- (d) At least 24 hours prior written notice shall be given to the Secretary of the Association by any Unit Owner desiring to make an audio or video taping of the meeting.
- Notice of Meeting; Waiver of Notice. Notice of a meeting of the Unit Owners (annual or special), stating the time and place and the purpose(s) for which the meeting is called, shall be given the President or Secretary. A copy of the notice shall be posted at a conspicuous place on the Condominium Property. The notice of the annual meeting shall be hand delivered or sent by regular mail to each Unit Owner, unless the Unit Owner waives in writing the right to receive notice of the annual meeting by mail. The delivery or mailing shall be to the address of the Unit Owner as it appears on the roster of Unit Owners. Where a Unit is owned by more than on person, the Association shall provide notice for meetings and all other purposes to that one address initially identified for that purpose by the Developer and thereafter as one or more of the Owners of the Unit shall so advise the Association in writing, or if no address is given or if the Unit Owners disagree, notice shall be sent to the address for the Unit Owner as set forth on the deed of the Unit. The posting and mailing of the notice for either special or annual meetings, which notice shall incorporate an identification of agenda items, shall be effected not less than fourteen (14) days, nor more than sixty (60) days, prior to the date of the meeting. The Board shall adopt by rule, and give notice to Unit Owners of, a specific location on the Condominium Property upon which all notices of Unit Owners' meetings shall be posted.

Notice of specific meetings may be waived before or after the meeting. The attendance of any Unit Owner (or person authorized to vote for such Unit Owner), either in person or by proxy, shall constitute such Unit Owner's waiver of notice of such meeting, and waiver of any and all objections to the place of the meeting, the time of the meeting or the manner in which it has been called or convened, except when his (or his authorized representative's) attendance is for the express purpose of objecting at the beginning of the meeting to the transaction of business because the meeting is not lawfully called.

An officer of the Association or the manager or other person providing notice of the meeting shall provide an affidavit or United States Postal Service certificate of mailing, to be included in the official records of the Association, affirming that notices of meetings were posted and mailed or hand delivered in accordance with this Section and Section 718.112(2)(d) of the Act, to each Unit Owner at the appropriate address for such Unit Owner. No other proof of notice of a meeting shall be required.

4.5 Quorum. A quorum of Unit Owners shall be attained by the presence, either in person or by proxy (limited or general), of persons entitled to cast

at least thirty (30%) percent of the votes of Voting Members entitled to vote at a duly called meeting of the Unit Owners.

- Proxies. Votes to be cast at meetings of the Unit Owners may be cast in person or by proxy. A proxy may be made by any person entitled to vote, but shall only be valid for the specific meeting for which originally given and any lawful adjourned meetings thereof. In no event shall any proxy be 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 any time at the pleasure of the person executing it. A proxy must be in writing signed by the person authorized to cast the vote for the Unit (as above described), name the person(s) voting by proxy and the person authorized to vote for such person(s) and filed with the Secretary before the appointed time of the meeting, or before the time to which the meeting is adjourned. Each proxy shall contain the date, time and place of the meeting for which it is given and, if a limited proxy, shall set forth the matters on which the proxy holder may vote and the manner in which the vote is to be cast. There shall be no limitation on the number of proxies which may be held by any person (including a designee of the Developer). The holder of a proxy need not be a Unit Owner. If a proxy expressly provides, any proxy holder may appoint, in writing, a substitute to act in its place. If such provision is not made, substitution is not permitted.
- 4.7 Adjourned Meetings. If any proposed meeting cannot be organized because a quorum has not been attained, the Voting Members who are present, either in person or by proxy, may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum is present, provided notice of the newly scheduled meeting is given in a manner required for the giving of notice of a meeting. Except as required above, proxies given for the adjourned meeting shall be valid for the newly scheduled meeting unless revoked for reasons other than the new date of the meeting.
- 4.8 Order of Business. If a quorum has been attained, the order of business at annual meetings of the Unit Owners, and, if applicable, at other meetings of the Unit Owners, shall be:
 - (a) Call to order by President;
 - (b) Appointment by the President of a chairman of the meeting (who need not be a Unit Owner or a Director);
 - (c) Proof of notice of the meeting or waiver of notice;
 - (d) Appointment of inspectors of election;
 - (e) Counting of ballots/proxies for election of Directors;
 - (f) Reading of minutes;
 - (g) Reports of officers;
 - (h) Reports of committees;
 - (i) Unfinished business;

- (i) New business;
- (k) Adjournment.

Such order may be waived in whole or in part by direction of the chairman.

4.9 Minutes of Meeting. The minutes of all meetings of Unit Owners shall be kept in a book available for inspection by Unit Owners or their authorized representatives and Board members at any reasonable time. The Association shall retain these minutes for a period of not less than seven (7) years.

5. <u>Directors</u>.

- 5.1 Membership. The affairs of the Association shall be governed by a Board of not less than three (3) or more than seven (7) Directors, the exact number to be determined in the first instance in the Articles. Thereafter, except as provided herein, the exact number of Directors shall be determined from time to time by a majority of the votes cast by Voting Members present in person or by proxy at a meeting at which a quorum has been attained. Directors must be natural persons who are 18 years of age or older. Directors may not vote at Board meetings by proxy or by secret ballot.
- Election of Directors. Election of Directors shall be held at the annual meeting of the Unit Owners, except as herein provided to the contrary. Not less than sixty (60) days prior to a scheduled election, the Association shall mail or deliver to each Unit Owner entitled to a vote, a first notice of the date of election. Any Unit Owner or other eligible person desiring to be a candidate for the Board shall give written notice to the Scoretary of the Association not less than forty (40) days prior to the scheduled election meeting, the Association shall then mail or deliver a second notice of the meeting to all Unit Owners entitled to vote therein, together with a list of all candidates. Upon request of a candidate, the Association shall include an information sheet, furnished by the candidate, to be included with the mailing of the ballot, with the costs of mailing and copying to be borne by the Association.

The election of the Directors shall be by written ballot, proxy or voting machine. Elections shall be decided by a plurality of those votes cast. There shall be no cumulative voting.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 5.2, an election is not required unless more candidates file notices of intent to run or are nominated than vacancies exist on the Board.

5.3 Vacancies and Removal.

- (a) Except as to vacancies resulting from removal of Directors by Voting Members (as addressed in subsection (b) below), vacancies in the Board of Directors occurring between annual meetings of Unit Owners shall be filled by the remaining Directors at any Board meeting, provided that all vacancies in directorships to which Directors were appointed by the Developer pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.15 hereof shall be filled by the Developer without the necessity of any meeting.
- (b) Any Director elected by the Voting Members (other than the Developer) may be removed by concurrence of a majority of the votes cast by Voting Members present in person or by proxy at a special meeting called for that purpose at which a quorum has been attained or by written agreement signed by Voting Members entitled to cast a majority of all votes. The vacancy in the Board of Directors so created shall be filled by the Voting Members at a special meeting of the Unit Owners called for such purpose, or by the Board of Directors, in the case of removal by a written agreement unless said agreement also designates a new Director to take the place of the one removed. The conveyance of all Units owned by a Director in the Condominium (other than appointees of the Developer or Directors who were not Unit Owners) shall constitute the resignation of such Director.
- (c) Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, until a majority of the Directors are elected by Voting Members other than the Developer, neither the first Directors of the Association, nor any Directors replacing them, nor any Directors named by the Developers, shall by subject to removal by Voting Members acting for Unit Owners other than the Developer. The first Directors and Directors replacing them may be removed and replaced by the Developer without the necessity of any meeting.
- (d) If a vacancy on the Board of Directors results in the inability to obtain a quorum of Directors in accordance with these By-Laws, any Unit Owner may apply to the Circuit Court within whose jurisdiction the Condominium lies for the appointment of a receiver to manage the affairs of the Association. At least thirty (30) days prior to applying to the Circuit Court, the Unit Owner shall mail to the Association and post in a conspicuous place on the Condominium Property a notice describing the intended action and giving the Association an opportunity to fill the vacancy(ies) in accordance with these By-Laws. If, during such time, the

Association fails to fill the vacancy(ies), the Unit Owner may proceed with the petition. If a receiver is appointed, the Association shall be responsible for the salary of the receiver, court costs and attorneys' fees. The receiver shall have all powers and duties of a duly constituted Board of Directors, and shall serve until the Association fills the vacancy(ies) on the Board sufficient to constitute a quorum in accordance with these By-Laws.

- Term. Prior to the date the Developer relinquishes control of the Association, the term of each Director's service shall extend until the next annual meeting of the members and subsequently until the Director's successor is duly elected and has taken office, or until the Director is removed in the manner elsewhere provided. Commencing with the first election of Directors by Unit Owners other than the Developer, the Directors shall be elected for staggered terms as follows: (a) the director receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for a term commencing at the meeting of the members at which the election was held and terminating at the later of the second annual meeting of the members thereafter or when the Director's successor is duly elected and has taken office; and (b) if more than one Director's position is vacant, the other Directors elected shall each be elected for a term commencing at the meeting of the members at which the election was held and terminating at the later of the first annual meeting of the members thereafter or when the Director's successor is duly elected and has taken office. At each subsequent election, the term of each Director's service shall commence upon the Director's election and extend until the later of the second annual meeting of the members thereafter or until such Director's successor is duly elected and has taken office, or until the Director is removed in the manner elsewhere provided. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Director designated by the Developer shall serve at the pleasure of the Developer and may be removed and replaced by the Developer at any time.
- Organizational Meeting. The organizational meeting of newly-elected or appointed Directors shall be held within fifteen (15) days of their election or appointment. The Directors calling the organizational meeting shall give at least three (3) days advance notice thereof, stating the time and place of the meeting.
- 5.6 Meetings. Meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at such time and place as shall be determined, from time to time, by a majority of the Directors. Notice of meetings shall be given to each Director, personally or by mail, telephone or facsimile and shall be transmitted at least three (3) days prior to the meeting. Meetings of the Board of Directors and any Committee thereof at which a quorum of the members of that Committee are present shall be open to all Unit Owners. Any Unit Owner may tape record or videotape meetings of the Board, in accordance with the rules

adopted by the Board. The right to attend such meetings includes the right to speak at such meetings with respect to all designated agenda items. The Association may adopt reasonable rules governing the frequency, duration and manner of Unit Owner statements. Adequate notice of such meetings, which notice shall specifically incorporate an identification of agenda items, shall be posted conspicuously on the Condominium Property at least forty-eight (48) continuous hours preceding the meeting, except in the event of any emergency. Notwithstanding the foregoing, written notice of any meeting of the Board at which non-emergency special assessments, or at which amendment to rules regarding unit use will be proposed, discussed or approved, shall be mailed or delivered to all Unit Owners and posted conspicuously on the Condominium Property not less than fourteen (14) continuous days prior to the meeting. Evidence of compliance with this fourteen (14) continuous day notice shall be made by an affidavit executed by the Secretary of the Association and filed among the official records of the Association. The Board shall adopt by rule, and give notice to Unit Owners of, a specific location on the Condominium Property upon which all notices of Board and/or Committee meetings shall be posted. Special meetings of the Directors may be called by the President, and must be called by the President or Secretary at the written request of one-third (1/3) of the Directors or where required by the Act.

- 5.7 Waiver of Notice. Any Director may waive notice of a meeting before or after the meeting and that waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the duc receipt by said Director of notice. Attendance by any Director at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, and a waiver of any and all objections to the place of the meeting, to the time of the meeting or the manner in which it has been called or convened, except when a Director states at the beginning of the meeting, or promptly upon arrival at the meeting, any objection to the transaction of affairs because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.
- 5.8 Onorum. A quorum at Directors' meetings shall consist of a majority of the entire Board of Directors. The acts approved by a majority of those present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the acts of the Board of Directors, except when approval by a greater number of Directors is specifically required by the Declaration, the Articles or these By-Laws.
- Adjourned Meetings If, at any proposed meeting of the Board of Directors, there is less than a quorum present, the majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum is present, provided such notice of such newly scheduled meeting is given as required hereunder. At any newly scheduled meeting, any business that might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called may be transacted as

long as notice of such business to be conducted at the rescheduled meeting is given, if required.

- 5.10 <u>Joinder in Meeting by Approval of Minutes</u>. The joinder of a Director in the action of a meeting by signing and concurring in the minutes of that meeting shall constitute the approval of that Director of the business conducted at the meeting, but such joinder shall not allow the applicable Director to be counted as being present for purposes of a quorum.
- 5.11 <u>Presiding Officer</u>. The presiding officer at the Directors' meeting shall be the President (who may, however, designate any other Unit Owner to preside).
- 5.12 Order of Business. If a quorum has been attained, the order of business at Directors' meetings shall be:
 - (a) Proof of due notice of meeting;
 - (b) Reading and disposal of any unapproved minutes;
 - (c) Reports of officers and committees;
 - (d) Election of officers;
- (e) Unfinished business;
 - (f) New business;
 - (g) Adjournment.

Such order may be waived in whole or in part by direction of the presiding officer.

- Minutes of Meetings. The minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors shall be kept in a book available for inspection by Unit Owners, or their authorized representatives, and Board members at any reasonable time. The vote or abstention of each Director on each issue voted on by the Board at a meeting shall be reflected in the minutes of such meeting. The Association shall retain these minutes for a period of not less than seven (7) years.
- 5.14 <u>Committees</u>. The Board may by resolution also create Committees and appoint persons to such Committees and vest in such Committees such powers and responsibilities as the Board shall deem advisable.

Proviso. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Article 5 or otherwise, the Board shall consist of three Directors during the period that the Developer is entitled to appoint a majority of the Directors, as hereinafter provided. The Developer shall have the right to appoint all of the members of the Board of Directors until Unit Owners other than the Developer own fifty-one (51%) percent or more of the Units in the Condominium. When Unit Owners other than the Developer own fiftyone (51%) percent or more of the Units in the Condominium that will be operated ultimately by the Association, the Unit Owners other than the Developer shall be entitled to elect not less than one-third (1/3) of the members of the Board of Directors. Unit Owners other than the Developer are entitled to elect not less than a majority of the members of the Board of Directors in any of the following situations: (a) three years after seventy-five (75%) percent of the Units that will be operated ultimately by the Association have been conveyed to the Unit Owners other than the Developer; (b) three months after ninety (90%) percent of the Units that will be operated ultimately by the Association have been conveyed to Unit Owners other than the Developers; (c) when all of the Units that will be operated ultimately by the Association have been completed, some of them have been conveyed to Unit Owners other than the Developer and none of the others are being offered for sale by the Developer in the ordinary course of business; (d) when some of the Units have been conveyed to Unit Owners other than the Developer, and none of the others are being constructed or offered for sale by the Developer in the ordinary course of business; or (e) seven (7) years after recordation of the Declaration, whichever occurs first. The Developer is entitled (but not obligated) to elect 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 (5%) percent of the Units that will be operated ultimately by the Association.

The Developer may transfer control of the Association to Unit Owners other than the Developer prior to such dates in its sole discretion by causing enough of its appointed Directors to resign, whereupon it shall be the affirmative obligation of Unit Owners other than the Developer to elect Directors and assume control of the Association. Provided at least thirty (30) days' notice of Developer's decision to cause its appointees to resign is given to Unit Owners, neither the Developer, nor such appointees, shall be liable in any manner in connection with such resignations even if the Unit Owners other than the Developer refuse or fail to assume control.

Within seventy-five (75) days after the Unit Owners other than the Developer are entitled to elect a member or members of the Board of Directors, or sooner if the Developer has elected to accelerate such event as aforesaid, the Association shall call, and give not less than sixty (60)

days' notice of an election for the member or members of the Board of Directors. The notice may be given by any Unit Owner if the Association fails to do so.

At the time the Unit Owners other than the Developer elect a majority of the members of the Board of Directors of the Association, the Developer shall relinquish control of the Association and such Unit Owners shall accept control. At that time (except as to subsection (9), which may be ninety (90) days thereafter) Developer shall deliver to the Association all property of the Unit Owners and of the Association held or controlled by the Developer and the official records of the Association, at Developer's expense, including, but not limited to, the following items, if applicable to the Condominium:

- (a) The original or a photocopy of the recorded Declaration of Condominium, and all amendments thereto. If a photocopy is provided, the Developer must certify by affidavit that it is a complete copy of the actual recorded Declaration.
- (b) A certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the Association.
- (c) A copy of the By-Laws of the Association.
- (d) The minute book, including all minutes, and other books and records of the Association.
- (e) Any rules and regulations which have been adopted.
- (f) Resignations of resigning officers and Board members who were appointed by the Developer.
- (g) The financial records, including financial statements of the Association, and source documents from the incorporation of the Association through the date of the turnover. The records shall be audited for the period from the incorporation of the Association or from the period covered by the last audit, if applicable, by an independent certified public accountant. All financial statements shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards as prescribed by the Florida Board of Accountancy. The accountant performing the audit shall examine to the extent necessary supporting documents and records, including the cash disbursements and related paid invoices to determine if expenditures were for Association purposes, and billings, cash receipts and related records to determine that the Developer was charged and paid the proper amounts of Assessments.

- (h) Association funds or the control thereof.
- (i) All tangible personal property that is the property of the Association or is or was represented by the Developer to be part of the Common Elements or is ostensibly part of the Common Elements, and an inventory of such property.
- (j) A copy of the plans and specifications utilized in the construction or remodeling of Improvements and the supplying of equipment, and for the construction and installation of all mechanical components serving the Improvements and the Condominium Property, together with a certificate, in affidavit form, of an officer of the Developer or an architect or engineer authorized to practice in Florida, that such plans and specifications represent, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the actual plans and specifications utilized in the construction and improvement of the Condominium Property and the construction and installation of the mechanical components serving the Improvements and the Condominium Property.
- (k) A list of the names and addresses of all contractors, subcontractors and suppliers, of which Developer had knowledge at any time in the development of the Condominium, utilized in the construction or remodeling of the Improvements and the landscaping of the Condominium and/or Association property.
- (1) Insurance policies.
- (m) Copies of any certificates of occupancy which may have been issued for the Condominium Property.
- (n) Any other permits issued by governmental bodies applicable to the Condominium Property in force or issued within one (1) year prior to the date the Unit Owners take control of the Association.
- (o) All written warranties of contractors, subcontractors, suppliers and manufacturers, if any, that are still effective.
- (p) A roster of Unit Owners and their addresses and telephone numbers, if known, as shown on the Developer's records.
- (q) Leases of the Common Elements and other leases to which the Association is a party, if applicable.

- (r) Employment contracts or service contracts in which the Association is one of the contracting parties, or service contracts in which the Association or Unit Owners have obligation or responsibility, directly or indirectly, to pay some or all of the fee or charge of the person or persons performing the service.
- (s) All other contracts to which the Association is a party.

Authority of the Board.

- 6.1 Powers and Duties. The Board of Directors shall have the powers and duties necessary for the administration of the affairs of the Condominium and may take all acts, through the proper officers of the Association, in executing such powers, except such acts which by law, the Declaration, the Articles or these By-Laws may not be delegated to the Board of Directors by the Unit Owners. Such powers and duties of the Board of Directors shall include, without limitation (except as limited elsewhere herein), the following:
 - (a) Operating and maintaining all Common Elements and the Association Property.
 - (b) Determining the expenses required for the operation of the Association and the Condominium.
 - (c) Employing and dismissing the personnel necessary for the maintenance and operation of the Common Elements and the Association Property.
 - (d) Adopting and amending rules and regulations concerning the details of the operation and use of the Condominium and Association Property, subject to a right of the Unit Owners to overrule the Board provided in Article 15 hereof.
 - (e) Maintaining bank accounts on behalf of the Association and designating the signatories required therefore.
 - (f) Purchasing, leasing or otherwise acquiring title to, or an interest in, property in the name of the Association, or its designee, for the use and benefit of its Unit Owners. The power to acquire personal property shall be exercised by the Board and the power to acquire real property shall be exercised as described herein and in the Declaration.

- (g) Purchasing, leasing or otherwise acquiring Units or other property, including, without limitation, Units at foreclosure or other judicial sales, all in the name of the Association, or its designee.
- (h) Selling, leasing, mortgaging or otherwise dealing with Units acquired, and subleasing Units leased, by the Association or its designee.
- (i) Organizing corporations and appointing persons to act as designees of the Association in acquiring title to or leasing Units or other property.
- Obtaining and reviewing insurance for the Condominium and Association Property.
- (k) Making repairs, additions and improvements to, or alternations of, Condominium Property and Association Property in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty, or as a result of condemnation or eminent domain proceedings or otherwise.
- (1) Enforcing obligations of the Unit Owners, allocating profits and expenses and taking such other actions as shall be deemed necessary and proper for the sound management of the Condominium.
- (m) Levying fines against appropriate Unit Owners for violations of the rules and regulations established by the Association to govern the conduct of Unit Owners. No fine shall be levied except after giving reasonable notice and opportunity for a hearing to the affected Unit Owner and, if applicable, his tenant, licensee or invitee. No fine may exceed \$100.00 per violation, however, a fine may be levied on the basis of each day of a continuing violation with a single notice and opportunity for hearing, provided however, that no such fine shall be in the aggregate exceed \$1,000.00. No fine shall become a lien upon a Unit.
- (n) Borrowing money on behalf of the Association or the Condominium when required in connection with the operation, care, upkeep and maintenance of Common Elements (if the need for the funds is unanticipated) or the acquisition of real property, and granting mortgages on and/or security interests in Association owned property; provided, however, that the consent of the Owners of at least two-thirds (2/3rds) of the Units represented at a meeting at which a quorum has been attained in accordance with the provision of these By-Laws shall be required for the borrowing

of any sum which would cause the total outstanding indebtedness of the Association to exceed \$10,000.00. If any sum borrowed by the Board of Directors on behalf of the Condominium pursuant to the authority contained in this subparagraph 6.1(n) is not repaid by the Association, a Unit Owner who pays to the creditor such portion thereof as his interest in the Common Elements bears to the interest of all the Unit Owners in the Common Elements shall be entitled to obtain from the creditor a release of any judgment or other lien which said creditor shall have filed or shall have the right to file against, or which will affect such Owner's Unit.

- (o) Subject to the provisions of Section 6.2 below, contracting for the management and maintenance of the Condominium and Association Property and authorizing a management agent (who may be an affiliate of the Developer) 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 Elements and Association Property with such funds as shall be made available by the Association for such purposes. The Association and its officers shall, however, retain at all times the powers and duties granted by the Declaration, the Articles, these By-Laws and the Act, including, but not limited to, the making of Assessments, promulgation of rules and execution of contracts on behalf of the Association.
- (p) At its discretion, but within the parameters of the Act, authorizing Unit Owners or other persons to use portions of the Common Elements or Association Property for private use and imposing reasonable charges for such private use.
- (q) Exercising (i) all powers specifically set forth in the Declaration, the Articles, these By-Laws and in the Act, (ii) all powers incidental thereto, and (iii) all other powers of a Florida corporation not for profit.
- (r) Contracting with and creating or joining in the creation of special taxing districts, joint councils and the like.
- Contracts. Any contract which is not to be fully performed within one (1) year from the making thereof, for the purchase, lease or renting of materials or equipment to be used by the Association in accomplishing its purposes, and all contracts for the provision of services, shall be in writing. Where a contract for purchase, lease or renting materials or equipment, or for the provision of services,

requires payment by the Association on behalf of the Condominium in the aggregate exceeding \$5,000.00, the Association shall obtain competitive bids for the materials, equipment or services. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to require the Association to accept the lowest bid. Notwithstanding the foregoing, contracts with employees of the Association and contracts for attorneys' and accountants' services shall not be subject to the provisions hereof. Further, nothing contained herein is intended to limit the ability of the Association to obtain needed products and services in an emergency; nor shall the provisions hereof apply if the business entity with which the Association desires to contract is the only source of supply within the County.

7. Officers.

- 7.1. Executive Officers. The executive officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice President, a Treasurer and a Secretary (none of whom need be Directors), all of whom shall be elected by the Board of Directors and who may be peremptorily removed at any meeting by the vote of a majority of all of the Directors. A person may hold more than one office, except that the President may not also be the Secretary. No person shall sign an instrument or perform an act in the capacity of more than one office. The Board of Directors from time to time shall elect such other officers and designate their powers and duties as the Board shall deem necessary or appropriate to manage the affairs of the Association. Officers, other than designees of the Developer, must be Unit Owners (or authorized representatives of corporate/partnership/trust Unit Owners).
- 7.2. President. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association. He shall have all of the powers and duties that are usually vested in the office of president of an association.
- 7.3. Vice President. The Vice President shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the President in the absence or disability of the President. He also shall assist the President and exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as are incident to the office of the vice president of an association and as may be required by the Directors or the President.
- 7.4. Secretary. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all proceedings of the Directors and the Unit Owners. The Secretary shall attend to the giving of all notices to the Unit Owners and Directors and other notices required by law. The Secretary shall have custody of the seal of the Association and shall affix it to instruments requiring the seal when duly signed. The Secretary shall keep the records of the Association, except those maintained by the Treasurer, and shall perform all other duties incident to

the office of the secretary of an association and as may be required by the Directors or the President.

- 7.5. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have custody of all property of the Association, including funds, securities and evidences of indebtedness. The Treasurer shall keep books of account for the Association in accordance with good accounting practices, which, together with substantiating papers, shall be made available to the Board of Directors for examination at reasonable times. The Treasurer shall submit a treasurer's report to the Board of Directors at reasonable intervals and shall perform all other duties incident to the office of treasurer and as may be required by the Directors or the President. All monies and other valuable effects shall be kept for the benefit of the Association in such depositories as may be designated by a majority of the Board of Directors.
- 7.6. <u>Developer Appointees</u>. No officer appointed by the Developer may be removed except as provided in Section 5.15 hereof and by law.
- 8. Fiduciary Duty. The officers and Directors of the Association, as well as any manager employed by the Association, have a fiduciary relationship to the Unit Owners. No officer, Director or manager shall solicit, offer to accept, or accept any thing or service of value for which consideration has not been provided for his own benefit or that of his immediate family from any person providing or proposing to provide goods or services to the Association. Any such officer, Director or manager who knowingly so solicits, offers to accept or accepts any thing or service of value exceeding \$100.00 shall, in addition to all other rights and remedies of the Association and Unit Owners, be subject to a civil penalty in accordance with the Act. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Article shall not prohibit an officer, Director or manager from accepting services or items received in connection with trade fairs or education programs.
- 9. <u>Compensation.</u> Neither Directors nor officers shall receive compensation for their services as such, but this provision shall not preclude the Board of Directors from employing a Director or officer as an employee of the Association, nor preclude contracting with a Director or officer for the management of the Condominium or for any other service to be supplied by such Director or officer. Directors and officers shall be compensated for all actual and proper out of pocket expenses relating to the proper discharge of their respective duties.
- 10. Resignations. Any Director or officer may resign his post at any time by written resignation delivered to the President or Secretary, which shall take effect upon its receipt unless a later date is specified in the resignation, in which event the resignation shall be effective from such date unless withdrawn. The acceptance of a resignation shall not be required to make it effective. The conveyance of all Units owned by any Director or officer (other than appointeds of the Developer or

officers who were not Unit Owners) shall constitute a written resignation of such Director or officer.

11. <u>Fiscal Management</u>. The provisions for fiscal management of the Association set forth in the Declaration and Articles shall be supplemented by the following provisions:

11.1. Budget.

Adoption by Board; Items. The Board of Directors shall from time to time, and at least annually, prepare a budget for all Condominiums governed and operated by the Association (which shall detail all accounts and items of expense and contain at least all items set forth in Section 718.504(20) of the Act, if applicable). determine the amount of Assessments payable by the Unit Owners to meet the expenses of such Condominium and allocate and assess such expenses among the Unit Owners in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration. In addition, if the Association maintains Limited Common Elements with the cost to be shared only by those entitled to use the Limited Common Elements, the budget or a schedule attached thereto shall show amounts budgeted therefore. In addition to annual operating expenses, the budget shall include reserve accounts for capital expenditures and deferred maintenance (to the extent required by law). These accounts shall include, but not be limited to, roof replacement, building painting and pavement resurfacing regardless of the amount of deferred maintenance expense or replacement cost, and for any other item for which the deferred maintenance expense or replacement cost exceeds \$10,000.00. The amount of reserves shall be computed by means of a formula which is based upon the estimated life and the estimated replacement cost of each reserve item. The Association may adjust replacement and reserve assessments annually to take into account any extension of the useful life of a reserve item caused by deferred maintenance. Reserves shall not be required if Unit Owners by a majority of the votes cast by Voting Members, present in person or by proxy at a duly called meeting, determine for a specific fiscal year to provide no reserves or reserves less adequate than required hereby. Prior to transfer of control of the Association to the Unit Owners other than the Developer, the Developer may vote to waive reserves for the first two (2) years of operation of the Association, after which time, reserves may only be waived or reduced by a majority of the votes cast by non-Developer Voting Members present in person or by proxy at a duly called meeting. If a meeting of Unit Owners has been called to determine to provide no reserves or reserves less adequate than required and such result is not attained or a quorum is not attained, the reserves as included in the budget shall go into effect. Reserve funds and any interest accruing thereon shall remain in the reserve account for authorized reserve expenditures, unless their use for any other purposes is approved in advance by a majority of the votes cast by Voting Members present in person or by proxy at a duly called meeting of the Unit Owners.

The adoption of a budget for the Condominium shall comply with the requirements hereinafter set forth:

- (i) Notice of Meeting. A copy of the proposed budget of Common Expenses shall be mailed to each Unit Owner not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting of the Board of Directors at which the budget will be considered, together with a notice of that meeting indicating the time and place of such meeting.
- Special Membership Meeting. If a budget is adopted by the Board of Directors which requires Assessments which exceed in any year one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of such Assessments for the preceding year as hereinafter defined, upon written application of ten (10%) percent of the Unit Owners, a special meeting of the Unit Owners shall be held within thirty (30) days of delivery of such application to the Board of Directors. Each Unit Owner shall be given at least ten (10) days' notice of said meeting. At the special meeting, Unit Owners shall consider and adopt a budget. The adoption of said budget shall require a majority of the votes cast by Voting Members (including votes for Units owned by the Developer) present in person or by proxy at a duly called meeting of the Unit Owners. If a meeting of the Unit Owners has been called as aforesaid and a quorum is not obtained or a substitute budget has not been adopted by the Unit Owners, the budget adopted by the Board of Directors shall go into effect as scheduled.
- (iii) Determination of Budget Amount. In determining whether a budget requires assessments which exceed in any year one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of Assessments for the preceding year, there shall be executed in the computations any authorized provisions for reasonable reserves made by the Board of Directors in respect of repair or replacement of the Condominium Property or in respect of anticipated expenses of the Association which are not anticipated to be incurred on a regular or annual basis, and there shall be

- excluded further from such computation Assessments for improvements to be Condominium Property.
- (iv) Proviso. As long as the Developer is in control of the Board of Directors of the Association, the Board shall not impose Assessments for a year greater than one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of the prior year's Assessments, as herein defined, without the approval of a majority of the votes cast by Voting Members (including votes for Units owned by the Developer) present in person or by proxy at a duly called meeting of the Unit Owners.
- (b) Adoption by Membership. In the event that the Board of Directors shall be unable to adopt a budget for a fiscal year in accordance with the requirements of Subsection 11.1(a) above, the Board of Directors may call a special meeting of Unit Owners for the purpose of considering and adopting such budget, which meeting shall be called and held in the manner provided for such special meetings in said Subsection, or propose a budget in writing to the Unit Owners, and if such budget is adopted by the Voting Members, upon ratification by a majority of the Board of Directors, it shall become the budget for such year.
- Assessments. Assessments against Unit Owners for their share of the 11.2 items of the budget shall be made for the applicable fiscal year annually at least twenty (20) days preceding the year for which the Assessments are made. Such Assessments shall be due in equal installments, payable in advance on the first day of each month (or each quarter at the election of the Board) of the year for which the Assessments are made. If annual Assessments are not made as required, Assessments shall be presumed to have been made in the amount of the last prior Assessments, and monthly (or quarterly) installments on such Assessments shall be due upon each installment payment date until changed by amended Assessments. In the event the annual Assessments prove to be insufficient, the budget and Assessments may be amended at any time by the Board of Directors, subject to the provisions of Section 11.1 hereof, if applicable. Unpaid Assessments for the remaining portion of the fiscal year for which amended Assessments are made shall be payable in as many equal installments as there are full months (or quarters) of the fiscal year left as of the date of such amended Assessments, each such monthly (or quarterly) installment to be paid on the first day of the month (or quarter), commencing the first day of the next cusuing month (or quarter). If only a partial month (or quarter) remains, the amended Assessments shall be paid with the next regular installment in the following year, unless otherwise directed by the Board in its resolution.

- 11.3 Special Assessments and Assessments for Capital Improvements. Special Assessments and Capital Improvement Assessments (as defined in the Declaration) shall be levied as provided in the Declaration and shall be paid in such manner as the Board of Directors of the Association may require in the notice of such Assessments. The funds collected pursuant to a Special Assessment shall be used only for the specific purpose or purposes set forth in the notice of adoption of same. However, upon completion of such specific purpose or purposes, any excess funds will be considered Common Surplus, and may, at the discretion of the Board, either be returned to the Unit Owners or applied as a credit towards future Assessments.
- 11.4 Depository. The depository of the Association shall be such bank or banks in the State of Florida as shall be designated from time to time by the Board and in which the monies of the Association shall be deposited. Withdrawal of monies from those accounts shall be made only by checks signed by such person or persons as are authorized by the Board. All sums collected by the Association from Assessments or otherwise may be commingled in a single fund or divided into more than one fund, as determined by a majority of the Board. In addition, a separate reserve account should be established for the Association in such a depository for monies specifically designated as reserves for capital expenditures and/or deferred maintenance.
- 11.5 Acceleration of Installment Upon Default. If a Unit Owner shall be in default in the payment of an installment upon his Assessments, the Board of Directors or its agent may accelerate the balance of the current budget year's Assessments upon thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the Unit Owner and the filing of a claim of lien, and then the unpaid balance of the current budget year's Assessments shall be due upon the date stated in the notice, but not less than five (5) days after delivery of the notice to the Unit Owner, or not less than ten (10) days after the mailing of such notice to him by certified mail, whichever shall first occur.
- 11.6 <u>Fidelity Bonds</u>. Fidelity Bonds ma be required by the Board of Directors for all persons handling or responsible for the Association funds in such amounts as shall be determined by a majority of the Board. The premiums on such bonds shall be paid by the Association as a Common Expense.
- 11.7 Accounting Records and Reports. The Association shall maintain accounting records in the State, according to accounting practices normally used by similar associations. The records shall be open for inspection by Unit Owners or their authorized representatives at reasonable times on reasonable notice. The records shall include, but not be limited to: (a) a record of all receipts and expenditures, and (b) an account for each Unit designating the name and current mailing address of