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DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM FOR FRANKLIN PARK CONDOMINIUMS OF CARPENTER VILLAGE

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This Declaration of Condominium (this "Declaration") is made effective as of March 6, 2023, by H & H Constructors, Inc. ("Declarant"), and Franklin Park, LLC ("FPLLC") pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 47C of the North Carolina General Statutes entitled the "North Carolina Condominium Act."

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

DECLARANT is the owner of Lot A1-R described in **Exhibit A-1** attached hereto (the "Land"). DECLARANT has constructed on the Land one (1) building (the "Initial Building") containing a total of eight (8) residential condominium units and up to six (6) retail/office condominium units. Declarant is the owner of Lot A2 and FPLLC is the owner of Lots A3 and A4 as described in **Exhibit A-2** attached hereto (the "Future Land"). Declarant may construct up to one (1) additional building and FPLLC may construct up to two (2) buildings (the "Buildings"), each containing up to eight (8) residential condominium units and up to six (6) retail/office condominium units on the Future Land. Declarant and FPLLC have also constructed common amenities on the Land such as sidewalks, landscaped areas, atrium, elevators, storage areas and other improvements. Declarant and FPLLC desire to submit the Land and the improvements located on the Land (collectively, the "Property") to the terms and provisions of the North Carolina Condominium Act.

In addition, Declarant has deemed it desirable to create a nonprofit incorporated owners association which will be delegated and assigned powers of maintaining and administering the common areas and facilities on the Property, administering and enforcing the covenants and restrictions created in this Declaration, levying, collecting and disbursing the assessments and charges created in this Declaration, and taking any steps or performing any acts deemed necessary or appropriate to preserve the values of condominium units within the Property and promote the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the unit owners. In order to accomplish the foregoing, Declarant and FPLLC are entering into this Declaration.

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant and FPLLC hereby declare that all of the Property shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed, occupied and used subject to the following covenants, conditions, easements, uses, limitations, obligations and restrictions, all of which are declared and agreed to be in furtherance of a plan for the division of the Property into condominium units, and to the benefits and obligations of the Master Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions of Carpenter Village Association, Inc. as recorded in Book 7579, Page 153, as amended, and Supplement to Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions of Carpenter Village Association, Inc., as recorded in Book 016792, Page 02586, Wake County Registry (the "Carpenter Village Declaration"), and to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements for Village Core as recorded in Book 016882, Page 01980, Wake County Registry (the "Village

Core Declaration"); and shall be deemed to run with the land to both burden and benefit Declarant and FPLLC, its successors and assigns, and any person or entity acquiring or owning an interest in the Property, and his successors, heirs and assigns.

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

Unless it is plainly evident from the context that a different meaning is intended, the following terms, words and phrases shall have the following meanings when used in this Declaration.

Section 1.1 "<u>Articles of Incorporation</u>" shall mean and refer to the articles of incorporation of the Association filed with the North Carolina Secretary of State. A copy is attached as **Exhibit D**.

Section 1.2 "<u>Association</u>" shall mean and refer to the Franklin Park Condominiums of Carpenter Village Association, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the North Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Act pursuant to and in accordance with this Declaration, the Bylaws and the North Carolina Condominium Act.

Section 1.3 "Building", "Buildings" or "Initial Building" shall mean and refer to the building or buildings, if more than one, located upon the Land or Future Land, each which contains up to a total of eight (8) Residential Units, as defined herein, and up to six (6) Suites, as defined herein.

Section 1.4 "<u>Bylaws</u>" shall mean and refer to the bylaws of the Association, a copy of which is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u>, and all amendments to such bylaws which may from time to time be adopted.

Section 1.5 "<u>Common Elements</u>" shall mean and refer to all portions of the Condominium other than the Units, as depicted on the Plans, and as more particularly described in Section 5.1 of this Declaration.

Section 1..6 "Common Elements Interest" shall mean and refer to the undivided percentage interest in the Common Elements allocated to each Unit as set forth on Exhibit B attached hereto. In the event that Declarant elects to exercise its Development Right under Article VI of this Declaration to create additional Units, this Declaration shall be revised by a Supplemental Declaration as set forth under Article VI to provide for a new allocation of Common Elements interests which shall substitute and replace Exhibit B attached hereto. The Common Elements Interests shall be used to allocate the division of proceeds, if any, resulting from any casualty loss or eminent domain proceedings and to determine voting rights in the Association, as provided in the Bylaws.

Section 1.7 "<u>Common Expenses</u>" shall mean and refer to any and all expenditures made by or financial liabilities of the Association, together with any allocations to reserves, pursuant to and in accordance with this Declaration, the Bylaws and the North Carolina Condominium Act.

Section 1.8 "Condominium" shall mean and refer to Franklin Park Condominiums of Carpenter

Village as established by the submission of the Property to the terms of the North Carolina Condominium Act by this Declaration.

Section 1.9 "<u>Condominium Documents</u>" shall mean and refer to this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws and the rules and regulations governing the use of the Property, as the foregoing may be amended and supplemented from time to time, and all attachments and exhibits thereto.

Section 1.10 "<u>Declarant</u>" shall mean and refer to **H&H Constructors, Inc.** Following recordation of a document transferring to another person or entity all or some of the Special Declarant Rights pursuant to Section 7.2 of this Declaration, the term "Declarant" also shall mean and refer to that transferee.

Section 1.11 "Declarant Control Period" shall mean and refer to the period commencing on the date hereof and continuing until the earlier of (i) one hundred twenty (120) days after conveyance of all of the Units (including Units annexed by Supplemental Declarations) to an Owner other than Declarant and FPLLC; (ii) two (2) years after Declarant and FPLLC cease to offer Units for sale in the ordinary course of business; (iii) two (2) years after any Development Right provided in Article VI was last exercised; or (iv) the date upon which Declarant voluntarily surrenders control of the Condominium to the Association.

Section 1.12 "<u>Declaration</u>" shall mean and refer to this Declaration of Condominium as it may be amended from time to time in the future.

Section 1.13 "<u>Development Rights</u>" shall mean and refer to the rights preserved by Declarant in Article VI of this Declaration to create additional Units in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in Article VI.

Section 1.14 "Executive Board" shall mean and refer to the governing body from time to time of the Association as constituted in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws and the North Carolina Condominium Act.

Section 1.15 "<u>Future Land</u>" shall mean and refer to the real property that may be subjected to this Declaration by FPLLC and/or Declarant, exclusive of any improvements located thereon or incorporated therein, which is more particularly described on **Exhibit A-2** attached hereto.

Section 1.16 "<u>Land</u>" shall mean and refer to the real property subject to this Declaration, exclusive of any improvements located thereon or incorporated therein, which is more particularly described on <u>Exhibit A-1</u> attached hereto.

Section 1.17 "<u>Limited Common Elements</u>" shall mean and refer to those portions of the Common Elements allocated by this Declaration, or the terms of N.C. Gen. Stat. §47C-2-l02(2) or (4), for the exclusive use and benefit of one or more, but fewer than all, of the Units, to the exclusion of all other Units, as more fully described in Section 5.2 of this Declaration including, without limitation, the Suites Limited Common Elements, the Residential Limited Common Elements and the Individual Residential Limited Common Elements as depicted on the

Plans.

Section 1.18 "Master Association" shall mean and refer to the Carpenter Village Association, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the North Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Act pursuant to and in accordance with the Carpenter Village Declaration and its Bylaws.

Section 1.19 "Member" shall mean and refer to any Owner.

Section 1.20 "Mortgage" shall mean and refer to a mortgage or deed of trust constituting a first lien on a Unit .

Section 1.21 "Mortgagee" shall mean and refer to the owner and holder of a Mortgage that has notified the Association in writing of its name and address and that it holds a Mortgage on a Unit. Such notice will be deemed to include a request that the Mortgagee be given the notices and other rights described in Article XVII.

Section 1.22 "North Carolina Condominium Act" shall mean and refer to Chapter 47C of the North Carolina General Statutes.

Section 1.23 "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of fee simple title to any Unit but shall exclude those persons or entities having an interest in any Unit merely as security for the payment or performance of an obligation.

Section 1.24 "Plans" shall mean and refer to the surveys of the Land and/or Future Land by Withers Ravenel, Engineers/Planers/Surveyors and Gary Keyes, PLS and plans and specifications of the Initial Building and Property prepared by Gary Keyes, PLS and Andrew W. Privette, AIA, Architect, and recorded under the name of the Condominium in CM 2023, Pages

of the Register of Deeds of Wake County, North Carolina, and any amendments or supplements to those Plans that may be attached to the Supplemental Declaration required by Article VI of this Declaration if Declarant exercises its Development Rights to create additional Units. The Plans are hereby incorporated herein by reference as if the same were attached to this Declaration.

Section 1.25 "<u>Property</u>" shall mean and refer to the Land, or Future Land if annexed into the Declaration, the Buildings and all other improvements and structures located on the Land or Future Land, and all easements, rights and appurtenances belonging or appertaining to the Land or Future Land.

Section 1.26 "Residential Unit" shall mean a Unit that is intended for residential use.

Section 1.27 "Special Declarant Rights" shall mean the rights reserved for the benefit of Declarant in the Condominium Documents as more particularly described in Article VI of this Declaration.

Section 1.28 "Sub-Master Association" shall mean and refer to the Village Core Owners Association, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the North Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Act, pursuant to and in accordance with the Village Core Declaration and its Bylaws.

Section 1.29 "Suite" shall mean a retail/office unit that is intended for commercial use.

Section 1.30 "<u>Unit</u>" shall mean and refer to a portion of the Property, as more particularly described in Article IV of this Declaration, that is the subject of individual ownership by an Owner.

In addition, the definitions set forth in N.C. Gen. Stat. §47C-1-103 are incorporated in this Declaration by reference, and the terms defined therein shall have the meanings set forth therein when used in this Declaration or the Condominium Documents, unless those terms are expressly defined otherwise in this Declaration or unless it is plainly evident from the context that a different meaning is intended.

ARTICLE II DESIGNATION OF CONDOMINIUM

Section 2.1 <u>Location and Designation</u>. The Land on which the Initial Building and other improvements are located is located entirely in Wake County, North Carolina, contains approximately 0.51 acres, and is more particularly described on <u>Exhibit A-1</u> attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The Land is subjected to the terms of the North Carolina Condominium Act by this Declaration.

Section 2.2 <u>Name</u>. The name of the Condominium is **Franklin Park Condominiums of Carpenter Village**.

ARTICLE III DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING

Section 3.1 <u>Initial Building</u>. The Initial Building is a three (3) story wooden frame building, with brick veneer and cement fiber exteriors. The Initial Building currently contains one level of secured parking located on the ground level of each Building, storage spaces, retail/office areas located on the ground floor and also contains residential living areas and storage spaces on the second and third floor of the Building. The Initial Building currently contains an aggregate of eight (8) Residential Units and six (6) Suites. The Initial Building is more particularly described in the Plans, which show all particulars of the Initial Building. Shown on the Plans are Certificates of Completion by Andrew W. Privette, AIA, Architect North Carolina Licensed Architect, which state that the Plans contain all the information required by N.C. Gen. Stat. §47C-2-109.

ARTICLE IV DESCRIPTION OF UNITS

Section 4.1 <u>Location of Initial Building</u>. The location and dimensions of the <u>Initial Building</u> are shown on the Plans. If Declarant exercises its Development Right to create additional Units and Limited Common Elements, the Amendment to this Declaration required by N.C. Gen. Stat. §47C-2-110 shall contain a revised set of Plans, which shall show the location of any new Building or changes to the <u>Initial Building</u>.

Section 4.2 <u>Units – Unit Addresses</u>. The location of Units within the <u>Initial Building</u> and their dimensions are shown on the Plans. There are currently a total of eight (8) residential condominium Units and six (6) Suites in the <u>Initial Building</u>. Pursuant to Article VI of this Declaration, Declarant reserves a **Development Right to create up to an additional three Buildings** so that the maximum number of Residential Units that may be created by Declarant and FPLLC is thirty-two (32) and the maximum number of Suites that may be created by Declarant and FPLLC is twenty-four (24). The identifying number and address for each Unit is set forth on <u>Exhibit B</u> and on the Plans. If Declarant exercises its Development Right to create additional Units and Limited Common Elements, the Supplemental Declaration required by Section 6.2 of this Declaration shall contain a new <u>Exhibit B</u> and revised set of Plans, which shall contain new identifying numbers and addresses for the Units thereby created.

Section 4.3 Unit Boundaries. The boundaries of each Unit are as follows:

- (a) <u>Upper Boundary for Third Floor Residential Units</u>: The horizontal plane of the bottom surface of the roof joists above each Unit. As depicted on the Plans, the roof in certain portions of the Unit may be at different elevations. In such cases, the upper boundary of such Unit shall not be a single horizontal plane but shall vary with the differing finished roof elevations within different portions of the Unit.
- (b) <u>Lower Boundary for Third Floor Residential Units</u>: The horizontal plane of the top surface of the wooden sub-flooring within each Unit. As depicted on the Plans, the floor in certain portions of the Unit may be at different elevations. In such cases, the lower boundary of such Unit shall not be a single horizontal plane but shall vary with the differing finished floor elevations within different portions of the Unit.
- (c) <u>Upper Boundary for Second Floor Residential Units</u>: The horizontal plane of the bottom surface of the ceiling joists above each Unit. As depicted on the Plans, the roof in certain portions of the Unit may be at different elevations. In such cases, the upper boundary of such Unit shall not be a single horizontal plane but shall vary with the differing finished roof elevations within different portions of the Unit.
- (d) <u>Lower Boundary for Second Floor Residential Units</u>: The horizontal plane of the top surface of the wooden sub-flooring within each Unit. As depicted on the Plans, the floor in certain portions of the Unit may be at different elevations. In such cases, the lower boundary of such Unit shall not be a single horizontal plane but shall vary with the differing finished floor elevations within different portions of the Unit.
- (e) <u>Upper Boundary for Suites:</u> The horizontal plane of the bottom surface of the ceiling joists above the first floor of each Unit. As depicted on the Plans, the Upper Boundary in certain portions of the Unit may be at different elevations. In such cases, the upper boundary of such Unit shall not be a single horizontal plane but shall vary with the differing elevations of the concrete floor above the Unit within different portions of the Unit.

- (f) <u>Lower Boundary for Suites</u>: The horizontal plane of the top surface of the dirt floor within each Unit. As depicted on the Plans, the floor in certain portions of the Unit and different Units may be at different elevations. In such cases, the lower boundary of such Unit shall not be a single horizontal plane but shall vary with the differing finished floor elevations within different portions of the Unit.
- (g) <u>Vertical Boundaries</u>: The vertical planes which include the inside face of the stud walls of all exterior walls bounding the Units, and the outside surface of all glass and the centerline of all of the interior outer boundary walls, extended to intersections with each other, and with the upper and lower boundaries. As depicted on the Plans, the walls of certain Residential Units and certain portion of the Suites may not yet be constructed. In such cases, the vertical boundary of such Unit shall be an imaginary vertical line extending upward to the intersection with the upper boundary of such Unit in the location indicated by a line on the Plans.

As provided in NC. Gen. Stat. §47C-2-102(1), all lath, flooring, wallboard, plasterboard, plaster, paneling, tiles, ceiling tiles, wallpaper, paint, finished flooring and any other materials constituting any part of the finished surfaces of the perimeter walls, floors and ceilings are part of the Unit, as well as all glass.

Furthermore, all interior walls (except load bearing walls), partitions, fixtures, appliances, cabinets and other facilities or improvements lying completely within the boundaries of a Unit shall be a part of such Unit. Walls separating Units shall be divided in the middle with one half being the property of the adjacent Unit. Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §47C-2-102(2), if any chute, flue, duct, wire, pipe for water or sewer, conduit, load bearing wall, load bearing column, load bearing roof truss or any other fixture lies partially within and partially outside the designated boundaries of a Unit, any portion thereof serving only that Unit shall be a Limited Common Element allocated to that Unit, as provided in Section 5.2 below.

ARTICLE V COMMON ELEMENTS

Section 5.1 <u>Common Elements</u>. The Common Elements include all portions of the Condominium that are not part of the Units including, without limitation:

- (a) The Land.
- (b) All improvements located on the Land outside of the Building including, without limitation, any signage now or hereafter erected (except for the signage for the Suites which shall belong to the Suite owner), entrance features, outdoor lighting, underground utility lines (including but not limited to electrical lines, telephone lines, cable television lines, water lines, gas lines, sewer lines and fiber optic lines located outside any street rights of way, whether public or private, and outside any Town of Cary utility easements), walkways, irrigation systems, landscaped areas, surfaced parking areas, private streets, driveways, paved access roads and walkways.

- (c) All portions of the Building located outside of the Units including, without limitation, the areas designated on the Plans as General Common Elements or Common Elements (including but not limited to certain elevators and elevator shafts, foyer areas, interior common stairwells, stairs, sprinkler riser rooms, mail rooms, electrical rooms, wood or metal studs, exterior walls, canopies, porches, overhangs surrounding the entrances to the Building).
- (d) The foundation, roof, columns, girders, beams, supports, exterior and interior load bearing walls, roof trusses, floors within and between Units and all other structural elements of the Building.
- (e) Any public connections, conduit serving more than one Unit, meters, vaults and manholes for utility services that are not owned by the public utility or municipal agency providing such services. In particular, junction boxes and horizontal conduits serving more than one Suite are Common Elements, whether or not located within a Suite.
- (f) All tangible personal property required for the operation and maintenance of the Condominium that may be owned by the Association.
- (g) That portion of the ground/basement floor shown as Common Element., including but not limited to the bicycle racks, paved drive access to the bicycle racks and access to mechanical and structural equipment and structure.

Section 5.2 <u>Limited Common Elements</u>. The Limited Common Elements shall be composed of the following:

- Those portions of any chute, flue, duct, wire, pipe for water or sewer, conduit, load bearing wall, load bearing column, roof trusses, or any other fixture lying partially within and partially outside the designated boundaries of a Unit, but serving exclusively that Unit, which shall be Limited Common Elements allocated exclusively to that Unit.
- (b) Any shutters, awnings, window boxes, porches, decks, balconies, patios and all exterior doors and windows or other fixtures designed to serve a single Unit, but located outside that Unit's boundaries, which shall be Limited Common Elements allocated exclusively to that Unit, except that glass shall be considered as part of that Unit.
- (c) Any portions of the heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems including fans, compressors, return air grills and thermostats, whether located inside or located outside the designated boundaries of a Unit, which shall be Limited Common Elements allocated exclusively to the Unit or Units that they serve.
- (d) Those areas indicated as Individual Residential Limited Common Elements on the

Plans, which shall be allocated to the Unit to which such Limited Common Elements are servicing including, but not limited to, a private balcony attached to certain Units as shown on the Plans.

- (e) All areas designated on the Plans as Residential Limited Common Elements and not otherwise allocated to a specific residential Unit (including certain corridors, stairwells and elevators) shall be deemed Limited Common Elements allocated to all Residential Units.
- (f) All areas designated on the Plans as Suites Limited Common Elements and not otherwise allocated to a specific Retail/Office Unit (including certain corridors, stairwells and elevators) shall be deemed Limited Common Elements allocated to all Suites.
- Parking spaces and storage spaces may be assigned as Residential Limited Common (g) Elements for the Residential Units. The individual parking spaces and storages spaces are Residential Limited Common Elements which may be allocated to each residential Unit as a Limited Common Element of that Unit. Parking spaces and storage spaces once allocated to an individual Unit and identified by that Unit number, shall remain associated with that Unit and the Owner's right to use the same shall pass to any successor Owner of such Unit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Declarant, during the Declarant Control Period, shall have the right to recapture and/or relocate parking spaces in the reasonable discretion of the Declarant, as more particularly described in Article VI below, provided the same does not materially, adversely affect any Owner's rights hereunder. Until such time as they are allocated to a specific Unit, parking spaces shall remain under the exclusive control of FPLLC for and/or Declarant, depending in which Building the specific Unit is located and FPLLC and/or Declarant may sell, lease, assign and/or transfer the right to use said parking spaces as Declarant may approve in Declarant's sole discretion.

The cleanliness and orderliness of the areas designated on the Plans as General Common Elements, Common Elements, Suites Limited Common Elements, Residential Limited Common Elements shall be the responsibility of the Association and the cost thereof shall be considered a Common Expense of the Association, provided, however, the cost of the maintenance, repair or replacement of any portion of the Suites Limited Common Elements, Residential Limited Common Elements and/or Individual Residential Limited Common Elements, the right to the use and enjoyment of which is limited to a particular Unit or class of Units (e.g., allocated parking spaces, storage units, balconies, and rooftop heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems) shall be the exclusive responsibility of the Owners of the Units or class of Units to which such Limited Common Elements are allocated. In the case of Residential Limited Common Elements, costs of maintenance, repair and replacement shall be allocated to all Residential Units, in the percentages set forth in the "Residential Percent Interest" column on Exhibit B attached hereto. In the case of Suites Limited Common Elements, costs of maintenance, repair and replacement shall be allocated to all Suites, in the percentages set forth in the "Suites Percent Interest" column on Exhibit B attached hereto. References in this

Declaration to "Common Elements" shall include Limited Common Elements unless the context clearly indicates otherwise. Except as otherwise set forth herein, the allocation of use of Limited Common Elements to the Units as provided for in this Declaration shall not be altered without the unanimous consent of the Owners whose Units are affected, Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the Association shall have the right to contract with a landscape maintenance company to maintain all of the landscaping and lawns on the Land and a heating and air conditioning company to maintain, repair and replace all portions of the heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems serving the Building and all Units including as defined in Section 5.2(c) above Furthermore the Association shall have the right to contract with a maintenance company to maintain all parking areas, elevators, fire protection, security access, and other systems serving a Building, as well as common corridors constructed as a part of a Building. The cost of maintaining these items and systems shall be considered a Common Expense of the Association.

Section 5.3 <u>Undivided Interests of Owners in Common Elements</u>. The percentage interest in the Common Elements allocated to each Unit shall be the Common Elements Interest for that Unit as set forth on <u>Exhibit B</u> attached hereto. The Common Elements Interest allocated to each Unit shall not be changed except with the unanimous consent of all the Owners of all the Units and with the consent of all the Mortgages, except as may be specifically authorized elsewhere in this Declaration. In particular, if Declarant exercises its Development Rights to create additional Units and Limited Common Elements, Declarant shall have the right to adjust the Common Elements Interest for each Unit in accordance with the formula provided for in <u>Exhibit B</u>. The Supplemental Declaration required by Section 6.2 of this Declaration shall contain a new allocation of Common Elements Interest calculated in accordance with the foregoing formula which shall be substituted for <u>Exhibit B</u> attached to this Declaration in the event that Declarant exercises this Development Right. For purposes of this calculation, square footage shall mean the Unit dimensions measured from exterior faces of exterior walls and to the center of common walls with other Units, excluding any Common or Limited Common Elements.

Section 5.4 <u>Maintenance of Common Elements Necessitated by an Owner's Misconduct</u>. The Association's responsibility for the maintenance and repair of Common Elements, as hereinabove described, shall in all events exclude maintenance or repairs caused by the negligence or intentional misconduct of any Owner, his agents, invitees or family members, which shall be the responsibility of that Owner.

Section 5.5 <u>Use of Common Elements</u>. All Owners shall have the right, in common with all other Owners, to the non-exclusive use of the General Common Elements depicted on the Plans. Except as otherwise set forth herein, all Owners of Suites shall have the right, in common with all other Owners of Suites, to the non-exclusive use of the Suites Limited Common Elements depicted on the Plans. Except as otherwise set forth herein, all Owners of Residential Units shall have the right, in common with all other Owners of Residential Units, to the non-exclusive use of the Residential Limited Common Elements depicted on the Plans. Owners of Residential Units shall have the exclusive right to use Individual Residential Limited Common Elements (e.g., balconies) and Residential Limited Common Elements (e.g., parking spaces and storage units) depicted on the Plans which have been specifically allocated to that Unit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Owners of Suites shall also have the right to reasonably use certain Residential

Limited Common Elements (e.g., stairwells, trash rooms, ventilation shafts, and corridors) depicted on the Plans as may be reasonably necessary for such Owners to access Common Elements located on the roof of and inside a Building, at times and in such manner as Declarant may approve, in its discretion.

ARTICLE VI DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS

Section 6.1 Creation of New Units and Limited Common Elements. Declarant reserves an option, until the tenth anniversary of the date of recording of this Declaration, to annex any of the Future Land as described in Exhibit A-2 for itself and FPLLC, to create and construct new residential or Suites, reconfigure or subdivide existing residential or Suites, and create or construct new, or reconfigure existing, Common Elements and/or, Limited Common Elements in accordance with the provisions of this Article VI and Article V, and to have access to and use of all portions of the Building, Land and Future Land except inside individual Residential Units without Owner's prior permission. The maximum number of Residential Units within the Condominium that Declarant reserves the right to create or subdivide, including Residential Units in existence as of the date of recording of this Declaration, is thirty-two (32) and the maximum number of Suites within the Condominium that Declarant reserves the right to create or subdivide, including Suites in existence as of the date of recording of this Declaration, is twenty-four (24). Declarant may exercise this Development Right within the ten (10) year period specified above, without the consent or approval of the Association or any other Owner or Mortgagee, by executing and recording a Supplemental Declaration in the manner provided in Section 6.2 below. If Declarant exercises its Development Right to construct additional, or subdivide existing, Units, Declarant shall not be obligated to construct or subdivide up to the maximum number of Units and Limited Common Elements as specified above but may create any number less than the maximum number specified above.

Section 6.2 <u>Supplemental Declaration</u>. In order to exercise any Development Right reserved under this Article VI, Declarant with the joinder of FPLLC shall execute and record an amendment to this Declaration in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §47C-2-110 (a "Supplemental Declaration"). Any Supplemental Declaration executed and recorded by Declarant and FPLLC to exercise the Development Right of creating new or subdividing existing Units or Limited Common Elements shall contain an amendment or supplement to the Plans identifying the new Units and Limited Common Elements so created, as well as in an amendment to <u>Exhibit B</u> attached to this Declaration, assigning and identifying numbers to each new Unit and reallocating the Common Elements Interests among all Units in accordance with the formula set forth in Section 5.3 of this Declaration. Any such Supplemental Declaration may also contain such additions to the provisions of this Declaration as may be necessary to reflect the different character of the new Units created by Declarant and FPLLC, so long as such additions are not inconsistent with the overall scheme of the Declaration, and provided that such additions shall not apply to any Unit created prior to recordation of the Supplemental Declaration or to the Owner or Mortgagee of any such Unit.

ARTICLE VII SPECIAL DECLARANT RIGHTS

Section 7.1 <u>Special Declarant Rights</u>. Special Declarant Rights are those rights reserved for the benefit of Declarant in the Condominium Documents and shall include, without limitation, the following rights:

- (a) the right to complete any improvements shown on the Plans;
- (b) the right to maintain sales offices, model units and signs advertising the Condominium;
- (c) the right to use easements through the Common Elements for the purpose of completing construction;
- (d) the right to appoint or remove officers of the Association or members of the Executive Board during the Declarant Control Period; and
- (e) the right to exercise any other rights granted to or reserved by Declarant in the Condominium Documents expressly including, without limitation, the Development Rights set forth in Section 6.1 and Section 5.2 (g) above.

Section 7.2 <u>Transfer of Special Declarant Rights</u>. Declarant may transfer any Special Declarant Rights created or reserved under the Condominium Documents to any person or entity by an instrument evidencing the transfer duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake County, North Carolina. The instrument shall not be effective unless it is executed by the transferor and the transferee. Upon the transfer of any Special Declarant Rights, the liability of the transferor and the transferee shall be as set forth in N.C. Gen. Stat. §47C-3 -104.

ARTICLE VIII RESTRICTIONS ON USE

Section 8.1 <u>Residential Use</u>. All Residential Units shall be used for residential purposes only. Such use may include the limited use of the Residential Unit as a home office if and only if all of the following conditions are met:

- (a) The existence or operation of the business activity is not apparent or detectable by sight, sound or smell from outside of the residence;
- (b) The business activity does not involve visitation of the residential Unit by employees, clients, customers, suppliers or other business invitees in greater volume than would normally be expected for guest visitation to a residence without business activity;
- (c) The business activity is legal and conforms to all zoning requirements for the Condominium:

- (d) The business activity does not increase traffic in the Condominium in excess of what would normally be expected for Residential Units in the Condominium without business activity;
- (e) The business activity is consistent with the 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 determined at the discretion of the Board of Directors;
- (f) The business activity does not result in a materially greater use of Common Elements or other facilities at the Condominium;
- (g) 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; and
- (h) There are no signs, advertisements or plaques of any type visible from the exterior of the Unit.

Section 8.2 <u>Nuisance</u>. No obnoxious, offensive or unlawful activity shall be conducted within any Unit or on or about the Common Elements, nor shall anything be done thereon or therein which may be or which may become an annoyance or nuisance to the other Owners or endanger the health and safety of any Owner. Nothing shall be done or kept in any Unit or in the Common Elements that will result in the termination of, or an increase in the premium for, the policy of property insurance for the Property. Any such increase in the rate of insurance may be assessed against the Member causing such increase. Except to the extent such uses are required by law to be permitted, no residential Unit may be used for day care or group home purposes.

Section 8.3 Prohibitions on Use of Common Elements. The Common Elements (other than storage areas, if any, designated by the Declarant or Association) shall not be used for the storage of personal property of any kind. No Owner of a residential Unit shall obstruct any of the Common Elements nor shall any Unit Owner place or cause or permit anything to be placed on or in any of the Common Elements without the approval of the Association. Stairs, entrances, lobbies, hallways, sidewalks, yards, driveways and parking areas shall not be obstructed in any way or used for other than their intended purpose. In general, no activity shall be carried on nor conditions maintained by any Owner either in his Unit or upon the Common Elements which detracts from the appearance of the Property. No waste shall be committed on or in the Common Elements. No cooking or barbecuing shall be permitted on any of the Common Elements. Further, no solvents, petroleum-based fluids or other chemicals of a similar nature shall be permitted on any of the Common Elements.

Section 8.4 <u>Compliance With Laws</u>. No improper, offensive or unlawful use shall be made of the Condominium or any part thereof, and all valid laws, zoning ordinances and regulations of all governmental agencies having jurisdiction thereof shall be observed. All laws, orders, rules, regulations or requirements of any governmental agency having jurisdiction thereof relating to any portion of the Condominium shall be complied with, by and at the sole expense of the Unit Owner or the Association, whichever shall have the obligation to maintain or repair such portion

of the Condominium, and, if the latter, then the cost of such compliance shall be a Common Expense.

Section 8.5 <u>Garbage</u>. Trash, garbage and other waste shall be kept in sanitary containers within each Unit, and deposited only in the common trash receptacles located within the Common Elements or as otherwise directed by the Association.

Section 8.6 Parking. No Owner of a Residential Unit nor any employee, agent or invitee of any Owner shall park, store or keep any vehicle on the Property except wholly within those portions of the Limited Common Elements designated as Owner's allocated parking space(s) per Section 5.2(g) or as allowed by the Sub-Master Association and in particular shall not block any entrances, drive aisles or fire lanes. Parking spaces allocated to each Residential Unit may be used only by the Owner of the Unit to which the parking spaces are allocated as a Residential Limited Common Element and his agent and invitees. Owners of Suites or any employees, agents or invitees shall not park in parking spaces allocated to Residential Units and on common area of the Sub-Master Association as allowed by the Sub-Master Association. No boat, boat trailer, motor home, travel trailer, camper or other recreational vehicle may be stored on the Property at any time. No significant automobile repair shall be allowed in the parking areas on the Property. The Association shall have the right to tow any vehicle in violation of this Section 8.5 at its owner's expense. Specifically, but not by way of limitation, the Association shall have the right, and so intends, to enforce the parking restrictions in this Section 8.5. In addition to having the right to tow any vehicle in violation of this Section, the Association shall have the right to levy fines initially set as follows: (i) Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$50.00) for the first offense during any twelve (12) month period; (ii) Seventy Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$75.00) for the second offense during any twelve (12) month period; and (iii) One Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$100.00) for more than two (2) violations in any twelve (12) month period. Fines imposed for violation of the parking restrictions shall be considered special assessments and shall be due and payable upon receipt of the parking violation. The Association shall have the right to enforce payment of such special assessment in the same manner as it may enforce the collection of any assessments under this Declaration and the Bylaws including charging of interest, payment of late fees and imposing of a lien against the Unit. Each Owner shall be responsible for any parking violation by Owner or anyone in Owner's family, or by any guests or invitees of the Owner.

Section 8.7 <u>Leases of Units</u>. Any lease of a Residential Unit or portion thereof shall be in writing and shall provide that the terms of the lease shall be subject in all respects to the Condominium Documents and that any failure by the lessee to comply with all of the terms of such Condominium Documents shall constitute a default under the lease. No Unit may be leased for a period shorter than six (6) months. A copy of the lease, along with full personal contact information for landlord and tenant, shall be delivered to the Franklin Park Condominiums of Carpenter Village Association, Inc. and, if required, to the Carpenter Village Association, Inc. prior to tenant's occupancy, along with evidence of insurance as required under this Declaration. The Board of Directors may establish reasonable rules for the monitoring and enforcement of this provision.

Section 8.8 No Timeshares. The use, occupancy, marketing, advertisement or promotion of a residential Unit under timeshare, fractional ownership, interval exchange (whether the program

is based on direct exchange of occupancy rights, cash payments, reward programs or other point or accrual systems) or other membership plans or arrangements through which a participant in the plan or arrangement acquires an ownership interest in the residential Unit with attendant rights of periodic use and occupancy or acquires contract rights to such periodic use and occupancy of the residential Unit or a portfolio of accommodations including the residential Unit is absolutely prohibited.

Section 8.9 Animals. No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be kept or maintained on the Property or in any dwelling located thereon except that small, common, domestic household pets (less than fifty pounds each, except as may be reasonable and customary for certain large breeds of domesticated dogs) may be kept or maintained in each Residential Unit; provided they are not kept or maintained for Retail/Office Unit purposes and provided that no Residential Unit Owner may have more than two (2) such pets at any one time (excluding fish). Small, common or domestic animals may be defined in regulations adopted by Declarant or the Association in further detail but does not include any form of pig, snake, spider, pit bull, rottweiler, or Doberman pincher, or any odor producing, exotic animal, or other animals determined in the Board of Director's sole discretion to be dangerous or incompatible with the first class character of the Condominium. No pet shall be permitted upon the Common Elements unless carried or leashed by a person that can control the pet, and the Board of Directors may designate portions of the Common Elements as off-limits to pets. All pets shall be controlled so as not to create a nuisance or unreasonable disturbance (including loud and excessive barking) on the Property. Pets shall not be permitted to defecate in the Common Elements, and each Owner shall clean up immediately after his pet if an accident occurs. All pets shall be registered, licensed and inoculated as required by law. Each Owner shall hold the Association harmless from any claim resulting from any action of his pet and shall repair at his expense any damage to the Common Elements caused by his pet. If any Owner violates these rules more than twice in any twelve (12) month period, then in addition to any fines provided in the Bylaws, the Association shall have the right to require the Owner to remove the pet permanently from the Property upon not less than ten (10) days written notice.

Section 8.10 <u>Utilities</u>. Total electrical usage in any Unit shall not exceed the capacity of the circuits for that Unit as labeled on the circuit breaker boxes and no electrical device causing overloading of the standard circuits may be used in any Unit without permission of the Association. All clothes dryers must have lint filters and all stove hoods must have grease screens. Such screens and filters shall be used at all times and kept clean and in good order and repair by the Owner of the Unit in which they are located. The cost of utilities serving any portion of the Condominium not individually metered to: (i) specific Units; (ii) exclusively to Residential Units; or (iii) exclusively to the Suites shall be a Common Expense.

Section 8.11 <u>Floor Load</u>. There shall be no floor load in any Unit in excess of eighty (80) pounds per square foot, unless an engineering determination of the floor load capacity in the area of heavy use is approved by the Association. Such engineering determinations shall be obtained by the Association at the requesting Owner's expense.

Section 8.12 <u>Windows</u>. Declarant may install mini blinds in select locations in each Unit which must be maintained and shall not be removed. All curtains, drapes, and other window treatments visible from the exterior of a residential Unit must be approved in advance by the Association to

ensure consistency of the backing, color, texture, and shape of the curtains, drapes, or other window treatment with the Suites and other Residential Units. No storm windows shall be installed in any Unit.

Section 8.13 <u>Architectural Control</u>. No building, landscaping, fence, wall or other structure shall be commenced, erected or maintained upon the Property, nor shall any exterior addition to, change or alteration to either a Unit or the Common Elements be made, until the plans and specification showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials and location of the same shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Association, in its sole discretion. If the Association fails to approve or disapprove any plans and specifications and other submittals which conform with the requirements in this Declaration or to reject them as being inadequate or unacceptable within thirty (30) days after submittal thereof, it shall be conclusively presumed that the Association has approved such conforming plans and specifications and other submittals. If plans and specifications or other submittals are not sufficiently complete or are otherwise inadequate, the Association may reject them as being inadequate or may approve or disapprove part, conditionally or unconditionally, and reject the balance.

Section 8.14 Signs and Flags. No signs (including to the extent allowed by applicable law, political signs) or other advertising devices shall be displayed on or about the exterior of any Unit or in the Common Elements except for one building standard name plate or sign not exceeding twenty four (24) square inches in area on the main door to each Unit, marquis identification signage on the ground floor of the Building, security system call box signage, and exterior signage for the Suites as permitted by municipal code. The security system call box signage may have space for contact information to be listed by owners of the residential Unit leasing or selling Residential Units in the Building. Each Owner of the residential Unit shall have the right to have his selling agent or managing agent for his residential Unit listed in lieu of the Owner. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Declarant shall have the right to maintain upon the Property advertising signs independent of this standard during the Declarant Control Period or until all Units owned by Declarant and FPLLC are sold, provided those signs comply with applicable government regulations. To the extent permitted by applicable law, no political sign may be displayed on or about the exterior of any Unit or in the common elements. For purposes of this Section political sign means a sign that attempts to influence the outcome of an election, including supporting or opposing an issue on an election ballot. Further, no pole or other device for the display of flags or decorative flags (including to the extent allowed by applicable law, the flags of the United States of America or State of North Carolina) shall be erected or displayed on or about the exterior of any residential Unit or in the Common Elements. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration or the Condominium Documents, Declarant shall implement a signage program for the Property which shall provide signage for the Owner of the Suites, including building signage to the maximum extent allowable under applicable laws and regulations, as determined in Declarant's reasonable discretion. Such signage shall be reflected in the Plans.

Section 8.15 <u>Maintenance</u>. The Owner of each Unit is responsible for maintaining his Unit as well as the Limited Common Elements appurtenant thereto. Each Owner shall keep his respective Unit and its appurtenant Limited Common Elements in a clean, neat and orderly condition and in a good state of maintenance and repair. If an Owner fails to comply with the

standards or requirements of the Association relative thereto, the Association shall assess the defaulting Owner the cost thereof and shall undertake to effect said compliance.

Section 8.16 Rules and Regulations. In addition to the use restrictions set forth in this Declaration, reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the Property may be made and amended from time to time by the Association. Copies of such regulations and amendments thereto shall be posted prominently prior to their effective date and shall be furnished by the Association to all Owners upon request. Specifically, and not by way of limitation, the Association shall have the right to make reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the ground floor parking in the Building, elevators, lobby, common corridors and access to the roof of the Building. No Owner shall be entitled to penetrate the roof of the Building without first providing detailed plans and specifications for the reason of any such penetration to the Association and obtaining prior written approval from the Association, to be granted in the Association's sole discretion.

Section 8.17 Satellite Dishes and Antennas. In no event shall any exterior television antenna or satellite dish be mounted or placed on the exterior surface or patio balcony of any Unit. A rooftop exterior television antenna and satellite dish area has been established for placement of these devices and this shall be the only area in and around the Building that such devices shall be permitted. Each Owner, including the Owner of the Suites, has the right to place reasonable television antennas and satellite dishes in the rooftop exterior television antenna and satellite dish area, provided that such Owner obtains permission from the Association, the Master Association and is not prohibited by the Appearance Commission of the Town of Cary. Such permission shall be withheld if in the sole discretion of the Association the area within the roof screen is too crowded for additional television antennas and satellite dishes In addition, the Executive Board may require that in the event the Association contracts with one (1) satellite service vendor to provide building-wide subscription services for the Unit owners, then all Owner's shall obtain satellite service solely from this vendor. In all instances, antenna or satellite dish located on this rooftop area be screened from public view within the roof screen as approved by the Appearance Commission of the Town of Cary. Only in the event there is no Association authorized service vendor available to provide service as described above, then prior to installing the antenna or satellite dish, the Owner shall furnish to the Executive Board a copy of the Owner's installation plans. The Association shall have the right to perform any portion of the installation work at the expense of the Owner, or to require that any portion of the work be performed by contractors designated by the Executive Board and in ways consistent with the existing infrastructure, shafts, and penetrations in the Building. The Owner shall also be responsible for removal of any antenna or satellite dish and associated mounting and wiring if and when services for the device are cancelled. In addition, the Owner shall be responsible for any damage caused by the removal of the antenna or satellite dish and associated mounting and wiring, including the sealing of conduits or other roof penetrations. Any Owner installing an antenna or satellite dish under this Section 8.17 shall indemnify, defend and hold the Association harmless from arid against any loss, damage, claim or other liability resulting from the installation, maintenance, repair, use and/or removal of the antenna or satellite dish, including but not limited to any damage to the corridor walls and ceilings as well as the roof of the Building or other property damage caused by installation or use or roof leaks.

Section 8.18 <u>Balconies</u>. The balconies adjacent to each Unit shall be kept in a clean, neat and orderly condition at all times and shall not be used for storage, cooking or for the drying of laundry. In particular, towels or banners shall not be hung on the balcony railings and any dead plants shall be removed promptly. No indoor-outdoor carpeting, hot tub or other pool shall be installed on any balcony, nor any furniture that is of such insufficient weight that aloft winds may dislodge them from the balcony and thus cause a hazard. No bicycles may be stored on the balcony. No holiday lighting shall be displayed on a balcony. The use of outdoor grills, firepits and chimneys on the balconies is prohibited, except for use of gas grills which are approved by the Association and are attached to the existing gas pipes provided for such use on the balconies, as allowed by the Town of Cary ordinances and the fire marshall. Wind chimes and bird feeders must be approved by the Association prior to use and installation. The Association shall have the right to require removal of any items on the balcony that the Association feels may either (i) detract from the appearance of the Building or (ii) create a hazard because of a threat that such item is of such insufficient weight that aloft winds may dislodge them from the balcony and thus cause a hazard.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Declarant and FPLLC may maintain any Residential Unit owned or leased by Declarant and FPLLC as a sales office or model Unit. Declarant and FPLLC or their successors and assigns and the Owner of the Suites may use all Suites for any commercial purposes allowed by applicable zoning or other regulations of the Town of Cary, the Master Association and the Sub-Master Association.

ARTICLE IX THE ASSOCIATION

<u>Section 9.1 Organization of Association</u>. The Association has been organized to provide for the administration of the Property. The Association shall administer the operation and maintenance of the Property and undertake and perform all acts and duties incident thereto in accordance with the terms of its Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws and the North Carolina Condominium Act. A true copy of the Bylaws is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u>. Every Owner shall be required to be and shall automatically be a member of the Association by virtue of his ownership interest in a Unit.

<u>Section 9.2 Allocation of Votes in Association.</u> The total number of votes in the Association shall be allocated to the Units and the Owners of such Units in accordance with the percentages set forth in Exhibit B and in accordance with the Bylaws

Section 9.3 Power to Lien for Assessment. In the administration of the operation and management of the Property, the Association shall have and is hereby granted the authority and power to enforce the provisions of this Declaration, levy and collect assessments in the manner provided in Article XI below and in Section 8 of the Bylaws, and adopt, promulgate and enforce such rules and regulations governing the use of the Units and Common Elements as the Association may deem to be in the best interest of the Owners in accordance with the Bylaws. Any sum assessed by the Association remaining unpaid for a period of thirty (30) days or longer shall constitute a lien on the Unit with respect to which such sum was assessed upon filing in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §47C-3-116 and shall be enforceable by the Association in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §47C-3-116 and Section 8 of the Bylaws.

Section 9.4 <u>Declarant Control Period</u>. During the Declarant Control Period, Declarant reserves the right to appoint and remove any Executive Board members.

Section 9.5 <u>Books and Records</u>. The Association shall maintain current copies of (a) the Condominium Documents, as they may be amended from time to time, (b) any rules and regulations adopted under Section 8.15 from time to time, and (c) all financial records of the Association, as required by N.C. Gen. Stat. §47C-3-118. These items shall be available for inspection, during normal business hours and upon reasonable advance notice, by any Owner, any Mortgagee and any insurer or guarantor of a loan secured by a Mortgage.

ARTICLE X EASEMENTS AND PROPERTY RIGHTS

Section 10.1 Access by the Association. The Association, or any person authorized by it, shall have the right of access to each Unit and to the Limited Common Elements to the extent necessary for performance by the Association of its obligations of maintenance, repair or replacement of the Property. Each Owner is required to make one (1) key available to the Association for this purpose, and no Owner is permitted to install new locks or re-key a Unit unless authorized by the Association (which authorization shall not be unreasonably withheld provided the work meets municipal codes and regulations) and provided Owner makes one (1) new key available to the Association as described above.

Section 10.2 Encroachment Easements. If any portion of the Common Elements now encroaches upon any Unit, or if any Unit now encroaches upon any other Unit or upon any portion of the Common Elements, or if such encroachment shall occur hereafter as a result of the settling or shifting of the Building, there shall exist a valid easement for the encroachment and for the maintenance of same for so long as the Building shall stand. If the Building, any Unit, or any portion of the Common Elements is partially or totally destroyed by fire or other casualty or as a result of condemnation or eminent domain proceedings, and subsequently is rebuilt, any encroachment of parts of the Common Elements upon any Unit, or of parts of any Unit upon the Common Elements, due to such rebuilding shall be permitted, and valid easements for such encroachments and the maintenance thereof shall thereafter exist.

Section 10.3 Easements over Common Elements. Declarant and FPLLC, during the Declarant Control Period, and the Association may at any time grant easements for utility purposes for the benefit of the Property, including the right to install, lay, maintain, repair and replace water lines, pipes, ducts, sewer lines, gas mains, telephone and television or cable television wires, cables and equipment, electrical conduits, fiber optic lines and other wires over, under, along and on any portion of the Common Elements and Limited Common Elements outside Unit Boundaries. Each Owner hereby grants to Declarant, FPLLC or the Association, as applicable, an irrevocable power of attorney to execute, acknowledge and record for and in the name of each Owner such instruments as may be necessary to effectuate the foregoing. For so long as Declarant or FPLLC owns and/or controls at least one Unit, Declarant and FPLLC shall have an easement over the Common Elements and Limited Common Elements (and subset distinctions thereof) outside Unit Boundaries as may be reasonably necessary to complete the construction of the Building as well as post-construction improvements and modifications within the Property. In addition hereto, the Owners of Suites shall have a perpetual easement to access the electrical junction box and

horizontal conduit from the junction box in the ceiling area of the end Suite in which such junction box has been installed to install and maintain the electrical lines to service their Suite upon reasonable notice to the Owner of such Unit.

Section 10.4 Emergency Access. In case of any emergency originating in or threatening any Unit or the Common Elements, regardless of whether the Owner is present at the time of such emergency, the Association, or any other person authorized by it, shall have the right to enter any Unit or its Limited Common Elements for the purpose of remedying or abating the cause of such emergency and making any other necessary repairs not performed by the Owners, and such right of entry shall be immediate. Notwithstanding anything in this Declaration to the contrary, each Owner, by acquisition of his Unit, acknowledges that all streets and roadways located within the Property shall be private streets and shall not be maintained by the City of Cary or any government entity. In no case shall the Town of Cary be responsible for failing to provide any emergency or regular fire, police or other public service to any condominium development or their occupants when such failure is due to lack of access to such areas due to inadequate design or construction, blocking of access routes, inadequate maintenance, or any other factor within the control of the developer, any association or occupants. In no case shall the Town of Cary or the State be responsible for maintaining any private street. Such responsibility shall rest with the Sub-Master Association and occupants in that such private streets will not be constructed to the minimum standards sufficient to allow their inclusion for public maintenance. Declarant and FPLLC hereby reserve for the Town of Cary and its emergency personnel the right, without liability, to enter into the Property when emergency personnel reasonably believe that doing so is urgently necessary to save life, prevent serious bodily harm, put out a fire or to avert or control a public catastrophe.

Section 10.5 Relocation of Boundaries; Subdivision: Partitioning.

Relocation of Boundaries between Adjoining Units. The boundaries between (a) adjoining Units may be relocated upon application to the Association by the Owners of such adjoining Units ("Adjoining Owners") and upon approval by the Association of such application; provided, however, that no such relocation of boundaries shall be binding upon any Mortgagee holding a Mortgage on any Unit whose boundaries are relocated unless consented to in writing by such Mortgagee. Any such application to the Association must be in such form and contain such information as may be reasonably required by the Association and shall be accompanied by a plat detailing the proposed relocation of boundaries. Unless the Association determines within thirty (30) days after submission to it of the application that the proposed relocation of boundaries is unreasonable, the application shall be deemed approved. Any relocation of boundaries shall not affect the interests in the Common Elements allocated to each Unit. Upon approval of the proposed relocation of boundaries, the Association shall cause to be prepared and filed, at the Adjoining Owners' expense, an amendment to this Declaration and a plat which identifies the Units involved, describes and depicts the altered boundaries, and gives the dimensions of the altered Units. Such amendment shall also contain operative words of conveyance and be signed by the Adjoining Owners and consented to by their Mortgagees, if any, and by the Association and shall be indexed by the Register of Deeds in the names of the

Adjoining Owners and the Association. The Common Elements Interest shall then be adjusted accordingly, subject to the approval of the Association.

- (b) Sub<u>division of Units</u>. No Unit may be subdivided except as permitted in Article VI and Article VII of this Declaration.
- Partitioning. The interests in the Common Elements allocated to each Unit shall (c) not be conveyed, devised, encumbered, partitioned or otherwise dealt with separately from said Unit, and the interests in the Common Elements allocated to each Unit shall be deemed conveyed, devised, encumbered or otherwise included with the Unit even though such interests are not expressly mentioned or described in the instrument conveying, devising, encumbering or otherwise dealing with such Unit. Any conveyance, mortgage or other instrument which purports to grant any right, interest or lien in, to or upon the Unit, shall be null, void and of no effect insofar as the same purports to affect any interest in a Unit's allocated interests in the Common Elements unless the same purports to convey, devise, encumber or otherwise deal with the entire Unit. Any instrument conveying, devising, encumbering or otherwise dealing with any Unit, which describes said Unit by the identifying number assigned thereto on the Plans shall, without limitation or exception, be deemed and construed to affect the entire Unit and its allocated interest in the Common Elements. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting or preventing ownership of any Unit and its allocated interest in the Common Elements by more than one person or entity as tenants in common, joint tenants, as tenants by the entirety or any other form permitted by law.

Section 10.6 Conveyance or Encumbrance of Common Elements. While the Property remains subject to this Declaration and to the provisions of the North Carolina Condominium Act, no conveyances of or security interests or liens of any nature shall arise or be created against the Common Elements without the prior written consent of at least eighty percent (80%) of all Owners, including at least eighty percent (80%) of all Owners other than Declarant and FPLLC, and at least eighty percent (80%) of all Mortgagees. Every agreement for the performance of labor or the furnishing of materials to the Common Elements, whether oral or in writing, must provide that it is subject to the provisions of this Declaration and that the right to file a mechanic's lien or other similar lien by reason of labor performed or material furnished is subordinated to this Declaration and to the lien of assessments for Common Expenses provided for in Section 9.2 of this Declaration. Nothing in this Section 10.6 shall be construed to limit the right of any Owner to convey or to encumber his allocated interest in the Common Elements as an appurtenance to and in connection with the conveyance or mortgaging of his Unit.

Section 10.7 Nature of Interest in Unit. Every Unit, together with its allocated interest in the Common Elements, shall for all purposes be and is hereby declared to be a separate parcel of real property. The Owner of each Unit shall be entitled to the exclusive fee simple ownership and possession of his Unit subject only to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, uses, limitations, obligations, rules and regulations set forth in the Condominium Documents or adopted by the Executive Board of the Association.

ARTICLE XI ASSESSMENTS

Section 11.1 <u>Taxes</u>. Every Unit, together with its allocated interest in the Common Elements, shall be separately assessed and taxed by each assessing authority for all types of taxes authorized by law. Each Owner shall be liable solely for the amount taxed against his individual Unit; provided, however, the Units will not be separately assessed until transfer of title from FPLLC or Declarant to Owner.

Section 11.2 <u>Common Expenses</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this Declaration or in the Bylaws, each Owner on a monthly basis, and as special assessments may require in addition to, shall contribute a proportionate percentage share of the Common Expenses in accordance with the definition of "Common Expenses" set forth in Section 1.7 above, the Bylaws and the provisions of the North Carolina Condominium Act. Based on the initial number of eight (8) Residential Units and six (6) Suites, each Owner's percentage share of Common Expenses is outlined in the "Total Percent Interest" column on <u>Exhibit B</u> attached hereto. Assessments for all Units shall begin as of the date Declarant notifies all Owners, in writing, that assessments shall commence which shall be not earlier than the date of the first conveyance of a Unit to a party other than FPLLC or Declarant. Due dates for payment of such Common Expenses shall be established by the Association and shall be collected at least quarterly and may be collected monthly. Until such time as assessments are commenced, Declarant and FPLLC shall pay all of the Common Expenses of the Association. Furthermore, notwithstanding when assessments are commenced, for calendar year 2023, Declarant and FPLLC agree to pay any excess of Common Expenses of the Association over the amount of assessments collected from Owners.

Section 11.3 <u>Additional Assessment</u>. Once a Unit has been conveyed by FPLLC or Declarant to an Owner, upon each subsequent sale of the Unit, the then current Owner shall pay to the Association a fee to cover the Association's costs in repairing any damage to the Common Areas of the Building beyond reasonable wear and tear caused by the Owner of the Unit and re-keying or reprogramming the security systems for the Building and secured parking area ("Additional Assessment"), such amount to be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors. Such Additional Assessment must be paid prior to or at closing on the sale of the Unit and shall be subject to the Association's power of lien with respect to assessments as provided in Section 9.2 of this Declaration.

Section 11.4 Common Surplus. The term "Common Surplus" means and refers to all funds and other assets of the Association, including excess of receipts of the Association from assessments, rents, profits and revenues from whatever source, over the amount of Common Expenses. The Common Surplus shall be owned by the Owners in shares equal to the mathematical proportions shown on Exhibit B, based upon the total number of Units in the Condominium from time to time; provided, however, that the Common Surplus shall be held by the Association in the manner and subject to the terms, provisions and conditions of this Declaration imposing certain limitations and restrictions upon the use thereof. Except for distribution of any insurance proceeds, which shall be made in the manner provided in Section 12.6, or upon termination of the Condominium, or as may be prohibited by state or federal laws regarding nonprofit organizations, any attribution of Common Surplus which may be made from time to time shall be

made to the then Owners in shares equal to the mathematical proportions shown on Exhibit B based upon the total number of Units in the Condominium at that time.

Section 11.5 Working Capital Contribution. Declarant and FPLLC, as the agents of the Association, shall collect from each initial purchaser of a Unit at the time of closing an "initial capital assessment" equal to twice the estimated monthly assessment for Common Expenses. Such funds shall not be considered advance payments of assessments. FPLLC or Declarant, as the cases may be, will deliver the funds so collected to the Association to provide the necessary working capital for the Association. In addition, upon the expiration of the Declarant Control Period, the Declarant and FPLLC shall forward to the Association a contribution to the working capital fund, in the amount specified above, for each unsold Unit in the Condominium held by Declarant and FPLLC and, in that event, Declarant and FPLLC shall be entitled to retain as a reimbursement the working capital contributions ultimately made by the initial purchasers of such Units. Such funds may be used for certain prepaid items, initial equipment and supplies, organizational expenses and other start-up costs, and for such other purposes as the Executive Board may determine. Except for the permitted reimbursement of prepaid contributions referred to above, the Declarant and FPLLC may not use the working capital fund to defray any of the Declarant's expenses, reserve contributions or construction costs, or to make up any budget deficits of the Association during the Declarant Control Period.

Section 11.6 <u>Suites Sub-Master Association Assessments</u>. As a portion of the assessments for the Suites, the Association may collect, in addition to the assessments for the Association, the assessments required to be paid per square foot to the Sub-Association ("Additional Sub-Master Association Assessments") and the same shall be added to the assessment allocated to each Suite based upon the same per square foot calculation.

ARTICLE XII INSURANCE

Section 12.1 Property Insurance. The Association shall cause to be obtained and maintain at all times a policy of property insurance on all Buildings (ISO special form or its equivalent) and all improvements on the Property owned either by the Association or the unit owners, except such personal property as may be owned by the unit owners, without deduction or allowance for depreciation (as determined annually by the Board of Directors with the assistance of the insurance company such coverage in an amount not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the replacement cost of the Buildings. Any insurance policy may include a reasonable deductible; provided, however, that in no event shall the total amount of insurance after application of any deductible be less than eighty percent (80%) of the replacement cost of the insured property at the time the insurance is purchased and at each renewal date. Funds to cover deductible amounts may be included in the operating reserve account maintained by the Association, in the Association's sole discretion. The policy shall be issued by an insurance company properly licensed to do business in the State of North Carolina, with a general policyholder's rating of at least "A" in the most recent edition of the Best's Key Rating Guide. The policy shall provide that each Owner is an insured person with respect to his or her Unit and his or her allocated interest in the Common Elements. The policy shall contain an inflation guard endorsement, if available, and a construction code endorsement, if available, as well as a special condominium endorsement providing as follows: (i) for waiver of subrogation against any Owner, and any

Owner's employees or agents; (ii) that it may not be cancelled or substantially modified without at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the Association and all insureds, including all Owners and Mortgagees; (iii) that no act or omission by any Owner will preclude recovery upon such policy; and (iv) that if, at the time of a loss under the policy, there is other insurance in the name of an Owner covering the same risk covered by the policy, the Association's policy provides primary insurance. Each property insurance policy shall provide that adjustment of loss shall be made by the Association as insurance trustee. Each property insurance policy shall provide for the issuance of certificates or mortgagee endorsements to Mortgagees.

Section 12.2 <u>Liability Insurance</u>. The Association shall obtain and maintain a policy of Suites general liability insurance (current ISO form or its equivalent) in such limits as the Executive Board may from time to time determine, covering each member of the Executive Board, the managing agent, if any, and each Owner with respect to liability arising out of the use, ownership, maintenance or repair of the Common Elements; provided, however, that in no event shall the limits of such policy ever be less than One Million and No/100 Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence. The liability insurance policy shall include endorsements covering cross liability claims of one insured against another, including the liability of the Owners as a group to a single Owner, and shall provide that it may not be canceled or substantially modified without at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Association and to all insureds, including all Owners and Mortgagees. The Executive Board shall review such limits annually.

Section 12.3 <u>Fidelity Coverage</u>. The Association may obtain such fidelity coverage against dishonest acts on the part of all persons responsible for handling funds belonging to or administered by the Association as it may deem necessary. Any such fidelity insurance policy must name the Association as the named insured and shall be written in an amount as may be determined by the Executive Board, but in no event less than one half the annual budgeted amount of Common Expenses, or the amount required by any Mortgagee, whichever is greater.

Section 12.4 Other Insurance Policies. The Association shall be authorized to obtain such other insurance coverage, including worker's compensation or employee liability insurance, as the Association shall determine from time to time desirable or necessary.

Section 12.5 <u>Premiums</u>. Premiums upon insurance policies purchased by the Association, and any amounts paid as a result of a deductible, shall be paid by the Association and charged as a Common Expense.

Notwithstanding the preceding sentence to the contrary, in the event that a casualty occurs wholly within the boundaries of a Unit and does not affect any other Units or Common Elements, the Owner of such Unit shall be wholly responsible for any deductible amount in such policy of insurance relating to such claims.

Section 12.6 <u>Distribution of Insurance Proceeds</u>. All insurance policies procured by the Association shall provide that all losses shall be adjusted with and all proceeds shall be payable to the Association as insurance trustee. The sole duty of the Association as insurance trustee shall be to receive such proceeds as are paid and to hold the same in trust for the purposes set forth herein and for the benefit of the Owners and their Mortgagees in the following shares:

- (a) Proceeds on account of damage to the Common Elements shall be held in undivided shares for each Owner and his Mortgagee, if any, each Owner's share to be the same as such Owner's allocated Common Elements interest. Proceeds on account of damage to Units shall be held in the following undivided shares:
- (b) When the damage is to be restored, for the Owners of damaged Units in proportion to the cost of repairing the damage to each such Owner's Unit, which cost shall be determined by the Association.
- (c) When the damage is not to be restored, an undivided share for each Owner, such share being the same as each such Owner's allocated Common Elements Interest.
- (d) In the event a mortgagee endorsement or certificate has been issued with respect to a Unit, the share of the Owner shall be held in trust for the Mortgagee and the Owner as their respective interests may appear.
- (e) Proceeds of insurance policies received by the Association as insurance trustee shall be distributed to or for the benefit of the Owners in the following manner:
 - (i) If it is determined, as provided in Article XIII below, that the damaged property with respect to which the proceeds are paid shall not be reconstructed or repaired:
 - a. the proceeds attributable to the damaged Common Elements shall be used to restore the damaged area to a condition compatible with the rest of the Condominium:
 - b. the insurance proceeds attributable to Units and Limited Common Elements which are not rebuilt shall be distributed to the Owners of these Units and Units to which those Limited Common Elements were allocated or to their Mortgagees, in proportion to their respective Common Elements Interests; and
 - c. the remainder of the proceeds shall be distributed to all Owners or Mortgagees, as their interests may appear, in proportion to their respective Common Elements Interests.
 - (ii) If the damage for which the proceeds were paid is to be repaired or reconstructed, the proceeds shall be paid to defray the costs thereof. Any proceeds remaining after payment of such repair costs shall be distributed to the beneficial Owners and their Mortgagees, if any, jointly.

Section 12.7 <u>Insurance Obtained by Owners</u>. Each Owner shall obtain and keep continuously in force additional fire and casualty and extended coverage insurance upon his personal property, public liability insurance and such other insurance coverage as he may desire. Each Owner shall obtain and maintain public liability insurance coverage in the amount of at least One Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$100,000.00) for bodily injury, including deaths of persons and property damage, arising out of a single occurrence.

ARTICLE XIII DUTY TO REPAIR OR RECONSTRUCT

Section 13.1 Reconstruction and Repair. In the event of damage to or destruction of the Building as a result of fire or other casualty, the Association shall arrange for the prompt restoration and replacement of the Building unless (i) the Condominium is terminated in accordance with the provisions of Article XVI below, (ii) repair or replacement would be illegal under any state or local health or safety statute or ordinance, or (iii) the Owners decide not to rebuild by an eighty percent (80%) vote, including one hundred percent (100%) of Owners not to be rebuilt and one hundred percent (100%) of Owners to which are assigned Limited Common Elements not to be rebuilt. Unless one of the preceding conditions occurs, the Association shall arrange for the prompt repair and restoration of the Building, not including any decoration or covering for walls, ceilings, or floors, or furniture, furnishings, fixtures or equipment (unless the subject in5urance policy covers a portion or all of such loss, in which event the Association shall repair or replace such damaged property), and the Association shall disburse the proceeds of all insurance policies to the contractors engaged in such repair and restoration in appropriate progress payments and in accordance with the provisions of Section 12.6(d)(2) of this Declaration. Any payment for repair and restoration in excess of the insurance proceeds shall constitute a Common Expense unless such repair or replacement was caused by the negligent or intentional act of one or more Unit Owners, in which case the payment shall be assessed to those Unit Owners individually.. Any reconstruction or repair shall be in accordance with the Plans. If the Owners vote not to rebuild any Unit, that Unit's allocated Common Elements Interests shall be automatically reallocated upon the vote as if the Unit had been condemned under N.C. Gen. Stat. §47C-l-107(a).

Section 13.2 Obligations of Owners. Each Owner will, at his sole cost and expense, keep and maintain his Unit in good order and repair in accordance with the Plans, and will make no structural addition, alteration or improvement to his Unit without the prior written consent of the Association, except as specifically permitted by this Declaration or authorized under N.C. Gen. Stat. §47C-2-111. Upon the failure of an Owner to so maintain his Unit, the Association shall be authorized to maintain, repair or restore such Unit and the cost thereof shall be charged to such Owner and constitute a lien on the Unit until paid.

ARTICLE XIV UNITS SUBJECT TO CONDOMINIUM DOCUMENTS

All present and future Owners, tenants, occupants and guests of the Units shall be subject to and shall comply with the provisions of this Declaration, the Bylaws and any rules and regulations as may be adopted in accordance with the Bylaws, as all of the foregoing may be amended and supplemented from time to time. The acceptance of a deed of conveyance or the entering into of a lease or the entering into occupancy of any Unit shall constitute an agreement that the provisions of this Declaration, the Bylaws and any rules and regulations which may be adopted are accepted and ratified by such Owner, tenant or occupant, and an agreement that such provisions shall be deemed and taken to be covenants running with the Land and shall bind any person having at any time any interest or estate in such Unit as though such provisions were made a part of each and every deed of conveyance or lease.

ARTICLE XV AMENDMENT TO AND SUPPLEMENT OF DECLARATION

Except in cases of amendments that may be permitted by N.C. Gen. Stat. §47C-1-107, 47C-2-112(a) or 47C-2-108(b), decisions, alterations and changes made by Declarant as provided for in the Declarant Control Period, or as is otherwise specifically authorized herein, this Declaration may be amended only by the vote of not less than seventy percent (70%) of the of the total eligible votes Owners, and not less than fifty one percent (51%) of the Mortgagees, cast in person or by proxy at a meeting duly held in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws. Except to the extent expressly permitted by the other provisions of this Declaration, any amendment which amends or alters the Common Elements Interest of any Unit, increases the number of Units, changes the boundaries of any Unit, changes the use to which any Unit is restricted, or modifies the terms of this Article XV, shall require the written approval of all Owners, together with the consent of all their respective Mortgagees. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration or the Condominium Documents, any amendment which materially alters the use of any Retail/Office Unit or makes special limited assessments against the Owner of any Retail/Office Unit, shall require the consent of the Owner of that particular Retail/Office Unit. No amendment to the Declaration shall be effective until executed on behalf of the Association by any officer designated for that purpose and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake County, North Carolina. No amendment to this Declaration shall be adopted or passed which shall impair or prejudice the rights and priorities of any Mortgagee without the written consent of such Mortgagee. During the Declarant Control Period, no amendment to this Declaration shall be effective without the written consent of Declarant or the Town of Cary.

ARTICLE XVI TERMINATION

The Condominium may be terminated and the Property removed from the provisions of the North Carolina Condominium Act only by the vote of not less than eighty percent (80%) of the total eligible votes of the Owners, and not less than eighty percent (80%) of the Mortgagees, cast in person or by proxy at a meeting duly held in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws and as evidenced by execution of a termination agreement, or ratification thereof, by the requisite number of Owners and Mortgagees. The termination shall comply with the requirements of N.C. Gen. Stat. §47C-2-118, and must be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake County, North Carolina before it becomes effective. Following the recordation of the termination agreement, the interests of the Owners and Mortgagees in the Property shall be as provided in N.C. Gen. Stat. §47C-2-118.

ARTICLE XVII MORTGAGEE PROTECTION

Section 17.1 <u>General Provisions</u>. This Article XVII establishes certain standards and covenants for the benefit of Mortgagees. This Article XVII is supplemental to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of the Condominium Documents, but in the event of any conflict between the provisions of the Condominium Documents and the provisions of this Article XVII, the

provisions of this Article XVII shall control.

Section 17.2 <u>Percentage of Mortgagees</u>. Wherever in the Condominium Documents the approval or consent of a specified percentage of Mortgagees is required, it shall mean the approval or consent of Mortgagees holding Mortgages on Units which have allocated to them that specified percentage of votes in the Association, as compared to the total votes in the Association allocated to all Units then subject to Mortgages held by Mortgagees.

Section 17.3 <u>Rights to Examine Books and Records.</u> Any Mortgagee, and any insurer or guarantor of a loan secured by a Mortgage, shall have the right to examine, during normal business hours and upon reasonable notice, the books and records of the Association including copies of the Condominium Documents, as amended, and the financial statements of the Association, and to be furnished, upon written request, at least one copy of the annual financial statement and report of the Association, such annual statement and report to be furnished within ninety (90) days following the end of each fiscal year. If any Mortgagee requests, and agrees to pay the cost of the audit, the financial statement shall be audited by an independent certified public accountant.

Section 17.4 Mortgagee's Rights to Notice. Any Mortgagee (including, for purposes of this Section 17.4, any insurer or guarantor of a loan secured by a Mortgage that has notified the Association in writing of its name and address, and that it insures or guarantees a Mortgage) shall have the right to receive from the Association prompt written notice of the following;

- (a) default under any of the terms and provisions of the Condominium Documents by any Owner owning a Unit encumbered by a Mortgage held, insured or guaranteed by such Mortgagee, which default remains uncured for a period of thirty (30) days;
- (b) any loss or damage to or condemnation or taking of the Common Elements or any loss or damage to or condemnation or taking of a Unit encumbered by a Mortgage held, insured or guaranteed by such Mortgagee;
- (c) any lapse, cancellation or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Association; and
- (d) any proposed action by the Association, the Executive Board or the Owners which, under the terms of the Condominium Documents, requires the consent of all or any portion of the Mortgages.

The failure of any Mortgagee to respond within sixty (60) days to any written request of the Association, sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, for approval of an addition or amendment to the Condominium Documents wherever Mortgagee approval is required shall constitute an implied approval by that Mortgagee of the proposed addition or amendment.

Section 17.5 <u>Consent and Notice Required</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration or the Condominium Documents, no amendment of any material provision of the

Condominium Documents described in this Section 17.5 shall be effective without notice to all Mortgagees, as required by Section 17.4, the vote of at least seventy percent (70%) of the total eligible votes of the Owners (or any greater percentage required by the terms of the Condominium Documents), and the approval of at least fifty one percent (51%) of the Mortgagees (or any greater percentage required by the terms of the Condominium Documents). A change to any of the following items will be considered material:

- (a) voting rights;
- (b) increases in assessments that raise the previous calendar year's assessed amount by more than twenty five percent (25%), assessment liens or the priority of assessment liens:
- (c) reductions in reserves for maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Elements;
- (d) responsibility for maintenance and repairs of the Units, the Limited Common Elements or the Common Elements;
- (e) except for the Development Rights of Declarant reserved as Special Declarant Rights under Article VII above, reallocation of interests in the Common Elements or the Limited Common Elements, except that when Limited Common Elements are reallocated by agreement between Owners, then only those Owners and only the Mortgagees holding Mortgages on those Units need approve such reallocations;
- (f) redefinition of boundaries of Units, except that when the boundaries of only adjoining Units are involved, then only the Owners of those Units and the Mortgagees holding Mortgages on those Units must approve such action;
- (g) convertibility of Units into Common Elements, or Common Elements into Units;
- (h) except for the Development Rights of Declarant reserved as Special Declarant Rights under Article VII above, the expansion or contraction of the Condominium, or the addition, annexation or withdrawal of property to or from the Condominium;
- (i) the requirements for insurance and fidelity bonds;
- (j) the imposition of any restrictions on the leasing of Units;
- (k) the imposition of any restrictions on an Owner's right to sell or transfer his Unit;
- (l) the restoration or repair of the Property after casualty damage or partial condemnation in a manner other than that specified in the Condominium Documents;
- (m) any termination of the Condominium after occurrence of substantial destruction or

condemnation; and

(n) any provision that expressly benefits the Mortgagees.

Section 17.6 Other Mortgagee Rights. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration or the Bylaws, the Association may not change the period for collection of regularly budgeted Common Expenses to other than monthly without the consent of all Mortgagees. Any representative of a Mortgagee may attend and address any meeting that an Owner may attend.

Section 17.7 <u>Enforcement</u>. The provisions of this Article XVII are for the benefit of all Mortgagees and their successors, and may be enforced by any of them by any available means.

ARTICLE XVIII CONDEMNATION

If all or any part of the Property is taken in condemnation or by eminent domain, the award for such taking shall be distributed in accordance with the procedure set forth in N.C. Gen. Stat. §47C-1-107. However, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, no provision of this Declaration gives a condominium Unit Owner or any other party priority over any rights of the first mortgagee of the condominium Unit pursuant to its mortgage in the case of payment to the Unit Owner of condemnation awards for a taking of condominium Units and/or Common Elements.

ARTICLE XIX MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 19.1 <u>Invalid</u>. The invalidity of any provision of this Declaration shall not be deemed to impair or affect in any manner the validity and enforceability of the remainder of this Declaration, and in such event, all the other provisions of this Declaration shall continue in full force and effect as if such invalid provision had never been included herein.

Section 19.2 <u>Waiver</u>. No provisions contained in the Declaration shall be deemed to have been abrogated or waived by reason of any failure to enforce the same, irrespective of the number of violations or breaches which may occur.

Section 19.3 <u>Captions</u>. The captions herein are inserted only as a matter of convenience and for reference and in no way define, limit or describe the scope of this Declaration or the intent of any provision hereof.

Section 19.4 <u>Law Controlling</u>. This Declaration and the Condominium Documents shall be construed and controlled by and under the laws of the State of North Carolina.

Section 19.5 <u>Liberal Construction</u>. The provisions of this Declaration shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose of creating a uniform plan of condominium ownership as provided in the North Carolina Condominium Act. Throughout this Declaration wherever appropriate, the singular shall include the plural and the masculine gender the feminine or

neuter as the context permits or requires.

ARTICLE XX ENFORCEMENT ARBITRATION

Section 20.1 <u>Actions by the Association</u>. The Association, or the Executive Board acting on its behalf, shall have the right, in addition to any other remedies provided for in the Condominium Documents, to bring a civil action against any Owner to enforce any obligation, covenant or restriction set forth in this Declaration or the Condominium Documents.

Section 20.2 <u>Actions by Owners</u>. Any Owner may also bring a civil action against any other Owner, the Association, the Executive Board or any one or more of them, to enforce any obligation, covenant or restriction set forth in this Declaration or the other Condominium Documents.

Section 20.3 <u>Arbitration</u>. The Association, the Executive Board and each Owner, By accepting a deed to a Unit, agrees that any party may require that any unresolved matter between the parties as to matters other than the filing of liens for assessments, the enforcement or collection of liens for assessments, be submitted to binding arbitration pursuant to the Uniform Arbitration Act set forth in N.C. Gen. Stat. §1-567.1 et seq. as the same shall be amended from time to time. The fees and expenses of arbitration shall be paid as set forth in the award and shall not be a Common Expense unless all Owners so agree in writing or unless such award is agreed upon to be paid by the Association.

(signatures on succeeding pages)

(Official Seal)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Declarant and FPLLC have executed this Declaration the day and year first above written. ictors, Inc. By: Name/Title: P. Rayhuff TH Executive Officer **CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA** I, the undersigned Notary Public, certify that the following person(s) personally appeared before me this day, and I have seen satisfactory evidence of the principals' identity, by (choose one) [] a current state or federal identification with the principals' photograph in the form of a driver's license, or [X] I have personal knowledge of the identity of the principals, or [] a credible witness has sworn to the identity of the principals, each acknowledging to me that he or she voluntarily signed the foregoing document for the purpose stated therein and in the capacity indicated. D. Ralph Hvff II Chief Executive officer indicated: D. Ralph HV HT Date: 2-23-2023 Signature of Notary Public NOTARI Notary Name: . Printed or Typed Name COMMISSION EXPIR My Commission expires: 6-3-2025(Official Seal) limited lability company **CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA** I, the undersigned Notary Public, certify that the following person(s) personally appeared before me this day, and I have seen satisfactory evidence of the principals' identity, by (choose one) [] a current state or federal identification with the principals' photograph in the form of a driver's license, or [X] I have personal knowledge of the identity of the principals, or [] a credible witness has sworn to the identity of the principals, each acknowledging to me that he or she voluntarily signed the foregoing document for the purpose stated therein and in the capacity indicated: D. Ralph HV HH, Chi Printed or Typed Nange commiss... 8/3/2025

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PUBLIC COMMISS... PUBLIC Date: Q-23-2023 Signature of Notary Public Notary Name: Q COMMISSION EXPIRES My Commission expires: 8-3-2025

Consent of Lender

THIS CONSENT OF LENDER is made this 13th day of 1000 day of 1000, 2023 by Flagstar Bank, N.A., a national bank ("Lender) for the benefit of H&H Constructors, Inc.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Lender is the beneficiary of a deed of trust recorded in Book 018580 Page 01476, Wake County Registry securing the amount stated therein ("Deed of Trust"), which encumbers Lots A1 and A2, Franklin Park of Carpenter Village, as shown on plat recorded in Book of Maps 2017, Pages 1407 and 1408, Wake County Registry as revised in Book of Maps 2023, Page 227 (the "Property") and in the Declaration of Condominium for Franklin Park Condominiums of Carpenter Village, to which this Consent and Subordination is attached and made a part thereof (the "Declaration");

NOW, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that Lender joins in the foregoing Declaration for the sole purpose of consenting to the recording of the Declaration on the property upon which it has a lien and the imposition of the provisions hereof and the provisions of the North Carolina Condominium Act to the real property described therein. Lender makes no representations or warranties as to the validity of the Declaration. Lender agrees that any subsequent foreclosure of the Lender's lien shall not extinguish the Declaration but shall merely vest in Lender the rights and duties set forth herein; provided, however, that should Lender acquire title to the property encumbered by the Deed of Trust, any liability Lender shall have for the duties set forth in the Declaration shall be non-recourse except to the extent of its interest in such property; that all present and future owners of any of the property described in the Declaration shall be entitled to the full rights and easements to the extent the same are granted herein; that the submission of the recording of the Declaration will not trigger the "due-on-sale" clause in the Deed of Trust, should such clause exist; and, that upon full satisfaction of the loan secured by the Deed of Trust, the rights of Lender and the Trustee (or such successor trustees as permitted by the Deed of Trust) set forth in this Declaration shall terminate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Lender and Trustee have caused this instrument to be executed and effective as of the day and year first above written.

LENDER:	
Flagstar Bank, N.A., a national ban	k
By:	•
Name: FHILIA TRUJ	
Title: FILST VICE PR	LESIDENT
STATE OF <u>Cdorado</u>	
COUNTY OF <u>Vouglas</u>	
I certify that the following person(that he or she signed the foregoing	(s) personally appeared before me this day, each acknowledging to me document: \\ \frac{1}{1} \frac{1}
Date: 3 13 3033 Notary Pu	blic
	int Name: <u>Lindsay Sue Kenney</u>
	My commission expires: 2/5/a6
LINDSAY SUE KENNEY NOTARY PUBLIC	-

NOTARY ID 20144005853 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 5, 2026

EXHIBIT A-1

TO THE DECLARATION

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND

BEING all of that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the Town of Cary, County of Wake State of North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

Being all of Lot A1-R, Franklin Park of Carpenter Village as shown on plat recorded in Book of Maps 2017, Pages 1407-1408, Wake County Registry, as revised in Book of Maps 2023, Page 227, Wake County Registry.

EXHIBIT A-2

TO THE DECLARATION

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF FUTURE LAND

BEING all of that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the Town of Cary, County of Wake State of North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

Being all of Lot A2, Lot A3 and Lot A4, Franklin Park of Carpenter Village as shown on plat recorded in Book of Maps 2017, Pages 1407-1408, Wake County Registry

EXHIBIT B TO THE DECLARATION COMMON ELEMENTS INTEREST

Building A1-R - 800 Gathering Park Circle, Cary, North Carolina 27519

Residential Units

Unit Number	Square Feet	Total A1-R Percent Interest	Parking Space Number
201	2301	9.17%	P-201
202	2301	9.17%	P-202
203	2301	9.17%	P-203
204	2301	9.17%	P-204
301	2381	9.49%	P-301
302	2381	9.49%	P-302
303	2327	9.28%	P-303
304	2327	9.28%	P-304

Residential Storage Units (to be assigned separately if acquired)

Unit Number	Square Feet	Total A1-R Percent Interest
5A	69	0.28%
5B	73	0.29%
6	77	0.31%
7	56	0.22%
8	56	0.22%
9	103	0.41%
10	107	0.43%
11	56	0.22%
12	56	0.22%

Suites

Suite Number	Square Feet	Total A1-R Percent Interest
101	1431	5.71%
103	724	2.89%
104	749	2.99%
105	749	2.99%
106	724	2.89%
107	1431	5.71%
TOTAL	25,081	100%

(Total of all Suites, Units, Residential Common Elements and Residential Limited Common Elements is 34,750 Sq. Ft

Addresses for 800 Gathering Park Circle, Cary, North Carolina 27519 Residential Unit Addresses: Unit(s) #201, 202, 203, 204, 301, 302, 303, 304 Residential Storage Addresses: S-5A, S-5B, S-6, S-7, S-8, S-9, S-10, S-11, S-12

Suite Addresses: Suite(s) #100, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107

EXHIBIT C

TO THE DECLARATION

BYLAWS

BYLAWS OF FRANKLIN PARK CONDOMINIUMS OF CARPENTER VILLAGE ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

The words, phrases and terms used in these Bylaws shall have the meanings as set forth in the Declaration of Condominium for Franklin Park Condominiums of Carpenter Village, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake County, North Carolina.

ARTICLE II ADMINISTRATION OF CONDOMINIUM

- 2.1 Authority and Responsibility. Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Condominium Documents, the Association shall be responsible for administering, operating and managing the Common Elements.
- 2.2 Official Action. Unless specifically required in the Condominium Documents, all actions taken or to be taken by the Association shall be valid when such are approved by the Executive Board as hereinafter set forth or when taken by the committee, person or entity to whom such authority has been duly delegated by the Executive Board as set forth in the Condominium Documents or these Bylaws. The Association, its Executive Board, officers and Members shall at all times act in conformity with the Nonprofit Corporation Act of the State of North Carolina, the Condominium Documents and the North Carolina Condominium Act.

ARTICLE III OFFICES - SEAL - FISCAL YEAR

- 3.1 Principal Office and Registered Office. The initial principal office and registered office of the Association shall be located at 2919 Breezewood, Ste. 100, Fayetteville, NC 28303.
- 3.2 Other Offices. The Association may have other offices at such other places within the State of North Carolina as the Executive Board may from time to time determine or as the affairs of the Association may require.
- 3.3 Seal. The seal of the Association shall contain the name of the Association, the word "Seal,"

year of incorporation and such other words and figures as desired by the Executive Board.

3.4 Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Association shall be January 1 to December 31.

ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

4.1 Qualification. Membership in the Association shall be limited to the Owners, and every Owner of a Unit shall automatically be a Member of the Association. Membership in the Association shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from Unit ownership.

Membership in the Association shall inure automatically to Owners upon acquisition of the fee simple title (whether encumbered or not) to any one or more Units. The date of recordation in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake County, North Carolina of the conveyance of the Unit in question shall govern the date of ownership of each particular Unit. However, in the case of death the transfer of ownership shall occur on date of death in the case of intestacy or date of probate of the will in the case of testacy. Until a decedent's will is probated, the Association may rely on the presumption that a deceased Owner died intestate.

- 4.2 Place of Meetings. All meetings of the Members shall be held at a place in Wake County, North Carolina designated by the Executive Board.
- 4.3 Annual Meeting. A meeting of the Members shall be held at least once each year. The first annual meeting of the Members shall be held on the date and hour designated by Declarant, Thereafter, the annual meeting of the Members shall be held on the third Monday in January of each year at 6:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. If the third Monday in January shall be a legal holiday, the annual meeting shall be held at the same hour on the first day following which is not a legal holiday. At such meetings, the Executive Board shall be elected in accordance with Section 5.3 of these Bylaws and the Members shall transact such other business as may properly come before them.
- 4.4 Substitute Annual Meeting. If an annual meeting shall not be held on the day designated by these Bylaws, a substitute annual meeting may be called in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4.5 and 4.6. A meeting so called shall be designated and treated for all purposes as the annual meeting.
- 4.5 Special Meeting. After the first annual meeting of the Members, special meetings of the Members may be called at any time by the President, by not less than twenty percent (20%) of the total votes of the of all Owners, or by not less than sixty percent (60%) of the Executive Board members. Business to be acted upon at all special meetings shall be confined to the subjects stated in the notice of such meeting.
- 4.6 Notice of Meeting. The delivery of any item and the giving of notice in compliance with these Bylaws shall be accomplished in writing by personal delivery, facsimile/fax or email with evidence of recipient's receipt, or by certified mail addressed to each Unit. Such notice shall

state the time and place of the meeting of the Members, including an annual meeting, and the items on the agenda, including the general nature of any proposed amendment to the Declaration or these Bylaws, any budget changes and any proposal to remove a director or officer, and shall be delivered not less than ten (10) nor more than thirty (30) days before the date of any such meeting of the Members. Any notice given in accordance with the provisions of this Section 4.6 shall be deemed to be effective, if personally delivered or faxed or emailed, on the date of such delivery, or if mailed by registered or certified mail, on the date upon which the return receipt is signed or delivery is refused or the notice is designated by the postal authorities as not deliverable, as the case may be.

Notice given to any one tenant in common, tenant by entirety or other joint Owner of a Unit shall be deemed notice to all joint Owners of the subject Unit.

The notice of meeting shall specifically state the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called.

- 4.7 Quorum. Except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, the presence in person or by proxy of the Members entitled to cast forty percent (40%) of the votes which may be cast for election of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Members. If a quorum is not present or represented at a meeting, the Members entitled to vote thereat shall have the power to adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than the announcement at the meeting, until a quorum is present or is represented. The Members at any meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to do business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough Members to leave less than a quorum.
- 4.8 Voting Right. Voting at all meetings of the Association shall be on a percentage basis and the percentage of the vote to which each Owner is entitled shall be the Common Element Interest assigned to such Owner's Unit in the Declaration. If fee simple title to a Unit is owned of record by more than one person or entity, all such persons or entities shall be Members of the Association, but the vote with respect to any such jointly owned Unit shall be cast as hereinafter provided.

If the fee simple title to any Unit is owned of record by two (2) or more persons or entities (whether individually or in a fiduciary capacity), the vote with respect to any such jointly owned Unit may be cast by any one of the joint Owners in person or by proxy, except that the holder or holders of a life estate in a Unit shall have the sole right to cast the votes allocated to the Unit. If more than one of the joint Owners vote or more than one life estate holder in a Unit vote, the unanimous action of all joint Owners or joint life estate holders voting shall be necessary to effectively cast the votes allocated to the particular Unit.

Such unanimous action shall be conclusively presumed if any one of such multiple Owners casts the votes allocated to that Unit without protest being made promptly to the person presiding over the meeting by any of the other of such joint Owners.

In no event may the vote which may be cast with respect to any Unit be divided among joint Owners of the Unit or cast in any manner other than as a whole, it being the intention of this

Section 4.8 that there are no "splitting" of votes that may be cast by any Member or Members.

No Owner may vote at any meeting of the Association if payment by such Owner of any assessment or other bona fide financial obligation to the Association is delinquent more than sixty (60) days after written notice has been given to such Owner and the amount necessary to bring the account current has not been paid at the time of such meeting or election.

4.9 Proxies. The Members may vote either in person or by agents duly authorized by written proxy executed by the subject Member or by his duly authorized attorney-in-fact. A proxy is not valid after the earlier of the term stated therein or the expiration of twelve (12) months from the date of its execution. Unless a proxy otherwise provides, any proxy holder may appoint in writing a substitute to act in his place. In order to be effective, all proxies must be filed with the Secretary of the Association or duly acting secretary of the meeting either during or prior to the meeting in question. A Member may not revoke a proxy given pursuant to this Section 4.9 except by written notice of revocation delivered to the person presiding over a meeting of the Members.

All of the above provisions concerning voting by joint Owners shall apply to the vote cast for any one Unit by two (2) or more proxy holders.

- 4.10 Majority Vote. The casting of a majority of the votes represented at a meeting at which a quorum is present, in person or by proxy, shall be binding for all purposes except where a different percentage vote is stipulated by these Bylaws, the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, or the North Carolina Condominium Act.
- 4.11 Actions Without Meeting. Any action which may be taken at a meeting of the Members may be taken without a meeting if consent or ratification, in writing, setting forth the action so taken or to be taken shall be signed by all of the persons who would be entitled to vote upon such action at a meeting and such consent is filed with the Secretary of the Association and inserted in the minute book of the Association.

ARTICLE V EXECUTIVE BOARD

- 5.1 General Powers. The business and affairs of the Association shall be managed by the Executive Board or by such committees as the Executive Board may establish pursuant to Section 6 of these Bylaws; provided, however, the Executive Board may not act on behalf of the Association to amend the Declaration, to terminate the Condominium, to elect members of the Executive Board or to determine the qualifications, powers, duties or terms of office of Executive Board members. The Executive Board may, however, fill vacancies in the Executive Board for the unexpired portion of any term.
- 5.2 Number. Term and Qualification. The initial Executive Board shall consist of the two (2) individuals appointed by Declarant whose names are set forth in the Articles of Incorporation. During the Declarant Control Period, the Executive Board shall have one (1) member and Declarant may appoint and remove such member of the Executive Board in Declarant's sole

discretion, subject to the limitations contained in Section 7.1 of the Declaration. Following the expiration of the Declarant Control Period, the Members of the Association shall elect three (3) Executive Board members. Executive Board members may succeed themselves in office but in no event shall an Executive Board member serve for a term exceeding three (3) years. After a one (1) year absence from the Executive Board, a person is eligible for reelection. The President, Secretary and Treasurer shall each serve a one (1) year term on the Executive Board. The Vice President and the Assistant Secretary shall each serve a two (2) year term on the Executive Board and, during their second year as Executive Board members, shall also serve as the President and Secretary, respectively, of the Association. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, subsequent to the Declarant Control Period, the Executive Board shall always consist of at least one member from the Retail/Office Unit and one from the Residential Units.

- 5.3 Election of Executive Board Members. The election of all Executive Board members shall be by ballot. Persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected. Cumulative voting is not permitted.
- 5.4 Removal. Any Executive Board member, other than a member appointed by Declarant, may be removed from the Executive Board, with or without cause, by a vote of at least seventy percent (70%) of the votes entitled to be cast by all Members present and entitled to vote at any meeting of the Members at which a quorum is present; provided, however, the notice of the meeting must state that the question of such removal will be acted upon at the subject meeting. If any Executive Board members are so removed, their successors as Executive Board members may be elected by the Members at the same meeting to fill the unexpired terms of the Executive Board members so removed.
- 5.5 Vacancies. Subject to Section 5.4 above, a vacancy occurring in the Executive Board may only be filled by a majority of the remaining Executive Board members, though less than a quorum, or by the sole remaining Executive Board member. A vacancy created by an increase in the authorized number of Executive Board members shall be filled only by election at an annual or substitute annual meeting, at a special meeting of the Members called for that purpose, or by unanimous consent of the Members without meeting. The Members may elect a Executive Board member at any time to fill any vacancy not filled by the Executive Board members. As indicated in Section 5.4, the Members shall have the first right to fill any vacancy created by the Members' removal of an Executive Board member.
- 5.6 Chairman. A member of the Executive Board shall be elected as Chairman of the Executive Board by the Executive Board members at the first meeting of the Executive Board. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Board and perform such other duties as may be directed by the Executive Board. Prior to election of a Chairman and/or in the event that the Chairman is not present at any meeting of the Executive Board, the President of the Association shall preside.
- 5.7 Compensation. No member of the Executive Board shall receive any compensation from the Association for acting as such; provided, however, each Executive Board member shall be reimbursed for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred and paid by him on behalf of the Association, and nothing herein shall prohibit the Executive Board from compensating a

Executive Board member for unusual and extraordinary services rendered on the basis of *quantum meruit*. Each Executive Board member, by assuming office, waives his right to institute suit against or make claim upon the Association for compensation based upon *quantum meruit*.

- 5.8 Loans to Executive Board Members and Officers. No loans shall be made by the Association to its Executive Board members or officers. The Executive Board members who vote for or assent to the making of a loan to a Executive Board member or officer of the Association, and any officer or officers participating in the making of such loan, shall be jointly and severally liable to the Association for the amount of such loan until the repayment thereof
- 5.9 Liability of Executive Board Members. To the extent permitted by the provisions of the North Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Act in effect at the applicable time, each Executive Board member is hereby indemnified by the Association with respect to any liability and expense of litigation arising out of his activities as an Executive Board member. Such indemnity shall be subject to approval by the Members only when such approval is required by said Act.
- 5.10 Meetings of the Executive Board.
- (a) Regular Meeting. Regular meetings of the Executive Board shall be held monthly at such hour and address as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Executive Board. Should any such meeting fall upon a legal holiday, then that meeting shall be held at the same time on the next day which is not a legal holiday.
- (b) Special Meetings. Special meetings shall be held when called by the President of the Association or by any Executive Board member, after not less than three (3) or more than thirty (30) days written notice to each Executive Board member.
- Notices of Special Meetings. The notice provided for herein may be waived by written instrument signed by those Executive Board members who do not receive said notice. Except to the extent otherwise required by law, the purpose of a special meeting of the Executive Board members need not be stated in the notice. Notices shall be deemed received upon that date the notice is personally delivered or faxed or emailed, or if mailed by registered or certified mail, on the date upon which the return receipt is signed or delivery is refused or the notice is designated by the postal authorities as not deliverable, as the case may be. Attendance by a Executive Board member at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting unless the subject Executive Board member gives a written statement at the meeting to the person presiding objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called and gives such notice prior to the vote on any resolution.
- (d) Approved Meeting Place. All Executive Board meetings shall be held in Wake County, North Carolina unless directed by the Declarant during the Declarant Control Period.

- (e) Quorum. A majority of the Executive Board members then holding office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the Executive Board members present at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act or decision of the Executive Board.
- 5.11 Action Without Meeting. The Executive Board members shall have the right to take any action in the absence of a meeting which they could take at a meeting by obtaining the unanimous written approval of all the Executive Board members. Such written approval shall be valid if obtained via facsimile or electronic mail. Any action so approved shall have the same effect as though taken at a meeting of the Executive Board. Said written approval shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Executive Board, whether done before or after the action so taken.
- 5.12 Presumption of Assent. A Executive Board member who is present at a meeting of the Executive Board at which action on any corporate matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken unless his contrary vote is recorded or his dissent is otherwise entered in the minutes of the meeting or unless he shall file his written dissent to such action with the person acting as the secretary of the meeting before the adjournment thereof or shall forward such dissent by registered mail to the Secretary of the Association immediately after the adjournment of the meeting. Such right to dissent shall not apply to an Executive Board member who voted in favor of such action.
- 5.13 Powers and Duties. The Executive Board shall have the authority to exercise all powers and duties of the Association necessary for the administration of the affairs of the Condominium except such powers and duties as by law or by the Condominium Documents may not be delegated by the Owners to the Executive Board. The powers and duties to be exercised by the Executive Board shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:
- (a) operation, care, upkeep and maintenance of the Common Elements to the extent such operation, care, upkeep and maintenance is not the obligation of the Owners;
- (b) determination of the funds required for operation, administration, maintenance and other affairs of the Condominium and collection of the Common Expenses from the Owners as provided in the Condominium Documents;
- (c) employment and dismissal of personnel (including without limitation the Independent Manager, as defined in Section 5.18 below) necessary for the efficient operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Elements;
- (d) adoption of rules and regulations covering the details of the operation, maintenance, repair, replacement, use and modification of the Common Elements;
- (c) opening of bank accounts on behalf of the Association and designating the signatories required therefore;

- (f) obtaining insurance as required or permitted under the terms of the applicable provisions of the Declaration;
- keeping detailed, accurate records of the receipts and expenditures of the Association; obtaining annual reviews of the financial records of the Association certified by the Association's public accountant; furnishing the annual reports; and furnishing current budgets (All books and records shall be kept in accordance with good and accepted accounting practices and the same shall be available for examination by all Owners or their duly authorized agents or attorneys, at convenient hours on working days.);
- (h) keeping a complete record of the minutes of all meetings of the Executive Board and the Members in which minute book shall be inserted actions taken by the Executive Board and/or the Members by consent without meeting;
- supervising all officers, agents and employees of the Association and insuring that their duties are properly performed;
- making of repairs, additions and improvements to or alterations or restoration of the Property in accordance with the other provisions of these Bylaws and the Declaration after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty or as a result of a condemnation or eminent domain proceeding;
- (k) maintaining and repairing any Unit, if such maintenance or repair is required by the Declaration or is necessary in the discretion of the Executive Board to protect the Common Elements or any other Unit, or if the Owner of such Unit has failed or refused to perform such maintenance or repair within a reasonable time after written notice of the necessity of said maintenance or repair has been delivered or mailed by the Executive Board to said Owner, provided that the Executive Board shall levy a special assessment against such Owner for the costs of said maintenance or repair;
- (1) entering any Unit when necessary in connection with any maintenance or construction for which the Executive Board is responsible; provided, however, such entry shall be made during reasonable hours with as little inconvenience to the Owner as practicable, and any damage caused thereby shall be repaired by the Executive Board and such expenses shall be treated as a Common Expense; and entering any Unit for the purpose of correcting or abating any condition or situation deemed by the Executive Board to be an emergency;
- (m) signing all agreements, contracts, deeds and vouchers for payment of expenditures and other instruments in such manner as from time to time shall be determined by written resolution of the Executive Board (In the absence of such determination by the Executive Board, such documents shall be signed by either the Treasurer or the Assistant Treasurer of the Association, and countersigned by any Executive Board member.);

- (n) furnishing certificates setting forth the amounts of unpaid assessments that have been levied upon a Unit to the Owner or Mortgagee of such Unit, or a proposed purchaser or Mortgagee of such Unit, and imposing and collecting reasonable charges therefore,
- (o) enforcing, on behalf of the Association, the obligations and assessments provided in the Declaration including, but not limited to, the institution of civil actions to enforce payment of the assessments as provided in the Declaration, the institution of actions to foreclose liens for such assessments in accordance with the terms of N.C. Gen. Stat. §47C-3-116, the imposition of charges for late payment of assessments, and after notice and an opportunity to be heard, levying reasonable fines not to exceed One Hundred Fifty and No/100 Dollars (\$150.00), or the highest amount permitted by law, for violations of the Declaration, these Bylaws or the rules and regulations of the Association;
- (p) enforcing by any legal means or proceeding the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws, the Declaration or the rules and regulations hereinafter promulgated governing use of the Common Elements;
- (q) paying all taxes and assessments which are or may become liens against any part of the Condominium, other than the Units, and to assess the same against the Owners in the manner herein provided;
- (r) hiring attorneys and other professionals; and
- (s) exercising any other powers and duties reserved to the Association exercisable by the Executive Board in the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws or the North Carolina Condominium Act.
- 5.14 Independent Manager. Prior to expiration of the Declarant Control Period, the Declarant may employ or enter into a management contract with any individual, firm or entity (the "Independent Manager") it deems appropriate and in the best interest of the Association concerning the routine management of the Condominium. After expiration of the Declarant Control Period, the Executive Board may delegate to an Independent Manager such duties and responsibilities in the management of the Property as the Executive Board deems appropriate; provided, however, the Executive Board may not delegate to an Independent Manager the complete and total responsibilities and duties of the Association in violation of the Nonprofit Corporation Act of North Carolina or the North Carolina Condominium Act. An Independent Manager's contract shall be for a term not to exceed three (3) years, renewable by agreement between the Executive Board and such Independent Manager for successive one-year terms; provided, however, that any such contract shall provide that it is terminable by the Association, with or without cause, upon not more than ninety (90) days prior written notice and without payment of any penalty, and any such contract entered into during the Declarant Control Period also shall be terminable as required by N.C. Gen. Stat. §47C-3-105. The Executive Board shall have authority to fix the reasonable compensation for an Independent Manager. An Independent Manager shall at all times be answerable to the Executive Board and subject to its direction.

ARTICLE VI COMMITTEES

- 6.1 Creation. The Executive Board, by resolution adopted by a majority of the number of Executive Board members then holding office, may create such committees as they deem necessary and appropriate in aiding the Executive Board to carry out its duties and responsibilities with respect to the management of the Condominium. Each committee so created shall have such authorities and responsibilities as the Executive Board members deem appropriate and as set forth in the resolutions creating such committee. The Executive Board shall elect the members of each such committee; provided, however, each committee shall have in its membership at least one (1) member of the Executive Board.
- 6.2 Vacancy. Any vacancy occurring on a committee shall be filled by a majority of the number of Executive Board members then holding office at a regular or special meeting of the Executive Board.
- 6.3 Removal. Any member of a committee may be removed at any time with or without cause by a majority of the number of Executive Board members then holding office.
- 6.4 Minutes. Each committee shall keep regular minutes of its proceedings and report the same to the Executive Board when required.
- 6.5 Responsibility of Executive Board Members. The designation of committees and the delegation of authority thereto shall not operate to relieve the Executive Board or any member thereof of any responsibility or liability imposed upon it or him by law₁

If action taken by a committee is not thereafter formally considered by the Executive Board, a Executive Board member may dissent from such action by filing his written objection with the Secretary with reasonable promptness after learning of such action.

ARTICLE VII OFFICERS

- 7.1 Enumeration of Officers. The officers of the Association shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Treasurer, all of whom shall be members of the Executive Board. The Executive Board may in its discretion elect such Assistant Vice Presidents, Assistant Treasurers and other officers as the Executive Board may from time to time deem necessary or advisable.
- 7.2 Election and Term. The officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Executive Board. Such elections shall be held at the first meeting of the Executive Board next following the annual or substitute annual meeting of the Members. Each officer shall hold office until his death, resignation, removal or until his successor is elected and qualified. These Bylaws

contemplate the Vice President shall the subsequent year's President and the Assistant Secretary shall be the subsequent year's Secretary unless so otherwise voted by the Executive Board.

- 7.3 Removal. Any officer elected or appointed by the Executive Board may be removed by a majority vote of the Executive Board whenever in its judgment the best interest of the Association will be served thereby.
 - 7.4 Vacancy. A vacancy in any office maybe filled by the Executive Board's election of a successor to such office. Such election may be held at any meeting of the Executive Board. The officer elected to such vacancy shall serve for the remaining term of the officer he replaces.
 - 7.5 Multiple Offices. The person holding the office of President shall not also hold the office of Secretary or Treasurer at the same time. Any other offices may be simultaneously held by one person. Any officer may also be a member of the Executive Board.
 - 7.6 President. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association and shall preside at all meetings of the Members. In the absence of an elected Chairman, he shall also preside at all meetings of the Executive Board. He shall see that the orders and resolutions of the Executive Board are carried out, sign all written instruments regarding the Common Elements and sign, together with the Treasurer, all promissory notes of the Association, if any, and have all of the general powers and duties which are incident to the office of President of a corporation organized under Chapter 55A of the North Carolina General Statutes in the supervision and control of the management of the Association in accordance with these Bylaws.
 - 7.7 Vice President. The Vice President shall, in the absence or disability of the President, perform the duties and exercise the powers of that office. In addition, the Vice President shall perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Executive Board shall prescribe.
 - 7.8 Secretary. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Members and of the Executive Board, have charge of such books and papers as the Executive Board may direct and, in general, perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary of a corporation organized under Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina.
 - 7.9 Assistant Secretary. The Assistant Secretary shall, in the absence or disability of the Secretary, perform the duties and exercise the powers of that office and, in general, perform such other duties as shall be assigned to him by the Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, President or Executive Board.
 - 7.10 Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have the responsibility for the Association's funds and securities, be responsible for keeping full and accurate financial records and books of account showing all receipts and disbursements, and be responsible for the preparation of all required financial statements. He shall sign, together with the President, promissory notes of the Association, prepare a proposed annual budget (to be approved by the Executive Board) and other reports to be furnished to the Members as required in the Declaration. He shall perform all duties incident to the office of Treasurer of a corporation organized under Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

- 7.11 Assistant Vice Presidents and Treasurers. The Assistant Vice Presidents and Treasurers shall, in the absence or disability of the Vice President or the Treasurer, respectively, perform the duties and exercise the powers of those offices. They shall, in general, perform such other duties as shall be assigned to them by the Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, President or Executive Board.
- 7.12 Compensation. Officers shall not be compensated on a regular basis for the usual and ordinary services rendered to the Association incident to the offices held by such officers. The Executive Board may, however, compensate any officer or officers who render unusual and extraordinary services to the Association beyond that called for to be rendered by such person or persons on a regular basis. Each officer, by assuming office, waives his right to institute suit against or make claim upon the Association for compensation based upon *quantum meruit*.
- 7.13 Indemnification. To the extent permitted by the provisions of the North Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Act in effect at the applicable times, each officer is hereby indemnified by the Association with respect to any liability and expense of litigation arising out of his activities as an officer. Such indemnity shall be subject to approval by the Members only when such approval is required by said Act.

ARTICLE VIII OPERATION OF THE PROPERTY

8.1 Determination of Common Expenses and Fixing of the Common Charges. The Executive Board shall from time to time, and at least annually, prepare and adopt a proposed budget for the Condominium, determine the amount of the Common Expenses payable by the Owners to meet the proposed budget of the Condominium, and allocate and assess such proposed Common Expenses among the Owners according to their allocated interests, all in accordance with the procedure set forth in this Section 8, but subject to the limitations set forth in Article XI of the Declaration. The Common Expenses shall include, among other things, the cost of all insurance premiums on all policies of insurance required to be or which have been obtained by the Executive Board pursuant to the provisions of the Declaration. The Common Expenses shall also include such amounts as the Executive Board deems necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Property including, without limitation, an amount for working capital of the Condominium, an amount for a general operating reserve, an amount for a reserve fund for losses due to insurance deductibles, an amount for a reserve fund for repair and replacement of the Common Elements, and such amounts as may be necessary to make up any deficit in the Common Expenses for any prior year. Within thirty (30) days after adoption of any proposed budget for the Condominium, the Executive Board shall provide a summary of the budget to all the Owners and shall set a date for a meeting of the Owners to consider ratification of the budget no less than fourteen (14) nor more than thirty (30) days after mailing of the summary. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Bylaws, there shall be no requirement that a quorum be present at such meeting. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Bylaws, the proposed budget shall be deemed ratified unless at that meeting a majority of all the Owners present and entitled to cast a vote reject the budget. In the event the proposed budget is rejected, the periodic budget last ratified shall be continued until such time as the Owners ratify a subsequent budget proposed by the Executive Board.

The Association, acting through the Executive Board, may levy a special assessment during any calendar year for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any reconstruction, repair or replacement of any capital improvement comprising or to comprise a portion of the Common Elements including fixtures and personal property; provided, however, that any such special assessment must be approved by the vote of Owners of Units to which at least seventy percent (70%) of the votes in the Association are allocated cast in person or by proxy at a meeting duly held in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws. In the event that any Owner fails to maintain his Unit and the Association takes action to do so as set forth in Section 5.13 hereof, or any Owner defaults under his obligations under the Declaration or these Bylaws and the Association incurs any additional costs and expenses as a result of such default, the Association shall have the right to levy a special assessment against such Owner for the purposes of defraying, in whole or in part, such costs or expenses.

The Declarant, as the agent of the Association, shall collect from each initial purchaser of a Unit at the time of closing an "initial capital assessment" equal to twice the estimated monthly assessment for Common Expenses. Such funds shall not be considered advance payments of assessments. The Declarant will deliver the funds so collected to the Association to provide the necessary working capital for the Association. In addition, upon the expiration of the Declarant Control Period, the Declarant shall forward to the Association a contribution to the working capital fund, in the amount specified above, for each unsold Unit in the Condominium held by Declarant and, in that event, Declarant shall be entitled to retain as a reimbursement the working capital contributions ultimately made by the initial purchasers of such Units. Such funds may be used for such purposes as the Executive Board may determine. Except for the permitted reimbursement of prepaid contributions referred to above, the Declarant may not use the working capital fund to defray any of the Declarant's expenses, reserve contributions or construction costs, or to make up any budget deficits of the Association during the Declarant Control Period.

8.2 Payment of Common Expenses. All Owners shall be obligated to pay the Common Expenses assessed by the Executive Board pursuant to the provisions of Section 8.1 hereof at such time or times as the Executive Board shall determine.

No Owner shall be liable for the payment of any part of the Common Expenses assessed against his Unit subsequent to a sale, transfer or other conveyance by him (made in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration and applicable restrictions of record) of such Unit. A purchaser of a Unit shall be jointly and severally liable with the seller for the payment of Common Expenses assessed against such Unit prior to the acquisition by the purchaser of such Unit without prejudice to the purchaser's rights to recover from the seller the amounts paid by the purchaser therefore.

8.3 Collection of Assessments. The Executive Board shall assess Common Expenses against the Units from time to time, and at least monthly, in accordance with the allocations set forth in the Declaration. The Executive Board shall take prompt action to collect any Common Expenses which remain unpaid for more than thirty (30) days from the due date for payment thereof.

The Executive Board shall notify the holder of the Mortgage on any Unit (of which it has notice) for which any Common Expenses assessed pursuant to these Bylaws remain unpaid for more than thirty (30) days from the due date for payment thereof and in any other case where the Owner of such Unit is in default with respect to the performance of any other obligation hereunder for a period in excess of thirty (30) days.

8.4 Default in Payment of Common Expenses: Remedies. In the event of default by any Owner in paying to the Executive Board the Common Expenses as determined by the Executive Board, such Owner shall be obligated to pay interest on such Common Expenses from the due date thereof at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum together with all expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees (if permitted by law), incurred by the Executive Board in any proceeding brought to collect such unpaid Common Expenses. In addition, the Executive Board shall have the authority to levy a late charge on any assessment not paid within fifteen (15) days after its due date in the amount of five percent (5%) of the overdue assessment.

The Executive Board shall have the right and duty to attempt to recover such Common Expenses, together with interest thereon, and the expenses of the proceedings, including reasonable attorneys' fees (if permitted by law), in an action to recover a money judgment for the same brought against such Owner, or by foreclosure of the lien on such Unit in like manner as a deed of trust or mortgage of real property. The Executive Board shall also have the right to impose uniform late payment charges for delinquent Common Expense payments which charges shall be recoverable by the proceedings specified above.

In the event of the failure of an Owner to pay any assessment imposed hereunder or any installment thereof for more than sixty (60) days after such assessment or installment thereof shall become due, in addition to the other remedies available under the Condominium Documents and the North Carolina Condominium Act, the Executive Board shall have the right to declare all other Common Expense assessments and installments thereof with respect to such Owner's Unit that are to fall due during the then current fiscal year of the Association to be immediately due and payable.

8.5 Lien and Personal Obligations. All Common Expenses and special assessments provided for in this Article, together with the interest and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees (if permitted by law), as provided for herein, shall be a charge on and a continuing lien upon the Unit against which the assessment is made, which such lien shall be prior to all other liens excepting only (i) assessments, liens and charges for real estate taxes due and unpaid on the Unit, and (ii) all sums unpaid on Mortgages and other liens and encumbrances duly recorded against the Unit prior to the docketing of such lien. Such lien shall become effective when a notice thereof has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina, provided such notice of lien shall not be recorded until such sums assessed remain unpaid for a period of more than thirty (30) days after the same shall become due. Such notice of lien shall also secure all assessments against the Unit becoming due thereafter until the lien has been satisfied.

The lien for unpaid assessments shall not be affected by the sale or transfer of the Unit, except in

the case of a foreclosure of a Mortgage, in which event the purchaser at foreclosure shall not be liable for any assessments against such Unit that became due prior to the date of acquisition of title by such purchaser. Such unpaid assessments shall be deemed Common Expenses collectible from all Owners of Units, including the purchaser at foreclosure. in addition, each Owner shall be personally liable for any assessment against his Unit. No Owner may exempt himself from such liability by nonuse or enjoyment of any portion of the Common Elements or by the abandonment or sale of his Unit.

- 8.6 Foreclosure of Liens for Unpaid Common Expenses. The Executive Board has the authority To foreclose on a lien on a Unit because of unpaid Common Expenses or special assessments in like manner as a deed of trust or mortgage or real property and as allowed by the North Carolina Condominium Act.
- 8.7 Abatement and Enforcement of Violation by Owners. The violation of any rule or regulation adopted by the Executive Board, the breach of any provision of these Bylaws, or the breach of any provision of the Declaration shall give the Executive Board the right, in addition to any other rights set forth in the Declaration, these Bylaws or at law or in equity: (a) to enter the Unit in which or as to which such violation or breach exists and to summarily abate and remove, at the expense of the defaulting Owner, any structure, thing or condition that may exist therein contrary to the intent and meaning of the provisions hereof: and the Executive Board shall not thereby be deemed guilty in any manner of trespass; (b) to enjoin, abate or remedy by appropriate legal proceedings, either at law or in equity, the continuance of any such breach at the expense of the defaulting Owner, and/or (c) after notice and opportunity to be heard, to levy reasonable fines not to exceed One Hundred Fifty and No/100 Dollars (\$150.00) per day, or the highest amount permitted by law, for continuing violations.
- 8.8 Maintenance and Repair. Except as is specifically provided in the Declaration, all maintenance and any repairs to any Unit and the Limited Common Elements allocated thereto, whether ordinary or extraordinary, shall be made by the Owner of such Unit. Each Owner shall be responsible for all damages to any and all other Units and/or to the Common Elements that his failure to do so may engender. Except as is specifically provided in the Declaration, all maintenance, repairs and replacements to the Common Elements (unless necessitated by the negligence, misuse or neglect of an Owner, in which case such expense shall be charged to and paid by such Owner), shall be made by the Executive Board; provided, however, there is excluded from the provisions contained in this section any repairs necessitated by casualty insured against by the Executive Board to the extent the Executive Board receives insurance proceeds for such repairs.
- 8.9 Additions. Alterations or Improvements by Owners. No Owner shall make any improvements or alterations in or to his Unit that impair the structural integrity or mechanical systems or lessen the support of any portion of the Condominium or to any Limited Common Element, or any change in the exterior appearance thereof, except in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §47C-2-111 and *in* accordance with the terms of the Declaration.
- 8.10 Use of Common Elements. An Owner shall not interfere with the use of the Common Elements by the other Owners and their employees and invitees.

- 8.11 Right of Access. An Owner shall grant a right of access to his Unit and the Limited Common Elements appurtenant thereto to the Independent Manager and/or any other person authorized by the Executive Board or the Independent Manager for the purpose of making inspections, or for the purpose of correcting any condition originating in his Unit and/or threatening another Unit or the Common Elements, or for the purpose of performing installations, alterations or repairs to any Building system or element (including, but not limited to, the mechanical, plumbing or electrical equipment or other Common Elements in or adjoining his Unit); provided, however, such requests for entry (except in the case of emergencies where no request shall be required) are made in advance and any such entry is at a time reasonably convenient to the Owner. In the case of an emergency, such right of entry shall be immediate whether the Owner is present at the time or not.
- 8.12 Rules of Conduct. Rules and regulations concerning the use of the Units and the Common Elements shall be promulgated and amended by the Executive Board with the approval of a majority of Owners. Copies of such rules and regulations shall be furnished by the Executive Board to each Owner prior to the time when the same shall become effective.
- 8.13 Common Expenses for Utilities. Any utilities which may be provided to the Units through a single or common meter or facility, and utilities furnished to any portion of the Common Elements, shall be paid by each Owner as and when billed according to the extent of such Owner's use or, at the option of the Executive Board, such may be paid by the Executive Board and assessed against the Units as a Common Expense.
- 8.14 Approval of Members Required for Certain Transactions. The Association shall not, without the prior written approval of a Supermajority in Interest of the Members, institute any legal action in the name of the Association, other than lawsuits for the payment of Common Expenses, special assessments or other assessments, or for the enforcement of any rules and regulations or breach of any provision in the Declaration, all of which are expressly permitted under these Bylaws. For the purposes of this section 8.14, "Supermajority in interest" shall mean a combination of any Members who, in the aggregate, own eighty percent (80%) or more of the Units.

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS

Subject to the provisions of Article XV of the Declaration, these Bylaws may be amended at any time by an instrument in writing signed and acknowledged by Owners holding at least seventy percent (70%) of the votes in the Association, which instrument shall be effective only upon recordation in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake County, North Carolina; provided, however, where a larger vote in the Association is required for the Association to take or refrain from taking a specific action, as set forth in the Condominium Documents, no amendment of these Bylaws shall be made unless and until the Owners holding such larger percentage of the vote in the Association execute said amending instrument. All persons or entities who own or hereafter acquire any interest in the Property shall be bound to abide by any amendment to these Bylaws which is duly passed, signed, acknowledged and recorded as provided herein. No

amendment to these Bylaws shall be adopted or passed which shall impair or prejudice the tights and priorities of any Mortgagee without the consent of such Mortgagee. No amendment to these Bylaws shall be adopted or passed which shall impair or prejudice the rights of Declarant provided for in the Condominium Documents without the consent of Declarant.

ARTICLE X MISCELLANEOUS

- 10.1 Severability. Invalidation of any covenant, condition, restriction or other provisions of the Declaration or these Bylaws shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof which shall remain in full force and effect.
- 10.2 Successors Bound. The rights, privileges, duties and responsibilities set forth in the Condominium Documents, as amended from time to time, shall run with the ownership of the Property and shall be binding upon all persons who own or hereafter acquire any interest in the Property.
- 10.3 Gender. Singular. Plural. Whenever the context so permits, the use of the singular or plural shall be interchangeable in meaning and the use of any gender shall be deemed to include all genders.
- 10.4 Nonprofit Corporation, No part of the Association's assets or net income shall inure to the benefit of any of the Members, the officers of the Association, the members of the Executive Board, or any other private individual either during its existence or upon dissolution except as reasonable compensation paid or distributions made in carrying out its declared nonprofit purposes as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws.

(Signatures on the next page)

EXHIBIT D TO THE DECLARATION ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Attached



NORTH CAROLINA Department of the Secretary of State

To all whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

I, Elaine F. Marshall, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached to be a true copy of

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

FRANKLIN PARK CONDOMINIUMS OF CARPENTER VILLAGE ASSOCIATION, INC.

the original of which was filed in this office on the 16th day of May, 2019.





Scan to verify online.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 16th day of May, 2019.

Elaine J. Marshall

Secretary of State

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

FRANKLIN PARK CONDOMINIUMS OF CARPENTER VILLAGE ASSOCIATION, INC.

A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 55A of the North Carolina General Statutes, the undersigned, being a natural person of full age, has this day executed these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation and hereby certifies:

ARTICLE I Name

The name of the Corporation is Franklin Park Condominiums of Carpenter Village Association, Inc. (hereinafter the "Association").

ARTICLE II
Duration

The corporation shall have perpetual duration.

ARTICLE III Membership

Every person or entity who or which is a record owner of the fee simple title to any unit (an "Owner") which is subject to assessment by the Association shall be a Member of the Association, pursuant to the terms of these Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws of the Association and the Declaration of Condominium for Franklin Park Condominiums of Carpenter Village and any amendments thereto (hereinafter the "Declaration") applicable to the property and recorded or to be recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Wake County, North Carolina, as amended from time to time, which Declaration is incorporated by reference (all of the above referenced documents may be referred to collectively as the "Governing Documents"). Persons or entities who or which hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation shall not be Members. Membership shall be appurtenant to, and may not be separated from, ownership of any unit which is subject to assessment by the Association.

ARTICLE IV Purposes and Powers

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized:

1. To act as the association for the Franklin Park Condominiums of Carpenter Village Association, Inc., which reference is made in the Declaration recorded or to be recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Wake County, North Carolina to perform all obligations and duties of the Association and to exercise all rights and powers of the Association, as specified therein, in the Bylaws, and as provided by law;

- 2. To provide for the acquisition, construction, management, maintenance, care, preservation and architectural control of the Association property subject to the Governing Documents, including the Common Elements within that certain tract of property located in Wake County, North Carolina, known as Franklin Park Condominiums of Carpenter Village, ("Condominium") and to provide an entity for the furtherance of the interests of the Owners of units within such property and within any additional property as may later be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association;
- 3. To do any and all other lawful things and acts that the Association from time to time, in its discretion, may deem to be for the benefit of the Condominium and the unit owners and occupants thereof, or advisable, proper or convenient for the promotion of the peace, health, comfort, safety and general welfare of the unit owners and occupants thereof; and
- 4. To exercise all powers and to perform all such other acts and things that are allowed as provided in Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina in furtherance of the above-stated purposes.

ARTICLE V Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation shall be: 2919 Breezewood, Ste. 400, Fayetteville, North Carolina 28303 and the mailing address of the initial registered office shall be: 2919 Breezewood, Ste. 400, Fayetteville, North Carolina 28303. The name of the registered agent at such address shall be Matt Osborne.

ARTICLE VI No Net Earnings to Individuals

The Corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof, and it is organized for non-profit purposes. It is intended that this Corporation qualify as an exempt organization under the provisions of Chapter 55A of the North Carolina General Statutes. No part of the net earnings of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private member or individual, except that the Association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable distributions in furtherance of its purposes as set forth herein.

ARTICLE VII Board of Directors

The business and conduct of the Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of directors of the corporation shall be as provided in the Bylaws. The name and address of the individuals who shall serve as directors until the first meeting of the Corporation or until the successors are elected and qualified, are as follows:

Name Address

Matt Osborne 2919 Breezewood, Ste., 400, Fayetteville, NC 28303

Leslie Groves 2919 Breezewood, Ste., 400, Fayetteville, NC 28303

ARTICLE VIII Dissolution

The Association may be dissolved with the written consent of all members, as such is defined in the Bylaws of the Association. Upon dissolution, other than incident to merger or consolidation, the assets of the Association shall be dedicated and transferred to a public agency as selected by the Board of Directors to be used for purposes similar to those for which the Association was created. In the event that a public agency which will accept the assets and use them for such purposes cannot be identified, then the assets shall be dedicated and transferred to any nonprofit corporation, association, trust or other organization as selected by the Board of Directors that shall be, to the extent practicable, devoted to similar purposes.

ARTICLE IX Principal Office

The initial principal office shall be located at: 2919 Breezewood, Ste. 400, Fayetteville, North Carolina 28303 which has a mailing address of 2919 Breezewood, Ste. 400, Fayetteville, North Carolina 28303.

ARTICLE X Amendments

The amendment of these Articles of Incorporation shall require the assent of sixty seven percent (67%) of the votes that may be cast by all of the members of the Association, provided that no amendment shall conflict with the Declaration or the North Carolina Condominium Act, Chapter 47C of the North Carolina General Statutes.

ARTICLE XI Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is: Greg L. Hinshaw Burns, Day & Presnell, P. A. P. O. Box 10867 Raleigh, NC 27605

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has hereunto and seal this the day of, 2019.	set	his	hand
Greek Hinshaw, Incorporator	(SE	AL)	



NORTH CAROLINA Department of the Secretary of State

To all whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached to be a true copy of

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

OF

FRANKLIN PARK CONDOMINIUMS OF CARPENTER VILLAGE ASSOCIATION, INC.

the original of which was filed in this office on the 16th day of March, 2023.





IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 16th day of March, 2023.

Elaine I. Marshall

Secretary of State

State of North Carolina Department of the Secretary of State

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT NONPROFIT CORPORATION

Pursuant to §55A-10-05 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned corporation hereby submits the following Articles of Amendment for the purpose of amending its Articles of Incorporation.

	le V is amended to revise the Registered Office and Registered Agent physical and mailing address to: 19 Breezewood, Ste. 100, Fayetteville, Cumberland County, North Carolina 28303
	le VII is amended to delete the initial directors and to name D. Ralph Huff, III and David Vannoy as the directors
	le IX is amended to revise the initial principal office and mailing address to:
	19 Breezewood, Ste. 100, Fayetteville, Cumberland County, North Carolina 28303
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5. These articles will be effective upon filing, unless	a date and/or time is specified:
This theday of, 20	
	Franklin Park Condominiums of Carpenter Village Association, Inc.
	Name of Corporation
	Grag L. Hinshaw Signature
	Greg L. Hinshaw, Incorporator
	Type or Print Name and Title

Notes:

1. Filing fee is \$25. This document and one exact or conformed copy of these articles must be filed with the Secretary of State.

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