the Common Property shall be divided by the number of Lots within the Property, and the quotient shall be the amount of such special assessment against each Lot. In the Board's discretion, such special assessment may be payable in a lump sum within thirty (30) days after notice or may be amortized without interest over such number of months as the Board deems advisable. Each year the Board shall determine whether such assessment shall be levied, and its amount, within forty-five (45) days after receiving notice of the amount of taxes due. Such special assessment is not an increase in the Annual Assessment subject to the limitations of the preceding section of this Article.

Section 5. <u>Special Assessments for Capital Improvements</u>. In addition to the Annual Assessment, the Association may levy in any assessment year a special assessment applicable to that year only for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, renewal, repair, or replacement of a capital improvement upon the Common Property undertaken in accordance with Article IV, Section 7 hereof, including related fixtures and personal property, provided that any such assessment with respect to the Common Property is approved by sixty-seven percent (67%) of each class of members who are present in person or by proxy and voting at a meeting duly convened for such purpose, as provided in Article X, Section 3, of this Declaration.

Section 6. <u>Specific Assessments</u>. Any cost or expense required to be paid by an Owner related solely to such Owner or its Lot and any and all other accrued, liquidated indebtedness of any Owner to the Association arising under any provision of this Declaration or any applicable Supplemental Declaration, including any indemnity contained herein, or by contract express or implied, or because of any act or omission of any Owner or of any Owner's family, household members or invitees, also shall be assessed by the Association against such Owner's Lot after such Owner fails to pay the same when due and such default continues for thirty (30) days after written notice.

Section 7. <u>Uniformity of Assessments</u>. The Annual Assessment and any Special Assessment for Capital Improvements shall be uniform throughout the Property. All monies received from any Annual Landscape Maintenance Assessment shall be allocated by the Board of Directors to separate budgetary accounts and may not be used for any other purposes without the approval of sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Owners who are present in person or by proxy and voting at a meeting duly convened for such purpose, a provided in Article X, Section 3, of this Declaration.

Section 8. Declarant's Assessment. Notwithstanding the foregoing

requirement of uniformity, or any other provision of this Declaration, or of the Association's Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws, to the contrary, the Declarant shall be excused from the payment of its share of operating expenses and assessments (including, without limitation, the assessments described in Article V. Section 1 hereof) during the Class "B" Control Period, provided that Declarant shall advance as a loan to the Association any operating expenses incurred by the Association that exceed the assessments receivable from other Owners and other income of the Association. Upon transfer of title of a Declarant-owned Lot other than for purposes of development, such Lot shall be assessed in the applicable amount established against Lots owned by the Class "A" members of the Association, prorated as of, and commencing with the month following the date of transfer of title. Notwithstanding the foregoing, those Lots from which Declarant derives any rental income, or holds an interest as Mortgagee or contract seller, shall be assessed at the same amount from time to time established for similar Lots owned by Class "A" members of the Association, prorated as of. and commencing with, the month following the execution of the rental agreement or Mortgage, or the contract purchaser's entry into possession, as the case may be.

Section 9. Commencement of Annual Assessment. The Annual Assessment commences as to all Lots on the first day of the month following the recording of the transfer of title by Declarant of the first Lot to an Owner other than Declarant. The first Annual Assessment against any Lot shall be prorated according to the number of months then remaining in the calendar year. Regardless of when the Annual Assessment commences as to any Lot, such Lot shall be deemed "subject to assessment" within the provisions of this Declaration, the Association's Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, from and after the date this Declaration has been Recorded. Upon demand, and for a reasonable charge, the Association shall furnish to any interested Person a certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the Annual Assessment against a specific Lot has been paid and, if not, its unpaid balance. A properly executed certificate of the Association as to the status of assessments on a Lot is binding upon the Association as of the date of its issuance.

Section 10. <u>Lien for Assessment</u>. Upon recording of a notice of lien on any Lot, there shall exist a perfected lien for unpaid assessments, together with interest and all costs and expenses of collection, including reasonable attorneys' fees for negotiation, trial and appellate representation, which lien shall be prior and superior to all other liens, except (i) all taxes, bonds, assessments, and other levies which by law would be superior thereto, (ii) the lien or charge of any First Mortgage of record (meaning any recorded Mortgage with first priority over other Mortgages) made in good faith and for value and (iii) any lien permitted by the Master Declaration.

Section 11. Remedies of the Association. Any assessment not paid within thirty (30) days after its due date bears interest at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum from the due date; provided, however, in no event shall this interest rate exceed the maximum allowable by law. The Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same, or foreclose its lien against

such Owner's Lot. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the Association's assessments by nonuse of the Common Property or by abandonment of such Owner's Lot. A suit to recover a money judgment for unpaid assessments may be maintained without foreclosing, waiving or otherwise impairing the security of the Association's lien, or its priority.

Section 12. Foreclosure. The lien for sums assessed pursuant to this Article may be enforced by judicial foreclosure by the Association in the same manner in which mortgages on real property from time to time may be foreclosed in the State of Florida. In any such foreclosure, the Owner is required to pay all costs and expenses of foreclosure, including reasonable attorneys' fees for negotiation, trial and appellate representation. All such costs and expenses are secured by the lien foreclosed. The Owner also is required to pay to the Association any assessments against the Lot that become due during the period of foreclosure, which also are secured by the lien foreclosed and shall be accounted and paid as of the date the Owner's title is divested by foreclosure. The Association has the right and power to bid at the foreclosure or other legal sale to acquire the Lot foreclosed, or to acquire such Lot by deed or other proceeding in lieu of foreclosure, and thereafter to hold, convey, lease, rent, encumber, use and otherwise deal with such Lot as its owner for purposes of resale only. During the period in which a Lot is owned by the Association following foreclosure: (a) no right to vote shall be exercised on its behalf; (b) no assessment shall be levied on it; and (c) each other Lot shall be charged, in its addition to its usual assessment, its pro-rata share of the assessment that would have been charged to such Lot had it not been acquired by the Association as a result of foreclosure. If any foreclosure sale results in a deficiency, the Court having jurisdiction of the foreclosure may enter a personal judgment against the Owner for such deficiency.

Section 13. <u>Homesteads</u>. By acceptance of a deed thereto, the Owner of each Lot is deemed to acknowledge conclusively that the Annual Assessment established by this Article is for the improving and maintenance of any homestead thereon and that the Association's lien has priority over any such homestead as provided in Article X, Section 4, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, or any successor provision.

Section 14. <u>Subordination of Lien</u>. The lien for the assessments provided in this Article is subordinate to the lien of any First Mortgage and any assessment lien arising pursuant to the Master Declaration. Sale or transfer of any Lot does not affect the assessment lien, except that the sale or transfer of any Lot pursuant to foreclosure of any First Mortgage, or any proceeding in lieu thereof, extinguishes the assessment lien as to payments that became due prior to such sale or transfer. No such sale or transfer relieves such Lot from liability for assessments thereafter becoming due, or from the lien thereof, nor does it relieve the Owner who incurred the liability of any personal liability therefrom. The Association shall report to any holder of an encumbrance on a Lot any assessments remaining unpaid for more than thirty (30) days and shall give such party thirty (30) days in which to cure such delinquency before instituting foreclosure proceedings against the Lot; provided such encumbrancer first

shall furnish the Association with written notice of the encumbrance, designating the Lot encumbered by a proper legal description and stating the address to which notices shall be given. Any encumbrancer holding a lien on a Lot may pay, but is not required to pay, any amounts secured by the lien created by this Article; and, upon such payment, such encumbrancer shall be subrogated to all rights of the Association with respect to such lien, including priority.

Section 15. <u>Collection and Remittance of Master Association Assessments</u>. Purely as an accommodation to the Owners, the Association may, at its discretion, direct the Owners to pay to the Association the assessments assessed against the Owners by the Master Association pursuant to the Master Declaration, and the Association shall remit such payments to the Master Association. The Association's performance of this function shall not, however, impose any obligation or duty upon the Association to collect such assessments or to pay such assessments on behalf of any Owner in the event an Owner fails to pay the assessments.

ARTICLE VI ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

Section 1. <u>Architectural Control Committee</u>. The Board of Directors shall appoint as a standing committee an Architectural Control Committee (sometimes referred to herein as the "Committee"), composed of three (3) or more persons appointed by the Board, or, in the Board's discretion, the Board from time to time may constitute itself the Architectural Control Committee. No member of the Committee shall be entitled to compensation for services performed; but the Board may employ independent professional advisors to the Committee and allow reasonable compensation to such advisors from Association funds. Committee members need not be Owners.

Committee Authority. The Committee has full authority to regulate Section 2. the use and appearance of the landscaping and exterior of the Property to: (i) assure harmony of external design and location in relation to surrounding buildings and topography; and (ii) to protect and conserve the value and desirability of the Property as a residential community. The power to regulate includes the power to prohibit those exterior uses or activities inconsistent with the provisions of this Declaration or any Supplemental Declaration or contrary to the best interests of other Owners in maintaining the value and desirability of the Property as a residential community. The Committee may adopt, promulgate, rescind, amend and revise reasonable rules and regulations in connection with the foregoing; provided, however, such rules and regulations are: (i) consistent with the provisions of this Declaration and any applicable Supplemental Declaration; and, (ii) if the Board has not constituted itself as the Committee, approved by the Board prior to taking effect. Violations of the Committee's rules and regulations shall be enforced by the Board in the name of the Association. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any architectural control review required by the Declaration shall be undertaken by the Owner in connection with any improvements and approval of any action by the Committee hereunder shall not be deemed approval under the Declaration.

Section 3. Committee Approval. No changes. alterations. reconstruction, attachments or color change of any nature may be made to the exterior of any Lot, including that portion of any Lot not actually occupied by its improvements. and no lawns, trees, plants or landscaping shall be installed on or removed from a Lot. unless approved by the Architectural Control Committee. The Committee's approval is not required for any changes, alterations or additions within an enclosed yard, fully enclosed rear entry patio, or entry area and screened from view; provided, however, any trees or shrubs capable of attaining a height in excess of the walls, fencing or shrubbery as the case may be, not installed by Declarant as part of the Work are subject to Committee approval. No Owner may undertake any landscaping maintenance of his Lot that is the duty of the Association, as provided by this Declaration, without the Committee's prior approval. No exterior door or glass surface may be replaced by any Owner without the Committee's prior approval unless the replacement is identical to that utilized by Declarant as part of the Work. Nothing may be kept. placed, stored or maintained upon the exterior of any Lot, including any portion of any Lot not enclosed by its improvements thereon without the Committee's prior approval unless it is within an enclosed yard, fully enclosed rear entry patio, or entry area and screened from view. Notwithstanding any provision of this Declaration to the contrary, the Committee's approval is not required for any structure, use or activity expressly permitted by the Committee's promulgated rules and regulations.

Section 4. <u>Procedure.</u> All applications to the Committee for approval of any structure, use, activity, alteration, addition, color change or landscaping change required by the preceding section must be accompanied by detailed plans and specifications showing its nature, kind, shape, height, materials, location, color, approximate cost and estimated maintenance cost, together with such other drawings, documentation, models and information as the Committee reasonably may require. If the Committee does not approve or disapprove any application within the thirty (30) days after receipt, the Committee's approval will be deemed given. In all other events, the Committee's approval must be in writing. If no application has been made to the Committee, an appropriate proceeding may be instituted at any time to enjoin or remove any structure, use, activity, alteration, addition, color change or landscaping change in violation of the prohibitions contained in the preceding section of this Article. The Association or any Owner additionally may resort immediately to any other lawful remedy for such violation. The Committee may deny any application upon the ground that the proposed structure, use, activity, alteration, addition, change or attachment will create an unreasonable maintenance burden upon the Association or, such being the case, may condition its approval upon the Owner's assuming responsibility for its repair, maintenance and replacement. The Committee additionally may condition the approval of any application upon the Owner's providing reasonable security that the contemplated work will be completed substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted to the Committee. At the request of any Owner, the

Association from time to time will issue without charge a written certification that the improvement and other exterior items situated upon such Owner's Lot have been approved by the Committee, if such is the case. The Committee from time to time may adopt, promulgate, rescind, amend and review rules and regulations governing procedure in all matters within its jurisdiction. If the Board of Directors does not constitute itself the Architectural Control Committee, then provision must be made for review by the Board of decisions of the Architectural Control Committee, or any subcommittee, at the request of the affected Owner, subject to such reasonable limitations and procedures as the Board deems advisable. The Board of Directors, or Architectural Control Committee, may appoint one or more persons to make preliminary review of all applications to the Committee and report such applications to the Committee with such person's recommendation for Committee action thereon. Such preliminary review shall be subject to such regulations and limitations as the Board of Directors or the Architectural Control Committee deems advisable. In all events, the Association's procedures for review and enforcement of the architectural control provisions of this Declaration at all times shall provide any affected Owner with reasonable prior notice and a reasonable opportunity to be heard in person and by a representative of such Owner's choosing.

Section 5. <u>Standards</u>. All actions by the Board of Directors or Architectural Control Committee with respect to architectural control shall: (i) assure harmony of external design, materials, and location in relation to surrounding buildings and topography within the Property; and (ii) protect and conserve the value and desirability of the Property as a residential community; and (iii) be consistent with the provisions of this Declaration; and (iv) be in the best interests of all Owners in maintaining the value and desirability of the Property as a residential community.

Section 6. <u>Declarant Consent</u>. So long as Declarant is a Class "B" Member of the Association, all actions of the Architectural Control Committee require Declarant's written approval.

ARTICLE VII OPERATION AND EXTENSION

Section 1. <u>Effect Upon Platted Property</u>. From and after the date this Declaration is Recorded, all of the Property shall be held, sold and conveyed subject to the provisions of this Declaration, which are for the purpose of protecting the value and desirability of, and which shall run with, the Property and be binding upon all parties having any right, title or interest therein, or any part thereof, their respective heirs, successors, and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the Association and each Owner.

Section 2. Annexation Without Approval of Class "A" Members. So long as

Declarant owns any of the Property, Declarant shall have the unilateral right, privilege and option, but not the obligation, from time to time, to subject to the provisions of this Declaration and the jurisdiction of the Association any lands other than the Property. Such annexation shall be accomplished by filing a Supplemental Declaration in the public records of Hillsborough County, Florida, annexing such lands. Such Supplemental Declaration shall not require the consent of the Owners but shall require the consent of the owner of such lands, if other than Declarant. Any such annexation shall be effective upon the filing for record of such Supplemental Declaration unless otherwise provided therein. Declarant shall have the unilateral right to transfer to any other Person the right, privilege and option to annex additional property which is herein reserved to Declarant, provided that such transferee or assignee shall be the developer of at least a portion of the Property or the lands to be annexed and that such transfer is memorialized in a written, recorded instrument executed by the Declarant.

Section 3. Other Extensions. Except for the annexation of lands initiated by the Declarant as provided in Section 2 hereof, the extension of the provisions of this Declaration to any lands other than the Property requires the approval of the Association and the Declarant, so long as the Declarant owns any of the Property. Any such extension shall first be approved by sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Class "A" Members of the Association present in person or by proxy voting at a meeting duly convened for such purpose as provided in Article X, Section 3, of this Declaration. Such extension shall become effective upon recording an amendment to this Declaration, executed by the Association, the Declarant (if the Declarant's approval is required by this Section 3) and the owners of all interests in the lands to which the provisions of this Declaration are extended.

Section 4. <u>Acquisition of Additional Common Property.</u> Declarant may convey to the Association additional real property, improved or unimproved, located within the Property which, upon conveyance or dedication to the Association, shall be accepted by the Association and thereafter shall be maintained by the Association at its expense for the benefit of all of the Owners.

Section 5. Withdrawal of Property. Declarant reserves the right to amend this Declaration unilaterally at any time so long as it holds an unexpired right to unilaterally annex additional lands as provided in this Article, without prior notice and without the consent of any Person, for the purpose of removing certain portions of the Property then owned by Declarant or its affiliates or the Association from the provisions of this Declaration to the extent originally included in error or to remove certain portions of the Property then owned by the Declarant or its affiliates, but not property owned by the Association, as a result of any changes whatsoever in the plans for the Property desired to be effected by the Declarant, provided such withdrawal is not unequivocally contrary to the overall, uniform scheme of development for the Property.

Section 6. <u>Amendment.</u> This Article shall not be amended without the prior written consent of Declarant.

ARTICLE VIII INSURANCE AND CASUALTY LOSSES: CONDEMNATION

Section 1. Insurance. Insurance, other than title insurance, which shall be carried upon the Common Property, shall be covered by the following provisions.

(a) <u>Authority to Purchase</u>. All insurance policies upon the Common Property shall be purchased by the Association for the benefit of the Association. It shall not be the responsibility or the duty of the Association to obtain insurance coverage upon the personal liability, personal dwelling unit, personal property or living expenses of any Owner but the Owner may obtain such insurance at his own expense provided such insurance may not be of a nature to affect policies purchased by the Association.

(b) Coverage.

- (i) <u>Casualty</u>. All buildings and improvements in the Common Property and all personal property included in the Common Property shall be insured in an amount equal to the maximum insurable replacement value, excluding foundation and excavation costs, as determined by the Board of Directors of the Association. Such coverage shall afford protection against:
- (1) Loss or damage by fire and other hazards covered by a standard extended coverage endorsement; and
- (2) Such other risks as from time to time shall be customarily covered with respect to building similar in construction, location and use as the buildings on the land, including but not limited to vandalism and malicious mischief.
- (ii) <u>Public Liability</u>. In such amounts and such coverage as may be required by the Board of Directors of the Association.
- (iii) Worker's Compensation Policy. To meet the requirements of Law.
- (iv) <u>Other</u>. Such other insurance as the Board of Directors of the Association shall determine from time to time to be desirable.
 - (c) <u>Premiums</u>. Premiums for the described insurance shall be a common expense, collected from Owners as part of the Annual General Assessment. Premiums shall be paid by the Association.
 - (d) <u>Proceeds</u>. All insurance policies purchased by the Association shall be for the benefit of the Association and its mortgagees as their interests ear, and shall provide that all proceeds covering property losses shall be paid to

the Association

- (e) <u>Distribution of Proceeds</u>. Proceeds of insurance policies received by the Association shall be distributed and used by the Association as the Board of Directors may determine.
- Section 2. <u>Reconstruction or Repair After Casualty</u>. The Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, shall determine whether or not any damaged portion of the Common Property shall be repaired or replaced.
- Section 3. <u>Condemnation</u>. In the event that any portion of the Common Property shall be made the subject of any condemnation or eminent domain proceeding or is otherwise sought to be acquired by a condemning authority, the taking of any portion of the Common Property by condemnation shall be deemed to be a casualty, and the awards for that taking shall be deemed to be proceeds from insurance on account of the casualty and shall be deposited with the Association and shall be distributed to the Association and to any Owner who is directly, adversely affected by the condemnation, as their respective interests may appear.
- Section 4. <u>Insurance on Lots</u>. The Association shall have no obligation or responsibility to maintain insurance on any lot.

ARTICLE IX CONVEYANCES, LEASES AND TRANSFERS

In order to insure a community of congenial residents and occupants of the Lots and to protect the value of the Lots and further continuous harmonious development of the Property, the sale, leasing and other transfer of a Lot by any Owner other than the Declarant shall be subject to the following provisions:

- Section 1. <u>Conveyances, Sales and Transfers</u>. There shall be no requirement that the Association approve any sale, conveyance or transfer in the event of death, of title to any Lot and there shall be no approval or transfer fee. However, every owner shall notify the Association, in writing, of the transfer of ownership in a Lot, on such form or forms as may be required by the Association.
- Section 2. <u>Judicial Sale</u>. No judicial sale of a Lot or any interest therein shall be valid unless:
- (a) The sale is to a purchaser approved by the Association, which approval shall be in recordable form; or
- (b) The sale is a result of a public sale with open bidding, held pursuant to an order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

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Section 3. Leases. Lots may only be leased for single family residential purposes. No Owner shall be permitted to lease his Lot for note or transient purposes, which for purposes of this Section is defined as a period of less than thirty (30) days. No Owner shall be permitted to lease less than the entire Lot. Every such lease shall be in writing. Every lease shall provide that the tenant shall be bound by and subject to all of the obligations of the Owner under this Declaration. The Owner making such lease shall not be relieved from any of such obligations. Upon the execution of a lease, the Owner shall notify the Association in writing of the Owner's designated address and the name of Owner's tenant. No tenant shall be entitled to use the recreational facilities or Common Area of the Association until the information specified in this Section is provided to the Association in writing and authority to use the recreational facilities and Common Area by such Owner. The use of the Common Areas and any recreational facilities is limited to the benefit of one (1) family per residence and grant of such rights to a tenant excludes the right of the Owner to use such Common Areas and recreational facilities during the period of the lease.

ARTICLE X GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Enforcement. The Association, or any Owner, has the right to enforce, by any appropriate proceeding at law or in equity, all restrictions, conditions, covenants, easements, reservations, liens and charges now or hereafter imposed by, or pursuant to, the provisions of this Declaration or any Supplemental Declaration or both. The party enforcing the same additionally has the right to recover all costs and expenses incurred, including reasonable attorneys' fees for all negotiations and trial and appellate proceedings, if any. If the Association enforces the provisions of this Declaration against any Owner, the costs and expenses of such enforcement, including such reasonable attorneys' fees, may be assessed against such Owner's Lot, as provided in Article V, Section 6, of this Declaration. Failure by the Association or by any Owner to enforce any covenant or restriction contained herein shall not be deemed a waiver of the right to do so at any time. If these restrictions are enforced by any Owner or class of Owners, such Owner or Owners may be reimbursed by the Association for all or any part of the costs and expenses incurred, including reasonable attorneys' fees, in the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. <u>Provisions Run with the Land.</u> The provisions of this Declaration shall run with and bind the Property and all other lands to which it is extended as provided in Article VII, and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Association or any Owner, their respective heirs, successors and assigns, until the fiftieth (50th) anniversary of the date hereof, whereupon they automatically shall be extended for successive periods of ten (10) years each; provided, however, if in the sole event the foregoing is construed by a Court of competent jurisdiction to render the provisions of this Declaration unenforceable after such fiftieth (50th) anniversary date, then, in such event only, the provisions of this Declaration shall run with and bind all lands now or hereafter subject to its provisions for a period of ninety-nine (99) years

from the date this Declaration is recorded, whereupon it shall cease and expire and be without further legal force and effect unless prior thereto a majority of the members present in person or by proxy and voting at a meeting duly convened for such purpose elect to reimpose its provisions.

Section 3. Meeting Requirement. Wherever any provision of this Declaration requires any action to be approved by the membership at a meeting duly convened for such purpose, written notice of such meeting must be given to all members not less than fifteen (15) days, nor more than thirty (30) days, in advance of such meeting, setting forth its purpose. Notice of such meeting shall also be posted in a conspicuous place at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting. At such meeting, the presence of members or proxies entitled to cast at least thirty percent (30%) of the votes of each class of membership constitutes a quorum, if the action must be approved by both classes of membership, or of the Class "A" Members, if it must be approved by the Class "A" Members only, or of the affected Owners, if it must be approved by the affected Owners only. If the required quorum is not forthcoming, another meeting may be called subject to the same notice requirement; and the required quorum at any such subsequent meeting will be reduced to one-half (1/2) of the required quorum at the preceding meeting. No such subsequent meeting shall be held more than sixty (60) days following the preceding meeting.

Section 4. <u>Severability</u>. Invalidation of any particular provision of this Declaration, or any Supplemental Declaration, by judgment or court order shall not affect any other provision, all of which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. <u>Joinder</u>. Residential Funding Corporation, as mortgagee, joins in this Declaration for the purpose of subordinating whatever right, title and interest it may have in the Property to its provisions.

ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Prior to the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner other than Declarant, Declarant and the Association may unilaterally amend this Declaration. After such conveyance, Declarant may unilaterally amend this Declaration at any time and from time to time if such amendment is (a) necessary to bring any provision hereof into compliance with any applicable governmental statutes, rule or regulation, or judicial determination; (b) necessary to enable any reputable title insurance company to issue title insurance coverage on the Lot; (c) required by an institutional or governmental lender or purchaser of mortgage loans, including, for example, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Veterans Administration, or the Department of Housing and Urban Development, to enable such lender or purchaser to make, guaranty or purchase mortgage loans on a Lot; (d) necessary to enable any governmental agency or reputable title insurance company to insure mortgage loans on the Lot, or (e) to correct any scrivenor's error or

inconsistency contained herein; provided, however, any amendment in any such case shall not adversely affect the title to any Lot unless the Owner shall consent thereto in writing. Until the expiration of the Class "B" Control Period, Declarant may unilaterally amend this Declaration for any other purpose, provided the amendment has no material adverse effect upon any right of any Owner, in which event the joinder of the affected Owner(s) is required.

Section 2. Thereafter and otherwise, this Declaration may be amended only by the affirmative vote or written consent, or any combination thereof, of voting members representing seventy-five percent (75%) of the total Class "A" Members and the consent of the Class "B" Member, so long as such membership exists. Notwithstanding the above, the percentage of votes necessary to amend a specific clause shall not be less than the prescribed percentage of affirmative votes required for action to be taken under that clause. Any amendment to be effective must be Recorded in the public records of Hillsborough County, Florida and shall contain a certificate of the Association that the requisite approval has been obtained.

Section 3. If an Owner consents to any amendment to this Declaration or the By-Laws, it will be conclusively presumed that such Owner has the authority to consent and no contrary provision in any mortgage or contract between the Owner and a third party will affect the validity of such amendment.

Section 4. No amendment may remove, revoke, or modify any right or privilege of Declarant without the written consent of Declarant or the assignee of such right or privilege.

ARTICLE XII DECLARANT'S RIGHTS

Section 1. Any or all of the special rights and obligations of Declarant set forth in this Declaration or the By-Laws may be transferred to other persons or entities, provided that the transfer shall not reduce an obligation or enlarge a right beyond that contained herein or in the By-Laws, as applicable, and provided further no such transfer shall be effective unless it is in a written instrument signed by Declarant and duly recorded in the public records of Hillsborough County, Florida.

Section 2. Notwithstanding any provisions contained in this Declaration to the contrary, so long as construction of improvements to and sale of Lots by Declarant (or its assignee) shall continue, it shall be expressly permissible for Declarant to maintain and carry on upon portions of the Common Property such facilities and activities as, in the sole opinion of Declarant, may be reasonably required, convenient, or incidental to the construction or sale of such Lots, including, but not limited to, business offices, signs, model units, and sales offices, and Declarant shall have an easement for access to and use of such facilities. The right to maintain and carry on such facilities and activities shall include specifically, without limitation, the right to use Lots owned by

Declarant and any clubhouse or community center which may be owned by the Association, as models and sales offices, respectively.

Section 3. So long as Declarant continues to have rights under this Article, no person shall record any declaration of covenants, conditions, and restrictions or declaration of condominium or similar instrument affecting any portion of the Property without Declarant's review and written consent thereto, and any attempted recordation without compliance herewith shall result in such declaration of covenants, conditions, and restrictions or declaration of condominium or similar instrument being void and of no force and effect unless subsequently approved by recorded consent signed by Declarant.

Section 4. This Article may not be amended without the express written consent of Declarant; provided, however, the rights contained in this Article shall terminate upon the end of the Class "B" Control Period.

ARTICLE XIII SPECIAL RIGHTS OF HOLDERS, INSURERS OR GUARANTORS OF FIRST MORTGAGES

Section 1. <u>Notice</u>. Any holder, insurer or guarantor of a First Mortgage has the following rights in connection with the Property as said entity's interest may appear:

- (a) Notice of Action. Upon written request to the Association identifying the name and address of the holder, insurer or guarantor and the Lot number and address, any such mortgage holder, insurer or guarantor will be entitled to timely written notice of (i) any condemnation loss or any casualty loss which affects a material portion of the Property or any lot upon which a First Mortgage is held, insured or guaranteed by such mortgage holder, insurer or guarantor as applicable; (ii) any delinquency in the payment of assessments or charges owed by an Owner of a Lot subject to First Mortgage held, insured or guaranteed by such holder, insurer or guarantor which remains uncured for a period of sixty (60) days; (iii) any lapse, cancellation or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Association; (iv) any proposed action which would require the consent of a specified percentage of eligible mortgage holders as may be specified in this Declaration.
- (b) <u>Books and Records</u>. During normal business hours and upon reasonable notice and in a reasonable manner, such eligible mortgage holder, insurers or guarantors shall be afforded the right to inspect the books, records and papers of the Association including this Declaration, Articles and By-Laws, and upon written request to the secretary of the Association to receive copies of the annual financial statements of the Association. The Association may make a reasonable charge to defray its costs incurred in complying with this section.
 - Section 2. <u>Eligible Holder, Insurer or Guarantor Defined</u>. For purposes of this



Declaration an eligible holder, insurer or guarantor means a holder, insurer or guarantor of a First Mortgage on a Lot who has requested notice in writing to the Association of any matter, which notice shall state the name and address of such holder, insurer or guarantor and the Lot number involved. Included hereunder are the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA), the Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA), the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC), and FHA and VA, and any Mortgagee as defined in Article I Section 11 of this Declaration.

ARTICLE XIV

NEITHER DECLARANT, THE DECLARANT UNDER THE MASTER DECLARATION (THE "MASTER DECLARANT"), THE ASSOCIATION NOR THE MASTER ASSOCIATION SHALL HAVE ANY LIABILITY WHATSOEVER TO OWNERS, GUESTS, TENANTS, OR INVITEES IN CONNECTION WITH THE RETENTION AND DETENTION LAKES AND DRAINAGE EASEMENTS OR ANY PART OF THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM LOCATED ON THE PROPERTY. EACH OWNER, FOR ITSELF AND ITS GUESTS, TENANTS, AND INVITEES, RELEASES DECLARANT, MASTER DECLARANT, THE ASSOCIATION AND THE MASTER ASSOCIATION FROM ANY LIABILITY IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

NEITHER DECLARANT, MASTER DECLARANT, THE ASSOCIATION NOR THE MASTER ASSOCIATION, NOR ANY OF THEIR SUCCESSORS. ASSIGNS. OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, MANAGEMENT AGENTS, CONTRACTORS OR SUBCONTRACTORS (COLLECTIVELY, THE "LISTED PARTIES") SHALL BE LIABLE OR RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING OR ASSURING THE WATER QUALITY OR LEVEL IN ANY LAKE, POND. RETENTION AND DETENTION AREA, CANAL, CREEK, MARSH AREA, STREAM OR OTHER WATER BODY WITHIN OR ADJACENT TO THE PROPERTY. EXCEPT AS SUCH RESPONSIBILITY MAY BE SPECIFICALLY IMPOSED BY AN APPLICABLE GOVERNMENTAL OR QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY OR ENTITY AS REFERENCED HEREIN. FURTHER, ALL OWNERS AND USERS OF ANY PORTION OF THE PROPERTY LOCATED ADJACENT TO OR HAVING A VIEW OF ANY OF THE AFORESAID AREAS SHALL BE DEEMED, BY VIRTUE OF THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED TO, OR USE OF, SUCH PROPERTY, TO HAVE AGREED TO HOLD HARMLESS THE LISTED PARTIES FROM ALL LIABILITY RELATED TO ANY CHANGES IN THE QUALITY AND LEVEL OF THE WATER IN SUCH BODIES.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT FROM TIME TO TIME ALLIGATORS AND OTHER WILDLIFE MAY INHABIT OR ENTER INTO WATER BODIES CONTAINED WITHIN OR ADJACENT TO THE PROPERTY AND MAY POSE A THREAT TO PERSONS, PETS AND PROPERTY, BUT THAT THE LISTED PARTIES ARE UNDER NO DUTY TO PROTECT AGAINST, AND DO NOT IN ANY MANNER WARRANT AGAINST, ANY DEATH, INJURY OR DAMAGE CAUSED BY SUCH

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ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT LAKE BANKS AND SLOPES WITHIN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE PROPERTY MAY BE STEEP AND THAT DEPTHS NEAR SHORE MAY DROP OFF SHARPLY. BY THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED TO, OR USE OF, ANY LOT WITHIN THE PROPERTY, ALL OWNERS OR USERS OF SUCH PROPERTY SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE AGREED TO HOLD HARMLESS THE LISTED PARTIES FROM ALL LIABILITY OR DAMAGES ARISING FROM THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OR TOPOGRAPHY OF ANY LAKE BANKS, SLOPES OR BOTTOMS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Declarant has caused this Declaration to be duly executed the date stated above.	
Signed, sealed, and delivered	KIMBALL HILL HOMES FLORIDA, INC., a Florida corporation
Print Name ARCHARD A SCHLOSSER	By: NCE PRESIDENT
Print Klaffler AKICHARUA SCHLOSSER	Print Name: KILK Blantal wixubac
Print Name:	Address: B584 KANY FWY Solk ZOD Howard, Telas 7-1024 "DECLARANT"
As to the Declarant	"DECLARANT"
STATE OF F LORIDA TERAS COUNTY OF <u>HARRIS</u>	
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 18 day of December, 1998, by Kirk Breitenwischer as Vice President of Kimball Hill Homes Florida, Inc., a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporation. He/She is personally known to me or has produced as identification.	
(NOTARIA E MARY J ALLBRITTON NOTARY PUBLIC State of Texas Comm. Exp. 05-26-2002	Mary Albritton Notary Public Print Name: MARY J. ALBRITTON My Commission Expires: 05-26-2002 Commission No.

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JOINDER AND CONSENT OF ASSOCIATION

The Enclave at Westchase Homeowners Association, Inc., hereby joins in and consents to the foregoing Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements for the Enclave at Westchase (the "Declaration"), accepts the obligations imposed upon it by the Declaration, and agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions thereof.

Signed, sealed and delivered	THE ENCLAVE AT WESTCHASE	
in the presence of:	HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.,	
Print Name-RICHARD A. SCHLOSSER Rrint Name:	By: Print Name: Jon Morkis Address: 2907 Baylo Bay BLVIS . Wast	
DAWN ALSIP	Suite 301	
	TAMOA, FL. 33629	
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JOINDER AND CONSENTOF MORTGAGEE

The undersigned hereby certifies that it is the holder of a Mortgage upon the Property (as that term is defined in the foregoing Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements for The Enclave at Westchase), and that the undersigned hereby joins in and consents to the foregoing Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements for The Enclave at Westchase.

Restrictions and Easements for The Enclave at Westchase. RESIDENTIAL FUNDING Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of: CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation Print Name: Print Name: Address: 4800 Montgonory Lane # 300 **Print Name:** ETEIRSON Bethesda STATE OF COUNTY OF The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ~ 1 day of by Mark It Smith 1998. of Residential Lending Corporation, a Delaware corporation, on behalf of the corporation. He/She is personally known to me or has produced **伸野** as identification.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

JEANNE SKINNER
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND
My Commission Expires September 15, 2001

My Commission Expires:

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Notary Public

Commission No.

Print Name:

THIS IS OP447 PG 0404 EXHIBIT "A" Articles of Incorporation



I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation of THE ENCLAVE AT WESTCHASE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation, filed on March 26, 1998, as shown by the records of this office.

The document number of this corporation is N98000001767.

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Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the Twenty-sixth day of March, 1998

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Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

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THE ENCLAVE AT WESTCHASE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, a resident of the State of Florida and of full age, hereby makes, subscribes, acknowledges and files with the Department of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this corporation is THE ENCLAVE AT WESTCHASE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation not for profit (hereinafter called the "Association" in these Articles).

ARTICLE II

OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The Association's registered office is Suite 4100, Barnett Plaza, 101 E. Kennedy Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33602, Hillsborough County, Florida. The Association's registered agent is Richard A. Schlosser who maintains a business office at Suite 4100, Barnett Plaza, 101 E. Kennedy Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33602. Both this Association's registered office and registered agent may be changed from time to time by the Board of Directors as provided by law.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

This Association does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to its members and the specific purposes for which it is formed are to provide for the maintenance, preservation and architectural control of all common areas and residential lots within that certain tract of property (hereinafter called the "Property") in Hillsborough County, Florida, and more particularly described as:

WESTCHASE SECTION 211 ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED OR TO BE RECORDED IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ARTICLE IV
POWERS
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Without limitation, this Association is empowered to:

- (a) <u>Declaration</u>. Exercise all rights, powers, privileges and perform all duties, of this Association set forth in that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements for The Enclave at Westchase (hereinafter called the "Declaration") applicable to the Property and recorded or to be recorded in the Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida, and as the same may be amended from time to time as therein provided, said Declaration being incorporated herein as if set forth in full;
- (b) <u>Property</u>. In any lawful manner, acquire, own, hold, improve, manage, operate, maintain, repair, replace, operate, convey, sell, lease, transfer, assign, and otherwise dispose of property of any nature whatsoever, real, personal, or mixed, tangible or intangible, in connection with this Association's affairs;
- (c) <u>Assessments</u>. Fix, levy, collect, and enforce by any lawful means all charges or assessments established by, or pursuant to, the Declaration; and to use and expend the proceeds of assessments in the exercise of its powers and duties hereunder;
- (d) <u>Costs.</u> Pay all costs, expenses, and obligations lawfully incurred in connection with this Association's affairs including, without limitation, all licenses, taxes, or other governmental charges levied or imposed against this Association's property;
- (e) <u>Borrowing</u>. Borrow money and, with the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members, mortgage, pledge, deed in trust, hypothecate, assign, grant security interests in, or otherwise transfer any or all of its property as security for money borrowed, debts incurred, or any of its other obligations.
- (f) <u>Dedications</u>. With the approval of three-fourths (3/4) of each class of members, dedicate, sell or transfer all or any part of its property to any public agency, authority, or utility for such purposes, and subject to such conditions, as three-fourths (3/4) of each class of members determine;
- (g) Mergers. With the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members, participate in mergers and consolidations with other non-profit corporations organized for similar purposes;
- (h) <u>Rules</u>. From time to time adopt, alter, amend, rescind, and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the Lots and Common Area (as those terms are defined in the Declaration) consistent with the rights and duties established by the Declaration and these Articles;

- (i) General. Have and exercise all common law rights, powers, and privileges and those that a corporation not for profit may now or hereafter have or exercise under the laws of the State of Florida, together with all other rights, powers, and privileges reasonably to be implied from the existence of any right, power, or privilege so granted, or granted by the Declaration or these Articles, or reasonably necessary to effectuate the exercise of any right, power, or privilege so granted;
- (j) <u>Enforcement</u>. To enforce by legal means the obligations of the members of this Association and the provisions of the Declaration;
- (k) <u>Litigation</u>. To sue or be sued; provided, however, that this Association's right to sue any third party is limited in the manner described in the Declaration; and
- (I) Other. Engage in all lawful acts permitted or authorized by Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE V

MEMBERSHIP

Every person who from time to time holds the record fee simple title to, or any undivided fee simple interest in, any Lot that is subject to the provisions of the Declaration is a member of this Association, including contract sellers, but excluding all other persons who hold any interest in any Lot merely as security for the performance of an obligation. An Owner of more than one Lot is entitled to one membership for each Lot owned. Membership is appurtenant to, and may not be separated from, ownership of at least one Lot that is subject to the provisions of the Declaration, and membership may not be transferred other than by transfer of title to such Lot. Each membership is transferred automatically by record conveyance or other transfer of title of a Lot.

ARTICLE VI

VOTING RIGHTS

This Association shall have two classes of voting membership:

Class "A" Members shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot in which they hold the interest required for membership under Article V hereof; provided, however, there shall be only one (1) vote per Lot. In any situation where a person is entitled personally to exercise the vote for his Lot and more than one (1) person holds the interest in such Lot required for membership, the vote for such Lot shall be exercised as those persons determine among themselves and advise the Secretary of this Association in writing prior to any meeting. In the absence of such advice, the Lot's vote shall be suspended if more than one (1) person seeks to exercise it.

The Class "B" Member shall be the Declarant (as defined in the Declaration). The Class "B" Member shall have three (3) votes for each Lot which it owns until the end of the Class "B" Control Period, as hereafter defined. Thereafter, the Class "B" Member shall have one (1) vote for each Lot which it owns. Other rights of the Class "B" Member, including the right to approve actions taken under the Declaration and this Association's By-Laws, are specified in the Declaration and the By-Laws.

The Class "B" Member shall be entitled to appoint a majority of the members of the Board of Directors of this Association during the Class "B" Control Period, as hereafter defined; provided, however, in the event the Class "B" Member fails to exercise this power within thirty (30) days after a vacancy occurs on the Board for which the Class "B" Member would be entitled to appoint a successor, the Class "B" Member shall be deemed to have waived its right to appoint such a successor. In such case, the voting members representing the Class "A" Members may act to call a special meeting of this Association (in accordance with Article III of the By-Laws) for the purpose of electing a successor to serve the remainder of the unexpired term of the vacating director. Thereafter, the voting members representing the Class "A" Members shall be entitled to elect a successor to the director who filled the vacancy in accordance with the By-Laws in addition to those directors the voting members may be entitled to elect under Article IV of the By-Laws.

After termination of the Class "B" Control Period, the Class "B" Member shall have the right to disapprove actions of the Board of Directors and any committee established pursuant to Article IX of the By-Laws.

The Class "B" Control Period shall commence with the execution of the Declaration by Declarant and expire upon the first to occur of the following:

- (a) three months after 90% of the Lots permitted by the plat of the Property have been conveyed to persons other than Declarant;
- (b) twenty (20) years after the date the Declaration is recorded in the public records of Hillsborough County, Florida; or
 - (c) when, in its discretion, the Class "B" Member so determines.

This Article cannot be amended without the express written consent of members representing one hundred percent (100%) of the total Class "A" Members in this Association.

ARTICLE VII

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. This Association's affairs are managed by a Board of Directors initially composed of three Directors. The number of Directors from time to time may be changed

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by amendment to this Association's By-Laws, but at all times it must be either three (3) or five (5). The initial Directors named below shall serve until this Association's first annual meeting. The term of office for all Directors is one year. Before any such annual meeting occurring after the Class "B" Control Period expires, all vacancies occurring on the Board of Directors, if any, will be filled by majority vote of the remaining Directors, even if less than a quorum. Any Director may succeed himself or herself in office. All Directors will be elected by secret written ballot. Each member may vote for each vacancy; however, cumulative voting is not permitted. Directors need not be Association members.

Section 2. The names and addresses of the persons who will serve as Directors until their successors have been duly elected and qualify, unless they sooner die, resign, or are removed, are:

Jon Morris 2020 Dekle Avenue, #C Tampa, Florida 33606

Greg Yakim 8584 Katy Freeway, #200 Houston, Texas 77024

Kirk Breitenwischer 8584 Katy Freeway, #200 Houston, Texas 77024

ARTICLE VIII

INCORPORATOR

The name and residence of the incorporator is:

Name:

Richard A. Schlosser

Address:

101 E. Kennedy Blvd. Barnett-Plaza, Suite 4100 Tampa, Florida 33602

ARTICLE IX

DISSOLUTION

This Association may be dissolved in the manner from time to time provided by the laws of the State of Florida and with the assent given in writing and signed by not less than two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members. Upon dissolution of this Association in any manner other than incident to a merger or consolidation, all of this Association's assets must be dedicated to an appropriate public agency to be used for purposes similar

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to those for which this Association was created. If dedication is refused, such assets must be granted, conveyed, and assigned to any nonprofit corporation, association, trust, or other organization to be devoted to such similar purposes. In no event, however, may any assets inure to the benefit of any member or other private individual.

ARTICLE X

DURATION

This Association exists perpetually.

ARTICLE XI

BY-LAWS

This Association's By-Laws initially will be adopted by the Board of Directors. Thereafter, the By-Laws may be altered, amended, or rescinded with the approval of the Board of Directors, except as to those provisions for amendment to the By-Laws which are provided in the Declaration or any Supplemental Declaration in which case those provisions shall control such amendments.

ARTICLE XII

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these Articles may be proposed and adopted in the manner from time to time provided by the laws of the State of Florida, provided that each such amendment must have the approval in writing of fifty percent (50%) of each class of the membership, except as to those provisions for amendment to the Articles which are provided in the Declaration or any Supplemental Declaration, in which case those provisions shall control such amendments.

ARTICLE XIII

INTERPRETATION

Express reference is made to the Declaration where necessary to interpret, construe, and clarify the provisions of these Articles. Without limitation, all terms defined in the Declaration have the same meaning where used in these Articles. By subscribing and filing these Articles, the incorporator intends its provisions to be consistent with the provisions of the Declaration and to be interpreted, construed, and applied with those of the Declaration to avoid inconsistencies or conflicting results.



As long as there is a Class "B" membership and only if the Federal Housing Administration or Veterans Administration insures or guarantees mortgage loans within the Property, the following actions will require the prior approval of the Federal Housing Administration or the Veterans Administration: any merger or consolidation of this Association or the dissolution of this Association; any mortgaging, sale or dedication of any Common Area; any annexation of additional properties; and any amendment of the Declaration, these Articles or this Association's By-Laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, I, the undersigned, constituting the incorporator of this Association, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 20 day of March, 1998.

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Incorporator

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

THE ENCLAVE AT WESTCHASE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, as a corporation not for profit with its principal office, as indicated in its Articles of Incorporation, at Suite 4100, Barnett Plaza, 101 E. Kennedy Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33602, County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, has named Richard A. Schlosser, whose business office is Suite 4100, Barnett Plaza, 101 E. Kennedy Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33602, as its registered agent to accept service of process within Florida.

ACCEPTANCE

Having been named to accept service of process for the foregoing corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes, including the duties and obligations imposed by Section 607.0503, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

RICHARO A. SCHLOSSER

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Dated: March 25_, 1998

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THE ENCLAVE AT WESTCHASE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE I

NAME AND LOCATION

The name of the corporation is THE ENCLAVE AT WESTCHASE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., hereinafter referred to as the "Association." The principal office of the corporation shall be located at 1450 Yardley Drive, Wesley Chapel, Florida, 33543, or such other place as is designated by the Board of Directors, but meetings of the members of this Association and directors may be held at such places within Hillsborough County, Florida, as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II

DEFINITIONS

The definitions as set out in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements for the Enclave at Westchase (the "Declaration") are hereby incorporated by reference.

ARTICLE III

MEETING OF MEMBERS

- Section 1. <u>Annual Meetings</u>. The first annual meeting of the members of this Association (the "Members") shall be held within one year from the date of incorporation of the Association, and each subsequent regular annual meeting of the Members shall be held on the same day of the same month of each year thereafter, at the hour of seven o'clock, p.m. If the day for the annual meeting of the Members is a legal holiday, the meeting will be held at the same hour on the first day following which is not a legal holiday.
- Section 2. <u>Special Meetings</u>. Special meetings of the Members may be called at any time by the president or by the Board of Directors, or upon written request of the Members who are entitled to vote one-fourth (1/4) of all of the votes of the Class A membership.
- Section 3. <u>Notice of Meetings</u>. Written notice of each meeting of the Members shall be given by, or at the direction of, the secretary or person authorized to call the meeting, by mailing a copy of such notice, postage prepaid, at least 15 days before such

meeting to each Member entitled to vote thereat, addressed to the Member's address last appearing on the books of the Association, or supplied by such Member to the Association for the purpose of notice. Notice shall also be posted in a conspicuous place 48 hours in advance of the meeting. Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of the meeting, and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose of the meeting.

Section 4. Quorum. The presence at the meeting of Members entitled to cast, or of limited or general proxies entitled to cast, thirty percent (30%) of the votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum for any action except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, the Declaration, or these By-laws. If, however, such quorum shall not be present or represented at any meeting, the Members entitled to vote thereat shall have power to adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum as aforesaid shall be present or be represented. Unless otherwise provided in these By-Laws, the Articles of Incorporation or Declaration, decision shall be made by a majority of the voting interests represented at a meeting at which a quorum in present.

Section 5. <u>Proxies</u>. At all meetings of Members, each Member may vote in person or by limited proxy. All proxies shall be in writing and filed with the secretary prior to its use. Every proxy shall be effective only for the specific meeting for which originally given and any lawfully adjourned meeting thereof. A proxy is not valid for a period longer than 90 days after the date of the first meeting for which it was given. A proxy is revocable at any time at the pleasure of the Member who executes it. Limited proxies may also be used for votes taken to amend the Articles of Incorporation or these By-Laws or for any matter that requires or permits a vote of the Members.

ARTICLE IV

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: SELECTION: TERM OF OFFICE

- Section 1. <u>Number</u>. The affairs of this Association shall be managed by an initial board of three (3) directors. Thereafter the Board of Directors shall consist of either three (3) members or five (5) members as determined by the Members at each annual meeting.
- Section 2. <u>Term of Office</u>. The term of office for all directors is one year. The initial directors of the Association set forth in the Articles of Incorporation shall hold office until the first annual meeting. Thereafter, election of directors shall take place at each annual meeting.
- Section 3. Removal. Any director may be removed from the Board of Directors, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the Members of the Association. In the event of death, resignation or removal of a director, his successor shall be selected by the remaining members of the Board of Directors and shall serve for the unexpired term of his



predecessor.

Section 4. Compensation. No director shall receive compensation for any service he may render to the Association. However, any director may be reimbursed for his actual expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.

ARTICLE V

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. <u>Nomination</u>. Nomination for election to the Board of Directors shall be made by a Nominating Committee. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be a member of the Board of Directors, and two or more Members of the Association. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors prior to each annual meeting of the Members, to serve from the close of such annual meeting until the close of the next annual meeting and such appointment shall be announced at each annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall make as many nominations for election to the Board of Directors as it shall in its discretion determine, but not less than the number of vacancies that are to be filled. Such nominations may be made from among Members or non-Members.

Section 2. <u>Election</u>. Election to the Board of Directors shall be by secret written ballot. At such election the Members may cast, in respect to each vacancy, as many votes as they are entitled to exercise under the provisions of the Declaration. The persons receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected. Cumulative voting is not permitted.

Section 3. <u>Use of Proxy</u>. For election of members of the Board of Directors, Members shall vote in person at a meeting of the Members or by a ballot that the Member personally casts.

ARTICLE VI

MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Meetings. The Board of Directors shall have power to:

- (a) adopt and publish rules and regulations governing the use of the Common Property and facilities, and the personal conduct of the Members and their guests thereon, and to establish penalties for the infraction thereof;
 - (b) suspend the voting rights and rights to use of the Common Property of a

Member during any period in which such Member shall be in default in the payment of any assessment levied by the Association. Such rights may also be suspended after notice and hearing, for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for infraction of published rules and regulations;

- (c) exercise for the Association all powers, duties and authority vested in or delegated to the Association and not reserved to the membership by other provisions of these By-laws, the Articles of Incorporation, or the Declaration;
- (d) declare the office of a member of the Board of Directors to be vacant in the event such member shall be absent from three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the Board of Directors; and
- (e) employ a manager, an independent contractor, or such other employees as they deemed necessary, and to prescribed their duties.
- Section 2. <u>Duties</u>. It shall be the duty of the Association, by and through the Board of Directors, to:
- (a) cause to be kept a complete record of all its acts and corporate affairs and to present a statement thereof to the Members at the annual meeting of the Members, or at any special meeting when such statement is requested in writing by one-fourth (1/4) of the Class A Members who are entitled to vote, at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting or special meeting; all such records to be retained for at least seven (7) years;
- (b) supervise all officers, agents and employees of the Association, and to see that their duties are properly performed;
 - (c) as more fully provided in the Declaration, to:
- (1) fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period;
- (2) send written notice of each assessment to every Owner subject thereto at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period;
- (3) foreclose the lien against any Lot for which assessments are not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date or to bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same; and
- (4) collect at first closing on the Lot the balance of the assessment owing for the remaining portion of the year.

- (d) issue or to cause an appropriate officer to issue, upon demand by any person, a certificate setting forth whether or not any assessment has been paid. Reasonable charges may be made by the Board of Directors for the issuance of these certificates. If a certificate states an assessment has been paid, such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of such payment;
- (e) procure and maintain adequate liability and hazard insurance on property owned by the Association;
- (f) cause all officers or employees having fiscal responsibilities to be bonded, as it may deem appropriate;
 - (g) cause the Common Property to be maintained; and
- (h) establish prior to the beginning of the fiscal year and prior to setting the assessments of the coming year, an annual budget for the Association, including maintenance of Common Property, and to establish reserve accounts for replacement of those parts of the Common Property which have a limited useful life span.

initiate or defend litigation on behalf of the Association, subject to the following limitations:

No judicial or administrative proceeding shall be commenced or prosecuted by the Association unless approved by a vote of seventy-five (75%) percent of each class of Members. In the case of such a vote, and notwithstanding anything contained in these By-Laws, the Articles or the Declaration to the contrary, if any Member is a representative of a neighborhood or other sub-association which is subject to the Declaration, such representative shall not vote in favor of bringing or prosecuting any such proceeding unless authorized to do so by a vote of seventy-five (75%) percent of all members of the neighborhood or sub-association represented by such voting representative. This paragraph shall not apply, however, to (a) actions brought by the Association to enforce the provisions of the Declaration (including, without limitation, the foreclosure of liens and enforcement of restrictive covenants against Members), (b) the imposition and collection of assessments as provided in Article V of the Declaration, (c) proceedings involving challenges to ad valorem taxation, or (d) counterclaims brought by the Association in proceedings instituted against it. This subsection (i) shall not be amended unless such amendment is made by the Declarant or is approved by the percentage votes, and pursuant to the same procedures, necessary to institute proceedings as provided above.

Section 3. <u>Meetings</u>. A meeting of the Board of Directors occurs whenever a quorum of the Board gathers to conduct Association business. All meetings of the Board of Directors are open to all Members, except for meetings between the Board of Directors and its attorney with respect to proposed or pending litigation where the contents of the

discussion would otherwise be governed by the attorney-client privilege. Notices of all Board of Directors meetings must be posted in a conspicuous place on the Property at least 48 hours in advance of a meeting, except in an emergency. In the alternative, if notice is not posted in a conspicuous place on the Property, notice of each Board of Directors meeting must be mailed or delivered to each Member at least 7 days before the meeting, except in an emergency. An assessment may not be levied at a Board of Directors meeting unless the notice of the meeting includes a statement that assessments will be considered and the nature of the assessments. Directors may not vote by proxy or by secret ballot at Board of Directors meetings, except that secret ballots may be used in the election of officers.

ARTICLE VIII

OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

- Section 1. <u>Enumeration of Offices</u>. The officers of this Association shall be a president and vice-president, who shall at all times be members of the Board of Directors, a secretary, and a treasurer, and such other officers as the Board of Directors may from time to time by resolution create.
- Section 2. <u>Election of Officers</u>. The election of officers shall take place at the first meeting of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the Members.
- Section 3. <u>Term</u>. The officers of this Association shall be elected annually by the Board and each shall hold office for one (1) year unless he shall sooner resign, or shall be removed, or otherwise disqualified to serve.
- Section 4. <u>Special Appointments</u>. The Board of Directors may elect such other officers as the affairs of the Association may require, each of whom shall hold office for such period, have such authority, and perform such duties as the Board of Directors may, from time to time, determine.
- Section 5. Resignation and Removal. Any officer may be removed from office with or without cause by the Board of Directors. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board of Directors, the president or the secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.
- Section 6. <u>Vacancies</u>. A vacancy in any office may be filled by appointment by the Board of Directors. The officer appointed to such vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the officer he replaced.

Section 7. Multiple Offices. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person. No person shall simultaneously hold more than one of any of the other offices except in the case of special offices created pursuant to Section 4 of this Article.

Section 8. Duties. The duties of the officers are as follows:

President

(a) The president shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors; shall see that orders and resolutions of the Board of Directors are carried out; shall sign all leases, mortgages, deeds and other written instruments and shall sign all checks and promissory notes.

Vice-President

(b) The vice-president shall act in the place and stead of the president in the event of his absence, inability or refusal to act, and shall exercise and discharge such other duties as may be required of him by the Board of Directors.

Secretary

(c) The secretary shall record the votes and keep the minutes of all meetings and proceedings of the Board of Directors and of the Members; keep the corporate seal of the Association and affix it on all papers requiring said seal; serve notice of meetings of the Board of Directors and of the Members; keep appropriate current records showing Members of the Association together with their addresses, and shall perform such other duties as required by the Board of Directors.

Treasurer

(d) The treasurer shall receive and deposit in appropriate bank accounts all monies of the Association and shall disburse such funds as directed by resolution of the Board of Directors; shall sign all checks and promissory notes of the Association; keep proper books of account; cause an annual audit of the Association books to be made by a public accountant at the completion of each fiscal year; and shall prepare or have prepared an annual budget and a statement of income and expenditures to be presented to the membership at its regular annual meeting, and deliver a copy of each to the Members.

ARTICLE IX

COMMITTEES

The Association shall appoint an Architectural Control Committee, as provided in the Declaration, and a Nominating Committee, as provided in these By-Laws. In addition, the Board of Directors shall appoint other committees as deemed appropriate in carrying out its purpose.

ARTICLE X

BOOKS AND RECORDS

- Section 1. The books, records and papers of the Association shall at all times during reasonable business hours, be subject to inspection by any Member. The Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of the Association shall be available for inspection by any Member at the principal office of the Association, where copies may be purchased at reasonable cost.
- Section 2. Minutes of all meetings of Members and of the Board of Directors shall be kept in a businesslike manner and shall be available for inspection by Members, or their authorized representatives, and Board members at reasonable times subsequent to transfer of control of the Association to owners other than the Declarant. The Association shall retain these minutes for at least 7 years.
- Section 3. The Association shall maintain each of the following items, when applicable, which shall constitute the official records of the Association:
- (a) A copy of the plans, specifications, permits, and warranties for the improvements to the Common Property, but not including the construction drawings of the

individual homes and lots.

- (b) A copy of the By-Laws of this Association and of each amendment to the By-Laws
- (c) A copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, or other documents creating the Association, and of each amendment thereto.
 - (d) A copy of the Declaration and each amendment thereto.
 - (e) A copy of the current rules of the Association.
- (f) The minutes of all meetings of the Association, of the Board of Directors and of Members, which minutes shall be retained for at least seven (7) years.
- (g) A current roster of all Members and their mailing addresses, parcel identifications, and, if known, telephone numbers.
 - (h) All current insurance policies of the Association or a copy thereof, which policies must be retained for a least seven (7) years.
- (i) A current copy of all contracts to which the Association is a party, including any management agreement, lease, or other contract to which the Association is a party or under which the Association has an obligation or responsibility. Bids for work to be performed shall also be considered official records and shall be maintained for a period of one (1) year.
- (j) Accounting records for the Association and separate accounting records for each parcel, according to generally accepted accounting principles. All accounting records shall be maintained for at least seven (7) years. The accounting records shall be open to inspection by Members or their authorized representatives at reasonable times. The failure of the Association to permit inspection of its accounting records by a Member or their authorized representatives entitles any person prevailing in an enforcement action to recover reasonable attorney's fees from the person in control of the books and records who, directly or indirectly, knowingly denied access to the books and records for inspection. The accounting records shall include, but are not limited to:
- 1. Accurate, itemized, and detailed records of all receipts and expenditures.
- 2. A current account and a periodic statement of the account for each Member of the Association, designating the name of the Member, the due date and amount of each assessment, the amount paid upon the account, and the balance due.



3. All tax returns, financial statements, and financial reports of the Association.

Any other records that identify, measure, record, or communicate financial information.

ARTICLE XI

ASSESSMENTS

As more fully provided in the Declaration, each Member is obligated to pay to the Association all assessments as listed in the Declaration which are secured by a continuing lien upon the property against which the assessment is made. Any assessments which are not paid when due shall be delinquent. If the assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date, the assessment shall bear interest at the rate of eighteen percent per annum (18%) and the Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same or foreclose the lien against the property, and interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees of any such action shall be added to the amount of such assessment, provided however, in no event shall this interest rate exceed the maximum allowed by law. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Common Property or abandonment of his Lot.

ARTICLE XII

CORPORATE SEAL

The Association shall have a seal in circular form having within its circumference the words: The Enclave at Westchase Homeowners Association, Inc., and within the center the word "Florida".

ARTICLE XIII

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended, at a regular or special meeting of the Members, by a vote at which a majority or a quorum of Members is present in person or by proxy.

Section 2. In the case of any conflict between the Articles of Incorporation and these By-laws, the Articles shall control; and in the case of any conflict between the



Declaration and the By-Laws, the Declaration shall control.

ARTICLE XIV

MISCELLANEOUS

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of January and end on the 31st day of December of every year, except that the first fiscal year shall begin on the date of incorporation.

ARTICLE XV

RIGHT OF MEMBERS TO PEACEFULLY ASSEMBLE

All common areas serving any homeowner's association shall be available to Members and their invited guests for the use intended for such areas. The entity or entities responsible for the operation of the common areas may adopt reasonable rules and regulations pertaining to the use of such common areas. No entity or entities shall unreasonably restrict any Member's right to peaceably assemble or right to invite public officers or candidate for public office to appear and speak in common areas.

Adopted pursuant to Organizational Minutes as of March 28, 1998.