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DIVOSTA HOMES, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, the present fee title owner of the property legally described in Exhibit "A" hereto, hereinafter called "Developer", to its grantces, successors and assigns and all future owners of Parcels located in Sonoma Isles, as more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby makes the following Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.

It is the intent of the Developer to ultimately develop the real property, as described in Exhibit "A", as a planned unit development named "Sonoma Isles" consisting of two hundred seventy-five (275) residential units. Upon recording this Declaration, the Developer hereby submits the real property described in Exhibit "A" to the terms and conditions of this Declaration.

In addition, the Developer reserves the right to amend this Declaration in order to remove real property that it owns from the terms of this Declaration, provided that it shall not have the authority to remove Common Area that has been improved by a structure intended for recreational purposes. In the event the Developer removes real property from the terms of this Declaration ("Removed Property"), the Developer hereby reserves the right, on behalf of its successors and assigns, to grant the owners of residential units in the real property that has been submitted to and/or removed from the terms of this Declaration, use and casement rights to all or portions of the Removed Property and/or the Common Area, all upon such terms as the Developer may impose in an agreement recorded in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida.

For the purpose of enhancing and protecting the value, attractiveness and desirability of the residential units constituting such development, the Developer hereby declares that all of the real property described and each part thereof shall be developed as a planned unit development and shall be held, sold and conveyed only subject to the following easements, covenants, conditions and restrictions which shall constitute covenants running with the land and shall be binding on all parties having any right, title or interest in the above described property, or any part thereof, their heirs, successors and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of each Owner thereof and the Association.

Although Sonoma Isles is anticipated to have two hundred seventy-five (275) residential Units, the Developer makes no representation or warranty regarding the timing of or guarantees the construction of residential Units or the number or types of residential Units which will ultimately be constructed. From time to time, the Developer and others may present to the public certain renderings, plans and models showing possible future development of Sonoma Isles and surrounding areas. The Developer does not represent or warrant in any way that future improvements in Sonoma Isles and surrounding areas will be actually developed or developed in accordance with such renderings, plans and models. The Developer reserves the right to seek approval from applicable zoning and regulatory authorities to increase the number of residential Units that may be constructed in Sonoma Isles and therefore the number of Parcels that may be subjected to this Declaration. Accordingly, the Developer reserves the right to subject additional real property to this Declaration that is not legally described in Exhibit "A". If the Developer adds and subjects real property that is not described in Exhibit "A" or obtains approval from zoning and regulatory authorities to increase the maximum number of Parcels that may be conveyed, the Turnover Date set forth in Section 15 below shall be extended.

- 1. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>. The terms used in this Declaration and its recorded exhibits shall have the definitions set forth in Chapter 720, <u>Florida Statutes</u> (2015) (the "Act"), unless otherwise defined below (it being the intent hereof that future amendments to the Act not be retroactively applied to impair substantive rights of the Developer set forth herein):
- 1.1 "Architectural Reviewer" means and refers to the entity responsible for review and approval of construction and alterations to improvements, as more particularly described in Section 5 hercin.
 - 1.2 "Assessment" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 720.301 of the Act.
- 1.3 "Association" shall mean and refer to Sonoma Isles Homeowners Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not for profit.
 - 1.4 "Board of Directors" means and refers to the Board of Directors of the Association.
- 1.4.1 "Builder" means and refers to a builder, contractor or other person who purchases one (1) or more Parcels from the Developer or a Builder to construct improvements thereon for resale. There may be more than one (1) Builder in Sonoma Isles.
- 1.5 "Common Area" means and refers to all real property which is now or hereafter owned or leased by the Association or dedicated for use or maintenance by the Association or its Members, including, regardless of whether title has been conveyed to the Association: real property the use of which is dedicated to the Association or its Members by a recorded plat; or real property committed by this Declaration to be leased or conveyed to the Association.
- 1.5.1 "Common Expenses" means and refers to all expenses properly incurred by the Association in the performance of its duties.
- 1.5.2 "Conservation Area" means and refers to that portion of the Common Area, if any, other than a Preservation Area, which may include native habitats set aside to fulfill open space requirements, and which is intended to be maintained by the Association without specific management guidelines.
- 1.6 "Developer" means and refers to DiVosta Homes, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership. Whenever such term is used in the Governing Documents, it shall always be deemed to include any successor in interest to the Developer's development rights and obligations, provided that such is evidenced by a written instrument and recorded in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida.
- 1.7 "<u>Declaration</u>" means and refers to this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, and any amendments hereto.
- 1.8 "Family" or "Single Family" shall refer to one (1) natural person (as opposed to an artificial entity); or a group of two (2) or more natural persons living together each of whom is related to each of the others by blood, marriage, legal custody or adoption; or not more than two (2) persons not so related, who reside together as a single housekeeping unit, along with their children, if any.
- 1.9 "Governing Documents" means and refers to this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, Architectural Review Guidelines and the Resolutions of the Association.

In the event of a conflict in the interpretation of the Governing Documents, they shall be applied in the order of priority stated above.

- 1.10 "Guest" or "Guests" means any person or persons physically present in, or occupying a Unit on a temporary basis at the invitation of the Owner or other legally permitted occupant, without the payment of consideration, or using the Common Area at the invitation of an Owner or other legally permitted occupant.
- 1.11 "Institutional Mortgagee" means the mortgagee or assignee of a first mortgage against a Parcel or Unit, which mortgage or assignee is a bank, savings and loan association, mortgage company, real estate or mortgage investment trust, pension or profit sharing trust, the Federal Housing Administration, the Veterans Administration, or any agency of the United States of America. The term also refers to any holder of a mortgage against a Parcel or Unit which mortgage is guaranteed or insured (as evidenced by a recorded instrument) by the Federal Housing Administration, the Veterans Administration, any agency of the United States of America or by any other public or private agency engaged in the business of purchasing, guaranteeing or insuring residential mortgage loans, and their successors and assigns. An "Institutional Mortgage" is a mortgage held by an Institutional Mortgagee encumbering a Unit.
- 1.12 "Lease" means the grant by an Owner of a temporary right to occupy the Owner's Unit for valuable consideration.
- 1.13 "Member" means and refers to all persons who are members of the Association as provided in the Governing Documents.
- 1.14 "Neighborhood" means and refers to each separately developed residential area, which is denominated by the Developer as a Neighborhood, and which is comprised of one (1) or more housing types subject to this Declaration, in which owners may have common interests other than those common to all Members, such as a common theme, entry feature, development name, and common areas or facilities which are not available for use by all Members. For example, and by way of illustration and not limitation, an attached home residential area, a zero-lot-line single family home residential area, and a single family home residential area may constitute separate Neighborhoods, or may be combined to form a single Neighborhood. In addition, each property developed as a Neighborhood may be subject to division into more than one (1) Neighborhood upon development. Neighborhoods may be combined or divided as provided in this Declaration. The Developer shall not have any obligation to create Neighborhoods, Neighborhood Associations, Neighborhood Common Area and Neighborhood Documents. Unless the Developer creates Neighborhood(s), there shall not be any Neighborhood Expenses and Neighborhood Assessments.
- 1.14.1 "Neighborhood Association" shall mean the entity, if any, created for the benefit of Owners within a specific Neighborhood.
- 1.14.2 "Neighborhood Assessments" shall mean Assessments for Neighborhood Expenses provided for in this Declaration, as amended from time to time, which shall be used for the benefit of the Owners and occupants of the Parcels against which the specific Neighborhood Assessment is levied, and to maintain the properties within a specific Neighborhood. Neighborhood Assessments, if any, shall be assessed solely against the Owners in a particular Neighborhood.
- 1.14.3 "Neighborhood Common Area" shall mean all real property including any improvements and fixtures thereon, owned, leased or dedicated for use or maintenance by a Neighborhood Association for the common use and enjoyment of its members, if any. If a Neighborhood is a condominium, the term shall

refer to the common elements of the condominium and the real property owned by the condominium association.

- 1.14.4 "Neighborhood Documents" shall mean and refer to the Declaration of Covenants or Declaration of Condominium for a Neighborhood and the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and resolutions of a Neighborhood Association, if any. The provisions of the Neighborhood Documents shall be cumulative with the provisions of the Governing Documents; however, in the event of conflict between or among the provisions of the Neighborhood Documents and the Governing Documents, the latter shall be superior to the Neighborhood Documents. The foregoing priorities shall not prevent enforcement by a Neighborhood Association of provisions of the Neighborhood Documents that are stricter than those of the Governing Documents.
- 1.14.5 "Neighborhood Expenses" shall mean all expenses properly incurred by the Association for a particular Neighborhood, if any.
- 1.15 "Sonoma Isles" means and refers to the planned unit development created pursuant to this Declaration.
- 1.16 "Owner" means and refers to any person or persons, entity or entities, who is or are the record owner(s) of the fee simple title to any Parcel in Sonoma Isles.
- 1.17 "Parcel" or "Parcels" means any platted or unplatted lot, tract, condominium unit, or other discrete area of real property within Sonoma Isles which is capable of separate conveyance and has been subjected to this Declaration, but shall exclude: Common Area; all property dedicated or deeded to the Town of Jupiter, Florida ("Town"), Palm Beach County, Florida, the South Florida Water Management District ("SFWMD") or any other governmental authority, taxing district, NPBCID and LRECD (as defined below) or a public or private utility, including, without limitation, roads, environmental buffers, landscape buffers, preservation and conservation areas and lakes. Wherever herein the term "Parcel" is used in this Declaration, it shall be interpreted as if followed by the words "and Unit constructed thereon" except where the context clearly requires otherwise.
- 1.17.1 "Preservation Area" means that portion of the Common Area, if any, which is intended to be preserved and maintained by the Association in its existing (or restored) natural and native condition in perpetuity.
- 1.18 "Primary Occupants" means the two (2) natural persons approved for occupancy, together with their Family, in accordance with Section 12 herein.
- 1.19 "Rules and Regulations" means and refers to the rules and regulations adopted, amended and rescinded from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors.
- 1.20 "Single Family Residence" means and refers to a Unit which is restricted to occupancy only by the Owner or Primary Occupants and their Family, Guests and Tenants as further provided herein.
- 1.21 "Stormwater Management System" means and refers to a drainage system consisting of swales, inlets, culverts, retention ponds, ditches, water control features, floodplain compensation areas, wetlands and any associated buffer areas and wetland mitigation areas, detention ponds, lakes, outfalls, storm drains and other similar and/or related improvements, and all connecting pipes and easements, to the extent that any such facilities, areas or conditions apply to Sonoma Isles, which is designed and constructed or implemented to control discharges necessitated by rainfall events, incorporating methods

to collect, convey, store, absorb, inhibit, treat, use or reuse water to prevent or reduce flooding, overdrainage, environmental degradation, and water pollution or otherwise affect quantity and quality of discharges from the system, as permitted pursuant to the permit issued by the SFWMD.

- 1.22 "Tenant" or "Tenants" means and refers to one who leases or rents from an Owner and holds temporary possession of a Unit.
- 1.23 "<u>Turnover Date</u>" shall mean the date upon which control of a majority of the seats on the Board of Directors is transferred to the Members other than the Developer as described in Section 15 herein. "<u>Turnover</u>" shall mean and refer to the process by which the Developer transfers control of the Board of Directors to the Members other than the Developer and transfers physical possession or control of those records set forth in Section 720.307 of the Act. "<u>Turnover Meeting</u>" shall mean the meeting of the Members on the Turnover Date at which the Turnover is completed. The term "Members other than the Developer" does not include Builders.
- 1.24 "<u>Unit</u>" means and refers to any or all the residences which will be constructed on the Parcels, each intended for use and occupancy as a Single Family Residence.
- 1.25 "Wetland" means and refers to any area within Sonoma Isles identified or designated as habitat for wetland species of plants and/or animals by the SWFMD, the Town or by Palm Beach County, Florida, or by the United States Army Corps of Engineers, or by any other agency of the State of Florida or the United States government, whether or not such area is included within the Storm Water Management System or is an isolated area that is not connected to the Storm Water Management System.

2. PARCEL NO. 19 COMMUNITY: NORTHERN PALM BEACH COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT; LOXAHATCHEE RIVER ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL DISTRICT.

2.1 Parcel No. 19 Community. Sonoma Isles is (or was) subject to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Parcel No. 19 Community recorded in O.R. Book 21856, Page 559, Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida ("Parcel No. 19 Declaration"). However, pursuant to that certain Amendment to Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Parcel No. 19 Community (the "Parcel 19 Dec Amendment") by and between Toll Jupiter LLC ("Toll") and the Developer, the parties have agreed, among other items: (i) to dissolve Parcel No. 19 Community Association, Inc.; (ii) that, in lieu of the cost sharing outlined in the Parcel No. 19 Declaration (including, without limitation, Section 5.6 thereof), the costs relating to the maintenance of Indiantown Road and the common property and common affairs of Jupiter Country Club Homeowners Association, Inc. ("JCC HOA"), the Developer and the Association shall be shared in accordance with a cost sharing agreement by and between (among others) Toll, JCC HOA and the Developer (the "Toll Cost Sharing Agreement"); and (iii) that all of the Developer's right, title, interest and obligations as Co-Declarant of the Parcel No. 19 Declaration for the real property legally described (or to be included) in Exhibit "A" attached hereto will be assigned, transferred, set over and delivered to the Association. In addition, the Association has entered into that certain Cost Sharing Agreement with Lakewood Commercial Association, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation serving as the property owners association for the commercial project located contiguous to the Property (the "Commercial POA") pursuant to which the Commercial POA is responsible for a portion of the costs allocated to the JCC HOA pursuant to the Cost Sharing Agreement (the "Commercial Cost Sharing Agreement"). The Parcel 19 Dec Amendment, the Toll Cost Sharing Agreement and the Commercial Cost Sharing Agreement shall be recorded in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida.

All costs that are the Association's obligation pursuant to the Toll Cost Sharing Agreement, the Commercial Cost Sharing Agreement and the Parcel No. 19 Declaration, as amended by the Parcel 19 Dec Amendment, are Common Expenses.

2.2 Northern Palm Beach County Improvement District. Sonoma Isles is located within the jurisdiction of Northern Palm Beach County Improvement District ("NPBCID"). The NPBCID is governed by a Board of Supervisors elected by landowners pursuant to Chapter 298, Florida Statutes. The Board of Supervisors is independent from the Board of Directors of the Association. NPBCID imposes and levies taxes or assessments, or both taxes and assessments on Parcels. The taxes and assessments pay the construction, operation and maintenance costs of certain public facilities and services of NPBCID and are set annually by the Board of Supervisors. These taxes and assessments are in addition Palm Beach County and other governmental taxes and assessments, and all other taxes and assessments provided for by law. NPBCID has the power to issue any types of bonds permitted by Chapter 298, Florida Statutes and its uniform state created charter.

The Developer hereby grants, to NPBCID and its employees and contractors, and every Parcel and the Common Area is hereby burdened, with perpetual, non-exclusive easements to the extent reasonably necessary for ingress, egress, and access to, and installation, maintenance, repair and replacement of, property and facilities of the NPBCID. Any damage resulting from the exercise of this easement shall promptly be repaired by, and at the expense of, the person exercising the easement.

The Association shall have the power, and is hereby authorized, to contract with and to cooperate with the NPBCID in order to determine that their respective responsibilities are discharged.

Each contract for the sale of a Parcel shall include, immediately prior to the space reserved in the contract for the signature of the purchaser, the following disclosure statement in boldfaced type which is larger than the type in the remaining text of the contract:

THE NORTHERN PALM BEACH COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT MAY IMPOSE AND LEVY TAXES OR ASSESSMENTS, OR BOTH TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, ON THIS PROPERTY. THESE TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS PAY THE CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE COSTS OF CERTAIN PUBLIC FACILITIES AND SERVICES OF THE DISTRICT AND ARE SET ANNUALLY BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE DISTRICT. THESE TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS ARE IN ADDITION TO COUNTY AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND ALL OTHER TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS PROVIDED FOR BY LAW.

- 2.3 <u>Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District</u>. Sonoma Isles is located within the jurisdiction of the Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District ("LRECD").
- 2.4 "DiVosta", "Sonoma Isles" or Logo No person shall use the terms "DiVosta", "Sonoma Isles", any derivative thereof or any "DiVosta" or "Sonoma Isles" logos in any printed or promotional material without the prior written consent of the Developer. However, Members, realtors and other persons may use the term "Sonoma Isles" in printed or promotional matter where such term is used solely to specify that a particular Parcel is located within Sonoma Isles. The Association shall be entitled to use the term "Sonoma Isles" in its name.

- 3. <u>ASSOCIATION: MEMBERSHIP: VOTING RIGHTS</u>. The administration, management and ownership of the Common Area shall be by the Association, which shall perform its functions pursuant to the following:
 - 3.1 Articles of Incorporation. A copy of the Articles of Incorporation is attached as Exhibit "B".
 - 3.2 Bylaws. A copy of the Bylaws is attached as Exhibit "C".
- 3.3 <u>Delegation of Management</u>. The Association may contract for the management and maintenance of Sonoma Isles and authorize a management agent to assist the Association in carrying out its powers and duties by performing such functions as the submission of proposals, collection of Assessments, preparation of records, enforcement of rules and maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Area, with funds made available by the Association for such purposes. The Association and its officers shall, however, retain at all times the powers and duties provided in the Governing Documents.
- 3.4 <u>Membership</u>. Every person or entity who is an Owner shall be a Member, except that if a Parcel is subject to an agreement for deed, the purchaser in possession shall be considered the Owner for purposes of determining voting and use rights.
- (A) <u>Class "A"</u>. Class "A" Members shall be all those Owners as defined in Section 1, with the exception of the Class "B" Member. Class "A" Membership shall become effective upon the last to occur of the following:
- (1) Recording a deed or other instrument evidencing legal title to the Parcel in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida.
- (2) Delivery to the Association of a copy of the recorded deed or other instrument evidencing title.
- (3) Delivery to the Association, if required, of a written designation of the Primary Occupants.

The failure to comply with the prerequisites set forth in (2)-(3) above shall not release the Owner from the obligation to comply with the Governing Documents, but shall otherwise preclude such Owner from obtaining the benefits of membership, including, without limitation, the right to receive notices and the right to vote on Association matters.

(B) <u>Class "B"</u>. The Class "B" Member shall be the Developer or any successor to the Developer's development rights and obligations.

Membership shall be appurtenant to, run with, and shall not be separated from the real property interest upon which Membership is based.

3.5 <u>Voting Interests</u>. In accordance with Section 720.301(13) of the Act, the term "Voting Interest" means the voting rights distributed to the Members pursuant to the Governing Documents. The Class "A" Members of the Association are entitled to one (1) vote for each Parcel they own. The total number of Class "A" votes shall not exceed the total number of Parcels subject to this Declaration. The vote of a Parcel is not divisible. If a Parcel is owned by one (1) natural person, his right to vote shall be established by the record title. If a Parcel is owned jointly by two (2) or more natural persons who are

not acting as trustees, that Parcel's vote may be cast by any one (1) of the record Owners. If two (2) or more Owners of a Parcel do not agree among themselves how their one (1) vote shall be cast, that vote shall not be counted for any purpose. If the Owner is a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trust, trustee or other entity other than a natural person, the vote of that Parcel shall be cast by any officer, director, partner, manager, managing member or trustee, as the case may be.

The Class "B" Member shall be entitled to a number of votes equal to the total number of Parcels owned by the Class "A" Members plus one (1) vote; provided that subsequent to the Turnover Date, the Class "B" Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Parcel it owns.

- 3.6 Approval or Disapproval of Matters. Whenever the decision or approval of the Owner of a Parcel is required upon any matter, whether or not the subject of an Association meeting, such decision or approval may be expressed by any person authorized to east the vote of such Parcel at an Association meeting as stated in Section 3.5 above, unless the joinder of all Owners is specifically required.
- 3.7 <u>Change of Membership</u>. A change of membership shall be established as provided in Section 3.4 above; and the membership of the prior Owner shall thereby be automatically terminated.
- 3.8 <u>Termination of Membership</u>. The termination of membership in the Association does not relieve or release any former Member from liability or obligation incurred under or in any way connected with the Association during the period of his membership, nor does it impair any rights or remedies which the Association may have against any former Owner or Member arising out of or in any way connected with such ownership and membership and the covenants and obligations incident thereto.
- 3.9 <u>Association As Owner of Parcels</u>. The Association has the power to purchase Parcels and Units, and to acquire and hold, lease, mortgage, and convey them, by act of a majority of the Board of Directors.
- 3.10 <u>Membership Roster</u>. The Association shall maintain a current roster of names and mailing addresses of Owners and Primary Occupants. A copy of the up to date roster shall be available to any Owner upon request, subject to the exclusion of information that is protected from disclosure pursuant to the Act.
- 3.11 <u>Limitation on Liability</u>. Notwithstanding the duty of the Association to maintain and repair the Common Area, the Association shall not be liable to Owners for property 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, or caused by the elements or Owners or other persons.
- 3.12 <u>Board of Directors</u>. Except as otherwise provided by law or by the Governing Documents, the Association shall act through its Board of Directors and its officers, and no vote of the Members shall be required. The Officers and Directors of the Association have a fiduciary relationship to the Members. An Owner does not have the authority to act for the Association by virtue of being an Owner.
- 3.13 <u>Powers and Duties</u>. The powers and duties of the Association include those set forth in the Governing Documents.

4. COVENANT FOR ANNUAL AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND CHARGES.

4.1 <u>Creation of Lien and Personal Obligation for Assessments and Charges</u>. Subject to the limitations on assessment liability set forth elsewhere in this Declaration, the Developer, for each Parcel

within Sonoma Isles, hereby covenants, and each subsequent Owner of any Parcel (including any purchaser at a judicial sale), by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association:

- (A) the Parcel's pro rata share of annual Assessments based on the annual budget adopted by the Association (other than Neighborhood Assessments, which shall be shared solely by the Owners in a particular Neighborhood);
- (B) the Parcel's pro rata share of special Assessments for Association expenditures not provided for by annual Assessments (other than special Neighborhood Assessments, which shall be shared solely by the Owners in a particular Neighborhood);
 - (C) Neighborhood Assessments;
- (D) any charges against less than all of the Parcels specifically authorized in this Declaration or the Bylaws;
- (E) initial capital contributions, as authorized pursuant to Section 4.9 below and as determined by the Developer, which may be referred to as "initial capital contributions", "working capital" or "capital contributions" in a purchase and sale agreement or other agreement between the Developer and the purchaser of a Parcel or between a Builder and the purchaser of a Parcel. Initial capital contributions are not Assessments:
- (F) resale capital assessments, as authorized pursuant to Section 4.10 below ("Resale Capital Assessments"); and
- (G) Assessments for the costs of the Association maintaining, repairing and replacing lawns and landscaping (including irrigation equipment), as set forth in Section 7.1 below ("Landscaping Assessments"). Landscaping Assessments shall be considered Assessments, except that Landscaping Assessments may vary by amount based upon the size of Parcels and will be shared solely by the Owners of Parcels of the same size.

Assessments and charges shall be established and collected as provided herein and in the Bylaws. The Assessments and charges, together with interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees shall bind such property in the hands of the Owner, his heirs, devisees, personal representatives, successors and assigns. In any conveyance, voluntary or otherwise, the transferce shall be jointly and severally liable with the transferor for all unpaid Assessments and charges coming due prior to the time of such conveyance, without prejudice to the rights of the transferce to recover from the transferor the amounts paid by the transferee. Except as provided elsewhere in this Declaration as to the Developer, Builders and first mortgagees (or their successors or assignees as a subsequent holder of the first mortgage), no Owner may be excused from the payment of Assessments unless all Owners are similarly excused.

4.2 <u>Share of Assessments</u>. Except as otherwise provided as to the Developer, Builders and first mortgages (or their successors or assignees as a subsequent holder of the first mortgage) or as otherwise provided pursuant to this Declaration, each Parcel (and the Owner thereof) which has been submitted to the terms of this Declaration and which contains a Unit for which a final certificate of occupancy has been issued, shall be liable for its pro rata share of all Assessments. A Parcel which has been submitted to the terms of this Declaration containing land or improvements for which a final certificate of occupancy has not been issued, shall pay Assessments equal to five (5) percent (5%) of the Assessments which are payable by Parcels containing a Unit for which a final certificate of occupancy has been

issued. All Common Area, and any property dedicated to and accepted by any governmental authority, taxing district, SFWMD, NPBCID, LRECD or public or private utility shall be exempt from payment of Assessments and charges.

4.3 <u>Developer Subsidy</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Declaration, at any time prior to the Turnover Date the Developer may elect, for each fiscal year, to: (a) pay Assessments on its Parcels that are subject to this Declaration as set forth in Section 4.2 hereof; or (b) not pay Assessments on its Parcels that are subject to this Declaration and in lieu thereof, to pay the difference between (i) the Association's actual operating expenses incurred (either paid or payable), but not any capital improvement costs, reserves, special Assessments, initial capital contributions, Resale Capital Assessments, depreciation and amortization; and (ii) the amount of revenues earned (either received or receivable) from all sources (including, without limitation, Assessments, interest, late charges, fines, charges and other income sources and any surplus carried forward from the preceding year(s)), but excluding initial capital contributions and Resale Capital Assessments). The option described in (b) above shall be referred to herein as the "Developer Subsidy". Any surplus may either be paid to the Developer after the conclusion of the fiscal year or carried forward to the next fiscal year. Any surplus remaining at the Turnover Date shall be paid to the Developer.

The Developer's election to choose the Developer Subsidy option may be evidenced by a notation in the Association's budget for the subsequent fiscal year or otherwise. If the Developer fails to make an election prior to the beginning of any fiscal year, it shall be deemed to have elected the option chosen in the prior fiscal year unless it subsequently notifies the Association in writing that it wishes to use the alternate option with respect to its Parcels. The Developer's obligations hereunder may be satisfied in the form of a cash subsidy or by "in kind" contributions of services or materials or a combination of a cash subsidy and "in kind" contributions. The Developer shall not be obligated to fund the Developer Subsidy until needed by the Association to fund cash expenditures by the Association.

The Developer may (but is not obligated to) loan, advance or otherwise make payments, "in kind" contributions of services or materials (or a combination thereof) to the Association to assist the Association in meeting its financial obligations, in addition to the Developer's obligation to either pay Assessments (to the extent required pursuant to Section 4.2 above) or fund the Developer Subsidy. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Declaration, if, prior to the Turnover Date, the Developer loans, advances or otherwise makes payments, "in kind" contributions of services or materials (or a combination thereof) in excess of its Assessment or Developer Subsidy obligations, any such excess sums shall be repaid to the Developer.

During such time period as the Developer has chosen to fund the Developer Subsidy, initial capital contributions and Resale Capital Assessments shall not be used to pay operating expenses.

After the Turnover Date, the Developer shall pay Assessments on its Parcels that are subject to this Declaration, but the amount to be paid for a particular Parcel shall be determined by whether the Parcel contains a Unit which has been issued a final certificate of occupancy as of when the particular Assessment becomes due (i.e., as of the commencement of the fiscal year if the Assessment is billed annually, or as of the commencement of the quarter if the Assessment is billed quarterly). As set forth in Section 4.2 above, a Parcel which has been submitted to the terms of this Declaration containing land or improvements for which a final certificate of occupancy has not been issued, shall pay Assessments equal to five (5) percent (5%) of the Assessments which are payable by Parcels containing a Unit for which a final certificate of occupancy has been issued.

- 4.4 Establishment of Liens. Any and all Assessments and charges levied by the Association or collected on behalf of in accordance with the provisions of the Governing Documents, together with interest at the highest rate allowed by law, late fees, and costs of collection (including, but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees) are hereby declared to be a charge and continuing lien upon the Parcel against which such Assessment(s) or charge(s) are made, and shall also be the personal obligation of the Owner of such Parcel. This lien is superior to any homestead rights the Owner may acquire. No Owner may exempt himself from personal liability for Assessments and charges, or release his Parcel from the liens and charges hereof, by waiver of the use and enjoyment of the Common Area, or by abandonment of his Parcel. The continuing lien may be perfected by the Association recording a Claim of Lien in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida, setting forth the description of the Parcel, the name of the Owner, the name and address of the Association and the amount and due date of each unpaid Assessment and charge as of the date the Claim of Lien is recorded. The Claim of Lien may be executed by either an officer of the Association or its legal counsel. The effectiveness of the Claim of Lien shall relate back to the date this Declaration was recorded in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida. However, with respect to first mortgages of record, the Association's lien is effective from and after recording of a Claim of Lien in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida. A Claim of Lien shall secure payment of all Assessments and charges due at the time of recording (including interest, late fees, costs and attorney's fees as provided above), as well as all Assessments, interest, late fees, costs and attorney's fees coming due subsequently, until the Claim of Lien is satisfied or a final judgment of foreclosure obtained. Upon full payment of all sums secured by that Claim of Lien, the party making payment is entitled to a Satisfaction of Lien.
- Priority of Liens. The foregoing notwithstanding, the Association's lien for unpaid Assessments and charges shall be subordinate and inferior to the lien of all municipal, county, state and federal taxes, assessments and other levies which by law would be superior thereto. The Association's lien shall be subordinate and inferior to: all taxes, and other levies which by law would be superior thereto; and the lien of any recorded first mortgage, unless the Association's Claim of Lien was recorded prior to the first mortgage, but shall be superior to, and take priority over any other mortgage or lien regardless of when recorded. Any Lease of a Unit shall be subordinate and inferior to any Claim of Lien of the Association, regardless of when the Lease was executed. A mortgagee in possession, a receiver, a purchaser at a foreclosure sale, or a mortgaged that has acquired title by deed in lieu of foreclosure, and all persons claiming by, through or under such purchaser or mortgagee shall hold title subject to the liability and lien of any Assessment and charges coming due after foreclosure or conveyance in lieu of foreclosure. When a first mortgagee or its successor or assignee as a subsequent holder of the first mortgage obtains title to a Parcel as a result of a foreclosure of its first mortgage in which it sues the Owner and initially joins the Association in the mortgage foreclosure action, or obtains title to a Parcel as a result of a deed in lieu of foreclosure, such first mortgagee or its successor or assignee as a subsequent holder of the first mortgage which acquires title shall be liable for unpaid Assessments and charges except as may be limited by the Act as it now exists and as it may be amended from time to time, plus interest, late fees, collection costs and attorneys' fees and costs incurred by the Association. Any Assessments and charges that such first mortgaged or its successor or assigned as a subsequent holder of the first mortgage which acquires title to a Parcel is not obligated to pay the Association pursuant to the Act shall be deemed to be Common Expenses collectible from Owners of all of the Parcels in Sonoma Isles, including such acquirer, its successors and assigns. However, if the Association's Claim of Lien was recorded prior to the first mortgage, the first mortgagee or its successor or assignee as a subsequent holder of the first mortgage which obtains title shall be liable for all unpaid Assessments and charges plus interest, late fees, collection costs and attorneys' fees.
- 4.6 <u>Collection of Assessments and Charges</u>. If any Owner fails to pay any Assessment or charge, or installment thereof, within ten (10) days after the due date, the Association shall have any or

all of the following remedies, to the extent permitted by law, which remedies are cumulative and are not in lieu of, but are in addition to, all other remedies available to the Association:

- (A) To charge interest on such Assessment or charge, from the date it becomes due until paid at the highest rate allowed by law, as well as to impose a late fee not to exceed the greater of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) or five percent (5%) of the amount of each Assessment installment that is paid past the due date. The late fee shall not be considered a fine as provided for in Section 11.3, and the procedural requirements for levying fines set forth therein shall not apply.
 - (B) To deny Association approval of any proposed Lease of the Owner's Unit.
- (C) To file an action in equity to foreclose its lien. The lien may be foreclosed by an action in the name of the Association in the manner set forth in the Act.
- (D) To bring an action at law for a money judgment against the Owner without waiving its right to foreclose its lien.
- (E) To suspend use rights to the Common Area and other facilities if the Owner is more than ninety (90) days delinquent in paying any fee, fine or other monetary obligation due to the Association.
- 4.7 <u>Certificate</u>. Within fifteen (15) days after the date on which a request for an estoppel certificate is received from an Owner or mortgagee, or his or her designee, the Association shall provide a certificate signed by an officer or authorized agent of the Association stating all Assessments and other moneys owed to the Association by the Owner or mortgagee with respect to the Parcel. The Association may charge a fee for the preparation of such certificate, and the amount of such fee must be stated on the certificate. Any person other than an Owner who relies upon a certificate receives the benefits and protection thereof.
- 4.8 <u>Neighborhood Assessments</u>. In addition to the Assessments shared by all Owners and Parcels on a pro rata basis, the Board of Directors may annually levy Neighborhood Assessments covering estimated Neighborhood Expenses for a particular Neighborhood, if the Developer creates Neighborhood(s). The Owners and Parcels in a particular Neighborhood shall be obligated to pay Neighborhood Assessments pro rata based upon the number of Parcels in that Neighborhood. The Board of Directors shall also have the authority to levy special Neighborhood Assessments against the Owners and Parcels in a particular Neighborhood, in the manner set forth in Section 6.5 of the Bylaws.
- 4.9 <u>Initial Capital Contributions</u>. Upon the initial conveyance of title to a Parcel from the Developer or a Builder, a non-refundable contribution in an amount determined by the Developer shall be made by the purchaser of such Parcel to the working capital of the Association, to be used to pay the Association's Common Expenses, including, without limitation reserves and capital improvements (except during such time period as the Developer has elected to fund the Developer Subsidy, initial capital contributions shall not be used to pay operating expenses). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Declaration, the Developer, Builders and their subsidiaries, affiliates, successors and assigns, shall be exempt from payment of the contributions required by this Section 4.9.
- 4.10 <u>Resale Capital Assessments.</u> Unless otherwise prohibited by FNMA, VA, HUD, FHA, FHLMC, or other similar governmental or quasi-governmental agency, a Resale Capital Assessment shall be due and payable to the Association by the transferee upon the conveyance of title to a Parcel by an Owner subsequent to the initial conveyance of title to the Parcel from the Developer or a Builder. Prior to the Turnover Date, the Developer shall determine the amount of the Resale Capital Assessment.

Subsequent to the Turnover Date, the Board of Directors shall determine the amount of the Resale Capital Assessment for a particular calendar year. The Board of Directors may increase the Resale Capital Assessment in subsequent calendar years, but the amount shall not increase by more than ten percent (10%) over the previous calendar year. The Resale Capital Assessment will be collected at closing and, upon payment, may be used to pay any Common Expenses (except during such time period as the Developer has elected to fund the Developer Subsidy, Resale Capital Assessments shall not be used to pay operating expenses). Payment of the Resale Capital Assessment shall be the legal obligation of the transferee of the Parcel. For the purposes of this Section 4.10, the term "conveyance" shall mean the transfer of title to a Parcel by deed or other authorized means of conveyance, with or without valuable consideration, and shall also refer to a transfer of possession and beneficial ownership by means of an agreement for deed, transfer of an interest in a land trust or similar conveyance of a beneficial interest. With the exception of the Developer or a Builder, if the Owner is a corporation, limited liability company or other business entity, then the term "conveyance" shall include the sale, issuance or transfer of any voting capital stock or interest of the Owner or of any corporate entity which directly or indirectly controls the Owner which shall result in a change in the voting control of the Owner or the legal entity or persons who control the Owner. With the exception of the Developer or a Builder, if the Owner is a partnership, then the sale, issuance or transfer of a majority interest therein, or the transfer of a majority interest in or a change in the voting control of any partnership which directly or indirectly controls the Owner, or the transfer of any portion of any general partnership or managing partnership interest which shall result in a change of control over the Owner, shall be deemed a "conveyance" within the meaning of this Section 4.10. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following conveyances shall be exempt from payment of the Resale Capital Assessment: (a) to any person who was a co-Owner immediately prior to such conveyance; (b) to the Owner's estate, surviving spouse or other heirs, resulting from the death of the Owner; (c) to a trustee or the Owner's current spouse, solely for bona fide estate planning or tax reasons; (d) to an Institutional Mortgagee or the Association pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure; and (e) to the Developer, a Builder or their subsidiaries, affiliates, successors and assigns. Provided, however that upon a conveyance that occurs following the exempt transfers described in (a) through (e) above, the Resale Capital Assessment shall be due and payable. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Declaration, in no event shall the Developer, a Builder or their subsidiaries, affiliates, successors and assigns be obligated to pay the Resale Capital Assessment.

- 4.11 <u>One-Time Payment.</u> Upon the initial conveyance of title to a Parcel from the Developer or a Builder, a non-refundable one-time payment in an amount determined by the Developer shall be made by the purchaser of the Parcel to the Developer. The one-time payment is not an Assessment or a capital contribution. The Developer shall have the right to use the one-time payment for any purpose in its discretion. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Declaration, the Developer, Builders and their subsidiaries, affiliates, successors and assigns, shall be exempt from payment of the contributions required by this Section 4.11.
- 4.12 <u>Enforcement Against Tenants.</u> Subject to the procedures and limitations set forth in Section 720.3085(8) of the Act, if a Parcel is occupied by a Tenant and the Owner is delinquent in paying any monetary obligation due to the Association, the Association may make a written demand that the Tenant pay the subsequent rental payments and continue to make such payments until all monetary obligations of the Owner related to the Parcel have been paid in full to the Association. The Tenant must pay the monetary obligations to the Association until the Association releases the Tenant or the Tenant discontinues tenancy in the Parcel. The Association may evict the Tenant if the Tenant fails to make a required payment to the Association.

In the event that Section 720.3085(8) is removed from the Act, the remainder of this Section 4.12 shall be applicable to the Association's ability to collect rent from a Tenant. If an Owner has leased his Parcel and the Owner becomes delinquent in paying any monetary obligation due to the Association, the Association may make a written demand that the Tenant pay to the Association the subsequent rental payments and continue to make such payments until all monetary obligations of the Owner related to the Parcel have been paid in full to the Association. The Tenant must pay the monetary obligations to the Association until the Association releases the Tenant or the Tenant discontinues tenancy in the Parcel. If the Tenant paid rent to the Owner for a given rental period before receiving the demand from the Association and provides written evidence to the Association of having paid the rent within fourteen (14) days after receiving the demand, the Tenant shall begin making rental payments to the Association for the following rental period and shall continue making rental payments to the Association to be credited against the monetary obligations of the Owner until the Association releases the Tenant or the Tenant discontinues tenancy in the Parcel. The liability of the Tenant may not exceed the amount due from the Tenant to the Owner. The Owner shall provide the Tenant a credit against rents due to the Owner in the amount of moneys paid to the Association. The Association may evict the Tenant if the Tenant fails to make a required payment to the Association. However, the Association shall not be considered a landlord under Chapter 83, Florida Statutes. The Tenant shall not, by virtue of payment of monetary obligations to the Association, have any of the rights of an Owner. The Board shall have the authority as a condition of approving a Lease to require that the Tenant and the Owner enter into a Lease addendum that provides that all Lease payments shall be paid to the Association during such time as the Owner is delinquent in paying any monetary obligation owed to the Association. Alternatively, the Association may require that such language be included in the Lease.

5. ARCHITECTURAL AND AESTHETIC CONTROL

- 5.1 Necessity of Architectural Review and Approval. Except for the Developer and Builders, no Owner shall make or permit the making of any alterations or additions to his Parcel (including landscaping), or in any manner change the exterior appearance of any portion of the Unit, without first obtaining the written approval of the Architectural Reviewer, which approval may be denied if the Architectural Reviewer determines that the proposed modifications or alterations would adversely affect, or in any manner be detrimental to, Sonoma Isles, in part or in whole. Any glass, screen, curtain, blind, shutter, awning, or other modifications, additions or installations which may be installed where visible from outside the Unit, are subject to regulation by the Architectural Reviewer. The installation of hurricane shutters shall be subject to regulation by the Architectural Reviewer. No review or approval by the Architectural Reviewer shall imply or be deemed to constitute an opinion by the Architectural Reviewer, nor impose upon the Architectural Reviewer, the Association, the Board of Directors, the Developer, Builders, nor any other party, any liability for the design or construction of building elements, including, but not limited to, structural integrity, design, quality of materials, and compliance with building code or life and safety requirements. The scope of any such review and approval by the Architectural Reviewer is limited solely to whether the respective plans or work meet certain requirements, standards, and guidelines relating to aesthetics and the harmony and compatibility of proposed improvements in Sonoma Islcs.
- 5.2 <u>Architectural Review</u>. The architectural review and control functions of the Association shall be administered and performed by the Architectural Reviewer. Prior to the Turnover Date, the Developer shall be the Architectural Reviewer and shall have the exclusive right to exercise architectural review under this Section. The Developer shall have the authority to process applications in its sole discretion and procedures and in accordance with its building plans, specifications, plan of development, aesthetic requirements and any Architectural Review Guidelines. Prior to the Turnover Date, the Developer may designate a third party with authority to process and approve applications as required in

this Section 5. Following the Turnover Date, the Association shall be the Architectural Reviewer, whether through the Board of Directors or an Architectural Review Committee. The Architectural Review Guidelines shall in no event apply to the Developer and Builders, whether before or after the Turnover Date.

- 5.3 <u>Powers and Duties of Architectural Reviewer</u>. When the Association is acting as the Architectural Reviewer, the Architectural Reviewer shall have the following powers and duties:
- (A) To enact modifications and/or amendments to the Architectural Review Guidelines. Any modification or amendment to the Architectural Review Guidelines shall be consistent with the provisions of this Declaration. As long as the Developer owns at least one (1) Parcel or other property in Sonoma Isles, the Architectural Reviewer shall not alter the Architectural Review Guidelines, without the Developer's prior written consent, which consent may be denied in the Developer's discretion. Notice of any modification or amendment to the Architectural Review Guidelines, including a verbatim copy of such change or modification, shall be posted on a website accessible by Members or otherwise delivered to each Member; provided that the posting or delivery of a copy of the modification or amendment to the Architectural Review Guidelines shall not constitute a condition precedent to the effectiveness or validity of such change or modification.
- (B) To require submission of one (1) complete set of all plans and specifications for any improvement or structure of any kind, including without limitation, any building, fence, wall, sign, site paving, grading, pool, parking and building additions, alteration, screen enclosure, sewer, drain, disposal system, decorative building, landscaping, landscape device or object or other improvement, the construction of placement of which is proposed upon any Parcel in Sonoma Isles, together with a copy of any required governmental permits. The Architectural Reviewer may also require submission of samples of building materials and colors proposed for use on any Parcel and may require such additional information as reasonably may be necessary for the Architectural Reviewer to completely evaluate the proposed structure or improvement in accordance with this Declaration and the Architectural Review Guidelines. Upon request by the Architectural Reviewer, the proposed contractor(s) shall supply a copy of all required business licenses and evidence of insurance with such coverages and amounts as the Architectural Reviewer may reasonably require. Reviews shall be coordinated with required governmental approvals. The Architectural Reviewer shall have sixty (60) days to respond once a complete set of plans and specifications have been submitted. Failure to respond within said sixty (60) days shall be deemed an approval.
- (C) To approve or disapprove any improvement or structure of any kind, including without limitation, any building, fence, wall, sign, site paving, grading, pools, parking and building additions, alterations, screen enclosure, sewer, drain, disposal system, decorative building landscaping, landscape device or object, or other improvement or change or modification thereto, the construction, erection, performance or placement of which is proposed upon any Parcel in Sonoma Isles and to approve or disapprove any exterior additions, changes, modifications or alterations (including, but not limited to, changes in exterior colors, finishes and materials) therein or thereon. All decisions of the Architectural Reviewer shall be in writing and may, but need not be made by a certificate in recordable form.
- (D) To approve or disapprove any change, modification or alteration to any improvement or structure as hereinabove described, and the plans and specifications if any upon which such change modification or alteration is based, prior to commencement of construction of such change, modification or alteration. If any improvement or structure as aforesaid shall be changed, modified or altered without prior approval of the Architectural Reviewer of such change, modification or alteration, and the plans and specifications therefore, if any, then the Owner shall upon demand, cause the improvement or

structure to be restored to comply with the plans and specifications, originally approved by the Architectural Reviewer and shall bear all costs and expenses of such restoration, including costs and reasonable attorney's fees of the Architectural Reviewer or the Association. The Architectural Reviewer shall be specifically empowered to grant variances from the covenants, conditions and restrictions as contained herein and as are deemed reasonable, required or necessary to meet the needs of the particular building site. The granting of a variance shall not prevent the Architectural Reviewer from denying a variance in other circumstances.

- To adopt a schedule of reasonable fees and security deposits for processing requests for approval or proposed improvements. Such fees and security deposit(s), if any, shall be payable to the Association by check or money order at the time that plans and specifications are submitted to the Architectural Reviewer and subsequently if the Architectural Reviewer requires. In the event such fees and security deposit(s), as well as any other costs or expenses of the Architectural Reviewer pursuant to any other provisions of this Article are not paid by the Owner and the contractor who will perform the work, such fees, security deposit(s), costs and expenses shall become a lien on the Owner's Parcel. The Architectural Reviewer may, as a condition to issuing approval, require the Owner to pay the Association a security deposit in the amount of up to Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) and require the contractor who will perform the work to pay the Association an additional security deposit in an amount determined by the Architectural Reviewer. The security deposit(s) shall cover damage to the Common Area caused by or related to any work performed or ordered to be performed by the Owner, costs, attorney's and professional fees the Association incurs as a result of violations of the Governing Documents or defective work. Upon satisfactory completion of the work in accordance with the approved plans and specifications, the Association shall return the security deposit(s) to the Owner and the contractor, as applicable, less any damage to the Common Area and costs, attorneys' and professional fees the Association has incurred. In the event the amount of damage, costs, attorneys' and professional fees exceeds the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) plus any additional security deposits the Association requires the contractor to pay, the Association may collect such amount in the same manner as unpaid Assessments.
- (F) To monitor construction to verify compliance with the provisions hereof and any approvals and conditions of the Architectural Reviewer.
- 5.4 Architectural Control by Developer. Prior to the Turnover Date, the Developer shall act as the Architectural Reviewer. The Developer may process applications from Owners seeking approval for any alterations or additions to a Parcel, or in any manner to change the exterior appearance of any portion of a Unit, in accordance with its sole discretion and procedures and its building plans, specifications, plan of development and aesthetic requirements. In the event that an Owner makes improvements, additions or modifications without the Developer's prior approval, the Developer may enforce the terms of the Governing Documents in the same manner as granted to the Association, or may delegate enforcement of the Governing Documents to the Association.
- 5.5 Garages. No garages shall be converted to residential use or use other than as originally designed with the exception of conversion of garages by the Developer and Builders for use as sales offices and other purposes. Garages shall not be used as a "woodshop" or other uses that generate unusual amounts of noise and dust unless the garage door is kept closed, provided that in no case shall such use create a nuisance.
- 5.6 Encroachments Into Lake Maintenance Easements Prohibited. Owners may not install any landscaping, improvement or structure of any kind, including, without limitation, a pool, wall, fence or screen, which encroaches into or alters the slope of any lake maintenance easement.

- 5.7 <u>Developer and Builder Construction</u>. The restrictions set forth in this Section 5 shall not apply to the Developer and Builders. The Developer reserves the right to alter the plan of development and architectural style of Sonoma Isles, Parcels and Units as it deems desirable in its sole discretion. The ability of a Builder to vary the architectural style of Parcels and Units shall be subject to a contractual agreement between a Builder and the Developer.
- 5.8 <u>Prohibitions on Grading Modifications and Impairment of Drainage</u>. The Association and Owners are prohibited from modifying grading on any property in Sonoma Isles that is detrimental to properties that are adjacent to Sonoma Isles. The Association and Owners are also prohibited from installing any landscaping, improvements or structures or doing any work in Sonoma Isles that impairs the Stormwater Management System.
- 5.9 Other Approvals Required. Approvals granted by the Architectural Reviewer pursuant to this Declaration shall not avoid the need for any approvals set forth in the Master Documents or Neighborhood Documents. Each Owner is responsible for obtaining all necessary governmental approvals prior to commencement of any work. The Architectural Review Guidelines of the Association shall take priority over any conflicting architectural review guidelines adopted by a Neighborhood Association.
- 5.10 <u>No Waiver of Future Approvals</u>. Approval by the Architectural Reviewer pursuant to this Section 5 shall not be deemed a waiver of any right to withhold approval with respect to any similar plans, specifications, samples or other materials.

6. PROPERTY RIGHTS: EASEMENTS.

- 6.1 Use of Common Area. Every Owner and his Tenants, Guests and invitees shall have a perpetual non-exclusive easement for ingress, egress and access in, to and over the sidewalks, walkways and private roads, if any, which may be contained within the Common Area for use in common with all other Owners, their Tenants, Guests and invitees. The Developer shall convey the Common Area to the Association by Quit Claim Deed(s). The Association shall be obligated to accept such conveyance subject to the terms, conditions, and restrictions set forth herein and in such Quit Claim Deed(s), and without any requirement of membership approval. No title insurance, title opinion or survey shall be provided to the Association by the Developer. All costs and expenses of any conveyance of any property by the Developer to the Association shall be paid for by the Association. The Developer shall not be required to formally tender or deliver the Quit Claim Deed(s) or other instrument(s) to the Association prior to recordation in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida. Upon request, the Association shall convey back to the Developer or its designee(s), without any payment by the Developer or such designec(s), other than nominal consideration (i.e., "\$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration"), and without any requirement of membership approval, any real property which has not been improved by a structure intended for recreational purposes, if originally conveyed to the Association for nominal consideration. Except as otherwise limited in the Governing Documents, the portions of the Common Area in addition to those used for walkways, private streets, sidewalks or driveways shall be for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners and each Owner shall have a permanent and perpetual easement for the use and enjoyment of such lands as in such manner as may be regulated by the Association. These easements shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every Unit subject to the following:
- (A) The right and duty of the Association to levy Assessments against each Parcel for the upkeep, maintenance, repair or betterment of the Common Area and improvements thereon.

- (B) The right of the Association to dedicate or transfer or grant an easement covering all or any part of the Common Area to any public agency, authority, or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be determined by the Board of Directors. No such easement shall materially interfere with the rights of the Owner to use the Common Area for the purposes intended.
- (C) The right of an Owner to the use and enjoyment of the Common Area and facilities thereon shall extend to the members of his Family who reside with him, and to his Tenants, Guests and invitees, except as otherwise provided in the Governing Documents.

THE ASSOCIATION SHALL ACCEPT "AS IS, WHERE IS" THE CONVEYANCE OF THE COMMON AREA WITHOUT ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, IN FACT OR BY LAW, WITH RESPECT THERETO, OR WITH RESPECT TO THE IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, REPRESENTATIONS CONDITION, WARRANTIES REGARDING THE CONSTRUCTION, ACCURACY, COMPLETENESS, DESIGN, ADEQUACY OF SIZE OR CAPACITY IN RELATION TO THE UTILIZATION, DATE OF COMPLETION OR THE FUTURE ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE OF OPERATIONS OF, OR THE MATERIALS OR FURNITURE WHICH HAS BEEN OR WILL BE USED IN SUCH PROPERTY, BY ACCEPTANCE OF AN INTEREST IN ANY SUCH PROPERTY OR THE DEED TO ANY PARCEL, THE ASSOCIATION AND ALL OWNERS RELEASE THE DEVELOPER AND BUILDERS FROM ANY CLAIMS AND WARRANT THAT NO CLAIM SHALL BE MADE BY THE ASSOCIATION OR ANY OWNER RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION, CONDITION, ADEQUACY FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR FOR THE NUMBER OF USERS, DESIGN, FITNESS, ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE OR COMPLETENESS OF SUCH PROPERTY OR REPAIRS OR FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES ARISING THEREFROM.

THE DEVELOPER AND THE ASSOCIATION SHALL NOT BE OBLIGATED TO PROVIDE SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LIFEGUARDS, FOR ANY RECREATION AREAS. ANY INDIVIDUAL USING A RECREATION AREA SHALL DO SO AT HIS OR HER OWN RISK AND HEREBY HOLDS THE DEVELOPER AND THE ASSOCIATION HARMLESS FROM AND AGAINST ANY CLAIM OR LOSS ARISING FROM SUCH USE.

DEVELOPER AND THE ASSOCIATION MAY, BUT SHALL NOT BE OBLIGATED TO MAINTAIN OR SUPPORT ACTIVITIES WITHIN SONOMA ISLES DESIGNED TO MAKE SONOMA ISLES SAFER THAN IT MIGHT OTHERWISE BE. THE DEVELOPER AND THE ASSOCIATION DO NOT MAKE ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES WHATSOEVER AS TO THE SECURITY OF SONOMA ISLES OR THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ANY SUCH ACTIVITIES. ALL OWNERS AND OCCUPANTS IN SONOMA ISLES AGREE TO SAVE AND HOLD THE DEVELOPER AND THE ASSOCIATION HARMLESS FROM ANY LOSS OR CLAIM ARISING FROM THE OCCURRENCE OF ANY CRIME OR OTHER ACT. THE ASSOCIATION AGREES TO SAVE AND HOLD THE DEVELOPER HARMLESS FOR ANY LOSS OF CLAIM ARISING FROM THE OCCURRENCE OF ANY CRIME OR OTHER ACT. NEITHER THE DEVELOPER NOR THE ASSOCIATION SHALL IN ANY WAY BE CONSIDERED INSURERS OR GUARANTORS OF SECURITY WITHIN SONOMA ISLES.

6.2 <u>Easements</u>. The Developer (during any period in which the Developer has any ownership interest in Sonoma Isles) shall have the right to grant such electric, telephone, gas, water, sewer, irrigation, drainage, cable television or other easements, and to relocate any existing easement in any portion of Sonoma Isles and to grant access easements and to relocate any existing access easements in any portion of Sonoma Isles as the Developer shall deem necessary or desirable, including, without

limitation, for the following purposes: the proper construction of Sonoma Isles; operation and maintenance of Sonoma Isles, or any portion thereof; the general health or welfare of the Owners; to carry out any provisions of the Governing Documents; and to fulfill the Developer's obligations to any governmental authority, taxing district, a public or private utility or SFWMD. Such easements or the relocation of existing easements may not prevent or unreasonably interfere with the use of the Parcels and Units. Each Parcel shall be subject to an easement in favor of all other portions of Sonoma Isles for the location of utilities and for surface water drainage, for lateral and subjacent support, and for the use, maintenance, repair, and replacement of public or private utility lines and other similar or related facilities serving other Parcels and portions of Sonoma Isles. In addition, if, by reason of original construction, shifting, settlement or movement, any Unit encroaches upon the Common Arca or upon any other Parcel, then an easement shall exist to the extent of that encroachment as long as the encroachment exists. In the event that any structure is partially or totally destroyed, then rebuilt, then the Owners and the Association agree that encroachments on adjacent Parcels or on Common Area due to construction shall be permitted and that an easement for such encroachments and the maintenance of the structure shall exist, but such encroachments shall be to the extent permitted by the original construction, shifting, settlement or movement. The Association and its vendors, contractors and employees, are granted a blanket easement over the Common Area and Parcels for repair and maintenance and for carrying out the Association's responsibilities pursuant to this Declaration, including for maintenance and replacement of street trees as set forth in Section 15 of Ordinance No 47-13 of the Town. Each Parcel shall be subject to an access easement in favor of the adjoining Owner(s) and their contractors and agents for purposes of bringing materials and construction equipment to the rear or side of the Parcel for construction of pools or other structures. The adjoining Owner shall restore the Parcel to its previous condition following completion of such construction. Following the Turnover Date, the Association shall have the authority to grant casements on the foregoing terms, subject to the Developer's prior written consent as long as the Developer owns a Parcel or any property located in Sonoma Isles.

- 6.3 <u>Partition: Separation of Interest</u>. There shall be no judicial partition of the Common Area, except as expressly provided elsewhere herein, nor shall the Developer, or any Owner or any other person acquiring any interest in Sonoma Isles, or any part thereof, seek judicial partition thereof. Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent judicial partition of any Parcel and Unit owned on cotenancy. The ownership of any Parcel and the ownership of the Unit constructed thereon may not be separated or separately conveyed; nor may any person who does not have an ownership interest in at least one (1) Parcel hold membership in the Association, except for the Developer.
- 6.4 Construction; Maintenance. The Developer and Builders (including their agents, designees, contractors, successors and assigns) shall have the right, in their sole discretion, to enter Sonoma Isles and take all other action necessary or convenient for the purpose of completing the construction of any improvements or Units. As long as the Developer and Builders are liable under the terms of any warranty in favor of an Owner, the Developer and Builders (including their agents, designees, contractors, and their successors and assigns) shall have an easement of access to Sonoma Isles and any Parcels and Units in order to make repairs, replacements and take all other action necessary or convenient for the purpose of fulfilling their obligations.
- 6.5 Additional Easements. Sonoma Isles (including the Parcels) shall be subject to and benefited by any and all easements which are set forth in the Governing Documents or any plat or other recorded instrument (including the Master Documents) encumbering all or a portion of Sonoma Isles, including, without limitation, utility easements for the installation, maintenance and repair of utilities by any utility company and drainage easements. Sonoma Isles (including the Parcels) shall also be subject to a public service easement for police protection, fire protection, emergency services, postal services and

meter reading. The Association shall have such easements across Sonoma Isles and all Parcels as are necessary to fulfill its obligations as set forth in the Governing Documents

7. MAINTENANCE OF COMMON AREA, PARCELS AND UNITS.

- 7.1 <u>Association Maintenance</u>. Notwithstanding that the Developer may initially retain ownership of the Common Area, the Association shall, pursuant to this Declaration, be responsible for the management, maintenance, insurance and operation of the Common Area, including, without limitation, the Storm Management System, except for portions to be maintained by Owners. The Association shall be responsible for the maintenance, repair and replacement of the lawns and landscaping (including irrigation equipment) ("Landscaping Services") located on Parcels as originally installed by the Developer or a Builder (in the case of a Builder, only to the extent that the lawns and landscaping are substantially similar to those installed by the Developer). The Association shall comply with all obligations set forth in Ordinance No. 47-13 of the Town, including, without limitation, maintenance and replacement of street trees pursuant to Section 15 of said Ordinance No. 47-13. The Association shall be responsible for the maintenance, repair and replacement of perimeter walls, if any. All maintenance, repair and replacement which is the responsibility of the Association shall be a Common Expense, unless the Association undertakes maintenance, repair or replacement of a Parcel and Unit due to an Owner's failure to undertake the maintenance, repair or replacement.
- 7.2 Owner Maintenance. Owners shall maintain, repair and replace their Parcels, Units and any other improvements, modifications and additions thereto in a safe, clean, orderly and attractive condition, except for those portions to be maintained, repaired and replaced by the Association. Whenever an Owner contracts for maintenance, repair, replacement, alteration, addition or improvement of any portion of the Parcel or Unit, whether with or without approval from the Architectural Reviewer, such Owner shall be deemed to have warranted to the Association and its Members that his contractor is properly licensed and fully insured and that the Owner will be financially responsible for any resulting damage to persons or property not paid by the contractor's insurance. Owners shall keep the sidewalks located on their Parcels clean (including by pressure washing as necessary) and free from impediments to pedestrian traffic.
- 7.3. Alterations and Additions to Common Area. Material alterations or substantial additions to the Common Area may be undertaken and funds necessary levied as special Assessments by the Association only upon approval by a majority of the Board of Directors. No portion of the private roads in Sonoma Isles shall be altered without the prior written approval of the Town Engineer or his authorized designee. The Developer's consent shall also be required until the Developer conveys the last Parcel that may be submitted to the terms of this Declaration.
- 7.4 Enforcement of Maintenance. In the event that an Owner fails or refuses to comply with these provisions, after fourteen (14) days' notice and demand from the Association and the Owner's failure to comply, the Association shall have the authority (but not the obligation) to take whatever action is reasonably necessary in its judgment to bring the Parcel and Unit into conformity and the expenses of doing so shall be an obligation of the Owner collectable as a special Assessment against that Parcel. The Association is granted an easement upon the Parcel and its improvements for these purposes. In the alternative, the Association may institute legal proceedings to compel the Owner to observe his obligations set forth in the Governing Documents.
- 7.5 <u>Negligence: Damage Caused by Condition in Unit</u>. The Owner of each Unit shall be liable for the expenses of any maintenance, repair or replacement of Common Area, other Units, or personal property made necessary by his act or negligence, or by that of any member of his Family or his Guests,

employees, agents, or Tenants. Each Owner has a duty to maintain his Unit and personal property therein, in such a manner as to prevent foreseeable and reasonably preventable damage to other Units, the Common Area or the property of other Owners and residents. If any condition, defect or malfunction, resulting from the Owner's failure to perform this duty causes damage to other Units, the Common Area or property within other Units, the Owner of the offending Unit shall be liable to the person or entity responsible for repairing the damaged property for all costs of repair or replacement not paid by insurance. The Association may, but is not obligated to repair the damage and hold the responsible party liable for all costs, secured by a lien against the applicable Parcel, which lien may be foreclosed in the same manner as the Association's Claim of Lien.

7.6 Developer's Lien. In the event the Association fails to maintain, replace or repair as herein provided, upon thirty (30) days' notice to the Association, the Developer or its designee shall have the right, without being obligated to do so, to enter upon Sonoma Isles and cause said maintenance, replacement, or repair to be made, and in such event, the Developer shall have a lien upon Sonoma Isles, including all Parcels therein, for the costs thereof, including, without limitation, interest, court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees and appellate attorneys' fees incurred by the Developer in collecting the sums expended by it. The aforesaid lien may be foreclosed in the same manner as the Association's Claim of Lien. In the event of an emergency situation threatening the health and welfare of the residents, the Developer may immediately enter upon Sonoma Isles and cause such maintenance replacements or repairs to be made forthwith and without the requirement of any prior notice thereof, and the Developer shall have an enforceable lien upon Sonoma Isles as described above.

7.7 Stormwater Management System. The permit issued by SFWMD as of this date is attached hereto as Exhibit "D" ("Permit"). Copies of the Permit and any future SFWMD actions shall be maintained by the Association and/or its registered agent for the Association's benefit. The Association shall maintain and operate the Stormwater Management System within Sonoma Isles (except for such portions that are within each Owner's maintenance responsibility) in accordance with the permit(s) and regulations of SFWMD and/or its successor, and shall allocate sufficient funds in its annual budget for such obligations. To the extent required by the Permit, it shall be the Association's responsibility to successfully meet and complete all Permit conditions associated with any Wetland mitigation, success criteria, maintenance and monitoring. The Association shall allocate sufficient funds in its annual budget for such mitigation, maintenance and monitoring of Wetland mitigation area(s) each year until SFWMD determines that the area(s) is successful in accordance with the Permit. Operation, maintenance and reinspection reporting shall be performed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Permit, SFWMD has the right to take enforcement action, including a civil action for an injunction and penalties against the Association to compel it to correct any outstanding problems with the Stormwater Management System or in any mitigation or conservation areas under the responsibility or control of the Association. No construction activities may be conducted relative to any portion of the Stormwater Management System. Prohibited activities include, but are not limited to: digging or excavation; depositing fill, debris or any other material or item; constructing or altering any water control structure; or any other construction to modify the Stormwater Management System facilities. If Sonoma Isles includes a Wetland mitigation area or a wet detention pond, no vegetation in these areas shall be removed, cut, trimmed or sprayed with herbicide without specific written approval from SFWMD. Construction and maintenance activities which are consistent with the design and Permit conditions approved by SFWMD in the Permit may be conducted without specific written approval from SFWMD. Neither the Developer, the Association, nor any Owner shall take any action which modifies the Stormwater Management System in a manner which changes the flow or drainage of surface water. Any amendment which would affect the Stormwater Management System and conservation areas or easements, including the water management portions of the Common Area must have the prior approval of SFWMD, the Town and any other governmental authority with jurisdiction. The Developer may reconfigure the size and location of the lakes, but only to the extent permitted by SFWMD and the Town. The Developer shall have an easement over Sonoma Isles for purposes of accessing the lakes and ancillary drainage facilities. The lakes shall not be available for use by Owners (except for catch and release fishing, to the extent allowed by the Permit and the Board of Directors) or the Association, nor shall they in any manner interfere with or alter the Stormwater Management System or interfere with the access rights of any entity responsible for its maintenance. All Owners acknowledge that due to ground water elevations, priorities established by governmental authorities, and other causes outside of the control of SFWMD, the Developer and the Association, lake water levels may fluctuate at certain times during the year and such fluctuations may be material. None of the entities mentioned in the preceding sentence shall have any liability for aesthetic conditions, objectionable odors, damage to plantings or direct or consequential damages of any nature caused by the fluctuation of water levels or water quality. The Developer and the Association make no representations as to lake water levels.

If the Association ceases to exist, all of the Owners shall be jointly and severally responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Stormwater Management System facilities in accordance with the requirements of the Permit, unless and until an alternate entity assumes responsibility, as more particularly set forth in Article III of the Articles of Incorporation.

The Association shall allocate sufficient funds in its budget for monitoring and maintenance of any wetland mitigation area(s) each year until the District determines that the area(s) is/are successful in accordance with the Permit.

The Developer may establish natural vegetative buffers between the Parcels and any jurisdictional Wetland preserve and/or conservation tract as may be required by the SFWMD, which buffer shall not be located within the boundaries of a Parcel unless otherwise approved by the SFWMD. Such buffers shall be platted as a separate tract or created as an easement over an expanded limit of the preserve tracts, which would be dedicated as preserve/drainage tracts, to include the buffer within the preserve tract. If the buffer is located within a separate tract, the tract shall be dedicated on the plat to the Association along with all maintenance responsibilities and, if necessary, to any governmental or quasi-governmental entities with no maintenance responsibilities. All Owners shall comply with the requirements of all governmental or quasi-governmental agencies or authority having jurisdiction.

The Developer has caused or will cause to be constructed within the geographic area shown on a plat, drainage canals, lakes and drainage retention/detention lakes or ponds. These drainage structures are part of the overall drainage plan for Sonoma Isles. The Developer may create conservation easements encumbering all or part of the Common Area, and/or portions of the Parcels conveyed to Owners to preserve the natural condition of wetlands, uplands or buffer areas. The Association shall have unobstructed ingress to and egress from all retention/detention lakes or ponds and lakes as well as all conservation easements at all reasonable times to maintain said lakes or ponds, lakes and conservation easements in a manner consistent with its responsibilities. No Owner shall cause or permit any interference with such access and maintenance. No Owner shall utilize, in any way, any of the Sonoma Isles drainage facilities without the express prior written consent of the Developer and the Association. Further, where an Owner's Parcel is contiguous to any of the drainage facilities of Sonoma Isles, such Owner shall keep his or her Parcel so that the utilization of such Owner's Parcel will not adversely affect the drainage facilities and structures and so as to be aesthetically compatible with such drainage facilities and structures.

The Association shall maintain, as part of the Common Area, drainage structures for Sonoma Isles, the Preservation Areas, Conservation Areas and other environmentally significant Common Area, and comply with conditions of the Permit, Department of Environmental Protection, and U.S. Army

Corps of Engineers for the Stormwater Management System, Preservation Areas, Conservation Areas, or other environmentally significant Common Area, including, without limitation, perpetual maintenance of all signage required by the permit. All such areas shall be defined, identified, and described as such on all Plats of Sonoma Isles, or may be granted by separate easements recorded in the public records of Palm Beach County. No Owner shall (i) undertake or perform any activity in preserved wetlands, upland buffers to wetlands, archeological sites, and wetland compensation areas with the Preservation Areas and Conservation Areas described in all approved permits and Plats of Sonoma Isles, or (ii) remove native non-nuisance vegetation that becomes established within the wet detention lakes or ponds, without prior written consent of the Board of Directors of the Association, the County, and the applicable permitting agencies. Prohibited activities within such areas include removal of native vegetation (by dredging, application of herbicide or cutting); excavation; placement or dumping of soil, trash, land clearing or landscaping debris; and construction or maintenance of any building, residence, or structure. It shall be the responsibility of all Owners to comply with the construction plans for the Stormwater Management System approved by the applicable permitting agencies. The Association shall, when requested by the Developer, accept transfer of SFWMD permits applicable to the Sonoma Isles. The conditions of SFWMD permits include monitoring and record keeping schedules and maintenance.

Within any Preservation Area or any wet detention lake or pond (as such lakes or ponds are designated by the SFWMD), no Member shall remove any native vegetation (including cattails) that may become established therein. The prohibition against removal of native vegetation shall not be construed to prevent the removal of exotic vegetation in accordance with a governmentally approved maintenance plan. It shall be the Association's responsibility to successfully meet and complete all conditions associated with annual exotic nuisance plant species maintenance and monitoring. The Association shall allocate sufficient funds as a line item in its annual budget for such maintenance and monitoring, Inquiries regarding provisions of this Article should be addressed to SFWMD.

Water quality data for the water discharged from the Sonoma Isles or into the surface waters of the state shall be submitted to SFWMD as required. Parameters to be monitored may include those listed in Chapter 17-3 of the Florida Administrative Code. Analyses shall be performed according to procedures outlined in the current edition of Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater by American Public Health Association of Methods for Chemical Analyses of Water and Wastes by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. If water quality data are required, the Association shall provide data as required on volume of water discharged, including total volume discharged during the days of sampling and total monthly discharge from the Sonoma Isles or into surface waters of the state.

The Association agrees to operate and maintain the Stormwater Management System and has sufficient ownership so that it has control over all water management facilities authorized.

The Association shall hold and save SFWMD harmless from any and all damages, claims, or liabilities which may arise by reason of the operation, maintenance or use of any facility authorized by the permit.

The Association shall at all times properly operate and maintain the systems of treatment and control (and related appurtenances) that are installed or used to achieve compliance with conditions of the permit, as required by SFWMD. This provision includes the operation of backup or auxiliary facilities or similar systems when necessary to achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit and when required by SFWMD rules.

In the event the Association, or any successor organization, shall fail to adequately maintain the Stormwater Management System in accordance with the Town's standards, the Town shall have the right, but not the obligation, to enter Sonoma Isles for the purpose of maintaining the Stormwater Management System. All expenses incurred by the Town in maintaining the Stormwater Management System shall be assessed prorate against the Parcels and shall be payable by the Owners of the Parcels within 60 days after receipt of a statement therefor. If any Owner fails to pay such assessment within such 60-day period, the assessment shall become a lien on such Owner's Parcel which may be foreclosed by the Town. The rights of the Town contained in this restriction shall be in addition to any other rights the Town may have in regulating the operation and development of the Common Area.

The Association specifically agrees to allow authorized SFWMD personnel, upon presentation of credentials or other documents as may be required by law, access to the Sonoma Isles, at reasonable times, where the permitted activity is located or conducted; for the purposes of inspection and testing to determine compliance with the permit and SFWMD regulations, such as: having access to and copying any records that must be kept under the conditions of the permit; inspecting the facility, equipment, practices, or operations regulated or required under the permit; sampling or monitoring any substances or parameters at any location reasonably necessary to assure compliance with the permit or SFWMD rules; and gathering of data and information. Reasonable time may depend on the nature of the concern being investigated.

Establishment and survival of littoral areas provided for storm water quality treatment in wet detention systems shall be assured by proper and continuing maintenance procedures designed to promote viable wetlands plant growth of natural diversity and character. Following as-built approval, perpetual maintenance shall be provided for the permitted system.

The Association shall submit inspection reports, if required by the SFWMD, in the form required by SFWMD, in accordance with the permit application.

In the event of casualty, it shall be the responsibility of each Owner within the Sonoma Isles at the time of reconstruction of a building, residence, or structure, to comply with the construction plans for the Stormwater Management System pursuant to Chapter 40D4, F.A.C., approved and on file with SFWMD.

Owners are hereby notified that certain Parcels may include, or be adjacent to wet detention lakes or ponds, jurisdictional wetlands, designated mitigation areas or designated conservation easements. It is the Owner's responsibility not to remove native vegetation (including cattails) that becomes established within the wet detention lakes or ponds, jurisdictional wetlands, designated mitigation areas or designated conservation easements abutting the Owner's Parcel. Removal includes dredging, the application of herbicide, cutting, and the introduction of grass carp. Owners should address any question regarding authorized activities within the wet detention lakes or ponds, jurisdictional wetlands, designated mitigation areas or designated conservation easements to SFWMD and the Town may authorize removal of certain exotic or nuisance vegetation upon application by Owners or the Association.

No Owner of a Parcel within the Sonoma Isles may construct or maintain any building, residence, or structure, or undertake or perform any activity in the wetlands, wetland mitigation areas, buffer areas, upland conservation areas, wet detention lakes or ponds, jurisdictional wetlands, designated mitigation areas or designated drainage or conservation easements described in the approved permit and recorded plats of Sonoma Isles, unless prior approval is received from SFWMD, and the Town.

Each Owner of a Parcel within Sonoma Isles at the time of construction, and with the Association's approval of construction, of a building, residence, or structure shall comply with the construction plans for the Stormwater Management System approved and on file with the SFWMD. In the event of the termination, dissolution or final liquidation of the Association, the responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the Stormwater Management System must be transferred to and accepted by an entity which would comply with Section 40C-42.027, Florida Administrative Code, and be approved by SFWMD prior to such termination, dissolution or liquidation.

It is expected that certain portions of the Stormwater Management System will serve the drainage needs of adjacent lands not owned by the Developer and not within the property subject to this Declaration. The Developer reserves the right to grant such drainage and/or use casements and rights as the Developer may deem necessary or appropriate for accomplishing the drainage needs of the property legally described in Exhibit "A" and/or lands owned by others provided that such agreements shall not unreasonably interfere with the use of the Stormwater Management System by the Owners or unreasonably increase the cost of maintenance of the system by the Association.

The Stormwater Management System is designed to provide drainage for the real property legally described in Exhibit "A". Neither the Association nor the Developer shall have any liability whatsoever to any Owner for claims or damages alleged by an Owner due to water levels in the lakes being below or above normal or otherwise unacceptable to the Owner. Recreational use and aesthetic appearance of the lakes is secondary to their intended drainage function, and during periods of prolonged drought or other unusual weather events water levels in the Lakes may fluctuate, and neither the Association nor the Developer shall have any liability for such conditions.

Any amendments to the Declaration relating to the Storm Water Management System must have the prior written approval of the Town Engineer or his designee. Any revisions of the Storm Water Management System must have the prior approval of the Town Engineer or his designee.

- 8. <u>INSURANCE</u>: The Association shall obtain and maintain adequate insurance for the Common Area (with provisions for deductibles) as follows:
- (A) <u>Casualty.</u> To the extent that there is Common Area containing any improvements, the coverage shall afford protection against loss or damage by fire or other hazards covered by a standard extended coverage endorsement, and such other risks as are customarily covered with respect to improvements on the Common Area, including, but not limited to, flood (if required by law), vandalism, or malicious mischief. All or any part of such coverage may be extended to include the Association's personal property as the Board of Directors may deem desirable. The Association shall act as agent of the Owners and shall adjust all losses on their behalf with respect to the Common Area.
- (B) <u>Liability</u>. Premises and operations liability for bodily injury and property damage in such limits of protection and with such coverage as are determined by the Board of Directors, with cross liability endorsement to cover liabilities of the Owners as a group to an Owner, if obtainable at reasonable cost.

9. USE RESTRICTIONS.

9.1 <u>Residential Purposes</u>. No Parcel shall be used for other than Single-Family residential purposes, except that Parcels, or portions of Parcels may be used by the Developer and Builders for offices, sales offices or models. No trade or business may be conducted in or from any Unit, except that an Owner or occupant residing in a Unit may conduct business activities within the Unit so long as: (a)

the existence or operation of the business activity is not apparent or detectable by sight, sound or smell from outside the Unit; (b) the business activity conforms to all zoning requirements; (c) the business activity involves only telephone calls and correspondence to and from the Unit and does not involve persons coming into Sonoma Isles who do not reside in Sonoma Isles or door-to-door solicitation of occupants of Sonoma Isles; and (d) the business activity is consistent with the residential character of Sonoma Isles and does not constitute a nuisance, or a hazardous or offensive use, or threaten the security or safety of other occupants of Units. The use of a Unit as a public lodging establishment shall be deemed a business or trade use. The terms "business" and "trade", as used in this provision, 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) such activity is engaged in full or part-time; (ii) such activity is intended to or does generate a profit; or (iii) a license is required therefor.

- 9.2 <u>Signs.</u> No sign or advertisement of any kind, including, without limitation, those of realtors, contractors and subcontractors, shall be erected within Sonoma Isles without the prior written consent of the Board of Directors or in accordance with the Rules and Regulations and Architectural Review Guidelines, except in connection with the sale or resale of Parcels by the Developer, Builders or as may be required by legal or zoning proceedings. Signs which are permitted within Sonoma Isles may be restricted as to the size, color, lettering, materials and location of such signs. The Board of Directors, the Developer and Builders shall have the right to creet signs as they, in their discretion, deem appropriate, except that no Builder may erect a sign without the prior written approval of the Developer. Under no circumstances shall signs, flags, banners or similar items advertising or providing directional information with respect to activities being conducted outside Sonoma Isles be permitted within Sonoma Isles without the express written consent of the Board of Directors, or unless they are installed by the Developer. No sign shall be nailed or otherwise attached to trees.
- 9.3 <u>Nuisance</u>. Nothing shall be done upon any Parcel or in any Neighborhood or in the Common Area which may be or may become an annoyance or nuisance to any person. No obnoxious, unpleasant or offensive activity shall be carried on, nor shall anything be done which can be reasonably construed to constitute a nuisance, public or private in nature. All residents shall observe the vehicular speed limits and any rules posted on signs in the Common Area.
- 9.4 <u>Underground Utility Lines and Services</u>. All electric, telephone, gas and other utility lines shall be installed underground, except for temporary lines as required during construction or if required by law.
- 9.5 <u>Common Area.</u> No Owner shall make use of the Common Area in such a manner as to abridge the equal rights of the other Owners to their use and enjoyment thereof nor shall any Owner remove, prune, cut, damage or injure any trees or other landscaping located in the Common Area. Except as otherwise provided in this Declaration and its exhibits or with respect to the Developer's reserved rights, any portion of the Common Area which is deemed open space shall be owned by the Association and preserved and maintained by it and shall not be destroyed.
- 9.6 Pets and Animals. No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any Parcel, except that dogs, cats and other usual and non-exotic household pets (not to exceed a total of three (3) pets, excluding tropical fish) may be kept (except for pit bulls, "wolf hybrids", or other dogs prone to or exhibiting aggressive behavior), provided they are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purposes. All animals shall be contained on the Owner's Parcel and shall not be permitted to run freely. When outside the Owner's Unit, all pets must be carried or secured with a hand held leash.

The person walking the pet must be in physical control of the leash at all times. The Owner or other owner of a permitted pet must pick up all solid waste and deposit it in an appropriate trash container.

9.7 <u>Trucks, Commercial Vehicles, Recreation Vehicles, Mobile Homes, Boats, Campers and Trailers.</u>

- Vans, pick-up trucks, passenger cars and sport utility vehicles shall be considered to be (A) automobiles and may be parked on driveways if the vehicle is used for the primary purpose of transportation of passengers and their personal goods. Such vehicles may be parked on driveways overnight. However, no pick-up truck that has a carrying capacity of 3/4 tons or more (for example, a Ford F-250) may be parked on driveways overnight. If the vehicle is used primarily for the transportation of goods then it shall be considered to be a truck. Law enforcement vehicles may be parked on driveways and in parking spaces if the driver is a law enforcement officer. All other vehicles (i.e. all motorized and non-motorized vehicles except operable automobiles) including, without limitation, the following: inoperable automobiles, golf carts, commercial vehicles, recreational vehicles, all-terrain vehicles, ambulances, hearses, motorcycles, motorbikes, bicycles, watercraft, aircraft, house trailers, camping trailers, other trailers, vehicles with commercial markings, racks or tools in the bed and tractors shall be kept within an enclosed garage. Parking in any road is prohibited. Parking in any portion of the Common Areas designated for such purpose is permitted, but overnight parking is prohibited. Bicycle racks are permitted on non-commercial vehicles. Garage doors must be kept closed except when a vehicle must enter or exit the garage or for reasonable periods of time while the Unit's occupant(s) use the garage for typical uses associated with a residential dwelling which are not in conflict with the Governing Documents. Any use of a motorcycle is limited to providing ingress/egress to a Parcel over roadways. All motorcycles shall be equipped with effective sound muffling devices and must be parked in a garage when not in use.
- (B) No commercial vendor vehicle of any kind shall be permitted to be parked on a residential Parcel for a period of more than twelve (12) daylight hours unless such vehicle is necessary and being used in the actual construction or repair of a structure or for grounds maintenance. Commercial vendor vehicles may not be parked in the Common Areas overnight.
- (C) None of the foregoing restrictions shall apply to commercial vehicles or other vehicles which may be utilized by: the Developer, Builders and their contractors and subcontractors for purposes of completing construction of Sonoma Isles, Parcels and Units; the Association, its vendors and employees; and any governmental authority, taxing district, private or public utility or SFWMD.
- 9.8 Exterior Colors; Building Materials. No exterior colors on any structure, nor the colors of driveways and walkways shall be permitted that, in the sole judgment of the Architectural Reviewer, would be inharmonious or incongruous with the remainder of Sonoma Isles. Any future color changes, as described above, desired by Owners must be first approved in writing by the Architectural Reviewer. The restrictions set forth in this paragraph shall not apply to the Developer or Builders. The remainder of this Section 9.8 shall apply to the Developer and Builders.

Pursuant to the Parcel No. 19 Declaration, roofing materials shall be limited to concrete roofing tiles or other fire resistant roof covering materials. All Units shall be covered with a non-combustible material such as but not limited to stucco exterior wall surface covering. Wood products are expressly permitted for trim, soffits, doors, door jambs, windows and residential accessories.

9.9 <u>Landscaping</u>. All areas not covered by structures, walkways, paved parking facilities or areas approved by the Association to be left in their natural state shall be maintained as lawn or

landscape areas to the pavement edge of any abutting streets or driveways, as applicable, and to the waterline of any abutting lakes, canals or surface water management areas. All lawn and landscaped areas shall be kept in good and living condition.

- 9.10 <u>Driveways and Parking Areas.</u> All driveways shall be constructed of concrete or paverstone. The Owner shall be obligated to keep his driveway clean and well maintained.
- 9.11 Antennas and Flagpoles. Antennas and satellite dishes are prohibited, except that (a) antennas or satellite dishes designed to receive direct broadcast satellite service which are one (1) meter or less in diameter (b) antennas or satellite dishes designed to receive video programming services via multi-point distribution services which are one (1) meter or less in diameter; or (c) antennas or satellite dishes designed to receive television broadcast signals, ("Reception Device") shall be permitted, provided that the Reception Device is located so as not to be visible from outside the Unit, or is located on the side or rear yard of the Parcel. The Architectural Reviewer may require that a Reception Device be painted or screened by landscaping in order to blend into the Unit and removed from view from the street and other Units. A flagpole shall not be used as an antenna. The installation and display of flagpoles and flags shall be subject to regulation by the Architectural Reviewer, but no Owner shall be prevented from displaying one (1) portable, removable official United States flag or official flag of the State of Florida in a respectful manner, or on Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day and Veterans Day, a portable, removable US Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard flag. permitted flags shall not exceed 4.5' x 6'. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no one shall be permitted to display the United States flag in a manner that violates: (i) Federal law or any rule or custom as to the proper display or use of the United States flag; or (ii) any reasonable restriction pertaining to the time, place and manner of displaying the flag. The restriction must be necessary to protect a substantial interest of the Association.
- 9.12 Outdoor Equipment. All oil tanks, bottled gas tanks, swimming pool equipment, housing and sprinkler pumps and other such outdoor equipment must be walled-in or placed in sight-screened or fenced-in areas so that they shall not be readily visible from any adjacent streets or Units. Otherwise, adequate landscaping shall be installed and maintained around these facilities. All trash containers shall be stored in the garage except on trash "pick up" days. Sonoma Isles shall be equipped with dual water lines, one (1) of which shall be designated to utilize non-potable water. All underground irrigation systems must be connected to the non-potable water line and all spigots on the exterior portion of a structure shall be connected to the potable water line.
- 9.13 <u>Air Conditioning and Heating Equipment</u>. All air conditioning and heating units shall be shielded and hidden so that they shall not be readily visible from any adjacent streets or Units. Window or wall air conditioning units are prohibited.
- 9.14 <u>Solar Collectors</u>. The Architectural Reviewer must approve the location of the materials used in the construction of solar collectors.
- 9.15 Walls, Fences, Window Coverings and Hurricane Shutters. Except as otherwise provided in Section 9.12 and walls installed by Developer, no wall shall be constructed on any Parcel. Owners may install fences, subject to specifications adopted by the Architectural Reviewer. Owners may install hurricane shutters, subject to specifications adopted by the Architectural Reviewer. The Architectural Reviewer shall have the authority to adopt hurricane shutter specifications, which may include color, style, time periods in which shutters may be kept closed, and other factors deemed relevant by the Architectural Reviewer. Laminated glass and window film architecturally designed to function as hurricane protection which complies with the applicable building code, may be used in place of hurricane

shutters, except that reflective window coverings are prohibited. An Owner who intends to be absent from his Unit during the hurricane season (June 1st through November 30th of each year) shall prepare his Unit prior to his departure by: removing all furniture, potted plants, and other movable objects from his yard; and designating a person or firm, satisfactory to the Association, to care for his Unit should it suffer hurricane damage. Such person or firm shall contact the Association for permission to install temporary hurricane shutters, which may not be installed more than seventy-two (72) hours in advance of a hurricane and must be removed within seventy-two (72) hours after the hurricane has passed.

- 9.16 <u>Lighting</u>. Except for seasonal decorative lights, the exterior lighting of a Parcel shall be accomplished in accordance with a lighting plan approved in writing by the Architectural Reviewer. Additional restrictions on lighting are set forth in Section 9.23 below. Seasonal decorative lights may be displayed on Halloween and between the day after Thanksgiving and January 10th only.
- 9.17 <u>Developer</u>. As used in this Section 9, when the Association's or the Architectural Reviewer's approval is required, it shall, up to the Turnover Date, mean the "Developer's approval" (unless the Developer has delegated its architectural review functions to the ARC or the Board of Directors). After the Turnover Date, the Developer's approval shall also be required as long as the Developer owns a Parcel or other property within Sonoma Isles.
- 9.18 <u>Clothes Drying Area/Clotheslines</u>. No outdoor clothes drying area or clotheslines are permitted.
 - 9.19 Pools. Above ground pools are prohibited.
- 9.20 <u>Drones and Other Aerial Devices</u>. No drones or other aerial devices such as motorized planes shall be flown or otherwise used in Sonoma Isles.
- 9.21 Oil, Gas and Mineral Rights. The Developer makes no representations as to whether ownership of a Parcel includes ownership of any oil, gas and mineral rights.
- 9.22 <u>Subdivision of Parcels</u>. Parcels shall not be further subdivided or separated by any Owner other than the Developer or a Builder (in the case of a Builder, subject to Developer's prior written consent). However, the preceding sentence shall not prevent corrective deeds or deeds to resolve boundary disputes.
- 9.23 <u>Additional Restrictions; Exhibits</u>. Sonoma Isles, including the Common Area, Parcels and Units are subject to those restrictions set forth in the exhibits attached hereto. The Parcel No. 19 Declaration contains additional restrictions, including, without limitation:
- (A) Pursuant to Section 7.11 of the Parcel No. 19 Declaration, flood lights, halogen beam lights and other similar direct lighting will be installed, utilized and maintained to avoid the light therefrom shining directly into adjacent park property owned by SFWMD and administered by Jonathan Dickinson State Park, Division of Recreation and Parks, State of Florida, Department of Environmental Protection ("Park"), which real property is referred to in the Parcel No. 19 Declaration as the "Adjacent Park Land". The Association shall replace, repair and maintain from time to time, street lighting within Sonoma Isles that deflects the beam of illumination downward to shield the Adjacent Park Land and/or any adjoining SFWMD or Park properties from illumination emanating from Sonoma Isles.
- (B) As set forth in Section 7.12 of the Parcel No. 19 Declaration, the Park, with the consent of SFWMD from time to time, shall repair, replace and maintain a fence on the eastern boundary of the

Adjacent Park Land, located to the west of Sonoma Isles. All Owners, Guests, invitees, Tenants, and occupants in Sonoma Isles are expressly prohibited from crossing through, over and under said fence onto the Adjacent Park Land and/or any adjoining SFWMD or Park property. Any unauthorized entry upon the Adjacent Park Land and/or any adjoining SFWMD or Park property is a trespass punishable pursuant to Florida law. Access to Jonathan Dickinson State Park by any Owner, Guests, invitees, Tenants and occupants shall be solely by means of the public access entrances maintained by the Park and not by means of either the Adjacent Park Land and/or any adjoining SFWMD or Park property.

- (C) Pursuant to Section 7.14 of the Parcel No. 19 Declaration, Owners, Guests, invitees, Tenants and occupants acknowledge that the dumping of grass clippings, yard waste and trash of whatsoever nature upon the Adjacent Park Land and/or any adjoining SFWMD or Park property is a defined nuisance and is subject to the Association's right to seek injunctions and /or fines pursuant to the Parcel No. 19 Declaration and this Declaration.
- 10. <u>DEVELOPER'S AND ASSOCIATION'S EXCULPATION</u>. The Association and the Developer may grant, withhold or deny its permission or approval in any instance where its permission or approval is permitted or required without incurring liability of any nature to the Owners or any other person for any reason whatsoever. Any permission or approval granted shall be binding upon all persons.
- Neighborhood Association, Owner and the Owner's Family members, Tenants, Guests and invitees shall at all times comply with all the covenants, conditions and restrictions of the Governing Documents. All violations of the Governing Documents shall be reported immediately to the Association's property manager. Before undertaking any remedial, disciplinary or enforcement action against a person alleged to be in violation, the Association shall give the alleged violator reasonable written notice of the alleged violation, except in emergencies. Disagreements concerning violations, including, without limitation, disagreements regarding the proper interpretation and effect of the Governing Documents, shall be presented to and determined by the Board of Directors, whose interpretation and/or whose remedial action shall control. If any person, firm or entity subject to the Governing Documents fails to abide by them, as they are interpreted by the Board of Directors, then the Association, Developer or any Member shall have the ability to take any action to compel compliance as set forth below.
- 11.1 <u>Legal Action</u>. Judicial enforcement of the Governing Documents shall be by any proceeding at law or in equity against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate the Governing Documents, to restrain violation and/or to recover damages, or against the land to enforce any lien created by these covenants; and failure by the Association or any Owner to enforce any covenant or restriction herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter. If such action is instituted, the prevailing party shall, in addition, be entitled to recover its costs and attorney's fees incurred in enforcing the Governing Documents. Certain disputes must be submitted to dispute resolution procedures conducted by the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes ("Division") as more particularly set forth in Section 720.311 of the Act.
- 11.2 Entry by Association and/or the Developer. Violation of any conditions or restrictions, or breach of any covenant, herein contained or in any of the Governing Documents, shall also give the Developer, its successors and assigns, and/or the Association and its authorized agent or representative, in addition to all other remedies, the right to enter upon the Parcel where such violation or breach exists and in the event of an emergency, summarily abate and remove, at the expense of the Owner any construction or other violation that may be or exist thereon. The Developer, its successors and assigns and/or the Association and its authorized agents shall not thereby become liable in any manner for trespass, abatement or removal.

- 11.3 <u>Fines</u>. The Board of Directors may levy a fine or fines against an Owner for failure of the Owner, his Family, Guests, invitees, Tenants, or agents of any of the foregoing, to comply with any covenant, restriction, rule, or regulation contained herein or promulgated pursuant to the Governing Documents. Fines shall not be secured by a lien against the Parcel, unless permitted by the Act. Fines may be levied in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Bylaws and the Act.
- 11.4 Alternative Method for Resolving Disputes with Developer and Developer Appointees. In any dispute ("Claim") between the Association, a Neighborhood Association, or any Owner, Tenant, Guest, occupant or invitee against the Developer, or its directors, officers, agents and employees, or against any directors or officers of the Association or a Neighborhood Association appointed by the Developer prior to the Turnover Date, mediation and then final and binding arbitration shall apply. The procedures set forth in subsections (A) through (E) below shall apply, except in the case of a Claim alleging a construction defect brought against the Developer by the Association, that is governed by Chapter 558 Florida Statutes, in which case the procedures set forth in subsections (Λ) through (Ε) shall be modified as described in subsection (G):
- (A) Any party having a Claim ("Claimant") against the other party ("Respondent") shall notify the Respondent in writing ("Notice"), stating plainly and concisely:
- (1) the nature of the Claim, including the persons involved and the Respondent's role in the claim;
 - (2) the legal basis of the Claim (i.e., the specific authority out of which the Claim arises);
 - (3) Claimant's proposed remedy; and
- (4) that Claimant will meet with Respondent to discuss in good faith ways to resolve the Claim.
- (B) The parties shall make every reasonable effort to meet in person and confer for the purpose of resolving the Claim. If the parties do not resolve the Claim within thirty (30) days of the date of the Notice (or within such other period as may be agreed to by the parties), Claimant shall have ten (10) days in which to submit the Claim to mediation under the auspices of a mediator certified by the applicable Judicial Circuit. If Claimant does not submit the Claim to mediation within such time, or does not appear for the mediation conference, Claimant shall be deemed to have waived the Claim, and Respondent shall be released and discharged from any and all liability to Claimant on account of such Claim; provided, nothing herein shall release or discharge Respondent from any liability to any person other than the Claimant. Any settlement of the Claim through mediation shall be documented in writing by the mediator and signed by the parties. If the parties do not settle the Claim at the mediation conference, the mediator shall issue a notice of an impasse and the date the mediation was terminated. The mediation conference shall occur within sixty (60) days of the Notice unless the parties agree to an extension.
- (C) If the mediation results in an impasse, then either party shall have ten (10) additional days in which to submit the Claim to final and binding arbitration in accordance with the Construction Industry Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA), in the case of a construction defect claim and the Federal Arbitration Act (Title 9 of the United States Code). If not timely submitted to arbitration or if the Claimant does not appear for the arbitration hearing, Claimant shall be deemed to have waived the Claim, and Respondent shall be released and discharged from any and all liability to

Claimant on account of such Claim; provided, nothing herein shall release or discharge Respondent from any liability to any person other than the Claimant. This subsection (C) is an agreement to arbitrate and is specifically enforceable under Chapter 682, <u>Florida Statutes</u>. The arbitration award shall be final and binding, and judgment may be entered upon it in any court of competent jurisdiction to the fullest extent permitted under the laws of the State of Florida.

- (D) In any dispute under this Section 11.4, the parties shall share the fees and costs associated with mediation. In the case of arbitration, the prevailing party shall be entitled to judgment for its reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred.
- (E) If the parties agree to a resolution of any Claim through negotiation, mediation or arbitration under this Section 11.4, and any party thereafter fails to abide by the terms of such agreement, or if any party fails to comply with an arbitrator's final order, then any other party may file suit in a court of competent jurisdiction to enforce such agreement or final order without the need to again comply with the procedures set forth above. In such event, the party taking action to enforce the agreement or final order shall be entitled to recover from the non-complying party (or if more than one (1) non-complying party, jointly and severally), all costs incurred in enforcing such agreement or final order, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees and costs.
- (F) This Section 11.4 shall not apply to a dispute between an Owner and the Developer concerning the purchase and sale and construction of a Parcel or Unit. Those disputes shall be governed by the provisions of any purchase and sale agreement or construction agreement.
- (G) In the case of a Claim alleging a construction defect brought against the Developer or a Builder by the Association that is governed by Chapter 558, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, the parties to the dispute shall follow the procedures set forth therein. If the Claimant has followed the procedures set forth in Chapter 558, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, and is entitled to proceed with an "action" (as defined therein) the Claimant shall then have ten (10) days in which to submit the Claim to final and binding arbitration as described in subsections (C) through (E) above.
- 12. <u>LEASING, CONVEYANCE, DISPOSITION</u>. In order to maintain a community of congenial, financially responsible residents with the objectives of inhibiting transiency, protecting the value of the Parcels and facilitating the development of a stable, quiet community and peace of mind for all residents, the lease, and transfer of ownership of a Parcel by an Owner shall be subject to the following restrictions, which each Owner covenants to observe (except for the exceptions set forth in Section 12.5 below):

12.1 Forms of Ownership:

- (A) A Parcel may be owned by one (1) natural person who has qualified and been approved as elsewhere provided herein.
- (B) <u>Co-Ownership.</u> Co-ownership of Parcels may be permitted. If the proposed co-Owners are other than husband and wife or two (2) individuals who reside together as a single housekeeping unit, they shall designate two (2) individuals as the "Primary Occupants". The use of the Parcel by persons other than the Primary Occupants shall be as though the Primary Occupants were the only actual Owners. The intent of this provision is to permit multiple Owners, but to prohibit short term, transient use by several individuals or families. Any change in the Primary Occupants shall be treated as a transfer of ownership by sale or gift, subject to all of the provisions of this Section. No more than one (1) such change may be made in any twelve (12) month period.

- (C) Ownership by Corporations, Partnerships or Trusts. A Parcel may be owned in trust, or by a corporation, partnership or other entity which is not a natural person, if approved in the manner provided for other transfers or title. However, the intent of this provision is to allow flexibility in estate, financial or tax planning, and not to create circumstances in which the Parcel may be used as short term transient accommodations for several individuals or families. A trust, corporation or other entity shall designate two (2) individuals as the "Primary Occupants". The use of the Parcel by persons other than the Primary Occupants shall be as though the Primary Occupants were the only actual Owners. Any change in the Primary Occupants shall be treated as a transfer of ownership by sale or gift, subject to all the provisions of this Section 12. No more than one (1) such change may be made in any twelve (12) month period. The Developer and Builders shall not be obligated to designate Primary Occupants.
- (D) <u>Life Estate</u>. A Parcel may be subject to a life estate, either by operation of law or by voluntary conveyance. In that event, the life tenant shall be the only Member from such Parcel, and occupancy of the Parcel shall be as if the life tenant were the only Owner. Upon termination of the life estate, the holders of the remainder interest shall have no occupancy right unless separately approved by the Association. The life tenant and holders of the remainder interest shall be jointly and severally liable for all Assessments and charges against the Parcel. The life tenant may, by signed agreement, transfer the right to vote in all Association matters to any one remainderman, subject to approval by the Association of such arrangement. Except in the case where such a transfer has been made, if the consent or approval of the Owner is required for any purpose, that consent or approval of the holders of the remainder interest shall not be required.
- 12.2 <u>Transfers and Leases</u>. Prior to the conveyance or transfer of title to a Parcel or lease of a Unit, it shall be the Owner's responsibility to provide the purchaser or Tenant with the complete set of Governing Documents and any other documents required by law.
- (A) <u>Lease</u>, <u>Sale or Gift</u>. No Owner may effectively convey or transfer title to a Parcel or any interest therein by sale or gift without notification to the Association. In addition, no Owner may effectively lease a Unit without the prior written approval of the Board of Directors.
- (B) <u>Devise or Inheritance</u>. If any Owner acquires his title by devise or inheritance, he shall provide the Association with written notice as set forth in Section 12.3 herein.

12.3 Procedures.

(A) Notice to Association.

- (1) Lease, Sale or Gift. An Owner intending to lease his Unit or sell or make a gift of his Parcel or any interest therein, shall provide the Board of Directors or its designee, written notice of such intention at least twenty (20) business days prior to the first date of occupancy pursuant to the proposed Lease or the date of closing, together with a copy of the purchase and sale agreement or Lease, and the name, and address of the proposed Tenant, purchaser or donce and such other information as the Board of Directors may reasonably require. The Association may charge a transfer fee in connection with processing each application.
- (2) <u>Devise or Inheritance</u>. The transferee must notify the Association of his ownership and submit to the Association a certified copy of the instrument evidencing his ownership and such other information as the Board of Directors may reasonably require. The transferee shall have no occupancy right unless approved by the Board of Directors, but may sell or lease the Parcel in accordance with the procedures provided in this Declaration.

- (3) <u>Failure to give Notice</u>. If no notice is given, the Association at its election may approve or disapprove the lease without prior notice. If it disapproves, the Association shall proceed as if it received notice on the date of such disapproval; however, the proposed transferee may provide the Board of Directors with the required notice and request reconsideration. The Association shall not have the authority to disapprove a proposed conveyance or other transfer.
- (B) Within twenty (20) business days of receipt of the required notice and all information requested, the Board of Directors shall approve or disapprove the Lease, and shall approve the conveyance or transfer. When the conveyance, transfer or Lease is approved, the approval shall be stated in a Certificate of Approval executed by the President, Vice-President or property manager of the Association (in recordable form for a conveyance or transfer) and delivered to the purchaser, transferee or Tenant. If the Board of Directors neither approves or disapproves within twenty (20) business days, such failure to act shall be deemed the equivalent of approval, and on demand the Board of Directors shall issue a Certificate of Approval to the Owner, purchaser or transferee.

(C) <u>Disapproval of Leases</u>.

- (1) The Board of Directors may disapprove a proposed Lease only if a majority of the whole Board of Directors votes to disapprove the Lease unless the authority to disapprove a Lease has been delegated to an Association officer. Only the following shall be deemed to constitute good cause:
- (a) The person seeking approval has been convicted of a felony involving violence to persons or property, or a felony demonstrating dishonesty or moral turpitude;
- (b) The person seeking approval has a record of financial irresponsibility, including without limitation prior bankruptcies, foreclosures or bad debts;
- (c) The application for approval on its face indicates that the person seeking approval intends to conduct himself in a manner inconsistent with the Governing Documents and any other covenants and restrictions applicable to Sonoma Isles;
- (d) The person seeking approval has a history of disruptive behavior or disregard for the rights and property of others as evidenced by his conduct in other social organizations or associations, or by his conduct as a Tenant, Owner or occupant of a Unit; or
- (e) The person seeking approval failed to provide the information and appearance required to process the application in a timely manner.
- (f) The Owner is delinquent on Assessments and other sums owed to the Association at the time of application.
- 12.4 <u>Leasing</u>. Only entire Units may be leased. The minimum leasing period is two hundred and ten (210) consecutive days and no Unit may be leased more than one (1) time in any one (1) calendar year. For purposes of this restriction, the first day of occupancy under the Lease shall conclusively determine in which year the Lease occurs. No Unit may be used on a "time share" basis. All Leases must and shall be deemed to contain the agreement of the Tenant(s) to abide by all of the restrictions contained in the Governing Documents and shall be deemed to provide that a violation thereof is grounds for damages, termination and eviction and that the Tenant and the Owner agree that the Association may proceed against either the Owner or the Tenant and that the Owner or the Tenant

shall be responsible for the Association's costs and expenses, including attorney's fees and costs, secured by a lien against the Parcel.

- 12.5 Exceptions With Respect to the Developer and Institutional Mortgagees. The provisions of Section 12 are not applicable to the lease of a Unit or the sale or transfer of title of a Parcel by the Developer to any person. Except for Section 12.4, the provisions of this Section 12 are not applicable to the acquisition of title to a Parcel by an Institutional Mortgagee which acquires title through the Institutional Mortgage, whether by foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure, nor to the subsequent lease of a Unit or the resale or transfer of title of a Parcel by such Institutional Mortgagee, but shall apply to the lease of a Unit or the acquisition of title of a Parcel by any other person.
- 12.6 <u>Unapproved Leases</u>. Any Lease which is not approved pursuant to the terms of this Declaration shall be void unless subsequently approved in writing by the Board of Directors.
- 13. <u>DEVELOPER'S RIGHTS AND DUTIES</u>: Until the Developer has completed all of the contemplated improvements, the Developer and Builders have conveyed all of the Parcels that may be subjected to this Declaration, and are not leasing a Unit from an Owner, the following shall apply, notwithstanding any other provisions to the contrary.
- Association, nor their use of the Parcels, Units, or Common Area shall interfere with the completion of the contemplated improvements, leases of Units or sales and conveyances of Parcels by the Developer and Builders. The Developer may make any use of unsold Parcels, Units and Common Area as may reasonably be expected to facilitate completion, sales and conveyances of Parcels, including, but not limited to, maintenance of sales offices and construction trailers, display of signs, leasing of Units, use of parking areas and showing Parcels, Units and the remainder of Sonoma Isles to prospective purchasers and Tenants. With the prior written approval of the Developer, Builders may make any use of unsold Parcels and Units as may reasonably be expected to facilitate completion and sales, including, but not limited to, maintenance of sales offices and construction trailers, display of signs, use of parking areas, leasing of Units, and showing Parcels, Units and the remainder of Sonoma Isles to prospective purchasers and Tenants. The Developer may utilize any model homes, sales offices, construction trailers, parking areas, etc., for use in marketing developments other than Sonoma Isles.
- 13.2 Assignment of Development Rights. All or any portion of the rights, privileges, powers and duties of the Developer set forth in the Governing Documents may be assigned by the Developer to any person or entity, without the consent of any other Owner or any holder of a mortgage secured by any Parcel. In the event of such assignment (other than to a mortgage or its successors or assigns), the assignee shall assume such rights, powers and duties, and the Developer shall be relieved of all further liability or obligation, but only to the extent of the assignment.

14. DURATION OF COVENANTS: AMENDMENT OF DECLARATION:

14.1 <u>Duration of Covenants</u>. The covenants, conditions and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with and bind Sonoma Isles, and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Association, the Developer and any Owner, their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns, for an initial period to expire on the thirtieth (30th) anniversary of the date of recordation of this Declaration (as amended to that date by the Developer or the Members as provided elsewhere herein). Upon the expiration of the initial period, this Declaration shall be automatically renewed and extended for successive ten (10) year periods. The number of ten (10) year renewal periods hereunder shall be unlimited, with this Declaration being renewed and extended upon the expiration of each ten (10) year

renewal period for an additional ten (10) year period; provided, however, that there shall be no renewal or extension of this Declaration if during the last year of the initial period, or during the last year of any subsequent ten (10) year renewal period, ninety percent (90%) of Voting Interests, at a duly held meeting of Members, vote in favor of terminating this Declaration at the end of its then current term. It shall be required that written notice of any meeting at which such proposal will be considered, shall be given at least forty-five (45) days in advance of said meeting. If the Members vote to terminate this Declaration, the President or Vice President of the Association shall execute a certificate with the formalities of a deed, which shall set forth the Book and Page of the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida in which this Declaration is recorded, the resolution of termination so adopted, the date of the meeting of the Association, the total number of votes cast in favor of such resolution and the total number of votes cast against such resolution. Said certificate shall be recorded in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida, and may be relied upon for the correctness of the facts contained therein as they relate to the termination of this Declaration.

- 14.2 <u>Proposal</u>. Subsequent to the Turnover Date, amendments to this Declaration may be proposed by the Board of Directors or by written petition signed by one-fourth (1/4) of the Voting Interests. If by petition, the proposed amendments must be submitted to a vote of the Members not later than the next annual meeting.
- 14.3 <u>Vote Required</u>. Except as otherwise provided by law, or by specific provision of the Governing Documents, this Declaration may be amended if the proposed amendment is approved by at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Voting Interests, provided that the text of each proposed amendment has been given to the Members with notice of the meeting.
- 14.4 <u>Certificate; Recording.</u> A copy of each amendment shall be attached to a certificate that the amendment was duly adopted as an amendment to this Declaration, which certificate shall identify the Book and Page of the Public Records in which this Declaration is recorded, and shall be executed by the President or Vice President of the Association with the formalities of a deed. The amendment shall be effective when the certificate is recorded in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida.
- 14.5 Limitation on Amendments. As long as the Developer holds title to any Parcel or property in Sonoma Isles, no amendment adopted by the Members shall be effective without the prior written consent and joinder of the Developer, which consent may be denied in the Developer's discretion. In addition, no amendment shall be effective which alters the rights and privileges of the Developer, a Builder, an Institutional Mortgagee, SFWMD, any governmental authority, taxing district, or a public or private utility, unless such party shall first provide its written consent and joinder. Any amendment proposed to the Governing Documents which would affect the Surface Water Management System, and any other conservation or mitigation areas shall be submitted to SFWMD and the Town for a determination of whether the amendment necessitates a modification of the SFWMD permit. If a modification is necessary, SFWMD will so advise the permittee. Any amendment proposed to the Governing Documents relating to maintenance and replacement of street trees, as set forth in Ordinance No. 47-13 of the Town, shall be subject to the review and approval of the Town's Department of Planning and Zoning. Any amendment to any of the provisions governing the following shall also require approval of fifty-one percent (51%) of the Eligible Mortgage Holders holding mortgages on Parcels in Sonoma Isles: hazard or fidelity insurance requirements; restoration or repair of any Common Area (after damage or partial condemnation) in a manner other than that specified in this Declaration; and any provisions that expressly benefit mortgage holders, insurers or guarantors. An "Eligible Mortgage Holder" is an Institutional Mortgagee that provides a written request to the Association to be considered an Eligible Mortgage Holder (such request to state the name and address of such holder, insurer, or

guarantor and the Parcel). An Eligible Mortgage Holder will be entitled to timely written notice of: any condemnation loss or any casualty loss which affects a material portion of Sonoma Isles or which affects any Parcel on which there is an Institutional Mortgage held, insured, or guaranteed by such Eligible Mortgage Holder; any delinquency in the payment of Assessments or charges owed by an Owner of a Parcel subject to the mortgage of such eligible holder, where such delinquency has continued for a period of sixty (60) days, provided, however, notwithstanding this provision, any Institutional Mortgagee, upon request, is entitled to written notice from the Association of any default in the performance by an Owner of a Parcel of any obligation under the Governing Documents which is not cured within sixty (60) days; any lapse, cancellation, or material modification of any insurance policy maintained by the Association; any proposed action which would require the consent of a specified percentage of Eligible Mortgage Holders; or any "material amendments" and "extraordinary actions", as such terms are defined in applicable requirements of the Veterans Administration. A majority of Institutional Mortgagees may demand that the Association retain professional management and obtain an audit of the Association's financial records. amendment shall materially or adversely alter the proportionate Voting Interest appurtenant to a Parcel or increase the proportion or percentage by which a Parcel shares in the liability for Assessments unless the Owner and all record owners of liens on the Parcels join in the execution of the amendment. A change in the quorum requirement is not an alteration of Voting Interests. No amendment shall convert a Parcel into Common Area or redefine a Parcel's boundaries unless the Association obtains the prior written consent and joinder, in recordable form, of that Owner and all holders of a lien against that Parcel.

- 14.6 <u>Developer Amendment of Documents</u>. In addition to any other right of amendment or modification provided for in this Declaration, to the extent permitted by law, the Developer, or any entity which succeeds to its position as the Developer of Sonoma Isles, may, in its sole discretion, by an instrument filed of record, unilaterally modify, enlarge, amend, waive or add to the provisions of this Declaration or any of its recorded exhibits. Any amendment made pursuant to this paragraph may be made without notice to the Members or to any other entity. Annexation of additional real property and subjecting same to this Declaration, dedication of Common Area to the Association, and amendments to this Declaration requires HUD/VA approval as long as there is a Class "B" membership.
- 15. <u>TURNOVER</u>. Members other than the Developer are entitled to elect one (1) Director pursuant to Section 720.307(2) of the Act (i.e. when fifty percent (50%) of all Parcels in Sonoma Isles that ultimately will be operated by the Association have been conveyed to Members other than the Developer). Members other than the Developer are entitled to elect a majority of the Board of Directors three (3) months after ninety percent (90%) of all Parcels in Sonoma Isles that ultimately will be operated by the Association have been conveyed to Members. For purposes of this Section, the term "Members other than the Developer" shall not include Builders. Pursuant to Section 720.307 of the Act, the Developer shall be entitled to elect (appoint) at least one (1) member of the Board of Directors as long as the Developer holds for sale in the ordinary course of business at least five percent (5%) of the Parcels in all phases of Sonoma Isles. The Developer may turn over control of the Board of Directors prior to the Turnover Meeting by causing all of its appointed Directors to resign, whereupon it shall be the affirmative obligation of Members other than the Developer and Builders to elect Directors and assume control of the Association, provided that the Developer has provided at least thirty (30) days' notice to the Members.

16. **GENERAL PROVISIONS**.

- 16.1 <u>Waiver</u>. Any waiver by the Developer of the breach of any provisions of this Declaration must be in writing and shall not operate or be construed as a waiver of any other provision or of any subsequent breach.
- 16.2 <u>Severability</u>. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Declaration or any of its recorded exhibits is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions.
- 16.3 <u>Headings</u>. The headings of the Sections herein are for convenience only, and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of the contents thereof.
- 16.4 Notices. Any notice required to be sent to any Owner other than the Developer under the provisions of this Declaration or the Bylaws, shall be deemed to have been properly sent when mailed, postpaid, to the last known address of the person who appears as Owner on the records of the Association at the time of such mailing. The Owner bears the responsibility for notifying the Association of any change of address. Any notice sent to the Developer shall be sent by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested to DiVosta Homes, L.P. Attn: David Kanarek, 24311 Walden Center Drive, Suite 300, Bonita Springs, FL 34134.
- 16.5 <u>Interpretation</u>. The Board of Directors is responsible for interpreting the provisions of this Declaration and its exhibits. Such interpretation shall be binding upon all parties unless wholly unreasonable.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Developer does hereby execute this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions through its undersigned, duly authorized officer on the day and year set forth below.

Witnesses:	DIVOSTA HOMES, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership
	By: DiVosta Homes Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, its general partner
Witness Name: MARY FAIR Witness Name: KULLERLY LOWES	Chris Hasty Its: Vice President-Land Development and Acquisition, South Florida Division
STATE OF FLORIDA) COUNTY OF LEE)	
Chris Hasty, as Vice President-Land Developm Homes Holdings, LLC, general partner of D company and limited partnership. He is	ledged before me this <u>LUTA</u> day of September, 2015, by nent and Acquisition, South Florida Division, of DiVosta iVosta Homes, L.P., on behalf of said limited liability () personally known to me or has produced attification and did take an oath.
(SEAL)	Notary Public Name:
KIMBERLY HOWES MY COMMISSION # FF 015933 EXPIRES: May 7, 2017 Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters	(Type or Print) My Commission Expires:

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Exhibit "C" Bylaws

Exhibit "D" SFWMD Permit

DESCRIPTION:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 40 SOUTH, RANGE 42 EAST, AND SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 41 SOUTH, RANGE 42 EAST, TOWN OF JUPITER, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING A RE-PLAT OF TRACTS E, H, LK-3, AND A PORTION OF TRACT B AND PARCEL 1, PARCEL 19 NORTH - PUD, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 109, PAGES 176 THROUGH 193, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA. AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

TRACTS B, E, H, LK-3, AND PARCEL 1, PARCEL 19 NORTH - PUD, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 109, PAGES 176 THROUGH 193, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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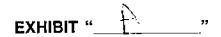
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AND ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING:

A PORTION OF PARCEL 1, PARCEL 19 NORTH - PUD, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 109, PAGES 176 THROUGH 193 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID PARCEL 1; THENCE SOUTH 41° 20' 43" WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE THEREOF, A DISTANCE OF 337.88 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 27° 25' 02" WEST ALONG SAID EAST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 900.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 04° 29' 41" WEST ALONG SAID EAST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 120.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 48° 24' 28" WEST ALONG SAID EAST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 197.20 FEET; THENCE NORTH 36° 11' 57" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 185.41 FEET; THENCE NORTH 23° 25' 07" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 317.04 FEET; THENCE NORTH 26° 06' 07" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 556.55 FEET; THENCE NORTH 31° 30' 18" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 101.04 FEET; THENCE NORTH 31° 29' 37" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 174.21 FEET; THENCE NORTH 31° 44' 56" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 164.06 FEET TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID PARCEL 1, BEING A POINT ON A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTH, OF WHICH THE RADIUS POINT LIES SOUTH 03° 46' 41" WEST, A RADIAL DISTANCE OF 612.00 FEET; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID NORTH LINE, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 07° 56' 34", A DISTANCE OF 84.84 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 226.718 ACRES OR 9.875,819 SQUARE FEET MORE OR LESS.





Bepartment of State

I certify from the records of this office that SONOMA ISLES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, filed on January 26, 2015.

The document number of this corporation is N15000000815.

- I further certify that said corporation has paid all fees due this office through December 31, 2015, and its status is active.
- I further certify that said corporation has not filed Articles of Dissolution.
- I further certify that this is an electronically transmitted certificate authorized by section 15.16, Florida Statutes, and authenticated by the code, 015A00010841-052215-N15000000815-1/1, noted below.

Authentication Code: 015A00010841-052215-N15000000815-1/1

EXHIBIT "_B ______

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the Twenty-second day of May, 2015

Ken Weizner Secretary of State

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT AND RESTATEMENT OF

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

LAKEWOOD PARCEL 19 HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

The corporation is filing these Articles of Amendment and Restatement to the above-referenced Articles of Incorporation pursuant to Section 617.1006 and Section 617.1007, Florida Statutes.

- 1. The name of the corporation is Lakewood Parcel 19 Homcowners Association, Inc. ("Association").
- 2. On January 26, 2015, the Association filed its Articles of Incorporation.
- 3. The document number of the Association is N15000000815.
- 4. On Association entitled to vote on the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation attached hereto as Exhibit "A". There were no members of the Association entitled to vote on the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation.
- 5. Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, the Association changed its name to Sonoma Isles Homeowners Association, Inc.

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned directors of the Association have executed these Articles of Amendment and Restatement.

LAKEWOOD PARCEL 19 HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

David Kanarek, Director

Scott Brooks, Director

Patri**ik Genzalez**, Directo

EXHIBIT "A"

AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR

SONOMA ISLES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION SONOMA ISLES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Articles of Incorporation for Sonoma Isles Homeowners Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not for profit, are hereby amended and restated in their entirety. All amendments included herein have been adopted pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and there is no discrepancy between the Articles of Incorporation as heretofore amended and the provisions of these Amended and Restated Articles other than the inclusion of amendments adopted pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. The Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation ("Articles" or "Articles of Incorporation") shall henceforth be as follows:

ARTICLE I

<u>NAME</u>: The name of the corporation is Sonoma Isles Homeowners Association, Inc., and its address is c/o DiVosta Homes, L.P., 24311 Walden Center Drive, Suite 300, Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

ARTICLE II

<u>DEFINITIONS</u>: The definitions set forth in Section 720.301, <u>Florida Statutes</u> (2014) shall apply to terms used in these Articles, unless otherwise defined in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Sonoma Isles ("Declaration").

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE AND POWERS: The purpose for which the Association is organized is to provide an entity pursuant to the Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Act and Chapter 720, Florida Statutes (the "Act") for the operation of a community to be known as "Sonoma Isles", located in Palm Beach County, Florida. The Association is organized and shall exist on a non-stock basis as a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, and no portion of any earnings of the Association shall be distributed or inure to the private benefit of any Member, Director or officer. For the accomplishment of its purposes, the Association shall have all of the common law and statutory powers and duties of a corporation not for profit and of a homeowners' association under the laws of the State of Florida, except as expressly limited or modified by the Governing Documents; and it shall have all of the powers and duties reasonably necessary to operate Sonoma Isles pursuant to the Governing Documents as they may hereafter be amended, including, but not limited to the following:

- (A) To make and collect Assessments against the Members to defray the costs, expenses and losses of the Association, and to use the funds in the exercise of its powers and duties.
 - (B) To protect, maintain, repair, replace and operate the Common Area.
- (C) To purchase insurance for the protection of the Common Area, the Association and the Members.
- (D) To repair and reconstruct improvements after casualty, and to make further improvements to the Common Area.

- (E) To make, amend and enforce Rules and Regulations as set forth in the Governing Documents.
- (F) To approve or disapprove the transfer, leasing and occupancy of Parcels as may be provided in the Governing Documents.
- (G) To enforce the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida that are applicable to Sonoma Isles and the Governing Documents.
- (H) To contract for the management and maintenance of Sonoma Isles, and any property or easements and related improvements that are dedicated to the Association by plat or separate instrument, including any agreement or easement which imposes maintenance obligations on the Association, and to delegate any powers and duties of the Association in connection therewith except such as are specifically required by law or by the Governing Documents to be exercised by the Association's Board of Directors or the Members.
- (I) To employ accountants, attorneys, architects, and other professionals to perform the services required for proper operation of Sonoma Isles.
 - (J) To borrow money as necessary to perform its other functions hereunder.
 - (K) To grant, modify or move any easement.
 - (L) To acquire, own, lease and dispose of any real and personal property.
 - (M) To sue and be sued.
- (N) To maintain and operate the Stormwater Management System, as more particularly described in the Declaration.

All funds and the title to all property acquired by the Association shall be held for the benefit of the Members in accordance with the provisions of the Governing Documents. In the event of termination, dissolution or final liquidation of the Association, the responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the Common Area and other property the Association is obligated to maintain pursuant to the Governing Documents, including any property or easements and related improvements that are dedicated to the Association by plat or separate instrument, including any agreement or easement which imposes maintenance obligations on the Association, shall be transferred to and accepted by an entity that is acceptable to any applicable governmental authorities, prior to such termination, dissolution or liquidation. Annexation of additional properties, mergers and consolidations, mortgaging of Common Area and dissolution of the Association requires prior written approval of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Veterans Administration ("HUD/VA") as long as there is a Class "B" membership.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERSHIP:

(A) The Members shall be the record owners of a fee simple interest in one or more Parcels. Class "A" Members are all owners other than the Developer. The Class "B" Member is the Developer as further provided in the Association's Bylaws.

- (B) The share of a Member in the funds and assets of the Association cannot be assigned or transferred in any manner except as an appurtenance to his Parcel.
- (C) Except as otherwise provided in the Association's Bylaws with respect to the Class "B" Member, the owners of each Parcel, collectively, shall be entitled to one vote in Association matters. The manner of exercising voting rights shall be as set forth in the Association's Bylaws.

ARTICLE V

<u>TERM</u>: The term of the Association shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE VI

BYLAWS: The Association's Bylaws may be altered, amended, or rescinded in the manner provided therein.

ARTICLE VII

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS:

- (A) The affairs of the Association shall be administered by a Board of Directors consisting of the number of Directors determined by the Association's Bylaws, but not less than three (3) Directors, and in the absence of such determination shall consist of three (3) Directors.
- (B) Directors of the Association shall initially be appointed by and shall serve at the pleasure of the Developer, and on and following the Turnover Date, the Board of Directors shall be elected by the Members in the manner determined by the Association's Bylaws. Directors may be removed and vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled in the manner provided by the Association's Bylaws.
- (C) The business of the Association shall be conducted by the officers designated in the Association's Bylaws. The officers shall be elected each year by the Board of Directors at its first meeting after the annual meeting of the Members, and they shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII

AMENDMENTS: Amendments to these Articles shall be proposed and adopted in the following manner:

- (A) <u>Proposal</u>. Subsequent to the Turnover Date, amendments to these Articles may be proposed by the Board of Directors or by a written petition to the Board of Directors, signed by at least one-fourth (1/4) of the Voting Interests.
- (B) <u>Procedure.</u> Upon any amendment to these Articles being proposed by said Board of Directors or Members, such proposed amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the Members not later than the next annual meeting for which proper notice can be given.
- (C) <u>Vote Required</u>. Prior to the Turnover Date, amendments shall be adopted by the Board of Directors. Subsequent to the Turnover Date, a proposed amendment shall be adopted if it is

approved by at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Voting Interests, at any annual or special meeting. As long as the Developer owns a Parcel, an amendment to these Articles shall not be effective without the prior written consent of the Developer, which consent may be denied in the Developer's discretion, provided, further, that regardless of whether the Developer owns a Parcel, no amendment shall be effective if it affects the Developer's rights or alters any provision made for the Developer's benefit. Amendment of these Articles requires prior written approval of HUD/VA as long as there is a Class "B" membership.

(D) <u>Effective Date</u>. An amendment shall become effective upon filing Articles of Amendment with the Florida Department of State and recording a Certificate of Amendment in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida, with the formalities required for the execution of a deed.

ARTICLE IX

<u>INDEMNIFICATION</u>: To the fullest extent permitted by Florida law, the Association shall indemnify and hold harmless every Director and every officer of the Association against all expenses and liabilities, including attorneys' fees, actually and reasonably incurred by or imposed on him in connection with any legal proceeding (or settlement or appeal of such proceeding) to which he may be a party because of his being or having been a Director or officer of the Association. The foregoing right of indemnification shall not be available if a judgment or other final adjudication establishes that his actions or omissions to act were material to the cause adjudicated and involved:

- (A) Willful misconduct or a conscious disregard for the best interests of the Association, in a proceeding by or in the right of the Association to procure a judgment in its favor.
- (B) A violation of criminal law, unless the Director or officer had no reasonable cause to believe his action was unlawful or had reasonable cause to believe his action was lawful.
- (C) A transaction from which the Director or officer derived an improper personal benefit.

In the event of a settlement, the right to indemnification shall not apply unless the Board of Directors approves such settlement as being in the best interest of the Association. The foregoing rights of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which a Director or officer may be entitled.

BYLAWS

FOR

SONOMA ISLES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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BYLAWS

SONOMA ISLES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

- 1. <u>GENERAL</u>: These are the Bylaws of Sonoma Isles Homeowners Association, Inc., hereinafter the "Association", a corporation not for profit organized under the laws of Florida for the purpose of operating Sonoma Isles pursuant to the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act.
- 1.1 <u>Principal Office</u>. The principal office of the Association is c/o DiVosta Homes, L.P., 24311 Walden Center Drive, Suite 300, Bonita Springs, FL 34134.
- 1.2 <u>Scal</u>. The seal of the Association shall be inscribed with the name of the Association, the year of its organization, and the words "Florida" and "not-for-profit". The seal may be used by causing it, or a facsimile of it, to be impressed, affixed, reproduced or otherwise placed upon any document or writing of the corporation where a seal may be required.
- 1.3 <u>Definitions</u>. The definitions set forth in the Declaration and the Act shall apply to terms used in these Bylaws.

2. MEMBERS:

- 2.1 <u>Qualifications</u>. The Members shall be the record owners of legal title to the Parcels in Sonoma Isles. In the case of a Parcel subject to an agreement for deed, the purchaser in possession shall be deemed the Owner of the Parcel for purposes of determining voting and use rights. Membership shall become effective upon the last to occur of the following:
- (A) Recording a deed or other instrument evidencing legal title to the Parcel in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida.
- (B) Delivery to the Association of a copy of the recorded deed or other instrument evidencing title.
 - (C) Delivery to the Association, if required, of a written designation of the Primary Occupants.

The failure to comply with the prerequisites set forth in (B)-(C) above shall not release the Member from the obligation to comply with the Governing Documents, but shall otherwise preclude such Member from obtaining the benefits of membership, including, without limitation, the right to receive notices and the right to vote on Association matters.

2.2 <u>Voting Interest</u>. The Class "A" Members are entitled to one (1) vote for each Parcel they own. The total number of Class "A" votes shall not exceed the total number of Parcels subject to the Declaration. The Class "B" Member shall be entitled to a number of votes equal to the total number of Parcels owned by the Class "A" Members plus one (1) vote; provided that subsequent to the Turnover Date, the Class "B" Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Parcel it owns. The vote of a Parcel is not divisible. If a Parcel is owned by one (1) natural person, his right to vote shall be established by the record title to the Parcel. If a Parcel is owned jointly by two (2) or more natural persons that are not acting as trustees, that Parcel's vote may be cast by any one (1) of the Owners. If two (2) or more Owners do not agree among themselves how their one (1) vote shall be cast, that vote shall not be counted for any purpose. If the Owner is a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trust, trustee or other entity other than a natural

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person, the vote of that Parcel shall be east by any officer, director, partner, manager, managing member or trustee, as the case may be.

- 2.3 <u>Approval or Disapproval of Matters</u>. Whenever the decision or approval of the Owner of a Parcel is required upon any matter, whether or not the subject of an Association meeting, such decision or approval may be expressed by any person authorized to cast the vote of such Parcel at an Association meeting as stated in Section 2.2 above, unless the joinder of all Owners is specifically required.
- 2.4 <u>Change of Membership</u>. A change of membership shall be established as provided in Section 2.1 above; and the membership of the prior Owner shall thereby be automatically terminated.
- 2.5 <u>Termination of Membership</u>. The termination of membership in the Association does not relieve or release any former Member from liability or obligation incurred under or in any way connected with the Association during the period of his membership, nor does it impair any rights or remedies which the Association may have against any former Owner or Member arising out of or in any way connected with such ownership and membership and the covenants and obligations incident thereto.

3. MEMBERS' MEETINGS: VOTING:

- 3.1 <u>Annual Meeting</u>. There shall be an Annual meeting of the Members in each calendar year. The Annual meeting shall be held in Palm Beach County, Florida, each year at a day, place and time designated by the Board of Directors, for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting any business duly authorized to be transacted by the Members.
- 3.2 <u>Special Members' Meetings</u>. Prior to the Turnover Date, Special Members' meetings must be held whenever called by the President or by a majority of the Directors. Subsequent to the Turnover Date, Special Members' meetings must be held whenever called by the President or by a majority of the Directors, and may also be called by Members having at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the Voting Interests. The business at any Special Members' meeting shall be limited to the items specified in the notice of meeting.
- 3.3 Notice of Meetings; Waiver of Notice. Notice of all Members' meetings must state the time, date, and place of the meeting, and include an agenda for the meeting. The Notice of Meeting must be sent to each Member at the address which appears on the books of the Association, or may be furnished by personal delivery. The Member is responsible for providing the Association with notice of any change of address. The Notice of Meeting must be mailed, delivered or electronically transmitted at least fourteen (14) days before the meeting. An affidavit of the officer or other person making such mailing shall be retained in the Association records as proof of mailing. Attendance at any meeting by a Member constitutes waiver of notice by that Member unless the Member objects to the lack of notice at the beginning of the meeting. A Member may waive notice of any meeting at any time, but only by written waiver. Notice to the Members of meetings of the Board of Directors, meetings of a committee requiring notice in the same manner as meetings of the Board of Directors, and Annual and Special meetings of the Members, may be electronically transmitted in the manner set forth in Section 617.0141, F.S. (except as limited by the Act and these Bylaws). Notice by electronic transmission is effective: when actually transmitted by facsimile telecommunication, if correctly directed to a number at which the Member has consented to receive notice; when actually transmitted by electronic mail, if correctly directed to an electronic mail address at which the Member has consented to receive notice. Notice is also effective when posted on an electronic network that the Member has consented to consult, upon the later of: such correct posting; or the giving of a separate notice to the Member of the fact of such specific posting; or when correctly transmitted to the Member, if by any other form of electronic transmission consented to by the Member to whom notice is given. Consent by a Member to receive notice by electronic transmission shall be revocable by the Member by written notice to the Association. Any such consent shall be deemed revoked if: the Association is unable to deliver by

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electronic transmission two (2) consecutive notices given by the Association in accordance with such consent; and such inability becomes known to the Secretary, Assistant Secretary or other authorized person responsible for the giving of notice. However, the inadvertent failure to treat such inability as a revocation does not invalidate any meeting or other action. The Member is responsible for providing the Association with notice of any change of mailing address, facsimile number or electronic mail address. As used in these Bylaws, the term "electronic transmission" means any form of communication, not directly involving the physical transmission or transfer of paper, which creates a record that may be retained, retrieved, and reviewed by a recipient thereof and which may be directly reproduced in a comprehensible and legible paper form by such recipient through an automated process. Examples of electronic transmission include, but are not limited to, telegrams, facsimile transmission of images, and text that is sent via electronic mail between computers. An affidavit of the Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, or other authorized agent of the Association that the notice has been given by a form of electronic transmission is, in the absence of fraud, prima facie evidence of the facts stated in the notice.

- 3.4 Quorum. A quorum at a Members' meeting shall be attained by the presence, either in person or by proxy, of Members entitled to cast at least thirty percent (30%) of the Voting Interests. After a quorum has been established at a Members' meeting, the subsequent withdrawal of any Members, so as to reduce the number of Voting Interests represented below the number required for a quorum, shall not affect the validity of any action taken at the meeting before or after such persons leave.
- 3.5 <u>Vote Required</u>. The acts approved by a majority of the votes cast at a duly called meeting of the Members at which a quorum has been attained shall be binding upon all Members for all purposes, except where a greater or different number of votes are expressly required by law or by any provision of the Governing Documents. The Association may conduct elections and other membership votes through an internet-based online voting system if a Member consents, in writing, to online voting and all requirements in Section 720.317 of the Act are met.
- 3.6 Proxy Voting. To the extent lawful, any Member entitled to attend and vote at a Members meeting may establish his presence and cast his vote by proxy. A proxy shall be valid only for the specific meeting for which originally given and any lawful adjournment of that meeting, and no proxy is valid for a period longer than ninety (90) days after the date of the first meeting for which it was given. Every proxy shall be revocable at the pleasure of the person executing it. To be valid, a proxy must be in writing, dated, signed by the person authorized to cast the votes, specify the date, time and place of the meeting for which it is given, and delivered to the Association by the appointed time of the meeting or adjournment thereof. Holders of proxies need not be Members. No proxy shall be valid if it names more than one (1) person as the holder of the proxy, but the holder shall have the right, if the proxy so provides, to substitute another person to hold the proxy.
- 3.7 Adjourned Meetings. Any duly called meeting of the Members may be adjourned to be reconvened at a specific later time by vote of the majority of the Voting Interests present in person or by proxy, regardless of whether a quorum has been attained. The adjournment to a date, time and place must be announced at that meeting before the adjournment is taken, or notice must be given to all Members of the date, time and place of its reconvening. Any business which might have been conducted at the meeting as originally scheduled may instead be conducted at the continuance, provided a quorum is then present, in person or by proxy.
 - 3.8 Order of Business. The order of business at Members' meetings shall be substantially as follows:
 - (A) Call of the roll or determination of quorum
 - (B) Reading or disposal of minutes of the last Members' meeting
 - (C) Reports of Officers

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- (D) Reports of Committees
- (E) Unfinished Business
- (F) New Business
- (G) Adjournment
- 3.9 Minutes. Minutes of all meetings of Members and of the Board of Directors shall be kept in a businesslike manner and available for inspection by Members or their authorized representatives and Directors at reasonable times and for a period of seven (7) years after the meeting. Minutes must be maintained in written form or in another form that can be converted into written form within a reasonable time. A vote or abstention from voting on each matter voted upon for each Director present at a Board of Directors meeting must be recorded in the minutes.
- 3.10 <u>Parliamentary Rules</u>. Roberts' Rules of Order (latest edition) shall guide the conduct of Association meetings when not in conflict with the law, with the Declaration, or with these Bylaws. The presiding officer may appoint a Parliamentarian whose decision on questions of parliamentary procedure shall be final. Any question or point of order not raised at the meeting to which it relates shall be deemed waived.
- 4. <u>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u>: The administration of the affairs of the Association shall be by the Board of Directors. All powers and duties granted to the Association by law, as modified and explained in the Governing Documents, shall be exercised by the Board of Directors, subject to approval or consent of the Members only when such is specifically required.
- 4.1 Number and Terms of Service; Elections. The number of Directors which shall constitute the whole Board of Directors shall initially be three (3), all of whom shall be appointed by and shall serve at the pleasure of the Developer. At the Annual meeting occurring subsequent to the date that Members other than the Developer are entitled to elect one (1) Director pursuant to Section 720.307(2) of the Act (i.e. when fifty percent (50%) of all Parcels in Sonoma Isles that ultimately will be operated by the Association have been conveyed to Members other than the Developer), there shall be four (4) Directors, three (3) of whom shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Developer and the fourth elected by the Members other than the Developer. For purposes of this Section, the term "Members other than the Developer" shall not include Builders. The number of Directors shall increase to five (5) at the Turnover Meeting. Directors shall be elected by secret ballot (using a double envelope system) in accordance with the Act and these Bylaws at: the Annual Meeting occurring subsequent to the date that Members other than the Developer are entitled to elect one (1) Director pursuant to Section 720.307(2) of the Act; any other Annual Meeting prior to the Turnover Meeting; and at subsequent Annual Meetings.

The First Notice of the Turnover or Annual Meeting, as the case may be, shall be mailed, hand-delivered or electronically transmitted to all Members at least sixty (60) days in advance of the meeting. Any person who wishes to qualify as a candidate shall notify the Association in writing of his or her desire to be a candidate at least forty (40) days prior to the meeting and must be eligible to serve on the Board of Directors at the time of such forty (40) day deadline in order to have his or her name listed as a proper candidate on the election ballot or to serve on the Board of Directors. Notice shall be deemed effective when received by the Association. Any person indicating his or her desire to qualify as a candidate may also return a separate information sheet, no larger than 8 ½" by 11", which describes the candidate's background, education and qualifications for office, and any other information deemed relevant by the candidate, which information sheet must be furnished by the candidate at least forty (40) days prior to the election. The Association has no liability for the contents of the information sheets prepared by the candidates.

If the number of candidates does not exceed the number of vacancies, an election shall not be required. The Association shall mail, hand-deliver or electronically transmit a Second Notice at least fourteen (14) days in advance of the meeting. The candidates shall become members of the Board of Directors effective upon the adjournment of the meeting.

If the number of candidates exceeds the number of seats to be filled, an election shall be required. The Association shall mail, hand-deliver or electronically transmit a Second Notice, together with any candidate information sheets, a ballot which shall list all candidates in alphabetical order by surname, and (unless the Second Notice is electronically transmitted), "inner" and "outer envelopes", at least fourteen (14) days in advance of the meeting. Directors shall be elected by a plurality of the ballots cast. A Member shall not permit any other person to vote his ballot, and any ballots improperly cast are invalid. In the election of Directors, there shall be appurtenant to each Parcel as many votes for Directors as there are Directors to be elected, but no Parcel may cast more than one (1) vote for any candidate, it being the intent hereof that voting for Directors shall be non-cumulative.

After indicating the name(s) of the candidate(s) for which the Member has voted, the ballot must be placed in an inner envelope with no identifying markings and mailed or delivered to the Association in an outer envelope bearing identifying information reflecting the name of the Member, the Member's address in Sonoma Isles and the signature of the Member casting that ballot. If the eligibility of the Member to vote is confirmed and no other ballot has been submitted for that Parcel, the inner envelope shall be removed from the outer envelope bearing the identification information, placed with the ballots which were personally cast, and opened when the ballots are counted. Nominations from the floor are prohibited and there shall not be a nominating committee. If more than one (1) ballot is submitted for a Parcel, the ballots for that Parcel shall be disqualified. Upon receipt by the Association, no ballot may be rescinded or changed. Any vote by ballot received after the closing of the balloting may not be considered.

At the Turnover Mccting, the three (3) Directors who receive the highest number of votes shall be elected to two (2) year terms, and the remaining two (2) Directors elected shall serve an initial one (1) year term. In the event of a tie vote, or if the number of candidates does not exceed the number of seats to be filled, the candidates shall mutually agree or shall draw lots to determine which candidate(s) shall serve and for what terms. Thereafter, all Directors (except those appointed by the Developer) shall serve two (2) year terms. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions in this Section 4.1, the Developer shall be entitled to appoint at least one (1) member of the Board of Directors as long as the Developer holds for sale in the ordinary course of business at least five percent (5%) of the Parcels in all phases of Sonoma Isles. A Director's term will end at the annual election at which his successor is to be duly elected, unless he sooner resigns, or is recalled as provided in 4.4 below.

4.2 Qualifications. Directors appointed by the Developer are not required to be Members. Directors appointed by the Developer may be the Developer's officers or employees. Directors elected by the Members must be a Member or the spouse of a Member. If a Parcel is owned by a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or trust, any officer, director, partner, manager, managing member, or trustee, as the case may be, shall be eligible to serve as a Director. A person who is delinquent in the payment of any fee, fine or other monetary obligation to the Association on the day that he or she could last nominate himself or herself or be nominated for the Board of Directors may not seek election to the Board of Directors, and his or her name shall not be listed on the ballot. A person serving as a Director who becomes more than ninety (90) days delinquent in the payment of any fee, fine or other monetary obligation to the Association shall be deemed to have abandoned his or her seat on the Board of Directors, creating a vacancy on the Board of Directors to be filled according to law. For purposes of this Section 4.2, the term "any fee, fine or other monetary obligation" means any delinquency to the Association with respect to any Parcel. A person who has been convicted of any felony in Florida or in a United States District or Territorial Court,

or has been convicted of any offense in another jurisdiction which would be considered a felony if committed in Florida, may not seek election to the Board of Directors and is not eligible for Board membership unless such felon's civil rights have been restored for at least five (5) years as of the date on which such person seeks election to the Board of Directors. The validity of any action by the Board of Directors is not affected if it is later determined that a person was ineligible to seek election to the Board of Directors or that a Director is ineligible for Board of Directors membership. A Director or officer charged by information or indictment with a felony theft or embezzlement offense involving the Association's funds or property is removed from office. The Board of Directors shall fill the vacancy according to general law until the end of the period of the suspension or the end of the Director's term of office, whichever occurs first. However, if the charges are resolved without a finding of guilt or without acceptance of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, the Director or officer shall be reinstated for any remainder of his or her term of office. A Member who has such criminal charges pending may not be appointed or elected to a position as a Director or officer. Within ninety (90) days after being elected or appointed to the Board of Directors, each Director shall certify in writing to the Secretary that he or she has read the Declaration, Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and current written rules and policies; that he or she will work to uphold such documents and policies to the best of his or her ability; and that he or she will faithfully discharge his or her fiduciary responsibility to the Members. Within ninety (90) days after being elected or appointed to the Board of Directors, in lieu of such written certification, the newly elected or appointed Director may submit a certificate of having satisfactorily completed the educational curriculum administered by a Division-approved education provider within one year before or ninety (90) days after the date of election or appointment. The written certification or educational certificate is valid for the uninterrupted tenure of the Director on the Board of Directors. A Director who does not timely file the written certification or educational certificate shall be suspended from the Board of Directors until he or she complies with the requirements set forth above. The Board of Directors may temporarily fill the vacancy. during the period of suspension. The Association shall retain each Director's written certification or educational certificate for inspection by the Members for five (5) years after the Director's election. However, the failure to have such written certification or educational certificate on file does not affect the validity of any Board of Directors' action.

- 4.3 <u>Vacancies on the Board of Directors</u>. If the office of any Director becomes vacant for any reason, other than recall by the membership at a Members' meeting, a majority of the remaining Directors, though less than a quorum, shall promptly choose a successor to fill the remaining unexpired term except that vacancies of all Directors appointed by the Developer shall likewise be filled by the Developer. If the Association fails to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors sufficient to constitute a quorum, or if no Director remains on the Board of Directors, the vacancy may be filled by the Members (via a special meeting of the Members) or any Member may apply to the Circuit Court for the appointment of a receiver to manage the Association's affairs, in the manner provided by Florida law.
- 4.4 <u>Removal of Directors</u>. Except for Directors appointed by the Developer, any or all Directors may be removed with or without cause by a majority the Voting Interests, either by a written petition, or at any meeting called for that purpose, in the manner required by Section 720.303(10) of the Act.
- 4.5 <u>Organizational Meeting</u>. The organizational meeting of a new Board of Directors shall be held within ten (10) days after the election. The organizational meeting may be held immediately following the election, in which case noticing of the meeting may be effectuated by the Board of Directors existing prior to the election.
- 4.6 Other Meetings. Meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at such time and place in Palm Beach County, Florida, as shall be determined from time to time by the President or a majority of the Directors. Notice of meetings shall be given to each Director, personally or by mail, telephone or telegram at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the day named for such meeting.

- 4.7 Notice to Owners. A meeting of the Board of Directors occurs whenever a quorum of the Board of Directors gathers to conduct Association business. All meetings of the Board of Directors shall be open to Members except for meetings between the Board of Directors and its attorney with respect to proposed or pending litigation where the contents of the discussion would otherwise be governed by the attorney-client privilege; or meetings of the Board of Directors held for the purpose of discussing personnel matters. Notices of all Board of Directors meetings shall be posted conspicuously in Sonoma Isles for at least fortyeight (48) continuous hours in advance of each Board of Directors meeting, except in an emergency. In the event of an emergency meeting, any action taken shall be noticed and ratified at the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors. In the alternative to the posting requirements discussed above, notice of each Board of Directors meeting must be mailed or delivered to each Member at least seven (7) days before the meeting, except in an emergency. An Assessment may not be levied at a Board of Directors meeting unless the notice of the meeting includes a statement that Assessments will be considered and the nature of the Assessments. Members have the right to speak with reference to any matter that is placed on the Board of Directors meeting agenda. The Association may adopt reasonable, written rules expanding the rights of Members to speak and governing the frequency, duration, and other manner of Member statements, (including a sign-up sheet requirement), which rules must be consistent with the minimum requirements of the Act.
- 4.8 <u>Waiver of Notice</u>. Any Director may waive notice of a meeting before or after the meeting, and such waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of notice. If all Directors are present at a meeting, no notice to Directors shall be required.
- 4.9 <u>Quorum of Directors</u>. A quorum at a Board of Directors meeting shall exist when at least a majority of all Directors are present at a duly called meeting. Directors may participate in any meeting of the Board of Directors, by a conference telephone call or similar communicative arrangement whereby all persons present can hear all other persons. Participation by such means shall be deemed equivalent to presence in person at a meeting.
- 4.10 <u>Vote Required</u>. The acts approved by a majority of those Directors present and voting at a meeting at which a quorum exists shall constitute the acts of the Board of Directors, except when approval by a greater number of Directors is required by the Governing Documents or by applicable statutes. Directors may not vote by proxy or by secret ballot at Board of Directors meetings, except that secret ballots may be used in the election of officers.
- 4.11 <u>Adjourned Meetings</u>. The majority of the Directors present at any meeting of the Board of Directors, regardless of whether a quorum exists, may adjourn the meeting to be reconvened at a specific time and date.
- 4.12 <u>The Presiding Officer</u>. The President of the Association, or in his absence, the Vice-President, shall be the presiding officer at all meetings of the Board of Directors. If neither is present, the presiding officer shall be selected by majority vote of the Directors present.
- 4.13 <u>Compensation of Directors and Officers</u>. Neither Directors nor officers shall receive compensation for their services as such. Directors and officers may be reimbursed for all actual and proper out-of-pocket expenses relating to the proper discharge of their respective duties.
- 4.14 <u>Committees</u>. The Board of Directors may appoint from time to time such standing or temporary committees as the Board of Directors deem necessary and convenient for the efficient and effective operation of the Association. Any such committee shall have the powers and duties assigned to it in the resolution creating the committee. If required by law, committee meetings shall be open to attendance by

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any Member, and notice of committee meetings shall be posted in the same manner as required in Section 4.7 above for Board of Directors meetings, except for such committee meetings between the committee and its attorney with respect to proposed or pending litigation where the contents of the discussion would otherwise be governed by the attorney-client privilege.

5. OFFICERS:

- 5.1 Officers and Elections. The executive officers of the Association shall be a President and Vice President (both of whom must be Directors), a Treasurer and a Secretary, all of whom shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors. Any officer may be removed with or without cause by vote of a majority of all Directors at any meeting. Any person may hold two (2) or more offices. The Board of Directors may, from time to time, appoint such other officers, and designate their powers and duties, as the Board of Directors shall find to be required to manage the affairs of the Association. If the Board of Directors so determines, there may be more than one (1) Vice-President.
- 5.2 <u>President</u>. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association; he shall preside at all meetings of the Members and Directors, shall be ex-officio a member of all standing committees, shall have general and active management of the business of the Association, and shall see that all orders and resolutions of the Board of Directors are carried into effect. He shall execute bonds, mortgages and other contracts requiring seal of the Association, except for those that are permitted by law to be otherwise signed and executed, and the power to execute is delegated by the Board of Directors to some other officer or agent of the Association.
- 5.3 <u>Vice-Presidents</u>. The Vice-Presidents in the order of their seniority shall, in the absence or disability of the President, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President; and they shall perform such other duties as the Board of Directors shall assign.
- 5.4 Secretary. The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Board of Directors and all meetings of the Members and shall cause all votes and the minutes of all proceedings to be recorded in a book or books to be kept for the purpose, and shall perform like duties for the standing committees when required. He shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of the Members and of the Board of Directors, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or the President. He shall keep in safe custody the seal of the Association and, when authorized by the Board of Directors, affix the same to any instrument requiring it. The Secretary shall be responsible for the proper recording of all duly adopted amendments to the Governing Documents. Any of the foregoing duties may be performed by an Assistant Secretary, if one (1) has been designated, or the Association's manager/management company.
- 5.5 <u>Treasurer</u>. The Treasurer shall be responsible for Association's funds and securities, the keeping of full and accurate amounts of receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the Association, and the deposit of all monies and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the Association in such depositories as may be designated by the Board of Directors. He shall oversee the disbursement of the Association's funds, keeping proper vouchers for such disbursements, and shall render to the President and Directors, at the meetings of the Board of Directors, or whenever they may require it, an accounting of all transactions and of the financial condition of the Association. Any of the foregoing duties may be performed by an Assistant Treasurer, if any has been designated, or the Association's manager/management company.
- 6. <u>FISCAL MATTERS</u>: The provisions for fiscal management of the Association set forth in the Declaration shall be supplemented by the following provisions:

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- 6.1 <u>Depository</u>. The Association shall maintain its funds in such financial institutions authorized to do business in the State of Florida as shall be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors. Withdrawal of monies from such accounts shall be only by such persons as are authorized by the Board of Directors.
- 6.2 <u>Budget</u>. The Board of Directors shall adopt a budget of Common Expenses for each fiscal year. A copy of the proposed budget and a notice stating the time, date and place of the meeting of the Board of Directors at which the budget will be adopted shall be mailed to each Member not less than fourteen (14) days prior to that meeting. The budget shall be adopted on a "buildout" basis. The budget must set out separately all fees or charges for recreational amenities, whether owned by the Association, the Developer or another person, if any.
- 6.3 Reserves for Capital Expenditures and Deferred Maintenance. In addition to annual operating expenses, the proposed budget may include reserve accounts for capital expenditures and deferred maintenance with respect to the Common Area. If the Association's budget includes reserve accounts established by the Developer or the Members pursuant to Section 720.303(6)(d) of the Act, such reserves shall be determined, maintained, and waived in the manner provided therein. Once the Association provides for reserve accounts, the Association shall thereafter determine, maintain, and waive reserves in compliance with the Act, provided that this does not preclude the termination of a reserve account upon approval of a majority of the Voting Interests. Upon such approval, the terminating reserve account shall be removed from the budget. If reserve accounts are established by the Developer, the budget must designate the components for which the reserve accounts may be used. If reserve accounts are not initially provided by the Developer, the Members may elect to do so upon the affirmative approval of a majority of the Voting Interests. Such approval may be obtained by vote of the Members at a duly called Members' meeting or by the written consent of a majority of the Voting Interests. The approval action of the Members must state that reserve accounts shall be provided for in the budget and must designate the components for which the reserve accounts are to be established. Upon approval by the Members, the Board of Directors shall include the required reserve accounts in the budget in the next fiscal year following the approval and each year thereafter. Once established as provided in Section 720.303(6) of the Act, the reserve accounts must be funded or maintained or have their funding waived in the manner provided therein. The amount to be reserved in any account established shall be computed by means of a formula that is based upon estimated remaining useful life and estimated replacement cost or deferred maintenance expense of each reserve item. The Association may adjust replacement reserve assessments annually to take into account any changes in estimates of cost or useful life of a reserve item. Funding formulas for reserves authorized by this section must be based on a separate analysis of each of the required assets or a pooled analysis of two or more of the required assets.
- 6.4 <u>Assessments</u>. Regular annual Assessments based on the adopted budget shall be paid either monthly, or quarterly, as determined by the Board of Directors. Failure to send or receive notice of Assessments shall not excuse the obligation to pay. If an annual budget has not been adopted at the time the first installment for a fiscal year is due, it shall be presumed that the amount of such installment is the same as the last installment and shall be continued at such rate until a budget is adopted and pro rata Assessments are calculated, at which time any overage or shortage shall be added or subtracted from each unit's next due installment.
- 6.5 Special Assessments. Special Assessments may be imposed by the Board of Directors when necessary to meet unusual, unexpected, unbudgeted, or non-recurring expenses. Special Assessment may be levied against all Owners and Parcels, or only against the Owners and Parcels in a particular Neighborhood (in the latter case, if necessary to meet unusual, unexpected, unbudgeted or non-recurring Neighborhood Expenses). Special Assessments are due on the day specified in the resolution of the Board of Directors approving such Assessments. Prior to the Turnover Date, the Board of Directors may not levy a special

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Assessment unless a majority of the Owners other than the Developer has approved the special Assessment by a majority vote at a duly called Special Members' meeting at which a quorum is present. On and subsequent to the Turnover Date, a special Assessment shall not be levied unless it is first approved by two-thirds (2/3) of the Voting Interests who are obligated to pay the special Assessment, except that membership approval shall not be required for a special Assessment that relates to the necessary maintenance, repair, insurance or replacement of Common Area, or if the special Assessment is required for the Board of Directors to comply with any law, regulation or order of any municipal, state or federal agency. An Assessment (whether annual or special) may not be levied at a Board of Directors meeting unless a written notice of the meeting is provided to each Member at least fourteen (14) days before the meeting, which notice includes a statement that Assessments will be considered at the meeting and the nature of the Assessments. Written notice of any meeting at which special Assessments will be considered must be mailed, delivered, or electronically transmitted (to the extent permitted by law) to the Members and posted conspicuously in Sonoma Isles or broadcast on closed-circuit television not less than fourteen (14) days before the meeting.

- 6.6 <u>Fidelity Bonds</u>. The Association shall maintain insurance or a fidelity bond for all persons who control or disburse Association funds. The insurance policy or fidelity bond must cover the maximum funds that will be in the custody of the Association or its management agent at any one time. As used in this Section 6.6, the term "persons who control or disburse Association funds" includes, but is not limited to, persons who are authorized to sign checks on behalf of the Association, and the President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Association shall bear the cost of any insurance or bond.
- 6.7 Financial Reporting. Within ninety (90) days after the end of the fiscal year, the Association shall prepare and complete, or contract with a third party for the preparation and completion of, a financial report for the preceding fiscal year. Within twenty-one (21) days after the final report is completed by the Association or received from the third party, but not later than one hundred twenty (120) days after the end of the fiscal year, the Association shall mail or hand deliver to each Member a copy of such report or a written notice that a copy of the report is available upon request at no charge to the Member. The financial report shall be prepared in accordance with Section 720.303(7) of the Act. If approved by a majority of the Voting Interests present at a properly called members' meeting, the Association shall prepare or cause to be prepared a financial report that is less rigorous than otherwise required by the Act. If approved by a majority of the Voting Interests, the Association shall prepare or cause to be prepared a financial report that is more rigorous than otherwise required by the Act.
 - 6.8 Fiscal Year. The fiscal year shall be the calendar year, unless modified by the Board of Directors.
- 7. RULES AND REGULATIONS: USE RESTRICTIONS: The Board of Directors may, from time to time, adopt and amend Rules and Regulations subject to any limits contained in the Declaration. Written notice of any meeting at which the Rules and Regulations that regulate the use of Parcels may be adopted, amended, or revoked must be mailed, delivered, or electronically transmitted (to the extent permitted by law) to the Members and posted conspicuously in Sonoma Isles or broadcast on closed-circuit television not less than fourteen (14) days before the meeting. A written notice concerning changes to Rules and Regulations that regulate the use of Parcels must include a statement that changes to the Rules and Regulations regarding the use of Parcels will be considered at the meeting. Copies of such Rules and Regulations shall be furnished to each Owner. Any Rules and Regulations must be reasonably related to the promotion of health, happiness and peace of mind of the Owners and uniformly applied and enforced. Subsequent to the Turnover Date, and as long as the Developer owns a Parcel or other property in Sonoma Isles, no new or amended Rule or Regulation shall be effective unless the Developer grants its approval in writing, which approval may be denied in the Developer's discretion.

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- 8. <u>COMPLIANCE AND DEFAULT: REMEDIES</u>: In addition to the remedies provided elsewhere in the Declaration, the following provisions shall apply:
- 8.1 Obligations Of Members; Remedies At Law Or In Equity; Levy of Fines and Suspension Of Use Rights.
- (A) Each Member and the Member's Tenants, Guests and invitees, are governed by, and must comply with the Act and the Governing Documents. Actions at law or in equity, or both, to redress the alleged failure or refusal to comply with the Governing Documents may be brought by the Association or by any Member against:
 - (1) The Association;
 - (2) A Member;
- (3) Any Director or officer who willfully and knowingly fails to comply with the provisions of the Act and the Governing Documents; and
 - (4) Any Tenants, Guests, or invitees occupying a Parcel or using the Common Area.

The prevailing party in any such litigation is entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees and costs. This section does not deprive any person of any other available right or remedy. Certain disputes must be submitted to dispute resolution procedures conducted by the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums and Mobile Homes ("Division") as more particularly set forth in Section 720.311 of the Act.

- (B) The Association may levy reasonable fines against any Member or any Member's Tenant, Guest or invitee for the failure of the Owner of a Parcel or its occupant, licensee, or invitee to comply with any provision of the Governing Documents. The fine shall be in an amount deemed necessary by the Board of Directors to deter future violations, but in no event shall any fine exceed the maximum amounts allowed by law. Fines shall not be secured by a lien against a Parcel unless permitted by the Act.
- (C) The Association may suspend, for a reasonable amount of time, the right of a Member, or a Member's Tenant, Guest or invitee, to use the Common Area and facilities, for the failure of the Owner of the Parcel or its occupant, licensee or invitee to comply with any provision of the Governing Documents. The foregoing does not apply to that portion of the Common Area used to provide access or utility services to the Parcel. A suspension may not prohibit the right of an Owner or Tenant of a Parcel from having vehicular and pedestrian ingress to and egress from the Parcel, including, but not limited to, the right to park. The Association may deactivate an Owner's gate transponder or other entry mechanism and require that the Owner, his Family members, Tenants and Guests gain entry to Sonoma Isles through a guest entrance.
- (D) A fine or suspension pursuant to (B) and (C) above may not be imposed by the Board of Directors without notice of at least fourteen (14) days to the person sought to be fined and opportunity for hearing before a committee of at least three Members appointed by the Board of Directors who are not officers, Directors, or employees of the Association, or the spouse, parent, child, brother or sister of an officer, Director or employee. If the committee, by majority vote, does not approve the fine or suspension, it may not be imposed. The role of the committee is limited to determining whether to confirm or reject the fine or suspension levied by the Board of Directors.
- (E) If a Member is more than ninety (90) days delinquent in paying any fee, fine or other monetary obligation due to the Association, the Association may suspend the rights of the Member, or the Member's Tenant, Guest, or invitee, to use the Common Area and facilities until the fee, fine or other monetary obligation is paid in full. The foregoing does not apply to that portion of the Common Area used to provide access or utility services to the Parcel. A suspension may not prohibit an Owner or Tenant of a Parcel from

having vehicular and pedestrian ingress to and egress from the Parcel, including, but not limited to, the right to park. The Association may deactivate an Owner's gate transponder or other entry mechanism and require that the Owner, his Family members, Tenants and Guests gain entry to Sonoma Isles through a guest entrance. The notice and hearing requirements under subsection (D) above do not apply to a suspension imposed under this subsection (E).

- (F) The Association may suspend the voting rights of a Parcel or Member for the nonpayment of any monetary obligation due to the Association that is more than ninety (90) days delinquent. The suspension ends upon full payment of all obligations currently due or overdue the Association. Λ Voting Interest or consent right allocated to a Parcel or Member which has been suspended by the Association shall be subtracted from the total number of Voting Interests in the Association, which shall be reduced by the number of suspended Voting Interests when calculating the total percentage or number of all Voting Interests available to take or approve any action, and the suspended Voting Interests shall not be considered for any purpose, including but not limited to, the percentage or number of Voting Interests required to conduct an election, or the percentage or number of Voting Interests required to approve an action under the Act or pursuant to the Governing Documents. The notice and hearing requirements under subsection (D) above do not apply to a suspension imposed under this subsection (F).
- (G) All suspensions imposed pursuant to subsections (E) and (F) above must be approved at a properly noticed meeting of the Board of Directors. Upon approval, the Association must notify the Owner, and, if applicable, the Parcel's occupant, licensee or invitee by mail or hand-delivery.
- (H) The suspensions permitted by subsections (C), (E) and (F) above apply to a Member and, when appropriate, the Member's Tenants, Guests or invitees, even if the delinquency or failure that resulted in the suspension arose from less than all of the multiple Parcels owned by such Member.
- 8.2 <u>Availability of Remedies</u>. Each Member, for himself, his heirs, successors and assigns, agrees to the foregoing provisions relating to default and abatement of violations regardless of the harshness of the remedy utilized by the Association and regardless of the availability of other legal remedies. It is the intent of all Members to give the Association methods and procedures which will enable it to operate on a businesslike basis, to collect those monies due it and to preserve the majority's right to enjoy the community free from unreasonable restraint and annovance.
- 9. <u>AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS</u>: Amendments to these Bylaws shall be proposed and adopted in the following manner:
- 9.1 <u>Proposal</u>. Subsequent to the Turnover Date, amendments to these Bylaws may be proposed by the Board of Directors or by a written petition to the Board of Directors, signed by at least one-fourth (1/4) of the Voting Interests.
- 9.2 <u>Procedure</u>. Upon any amendment or amendments to these Bylaws being proposed by the Board of Directors or the Members, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the Members not later than the next annual meeting for which proper notice can still be given.
- 9.3 <u>Vote Required</u>. Prior to the Turnover Date, amendments shall be adopted by the Developer. On and subsequent to the Turnover Date, a proposed amendment to these Bylaws shall be adopted if it is approved by at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Voting Interests at any Annual or Special meeting, provided that notice of the proposed amendment has been given to the Members in accordance with law. As long as the Developer owns a Parcel or other property in Sonoma Isles, an amendment to these Bylaws shall not be effective

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without the prior written consent of the Developer, which consent may be denied in the Developer's discretion, provided, further, that regardless of whether the Developer owns a Parcel or other property in Sonoma Isles, no amendment shall be effective if it affects the Developer's rights or alters a provision herein made for the Developer's benefit. Amendment of these Bylaws requires prior written approval of HUD/VA as long as there is a Class "B" membership.

9.4 <u>Certificate; Recording</u>. A copy of each adopted amendment shall be attached to a certificate that the amendment was duly adopted as an amendment to the Bylaws, which certificate shall be in the form required by law and shall be executed by the President or Vice-President with the formalities of a deed. The amendment shall be effective when the certificate and copy of the amendment are recorded in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida.

10. MISCELLANEOUS:

- 10.1 <u>Gender</u>. Whenever the masculine or singular form of a pronoun is used in these Bylaws, it shall be construed to mean the masculine, feminine or neuter; singular or plural, as the context requires.
- 10.2 <u>Severability</u>. Should any portion hereof be void or become unenforceable, the remaining provisions of the instrument shall remain in full force and effect.

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The foregoing were adopted as the first Bylaws of Sonoma Isles Homeowners Association, Inc. on this 21 day of September, 2015.

David Kanarek, President

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Notice of Environmental Resource Or Surface Water Management Permit

Sharon R. Bock, CLERK & COMPTROLLER

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Palm Beach County, Florida

Document Prepared By:

South Florida Water Management District

Return Recorded Document To:

Environmental Resource Regulation
South Florida Water Management District
3301 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

RE:

Permit No.: 50-02993-S-03 Grantee: PARCELU9

Parcel ID: 0042410500003051 / 00424105000003070 / 0042410500007010 / 0042410500007020

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Notice

The SFWMD hereby gives notice that Environmental Resource or Surface Water Management Permit No. 50-02993-S-03 has been issued to authorize the construction of modification of a surface water management system to serve the real-property described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof ("Premises"). This property is subject to the requirements and restrictions set forth in Chapter 373, Florida Statute and Rule 40E, Florida Administrative Code.

Within thirty (30) days of any transfer of Interest or control of that portion of the premises containing the surface water management system (or any portion thereof), the permittee must notify the SFWMD in writing of the property transfer. Notification of the transfer does not by itself constitute, a permit transfer. Therefore, purchasers of that portion of the premises containing the surface water management system (or any portion thereof) are notified that it is unlawful for any person to construct, alter, operate, maintain, remove or abandon any stormwater management system, dam, impoundment, reservoir, appurtenant work or works, or any combination thereof, including dredging or filling, without first having obtained an environmental resource permit from the SFWMD in the purchaser's name.

Within thirty (30) days of the completion of construction of the surface water management system, a signed and sealed construction completion certification must be submitted to SFMWD pursuant to the requirements of Rule 40E-4.361, Florida Administrative Code.

This notice is applicable to property containing the structural surface water management facilities. For purposes of this notice only, the structural surface water management facilities are limited to lakes, canals, swales, ditches, berms, dry detention areas, water control structures, pumps, culverts, inlets, roads, and wetlands mitigation areas, buffers and upland compensation areas.

Conditions

The Permit is subject to the General Conditions set forth in Rule 40E-4.381, Florida Administrative Code. The Permit also contains additional Special Conditions. Accordingly, interested parties should closely examine the entire Permit, all associated applications, and any subsequent modifications.

Conflict Between Notice And Permit

This Notice of Permit is not a complete summary of the Permit. Provisions in the Notice of Permit shall not be used in interpreting the Permit provisions. In the event of conflict between this Notice of Permit and the Permit, the permit shall control.

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This	Notice	ls Not	t an En	cumbrançı

This Notice is for informational purposes only. It is not intended to be a lien, encumbrance, or cloud on the title of the premises.

Release

This Notice has not be released or removed from the public records without the prior written consent of the South Florida Water Management District.

This Notice of Permit is executed on this 26th day of April, 2011

South Florida Water Management District

Deputy District Clerk

South Florida Water Management District contact: Director of Environmental Resource Compliance (ERC), Water Resource Regulation Department.

STATE OF

FLORIDA

COUNTY OF

PALM BEACH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 26th day of April, 2011 by <u>Elizabeth Veguilla</u>, as Deputy Clerk of the South Florida Water Management District a public corporation, on behalf of the public corporation. He/<u>She is personally known to me</u> or has produced ______ as identification.

(seal)

Beth A. Colavecchio

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My Commission Expires: Nov 9, 2012

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EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ARCEL SOUTH OF INDIANTOWN ROAD AND NORTH OF SOUTH LINE OF C-18.

Beginning at the Southwest Comer of the Southeast One-Quarter (SEI/4) of Section 5. Township 41 South, Range 42 East; thence North 02°10'10" East, (as a basis of bearings) along the West line of said Southess-One-Quarter (SE1/4) of Section 5, a distance of 2,675.61 feet to a point on the arc of a circular curve to the left whose radius point bears North 00°36'35" West from said point; thence Easterly along the arc of said curve having a radius of 5188.66 feet, a central angle of 05°55'45" and an arc length of 536.94 feel; thence North 83°27'40" East, a distance of 361.21 feet to a point on the arc of a circular curve to the right; thanke Easterly along the arc of said curve having a radius of 6,607,80 feet, a central angle of 07°41'20", and an arc length of 886.74 feet; thence South 88°51'00" East a distance of 876.79 feet to a point on the East Line of the Northeast One-Quarter of said Section 5; thence continue South 88°51'00" East, a distance of 184,98 feet to a point on the arc of a circular curve to the right, whose radius point bears North 67°22'08" West from said point, the preceding five (5) courses also being compident with the South Right-of-Way of Indiantown Road as mentioned in Official Record flook 8319 on Page 1443 of the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida; thence Southwesterly along the arc of said curve having a radius of 80.00 feet, a central angle of 58°32'11" and an arc length of 81.73 feet to the point of reverse curvature of a circular curve to the left; thence Southwesterly along the arc of said curve having a radius of 140.00 feet and a central single of 45°00'00" and an arc length of 109,96 feet; thence South 36°10'02" West, a distance of 10.00 feet, thence South 5324958" East, a distance of 60.00 feet; thence North 36°10'02" East, a distance of 10.06 feet to a point on the arc of a circular curve to the right; thence Northeasterly along the arc of said curve having a radius of 80.00 feet, a central angle of 45°00'00", and an arc length of 62.83 feet to the point of reverse curvature of a circular curve to the left; thence Northeasterly along the arg of said early having a radius of 140.00 feet, a central angle of 55°04'31" and an arc length of 134.57 feet; thence South 8°50'02" East, a distance of 26.12 feet; the preceding eight (8) courses also being coinciding with the South Right-of-Way of Indiantown Road as mentioned in Official Record Book 5088 on Page 1257 of the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida; thence continue South 88°50'02" East, a distance of 296.29 feet, thence South 84°28'21" East, a distance of 905.96 feet to the Westerly, Right-of-Way Manual aim Bench County, shoets 8 through 12 of 12, date certified 7-27-55 & 5-16-55, last revised 6-5-51, 2-15-00, sta. 3334-58.46 to sta. 3900+31.18, the preceding two (2) courses also being coincide with the South Rightof-Way of indiantown Road as mentioned in Official Record Book 4390 on Page 1541 of the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida; thence South 21°50'47" East, along said Westerly Eng-of-Way of the Sunshine State Parkway, a distance of 2,672.63 feet to a point on the Southerly Essential Line of the C-18 Canal as mentioned in Deed Book 1075, Page 364, Deed Book 1100, Page 457 and Deed Book 1061, Page 228 of the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida; thence South 49°49'31. West, departing said Westerly Right-of-Way of the Sunshine State Parkway. along the Southerly Easement Line of said C-18 Canal, a distance of 6,925.03 feet to a point on the East Line of the West one-half (W1/2) of Section 8, Township 41 South, Range 42 East; thence North 01°02'33" East, departing said Southerly Easement line of the C-18 Canal, along said East Line of the West one-half of Section 8, a distance of 4,304.86 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said lands situate, lying and being in, Palm Beach County, Florida.

Parcel South o "Indiantown Road contains 23,581,284 square feet or 541,35 acres, more or less.

EXHIBIT B

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL NO. 19 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AREA

ACRE PARCEL NORTH OF INDIANTOWN ROAD

Parcel A (Portion of Parcel 19.01)

A; ur can land lying within Section 5, Township 41 South, Range 42 East, Pairn Beach County, Florida, being Jesember as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southeast one-quarter (SE 143) of Section 5, Township 41 South, Range 2 East; thence North 02° 10° 10° East, along the West line of said Southeast one-quarter and the Northerly prolongation thereof, as a basis of bearings, a distance of 2.89206 feet; thence South 87°49'50° East, departing said line, a distance of 221.90 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 09°15'53° West, a distance of 96.01 feet; thence North 33°59'30° East, a distance of 813.14 feet; thence North 30°43'04° East, a distance of 813.14 feet; thence North 15°04'82° East, a distance of 554.23 feet to a point on the arc of a circular curve to the right whose radius point bears South 04°27'05° West from said point; thence Easterly along the arc of said curve having a radius of 612.00 feet, a central angle of 07°16'10° man are length of 77.65 feet; thence South 78°16'45° East, a distance of 241.05 feet to a point on the arc of a circular curve to the left; thence casterly along the arc of said curve having a radius of 330.00 feet, a central angle of 47°05'34°, and an arc length of 287.67 feet; thence South 74°39'05° East, a distance of 83.83 feet to a point on the arc of a circular curve to the right whose radius point bears North 74°39'05° West from said point; thence Southwesterly along the arc of feet the section of 38°51'27° West, a distance of 436.73 feet to a point on the arc of a circular curve to the left; thence South 88°51'27° West, a distance of 436.73 feet to a point on the arc of a circular curve to the left; thence South 00°34'23° East, a distance of 209.61 feet to a what on the arc of a circular curve to the left whose radius of 1,242.00 feet, a central angle of 20°40' and an arc length of 558.37 feet; thence South 00°34'23° East, a distance of 209.61 feet to a what on the arc of a circular curve to the left whose radius point bears South 01°50' 22° East from said point bears of a circular curve to the left whose radius of 6,807.80 feet, a central angle of 30°15' 43°1. and an arc length

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Containing 1,001,922 square feet or 23.00 acres, more or less.

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