DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM

Girard Place Condominiums

A Condominium

Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia

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DECLARANT: GIRARD PLACE, LLC

DATE: May 10, 2006

Declaration made this 10th day of May, 2006 by GIRARD PLACE, LLC, a Georgia Limited Liability Company having its principal office in Chatham County, Georgia hereinafter called the "Owner", for itself, its successors, grantees and assigns.

WHEREAS, Owner owns certain improved real property all in Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia, and being more particularly described in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference thereto; and

WHEREAS, Owner now desires to submit said property to the provisions of the "Georgia Condominium Act", Georgia, Laws, (Acts 1975, pp. 609, Et Seq.), codified under Title 44, Chapter 3, Section 70, et seq. of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, 1981, all as may be amended from time to time (hereinafter referred to as "The Condominium Act" or "Act"); and,

WHEREAS, Owner desires to provide for the subdivision of the Submitted Property into ten (10) Condominium Units as authorized by law and as hereinafter provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, Owner, in accordance with the Georgia Condominium Act, as amended from time to time, does hereby make the following declaration:

DECLARATION

Owner hereby publishes and makes the following declaration as

to the divisions, covenants, restrictions, conditions, limitations and uses to which the submitted property and improvements now situated thereon and hereinafter constructed, specifying that this Declaration shall constitute covenants to run with the land, binding upon Owner, its successors, grantees, and assigns, and all subsequent Owners of any part of the property or improvements, lessees, grantees, heirs, executors, administrators, their representatives, devisees, successors, and assigns, and does hereby establish and submit the Property described on Exhibit "A" (attached hereto and incorporated herein and made a part hereof) to the provisions of the Georgia Condominium Act (including any amendments thereto), and after the recording of this Declaration said property shall be held and sold subject to the provisions of said Act and the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth in this Declaration, said property hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Submitted Property".

The name of the Condominium shall be "Girard Place Condominiums, a Condominium", the same being located in Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia.

ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS

Except as provided herein, the definitions set forth in the Georgia Condominium Act shall apply to this Declaration and all other Condominium documents. In addition to the definitions contained in said Act, the following definitions shall apply to this Declaration and all other Condominium documents covering the Submitted Property described on Exhibit "A", (attached hereto and by reference incorporated herein and made a part hereof), and shall apply to any further subdivision of the Submitted Property hereinafter submitted under the terms hereof.

- (a) "Additional subdivision" shall mean with regard to any portion of the property described in Exhibit "A" which is originally designated as one Unit hereunder, the construction of more than one Unit within the boundaries of the original Unit in accordance with the provisions of the Condominium Act and this Declaration.
- (b) "Association" shall mean "Girard Place Condominium Association, Inc.", a Georgia non-profit corporation formed for the purpose of exercising the powers of the Association of this Condominium. See Exhibits "C" and "D" for the Articles and Bylaws.
- (c) "Board of Directors" or "Board" shall mean the Board of Directors of "Girard Place Condominium Association, Inc."
- (d) "Building" shall mean the composite of all Units, common areas and limited common areas comprising the structure.
- (e) "Common Elements" shall mean all portions of the Condominium other than the Units, and shall include the common areas and facilities as defined in the Act, this Declaration, Association By-Laws, and all amendments to such. (See also "Limited Common Elements Parking," "Limited Common Elements Front and Rear Entrance Steps, and Covered Porches" and "Limited, Elements Attics" later in this section.)
- (f) "Common Expenses" shall mean all expenditures lawfully made or incurred by or on behalf of Girard Place Condominium Association, Inc., together with all funds lawfully assessed for the creation and/or maintenance of reserves pursuant to the provisions of the Act, this Declaration, Association By-Laws, and all amendments to such.
- (g) "Common Profits" shall mean all income collected or accrued by or on behalf of Girard Place Condominium Association,

Inc., other than income derived from assessments pursuant to Section 44-3-80 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated or as provided by this Declaration, Association By-Laws, and all amendments to such.

- (h) "Condominium" shall mean that form of Ownership established by the provisions of the Act and includes all property lawfully submitted to the Act.
- (i) "Condominium Documents" or "Condominium Instruments" shall mean this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation of Girard Place Condominium Association, Inc., the By-Laws of Girard Place Condominium Association, Inc. and all other exhibits referenced or attached to any of such, and all other documents, rules, and regulations promulgated pursuant to the authority created herein and by the Act, all as said documents or instruments shall be amended from time to time. Any amendment or certification of any Condominium instrument shall, from the time of the recordation of such amendment or certification, be deemed an integral part of the affected Condominium instrument or document, so long as such amendment or certification was made in accordance with the provisions of the Act and this Declaration.
- (j) "Condominium Unit" shall mean a Unit together with the undivided interest in the common elements appertaining to that Unit.
- (k) "Declaration" shall mean this document or instrument as recorded, including any lawful amendments thereto.
- (1) "Foreclosure", shall include, without limitation, the exercise of a power of sale contained in any security deed, trust deed, deed to secure debt or other instrument conveying security title to the Condominium Unit, or the judicial foreclosure of such.

- (m) "Girard Place Condominium Association, Inc." shall mean a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Georgia, whose members shall be Condominium Unit Owners, and which Condominium Unit Owners will automatically become members of the Association upon becoming such Owner. Girard Place Condominium Association, Inc. is hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Association".
- (n) "Identifying Number" shall mean one or more letters, numbers, symbols or words, or any combination thereof, that identifies only one Unit in the Condominium.
- (o) "Lease" shall include all leases, sub-leases and rental contracts, whether oral or written.
- (p) "Limited Common Element" shall mean the portion of the common elements reserved for the exclusive use of those entitled to the use of one or more (but less than all) of the Units.
- (q) "Limited Common Elements Front and Rear Entrance Steps, and Covered Porches" shall mean the portion of the common elements reserved for the exclusive use of those entitled to the use of one or more (but less than all) of the Units and which limited common elements are described in Article 5(a)(1) of this instrument.
- (r) "Limited Common Elements Parking" shall mean the portion of the common elements reserved for the exclusive use of those entitled to the use of one or more (but less than all) of the Units and which limited common elements are described in Article 5(a)(2) of this instrument.
- (s) "Limited Common Elements Attics" shall mean the portion of the common elements reserved for the exclusive use of those entitled to the use of one or more (but less than all) of the Units and which limited common elements are described in Article 5(a)(3)

of this instrument.

- (t) "Majority", except where otherwise provided by the Act, this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation of Girard Place Condominium Association, Inc. or the By-Laws thereof, shall mean the number of Condominium Unit Owners or their proxies, entitled to cast fifty-one (51%) percent or more of the total votes of said Association in accordance with the voting rights as determined by the Act, this Declaration, the Association By-Laws, and all amendments thereto.
- (u) "Mortgage" shall mean a mortgage, deed to secure debt, debt deed, trust deed, or other instrument conveying a lien upon or security title to a Condominium Unit.
- (v) "Mortgagee" shall include any grantee or holder of a deed to secure debt, debt deed or other instrument conveying security title to a Condominium Unit.
- (w) "Person" shall mean a natural person, corporation, partnership, association, trust or other entity, or any combination thereof.
- (x) "Plans" and "Plat" shall mean the plans and plat of the Building, Units, Submitted Property referred to in the Act, which plans and plat are more particularly designated and described on Exhibit "B", incorporated herein, and by reference made a part hereof. Said plans and plat are filed of record in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County, Georgia.
- (y) "Submitted Property" shall mean the property lawfully submitted to the provisions of the Act by the recording of Condominium instruments pursuant to the provisions of the Act and this Declaration, said property being more particularly described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by reference incorporated herein

and made a part hereof. Further subdivision shall be deemed to be submitted property upon the alteration of the number of Condominium Units pursuant to the provisions of the Act and this Declaration.

- (z) "Unit" shall mean a portion of the Condominium intended for any type of independent Ownership and use.
- (a-1) "Unit Owner" shall mean one or more persons, including the declarant, who own a Condominium Unit.

ARTICLE 2. DESCRIPTION OF THE BUILDING

The property as a whole consists of one (1) building with a concrete pad parking lot on the lane side of the building. The building is located on East Hall Street in Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia. The building contains ten (10) Units consisting of eight (8) one bedroom units and two (2) two bedroom units.

For a complete description of the Building reference is hereby made to the Condominium Plans of Girard Place Condominiums, a Condominium, recorded in Condominium Plans Book 2 C, Page 226 in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County, Georgia.

ARTICLE 3. DESCRIPTION OF THE UNITS

There are presently intended to be ten (10) Units in the Condominium designated as Units 310A and 310B located at 310 East Hall Street; Units 312 and 312½ located at 312 East Hall Street; Units 314A and 314B located at 314 East Hall Street; Units 311A and 311B located at 311 East Huntingdon Lane; and Units 315A and 315B located at 315 East Huntingdon Lane. Greater detail as to the exact dimensions of the Units are contained in the Master Plat and Plans of Girard Place Condominiums, a Condominium, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County, Georgia, in

Condominium Plans Book <u>1-C</u>, Page <u>124</u>. The Condominium is not expandable beyond that amount, nor may any Unit be subdivided.

ARTICLE 4. UNIT BOUNDARIES

The boundaries of each Unit shall be determined in the following manner:

- (a) The upper boundary shall be the plane of the lower surfaces of the structural floor joists of the Unit above or roof joist as the case may be.
- (b) The lower boundary shall be the plane of the upper surface of the floor joists, cement or slab as the case may be.
- (c) The vertical boundaries of the Unit shall be (1) the interior plane of the exterior structure of the exterior walls (including the interior surface of the exterior windows and doors) of the building, and (2) the interior surface of the walls between the Units and all limited and general common areas.
- (d) The boundaries of each Unit are more accurately shown and described on the Master Plat of Girard Place Condominiums, a Condominium, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County, Georgia, at Condominium Plans Book 2-c, Page 226, (the "Master Plat") which is made a part hereof.

ARTICLE 5. LIMITED AND GENERAL COMMON AREAS

- (a) Limited Common Elements: The term Limited Common Elements and Limited Common Areas shall be interchangeable and of the same meaning in this Declaration and any other Condominium documents prepared and executed in connection herewith. Three types of Limited Common Elements are designated within the Condominium. They are:
- (1) Limited Common Elements Front and Rear Entrance Steps, and Covered Porches. The Front Entrance Steps and the

Covered Porches as designated on the Master Plat and Plans, shall constitute a Limited Common Element of the respective Units in the building to which they are connected and immediately adjacent (e.g. the front covered porch on the ground floor on Hall Street side of 310, 312 and 314 East Hall Street is for the limited use of the Owners, Guests and Invitees of Units 310A, 312 and 314A; the covered porch on the second floor on Hall Street Side of 310, 312 and 314 East Hall Street is for the limited use of the Owners, Guests and Invitees of Units 310B, 312% and 314B. As such, the front entrance steps, and covered porches shall be reserved for the exclusive use of the Owners of the Units so situated and their guests, invitees and licensees (except as may be required by the Georgia Fire & Safety Code), and as otherwise provided in this Declaration in order to facilitate the service, repair, replacement and ordinary maintenance of the General Common Elements or any utility or amenity located within or running through the General or Limited Common Elements. However, the rear entrance steps and the rear covered porch on the lane side of the building on the ground floor shall be reserved for the exclusive use of the Owners, Guests and Invitees of Units 311A, 312 and 315A; and the covered porch on the lane side of the building on the second floor shall be reserved for the exclusive use of the Owners, Guests and Invitees of Units 311B, 312½ and 315B, to which said porches are immediately adjacent and connected, subject to a similar right of easement for maintenance, safety, utilities and repair.

(2) Limited Common Element - Parking. The parking areas shown and designated on the plat or survey prepared by J. Whitley 217 A-F Reynolds and recorded at Condominium Plans Book 2-5, Page 226 and designated thereon as lying to the rear of the building are

reserved for vehicular parking spaces for the owners of each of the respective Units located on the rear of the building together with the owner of Unit 312%. As such, the five (5) designated spaces shall be reserved for the exclusive use of the Owner(s) of the respective Unit so designated or assigned as shown on the recorded plat. Unit Owners, their guests or invitees may not park non-passenger vehicles such as boats, jet skis, trailers, etc... on the parking areas. No trucks other than a standard size pickup truck or van (not in excess of 8,000 lbs.) are allowed.

- (3) Limited Common Elements Attics. The attics as designated on the master plat and plans, shall constitute a limited common element of the respective Units in the building to which they are connected as follows: (i) The attic space above Unit 310B is reserved for the sole and exclusive use of the Owner of Unit 310B; (ii) The attic space above Unit 312½ is reserved for the sole and exclusive use of the Owner of Unit 312½; (iii) The attic space above Unit 314B is reserved for the sole and exclusive use of the Owner of Unit 314B; (iv) The attic space above Unit 311B is reserved for the sole and exclusive use of the Owner of Unit 311B; and (v) The attic space above Unit 315B is reserved for the sole and exclusive use of the Owner of Unit 315B.
- (b) General Common Elements: The general common elements shall consist of the land, and all improvements located thereon (except the Units and the Limited Common Elements) plumbing pipes (excluding fixtures) and pumps, electrical wires (except those to each Unit for which separate meters are installed), gas lines, water lines, extensions and supportive walls, and roof.

ARTICLE 6. SHARES OF COMMON ELEMENTS AND LIABILITY FOR COMMON EXPENSES

Each Unit Owner shall own a proportionate share in the common areas and in any common profits and reserves of the Condominium and shall be liable for a proportionate share of common expenses of the Condominium as follows:

Each and every Unit shall bear a 10% share.

ARTICLE 7. MAINTENANCE AND ALTERATION OF UNITS

- (a) The Association shall maintain, repair and replace:
- (1) All portions of a Unit contributing to the support of the Condominium building, (except interior surfaces) which portions shall include, but not be limited to, the outside walls and roof of the Condominium building and all fixtures on the exterior thereof except that any exterior air conditioning compressor or heating Unit on the exterior shall be the responsibility of the Unit Owner whose Unit such equipment serves; boundary walls of Units; floor and ceiling slabs; and load-bearing columns and load-bearing walls; and
- (2) All conduits, ducts, plumbing, wiring, and other facilities for the furnishing of utility services which are contained in the portions of a Unit maintained by the Association; and all such facilities contained within a Unit which service part or parts of the Condominium other than the Unit within which contained. All incidental damages caused to a Unit by such work shall be promptly repaired at the expense of the Association.
 - (b) The responsibility of the Unit Owner shall be:
- (1) To maintain, repair, or replace at the Unit Owner's expense all portions of his Unit or limited common areas appurtenant to his Unit, including, by way of illustration and not

limitation, all window glass, all exterior doors which open into a Unit, except the portions to be maintained, repaired, and replaced by the Association. Should the Unit Owner not maintain such surfaces, the Association will make the necessary repairs and charge the Unit Owner. By way of further clarification, Unit Owners having parking are responsible for repair and maintenance of such parking area. The front and rear entrance steps and porches are a repair/maintenance obligation of the Association.

- (2) Not to paint or otherwise decorate or change the appearance of any portion of the exterior of the Condominium building;
- (3) To report promptly to the Association any defect or need for repairs the responsibility for which is that of the Association.
- (c) Except as elsewhere reserved to the Declarant, neither the Unit Owner nor the Association shall make any alteration in the portions of a Unit or the Condominium building which are to be maintained by the Association, or remove any portion thereof, or make any additions thereto, or do anything which would jeopardize the safety or soundness of the Condominium building, or impair any easement without first obtaining approval in writing of the Owners of all Units in which such work is to be done and the approval of the Board of Directors of the Association. A copy of plans for all of such work prepared by an architect licensed to practice in this state shall be filed with the Association and approval thereof by the Association obtained prior to commencement of the work.

ARTICLE 8. MAINTENANCE AND ALTERATION OF COMMON ELEMENTS

(a) The maintenance and operation of the common areas shall be the responsibility and at the expense of the Association.

(b) There shall be no alteration or improvement of the property constituting the common areas without prior approval in writing by the Owners of not less than 51% of the common areas except as provided by the By-Laws, but any such alteration or improvement shall not interfere with the rights of any Unit Owner. The cost of such work shall be assessed against each Unit, including any Unit owned by one who acquires title as a result of owning a mortgage upon such Unit, irrespective of whether such Owner approves the alteration or improvements, and this shall be so whether the title is acquired by deed from the mortgagor or through foreclosure proceedings. There shall be no change in the shares and rights of a Unit Owner in the common areas which are altered or further improved, whether or not the Unit Owner contributes to the cost thereof.

ARTICLE 9. PROCEDURES REGARDING COMMON EXPENSE

- (a) Budget. At the first meeting of the Board of Directors, and thereafter at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of each annual meeting of the Association, the Board of Directors shall prepare a budget for the maintenance and operation of the Condominium for the next succeeding period January 1 through December 31 (the "Assessment Year") and shall estimate the amount of common expenses to be paid for such period. The amount of common expenses so determined shall be allocated and assessed by the Board of Directors among the Unit Owners in proportion to the respective shares of common expenses as set forth in Article 6 of this Declaration.
- (b) Common Expenses. In addition to any common expenses set forth in the Act, or elsewhere in this Declaration, common expenses shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (1) Fees and expenses of managing and administering the Association;
- (2) Expenses of landscaping and maintenance of common areas, roadways, parking areas, exterior lighting, signs and recreational facilities;
- (3) Expenses of utility services for the common elements, including water, gas, electricity and sewer;
- (4) The cost of all insurance premiums on all policies of insurance, including insurance for the common areas obtained by the Association pursuant to the Act or this Declaration;
- (5) The cost of exterior maintenance to paint, repair, replace and care for roofs, gutters, downspouts, entrance steps and covered porches, the exterior of all limited common elements (except rear parking pad), and exterior building surfaces of all Units including pesticide treatment thereof, but not to include exterior maintenance of glass surfaces, window screens, air conditioning systems and lighting fixtures attached to Units each of which is the sole responsibility of Unit Owners;
- (6) Amounts determined by the Board of Directors to be reasonably required for such reserve fund or funds as the Board of Directors may, but shall not be required to, establish or maintain and for deficiencies arising from unpaid assessments;
- (7) Special assessments as hereinafter provided, notice of which shall be furnished to each Unit Owner in the same manner as is provided for the budget; and
- (8) Fees for services rendered under contracts with any third parties for miscellaneous maintenance services.
- (c) Assessment. The Board of Directors shall promptly advise each Unit Owner in writing of the estimated annual amount of common

expenses payable by the Unit Owner as so determined by the Board of Directors and shall furnish each Unit Owner with a copy of the budget on which such estimate is based and, upon request, shall furnish a copy of such budget to the mortgagees of such Unit. If said estimated amount proves inadequate for any such year for any reason, including non-payment of any Unit Owner's assessment, the Board of Directors may, at any time, levy a special assessment to cure such inadequacy.

The assessments provided for in this Article shall be established on the Assessment Year basis unless and until the Board of Directors elects to establish a different and/or more frequent assessment period. The assessment obligation shall commence as to each Unit at such time as there is a transfer of the Unit by sale and it is consummated and closed. The first year's assessment for each Unit shall be adjusted according to the number of days remaining in the Assessment Year after the date of such issuance and shall be paid by the Unit Owner to the Association in equal monthly installments on the first day of each month.

- (d) Liabilities for Common Expenses. In addition to the allocations for shares of liability for the normal common expenses as provided in Section 80 of the Act and in Section (b) of this Article:
- (1) Any expenditures by the Association benefiting fewer than all of the Units shall be specially assessed equitably among all of the Condominium Units so benefited;
- (2) Any expenditures by the Association occasioned by the conduct of fewer than all of those entitled to occupy all of the Units or by the licensees or invitees of any such Unit or Units shall be specially assessed against the Condominium Unit or Units,

the conduct of any occupant, licensee, or invitee of which occasioned any such common expenses;

- (3) Any expenditures by the Association which benefit all of the Units, but which significantly benefit some Units more than others, shall be assessed equitably among all of the Condominium Units on the basis of value of such benefit.
- (e) Special Assessments for Reconstruction or Replacement. In addition to the assessments provided for above, the Board of Directors may levy special assessments for the purpose of paying, in whole or in part, the cost of construction of any reconstruction or replacement of any existing improvement within the common elements, including the cost of any fixtures or personal property relating thereto; provided that such assessment shall have been approved by at least two-thirds of the Board of Directors.
- (f) Special Assessments for Capital Improvements. In addition to the assessments provided for above, the Board of Directors may levy special assessments for the purpose of paying, in whole or in part, the cost of construction of any new improvement or new amenity within the common elements, including the cost of any fixtures or personal property relating thereto; provided that the construction of such new improvement or new amenity shall have been approved by members of the Association holding at least two-thirds of the votes of the Association at a meeting duly called for this purpose, written notice of which shall have been given in the manner specified in the By-Laws of the Association. The assessment for such new improvement or new amenity shall be specially assessed equitably among the Condominium Units, the Owners of which desire to participate in the use and enjoyment of such new improvement or new amenity.

(g) Duty of Association to Enforce Collection. The Board of Directors shall take prompt action to collect any assessment due from any Unit Owner. The Board of Directors shall have the right and duty to attempt to recover such unpaid assessments, together with interest and charges thereon as provided in the Act and in this Declaration.

ARTICLE 10. LIEN FOR ASSESSMENTS

- (a) Non-Payment of Assessment. Any assessment made in compliance with the provisions of this Declaration shall constitute a lien in favor of the Association against the assessed Units and their owners and may be enforced as provided in Section 109 of the Act or as provided by any other law.
- (b) Late Charges, Interest and Costs. With respect to the lien for assessments provided in Section 109 of the Act in favor of the Association against any Unit Owner or Condominium Unit, said lien may, at the option of the Board of Directors, also include:
- (1) a late or delinquency charge (not in excess of the greater of \$10.00 or 10% of the amount of each assessment or installment thereof not paid when due);
- (2) interest on each assessment or installment thereof, and any delinquency or late charge appertaining thereto, from the date the same was first due and payable, at the rate of 10% per annum;
- (3) the costs of collection, including court costs, the expenses of sale, any expenses required for the protection and preservation of the Unit and reasonable attorney's fees actually incurred.
- (c) Notice of Mortgagee. Provided that a Unit Owner shall have given notice to the Association of a mortgage against his Unit

(or such notice has been given to the Association by the mortgagee), the Association shall give notice of delinquency in payment of assessments or of lien to such mortgagee if requested in writing by it.

(d) Fee for Lien Certificate. Payment of a fee to the Association in the amount of \$10.00 shall be required as a prerequisite to the issuance by the Association of the notice provided in Section (c) of this Article and/or any statement required by the Act.

ARTICLE 11. THE ASSOCIATION AND VOTING RIGHTS

The operation of the Condominium shall be by Girard Place Condominium Association, Inc., herein called the Association, a corporation not for profit under the laws of Georgia, which shall be organized and shall fulfill its functions pursuant to the following provisions:

- (a) The members of the Association shall be the Unit Owners. The Declarant shall be a member of the association for any unsold or retained Units.
- (b) Each Unit Owner has an undivided interest in the Common Areas, liability for common expenses and shall be a member of the Association with one vote therein per Unit.
- (c) The Association has been incorporated in accordance with the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code and an initial set of bylaws approved.
- (d) Notwithstanding the duty of the Association to maintain and repair parts of the Condominium property, the Association shall not be liable for injury or damage, other than the cost of maintenance and repair, caused by any latent condition of the property to be maintained and repaired by the Association, nor for

injury or damage caused by the elements or other Owners or persons.

(e) The share of a member in the funds and assets of the Association cannot be assigned, hypothecated, or transferred in any manner except as an appurtenance to his Unit.

ARTICLE 12. INSURANCE

The Association shall obtain and maintain at all times, as a Common Expense, insurance as required by Section 44-3-107 of the Act, as amended, and as required herein. The Association's insurance policy shall cover any of the following types of property contained within a Unit, regardless of ownership: (a) fixtures, improvements and alterations that are a part of the building or appliances, such those used for structure: and (b) as refrigerating, ventilating, cooking, dishwashing, security or housekeeping. In the alternative, the Association's insurance policy may exclude improvements and betterments made by the Unit Owner and may exclude the finished surfaces of perimeter and partition walls, floors, and ceilings within the Units (i.e., paint, wallpaper, paneling, other wall covering, tile, carpet and any floor covering. Unless specified or otherwise directed by this Declaration, the By-Laws or the Act, the Board of Directors of the Association shall make the election from year to year as to the type and extent of coverage of the policy of insurance.

All insurance purchased by the Association pursuant to this Paragraph shall run to the benefit of the Association, the Board of Directors, officers, all agents and employees of the Association, the Unit Owners, and their respective Mortgagees, and all other persons entitled to occupy any Unit, as their interests may appear. The Association's insurance policy may contain a reasonable deductible, and the amount thereof shall not be subtracted from the

face amount of the policy in determining whether the insurance equals at least the replacement cost of the insured property.

The Board of Directors shall make available for review by Owners a copy of the Association's insurance policy to allow Owners to assess their personal insurance needs and each Owner shall have the right to obtain additional coverage at his or her own expense.

All insurance coverage for the Association shall be written in the name of the Association as trustee for itself, each of the Owners, and the Mortgagees of Owners, if any. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors at least every two (2) years to conduct an insurance review to determine if the Policy in force is adequate to meet the needs of the Association and to satisfy the requirements of Section 44-3-107 of the Act, as amended. Such responsibility may be performed, and shall be deemed reasonably performed, by the Board requesting the Association's insurance agent to verify that insurance policies in existence meet the needs of the Association and satisfy the requirements of Section 44-3-107 of the Act, as amended.

- (a) The Board of Directors shall utilize reasonable efforts to secure a blanket hazard insurance policy providing "all risk" coverage in an amount equal to full replacement cost, before application of deductibles, of all improvements located on the Condominium. If "all risk" coverage is not reasonably available at reasonable cost, the Board shall obtain, at a minimum, fire and extended coverage, including coverage for vandalism and malicious mischief, in like amounts. The Board shall use reasonable efforts to obtain policies that will provide the following:
- (1) the insurer waives its rights of subrogation of any claims against directors, officers, the managing agent, the

individual Owners, Occupants, and their respective household members;

- (2) any "other insurance" clause contained in the master policy shall expressly exclude individual Unit Owners' policies from its operation;
- (3) until the expiration of thirty (30) days after the insurer gives notice in writing to the Mortgagee of any Unit, the Mortgagee's insurance coverage will not be affected or jeopardized by any act or conduct of the Owner of such Unit, the other Unit Owners, the Board of Directors, or any of their agents or employees, nor be canceled for nonpayment of premiums;
- (4) the master policy may not be canceled, substantially modified, or subjected to nonrenewal without at least thirty (30) days prior notice in writing to the Board of Directors and all Mortgagees of Units;
- (5) an agreed value endorsement and an inflation guard endorsement; and
- (6) the deductible amount per occurrence for coverage required by the Act shall not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).
- (b) All policies of insurance shall be written with a company licensed to do business in the State of Georgia or in compliance with the Georgia Surplus Lines Insurance Law O.C.G.A. Chapter 33-5. All policies of insurance must carry a Best's rating of B+V1 or better. The company shall provide insurance certificates to each Owner and each Mortgagee upon request.
- (c) Exclusive authority to adjust losses under policies obtained by the Association shall be vested in the Association's Board of Directors; provided, however, no Mortgagee having an

interest in such losses may be prohibited from participating in the settlement negotiations, if any, related thereto.

- (d) In no event shall the insurance coverage obtained and maintained by the Association hereunder be brought into contribution with insurance purchased by individual Unit Owners or their Mortgagees. Each Unit Owner shall notify the Board of Directors of all structural improvements made by the Unit Owner to his or her Unit. Any Unit Owner who obtains an individual insurance policy covering any portion of the Condominium, other than improvements and betterments made by such Owner at his or her expense and personal property belonging to such Owner, shall file a copy of such individual policy or policies with the Board of Directors within thirty (30) days after the purchase of such insurance. Such Owner shall also promptly notify, in writing, the Board of Directors in the event such policy is canceled.
- (e) In addition to the insurance required hereinabove, the Board shall obtain as a Common Expense:
- (1) worker's compensation insurance if and to the extent necessary to meet the requirements of law;
- (2) public liability insurance in amounts no less than required by Section 44-3-107 of the Act, as amended, and officers' and directors' liability insurance in such amounts as the Board may determine. The public liability insurance shall contain a cross liability endorsement;
- (3) fidelity bonds, if reasonably available, covering officers, directors, employees, and other persons who handle or are responsible for handling Association funds. Such bonds, if reasonably available, shall be in an amount consistent with the best business judgment of the Board of Directors, but in no event

less than three (3) month's assessments plus a reasonable amount to cover all or a reasonable portion of reserve funds in the custody of the Association at any time during the term of the bond; provided, however, fidelity coverage herein required may be reduced based on the implementation of financial controls which take one or more of the following forms: (a) the Association or management company, if any, maintains a separate bank account for the working account and the reserve account, each with appropriate access controls and the bank in which funds are deposited sends copies of the monthly bank statements directly to the Association; (b) the management company, if any, maintains separate records and bank accounts for each association that uses its services and the management company does not have the authority to draw checks on, or to transfer funds from, the Association's reserve account; or (c) two (2) members of the Board of Directors must sign any checks written on the reserve account; and

- (4) such other insurance as the Board of Directors may determine to be necessary.
- (f) Insurance carried by the Association as a Common Expense shall not be required to include; (1) any part of a Unit which is not depicted on the original Plat and Plans; or (2) any part of a Unit that was not included as a part of the collateral for the initial loan made for the initial purchase of the Unit, nor shall the Association include public liability insurance for individual Owners for liability arising within the Unit.
- (g) Nothing contained herein gives any Owner or other party a priority over any rights of first Mortgagees as to distribution of insurance proceeds. Any insurance proceeds payable to the Owner of a Unit on which there is a Mortgagee endorsement shall be disbursed

jointly to such Unit Owner and the Mortgagee. This is a covenant for the benefit of any such Mortgagee and may be enforced by any such Mortgagee.

- (h) Every Unit Owner shall be obligated to obtain and maintain at all times insurance covering those portions of his or her Unit to the extent not insured by policies maintained by the Association. Upon request by the Board, the Unit Owner shall furnish a copy of such insurance policy or policies to the Association. In the event that any such Unit Owner fails to obtain insurance as required by this subparagraph, the Association may purchase such insurance on behalf of the Unit Owner and assess the cost thereof to the Unit Owner, to be collected in the manner provided for collection of assessments.
- Insurance Deductibles. In the event of an insured loss, any required deductible shall be considered a maintenance expense to be paid by the person or persons who would be responsible for such loss in the absence of insurance. If the loss affects more than one (1) Unit or a Unit and the Common Elements, the cost of the deductible may be apportioned equitably by the Board among the parties suffering loss in proportion to each affected Owner's portion of the total cost of repair. Notwithstanding this, if the insurance policy provides that the deductible will apply to each Unit separately or to each occurrence, each Unit Owner shall be responsible for paying the deductible pertaining to his or her If any Owner or Owners fail to pay the deductible when required under this subparagraph, then the Association may pay the deductible and assess the cost to the Owner or Owners pursuant to this Declaration; provided, however, where the deductible is for insurance required under the Act, no Owner shall be assigned more

than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), or such higher amount as authorized by the Act, as the cost of the deductible for any one occurrence.

anything to the contrary herein, in the event of an insured loss under the Association's master hazard insurance policy for which the Association receives from the insurer payment for a loss sustained by an Owner who is delinquent in the payment of assessments owed to the Association, then the Association may retain and apply such proceeds to the delinquency. Any surplus remaining after application of the proceeds to any delinquency shall be paid by the Association to the affected Unit Owner.

ARTICLE 13. INSURANCE PROCEEDS

- (a) All insurance policies purchased by the Association shall provide that proceeds covering property losses shall be paid to the Association.
- (b) The duty of the Association shall be to receive such proceeds as are paid and to hold them in trust for the benefit of the Unit Owners and their mortgagees as follows: An undivided share of such proceeds on account of damage to common areas shall be allocated to the Unit Owners according to their shares of the common areas set forth in Article 6. Proceeds on account of Units shall be held for the Owners of damaged Units in proportion to the cost of repairing the damage suffered by each Unit Owner, which cost shall be determined by the Association. In the event a mortgagee endorsement has been issued as to a Unit, the share of the Unit Owner shall be held in trust for the mortgagee and the Unit Owner as their interests may appear.
 - (c) Proceeds of insurance policies received by the Association

shall be distributed as follows:

- (1) All expenses of the Association shall be first paid.
- (2) If the damage for which the proceeds are paid is to be repaired or reconstructed, the remaining proceeds shall be expended as provided in Article 14. Any proceeds remaining after defraying such costs shall be distributed to the beneficial Owners, remittances to Unit Owners and their mortgagees being payable jointly to them. This is a covenant for the benefit of any mortgagee of a Unit and may be enforced by such mortgagee.
- (3) If it is determined as provided in Article 14 that the damage for which the proceeds are paid shall not be reconstructed or repaired, or if there are excess proceeds remaining after a reconstruction and repair, the remaining proceeds shall be distributed to the beneficial Owners, remittances to Unit Owners and their mortgagees being payable jointly to them. This is a covenant for the benefit of any mortgagee of a Unit and may be enforced by such mortgagee.

ARTICLE 14. WHEN DAMAGED PROPERTY IS TO BE RECONSTRUCTED OR REPAIRED

- (a) If common areas are damaged, they shall be reconstructed or repaired, unless it is determined under §44-3-98 of the Georgia Condominium Act that the Condominium shall be terminated.
- (b) If the damaged property is the Condominium building, and if Units to which 50% or more of the common elements are appurtenant are found by the Board of Directors of the Association to be tenantable, the damaged property shall be reconstructed or repaired unless within 60 days after the casualty it is determined under the Georgia Condominium Act that the Condominium shall be terminated.

- (c) If the damaged property is the Condominium building, and if Units to which more than 50% of the common areas are appurtenant are found by the Board of Directors to be not tenantable, the damaged property shall not be reconstructed or repaired and the Condominium shall be terminated under the Georgia Condominium Act unless within 60 days after the casualty the Owners of at least 65% of the common areas agree in writing to such reconstruction or repair.
- (d) Any reconstruction or repair must be substantially in accordance with the plans of the original building, if not, then according to plans and specifications approved by the Board of Directors of the Association, and if the damaged property is the Condominium building, by the Owners of not less than 65% of the common areas, including the Owners of all damaged Units, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

ARTICLE 15. RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROCEDURES TO PAYMENT FOR REPAIRS

- (a) If damage occurs only to those parts of one Unit for which the responsibility of maintenance and repair is that of the Owner, then the Owner shall be responsible for reconstruction and repair after casualty. In all other instances the responsibility of reconstruction and repair after casualty shall be that of the Association.
- (b) Immediately after a casualty causing damage to property for which the association has the responsibility of maintenance and repair, the Association shall obtain reliable and detailed estimates of the cost to rebuild or repair so as to place the damaged property in condition as good as that before the casualty.
 - (c) If the proceeds of insurance are not sufficient to defray

the estimated costs of reconstruction and repair by the Association, assessments shall be made against the Unit Owners who own the damaged property, and against all Unit Owners in the case of damage to common areas, in sufficient amounts to provide funds to pay the estimated costs. Additional assessments may be made at any time during, or following the completion of, construction. Such assessments on account of damage to common areas shall be in proportion to the Unit Owner's share in the common areas.

- of the estimated costs (d) the amount of Whatever for which and repairs the Association reconstruction is responsible, the sums, paid upon assessments to meet such costs shall be deposited with the Association and the Association shall hold such sums paid and disburse them in payment of the costs of reconstruction and repair.
- (e) The proceeds from assessments and insurance received by the Association shall be disbursed as follows:
- (1) The portion of insurance proceeds representing damage, the reconstruction and repair of which is the responsibility of the Owner, shall be paid by the Association to the Unit Owner or, if there is a mortgagee endorsement, then to the Unit Owner and the mortgagee jointly, who may use such proceeds as they may be advised.
- (2) The portion of insurance proceeds representing damage, the reconstruction and repair of which is the responsibility of the Association, shall be disbursed in payment of the costs of such repair and reconstruction in the manner required by the Board of Directors of the Association.

ARTICLE 16. USE RESTRICTIONS

The use of the property of the Condominium shall be in

accordance with the following provisions:

(a) The use of the property of the Condominium shall be utilized only for residential purposes. All other uses must be approved by an 80% vote of the Board of Directors of the Association. No trade or business of any kind may be conducted in or from a residential Unit, including business uses ancillary to a primary residential use, except that the Owner or occupant residing in the residence in a residential Unit may conduct such ancillary business activities within the residence so long as (a) the existence or operation of the business activity is not apparent or detectable by sight, sound, or smell from the exterior of the residence; (b) the business activity does not involve persons (including, but not limited to, clients, customers, employees, advisors, accountants, supervisors, secretaries or receptionists) coming onto the property who do not reside in the property or doorto-door solicitation of residents of the property (other than deliveries by couriers, express mail carriers, parcel delivery services and other such similar delivery services); (c) the business activity conforms to all zoning requirements for the property; (d) the business activity does not increase the insurance premium paid by the association or otherwise negatively affect the ability of the association to obtain insurance coverage; (e) the business activity is consistent with the residential character of the property and does not constitute a nuisance or a hazardous or offensive use, or threaten the security or safety of other residents on the property, as may be determined in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors; (f) there are no signs, advertisements or plaques of any nature whatsoever visible from the exterior of the residence; and (g) the business activity does not

result in a materially greater use of common property facilities or association services. The terms "business" and "trade" shall be construed to have their ordinary, generally accepted meanings, and shall include, without limitation, any occupation, work, or activity undertaken on an ongoing basis which involves the provision of goods or services to persons other than the provider's family and for which the provider receives a fee, compensation, or other form of consideration, regardless of whether (i) the activity is engaged in full or part time; (ii) the activity is intended to or does generate a profit; or (iii) a license is required for the activity. Notwithstanding the above, the use of a Unit by an onsite management company operating on behalf of the association shall not be considered a trade or business within the meaning of the paragraph.

- (b) The common areas shall be used only for the purpose for which they are intended for the use and occupancy of the Units.
- (c) No use or practice shall be permitted in, on or about the Condominium property which is the source of annoyance to Unit Owners or which interferes with the peaceful possession and proper use of the property by its Owners. All parts of the property shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition, and no rubbish, refuse, or garbage allowed to accumulate nor any fire hazard allowed to exist. No Unit Owner shall permit any use of his Unit or of the common areas which will increase the rate of insurance charged to insure the Condominium property without the consent of the Association. All valid laws, zoning ordinances, and regulations of all governmental bodies which require maintenance, modification, or repair of the Condominium property shall be the same as the responsibility for the maintenance and repair of the property

concerned.

The following uses shall not be permitted: flea market, swap shop, "second hand store," "surplus store" or "outlet store" selling merchandise that is used, damaged or discontinued; bowling alley; arcade or game room; billiard room; massage parlor; adult bookstore selling, exhibiting or distributing pornographic or obscene materials; bar, tavern or restaurant; ballroom, dance hall, night club, discotheque or other place of adult recreation or amusement; tattoo parlor; body piercing parlor; establishment displaying exotic dancing or any type of partial or complete nudity; funeral or mortuary; facility for the sale of paraphernalia for use with illicit drugs; gambling facility or operation, including but not limited to off-track or sports betting parlor, table games such as blackjack poker, slot machines, video poker/black-jack/keno machines or similar devices; bingo hall; carnival, amusement park or circus; auto repair shop, car wash or detailing facility; movie theater or live performance theater; any use which emits a noxious odor, noise or sound which can be heard or smelled outside of any Unit; an operation primarily used as a storage warehouse operation and any assembling, manufacturing, distilling, refining, smelting, agricultural, or mining operation; fire sale, bankruptcy sale or auction house operation; dry cleaning plant, pet shop, veterinary hospital or animal raising facilities; and sanitarium, asylum, or institution.

(d) Whether or not the Declarant has sold all of the Units, neither the Unit Owners nor the Association nor the use of the Condominium property shall interfere with the completion of the contemplated improvements by the Declarant or any Unit purchaser. The Declarant may make such use of the unsold Units and common

areas as may facilitate such completion and sale, including but not limited to, the maintenance of a sales office, the showing of the property, and the display of signs.

- (e) Reasonable regulations concerning the use of the Condominium property may be made and amended from time to time by the Association in the manner provided by its Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws. Copies of such regulations and amendments thereto shall be furnished by the Association to all Unit Owners upon request. The following regulations are hereby declared to be a part of any future regulations promulgated by the Board of Directors:
- (f) Obstruction of Common Elements. There shall be no obstruction of the common elements nor shall anything be stored in the common elements without the prior written consent of the Board of Directors.
- (g) Exterior Decorations. Unit Owners shall not cause or permit anything to be hung or displayed on the outside of windows or placed on the outside walls or doors of any portion of the Condominium, and no sign, awning, canopy, shutter, satellite dish, or radio or television antenna shall be affixed to or placed upon the exterior walls or doors, roof, patios, or balconies, or any part thereof, or exposed on or at any window, without the prior written consent of the Board of Directors.
- (h) Advertising Signs. All "For Sale", "For Rent", or "For Lease" signs placed by any Unit Owner on any part of the Condominium or in any Unit therein will conform to such regulations which specify size, shape, color and placement as may be adopted by the Board of Directors, but in no event will any sign be larger than eighteen (18") inches by twenty-four (24") inches. No other

window displays or advertising shall be maintained or permitted on any part of the Condominium or in any Unit therein. Provided, however, that Declarant and its duly authorized agents, representatives and employees shall have the right to maintain advertising and for sale signs on the Property so long as Declarant owns any Condominium Unit for the purpose of sale.

- (i) Garbage Containers. No garbage cans shall be placed in the common elements or limited common elements, except as may be of a design and at a location approved by the Board of Directors.
- (j) Approval Required for Changes. No construction of any nature whatsoever shall be commenced or maintained upon the common elements of the Condominium, nor shall there be any change, modification, or alteration in any manner whatsoever of any surface or facade of a Unit exterior, including the color, unless and until approved by the Board of Directors.
- (k) Common Elements Use. No planting or gardening shall be done and no decorative objects or hangings shall be installed or walls shall be erected or maintained within the common elements except as the Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, may deem appropriate. No sidewalks, doorsteps, entrances and porches shall be obstructed, encumbered, or used other than for ingress and egress to and from Units. These restrictions are for the mutual benefit, safety and protection of all Owners and Unit residents and visitors.

The Board of Directors shall be empowered to enforce compliance with the provisions of the Condominium instruments and any rules and regulations adopted under this Section. Pursuant to the Georgia Condominium Act, the Board of Directors shall have the authority to impose reasonable fines for violations and for

each failure to comply with said rules or with any Condominium instruments, and to suspend temporarily the right to use certain of the common elements.

Subject to the provisions of this Declaration, all occupants of Units and their guests shall have a nonexclusive right to use the common elements, for the purposes for which they are intended, subject, however, to the following provisions: (a) no such use shall enter or encroach upon the lawful rights of other persons; and (b) the Association may restrict the use of and govern the operation of the common elements by promulgating reasonable rules and regulations with respect thereto.

- (1) Pets. Each Unit Owner shall be permitted to have one (1) household pet per Unit, unless specifically disapproved by the Association; provided, however, in all events, household pets must be leashed or under the direct control of a Unit Owner within the common elements and limited common elements of the Condominium. No pets are to be kenneled, boarded, caged or otherwise kept outdoors in either the common areas or limited common areas.
- (m) Right of Entry. In case of any emergency originating in or threatening any Unit or the Condominium or any part thereof, regardless of whether the Owner or his Tenant, if any, is present at the time of such emergency, the Association's Board of Directors and all managerial personnel (such personnel to be adequately bonded or insured), and any agents thereof, shall have the right to enter such Unit for the purposes of remedying or abating the cause of such emergency, and such right of entry shall be immediate. To facilitate entry in the event of any such emergency, the Owner of each Unit, if required by the Association, shall deposit with the Association a key to such Unit.

- (n) Other Restrictions, Rules and Regulations. The Association, through its Board of Directors, shall have the authority to promulgate and publish such additional Condominium rules and regulations governing the use of the Property, as is deemed necessary to insure the protection and the beneficial enjoyment thereof by all Owners.
- (o) Use and Leasing. Except as otherwise expressly permitted by this Declaration, all Units must be used or leased solely for residential purposes. All leases or rental agreements concerning any of the Units must be approved by the Association prior to execution by the Unit Owner. All leases or rental agreements for Units shall (a) be in writing, and (b) require any tenants or lessees entering into such leases or rental agreements to abide by the terms of this Declaration (collectively, the "Lease Requirements").
- (p) Occupancy Limits. Any Unit used for residential purposes shall have no more than two (2) occupants for one bedroom units, and four (4) occupants for two bedroom units.
- (q) Sales Offices. The Declarant and its duly authorized agents, representatives and employees shall have the right to maintain a sales office and model Units on the Property so long as Declarant owns any Unit for the purpose of sale.
- (r) Porches. All porches are to be used solely for ingress and egress to and from the Units they serve. No furniture, furnishings, grills or anything else shall be placed or located on the porches unless and until approved by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 17. NOTICE OF LIEN OR JUDGMENT

- (a) A Unit Owner shall give notice to the Association of every lien upon his Unit, other than for permitted mortgages, taxes and special assessments, within five (5) days after the attaching of the lien. Failure to comply with this subparagraph shall not affect the validity of any judicial sale.
- (b) Notice shall be given to the Association of every judgment against any Unit Owner.

ARTICLE 18. DECLARATION PREPARATION

This formal Declaration of Condominium was prepared by Aron G. Weiner, Attorney at Law, 14 East State Street, Savannah, Georgia 31401, as attorney for Declarant.

ARTICLE 19. COMPLIANCE AND DEFAULT

- (a) Each Unit Owner shall be governed by and shall comply with the terms of this Declaration, by the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, and regulations of the Association as they may be amended from time to time. A default shall entitle the Association or other Unit Owners to the relief described in subparagraph (b) of this paragraph and the By-Laws in addition to the remedies provided by the Condominium Act.
- (b) A Unit Owner shall be liable for the expense of any maintenance, repair, or replacement rendered necessary by his act, neglect, or carelessness or by that of his guests, employees, agents, or lessees, but only to the extent that such expense is not met by the proceeds of insurance carried by the Association. Such liability shall include any increase in fire insurance occasioned by use, misuse, occupancy, or abandonment of a Unit or its appurtenances. In any proceeding arising because of an alleged default by a Unit Owner, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover

the costs of the proceeding and such reasonable attorney's fees as may be awarded by the court.

(c) The failure of the Association or any Unit Owner to enforce any covenant, restriction, or other provision of the Condominium Act, this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws, or the regulations adopted pursuant thereto, shall not constitute a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.

ARTICLE 20. RIGHTS OF MORTGAGE HOLDERS

Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions of this Declaration, the following provisions are hereby adopted for the protection of mortgagees (and any insurers or guarantors of the applicable mortgages) of individual Condominium Units within the project, and to the extent that they conflict with the foregoing provisions, shall control:

- (a) None of the foregoing provisions, nor any provisions of the By-Laws of the Association shall entitle a Condominium Unit Owner, Declarant, or any other party, priority over any rights of first mortgagees of Condominium Units with regard to a distribution to Condominium Unit Owners of insurance proceeds or Condominium awards for losses to or the taking of Condominium Units or common elements.
- (b) The Association shall give written notice to any first mortgagees of individual Condominium Units of any loss to or taking of, the common areas of the Condominium project if such loss or taking exceeds \$10,000.00 or if damage to a Condominium Unit covered by a mortgage exceeds \$1,000.00.
- (c) The Association shall provide, upon request, any mortgagee of individual Units within the project with written notice of any default in the performance of any obligation of any Unit Owner

under this Declaration or By-Laws of the Association which is not cured within sixty (60) days.

- (d) Any mortgagee of an individual Condominium Unit shall have the right to examine the books and records of the Association or the Declarant. The Association shall be required to make available to any mortgagee of an individual Condominium Unit current copies of the Declaration, By-Laws, other rules concerning the Condominium, and the books, records and financial statements of the Association. "Available" means available for inspection, upon request, during normal business hours or under other reasonable circumstances.
- (e) Subject to the provisions of this agreement, any mortgagee of any individual Condominium Unit within the project who obtains title to a Condominium Unit pursuant to the provisions of the mortgage by transfer by deed in lieu of foreclosure, or foreclosure of the mortgage shall not be personally liable for any part of the unpaid dues, directly liable for all of the unpaid dues or charges attributable to such Unit which have accrued prior to the acquisition of title to such Unit by the mortgagee. Such unpaid dues or charges shall, however, constitute liens as provided herein or under Georgia Law.
- (f) No provision of the Condominium instruments shall be construed to grant to any Unit Owner or to any other party, any priority over any rights of first mortgagees of the Units pursuant to their first mortgages in the case of a distribution to Unit Owners of insurance proceeds or condemnation awards for losses to or a taking of Units and/or the common elements or any portions thereof.

ARTICLE 21. CONTROL OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Declarant is hereby authorized to appoint and remove any member or members of the Board of Directors and any officer or officers of the Association until the occurrence of the earliest of the following:

- (a) the expiration of three (3) years after the recording of this Declaration; or
- (b) 120 days after 75% of the Units shall have been conveyed by Declarant to the Unit Owners other than Declarant; or
- (c) the date as of which the Declarant surrenders the authority to appoint and remove members of the Board of Directors and officers.

ARTICLE 22. AMENDMENTS

This Declaration may be amended in the following manner:

- (a) Notice of the subject matter of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which a proposed amendment is considered.
- (b) A resolution adopting a proposed amendment may be proposed by either the Board of Directors of the Association or by the members of the Association. Amendments must be approved by the Owners of 65% of the common areas of the Condominium.
- (c) No amendment shall discriminate against any Unit Owner or against any Unit or class or group of Units unless Owners so affected shall consent. No amendment shall change any Unit boundary nor the share in the common areas appurtenant to it, nor the Owner's share of the common expenses, unless all Unit Owners and all record Owners of liens thereon shall join in the execution of the amendment.
 - (d) A copy of each amendment shall be certified by the

President and Secretary of the Association as having been duly adopted and shall be effective when recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County, Georgia.

ARTICLE 23. SEVERABILITY

The invalidity in whole or in part of any covenant or restriction, or any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word, or other provisions of this Declaration and the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, and regulations of the Association shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof.

ARTICLE 24. MISCELLANEOUS

- (a) All personal pronouns used in this Agreement whether used in the masculine, feminine or neuter gender, shall include all other genders; the singular shall include the plural, and vice versa.
- (b) Titles of articles and sections in this Agreement are for convenience only and in no way define, limit, amplify or describe the scope or intent of any provisions hereof.
- (c) If any provisions hereof or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be invalid or unenforceable to any extent, the remainder of this Agreement and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby and shall be enforced to the greatest extent permitted by law.
- (d) Incorporation of the Act. Except as modified or expanded by the provisions of this Declaration, the Act and all of the terms, conditions and provisions thereof as existing on the date hereof are hereby by reference incorporated herein.
- (e) Multiple Owners. If any Unit shall be owned as tenants in common by two or more persons, such persons shall be jointly and

severally liable for the common expenses assessed against such Unit and for the prompt discharge of each and every obligation or duty imposed on such Owners by the Condominium instruments.

- (f) Notice of Lien or Suit. A Unit Owner shall give prompt notice to the Association: (a) of every mortgagee or lien against his Unit; (b) of every suit or other proceeding which may affect the title to his Unit; (c) of any notice, demand, or other communication from a mortgagee holding a mortgage on such Unit demanding payment of the debt secured by such mortgage, accelerating or proposing to accelerate the maturity of such debt, or in any manner informing such Owner of an actual, pending, or alleged default by Owner under such mortgage.
- (g) Notices. Any notice or consent required by the Act or by any of the Condominium instruments shall be a written notice delivered to the recipient or mailed to recipient by United States mail, postage prepaid, at recipient's last known address, if the recipient is an individual, or addressed to the President of the Association, if the recipient is the Association. All notices delivered by mail shall be deemed to have been given as of the date and hour of the postmark thereon. The address of Unit Owners shown on the records maintained by the Secretary of the Association shall be the address of such Owner for mailing of all notices required from the Board of Directors or the Association, and it shall be the responsibility of each Owner to furnish the Secretary with written notice of any error in such records or change of address.
- (h) Notice of Action to Lenders. Upon written request to the Association identifying the name and address of the holder, insurer, or guarantor of any deed to secure debts securing a Unit and the Unit number or address, any such eligible lender or

eligible insurer or guarantor will be entitled to timely written notice of:

- (1) Any condemnation loss or any casualty loss which affects a material portion of the project or any Unit on which there is a first deed to secure debt held, insured, or guaranteed by such eligible lender or eligible insurer or guarantor, as applicable;
- (2) Any delinquency in the payment of assessments or charges owed by an Owner of a Unit subject to a first deed to secure debt held, insured, or guaranteed by such lender or eligible insurer or guarantor, which remains uncured for a period of sixty (60) days;
- (3) Any lapse, cancellation, or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Association;
- (4) Any proposed action which would require the consent of a specified percentage of eligible holders of Unit deeds to secure debt.
- (i) The Association shall have a reasonable right of entry upon any Unit to make emergency repairs and to do other work that is reasonably necessary for the proper maintenance and operation of the Units. Additionally, the Association shall have the right to grant permits, licenses, and easements over the common areas for utilities and other purposes reasonably necessary or useful for the proper maintenance or operation of the Units.
- (j) The Condominium Association's Board of Directors shall have the authority and duty to levy and enforce the collection of general and special assessments for common expenses, and shall provide adequate remedies for failure to pay such assessments.

Reasonable restrictions on the increase of assessments may be provided; nevertheless, an assessment against any Unit, with interest, costs, and a reasonable attorney's fee shall become a lien upon such Unit if not paid when due in accordance with the Georgia Condominium Act. Each assessment against a Unit shall also be the personal obligation of the Owner of the Unit at the time the assessment became due. Such a personal obligation shall not pass to successors in title unless assumed by them, or required by the Act. Common expenses include expenditures made or liabilities incurred by the Association together with payments or obligations to reserve accounts. Assessments shall be collected by the Association on a monthly basis.

- To the extent permitted by the Act, any lien of the Condominium Association for common expense assessments, or other charges, becoming payable on or after the date of recordation of the first mortgage on any Unit shall be subordinate and inferior to the operation and effect of said first mortgage. A lien for common expense assessments shall not be affected by any sale or transfer of a Unit except that a sale or transfer pursuant to a foreclosure of a first mortgage shall extinguish a subordinate lien for assessments which became payable prior to such sale or transfer. Any such delinquent assessments which are extinguished pursuant to the foregoing provision shall be reallocated and assessed to all of the Units as a common expense, unless collected from the Unit Owner having personal liability therefor. Any such sale or transfer pursuant to a foreclosure does not relieve the purchaser or transferee of a Unit from liability for, nor the Unit from the lien of, any assessments made thereafter.
 - (1) The Condominium Association shall establish and maintain

an adequate reserve fund for the periodic maintenance, repair, and replacement of improvements to the common areas and limited common areas which the Association may be obligated to maintain. The fund shall be maintained out of regular assessments for common expenses.

- (m) A working capital fund shall be established for the initial months of the project's operation equal to two (2) month's assessment for each Unit. Each Unit's share of the working capital fund must be collected and transferred to the Association at the time of closing of the sale of each Unit and maintained in an account for the use and benefit of the Association. The purpose of the fund is to insure that the Association Board will have cash available to meet unforeseen expenditures, or to acquire additional equipment or services deemed necessary or desirable. Amounts paid to the fund are not to be considered as advance payment of regular assessments.
- (n) The Declarant shall be required to pay association dues to the Association on unsold Units commencing with the month next following first sale of any Unit within the development.

ARTICLE 25. SEPARATE REAL ESTATE TAXES

Real estate taxes shall be separately taxed to each Unit Owner for his/or her Unit and his/or her corresponding percentage of ownership in the Common Elements, as provided in the Act. In the event that such taxes for any year are not separately taxed to each Unit Owner, but rather are taxed on the Property as a whole, then each Unit Owner, shall pay his/or her proportionate share thereof in accordance with his/or her respective percentage of ownership interest in the Common Elements, and, in said event such taxes shall be a Common Expense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Declarant has executed this Declaration on the day and year first above written.

GIRARD PLACE, LLC

v: Am

Aron G. Weiner, Member

By: _\sqrt{0}\overlight

Donald L. Moore, Jr. Member

Bv:

Donna R. Butler, Member

Signed, sealed and delivered on the 10 day of May 2006

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Notary Public

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EXHIBIT "A" TO DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OF GIRARD PLACE

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

ALL those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia, being known upon a map or plan of said City as LOTS A, B, and C, Girard Subdivision, (formerly known as Lot 36, Stephans Ward), said lots lying contiguous and together having a combined frontage of 48.3 feet on the north side of Hall Street, with a rectangular depth northwardly of 141.9 feet to a lane, and as a whole being bounded as follows: On the North by a lane; on the East by Lot 35, Stephans Ward; on the South by Hall Street; and on the West by Lot 37, Stephans Ward. All of which will more fully appear by reference to that certain map or plat prepared by Wright C. Powers, dated August 27, 1980 and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County, Georgia in Subdivision Map Book 2-S, Page 45, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said property.

EXHIBIT "B"

TO

DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM

GIRARD PLACE CONDOMINIUMS A Condominium

Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia

Plans and Plat of Building

Reference is hereby made to the Plans of Building of GIRARD PLACE CONDOMINIUMS, a Condominium at 310-314 East Hall Street and 311 and 315 East Huntingdon Lane in Savannah, Georgia 31401, prepared by Ciphers Design Company, together with the plat or survey prepared by J Whitley Reynolds, and recorded in Condominium Plans Book 2 - C, Page 226 thin the Office 227, of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County, Georgia, which are specifically made a part A - F hereof and incorporated herein by reference.

Secretary of State

Corporations Division
315 West Tower
#2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

CONTROL NUMBER: 0555231
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ARON G. WEINER
GIRARD PLACE
PO BOX 10105
SAVANNAH, GA 31412

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I, Cathy Cox, the Secretary of State and the Corporations Commissioner of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that

GIRARD PLACE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. A DOMESTIC NONPROFIT CORPORATION

has been duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia on the effective date stated above by the filing of articles of incorporation in the Office of the Secretary of State and by the paying of fees as provided by Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia on the date set forth above.





Cathy Cox Secretary of State

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

GIRARD PLACE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

I.

The name of the corporation is: GIRARD PLACE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

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The corporation has perpetual duration.

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The corporation is a membership association organized pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Non-Profit Corporation Code, is not organized for pecuniary gain or profit, direct or indirect, to its members, and shall have no capital stock. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be for carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including publishing or distributing statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

IV.

The corporation is formed to promote the health, safety and welfare of the owners and residents of GIRARD PLACE CONDOMINIUMS, A CONDOMINIUM, Chatham County, Georgia; to fulfill all functions as are provided by the By-Laws of the Corporation; to provide for the maintenance, repair, replacement and operation of portions of the Condominium; to exercise all rights and privileges and perform all duties and obligations as set forth in the Georgia Condominium Act and in the Declaration of Condominium for GIRARD PLACE CONDOMINIUMS, A

CONDOMINIUM to be recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County, Georgia; and to perform such related functions as the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall from time to time determine.

V.

Every person or entity who is a record owner of a fee or undivided interest in any unit which is subjected by covenants of record to assessment by the Corporation shall be a member of the Corporation, except that any such person or entity who holds such interest merely as a security for the performance of an obligation shall not be a member.

VI.

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, who need not be members of the Corporation. The initial Board of Directors shall serve until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. The method of election and number of Directors shall be as provided in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

VII.

In addition to, but not in limitation of, the general powers conferred by law, the corporation shall have the power to own, acquire, construct, operate and maintain property, buildings, structures and other facilities thereto; to supplement municipal or governmental services; to fix and collect assessments to be levied against and with respect to the condominium units and the owners thereof, inclusive of special assessments for capital improvements, which assessments shall be a lien and permanent charge on said units as well as the personal obligation of said owners; to enforce any and all covenants, restrictions and agreements applicable to the condominium; to buy, hold, lease, sell, rent, manage and otherwise deal in property of every kind and description, whether

real or personal; to borrow money, issue promissory notes and other obligations and evidence of indebtedness and to secure the same by mortgage, deed, security deed, pledge or otherwise; and, insofar as permitted by law, to do any other thing that, in the opinion of the board of directors, will: promote, directly or indirectly, the health, safety, welfare, common benefit or enjoyment of the unit owners and occupants of said units; enhance preserve or maintain property values within the condominium; enhance, preserve or maintain the appearance of the condominium and its surroundings; or be necessary, proper, useful or incidental to the carrying out of the functions for which the corporation is organized.

VШ.

The initial registered office of the corporation is 14 East State Street, Savannah, Georgia 31401, and its initial registered agent at that address is Aron G. Weiner.

IX.

The corporation shall have one class of members. Each owner of a condominium unit comprising a portion of GIRARD PLACE CONDOMINIUMS, A CONDOMINIUM, shall automatically be a member of the corporation, which membership shall continue during the period of ownership by such unit owner. Pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Condominium Act, the number of votes in the corporation allocated to each condominium unit is set forth in the Declaration for GIRARD PLACE CONDOMINIUMS, A CONDOMINIUM. Said votes shall be cast under such rules and procedures, as may be prescribed in the By-Laws of the corporation, as amended from time to time, or by law.

X.

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of three whose names and addresses are:

Aron G. Weiner 14 East State Street Savannah, Georgia 31401 Donna R. Butler 218 W. Jones Street Savannah, Georgia 31401

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Donald L. Moore, Jr. 200 East St. Julian Street, Suite 524 Savannah, Georgia 31401

IX.

The Incorporator is Aron G. Weiner, whose address is 14 East State Street, Savannah, Georgia 31401.

X.

The initial principal location of the corporation is 14 East State Street, Savannah, Georgia 31401 and its mailing address is 14 East State Street, Savannah, Georgia 31401.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned executes these Articles of Incorporation this day of August, 2005.

By: Aron G. Weiner, Incorporator

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BY-LAWS OF GIRARD PLACE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE I

OFFICE

GIRARD PLACE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. (the "Association") shall at all times maintain a registered office in the State of Georgia and a registered agent at that address. The Association may also have such other offices as the Board of Directors shall determine.

ARTICLE II

DEFINITIONS

Unless the context requires otherwise, the terms defined in the Georgia Condominium Act, Official Code of Georgia Annotated Sections 44-3-70 through 44-3-115, as amended (the "Act") and in the Declaration of Condominium of GIRARD PLACE, A CONDOMINIUM, dated May 10, 2006 to be recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham County, Georgia (the "Declaration") shall have the same meanings for purposes of these By-laws as are ascribed to them in the Act and the Declaration.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERS

Section 3.1. Membership. The Association shall have only one class of members. Every person who shall own of record a fee interest or an undivided fee interest in any condominium unit shall automatically be a member of the Association, excluding persons who own such interest under a mortgage. Such membership shall continue for so long as such ownership shall continue, and shall terminate when such member no longer owns such a fee interest of record.

Section 3.2. Annual Meetings. The annual meeting of the members shall be held on such date within two (2) months after the end of each fiscal year of the Association as the Board of Directors shall determine from time to time.

Section 3.3. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the members may be called at any time by the President of the Association. Additionally, it shall be the duty of the President to call a special meeting of the members upon being presented with a written request to do so signed (i) by a majority of the members of the Board of Directors, or (ii) after the expiration of the right of the Declarant under the Declaration to appoint and remove any member or members of the Board of Directors, by the owners of no less than fifty percent (50%) of the units within the Condominium.

Section 3.4. Notice of Meetings. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to give a notice to each member of each annual or regularly scheduled meeting of the members at least twenty-one (21) days in advance of such meeting, and in the case of special meetings notice shall be given at least seven (7) days in advance of such meetings. Each notice of meetings shall state the purpose thereof as well as the time and place where it is to be held. All notices of meetings shall be delivered personally or sent by United States mail, postage prepaid, to all members at such address as any of them may have designated to the Secretary, or, if no other address has been so designated, at the address of their respective units.

Section 3.5. Quorum. A quorum shall be deemed present throughout any meeting of the members until adjourned if members, in person or by proxy, entitled to cast more than one-third of the votes of the Association are present at the beginning of such meeting.

Section 3.6. Voting. (a) On all matters upon which the members are entitled to vote, each member shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote for each unit within the Condominium in which he shall own of record a fee interest or an undivided fee interest. In no event, however, shall more than one (1) vote be cast with respect to any unit. If more than one person shall own of record a fee interest in any condominium unit, the vote with respect to such condominium unit shall be cast as such Unit Owners shall unanimously agree, and such unanimous agreement shall be presumed conclusively if any one of such Unit Owners shall purport to cast the vote of such condominium unit without protest being made forthwith by any of the other Unit Owners of such condominium unit to the presiding officer of the meeting at which such vote is to be cast. If such protest be made, or if more than one vote be cast with respect to any condominium unit, then the vote of such condominium unit shall not be counted. All references to voting by members contained in these By-laws are subject to, and shall be interpreted consistently with, the limitations contained in this Section 3.6.(b) Subject to the provisions of Section 7.4 of these By-laws, during any period in which a member shall be in default in the payment of any amount due and owing to the Association, the vote which is allocated to any condominium unit in which such member owns a fee interest shall not be counted for any purpose.

Section 3.7. Presiding Officer. The President, or in his absence, the Vice President, shall serve as the presiding officer of every meeting of members, unless some other person is elected to serve as presiding officer by a majority of the votes represented at any such meeting. The presiding officer shall appoint such other persons as he deems required to assist with the conduct of the meeting. Roberts Rules of Order (latest edition) shall govern the conduct of the meetings of the members when not in conflict with the Declaration or these By-laws.

Section 3.8. Adjournments. Any meeting of the members, whether or not a quorum is present, may be adjourned by the holders of a majority of the votes represented at the meeting to reconvene at a specific time and place. It shall not be necessary to give any notice of the reconvened meeting, if the time and place of the reconvened meeting are announced at the meeting which was adjourned. At any such reconvened meeting at which a quorum is represented or present, any business may be transacted which could have been transacted at the meeting which was adjourned.

Section 3.9. Proxy. Any member entitled to vote may do so by written proxy duly executed

by the member setting forth the meeting at which such proxy is valid. To be valid, a proxy must be dated and must be filed with the Secretary prior to the opening of the meeting for which it is to be used. No proxy shall be revocable except by written notice delivered to the Association. A proxy shall be automatically revoked if the member who has given such proxy is present at the meeting at which the proxy was to be used.

Section 3.10. Action in Lieu of Meeting. Any action to be taken at a meeting of the members of the Association, or any action that may be taken at a meeting of the members of the Association, may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the members of the Association and any further requirements of law pertaining to such consents have been complied with.

ARTICLE IV

DIRECTORS

Section 4.1. Number. Until the date upon which the right of the Declarant under Article 21 of the Declaration to appoint and remove any member or members of the Board of Directors shall expire, the number of members of the Board of Directors shall be three (3). From and after the date on which the first Board of Directors is elected after the expiration of the Declarant's right to appoint and remove any member(s) of the Board of Directors under Article 21 of the Declaration, the number of members of the Board of Directors shall be three (3).

Section 4.2. Eligibility & Qualifications. Directors shall serve one (1) year terms and serve from the close of one annual meeting to the close of the succeeding annual meeting. The membership of the Association shall nominate and elect Directors at the annual meeting. The membership may nominate any number of qualified individuals (all of whom, with the exception of any directors appointed by the Declarant pursuant to Article 21 of the Declaration, must be owners of units within the Condominium or the spouses of such owners, provided, however, that no Unit Owner and his or her spouse may serve as directors at the same time), but no less than the number of directors to be elected.

Section 4.3. Appointment and Election. Until the date upon which the Declarant's right to appoint and remove any member or members of the Board of Directors shall expire, as provided in Article 21 of the Declaration, all of the members of the Board of Directors shall be appointed and removed by the Declarant. From and after the expiration of the aforesaid right of the Declarant, the members of the Board of Directors shall be elected in the following manner:

(a) Unless a special meeting of the members shall have been called for such purpose in accordance with Section 3.4 of these By-laws, the first election of the members of the Board of Directors by the members of the Association shall be held at the first annual meeting of the members of the Association following the date on which the Declarant's right to appoint and remove any member or members of the Board of Directors shall expire, as provided in Article 21 of the

Declaration.

- (b) At each annual meeting thereafter, the members of the Association shall elect the number of directors equal to the number of vacancies created on the Board of Directors due to the expiration of the terms of persons then serving as the members of the Board of Directors.
- (c) Except in the case of death, resignation, or removal, each director elected by the members shall serve until the annual meeting at which his term expires and until his successor has been duly elected and qualified. Persons receiving the largest number of votes at any election of directors shall be elected, as provided above, whether or not such number constitutes a majority of the votes cast. All elections of members of the Board of Directors shall be by secret ballot.

Section 4.4. Removal of Members of the Board of Directors. After the expiration of the Declarant's right to appoint and remove directors pursuant to Article 21 of the Declaration, at any regular or special meeting of the members of the Association duly called, any one or more of the members of the Board of Directors may be removed with or without cause by the affirmative vote of the Unit Owners to which a majority of the votes in the Association appertain, and a successor may then and there be elected to fill the vacancy thus created. Any director whose removal has been proposed by the members shall be given at least seven (7) days written notice of the meeting and purpose thereof and shall be given an opportunity to be heard at such meeting.

Section 4.5. Vacancies. Subject to the provisions of Sections 4.3(c) and 4.4 of these By-laws, any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors may be filled (i) by the Declarant during such time as the Declarant has the power to appoint and remove directors pursuant to Article 21 of the Declaration, and (ii) from and after the expiration of such power, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members at a regular or special meeting.

Section 4.6. Duties and Powers. Except as specifically provided otherwise in the Act, the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code, the Declaration, the Articles of the corporation or these Bylaws, the powers inherent in or expressly granted to the Association may be exercised by the Board of Directors, acting through the officers of the Association, without any further consent or action on the part of the Unit Owners. The Board of Directors shall also have the responsibility of discharging all of the duties imposed upon the Board of Directors under the terms and provisions of the aforesaid legislative authorities and instruments. Such powers and duties may further be exercised and discharged by a management firm which shall be employed to manage the operation and affairs of the Condominium and the Association, should the Board of Directors retain such a firm.

Section 4.7. Regular Meetings. The Board of Directors shall meet regularly, at such intervals and such time and place as shall be determined by a majority of the members of the Board of Directors; provided, however, that such meetings shall be held at least once every three (3) months. In any event, the Board of Directors shall meet within ten (10) days after each annual meeting of the members of the Association. No notice shall be required for such regular quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors.

Section 4.8. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called at any time by the President, or by any one director, on three (3) days notice to each director, which notice shall specify the date, time and place of the meeting. Notice of any such meeting may be waived by an instrument in writing executed before or after the meeting. Attendance in person at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice thereof.

Section 4.9. Action in Lieu of Meeting. Any action to be taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors, or any action that may be taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors, may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the directors and any further requirements of law pertaining to such consents have been complied with.

Section 4.10. Committees.

- (a) The Board of Directors may establish an Architectural Standards Committee for the purpose of establishing and maintaining harmonious architectural standards within the Condominium, as provided in the Declaration.
- (b) The Board of Directors shall have the power to appoint such other committees as it shall determine, with such powers and duties as the Board of Directors shall authorize. Unless otherwise provided in the resolution creating any committee, the chairperson of each committee shall be a member of the Board of Directors.

Section 4.11. Compensation. No fee or compensation shall be paid by the Association to directors for their services in said capacity. The directors shall be entitled in all events, however, to reimbursement for reasonable expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties.

ARTICLE V

OFFICERS

Section 5.1. General Provisions. The officers of the Association shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. In addition, the Association shall have such other officers as the Declarant (prior to the expiration of its right under Article 21 of the Declaration to appoint and remove any officer or officers of the Association) or the Board of Directors (after the expiration of the aforesaid right of the Declarant) shall deem to be desirable in connection with the administration of the affairs of the Association. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, except the offices of President and Secretary.

Section 5.2. Appointment. Until such time as the right of the Declarant under Article 21 of the Declaration to appoint and remove any officer or officers of the Association shall expire, all officers of the Association shall be appointed and removed by the Declarant. After the Declarant's aforesaid right shall expire, all of the officers of the Association shall be appointed by, and shall

serve at the pleasure of, a majority of the members of the Board of Directors.

Section 5.3. President. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association and shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors. The President shall manage, supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Association and shall have all of the powers and duties which are incident to the office of the president of a corporation organized under the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code.

Section 5.4. Vice President. The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President whenever the President shall be absent or unable to perform such duties. If neither the President nor the Vice President shall be able to perform such duties, the Board of Directors shall appoint one of their members to act in the place of the President on an interim basis. The Vice President shall also perform such other duties as the President may delegate to him from time to time.

Section 5.5. Secretary. The Secretary (a) shall attend all meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors and shall keep the minutes thereof, (b) shall be responsible for the preparation and giving of all notices which are required to be given by the Declaration and these By-laws, (c) shall be the custodian of the books and records of the Association, (d) shall keep a register of the addresses of each member of the Association and any mortgagee on the condominium unit or condominium units of each such member, (e) shall give all of the notices which mortgagees shall be entitled to receive under the provisions of Section 9.1 of these By-laws and (f) shall perform such other duties as are incident to the office of the secretary of a corporation organized under the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code.

Section 5.6. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall be charged with the management of the financial affairs of the Association, and shall keep full and accurate financial records and books of account showing all receipts and disbursements of the Association, and shall prepare all required financial data. The Treasurer shall also perform all of the duties which are incident to the office of the treasurer of a corporation organized under the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code.

Section 5.7. Compensation of Officers. The officers of the Association shall not be entitled to the payment of any compensation for serving in such capacities. The officers of the Association shall be entitled in all events, however, to reimbursement for reasonable expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties.

ARTICLE VI

INSURANCE

Insurance which shall be obtained by the Association shall be governed by the following provisions:

Section 6.1. Types of Insurance. The Association shall obtain and maintain the following insurance policies:

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- (a) A master multi-peril policy of property insurance covering the entire Property on a replacement cost basis in an amount of not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the insurable value, based upon replacement cost, of all structures located on the Property and all fixtures and equipment attached thereto or located therein. Such insurance shall afford protection against at least the following: loss or damage by fire and other hazards covered by the standard extended coverage endorsement, vandalism, malicious mischief, windstorm and water damage including costs of debris removal and costs of demolition.
- (b) A comprehensive policy of public liability insurance covering all of the common elements. The coverage of such insurance policy shall be for at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence, for personal injury or death, and/or property damage, and shall include protection against water damage liability.
- (c) A policy of fidelity coverage against dishonest acts on the part of the members of the Board of Directors, the manager of the Condominium, and any employees or volunteers of the Association responsible for handling funds belonging to or administered by or on behalf of the Association. Said policy of fidelity coverage insurance shall name the Association as the named insured, shall be written in an amount which shall in no event be less than one and one-half (11/2) times the Association's estimated annual common expenses and reserves, and shall contain provisions waiving any defenses based upon the exclusion of persons serving without compensation from coverage as "employees."
- (d) Such other insurance policies as the Board of Directors shall deem desirable for the benefit of the Association and the Unit Owners (e.g. flood insurance, Directors & Officers liability coverage at such time as it becomes available).
- Section 6.2. Minimum Qualifications of Insurance Carriers. Each policy of insurance which the Association is required to maintain under the provisions of Section 6.1 shall be written by a hazard (or liability, as the case may be) insurance carrier which has a satisfactory financial rating as determined by the Board of Directors and which is licensed to transact business within the State of Georgia.
- Section 6.3. Minimum Qualifications of Insurance Policies. All policies of insurance which the Association is required to maintain under the provisions of Section 6.1(a) shall not allow contributions or assessments to be made against the owner of any condominium unit, or the holder of any mortgage upon any condominium unit; (b) shall not allow loss payments to be contingent upon action by the insurance carrier's board of directors, policy holders or members; (c) shall not include any limiting clauses (other than insurance conditions) which could prevent any Unit Owner or the holder of any mortgage upon any unit from collecting insurance proceeds; (d) shall contain or have attached a mortgagee clause which provides that the insurance carrier shall notify in writing all holders of first mortgages on any of the condominium units at least thirty (30) days in advance of the effective date of any reduction in, or material modification or cancellation of, such policies; (e) shall provide coverage which shall not be prejudiced by (i) any act or neglect of the Unit Owners when

such act or neglect is not within the control of the Association, or (ii) any failure of the Association to comply with any warranty or condition regarding any portion of the Property over which the Association has no control; and (f) shall Contain a waiver of subrogation by the insurer as to any and all claims against the Association, any Unit Owner, and/or their respective agents, employees or tenants, and of any defenses based on co-insurance or any invalidity arising from the acts of the insured.

Section 6.4. Annual Insurance Reviews. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors at least annually to conduct an insurance review to determine if the policies in force are adequate to meet the needs of the Association and to satisfy the requirements of Section 44-3-107 of the Act. Such responsibility may be performed, and shall be deemed reasonably performed, by the Board's requesting and receiving verification from the Association's insurance agent that the Association's then existing insurance policies meet the needs of the Association and satisfy the requirements of Section 44-3-107 of the Act.

Section 6.5. Unit Owners' Policies. The Unit Owners shall procure, carry and maintain at their own expense the following insurance policies:

- (a) A "Tenant's or Condominium Owner's Policy" covering the unit as defined in the Declaration, the contents of his unit, building additions, betterments and alterations, personal injury and property damage, liability, burglary and the like.
- (b) Such other and further insurance which such owner, in the owner's sole discretion, deems necessary or appropriate.

In no event shall any recovery or payment under the insurance coverage obtained and maintained by the Association be affected or diminished by insurance purchased by individual Unit Owners or mortgagees, and no Unit Owner shall be entitled to exercise his right to maintain the additional insurance coverage set forth in this Section 6.5 in such a way as to bring into contribution any insurance coverage maintained by the Association, or decrease in any other way the amount which the Association may realize under any insurance policy which it may have in force on the Property at any particular time.

In the event of any conflict of these Insurance Provisions of Article VI with the Insurance Provisions of the Declaration, the terms and provisions of the Declaration shall be controlling over the provisions of these By-Laws.

ARTICLE VII

ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES

The right of the Board of Directors to impose fines, to suspend voting rights in the Association, and otherwise to restrict any other rights of a member of the Association or any other occupant of such member's condominium unit, for violation of any rules or regulations promulgated

by the Association pursuant to Article 19 of the Declaration, shall be subject to the following conditions and provisions:

- 7. 1. Demand. The Board of Directors shall first serve upon the alleged violator written demand to cease and desist from, or otherwise to cure, any alleged violation. Said written demand shall specify (a) the alleged violation; (b) the action required to abate or cure the violation; and (c) (i) if the violation is a continuing one, a time period not less than ten (10) days during which the violation may be abated or cured without further sanction, or (ii) if the violation is not a continuing one, a statement that any further violation of the same rule may result in the imposition of sanctions after notice and hearing.
- 7.2. Notice. Within twelve (12) months following such demand, if the violation continues beyond the period allowed in the demand sent pursuant to Section 7. 1 above, or if the same rule or regulation is subsequently violated by the alleged violator to whom such previous demand was sent, the Board of Directors shall serve the alleged violator with written notice to appear at a hearing to be held by the Board of Directors in executive session. The notice shall set forth (i) the nature of the alleged violation; (ii) the time and place of the hearing, which time shall not be less than ten (10) days from the giving of such notice; (iii) an invitation for the alleged violator to attend the hearing and produce any statement, evidence and witnesses on his or her behalf; (iv) the proposed sanctions to be imposed; (v) the name, address and telephone number of a person to contact in order to challenge the proposed action; and (vi) a statement that the proposed sanction shall be imposed as contained in the notice unless a challenge is initiated within ten (10) days of receipt of the notice (said ten-day period being hereinafter called the "Challenge Period"). If a challenge is not so initiated, the sanction shall be imposed upon expiration of the Challenge Period.
- 7.3. Hearing. The hearing described in the notice required to be given under Section 7.2 above shall be held in executive session pursuant to said notice, for the purpose of affording the alleged violator a reasonable opportunity to be heard. Prior to the effectiveness of any sanction imposed hereunder, proof of notice and the invitation to be heard shall be placed in the minutes of the meeting. Such proof shall be deemed adequate if a copy of the notice, together with a statement of the date and manner of delivery, is entered by the officer or Director that delivered such notice. The notice requirement shall be deemed satisfied if the alleged violator appears at such meeting. The minutes of the meeting shall contain a written statement of the summary of the hearing and the sanction(s), if any, imposed.
- 7.4. Exception. If the nature of the violation or alleged violation is such that the procedure described in Sections 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3 above cannot reasonably be followed before assessing the appropriate penalty or sanction (including, without limitation, self-help measures such as the towing of vehicles that are in violation of parking rules and regulations) then the penalty or sanction may be first assessed or imposed and the aforesaid procedures for notice and an opportunity to be heard complied with promptly thereafter, for the purpose of affording the party against whom the penalty or sanction was assessed or imposed with an opportunity to contest said penalty or sanction as set forth above.

ARTICLE VIII

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 8.1. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Association shall be the calendar year.

Section 8.2. Certain Notices. Any member who shall sell, grant a mortgage on, or lease any condominium unit in which he has a fee or undivided fee interest shall promptly give the Secretary a written notice of such sale, grant or lease, which notice shall also set forth the name and address of such purchaser, mortgagee or lessee. The address so furnished for such purchaser, mortgagee or lessee shall be the address to which the Secretary shall send any notices to be sent to such purchaser, mortgagee or lessee, until such purchaser, mortgagee or lessee shall furnish the Secretary with another address for such purpose. In addition, by granting a mortgage on any condominium unit, every member shall be deemed to have thereby authorized the Secretary to send to such mortgagee such information as such mortgagee shall request in regard to any default by such member in the performance of his duties and responsibilities under the Declaration and these By-laws.

Section 8.3. Liability and Indemnification of Officers and Directors.

- (a) The Association shall, except as may be prohibited by applicable law, indemnify every officer and director of the Association against any and all reasonable expenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred by or imposed upon such officer or director in connection with any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or other proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, and whether formal or informal (including, without limitation, the settlement of any such action, suit or proceeding, if approved by the then-existing Board of Directors) to which he may be made a party by reason of being or having been an officer or director of the Association, whether or not such person is an officer or director of the Association at the time such expenses are incurred. The officers and directors of the Association shall have no personal liability with respect to any contract or other commitment made by them, in good faith, on behalf of the Association (except to the extent that such officers or directors may also be members of the Association), and the Association shall, to the extent not prohibited by applicable law, indemnify and forever hold each such officer and director free and harmless from and against any and all liability to others on account of any such contract or commitment.
- (b) Expenses incurred by any person who was or is a party or who is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, and whether formal or informal, by reason of the fact that he is or was a director or officer of the Association in defending any such action, suit or proceeding, shall be paid by the Association in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such person to repay such amount if it shall ultimately be determined that he is not entitled to be indemnified by the Association as authorized hereunder or under the applicable provisions of the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code.
 - (c) Any right to indemnification provided for herein shall not be exclusive of any other rights

to which any officer or director, or former director or director, may be entitled, and such indemnification shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such indemnified person. The Association, as a common expense, shall maintain adequate general liability insurance (with an appropriate contractual liability endorsement) and, if obtainable at a cost which the Board of Directors determines not to be unreasonable, officers' and directors' liability insurance, to fund the obligations set forth in this Section 8.3, which insurance shall be written in accordance with the standards set forth in Article VI of these By-laws.

Section 8.4. Checks. All checks, drafts, demands for money and notes of the Association shall be signed by such officers or officers or such other person or persons as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate.

Section 8.5. Books and Records. The Association shall keep correct and complete books and records of accounts and shall keep minutes of the proceedings of its members, Board of Directors, and committees of directors.

Not later than two (2) months after the close of each fiscal year, and in any case prior to the next annual meeting of members, the Association shall prepare a balance sheet showing in reasonable detail the financial condition of the Association as of the close of its preceding fiscal year, and a profit and loss statement showing the results of its operations during such fiscal year. Upon written requests the Association shall promptly mail to any member of record a copy of such balance sheet and profit and loss statement.

Section 8.6. Conflict. In the event of any conflict between these By-Laws and the following, the controlling language shall be found in: the laws of the State of Georgia, the Declaration, and Articles of Incorporation, in the order listed.

ARTICLE IX CERTAIN RIGHTS OF MORTGAGEES, INSURERS, AND GUARANTORS

Section 9.1. Certain Notices. Any mortgagee, any insurer of a mortgage and any guarantor of a mortgage (or any of the foregoing), upon written request identifying the name and address of the requesting mortgagee, insurer or guarantor and the condominium unit(s) to which such mortgage or mortgages apply, shall be entitled to receive from the Association(a) written notice of all regular and special meetings of the members, such notice to be given by the Secretary no later than the date upon which notice of any such meeting is required to be given to the members under Section 3.4 of these By-laws, (b) timely written notice of the occurrence of any damage to or destruction of any material portion of the Condominium (including, without limitation, any material part of the common elements) or any unit on the Property on which there is a mortgage held, insured or guaranteed by such mortgagee, insurer or guarantor, (c) if any unit on the Property (or any portion thereof) on which there is a mortgage held, insured, or guaranteed by such mortgagee, insurer or guarantor, or if the common elements or any portion thereof, is made the subject matter of any condemnation or eminent domain proceeding or is otherwise sought to be acquired by a condemning authority, timely

written notice of any such proceeding or proposed acquisition, and (d) written notification of any default in the performance by any member on whose condominium unit there is a mortgage held, insured, or guaranteed by such mortgagee, insurer or guarantor, of any obligation under the Declaration or these By-laws which is not cured by such member within sixty (60) days.

Section 9.2. Certain Rights. Any Unit Owner, lender or first mortgagee, and any insurer or guarantor of a first mortgage, shall upon request, be entitled and have the right, during normal business hours or under other reasonable circumstances, to inspect the books, records and financial statements of the Association, as well as then current copies of the Declaration, the By-laws, and the rules and regulations of the Association. Any first mortgagee and any insurer or guarantor of a first mortgage shall be entitled to designate a representative to attend all regular and special meetings of the members.

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENTS

These By-laws may be amended only in accordance with the following procedure: the Board of Directors shall first adopt a resolution proposing the amendment and recommending its adoption by the members. Such proposed amendment shall then be presented to the members at a meeting thereof duly called and held for the purpose of considering such proposed amendment (at which meeting at least fifty one percent (51%) of the Unit Owners must be present at the time such proposed amendment comes up for a vote, in order for any action adopting such amendment to be valid and binding). If such proposed amendment is approved by at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the total votes in the Association cast at such meeting, such amendment shall become effective. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, in no event shall any amendment to these By-laws be effective to modify, amend, vary or contradict any of the provisions of Article VI, IX or X of these By-laws unless such amendment shall be consented to in writing by the holders of mortgages on at least two-thirds of the condominium units which the records of the Secretary reflect as then being encumbered by mortgages.

WITNESS the consent of each Director of the Corporation, effective as of the 10th day of May, 2006.

Aron G. Weiner

Donald L. Moore, Jr.

Donna R. Butler