

DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM

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STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF DEKALB

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FOR

WILLOW PARK CONDOMINIUM

THIS DECLARATION is made on the date set forth below by Willow Park, L.L.C. (hereinafter referred to as "Declarant");

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WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of the real property which is located in DeKalb County, Georgia and is described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, a plat related to the Condominium prepared by Armstrong Land Surveying, Inc. dated January 8, 1998, revised June 22, 1998 was filed in Condominium Plat Book 7, Page(s) 60, DeKalb County, Georgia Records; and

WHEREAS, floor plans relating to the Condominium prepared by The Rowhouse Design Group, Inc. were filed in the Condominium File Cabinet, Folder No. 240 of the DeKalb County, Georgia Records; and

WHEREAS, Declarant desires to subject the real property described in Exhibit "A" hereto, including the improvements thereof, to the provisions of this Declaration and to the Georgia Condominium Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that the real property described in Exhibit "A" of this Declaration, including the improvements located thereon, is hereby submitted and made subject to the form of ownership set forth in the Georgia Condominium Act, and is hereby subjected to the provisions of this Declaration. By virtue of the recording of this Declaration, said property shall be held, sold, transferred, conveyed, used, occupied, and mortgaged or otherwise encumbered subject to provisions of the Georgia Condominium Act and the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, assessments, and liens set forth in this Declaration, which are for the purpose of protecting the value and desirability of, and which shall run with the title to, the real property subject to this Declaration, and shall be binding on all persons having any right, title or interest in all or any portion of the real property subject to this Declaration, their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors, successors-in-title and assigns, and shall be for the benefit of all owners of the property subject to this Declaration.

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WILLOW PARK CONDOMINIUM

1. **NAME.**

The name of the condominium is Willow Park Condominium (hereinafter sometimes called "Willow Park" or the "Condominium," as further defined herein), which condominium is a residential condominium which hereby submits to the Georgia Condominium Act, O.C.G.A. §44-3-70, et seq. (Michie 1982).

2. **DEFINITIONS.**

Generally, terms used in this Declaration, the Bylaws, and the Articles of Incorporation shall have their normal, generally accepted meanings or the meanings given in the Act or the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code. Unless the context otherwise requires, certain terms used in this Declaration, the Bylaws, and the Articles of Incorporation shall be defined as follows:

(a) Act shall mean the Georgia Condominium Act, O.C.G.A. §44-3-70, et seq. (Michie 1982), as such act may be amended from time to time.

(b) Architectural Control Committee or ACC shall mean the committee established to exercise the architectural review powers set forth in Paragraph 13 hereof.

(c) Area of Common Responsibility shall mean and refer to the Common Elements, together with those areas, if any, which by the terms of this Declaration or by contract or agreement with any other person or entity become the responsibility of the Association.

(d) Articles or Articles of Incorporation shall mean the Articles of Incorporation of Willow Park Condominium Association, Inc., which have been filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia.

(e) Association shall mean Willow Park Condominium Association, Inc., a Georgia nonprofit corporation, its successors or assigns.

(f) Board or Board of Directors shall mean the elected body responsible for management and operation of the Association.

(g) Bylaws shall mean the Bylaws of Willow Park Condominium Association, Inc., attached to this Declaration as Exhibit "C" and incorporated herein by this reference.

(h) Common Elements shall mean those portions of the property subject to this Declaration which are not included within the boundaries of a Unit, as more particularly described in this Declaration.

(i) Common Expenses shall mean the expenses incurred or anticipated to be incurred by the Association for the general benefit of the Condominium, including, but not limited to, those expenses incurred for maintaining, repairing, replacing, and operating the Common Elements, including the Limited

Common Elements.

(j) Community-Wide Standard shall mean the standard of conduct, maintenance, or other activity generally prevailing within the Condominium. Such standard may be more specifically determined by the Board of Directors and the Architectural Control Committee.

(k) Condominium shall mean all that property described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, submitted to the provisions of the Act by this Declaration.

(l) Condominium Instruments shall mean this Declaration and all exhibits to this Declaration, including the Bylaws of the Association, and the plats and plans, all as may be supplemented or amended from time to time.

(m) Declarant shall mean Willow Park, L.L.C., its respective successors and assigns.

(n) Eligible Mortgage Holder shall mean those holders of first mortgages secured by Units in the Condominium who have requested notice of certain items as set forth in this Declaration.

(o) Floor Plans shall mean the floor plans for Willow Park Condominium, filed in the condominium file cabinet of the DeKalb County, Georgia records.

(p) Limited Common Elements shall mean a portion of the Common Elements reserved for the exclusive use of those entitled to occupy one (1) or more, but less than all, Units, as more particularly set forth in this Declaration.

(q) Majority means those eligible votes, Owners, or other group as the context may indicate totaling more than fifty (50%) percent of the total eligible number.

(r) Mortgage shall refer to any mortgage, deed to secure debt, deed of trust, or other transfer or conveyance for the purpose of securing the performance of an obligation, including, but not limited to, a transfer or conveyance of fee title for such purpose.

(s) Mortgagee or Mortgage Holder shall mean the holder of any mortgage.

(t) Occupant shall mean any Person occupying all or any portion of a Unit for any period of time, regardless of whether such Person is a tenant or the Owner of such property.

(u) Owner shall mean the record title holder of a Unit within the Condominium, but shall not include a Mortgage Holder.

(v) Person shall mean any individual, corporation, firm, association, partnership, trust, or other legal entity.

(w) Survey shall mean the plat of survey for Willow Park Condominium, filed in the condominium plat book of the DeKalb County, Georgia records.

(x) Unit shall mean that portion of the Condominium intended for individual ownership and use as more particularly described in this Declaration and shall include the undivided ownership in the Common Elements assigned to the Unit by this Declaration.

3. LOCATION, PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, PLATS AND PLANS.

The Condominium subject to this Declaration and the Act is located in Land Lot 6, of the 18th District of DeKalb County, Georgia, being more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached to this Declaration, which exhibit is specifically incorporated herein by this reference. The Survey and Floor Plans relating to the Condominium have been filed in the DeKalb County, Georgia records. The Survey and Floor Plans are incorporated herein by reference as fully as if the same were set forth in their entirety herein. So long as Declarant owns a Unit, Declarant reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to make improvements and changes to all or part of the Common Elements and the Units owned by Declarant (other than changes to the location of Unit boundaries unless expressly permitted herein), including, without limitation, addition and realignment of parking spaces, renovation and installation of changes to utility systems and facilities, rearrangement and installation of security and refuse facilities, work relating to building exteriors, and extension of the drives and utility lines and pipes located on the Condominium.

4. UNITS AND BOUNDARIES.

The Condominium consists of three (3) separate buildings divided into thirty (30) separate Units, the Limited Common Elements and the Common Elements. Each Unit consists of a dwelling and its appurtenant equal undivided interest in the Common Elements. Each Unit shall be conveyed as a separately designated and legally described freehold estate subject to the Act and the Condominium Instruments. The Units are depicted on the Survey and the Floor Plans. Each Unit includes that part of the structure which lies within the following boundaries:

(a) Vertical Boundaries. The perimetrical or vertical boundaries of each Unit shall be the vertical planes of the interior surfaces of the exterior walls of the Unit. With respect to common walls between Units, the perimetrical or vertical boundary of the Units served thereby shall be the centerline of such wall. The vertical boundaries include the sheet rock, if any, on the Unit side of the walls, and they are extended to their intersections with each other and the upper and lower horizontal boundaries of the Unit. Entry doors and exterior glass surfaces, including, but not limited to, windows, serving the Unit shall be included within the boundaries of the Unit. Heating and air conditioning systems, hot water heaters, and utility panels serving a single Unit, all duct work for the heating and air conditioning system, including any part of any such systems located outside the boundaries of the Unit, and appliances and plumbing fixtures within a Unit shall be part of the Unit.

(b) Horizontal Boundaries. The upper horizontal boundary of each Unit located in the Condominium is the plane formed by the uppermost, unexposed surface of the wallboard or other material comprising the ceiling enclosing the uppermost story of the Unit. The lower horizontal boundary of each Unit located in the Condominium is the plane formed by the lower surface of the concrete slab or the wood framing, as the case may be, on which the wood subflooring rests and on which the Unit is constructed. The upper and lower boundaries of each Unit include the wood, dry-wall, plaster or other materials forming the ceiling, subfloor and floor, as may be applicable, on the Unit side of such concrete, subfloor or framing, as the case may be, and extend to their intersections with the perimetrical boundaries of the Units. If any chutes, flues, ducts, conduits, wires, pipes or other apparatus lies partially within and partially outside of the designated boundaries of the Unit, any portion thereof which serve only that Unit shall be deemed to be a part of that Unit, while any portions thereof which serve more than one Unit or any portion of the Common Elements shall be deemed a part of the Common Elements.

In interpreting deeds and plans, the existing physical boundaries of a Unit as originally constructed or of a Unit reconstructed in substantial accordance with the original plans thereof shall be conclusively presumed to be its boundaries rather than the metes and bounds expressed in any deed or plan, regardless of

settling or lateral movement of the building in which the Unit was located, and regardless of minor variance between the boundaries shown on the plans or in a deed and those of the Unit.

The ownership of each Unit shall include, and there shall pass with each Unit, whether or not separately described in the conveyance thereof, that percentage of the right, title and interest in the Common Elements attributable to such Unit, together with membership in the Association and an undivided interest in the funds and assets held by the Association.

5. COMMON ELEMENTS.

The Common Elements consist of all portions of the Condominium not located within the boundaries of a Unit. The Common Elements include, without limitation, certain utilities, landscaping, paving and parking areas, exterior walls, the corridors and stairways within the buildings, mechanical rooms, storage areas, two (2) laundry rooms, roof structures, a common patio area with grills and a common mailbox structure.

Ownership of the Common Elements shall be by the Unit Owners as tenants-in-common. An undivided interest percentage in the Common Elements is allocated to each Unit as set forth in Exhibit "B" attached to this Declaration and incorporated herein by this reference. Such undivided interest may be altered only by the consent of all Owners and Mortgagees (or such lesser number of Owners and Mortgagees as may hereafter be prescribed by the Act) expressed in a duly recorded amendment to this Declaration.

The Common Elements shall remain undivided, and no Owner nor any other person shall bring any action for partition or division of the whole or any part thereof except as provided in the Act. Except as provided for Limited Common Elements or as otherwise provided herein, each Owner and the Association may use the Common Elements for the purposes for which they are intended, but no such use shall enter or encroach upon the lawful rights of the other Owners.

6. LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS.

(a) The Limited Common Elements located on the Condominium and the Unit(s) to which they are assigned are:

(i) Any terrace appurtenant to and serving any Unit is assigned as a Limited Common Element to the Unit which it serves.

(ii) The portion of the Common Elements on which there is located any portion of the air conditioning or heating system exclusively serving a particular Unit or Units is assigned as Limited Common Element to the Unit or Units so served.

(iii) Any electric meter or gas meter which serves only one Unit is assigned as a Limited Common Element to the Unit so served.

(iv) The mailbox or mail slot assigned to each Unit is assigned as a Limited Common Element to that Unit.

(v) Entry stairs, foyers and hall corridors serving more than one but less than all Units are assigned as Limited Common Elements serving the Units to which the entry stairs, foyer and corridor provides access.

(vi) Certain Units may be assigned a storage room as shown on the Floor Plans as a Limited Common Element assigned to the Unit (storage rooms may be initially assigned or reassigned by amendment to this Declaration as provided in subparagraphs (b) and (c) below).

(vii) Units may be assigned a garage and the tandem parking space located directly in front of it as shown on the Floor Plans as a Limited Common Element assigned to the Unit. (The garages and tandem parking spaces may be assigned or reassigned by amendment to this Declaration as provided in subparagraph (b) and (c) below).

(b) The Association's Board of Directors, without need for a membership vote, is hereby authorized to assign and to reassign Limited Common Elements, provided that any such assignment or reassignment shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Section 44-3-82(b) and (c) of the Act. A Common Element not previously assigned as a Limited Common Element may be so assigned and a Limited Common Element may be reassigned by the Board, without the need for a vote of the Association, upon written application to the Association by the Unit Owner or Owners for whose exclusive use such Common Element is requested or whose use of the Limited Common Element previously assigned is directly affected. Upon such application, the Association shall prepare and execute an amendment to the Declaration assigning the Common Element as a Limited Common Element or reassigning the Limited Common Element, which amendment shall be executed by the Owner or Owners making such application. Such amendment shall be delivered and become effective as provided in Section 44-3-82 of the Act. An amendment to assign a Common Element, not previously assigned as a Limited Common Element shall not require the approval of the Association or the Board, if the request is made by the Declarant, or its affiliate. Such a request made by any other Person shall require the Board's consent.

(c) For so long as Declarant owns any Unit primarily for the purpose of sale, Declarant shall have the right to sell to Unit Owners a garage or storage room to be assigned as Limited Common Elements pursuant to subparagraphs (a) and (b) above. The proceeds of the sale of garages and storage rooms as Limited Common Elements shall belong to the Declarant.

7. ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP AND ALLOCATION OF VOTES.

All Unit Owners, by virtue of their ownership of a fee or undivided fee interest in any Unit in the Condominium, excluding Persons holding such interest under a Mortgage, are members of the Willow Park Condominium Association, Inc., and, except as otherwise provided herein or in the Bylaws, shall be entitled to vote on all matters upon which members of the Association are entitled to vote pursuant to the Declaration and in accordance with the Bylaws. Subject to the provisions of the Condominium Instruments, each Owner shall be entitled to one (1) equally weighted vote for each Unit in which he or she holds the interest required for membership.

8. ALLOCATION OF LIABILITY FOR COMMON EXPENSES.

(a) Except as provided below, or elsewhere in the Act or Condominium Instruments, the amount of all Common Expenses shall be assessed against all the Units in accordance with the percentage of undivided interest in the Common Elements appurtenant to the Unit as shown on Exhibit "B".

(b) The Board of Directors shall have the power to assess specially pursuant to this Paragraph and to Section 44-3-80(b) of the Act as, in its discretion, it shall deem appropriate. Failure of the Board of Directors to exercise its authority under this Paragraph shall not be grounds for any action against the Association or the Board of Directors and shall not constitute a waiver of the Board's right to exercise its authority under this Paragraph in the future with respect to any expenses, including an expense for which

the Board has not previously exercised its authority under this Paragraph.

(i) Any Common Expenses benefiting less than all of the Units or significantly disproportionately benefiting all Units may be specially assessed equitably among all of the Units which are benefitted according to the benefit received. However, expenses incurred for the maintenance and repair of the Area of Common Responsibility shall not be specially assessed.

(ii) Any Common Expenses occasioned by the conduct of less than all of those entitled to occupy all of the Units or by the Occupants, licensees or invitees of any such Unit or Units may be specially assessed against such Unit or Units.

(c) The Condominium currently is served by a common water meter. The Board shall have the authority to install submeters and assess individual Unit water usage charges against individual Units and/or to install separate utility meters for the Units.

9. ASSOCIATION RIGHTS AND RESTRICTIONS.

In addition to and not in limitation of all other rights it may have, the Association, acting through its Board of Directors, shall have the right and authority:

(a) to enter into Units for maintenance, emergency, security, or safety purposes, which right may be exercised by the Association's Board of Directors, officers, agents, employees, managers, and all police officers, firemen, ambulance personnel, and similar emergency personnel in the performance of their respective duties. Except in an emergency situation, entry shall be only during reasonable hours and after reasonable notice to the Owner or Occupant of the Unit;

(b) to make and to enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the Condominium, including the Units, Limited Common Elements, and Common Elements and including, without limitation, the right to assign by rule and regulation the right to use fenced off storage areas located in the basement area of the buildings in the Condominium to certain Units;

(c) to enforce use restrictions, other Declaration and Bylaws provisions, and rules and regulations by the imposition of reasonable monetary fines and suspension of use and voting privileges as provided in Section 44-3-76 of the Act, as amended;

(d) to grant permits, licenses, utility easements, and other easements;

(e) to control, manage, operate, maintain, improve and replace all portions of the Area of Common Responsibility;

(f) to deal with the Condominium in the event of damage or destruction as a result of casualty loss, condemnation or eminent domain, in accordance with the provisions of the Act and this Declaration; and

(g) to acquire, hold, and dispose of tangible and intangible personal property and real property.

10. ASSESSMENTS.

(a) Purpose of Assessment. The Association shall have the power to levy assessments as provided herein and in the Act. The assessments for Common Expenses provided for herein shall be used for the general purposes of promoting the recreation, health, safety, welfare, common benefit, and

enjoyment of the Owners and Occupants of Units in the Condominium as may be more specifically authorized from time to time by the Board.

(b) Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation For Assessments. Each Owner of any Unit, 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: (i) annual assessments or charges; (ii) special assessments, such assessments to be established and collected as hereinafter provided; and (iii) specific assessments against any particular Unit which are established pursuant to the terms of this Declaration, including but not limited to reasonable fines imposed in accordance with the terms of this Declaration.

All such assessments, together with charges, interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees actually incurred, and if the Board so elects, rents, in the maximum amount permitted by the Act, shall be a charge on the Unit and shall be a continuing lien upon the Unit against which each assessment is made. Such amounts shall also be the personal obligation of the Person who was the Owner of such Unit at the time when the assessment fell due. Each Owner and his or her grantee shall be jointly and severally liable for all assessments and charges due and payable at the time of any conveyance.

Assessments shall be paid in such manner and on such dates as may be fixed by the Board of Directors; unless otherwise provided, the annual assessments shall be paid in equal monthly installments due on the first day of each calendar month. No Owner may exempt himself or herself from liability for or otherwise withhold payment of assessments for any reason whatsoever, including, but not limited to, nonuse of the Common Elements, the Association's failure to perform its obligations required hereunder, or inconvenience or discomfort arising from the Association's performance of its duties. The lien provided for herein shall have priority as provided in the Act.

(c) Delinquent Assessments. All assessments and related charges not paid on or before the due date shall be delinquent, and the Owner shall be in default.

(i) If any monthly installment of annual assessments or any part thereof is not paid in full by the tenth (10th) day of the month or if any other charge is not paid within ten (10) days of the due date, a late charge equal to the greater of ten (\$10.00) dollars or ten (10%) percent of the amount not paid, or such higher amounts as may be authorized by the Act, may be imposed without further notice or warning to the delinquent Owner and interest at the rate of ten (10%) percent or such higher rate as may be permitted by the Act shall accrue from the due date.

(ii) If part payment of assessments and related charges is made, the amount received may be applied first to costs and attorney's fees, then to late charges, then to interest, then to delinquent assessments, and then to current assessments.

(iii) If assessments, fines or other charges or any part thereof due from an Owner remain delinquent and unpaid for a period greater than fifteen (15) days from the date due, a notice of delinquency may be given to that Owner stating that if the assessment, fine or charge remains delinquent for more than ten (10) days from the date of the notice of delinquency, the Board of Directors may accelerate and declare immediately due all of that Owner's unpaid installments of the annual assessment and of any special assessment. If an Owner fails to pay all assessments and related charges currently due within ten (10) days of the date of the notice of delinquency, the Board of Directors may then accelerate and declare immediately due all installments of the annual assessment and of any special assessment, without any further notice being given to the delinquent Owner. Upon acceleration, that Owner shall thereby lose the privilege of paying the annual assessment in monthly installments for that fiscal year.

(iv) If assessments and other charges or any part thereof remain unpaid more than thirty (30) days after the assessment payments first become delinquent, the Association, acting through the Board of Directors, may institute suit to collect all amounts due pursuant to the provisions of the Declaration, the Bylaws, the Act and Georgia law and suspend the Owner's and/or Occupant's right to vote and the right to use the Common Elements (provided, however, the Board may not limit ingress or egress to or from the Unit).

(v) If any assessment or other charge is delinquent for thirty (30) days or more, in addition to all other rights provided in the Act and herein, the Association shall have the right upon ten (10) days written notice, and in compliance with any requirements set forth in the Act, to suspend any utility services, the cost of which are an Association Common Expense, including, but not limited to, water, electricity, heat, air conditioning and cable television, to that Unit until such time as the delinquent assessments and all costs permitted under this Paragraph, including reasonable attorney's fees, are paid in full. Any costs incurred by the Association in discontinuing and/or reconnecting any utility service, including reasonable attorney's fees, shall be an assessment against the Unit.

Notwithstanding the above, the Board only may suspend water, electricity, heat or air conditioning service paid for as a Common Expense after a final judgment or judgments in excess of a total of \$750.00, or such other amount as required by the Act, are obtained in favor of the Association from a court of competent jurisdiction, the Association provides the notice required to be provided by the institutional provider of such service prior to suspension of such service, and the Association complies with any other requirements of O.C.G.A. §44-3-76. The utility services shall not be required to be restored until all judgments are paid in full, at which time the Association shall direct the utility provider to restore the service.

(d) Computation of Operating Budget and Assessment. It shall be the duty of the Board at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the beginning of the Association's fiscal year to prepare a budget covering the estimated costs of operating the Condominium during the coming year. The Board shall cause the budget and notice of the assessments to be levied against each Unit for the following year to be delivered to each member at least thirty (30) days prior to the Association's annual meeting. The budget and the assessment shall become effective unless disapproved at a duly called and constituted annual meeting of the Association by a vote of a majority of the total Association membership; provided, however, if a quorum is not obtained at the annual meeting, the budget shall become effective even though a vote to disapprove the budget could not be called at this meeting.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that the membership disapproves the proposed budget or the Board fails for any reason so to determine the budget for the succeeding year, then and until such time as a budget shall have been determined as provided herein, the budget in effect for the current year shall continue for the succeeding year. In such case, the Board may propose a new budget at any time during the year at a special meeting of the Association. The proposed budget and assessment shall be delivered to the members at least thirty (30) days prior to the proposed effective date thereof and at least seven (7) days prior to the special meeting. The approval procedure set forth above for budgets considered at annual meetings shall also apply to budgets considered at special meetings.

(e) Special Assessments. In addition to the annual assessment provided for in subparagraph (b) above, the Board may, at any time, and in addition to any other rights it may have, levy a special assessment against all Owners, notice of which shall be sent to all Owners. Any special assessment (except as provided in Paragraph 8(b) regarding the power to assess specially pursuant to Section 44-3-80(b) of the Act and Paragraph 12(b) herein, regarding repair or reconstruction of casualty damage to or destruction of

all or part of the Condominium) which would cause the average total of special assessments levied in one fiscal year to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per Unit, shall be approved by a majority of the Owners prior to becoming effective.

(f) Capital Budget and Contribution. The Board of Directors shall annually prepare a capital budget which shall take into account the number and nature of replaceable assets, the expected life of each asset, and the expected repair or replacement cost. The Board shall set the required capital contribution, if any, in an amount sufficient to permit meeting the projected capital needs of the Association, as shown on the capital budget, with respect both to amount and timing by equal annual assessments over the period of the budget. The capital contribution required, if any, shall be fixed by the Board and included within the budget and assessment as provided in subparagraph (d) of this Paragraph. A copy of the capital budget shall be distributed to each member in the same manner as the operating budget.

(g) Statement of Account. Any Owner, Mortgagee, or a Person having executed a contract for the purchase of a Unit, or a lender considering a loan to be secured by a Unit, shall be entitled, upon written request, to a statement from the Association setting forth the amount of assessments due and unpaid, including any late charges, interest, fines, or other charges against a Unit. The Association shall respond in writing within five (5) days of receipt of the request for a statement; provided, however, the Association may require the payment of a fee, not exceeding ten (\$10.00) dollars, as a prerequisite to the issuance of such a statement. Such written statement shall be binding on the Association as to the amount of assessments due on the Unit as of the date specified therein.

(h) Surplus Funds and Common Profits. Pursuant to Section 44-3-108 of the Act, common profits from whatever source shall be applied to the payment of Common Expenses. Any surplus funds remaining after the application of such common profits to the payment of Common Expenses shall, at the option of the Board of Directors, either be distributed to the Owners or credited to the next assessment chargeable to the Owners in proportion to the liability for Common Expenses attributable to each Unit, or added to the Association's reserve account.

11. INSURANCE.

The Association shall obtain and maintain at all times, as a Common Expense, insurance as required by §44-3-107 of the Act, as amended, and as required herein. To the extent reasonably available at reasonable cost, the Association's insurance policy shall cover any of the following types of property contained within a Unit, regardless of ownership: (a) fixtures, improvements and alterations that are a part of the building or structure; and (b) appliances, such as those used for refrigerating, ventilating, cooking, dishwashing, laundering, security or housekeeping. If such insurance is not reasonably available, the Association's insurance policy may exclude improvements and betterments made by the Unit Owner and may exclude the finished surfaces of perimeter and partition walls, floors, and ceilings within the Units (i.e., paint, wallpaper, paneling, other wall covering, tile, carpet and any floor covering; provided, however, floor covering does not mean unfinished hardwood or unfinished parquet flooring).

All insurance purchased by the Association pursuant to this Paragraph shall run to the benefit of the Association, the Board of Directors, officers, all agents and employees of the Association, the Unit Owners, and their respective Mortgagees, and all other persons entitled to occupy any Unit, as their interests may appear. The Association's insurance policy may contain a reasonable deductible, and the amount thereof shall not be subtracted from the face amount of the policy in determining whether the insurance equals at least the replacement cost of the insured property. The Association's insurance shall not include the Unit Owners' personal property unless the Association advises the Unit Owners of such coverage in writing.

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

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

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

(i) the insurer waives its rights of subrogation of any claims against directors, officers, the managing agent, the individual Owners, Occupants, and their respective household members;

(ii) any "other insurance" clause contained in the master policy shall expressly exclude individual Unit Owners' policies from its operation;

(iii) until the expiration of thirty (30) days after the insurer gives notice in writing to the Mortgagee of any Unit, the Mortgagee's insurance coverage will not be affected or jeopardized by any act or conduct of the Owner of such Unit, the other Unit Owners, the Board of Directors, or any of their agents, employees, or household members, nor be canceled for nonpayment of premiums;

(iv) the master policy may not be canceled, substantially modified, or subjected to nonrenewal without at least thirty (30) days prior notice in writing to the Board of Directors and all Mortgagees of Units;

(v) an agreed value endorsement and an inflation guard endorsement; and

(vi) the deductible amount per occurrence for coverage required by the Act shall not exceed one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.

(b) All policies of insurance shall be written with a company licensed to do business in the State of Georgia. The company shall provide insurance certificates to each Owner and each Mortgagee upon request.

(c) Exclusive authority to adjust losses under policies obtained by the Association shall be vested in the Association's Board of Directors; provided, however, no Mortgagee having an interest in such losses may be prohibited from participating in the settlement negotiations, if any, related thereto.

(d) In no event shall the insurance coverage obtained and maintained by the Association hereunder be brought into contribution with insurance purchased by individual Unit Owners or their Mortgagees. Each Unit Owner shall notify the Board of Directors of all structural improvements made by the Unit Owner to his or her Unit. Any Unit Owner who obtains an individual insurance policy covering any portion of the Condominium, other than improvements and betterments made by such Owner at his or her expense and personal property belonging to such Owner, shall file a copy of such individual policy or policies with the Board of Directors within thirty (30) days after the purchase of such insurance. Such Owner shall also promptly notify, in writing, the Board of Directors in the event such policy is canceled.

(e) In addition to the insurance required hereinabove, the Board shall obtain as a Common Expense:

(i) worker's compensation insurance if and to the extent necessary to meet the requirements of law;

(ii) public liability insurance in amounts no less than required by §44-3-107 of the Act, as amended, and officers' and directors' liability insurance in such amounts as the Board may determine. The public liability insurance shall contain a cross liability endorsement;

(iii) fidelity bonds, if reasonably available, covering officers, directors, employees, and other persons who handle or are responsible for handling Association funds. Such bonds, if reasonably available, shall be in an amount consonant with the best business judgment of the Board of Directors, but in no event less than three (3) month's assessments plus a reasonable amount to cover all or a reasonable portion of reserve funds in the custody of the Association at any time during the term of the bond; provided, however, fidelity coverage herein required may be reduced based on the implementation of financial controls which take one or more of the following forms:

(a) the Association or management company, if any, maintains a separate bank account for the working account and the reserve account, each with appropriate access controls and the bank in which funds are deposited sends copies of the monthly bank statements directly to the Association; (b) the management company, if any, maintains separate records and bank accounts for each association that uses its services and the management company does not have the authority to draw checks on, or to transfer funds from, the Association's reserve account; or (c) two members of the Board of Directors must sign any checks written on the reserve account; and

(iv) such other insurance as the Board of Directors may determine to be necessary.

(f) Insurance carried by the Association as a Common Expense shall not be required to include any part of a Unit which is not depicted on the original plats and plans or included in the original mortgage, nor shall the Association include public liability insurance for individual Owners for liability arising within the Unit.

(g) Nothing contained herein gives any Owner or other party a priority over any rights of first Mortgagees as to distribution of insurance proceeds. Any insurance proceeds payable to the Owner of a Unit on which there is a Mortgagee endorsement shall be disbursed jointly to such Unit Owner and the Mortgagee. This is a covenant for the benefit of any such Mortgagee and may be enforced by any such Mortgagee.

(h) Every Unit Owner shall be obligated to obtain and maintain at all times insurance covering those portions of his or her Unit to the extent not insured by policies maintained by the Association. Upon request by the Board, the Unit Owner shall furnish a copy of such insurance policy or policies to the Association. In the event that any such Unit Owner fails to obtain insurance as required by this

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subparagraph, the Association may purchase such insurance on behalf of the Unit Owner and assess the cost thereof to the Unit Owner, to be collected in the manner provided for collection of assessments under Paragraph 10 hereof.

(i) **Insurance Deductibles.** In the event of an insured loss, any required deductible shall be considered a maintenance expense to be paid by the person or persons who would be responsible for such loss in the absence of insurance. If the loss affects more than one Unit or a Unit and the Common Elements, the cost of the deductible may be apportioned equitably by the Board among the parties suffering loss in proportion to each affected owner's portion of the total cost of repair. Notwithstanding this, if the insurance policy provides that the deductible will apply to each Unit separately or to each occurrence, each Unit Owner shall be responsible for paying the deductible pertaining to his or her Unit, if any. If any Owner or Owners fail to pay the deductible when required under this subparagraph, then the Association may pay the deductible and assess the cost to the Owner or Owners pursuant to Paragraph 8 of this Declaration; provided, however, where the deductible is for insurance required under the Act, no Owner shall be assigned more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or such higher amount as authorized by the Act, as the cost of the deductible for any one occurrence.

12. REPAIR AND RECONSTRUCTION.

In the event of damage to or destruction of all or any part of the Condominium as a result of fire or other casualty, unless eighty (80%) percent of the Unit Owners, including the Owner or Owners of any damaged Unit or Units, vote not to proceed with the reconstruction and repair of the structure, the Board of Directors or its duly authorized agent shall arrange for and supervise the prompt repair and restoration of the structure. In the event of substantial damage or destruction, each institutional holder of a first Mortgage shall be entitled to written notice of the damage, and nothing in these documents shall be construed to afford a priority to any Unit Owner with respect to the distribution of proceeds to any such Unit.

(a) **Cost Estimates.** Immediately after a fire or other casualty causing damage to the Condominium, the Board of Directors shall obtain reliable and detailed estimates of the cost of repairing and restoring the structures (including any damaged Unit) to substantially the condition which existed before such casualty, allowing for any changes or improvements necessitated by changes in applicable building codes. Such costs may also include professional fees and premiums for such bonds as the Board of Directors determines to be necessary.

(b) **Source and Allocation of Proceeds.** If the proceeds of insurance are not sufficient to defray the estimated costs of reconstruction and repair, as determined by the Board of Directors, or if at any time during the reconstruction and repair or upon completion of reconstruction and repair the funds for the payment of the costs thereof are insufficient, the additional costs shall be assessed against the Owners of the Unit(s) damaged in proportion to the damage to the Units or against all Owners, in the case of insufficient funds to cover damage to the Common Elements. This assessment shall not be considered a special assessment as discussed in Paragraph 10(d). If after repair and reconstruction is completed there is a surplus of funds, such funds shall be common funds of the Association to be used as directed by the Board of Directors.

(c) **Plans and Specifications.** Any such reconstruction or repair shall be substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications under which the Condominium was originally constructed, except where changes are necessary to comply with current applicable building codes or where improvements not in accordance with the original plans and specifications are approved by the Board of Directors. To the extent insurance proceeds are available, the Association may reconstruct or repair Owner improvements damaged as a result of fire or other casualty.

(d) Encroachments. Encroachments upon or in favor of Units which may be created as a result of such reconstruction or repair shall not constitute a claim or basis for any proceeding or action by the Unit Owner upon whose property such encroachment exists, provided that such reconstruction was substantially in accordance with the architectural plans under which the Condominium was originally constructed. Such encroachments shall be allowed to continue in existence for so long as the reconstructed building shall stand.

(e) Construction Fund. The net proceeds of the insurance collected on account of a casualty and the funds collected by the Association from assessments against Unit Owners on account of such casualty shall constitute a construction fund which shall be disbursed in payment of the cost of reconstruction and repair in the manner set forth in this Paragraph to be disbursed by the Association in appropriate progress payments to such contractor(s), supplier(s), and personnel performing the work or supplying materials or services for the repair and reconstruction of the buildings as are designated by the Board of Directors.

13. ARCHITECTURAL CONTROLS.

(a) During Declarant Control. During the time in which the Declarant has the right to appoint directors and officers of the Association under Article III, Section 2 of the Bylaws there shall be no Architectural Control Committee and all encroachments onto the Common Elements or Limited Common Elements, exterior change, alteration or construction (including painting and landscaping), and any erection, placement or posting of any object, sign, antenna, clothesline, light, flag, or thing on the exterior or roof of the building, in any windows (except window treatments as provided herein), or on any Limited Common Elements or any Common Elements, must receive the prior written approval of the Declarant. Granting or withholding such approval shall be within the sole discretion of the Declarant.

(b) After Declarant Control. After such time as the Declarant's rights to appoint officers and directors of the Association as provided in Article III, Section 2 of the Bylaws has expired, an Architectural Control Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors and except for the Declarant, no Owner, Occupant, or any other person may make any encroachment onto the Common Elements or Limited Common Elements, or make any exterior change, alteration, or construction (including painting and landscaping), nor erect, place or post any object, sign, antenna, clothesline, light, flags, or thing on the exterior or roof of the building, in any windows (except window treatments as provided herein), on any Limited Common Elements, or on any other Common Elements, without first obtaining the written approval of the ACC. The standard for approval of such improvements shall include, but not be limited to, aesthetic consideration, materials to be used, harmony with the external design of the existing buildings, Units and structures, and the location in relation to surrounding structures and topography. The Declarant shall not be required to obtain any approvals under this Paragraph.

No Owner or Occupant may make any alteration within a Unit which involves connecting to Common Element pipes, lines, conduits and/or other apparatus for access to common utilities without prior written ACC approval (including, but not limited to, installation of washers and dryers). No Owner or Occupant shall make any interior modifications to any structural or load bearing portions of a Unit. Interior modifications may only be made in accordance with any construction guidelines as may be adopted by the ACC. All building code requirements must be complied with and necessary permits and approvals secured for any modifications.

(i) Applications. Applications for approval of any such architectural modification shall be in writing and shall provide such information as the ACC may reasonably require. The ACC shall be the sole arbiter of such application and may withhold approval for any reason,

including purely aesthetic considerations, and it shall be entitled to stop any construction which is not in conformance with approved plans. The Board or ACC may publish written architectural standards for exterior and Common Element alterations or additions, and any request in substantial compliance therewith shall be approved; provided, however, each such requested change shall be in harmony with the external design of the existing buildings and Units and the location in relation to surrounding structures and topography of the vicinity.

The Board, subject to this subparagraph, may allow such encroachments on the Common Elements and Limited Common Elements as it deems acceptable.

In the event that the ACC fails to approve or to disapprove such application within forty-five (45) days after the application and all information as the ACC may reasonably require have been submitted, its approval will not be required and this subparagraph (a) will be deemed complied with; provided, however, even if the requirements of this subparagraph are satisfied, nothing herein shall authorize anyone to construct or maintain any structure or improvement that is otherwise in violation of the Declaration, the Bylaws, or the rules and regulations.

(ii) Condition of Approval. As a condition of approval for a requested architectural change, modification, addition, or alteration, an Owner, on behalf of himself or herself and his or her successors-in-interest, shall assume all responsibilities for maintenance, repair, replacement and insurance of such change, modification, addition, or alteration. In the discretion of the Board or ACC, an Owner may be made to verify such condition of approval by written instrument in recordable form acknowledged by such Owner on behalf of himself or herself and all successors-in-interest.

(iii) Limitation of Liability. Review and approval of any application pursuant to this Paragraph is made on the basis of aesthetic considerations only, and neither the Declarant, the Board of Directors or the ACC shall bear any responsibility for ensuring the structural integrity or soundness of approved construction or modifications, or for ensuring compliance with building codes and other governmental requirements. Neither the Declarant, the Association, the Board of Directors, the ACC, or member of any of the foregoing shall be held liable for any injury, damages or loss arising out of the manner or quality of approved construction or modifications to any Unit.

(iv) No Waiver of Future Approvals. Each Owner acknowledges that the members of the Board of Directors and ACC will change from time to time and that interpretation, application and enforcement of the architectural standards may vary accordingly. The approval of either the Board of Directors or the ACC of any proposals, plans and specifications or drawings for any work done or proposed, or in connection with any other matter requiring the approval and consent of the Board of Directors, or the ACC shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of any right to withhold approval or consent as to any similar proposals, plans and specifications, drawings, or matters whatever subsequently or additionally submitted for approval or consent.

(v) Enforcement. Any construction, alteration, or other work done in violation of this Paragraph shall be deemed to be nonconforming. Upon written request from the Board or the ACC, Owners shall, at their own cost and expense, remove such construction, alteration, or other work and shall restore the property to substantially the same condition as existed prior to the construction, alteration, or other work. Should an Owner fail to remove and restore as required hereunder, the Board or its designees shall have the right to enter the property, remove the violation

and restore the property to substantially the same condition as existed prior to the construction, alteration or other work. All costs thereof, including reasonable attorney's fees, may be assessed against the benefitted Unit and collected as an assessment pursuant to this Declaration.

In addition to the foregoing, the Board of Directors shall have the authority and standing, on behalf of the Association, to impose reasonable fines and to pursue all legal and equitable remedies available to enforce the provisions of this Paragraph and its decisions.

If any Owner or Occupant makes any exterior change, alteration, or construction (including landscaping) upon the Common Elements or Limited Common Elements in violation of this Paragraph, he or she does so at his or her sole risk and expense. The Board may require that the change, alteration or construction remain on the Common Elements or Limited Common Elements without reimbursement to the Owner or Occupant for any expense he or she may have incurred in making the change, alteration or construction.

(c) Enclosures of Terraces. Enclosures of terraces assigned to Units as Limited Common Elements shall be prohibited.

14. USE RESTRICTIONS.

Each Owner of a Unit shall be responsible for ensuring that the Owner's family, guests, tenants and Occupants comply with all provisions of the Condominium Instruments and the rules and regulations of the Association. Furthermore, each Owner and Occupant shall always endeavor to observe and promote the cooperative purposes for which the Association was established. In addition to any rights the Association may have against the Owner's family, guests, tenants or Occupants, as a result of such person's violation of the Condominium Instruments, the Association may take action under this Declaration against the Owner as if the Owner committed the violation in conjunction with the Owner's family, guests, tenants or Occupants.

In addition to the following use restrictions, the Board of Directors may adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the terms hereof and as specified in the Bylaws.

(a) Use of Units. Each Unit shall be used primarily for residential purposes, and no trade or business of any kind may be conducted in or from a Unit or any part of the Condominium, including business uses ancillary to a primary residential use, except as provided herein. The Owner or Occupant residing in a Unit may conduct such ancillary business activities within the Unit so long as (i) the existence or operation of the business activity is not apparent or detectable by sight, sound, or smell from the exterior of the Unit; (ii) the business activity conforms to all zoning requirements for the Condominium; (iii) any client, customer or employee visitation to the Unit related to the business activity is limited to the hours of 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.; (iv) the business activity does not increase traffic in the Condominium; (v) the business activity does not increase the insurance premium paid by the Association or otherwise negatively affect the ability of the Association to obtain insurance coverage; (vi) the business activity is consistent with the primarily residential character of the Condominium and does not constitute a nuisance or a hazardous or offensive use, or threaten the security or safety of other residents of the Condominium, as may be determined in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors; and (vii) the business activity does not result in a materially greater use of Common Element facilities or Association services.

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

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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.

(b) Alteration of Units. Subject to the other provisions of this Declaration, Unit Owners may make alterations to the interiors of their Units, relocate the boundaries between adjoining Units, and subdivide their Units as follows:

(i) Alterations to the Interiors of the Units. If any Owner acquires an adjoining Unit, such Owner shall have the right (subject to the prior written approval of the Mortgagees of the Units involved) to remove all or any part of any intervening partition or to create doorways or other apertures therein, notwithstanding the fact that such partition may, in whole or part, be part of the Common Elements, so long as no portion of any load bearing wall or column is materially weakened or removed and no portion of any Common Elements is damaged, destroyed or endangered, other than that partition and any chutes, flues, ducts, conduits, wires or other apparatus contained therein which shall be relocated by such Owner if such facilities serve any other part of the Condominium. The alterations permitted by this subparagraph shall not be deemed an alteration or relocation of boundaries between adjoining Units.

(ii) Relocation of Boundaries. Boundaries between adjoining Units shall not be relocated.

(iii) Subdivision of Units. No Unit shall be subdivided into a smaller Unit or Units.

(c) Outbuildings. No structure of a temporary character, trailer, tent, shack, carport, garage, barn or other outbuilding shall be erected by any Owner or Occupant on any portion of the Condominium, other than by Declarant, at any time, either temporarily or permanently, without the written approval of the Board.

(d) Use of Common Elements. There shall be no obstruction of the Common Elements, nor shall anything be kept on, parked on, stored on or removed from any part of the Common Elements without the prior written consent of the Board, except as specifically provided herein.

(e) Use of Limited Common Elements Including Terraces. Use of the Limited Common Elements is restricted exclusively to the Owners of the Unit to which such Limited Common Elements are assigned, and said Owner's family members, guests, tenants and invitees. The Limited Common Elements are reserved for exclusive use, but shall not be construed or interpreted to be separate and apart from the Common Elements in general, and the restrictions applicable to the Common Elements shall also apply to the Limited Common Elements. Other than a reasonable number of potted plants and patio furniture, objects over forty-two (42) inches in height, including but not limited to satellite dishes or antennas, bikes, laundry, garments and towels are prohibited from terraces, except as may be authorized by the Board.

(f) Prohibition of Damage, Nuisance and Noise. Without the prior written consent of the Board of Directors, nothing shall be done or kept on the Condominium, or any part thereof, which would increase the rate of insurance on the Condominium or any Unit or part thereof, which would be in violation of any statute, rule, ordinance, regulation, permit or other validly imposed requirements of any governmental body, or which would increase the Common Expenses.

Noxious, destructive or offensive activity shall not be carried on upon the Condominium. In addition, storage of hazardous, dangerous or noxious materials in the Condominium, including, without limitation, the garages and storage rooms is prohibited. No Owner or Occupant of a Unit may use or allow

the use of the Unit or any portion of the Condominium at any time, in any way or for any purpose which may endanger the health, unreasonably annoy or disturb or cause embarrassment, or discomfort to other Owners or Occupants, or in such a way as to constitute, in the sole opinion of the Board of Directors, a nuisance. Nothing herein, however, shall be construed to affect the rights of an aggrieved Owner to proceed individually for relief from interference with his or her property or personal rights.

No Owner, Occupant or agent of such Owner or Occupant shall do any work which, in the reasonable opinion of the Association's Board of Directors or its designee, would jeopardize the soundness or safety of the Condominium or any structure created thereon, would reduce the value thereof, or would impair any easement or other interest in real property thereto, without in every such case the unanimous, prior written consent of all members of the Association and their Mortgagees.

No damage to or waste of the Common Elements, or any part thereof, shall be permitted by any Owner or member of his or her family or any invitee of any Owner. Each Owner shall indemnify and hold the Association and the other Owners harmless against all loss to the Association or other Owners resulting from any such damage or waste caused by such Owner, members of his or her family, guests, invitees, or Occupants of his or her Unit.

(g) Firearms and Fireworks. The display or discharge of firearms or fireworks on the Common Elements or Limited Common Elements is prohibited; provided, however, that the display of lawful firearms on the Common Elements or Limited Common Elements is permitted by law enforcement officers and also is permitted for the limited purpose of transporting the firearms across the Common Elements or Limited Common Elements to or from the Owner's Unit. The term "firearms" includes "B-B" guns, pellet guns, and other firearms of all types, regardless of size. The term "fireworks" shall include those items as listed in O.C.G.A. §25-10-1, as amended.

(h) Pets. No Owner or Occupant may keep any pets in a Unit other than a total of two (2) dogs and/or cats along with smaller generally recognized household pets such as fish or hamsters, as determined by the Board. No Owner or Occupant may keep, breed or maintain any pet for any commercial purpose. Pets may not be left unattended outdoors or kept unattended outdoors, including any terrace. Dogs must be kept on a leash and be under the physical control of a responsible person at all times while outdoors on the Common Elements. Dogs may only be walked on the Condominium in the designated dog walk area and feces left upon the Common Elements by dogs must be removed by the owner of the dog or the person responsible for the dog.

No potbellied pigs may be brought onto or kept at the Condominium at any time. No pit bulldogs or other dogs determined in the Board's sole discretion to be dangerous dogs may be brought onto or kept on the Condominium at any time. Any pet which endangers the health of any Owner or Occupant of any Unit or which creates a nuisance or unreasonable disturbance, as may be determined in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors, must be permanently removed from the Condominium upon seven (7) days' written notice by the Board of Directors. If the Owner or Occupant fails to comply with such notice, the Board may remove the pet. Any pet which, in the sole discretion of the Board, presents an immediate danger to the health, safety or property of any member of the community may be removed by the Board without prior notice to the pet's owner.

Any Owner or Occupant who keeps or maintains any pet upon the Condominium shall be deemed to have indemnified and agreed to hold the Association, its directors, officers, and agents free and harmless from any loss, claim or liability of any kind or character whatever arising by reason of keeping or maintaining such pet within the Condominium.

(i) **Parking.** Vehicles must be parked in designated, lined parking spaces only. Certain garages and their tandem parking spaces as depicted on the Floor Plans may be assigned as Limited Common Elements, exclusively serving a particular Unit. Such assigned spaces are designated Limited Common Elements and may only be used by the Owner or Occupants to whom the spaces or garages are assigned, and their guests and families. Unassigned parking spaces shall be used only by Owners or Occupants of the Condominium.

Disabled and stored vehicles are prohibited from being parked on the Condominium, except in garages. For purposes hereof, a vehicle shall be considered "disabled" if it does not have a current license tag or is obviously inoperable. A vehicle shall be considered "stored" if it remains on the Condominium without being driven for fourteen (14) consecutive days or longer without prior written Board permission.

Boats, trailers, panel trucks, buses, trucks with a load capacity of one (1) ton or more, vans (excluding mini-vans or utility vehicles used as passenger vehicles and receiving a "car" or "passenger vehicle" classification by the Georgia Department of Motor Vehicles), recreational vehicles (RV's and motor homes), vehicles used primarily for commercial purposes, and vehicles with commercial writings on their exteriors are also prohibited from being parked on the Condominium, except in garages or other areas designated by the Board as parking areas for particular types of vehicles. Notwithstanding the above, trucks, vans, commercial vehicles and vehicles with commercial writings on their exteriors shall be allowed temporarily on the Common Elements during normal business hours for the purpose of serving any Unit or the Common Elements, but no such vehicle shall remain on the Common Elements overnight or for any purpose except serving a Unit or the Common Elements, without written Board consent.

For purposes of this subparagraph, a vehicle shall be considered "disabled" if it does not have a current license tag or is obviously inoperable. A vehicle shall be considered "stored" if it remains on the Condominium without being driven for fourteen (14) consecutive days or longer without the prior written permission of the Board of Directors.

If any vehicle is parked on any portion of the Condominium in violation of this subparagraph (i) or in violation of the Association's rules and regulations, the Board may place a notice on the vehicle specifying the nature of the violation and stating that after twenty-four (24) hours the vehicle may be towed.

The notice shall include the name and telephone number of the person or entity which will do the towing and the name and telephone number of a person to contact regarding the alleged violation. If twenty-four (24) hours after such notice is placed on the vehicle the violation continues or thereafter occurs again within six (6) months of such notice, the vehicle may be towed in accordance with the notice, without further notice to the Owner or user of the vehicle.

If a vehicle is parked in a fire lane, is blocking another vehicle (other than on tandem spaces assigned to the same Unit), is obstructing the flow of traffic, is parked on any grassy area, is parked in a space which has been assigned as exclusively serving another Unit, or otherwise creates a hazardous condition, no notice shall be required and the vehicle may be towed immediately. If a vehicle is towed in accordance with this subparagraph, neither the Association nor any officer or agent of the Association shall be liable to any person for any claim of damage as a result of the towing activity. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Board may elect to impose fines or use other available sanctions, rather than exercise its authority to tow.

(j) **Heating of Units in Colder Months.** In order to prevent breakage of water pipes during colder months of the year resulting in damage to any portion of the Condominium, increased Common Expenses, and increased insurance premiums or cancellation of insurance policies due to numerous damage claims, the thermostats within the Units shall be maintained with the heat in an "on" position and at a

minimum temperature setting of fifty-five (55N) degrees Fahrenheit (except during power failures or periods when heating equipment is broken) whenever the temperature is forecasted to or does reach thirty-two (32N) degrees Fahrenheit or below. Owners and Occupants of Units shall take all steps possible on a timely basis to keep heating equipment, including, but not limited to, the thermostat, in good working order and repair. The Board of Directors may fine any Owner or Occupant and/or may cause the water service to the violator's Unit to be discontinued for violation of this subparagraph, in addition to any other remedies of the Association.

(k) Signs. Except as may be required by legal proceedings, and except for signs which may be erected by Declarant related to the development and sale of Units, no signs, advertising posters or billboards of any kind shall be erected, placed, or permitted to remain on the Condominium without the prior written consent of the Declarant or the ACC as set forth in Paragraph 13. The Board shall have the right to erect reasonable and appropriate signs on behalf of the Association.

(l) Rubbish, Trash, and Garbage. All rubbish, trash, and garbage shall be regularly removed from the Unit and shall not be allowed to accumulate therein. No garbage or trash shall be placed on the Common Elements or Limited Common Elements outside the Unit, temporarily or otherwise, except as provided herein. Rubbish, trash, and garbage shall be disposed of in sealed bags and either placed in proper receptacles designated by the Board for collection or removed from the Condominium.

(m) Unightly or Unkempt Conditions. The pursuit of hobbies or other activities, including, but not limited to the changing of oil, assembly and disassembly of motor vehicles and other mechanical devices, which might tend to cause disorderly, unsightly, or unkempt conditions, shall not be pursued or undertaken on any part of the Condominium. Clothing, bedding, rugs, mops, appliances, indoor furniture, and other household items shall not be placed or stored outside the Unit.

(n) Garage Sales. Garage sales, yard sales, flea markets, or similar activities are prohibited except with prior written authorization of the Board.

(o) Window Treatments. Unless otherwise approved in writing by the Declarant or the Architectural Control Committee as set forth in Paragraph 13, all Unit windows shall have window treatments and any portion of the window treatments visible from outside the Unit shall be white or off-white in color.

(p) Antennas. Other than any antenna installed by the Declarant, no transmission antenna, of any kind, may be erected anywhere on the Condominium unless first approved in writing by the Declarant or Architectural Control Committee as required under Paragraph 13. No direct broadcast satellite (DBS) antenna or multi-channel multi-point distribution service (MMDS) antennas larger than one (1) meter in diameter may be placed, allowed or maintained upon any portion of the condominium, including a Unit. DBS and MMDS antennas one (1) meter or less in diameter and television broadcast service antennas may only be installed in accordance with Federal Communication Commission (FCC) rules and rules and regulations of the Association authorized by the FCC, both, as may be amended from time to time.

(q) Grilling. The use of outdoor grills in the Condominium except on terraces and any outdoor grill on the Common Elements erected by the Declarant or the Board is prohibited.

(r) Abandoned Personal Property. No Personal property, other than vehicles as provided for in subparagraph (h) above shall be kept, or allowed to remain for more than twenty-four (24) hours upon any portion of the Common Elements, other than on a Limited Common Element, without prior written Board

permission. If the Board determines that a violation exists, then, not less than two (2) days after written notice is placed on the personal property and/or on the front door of the property owner's Unit, if known, the Board may remove and either discard or store the personal property in a location which the Board may determine and shall have no obligation to return, replace or reimburse the owner of the property. The notice shall include the name and telephone number of the person or entity which will remove the property and the name and telephone number of a person to contact regarding the alleged violation.

The Board, in its discretion, may determine that an emergency situation exists and may exercise its removal rights hereunder without prior notice to the property owner; provided, however, in such case, the Board shall give the property owner, if known, notice of the removal of the property and the location of the property within three (3) days after the property is removed.

Neither the Association nor any officer or agent thereof shall be liable to any person for any claim of damage resulting from the removal activity in accordance herewith. The Board may elect to impose fines or use other available remedies, rather than exercise its authority to remove property hereunder.

(s) Seasonal Decorations. Owners or Occupants may display religious and holiday signs, symbols and seasonal decorations in the interior of their Unit only where they are not visible from outside of the Unit except with the prior written approval of the Association which approval may restrict the time, place and manner that seasonal decorations are displayed.

(t) Sale Period. Notwithstanding any provisions contained in this Declaration to the contrary, during the period of the sale of the Condominium Units it shall be expressly permissible for Declarant, its contractors, agents, employees, assigns and representatives, to maintain and carry on, upon such portion of the Property as Declarant may deem necessary, such facilities and activities as in the sole opinion of Declarant may be reasonably required, convenient or incidental to the completion and sale of the Condominium Units, including, but without limitation, business offices, signs, model Units and sales offices. The right to maintain and carry on such facilities and activities shall include specifically the right to use the parking facilities on the Condominium for such purposes and to use the Units owned by Declarant as model Units and as offices for the sale of the Condominium Units and related activities.

15. LEASING.

The Board shall have the power to make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations and to fine, in accordance with the Declaration and Bylaws, in order to enforce the provisions of this Paragraph.

In order to protect the equity of the individual Unit Owners at Willow Park Condominium, to carry out the purpose for which the Condominium was formed by preserving the character of the Condominium as a homogenous residential community of predominantly owner-occupied homes and by preventing the Condominium from assuming the character of a renter-occupied apartment complex, and to comply with the eligibility requirements for financing in the secondary mortgage market insofar as such criteria provide that the project be substantially owner-occupied, leasing of Units shall be governed by the restrictions imposed by this Paragraph. **Except as provided herein, the leasing of Units shall be prohibited.**

(a) Definitions.

Leasing shall mean the regular, exclusive occupancy of a Unit by any person(s) other than the Owner, for which the Owner receives any consideration or benefit including, but not limited to, a fee, service, gratuity or emolument. For purposes hereof, occupancy by a roommate of an Owner Occupant

shall not constitute leasing.

(b) General. No Owner of a Unit who has occupied the Unit for less than one (1) year may lease the Unit without prior written approval by the Board. No Owner of a Unit may lease his or her Unit if thirty percent (30%) or more of the Units in the Condominium are in leasing status, except as provided in subparagraph (c) below for cases of undue hardship. Any Owner of a Unit restricted from leasing by the subparagraph may apply in writing to the Board for permission to lease in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the Board. Upon receipt of such written application, the Unit shall be placed at the end of a waiting list for leasing status. At such times as less than thirty percent (30%) of the Units are in leasing status, the Board shall notify the Owner of the Unit at the top of the waiting list and such Owner shall have ninety (90) days within which to lease the Unit or it shall automatically be restricted from leasing.

(c) Undue Hardship. Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (b) above, the Board shall be empowered to allow reasonable leasing of a Unit upon application in accordance with this Paragraph to avoid undue hardship, including, but not limited to the following situations: (1) a Unit Owner must relocate his or her residence outside the Atlanta metropolitan area and cannot, within six (6) months from the date that the Unit was placed on the market, sell the Unit except at a price below the current appraised market value, after having made reasonable efforts to do so; (2) where the Owner dies and the Unit is being administered by his or her estate; and (3) the Owner takes a leave of absence or temporarily relocates and intends to return to reside in the Unit, in which case the Unit Owner must reapply every year for renewal of the hardship exception. Those Owners who have complied with this subparagraph, have demonstrated that the inability to lease their Unit would result in undue hardship, and have obtained the requisite written Board approval may lease their Units for such duration as the Board reasonably determines is necessary to prevent undue hardship.

Any Owner who believes that he or she must lease his or her Unit to avoid undue hardship shall submit a written application to the Board setting forth the circumstances necessitating the leasing, a copy of the proposed lease, and such other information as the Board may reasonably require. Leasing in the case of undue hardship shall be permitted only upon the Board's written approval of the Owner's application. Any transaction which does not comply with this Paragraph shall be voidable at the Board's option.

(d) Leasing Provisions. Leasing which is authorized hereunder shall be governed by the following provisions:

(i) Notice. At least seven (7) days prior to entering into the lease of a Unit, the Owner shall provide the Board with a copy of the proposed lease agreement. The Board shall approve or disapprove the form of said lease. In the event a lease is disapproved, the Board shall notify the Owner of the requisite action to be taken in order to bring the lease in compliance with the Declaration and any rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

(ii) General. Units may be leased only in their entirety; no fraction or portion may be leased without prior written Board approval. All leases shall be in writing and in a form approved by the Board prior to the effective date of the lease. The Board may maintain and, upon request, provide a form which is deemed acceptable. There shall be no subleasing of Units or assignment of leases without prior written Board approval. All leases must be for an initial term of not less than one (1) year, except with written Board approval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld in cases of undue hardship. Within ten (10) days after executing a lease agreement for the lease of a Unit, the Owner shall provide the Board with a copy of the lease and the name of the lessee and all other people occupying the Unit. The Owner must provide the lessee copies of the Declaration, Bylaws,

and the rules and regulations. Nothing herein shall be construed as giving the Association the right to approve or disapprove a proposed lessee; the Board's approval or disapproval shall be limited to the form of the proposed lease.

(iii) Liability for Assessments, Use of Common Elements, and Compliance with Declaration, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations. Each Owner covenants and agrees that any lease of a Unit shall contain the following language and agrees that if such language is not expressly contained therein, then such language shall be incorporated into the lease by existence of this covenant, and the lessee, by occupancy of the Unit, agrees to the applicability of this covenant and incorporation of the following language into the lease:

(a) Compliance with Declaration, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations. The lessee shall comply with all provisions of the Declaration, Bylaws, and rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto and shall control the conduct of all other Occupants and guests of the leased Unit in order to ensure such compliance. The Owner shall cause all Occupants of his or her Unit to comply with the Declaration, Bylaws, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and shall be responsible for all violations by such Occupants, notwithstanding the fact that such Occupants of the Unit are fully liable and may be sanctioned for any such violation. If the lessee, or a person living with the lessee, violates the Declaration, Bylaws, or a rule or regulation for which a fine is imposed, notice of the violation shall be given to the Owner and the lessee, and such fine may be assessed against the lessee in accordance with Article V, Section 2 of the Bylaws. If the fine is not paid by the lessee within the time period set by the Board, the Owner shall pay the fine upon notice from the Association of the lessee's failure to pay the fine. Unpaid fines shall constitute a lien against the Unit.

Any violation of the Declaration, Bylaws, or rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the lessee, any Occupant, or any guest of lessee, is deemed to be a default under the terms of the lease and authorizes the Owner to terminate the lease without liability and to evict the lessee in accordance with Georgia law. The Owner hereby delegates and assigns to the Association, acting through the Board, the power and authority of enforcement against the lessee for breaches resulting from the violation of the Declaration, Bylaws, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, including the power and authority to evict the lessee as attorney-in-fact on behalf and for the benefit of the Owner, in accordance with the terms hereof. If the Association proceeds to evict the lessee, any costs, including attorney's fees and court costs, associated with the eviction shall be an assessment and lien against the Unit.

(b) Use of Common Elements. The Owner transfers and assigns to the lessee, for the term of the lease, any and all rights and privileges that the Owner has to use the Condominium Common Elements, but not limited to, the use of any and all recreational facilities and other amenities.

(c) Liability for Assessments. When a Unit Owner who is leasing his or her Unit fails to pay any annual or special assessment or any other charge for a period of more than thirty (30) days after it is due and payable, then the delinquent Owner hereby consents to the assignment of any rent received from the lessee during the period of delinquency, and, upon request by the Board, lessee shall pay to the Association all unpaid annual and special assessments and other charges payable during and prior to the term of the lease and any other period of occupancy by lessee. However, lessee need not make such payments to

the Association in excess of, or prior to the due dates for, monthly rental payments unpaid at the time of the Board's request. All such payments made by lessee shall reduce, by the same amount, lessee's obligation to make monthly rental payments to lessor. If lessee fails to comply with the Board's request to pay assessments or other charges, lessee shall pay to the Association all amounts authorized under the Declaration as if lessee were an Owner. The above provision shall not be construed to release the Owner from any obligation, including the obligation for assessments, for which he or she would otherwise be responsible.

(e) Not Applicable to Declarant or Mortgagees. This Paragraph 15 shall not apply to any leasing transaction entered into by the Declarant or by the holder of any first Mortgage on a Unit who becomes the Owner of a Unit through foreclosure or any other means pursuant to the satisfaction of the indebtedness secured by such Mortgage.

16. SALE OF UNITS.

A Unit Owner intending to make a transfer or sale of a Unit or any interest in a Unit shall give written notice to the Board of Directors of such intention within ten (10) days after execution of the transfer or sales documents. The Unit Owner shall furnish to the Board as part of the notice (i) the name and address of the intended grantee; and (ii) such other information as the Board may reasonably require. This Paragraph shall not be construed to create a right of first refusal in the Association or in any third party.

Within ten (10) days after receiving title to a Unit, the purchaser of the Unit shall give written notice to the Board of Directors of his or her ownership of the Unit. Upon failure of a Owner to give the required notice within the ten-day time period provided herein, the Board may levy fines against the Unit and the Owner thereof, and assess the Owner for all costs incurred by the Association in determining his or her identity.

17. MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY.

(a) By the Owner. Except to the extent otherwise provided in subparagraph (b) below, each Owner shall have the obligation to maintain and keep in good repair all portions of his or her Unit and certain of the Limited Common Elements assigned to his or her Unit as specified below. This maintenance responsibility shall include, but not be limited to the following: all glass surfaces, windows, window frames and casings and locks (including caulking of windows), all doors, doorways, door frames, and hardware that are part of the entry system of the Unit (except for painting of the exterior portion of windows and entry doors); the air conditioning compressor serving the Unit and the pad it sits on; and all pipes, lines, ducts, conduits, meters, or other apparatus which serve only the Unit, whether located within or without a Unit's boundaries (including all gas, electricity, water, sewer, or air conditioning pipes, lines, ducts, conduits, or other apparatus serving only the Unit). Owners shall also be responsible for the maintenance and repair of the electric meter, gas meter, and utility panel serving their Unit. Owners who have garages or storage rooms assigned to their Unit as a Limited Common Element shall maintain and repair the garage including, without limitation, the garage or storage room door but excluding painting of the exterior of such garage or storage room door. Owners who have terraces assigned to their Unit as a Limited Common Element shall maintain and repair the terrace except for exterior painting of lattice screens around the terraces.

In addition, each Unit Owner shall have the responsibility:

(i) To keep in a neat, clean and sanitary condition any Limited Common Elements serving his or her Unit.

(ii) To perform his or her responsibility in such manner so as not to unreasonably disturb other persons in other Units.

(iii) To promptly report to the Association or its agent any defect or need for repairs, for which the Association is responsible.

(iv) To pay for the cost of repairing, replacing or cleaning up any item which is the responsibility of the Unit Owner but which responsibility such Owner fails or refuses to discharge (which the Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to do), or to pay for the cost of repairing, replacing, or cleaning up any item which, although the responsibility of the Association, is necessitated by reason of the willful or negligent act of the Unit Owner, his or her family, tenants or guests, with the cost thereof to be added to and become part of the Unit Owner's next chargeable assessment.

(b) By the Association. The Association shall maintain and keep in good repair as a Common Expense the "Area of Common Responsibility", which includes all Common Elements; the Limited Common Elements, not assigned to the Unit Owner in subparagraph (a) above; and the exterior surfaces of all improvements including lattice screens around the terraces, except those listed in subparagraph (a) above, whether or not located within the boundaries of a Unit or within the Limited Common Elements of a Unit. The Area of Common Responsibility shall include, but not be limited to the following: roofs and roof supports (including, but not limited to roof joists and trusses, crossbeams, roof decking and underlayment, and shingles or other covering and surface materials); paving; brick; foundations; concrete slabs; painting of the exterior painting of lattice screens and around the terraces and of the exterior side of the doors which comprise a boundary to a Unit or Limited Common Element; painting of the exterior and exterior trim of the buildings; maintenance and repair of front and rear entry stairs, foyers, and hall corridors; maintenance and repair of all paved parking areas; and maintenance and repair of the laundry rooms, mechanical rooms, and storage areas. Except to the extent that insurance required to be maintained or maintained by the Association covers any damage or loss and except as otherwise provided herein, the Association shall not be responsible for any maintenance or repair to any Unit or to any Limited Common Element.

Subject to the maintenance responsibilities herein provided, any maintenance or repair performed on or to the Common Elements by an Owner or Occupant which is the responsibility of the Association hereunder (including, but not limited to landscaping of Common Elements) shall be performed at the sole expense of such Owner or Occupant, and the Owner or Occupant shall not be entitled to reimbursement from the Association even if the Association accepts the maintenance or repair.

The Association shall not be liable for injury or damage to person or property caused by the elements or by the Owner of any Unit, or any other person, or resulting from any utility, rain, snow or ice which may leak or flow from any portion of the Common Elements or from any pipe, drain, conduit, appliance or equipment which the Association is responsible to maintain hereunder. The Association shall not be liable to the Owner of any Unit or such Owner's Occupant, guest, or family, for loss or damage, by theft or otherwise, of any property which may be stored in or upon any of the Common Elements. The Association shall not be liable to any Owner, or any Owner's Occupant, guest or family for any damage or injury caused in whole or in part by the Association's failure to discharge its responsibilities under this Paragraph where such damage or injury is not a foreseeable, natural result of the Association's failure to discharge its responsibilities. No diminution or abatement of assessments shall be claimed or allowed by reason of any alleged failure of the Association to take some action or perform some function required to be taken or performed by the Association under this Declaration, or for inconvenience or discomfort arising from the making of repairs or improvements which are the responsibility of the Association, or from any action taken by the Association to comply with any law, ordinance, or with any order or directive of any

municipal or other governmental authority.

The Association shall repair incidental damage to any Unit resulting from performance of work which is the responsibility of the Association.

In performing its responsibilities hereunder, the Association shall have the authority to delegate to such persons, firms or corporations of its choice, such duties as are approved by the Board.

(c) Failure to Maintain. If the Board of Directors determines that any Owner has failed or refused to discharge properly his or her obligation with regard to the maintenance, repair, or replacement of items of which he or she is responsible hereunder, then, the Association shall give the Owner written notice of the Owner's failure or refusal and of the Association's right to provide necessary maintenance, repair, or replacement at the Owner's cost and expense. The notice shall set forth with reasonable particularity the maintenance, repair, or replacement deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.

Unless the Board of Directors determines that an emergency exists, the Owner shall have ten (10) days within which to complete maintenance or repair, or if the maintenance or repair is not capable of completion within such time period, to commence replacement or repair within ten (10) days. If the Board determines that: (i) an emergency exists or (ii) that an Owner has not complied with the demand given by the Association as herein provided; then the Association may provide any such maintenance, repair, or replacement at the Owner's sole cost and expense, and such costs shall be added to and become a part of the assessment to which such Owner is subject, shall become and be a lien against the Unit, and shall be collected as provided herein for the collection of assessments.

If the Board determines that the need for maintenance or repair is in the Area of Common Responsibility and is caused through the willful or negligent act of any Owner, or Occupant or their family, guests, lessees, or invitees, then the Association may assess the cost of any such maintenance, repair, or replacement against the Owner's or Occupant's Unit, shall become a lien against the Unit, and shall be collected as provided herein for the collection of assessments.

(d) Measures Related to Insurance Coverage.

(i) The Board of Directors, upon resolution, shall have the authority to require all or any Unit Owner(s) to do any act or perform any work involving portions of the Condominium which are the maintenance responsibility of the Unit Owner, which will, in the Board's sole discretion, decrease the possibility of fire or other damage in the Condominium, reduce the insurance premium paid by the Association for any insurance coverage or otherwise assist the Board in procuring or maintaining such insurance coverage. This authority shall include, but need not be limited to, requiring all Owners to turn off cut-off valves, which may now or hereafter be installed, during winter months for outside water spigots; requiring Owners to insulate pipes sufficiently or take other preventive measures to prevent freezing of water pipes; requiring Owners to install smoke detectors; requiring Owners to make improvements to the Owner's Unit; and such other measures as the Board may reasonably require so long as the cost of such work does not exceed three hundred (\$300.00) dollars per Unit in any twelve (12) month period.

(ii) In addition to, and not in limitation of, any other rights the Association may have, if any Unit Owner does not comply with any requirement made by the Board of Directors pursuant to subparagraph (d)(i) above, the Association, upon fifteen (15) days' written notice (during which period the Unit Owner may perform the required act or work without further liability), may perform such required act or work at the Unit Owner's sole cost. Such cost shall be an assessment and a lien

against the Unit as provided herein. The Association shall have all rights necessary to implement the requirements mandated by the Board pursuant to subparagraph (d)(i) of this Paragraph, including, but not limited to, a right of entry during reasonable hours and after reasonable notice to the Owner or Occupant of the Unit, except that access may be had at any time without notice in an emergency situation.

18. PARTY WALLS.

(a) General Rules of Law to Apply. Each wall built as a part of the original construction of the Units which shall serve and separate any two (2) adjoining Units shall constitute a party wall and, to the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of this Paragraph, the general rules of law regarding party walls and liability for property damage due to negligent or willful acts or omissions shall apply thereto.

(b) Sharing of Repair and Maintenance. The cost of reasonable repair and maintenance of a party wall shall be shared by the Owners who make use of the wall in equal proportions.

(c) Damage and Destruction. If a party wall is destroyed or damaged by fire or other casualty, then to the extent that such damage is not covered by insurance and repaired out of the proceeds of insurance, any Owner who has benefitted by the wall may restore it, and the other Owner or Owners thereafter who are benefitted by the wall shall contribute to the cost of restoration thereof in equal proportions, without prejudice, however, to the right of any such Owners to call for a larger contribution from the others under any rule of law regarding liability for negligent or willful acts or omissions.

(d) Right to Contribution Runs With Land. The right of any Owner to contribution from any other Owner under this Paragraph shall be appurtenant to the land and shall pass to such Owner's successors-in-title.

(e) Arbitration. In the event of any dispute arising concerning a party wall, or under the provisions of this Paragraph, each party shall appoint one (1) arbitrator. Should any party refuse to appoint an arbitrator within ten (10) days after written request therefor by the Board of Directors, the Board shall appoint an arbitrator for the refusing party. The arbitrators thus appointed shall appoint one (1) additional arbitrator and the decision by a majority of all three (3) arbitrators shall be binding upon the parties. Compliance with this subparagraph shall be a condition precedent to any right of legal action that either party may have against the other in a dispute arising under the provisions of this Paragraph.

19. MORTGAGEE'S RIGHTS.

(a) Unless at least two-thirds (2/3) of the first Mortgagees or Unit Owners give their consent, the Association or the membership shall not:

(i) by act or omission seek to abandon or terminate the Condominium;

(ii) change the pro rata interest or obligations of any individual Unit for the purpose of (1) levying assessments or charges or allocating distributions of hazard insurance proceeds or condemnation awards; or (2) determining the pro rata share of ownership of each Unit in the Common Elements;

(iii) partition or subdivide any Unit;

(iv) by act or omission seek to abandon, partition, subdivide, encumber, sell, or

transfer the Common Elements (the granting of easements or licenses, as authorized herein, shall not be deemed a transfer within the meaning of this clause); or

(v) use hazard insurance proceeds for losses to any portion of the Condominium (whether to Units or to Common Elements) for other than the repair, replacement, or reconstruction of such portion of the Condominium.

The provisions of this subparagraph shall not be construed to reduce the percentage vote that must be obtained from Mortgagees or Unit Owners where a larger percentage vote is otherwise required by the Act or the Condominium Instruments for any of the actions contained in this Paragraph.

(b) Where the Mortgagee holding a first Mortgage of record or other purchaser of a Unit obtains title pursuant to judicial or nonjudicial foreclosure of the Mortgage, it shall not be liable for the share of the Common Expenses or assessments by the Association chargeable to such Unit which became due prior to such acquisition of title. Such unpaid share of Common Expenses or assessments shall be deemed to be Common Expenses collectible from Owners of all the Units, including such acquirer, its successors and assigns. Additionally, such acquirer shall be responsible for all charges accruing subsequent to the passage of title, including, but not limited to, all charges for the month in which title is passed.

(c) Upon written request to the Association, identifying the name and address of the holder and the Unit number or address, any Eligible Mortgage Holder will be entitled to timely written notice of:

(i) any condemnation loss or any casualty loss which affects a material portion of the Condominium or any Unit on which there is a first Mortgage held by such Eligible Mortgage Holder;

(ii) any delinquency in the payment of assessments or charges owed by an Owner of a Unit subject to a first Mortgage held by such Eligible Mortgage Holder which remains unsatisfied for a period of sixty (60) days, and any default in the performance by an individual Unit Owner of any other obligation under the Condominium Instruments which is not cured within sixty (60) days;

(iii) any lapse, cancellation, or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Association; or

(iv) any proposed action which would require the consent of a specified percentage of Eligible Mortgage Holders, as specified herein.

(d) Any holder of a first Mortgage shall be entitled, upon written request, to receive within a reasonable time after request, a copy of the financial statement of the Association for the immediately preceding fiscal year, free of charge to the Mortgagee so requesting.

(e) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, the provisions of Paragraphs 15 and 16 governing sales and leases shall not apply to impair the right of any first Mortgagee to:

(i) foreclose or take title to a Unit pursuant to remedies contained in its Mortgage; or

(ii) take a deed or assignment in lieu of foreclosure; or

(iii) sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of a Unit acquired by the Mortgagee.

20. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

(a) Security. The Association may, but shall not be required to, from time to time, provide measures or take actions which directly or indirectly improve safety on the Condominium; however, each Owner, for himself or herself and his or her tenants, guests, licensees, and invitees, acknowledges and agrees that the Association is not a provider of security and shall have no duty to provide security on the Condominium. It shall be the responsibility of each Owner to protect his or her person and property and all responsibility to provide such security shall lie solely with each Unit Owner. Neither Declarant nor the Association shall not be held liable for any loss or damage by reason of failure to provide adequate security or ineffectiveness of safety measures undertaken.

(b) Dispute Resolution. Prior to filing a lawsuit against the Association, the Board, or any officer, director, or property manager of the Association, a Unit Owner or Occupant must request and attend a hearing with the Board of Directors. Any such request shall be in writing and shall be personally delivered to any member of the Board of Directors or the property manager, if any, of the Association. The Owner or Occupant shall, in such request and at the hearing, make a good faith effort to explain the grievance to the Board and resolve the dispute in an amicable fashion, and shall give the Board a reasonable opportunity to address the Owner's or Occupant's grievance before filing suit. Upon receiving a request for a hearing, the Board shall give notice of the date, time and place of the hearing to the person requesting the hearing. The Board shall schedule this hearing for a date not less than seven (7) nor more than twenty-one (21) days from the date of receipt of the request.

(c) Right of Action. Each Owner hereby acknowledges and agrees that the Association shall not be entitled to institute or provide financial assistance for any legal or administrative action against anyone on behalf of any or all of the Unit Owners which is based on any alleged defect in any Unit or the Common Elements, or any damage allegedly sustained by any Unit Owner by reason thereof, but rather, that all such actions shall be instituted by the Unit Owners owning such Units or served by such Common Elements or allegedly sustaining such damage.

(d) Storage Room or Storage Area. Neither the Declarant nor the Association shall be held liable for loss or damage to any property placed or kept in a storage room or storage area in the Condominium. Each Owner or Occupant with use of a storage room or storage area who places or keeps property in such storage room or storage area does so at his or her own risk.

(e) Parking Spaces and Vehicles. Neither the Declarant nor the Association shall be held liable for loss or damage to any property, including but not limited to any vehicle and any items in any vehicles, placed or kept in any parking space or garage in the Condominium. Each Owner or Occupant who places or keeps a vehicle and/or any personal property in the vehicle or in a garage does so at his or her own risk.

21. EMINENT DOMAIN.

In the event of a taking by condemnation or by eminent domain, the provisions of the Act shall prevail and govern; provided, however, that any proceeds received for a taking of the Common Elements (other than Limited Common Elements) by condemnation or eminent domain shall, at the option of the Board, either be allocated to the Owners pursuant to O.C.G.A. §44-3-97(a), as amended, or be deposited into the Association's operating account or reserve account to be applied to Common Expenses. Each institutional holder of a first Mortgage shall be entitled to written notice of any such condemnation proceedings, and nothing in the Condominium Instruments shall be construed to give a priority to any Unit Owner in the distribution of proceeds to such Unit.

22. EASEMENTS.

(a) Use and Enjoyment. Each Unit Owner and Occupant shall have a right and easement of use and enjoyment in and to the Common Elements (including the right of access, ingress and egress to and from his or her Unit over those portions of the Condominium designated for such purpose), and such easement shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to such Unit, subject to the rights of the Unit Owners to the exclusive use of the Limited Common Elements assigned to their respective Units and to the right of the Association to control the use and enjoyment of the Common Elements as provided by the terms of this Declaration including, but not limited to, the right of the Association to suspend voting and use privileges as provided herein.

(b) Support. Every portion of a Unit and all Limited Common Elements contributing to the support of an abutting Unit shall be burdened with an easement of support for the benefit of such abutting Unit.

(c) Encroachments. The Units and Common Elements shall be subject to easements of encroachment as set forth in the Act.

(d) Utilities. To the extent that the sprinkler system or any utility line, pipe, wire, or conduit serving any Unit, Units or the Common Elements shall lie wholly or partially within the boundaries of another Unit or the Common Elements, such other Unit, Units, or the Common Elements shall be burdened with an easement for the use, maintenance, repair and replacement of such sprinkler system, utility line, pipe, wire or conduit, such easement to be in favor of the Unit, Units, or Common Elements served by the same and the Association.

(e) Pest Control. The Association and its duly authorized contractors, representatives, and agents shall have an easement to enter Units for the purpose of dispensing chemicals for the exterminating of insects and pests within the Units and Common Elements. Unit Owners shall either provide a key to the Unit for purpose of such entry or have someone available at such times as are designated by the Board of Directors to allow entry into the Unit for this purpose. The Association shall not be liable for any illness, damage, or injury caused by the dispensing of these chemicals for this purpose.

(f) Community Bulletin Board. As part of the Common Elements maintained by the Association, Declarant and/or the Board shall have the right, but not the obligation, to erect on the Condominium a bulletin board primarily for the use of Unit Owners in advertising their Units for sale. For so long as the Association desires to maintain this bulletin board, each Unit Owner and his licensed real estate broker and agent may use the Condominium for access, ingress and egress to and from this bulletin board; provided, however, the use of the bulletin board shall be subject to such reasonable nondiscriminatory rules and regulations as may be adopted or promulgated by the Board regulating the size and duration of such advertisements. Declarant or Board may terminate use of this bulletin board entirely at any time, and no property rights of any kind are created hereby.

(g) Declarant Easements. So long as Declarant owns any Unit primarily for the purpose of sale, Declarant and its duly authorized contractors, representatives, agents, and employees shall have: (1) an easement for the maintenance of signs, a sales office, a business office, promotional facilities and model Units on the Condominium, together with such other facilities as in the opinion of Declarant may be reasonably required, convenient or incidental to the completion, renovation, improvement, development or sale of the Unit, and (2) a transferable easement on, over, through, under and across the Common Elements and Limited Common Elements for the purpose of making improvements on the Condominium or any portion thereof, for the purpose of installing, replacing, repairing and maintaining all utilities serving the

Condominium, and for the purpose of doing all things reasonably necessary and proper in connection therewith. Declarant shall not be charged any fees or costs for the exercise of these easement rights.

23. AMENDMENTS.

Except where a higher vote is required for action under any other provisions of this Declaration or by the Act, in which case such higher vote shall be necessary to amend such provision, this Declaration may be amended by the affirmative vote, written consent, or any combination of affirmative vote and written consent of the members of the Association holding two-thirds (2/3) of the total Association vote. As long as Declarant has the right to appoint the directors and officers of the Association as provided in the Bylaws, any amendment to this Declaration or the Bylaws shall require the written consent of Declarant. Notice of any meeting at which a proposed amendment will be considered shall state the fact of consideration and the subject matter of the proposed amendment. No amendment shall be effective until certified by the President and Secretary of the Association and recorded in the DeKalb County, Georgia land records.

In addition to the above, material amendments to this Declaration must be approved by Eligible Mortgage Holders who represent at least fifty-one (51%) percent of the votes of Units that are subject to Mortgages held by Eligible Mortgage Holders. Notwithstanding the above, the approval of any proposed amendment by an Eligible Mortgage Holder shall be deemed implied and consented to if the Eligible Mortgage Holder fails to submit a response to any written proposal for an amendment within thirty (30) days after the Eligible Mortgage Holder receives notice of the proposed amendment sent by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Declarant or the Board of Directors, without the necessity of a vote from the owners, may amend this Declaration to comply with any applicable state, city or federal law, and/or to bring the Condominium into compliance with applicable guidelines of the Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), the Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") and the Veterans Administration ("VA").

Any action to challenge the validity of an amendment adopted under this Paragraph must be brought within one (1) year of the effective date of such amendment. No action to challenge such amendment may be brought after such time.

24. SEVERABILITY.

Invalidation of any one of these covenants or restrictions by judgment or court order or otherwise shall in no way affect the application of such provision to other circumstances or affect any other provision(s), which shall remain in full force and effect.

25. DECLARANT RIGHTS.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, and in addition to Declarant's right to appoint and remove officers and directors under Article III, Section 2 of the Bylaws and other rights set forth herein, Declarant shall have the right, as long as Declarant owns at least one Unit, to conduct such sales and marketing activities at the Condominium as Declarant deems appropriate for the sale or marketing of any Unit, and Declarant shall have easement rights across the Common Elements to erect reasonable signs and to conduct such other sales and marketing activity as provided herein.

26. **PREPARER.**

This Declaration was prepared by Linda B. Curry, Weissman, Nowack, Curry & Wilco, P.C., Two Midtown Plaza, 15th Floor, 1349 West Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30309.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Declarant has executed this Declaration this 25th day of June, 1998

DECLARANT: **WILLOW PARK, L.L.C.**

By: Residential Concepts, L.L.C., its manager

By: [Signature] [SEAL]
Scot E. Dunn, Manager

By: [Signature] [SEAL]
Mitchel C. Jaffe, Manager

Signed, sealed, and delivered
this 25th day of June,
1998 in the presence of:

[Signature]
WITNESS

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

[NOTARY SEAL]



FIUSER-RE/RESIDENT.CON/DECLAR.JDOC

EXHIBIT "A"

DESCRIPTION OF SUBMITTED PROPERTY

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND lying and being in Land Lot 6, 18th District, in the City of Decatur, DeKalb County, Georgia, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a mitered corner and a 5/8 inch rebar on the northwesterly right-of-way of Church Street at the intersection of the northwesterly right-of-way of Church Street (a variable width right-of-way) and the mitered westerly right-of-way of Willow Lane (a 60 foot right-of-way); thence run southwesterly along the northwesterly right-of-way line of Church Street and following the curvature thereof along the arc of a curve to the right, an arc distance of 64.95 feet and a radius of 1178.92 feet, said arc being subtended by a chord bearing having a bearing of south 43 degrees 34 minutes 45 seconds west a distance of 64.94 feet to a point; thence continuing along said northwesterly right-of-way line of Church Street, south 42 degrees 00 minutes 03 seconds west a distance of 96.91 feet to a point; and further continuing along said northwesterly right-of-way line of Church Street, south 43 degrees 03 minutes 10 seconds west a distance of 145.64 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set; thence run north 47 degrees 17 minutes 40 seconds west a distance of 19.12 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set on the northwesterly right-of-way of Church Street; thence run south 42 degrees 42 minutes 21 seconds west, along the northwesterly right-of-way of Church Street, a distance of 22.55 feet to a point being the centerline of a creek, said point hereinafter referred to as traverse point "A"; thence meandering in a northerly direction along the centerline of creek a distance of 441 feet, more or less, to its intersection with another creek, hereinafter referred to as traverse point "B" (the bearing and distance from point "A" to point "B" being north 20 degrees 27 minutes 57 seconds west a distance of 409.85 feet); thence meandering in a northeasterly direction along the centerline of said creek a distance of 238 feet, more or less, to a 1/2 inch rebar found at the southwesterly right-of-way of Willow Lane, hereinafter referred to as traverse point "C" (the bearing and distance from point "B" to point "C" being north 47 degrees 39 minutes 15 seconds east a distance of 234.73 feet); thence run along the southwesterly right-of-way line of Willow Lane, south 35 degrees 20 minutes 01 seconds east a distance of 361.56 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar and mitered corner of the southwesterly right-of-way line of Willow Lane; thence run south 02 degrees 51 minutes 47 seconds west along the mitered westerly right-of-way of Willow Lane a distance of 18.07 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar and point of beginning; said property being shown on Plat of Survey prepared for Harmony Ridge Joint Venture and Tucker Federal Savings and Loan Association, delineated by Armstrong Land Surveying, Inc., certified by Robert T. Armstrong, Georgia Registered Land Surveyor, No. 1901, dated February 27, 1992.

EXHIBIT "B"

**UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE
COMMON ELEMENTS AND LIABILITY FOR COMMON EXPENSES**

Unit Number	Unit Type *	Percentage Interest
1176 Church Street, #1	Willow	3.78%
1176 Church Street, #2	Willow	3.78%
1176 Church Street, #3	Willow	3.78%
1176 Church Street, #4	Willow	3.78%
1176 Church Street, #5	Elm	2.88%
1182 Church Street, #1	Willow	3.78%
1182 Church Street, #2	Willow	3.78%
1182 Church Street, #3	Willow	3.78%
1182 Church Street, #4	Willow	3.78%
1182 Church Street, #5	Elm	2.88%
417 Willow Lane, #1	Dogwood	2.94%
417 Willow Lane, #2	Dogwood	2.94%
417 Willow Lane, #3	Dogwood	2.94%
417 Willow Lane, #4	Dogwood	2.94%
417 Willow Lane, #5	Oak	2.24%
417 Willow Lane, #6	Oak	2.24%
405 Willow Lane, #1	Willow	3.78%
405 Willow Lane, #2	Willow	3.78%
405 Willow Lane, #3	Willow	3.78%
405 Willow Lane, #4	Willow	3.78%
405 Willow Lane, #5	Elm	2.88%
411 Willow Lane, #1	Dogwood	2.94%
411 Willow Lane, #2	Dogwood	2.94%
411 Willow Lane, #3	Dogwood	2.94%
411 Willow Lane, #4	Dogwood	2.94%
415 Willow Lane, #1	Willow	3.78%
415 Willow Lane, #2	Willow	3.78%
415 Willow Lane, #3	Willow	3.78%
415 Willow Lane, #4	Willow	3.78%
415 Willow Lane, #5	Elm	2.88%
TOTAL		<u>100.00%</u>

- * Willow - Large 2 bedroom Unit
- * Elm - Large 1 bedroom Unit
- * Dogwood - Small 2 bedroom Unit
- * Oak - Small 1 bedroom Unit