

WHEREAS, Declarant previously recorded that certain Declaration of Protective Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions in Official Records Book 2496, Page 21 and amended by that certain First Amendment to the Declaration of Protective Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions in Official Records Book 2622, Page 2680 all of the Public Records of St. Lucie County (collectively the "Prior Declaration") and Declarant wishes to amend and restate the Prior Declaration in its entirety; and

WHEREAS, Declarant has deemed it desirable for the efficient preservation of the values and amenities established as aforesaid to create a corporation known as P TRACE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. to maintain, operate and/or administer the Property and certain ORLDOCS 10529763 3

1.1

improvements thereon, to administer and enforce this Declaration, and to collect and disburse the assessments and charges hereinafter created; and

WHEREAS, Declarant does not intend to create a condominium within the meaning of Chapter 718 of the Florida Statutes (otherwise known as the "Florida Condominium Act"), and any amendments and/or renumbering of Chapter 718 that may occur from time to time.

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that this Declaration amends and restates the Prior Declaration in its entirety and the Property is and shall be owned, improved, held, conveyed, mortgaged, transferred and occupied subject to the terms, easements, conditions, covenants and restrictions of this Declaration. The terms, easements conditions covenants and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with the Property, shall be binding upon all parties having and/or acquiring any right, title and/or interest in the Property or any portion of the Property, and shall inure to the benefit of each and every person or entity, from time to time, owning or holding an interest in the Property or any portion of the Property. The Prior Declaration shall be null and void and of no force or effect whatsoever after the filing of this Declaration.

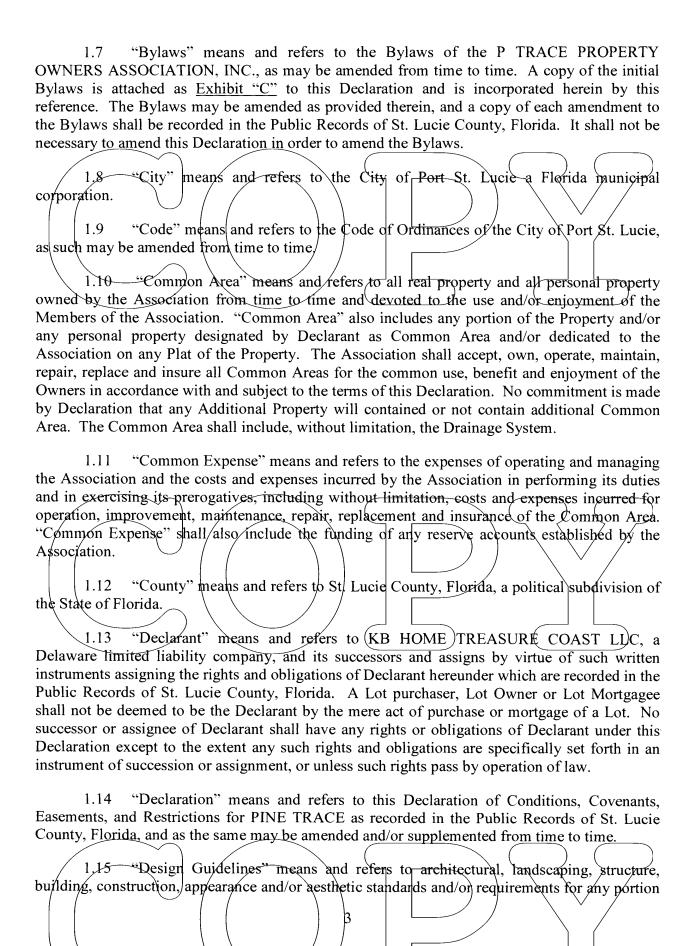
ARTICLE I. **DEFINITIONS**

The following words when used in this Declaration shall have the following meanings:

"Additional Property" means and refers to those lands (excluding the Property), together with any improvements thereon, which hereafter may be made subject to this Declaration and to the jurisdiction of the Association pursuant to Article II of this Declaration. "Architectural Review Board" or "ARB" means and refers to the committee appointed by the Board of Directors of P TRACE PROPERTY) OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., and which is more particularly described in Article VL of this Declaration. "Articles" means and refers to the Articles of Incorporation of the P TRACE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., as may be amended from time to time. A copy of the initial Articles is attached as Exhibit "B" to this Declaration and incorporated by this reference. The Articles may be amended as provided therein. A copy of each amendment to the Articles shall be recorded in the Public Records of St. Lucie County, Florida. It shall not be necessary to amend this Declaration in order to amend the Articles.

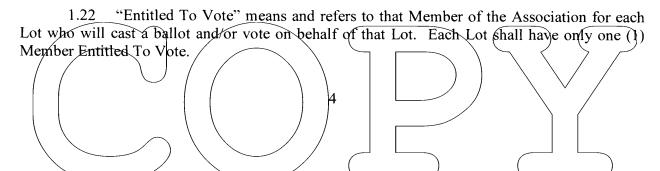
"Assessment" means and refers to the charges levied by the Association from time to time against the Owners and Lots within the Property for the purposes set forth in this Declaration, and shall include, but is not limited to, each: (1) Initiation Assessments; (2) Annual Assessment; (3) Special Assessment; (4) Individual Assessment; and (5) Transfer Fees.

"Association" means and refers to P TRACE PROPERTY OWNERS 1.5 ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation not for profit, its successors and assigns. "Board" means and refers to the Board of Directors of the Association. 1.6



of the Property, including without limitation, Lots and Residences, that have been adopted and distributed by either the Declarant and/or the ARB, as such Design Guidelines may be amended, altered, updated, changed, modified and/or revised from time to time. It shall not be necessary to amend this Declaration in order to amend, alter, modify and/or revise the Design Guidelines.

- 1.16 "Director" means and refers to a member of the Association's Board.
- 1.17 "District" means and refers to the South Florida Water Management District, an agency created pursuant to Chapter 373 of the Florida Statutes.
- 1.18 "District Permit" means and refers to the Environmental Resource Permit issued by the District, as may be modified from time to time with the prior approval of the District. A copy of the District Permit (as same exists on the date of this Declaration) is attached as Exhibit "D" to this Declaration and incorporated herein by this reference. It shall not be necessary to amend this Declaration in order to amend and/or modify the District Permit. The Association is obligated to accept any assignment of, and to assume in writing, all of Declarant's rights and obligations under the District Permit.
- 1.19 "Drainage Easements" means and refers to the drainage easements declared and reserved on the Plat.
- "Drainage System" means and refers to the overall system that has been designed and will be constructed and implemented upon the Property to control discharges caused by rainfall events, which system is intended to collect, convey, store, absorb, inhibit, treat, use or reuse water in order to prevent or reduce flooding, overdrainage, environmental degradation, and water pollution, and to control the quality and quantity of discharges from the system all as permitted by the District pursuant to the applicable provisions of the (Florida)Administrative Code and the District Permit. The Drainage System includes all land, easements and other facilities and appurtenances, including, without limitation, inlets, ditches, swales, berms, culverts, water control structures, retention ponds, dry detention areas/and detention ponds, that together constitute and comprise the surface water management and drainage system of the Property as reflected on the plans therefor on file with and approved by the District, as the same may be amended, modified and/or supplemented from time to time with the prior approval of the District. A perpetual, non-exclusive easement is hereby created over all areas of the Drainage system in favor of the Association, including its agents or other designees, for surface water drainage and the installation, maintenance, operation, repair and/or replacement of the Drainage System for the Property.
- 1.21 "Enforcement Cost" means and refers to all reasonable costs of enforcement, whether or not any suit or other judicial or administrative proceeding is filed, and, if a proceeding is filed, it includes all reasonable costs before and during any such proceeding, at all levels of proceedings, and in any post-judgment proceedings, including without limitation, court costs, attorneys' fees, paralegals' fees, expert fees and related disbursements.



- 1.23 "Fiscal Year" means and refers to the time period beginning on January 1 through and including December 31 of each calendar year, or such other period of time as may subsequently be determined by the Board.
- 1.24 "Governing Documents" means and refers to this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws, each Plat of the Property, any rules and regulations promulgated by the Association, the Design Guidelines (if any) and any rules and regulations promulgated by the ARB, as each of the foregoing may be adopted, amended and/or modified from time to time.
- 1.25 "Institutional Lender" or "Institutional Mortgagee" means and refers to any bank, savings bank, federal or state savings and loan association, insurance company, mortgage company, credit union, real estate or realty investment trust, pension fund, pension trust, or any other generally recognized institutional-type lender or its loan correspondent, any agency of the United States government, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC), the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA), the Federal Housing Administration (FHA), the Veteran's Administration (VA) or similar government or quasi-government agencies.
- 1.26 "Lot" means and refers to any parcel of land created by any recorded Plat and intended to be improved with a single family Residence, together with such Residence and other improvements from time to time located on such parcel of land.
- 1.27 "Member" means and refers to each member of the Association, as more particularly described in Article III of this Declaration
- 1.28 "Mortgage" means and refers to a mortgage, a deed of trust, a deed to secure debt, or any other form of security instrument affecting title to any Lot and held by an Institutional Lender.
 - 1.29 "Mortgagee" means and refers to a beneficiary or holder of a Mortgage.
- 1.30 "Owner" means and refers to the record holder of fee simple title to any Lot in the Property, but, notwithstanding any applicable theory of the law of mortgages, the term "Owner" shall not mean or refer to any Mortgagee unless and until such Mortgagee has acquired title to a Lot pursuant to a foreclosure proceeding or a conveyance or other proceeding in lieu of foreclosure. "Owner" shall also include any corporation, limited liability company, governmental agency, business trust, estate, trust, trustee, partnership, association, sole proprietorship, joint venture, two or more persons having a joint or common interest, or any other legal entity or form of ownership that holds fee simple title to any Lot in the Property. All holders of fee simple title of a single Lot shall be treated for all purposes as a single Owner, irrespective of the form or nature of such ownership.
- 1.31 "Person" means and refers to an individual, a corporation, a general partnership, a limited partnership, a trustee, a limited liability company, a joint venture or any other legal entity.
- details of each proposed improvement, construction, landscaping, alteration, modification, repair, replacement and/or addition, including but not limited to, the dimensions, design, shape, finished

grade elevation, size, materials, composition and color, together with a landscape plan and a plot plan showing the location relative to Lot boundaries and adjacent improvements of all proposed improvements, alterations, construction, modifications, replacement and/or additions. "Plans" shall also include any other information the Reviewing Entity, in its sole and absolute discretion, determines is necessary or desirable to make an informed determination on any proposed improvement, construction, landscaping, alteration, modification, repair, replacement and/or addition to any Lot.

- 1.33 "Plat" means and refers to the plat or map of PINE TRACE, as recorded in the Public Records of St. Lucie County, Florida, together with any plat or map of Additional Property made subject to this Declaration and to the jurisdiction of the Association.
- 1.34 "Property" means and refers to the real property more particularly described on the attached Exhibit "A", together with such Additional Property as may hereafter from time to time be made subject to this Declaration pursuant to Article II of this Declaration. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Declaration, any portion of the Property may be withdrawn from being subject to this Declaration and the jurisdiction of the Association pursuant to the method set forth in this Declaration.
- 1.35 "Residence" means and refers to any home, dwelling and/or house constructed on a Lot for which a certificate of occupancy has been duly issued, and any other buildings, structures, appurtenance and/or improvements of any kind on that Lot.
- 1.36 "Rules and Regulations" means and refers to any rules and regulations which may, from time to time, be adopted, amended, modified and/or repealed by the Association, through its Board. It shall not be necessary to amend this Declaration to adopt, amend, modify and/or repeal any Rules and Regulations.
- 1.37 "Supplemental Declaration" means and refers to any instrument which extends the scope and effect of this Declaration and the jurisdiction of the Association to Additional Property pursuant to Article II of this Declaration.

ARTICLE II. PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THIS DECLARATION;
ADDITIONS THERETO

- 2.1 <u>The Property</u>. The Property is and shall be owned, improved, held, conveyed, mortgaged, sold, transferred and occupied subject to this Declaration. The Property is more particularly described on the attached Exhibit "A".
- 2.2 Additional Property. Declarant reserves and shall have the unilateral right, in its sole and absolute discretion, but not the obligation, to bring within the scope of this Declaration and the jurisdiction of the Association, as Additional Property any other real property hereafter desired by Declarant to be annexed. Additional Property may be brought by Declarant within the scope of this Declaration and the jurisdiction of the Association at any time and from time to time within twenty (20) years after the date on which this Declaration is recorded in the Public Records of the County

2.3 Annexation by Declarant. Any annexation of Additional Property by Declarant shall be made by recording a Supplemental Declaration in the Public Records of the County extending the scope and effect of this Declaration to that Additional Property. Supplemental Declaration shall describe the Additional Property being annexed and shall state that the Supplemental Declaration is being entered into pursuant to this Declaration for the purposes of annexing the Additional Property therein described to the scope and effect of this Declaration and the jurisdiction of the Association That Supplemental Declaration may contain additional terms, conditions, restrictions, easements and/or provisions desired by Declarant to reflect the different character, if any, of the Additional Property being annexed or of the housing or development approaches then being implemented within that Additional Property. From and after recordation of any Supplemental Declaration in the Public Records of the County, the Additional Property therein described shall be subject to all the terms and provisions of this Declaration and to the jurisdiction of the Association, and it will be considered part of the Property as fully as though originally designated herein as part of the Property. Annexation may be accomplished by Declarant without the consent of the Association, any Owners, any Members, any Mortgagee or other lien holder, or any other Person, and each Supplemental Declaration need only be signed by Declarant and, if Declarant is not the owner of the Additional Property being annexed by that Supplemental Declaration, the owner of such Additional Property.

2.4 <u>Annexation by Association</u>.

- 2.4.1 The Association may extend the scope of this Declaration and the jurisdiction of the Association to any Additional Property, provided all of the following have been obtained: (i) consent of the owner of such Additional Property; (ii) the affirmative vote of Members representing a majority of Class "A" votes of the Association represented at a meeting duly called for such purposes; and (iii) the consent of Declarant, so long as Declarant owns any portion of the Property.
- 2.4.2 Any annexation of Additional Property by the Association meeting the requirements of Section 2.4.1 of this Declaration shall be effected by filing a Supplemental Declaration in the Public Records of the County describing the Additional Property to be made subject to this Declaration and to the jurisdiction of the Association. Such Supplemental Declaration shall be signed by the President and Secretary of the Association's Board, and by the owner of the Additional Property being annexed by that Supplemental Declaration, and by Declarant, if Declarant's consent is required. Any such annexation shall be effective upon recording the Supplemental Declaration in the Public Records of the County, unless otherwise provided therein.
- 2.5 <u>Withdrawal</u>. Declarant reserves the right to remove any portion of the Property (including without limitation, Lots and/or Common Area) from the scope and effect of this Declaration and from the jurisdiction of the Association, subject, however, to all terms, conditions, restrictions and requirements of the District Permit and any other rules, regulations, ordinances, approvals and requirements. Declarant may make such withdrawal without notice and without needing the consent of any Person other than the owner of the portion of the Property to be withdrawn from the scope and effect of this Declaration; provided, however, no such withdrawal may impair access to any Lot

2.6 Non-Binding Plans. From time to time, Declarant and/or others may present to the public drawings, renderings, plans or models showing possible future development of the Property. Declarant does not represent, warrant and/or guarantee that the development programs or features of any such drawings, renderings, plans and/or models will be carried out or how the future improvements, if any, within the Property will actually be developed and/or built. Any such drawings, renderings, plans and/or models are conceptual in nature and do not represent a final development or improvement plan. Each Owner acknowledges, covenants and agrees that Declarant shall have no liability to any Owner for any changes to, or failure to complete, any development and/or improvements in accordance with any drawings, renderings, plans and/or models. Each Owner further acknowledges that the development of the Property may extend over a number of years, and each Owner specifically and voluntarily agrees and consents to all changes in the following: (i) uses or density of Lots within the Property; (ii) the architectural scheme of the Property; and/or (iii) the architectural pattern of the Property. | Each Owner acknowledges and agrees that the Owner is not entitled to rely upon, and has not received and/or relied upon, any representations, warranties and/or guarantees of any type or nature whatsoever as to the current or future: design, construction, completion, development, use, benefits and/or value of land within the Property; number, types, sizes, prices and/or designs of any Residence, structure, building, facilities, amenities and/or improvements built or to be built in or on any portion of the Property; and/or use or development of any land, real property, personal property, building, structure and/or improvement adjacent to or within the vicinity of the Property.

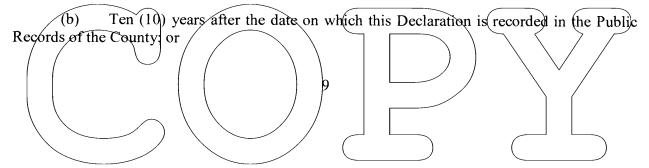
ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS IN THE ASSOCIATION

The Association. The Association shall be a not for profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida. The Association shall have all of the common law and statutory powers of a not for profit corporation organized under the laws of Florida and those of a homeowners' association, unless otherwise restricted by this Declaration, the Articles or the Bylaws. The Association shall have the power to do and perform any and all acts which may be necessary or proper for, or incidental to,/the/exercise of any of the duties or powers of the Association for the benefit of the Owners and for the administration of the Property and Common Area. The officers and Directors of the Association must be either: (i) a Member of the Association; or (ii) a designate or appointee of the Declarant. Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Governing Documents or Florida law, the Board, and such officers as the Board may appoint or elect, shall exercise all rights and powers of the Association and conduct and manage the affairs of the Association without needing a vote and/or authorization of or from the The Association is authorized to retain professional services (including without limitation, legal, accounting, engineering, construction, management, advertising, marketing, architectural and landscaping) and enter into any and all reasonable agreements, leases and/or contracts in order to carry out its duties and permitted activities under the Governing Documents and Florida law.

3.2 <u>Membership</u>. Each Owner (including Declarant) shall be a Member of the Association. Membership in the Association shall be appurtenant to and inseparable from the Lot giving rise to such membership, and any transfer of record title to a Lot shall operate automatically to transfer to the new Owner the membership in the Association appurtenant to

that Lot. The interest, if any, of a Member in the funds and assets of the Association may not be assigned, hypothecated or transferred in any manner except as an appurtenance to the Member's Lot. Membership in the Association is mandatory for all Owners and membership shall continue, as to each Owner, until such time as that Owner sells, transfers or conveys that Owner's fee simple interest in the Lot upon which that Owner's membership is based or until such fee simple interest is transferred or conveyed by operation of law, at which time the membership in the Association will automatically pass to the grantee or transferee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Association shall not be obligated to recognize such a transfer or conveyance of membership until such time as the Association receives a true copy of the recorded deed or other written instrument establishing the transfer or conveyance of ownership of the Lot, and it shall be the responsibility of the new Owner of that Lot to provide such true copy of said deed or other written instrument to the Association.

- 3.3 Voting Rights. The Association shall have two (2) classes of membership with the voting rights as follows:
- 3.3.1 <u>Class A.</u> Class A Members shall be all Owners, with the exception of Declarant for so long as Declarant retains Class B Voting Rights. Each Class A Member shall have one (1) vote for each Lot owned by that Class A Member. When more than one Person is an Owner of any Lot, all such Persons shall be Members, but the vote for that Lot shall be exercised only by that one (1) Member Entitled To Vote. In no event shall there be more than one (1) Class A vote cast for each Lot.
- 3.3.2 Class B. The Class B Member shall be Declarant, or the express assigns or successors in interest of Declarant. Until conversion of the Class B membership to Class A membership pursuant to Article III of this Declaration, Declarant shall have fifteen (15) votes for each Lot in the Property owned by Declarant. As each Lot in the Property is conveyed by Declarant to a Class A Member, Declarant's votes for that Lot shall automatically terminate.
- 3.4 <u>Multiple Owners</u>. The vote for each Lot must be east as a single vote, and fractional votes shall not be allowed. If joint or multiple Owners are unable to agree among themselves as to how their vote is to be cast, or if more than one Class A vote is cast for any Lot, the vote for that Lot shall not be counted for any purpose except for establishing a quorum. If a Member Entitled To Vote casts a vote on behalf of a Lot, it shall be conclusively presumed that Member Entitled To Vote was acting with the authority and consent of all Owners of that Lot.
- 3.5 <u>Conversion of Class B Membership</u>. Declarant's Class B membership status shall continue in effect during the period from the date of this Declaration until the earlier of the following:
- (a) Three (3) months after ninety percent (90%) of all Lots in all phases of the Property have been conveyed or transferred to Owners other than Declarant, excluding conveyances and/or transfers to builders, contractors, and/or others who purchase a Lot for the purpose of constructing improvements thereon for resale; or



(c) At such earlier time as Declarant, in its discretion, may so elect by recording notice of such election in the Public Records of the County.

When the earlier of the preceding events occurs, Declarant's Class B membership shall automatically convert to Class A membership. Declarant shall then retain one (1) vote for each Lot still owned by Declarant. When Declarant's Class B membership converts to Class A membership in the Association, Declarant may exercise the right to vote any Lot(s) still owned by Declarant in the same manner as any other Class A Member, except Declarant cannot exercise its vote(s) for the purposes of reacquiring control of the Association or selecting a majority of the members of the Board.

- 3.6 <u>Transition of Control</u>. When Declarant's Class B membership terminates and is converted to Class A Membership, Declarant shall call a Special Meeting of the Association's membership to advise of the termination of the Class B membership. At this Special Meeting of the Association's membership, Declarant shall turn over control of the Association to the Class A Members, and the Class A Members Entitled To Vote shall elect Directors as provided in the Articles or Bylaws.
- 3.7 <u>General Matters</u>. When reference is made herein, or in the Articles, Bylaws, the Rules and Regulations, management contracts or any other document, to a majority or specific percentage of Members, such reference shall be deemed to be reference to a majority or specific percentage of the votes of Members Entitled to Vote and not of the Members themselves.

ARTICLE IV. PROPERTY RIGHTS IN THE COMMON AREAS; OTHER EASEMENTS

- Designation. Declarant shall have the right and the power, in its sole discretion, to determine which real and/or personal property will be Common Area and to convey or transfer ownership of the Common Area to the Association for the uses and purposes set forth in this Declaration or in any Plat. The Association is obligated to accept ownership of all Common Area designated by Declarant in its "as is" condition when conveyed or transferred to the Association, without warranty by or recourse against Declarant. Prior to the later of conveyance of title to the Common Area to the Association or the conversion of the Class B membership to Class A membership, Declarant may change and/or cause the Association to change the configuration or legal description of any of the Common Area due to a change in Declarant's development plans. Each Owner acknowledges, understands and agrees that any portion of the Property, including without limitation, Common Area, may be withdrawn from the Property by the Declarant pursuant to Article II of this Declaration.
- 4.2 <u>Transfer of Title.</u> Declarant shall convey to the Association fee simple title in and to all real property designated by Declarant as Common Area; subject to, however, all taxes not then delinquent, applicable Plats, this Declaration and any other restrictions, limitations, conditions, reservations, easements and other matters then of public record. Declarant shall also transfer and assign to the Association by bill of sale or assignment ownership of all personal property designated by Declarant as Common Area. Except as otherwise provided in this Declaration, after conveyance to the Association, any real property owned by the Association

0

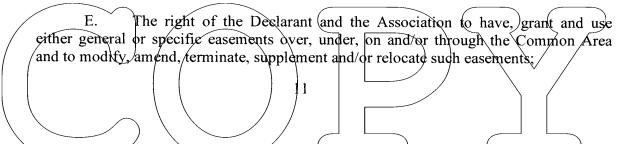
may not be mortgaged or further conveyed by the Association without the consent of at a least two-thirds (2/3) of the Members Entitled To Vote (excluding Declarant) and, for so long as Declarant owns any portion of the Property, the Declarant.

- 4.3 <u>Association Responsibilities</u>. The Association shall accept all conveyances, transfers and/or assignments of all real and/or personal property from time to time designated by Declarant as Common Area. Subject to any conflicting rights of Declarant and the Owners set forth in the Governing Documents or by law, the Association shall be solely responsible for the ownership, operation, management, maintenance, repair, replacement, control and insurance of all of the Common Area, and for the payment of all taxes on the Common Area due and payable from and after the date this Declaration is recorded. No Owner nor any family member, tenant, occupant, invitee, licensee, contractor, subcontractor, agent, visitor and/or guest of any Owner may construct anything in and/or on, install anything in and/or on, modify, alter or change in any way the Common Area.
- 4.4 <u>Easements to Owners and Association</u>. Declarant hereby creates, reserves and declares to exist in favor of the Association and each Owner (including without limitation, Declarant) a perpetual, non-exclusive right and easement on, over and through the Common Area for the use and enjoyment of the Common Area for all lawful purposes not inconsistent with the Governing Documents or the rights and privileges granted or reserved to Declarant by the Governing Documents. This easement in favor of each Owner shall be appurtenant to and pass with the title to each Lot.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, such rights of use and enjoyment are hereby made subject to the following:

A The right and duty of the Association to levy Assessments against each Lot and Owner thereof for the purposes set forth in, and in compliance with, the Governing Documents;

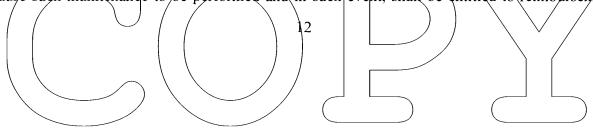
- B. The right of the Association to adopt at any time, and to enforce, reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the Common Area and all improvements at any time situated on the Common Area. Any rule and/or regulation so adopted by the Association shall apply until rescinded or modified as if originally set forth at length in this Declaration;
- C. The right of the Association to suspend an Owner's voting rights for the nonpayment of Assessments against that Owner's Lot, which Assessments are delinquent in excess of ninety (90) days;
- D. The right of the Association to suspend an Owner's use of the Common Area for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days and/or to levy fines against that Owner in accordance with this Declaration for any violation and/or infraction of the Governing Documents;



- F. The right of the Declaration and the Association to enter into agreements with other Persons with respect to the maintenance and/or management of Common Area, including without limitation, the delegation or assignment of specific maintenance and/or management responsibilities as the Declaration or the Association may determine from time to time.
- 4.5 <u>Maintenance</u>. The Association shall at all times maintain, operate, manage, repair and insure, and shall replace as often as necessary as determined in the reasonable discretion of the Board, the Common Area and all improvements situated on the Common Area, including but not limited to:
- A. All landscaping, irrigation, parks, lakes, signage, structures, buildings, improvements, fencing, walls, pedestrian pathways and pedestrian trails that may be situated upon the Common Area;
- B. Landscaping, sidewalks, irrigation, streetlights and signage within public rights-of-way within and/or abutting the Property, if so required by the applicable governmental entity;
- C. Such portions of any Additional Property included within the Common Area as may be dictated by this Declaration, any Supplemental Declaration, or any contract or agreement for maintenance thereof entered into by the Association;
- D. All ponds, streams and/or wetlands located within the Property which serve as part of the drainage and stormwater retention system for the Property, including without limitation, the Drainage System, detention ponds, retention ponds, dry detention areas, drainage facilities, drainage structures, any retaining walls, bulkheads or dams (earthen or otherwise) retaining water therein, and any fountains, lighting, pumps, conduits and/or similar equipment installed therein or used in connection therewith;
- E. Any property and/or facilities owned by Declarant and made available, on a temporary or permanent basis, for the primary use and enjoyment of the Association, such property and/or facilities to be identified by written notice from Declarant to the Association and to remain a part of the Common Area and be maintained by the Association until such time as Declarant revokes such privilege of use and enjoyment by written notice to the Association.)

Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Declaration, all costs associated with the maintenance, management, operation, insurance, repair and replacement of the Common Area shall be part of the Common Expense, without prejudice to the right of the Association to seek reimbursement from the Owner(s) of, or other Persons responsible for, certain portions of the Common Area pursuant to this Declaration, other recorded covenants or agreements with the Owner(s) thereof. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for any Assessment by non-use (either voluntary or involuntary) of the Common Area, abandonment of that Owner's right to use the Common Area and/or abandonment of that Owner's Lot.

In the event that the Association fails to properly perform its obligations pursuant to this Section 4.5, Declarant may, upon not less than ten (10) days' notice and opportunity to cure such failure, cause such maintenance to be performed and in such event, shall be entitled to reimbursement



from the Association for all costs and expenses incurred. However, Declarant shall not be obligated to perform any maintenance that the Association is obligated to perform pursuant to this Declaration. In the event of any conflict, ambiguity and/or uncertainty as to whether certain obligations or duties as to any portion of the Property fall within the jurisdiction of the Association or belong to an Owner or Owners, the determination of the Association shall control.

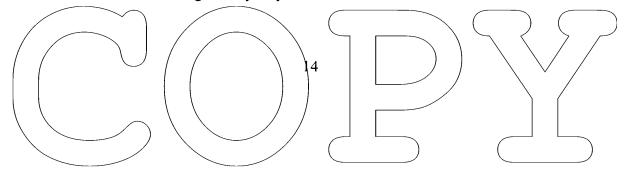
- 4.6 Easement for Further Improvements. Declarant hereby creates, reserves and declares to exist in favor of Declarant, and its designated successors and assigns the right and easement over, under and through the Common Area to make and install, at Declarant's expense and at any time and from time to time on or before the tenth (10th) anniversary of the date on which this Declaration is recorded in the Public Records of the County, additional improvements to the Common Area and any amenities, recreational and/or other improvements located/thereon. Upon the completion of any such additional improvements, all right, title and interest therein shall be transferred (subject to the rights and easements herein created and reserved) to the Association for the uses and purposes set forth in the Governing Documents, and the Association shall accept and thereafter operate, manage, maintain, repair, replace and insure those additional improvements.
- 4.7 Temporary Easements Over Common Area. Subject at all times to the terms, conditions, restrictions and requirements of all District Permits, Declarant hereby creates, reserves and declares to exist in favor of Declarant and its designated successors and assigns rights and easements on, over, in, under and through the Common Area for the following purposes: (a) to permit pedestrian and vehicular ingress, egress, passage and parking incidental to development, construction and marketing of any portion of the Property; (b) to cut trees, bushes or shrubbery; (c) to change the grade and/or elevation of any portion of the Property; and (d) such other rights and easements as may be reasonably necessary to permit the orderly and economic development, improvement and sale of any portion of the Property. The rights and easements reserved in this Section 4.7 shall continue in existence until such time as Declarant and its designated successors and assigns have sold all Lots to be developed and constructed in the Property.
- 4.8 Permanent Easements Over Common Area. Declarant hereby creates, reserves and declares to exist in favor of Declarant, its designated successors and assigns perpetual, non-exclusive rights and easements—on, over, in, under and through the Common Area and platted easements in the Property for the following purposes: (a) installation, maintenance, repair, replacement, connection with and use of wells, pumps, controls, poles, wires, fixtures, cables, conduits, pipes, lines, meters and other equipment and improvements for lighting, irrigation and utilities services (including but not limited to cable television, satellite television, telephone, electric, gas, sewer, water, reuse or reclaimed water, and telecommunications) to serve any portion of the Property; (b) installation, maintenance, repair, replacement, connection with and use of the surface water drainage detention, retention and conveyance structures and areas of the Drainage System in accordance with District Permit and District requirements; and (c) irrigation of the Common Area, which may be with pre-treated effluent from a wastewater treatment facility.

4.9 Easement for Maintenance of Drainage System. Declarant hereby creates, reserves and declares to exist in favor of the Declarant and the Association a perpetual, non-

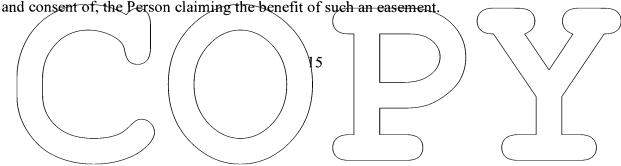
exclusive easement over all portions of the Drainage System for access to operate, maintain, repair and/or replace the Drainage System. By this easement, the Declarant and the Association shall have the right to enter upon any portion of any Lot which is part of or adjacent to the Drainage System, at a reasonable time and in a reasonable manner, to operate, maintain, repair and/or replace the Drainage System as required by the District Permit, the City, the County and/or any governmental agency or quasi-governmental body. Additionally, the Declarant hereby creates, reserves and declares to exist in favor of the Declarant and the Association a perpetual, non-exclusive easement for drainage over the entire Drainage System, and the owner of the pumps, pipes and other apparatus comprising the Drainage System is hereby granted an easement of access and maintenance as necessary for the operation, maintenance, repair and/or replacement of such equipment. No Person shall alter the drainage flow of and/or over any portion of the Drainage System, including but not limited to, buffer areas, berms and swales, without first obtaining the written approval of the Association the District. This Section 4.9 shall not be amended in any way without the prior written approval of the Association and the District.

4.10 Sign Easement. Declarant reserves for itself and the Association an easement over, upon, in, through, under and across all areas of the Property for the erection, installation, operation, maintenance, repair, placement and/or replacement of signs, walls, monuments, fencing, decorative improvements, entry features, gates, landscaping, lighting, utility and/or irrigation facilities within and/or adjacent to the Property. No Owner shall obstruct access to this easement, or install, build, construct and/or remove any plant or other improvement or installation of any kind that has been placed in this easement by the beneficiaries thereof. No Owner shall obstruct the view of the easement from any adjacent street right-of-way. All signs, walls, monuments, entry features, gates, landscaping, utilities, irrigation and/or other permanent improvements installed, constructed, built and/or placed in this easement shall be maintained, operated, managed, monitored, insured, cleaned, repaired and/or replaced by the Association. In addition, Declarant and/or any designee of Declarant shall have the right, without requiring the prior approval of the Association and/or any Owner, within the Property, to erect, change, move, alter, remove, repaint, replace, maintain, operate and/or otherwise exercise complete and unfettered control over advertising, sales, promotional and or marketing signs at all times prior to the sale of the last Lot owned by Declarant within the Property, and all such advertising, sales, promotional and/or marketing\signs shall be and remain the exclusive property of Declarant (or such designee of Dectarant) and shall not be deemed or considered part of the Common Area owned by the Association.

- 4.11 <u>No Implied Obligation</u>. None of the reservations of rights and easements in Article IV of this Declaration shall be interpreted to impose any obligation on Declarant, its successors or assigns to install, operate, build, construct, manage, maintain, repair, replace, connect with and/or use any of the improvements, amenities, structures and/or facilities referenced therein.
- 4.12 <u>No Interference</u>. No improvement or material may be placed in and/or upon any easement which may damage or interfere with the installation, operation, maintenance, repair and/or replacement of any utilities, or the easement area or that may alter and/or impede the direction and/or flow of drainage in any way.



- 4.13 <u>No Reference Necessary</u>. The terms and provisions of this Declaration, including, but not limited to, the rights and easements granted and reserved in Article IV of this Declaration, shall survive the delivery of each deed of Common Area to the Association, and said terms and provisions shall remain in full force and effect and shall bind the Common Area and the Association whether or not referred to or recited in any deed of Common Area to the Association.
- 4.14 <u>Delegation</u>. Any Owner (including Declarant) may grant the benefit of any easement, right or privilege conferred under this Declaration to their respective family members, officers, agents, employees, contractors, members, tenants, licensees, invitees and/or guests, but nothing contained in this Declaration shall be construed to create any rights, easements or privileges in the general public.
- Community Systems and Services. Declarant reserves for itself, its successors and assignees, and the Master Association the exclusive and perpetual right to provide and operate, or to permit others to provide and operate, within the Property, such telecommunication systems (including, without limitation, cable television, satellite television, community intranet, internet, telephone and other systems for receiving, distributing and transmitting electronic data, signals, and audio or visual communications), systems and services, utilities, and similar systems and services, including, without limitation, conduits, wires, amplifiers, towers, antennae, and other apparatus and equipment for the operation and/or provision thereof (collectively, the "Community Systems and Services") on a reasonably competitive basis, as Declarant, in its discretion, deems appropriate. Such right shall include, without limitation, the right to select and contract with companies licensed to provide such services in the area where the Property is located, and to charge individual users a reasonable fee not to exceed the maximum allowable charge for such service, as from time to time is defined by the laws, rules, and regulations of the relevant government authority, if applicable. Declarant and/or the Association may receive, and shall be entitled to retain, any rebate, credit, fee, and/or incentive relating to the installation, operation, and/or provision of any Community Systems and Services. Declarant and/or the Association may require that the Board enter into agreements for the provision of Community Systems and Services to all Lots as part of the Common Expense, If particular services or benefits are provided to particular Owners or Lots at their request, the benefited Owner(s) shall pay the service provider directly for such services, or the Association may assess the costs as an Individual Assessment. No Owner may avoid liability for the charges associated with the Community Systems and Services by electing not to utilize the Community Systems and Services.
- 4.16 <u>Easements of Encroachment</u>. Declarant grants easements of encroachment, and for the maintenance and use of any permitted encroachment, between each Lot and any adjacent Common Area and between adjacent Lots. Such easement shall permit encroachment only by a structure, improvement, Residence and/or fixture which has been constructed by Declarant, or approved in advance in accordance with Article VI of this Declaration, and which is constructed, installed, build, erected and/or placed on the property of another Person without the actual intention of encroaching on such property. An encroachment easement shall not exist if the encroachment results from willful and knowing conduct on the part of, or with the knowledge and consent of the Person claiming the benefit of such an easement



- 4.17 <u>Easements to Serve Additional Property</u>. Declarant reserves for itself and its duly authorized agents, successors and assigns, an easement in, through, under and/or over the Common Area and Lots for enjoyment, use, access and development of any other real property, whether such real property is actually made subject to this Declaration. This easement includes, but is not limited to, a right of ingress and egress over, under, in and/or through the Common Area and Lots for construction of roads and for connecting and installing utilities.
- 4.18 <u>Easements for Cross-Drainage</u>. All portions of the Property shall be burdened with easements for drainage of stormwater runoff from other portions of the Property; however, no Person other than Declarant shall alter the drainage on any Lot to increase materially the drainage of stormwater onto adjacent portions of the Property without the consent of the Owner(s) of the affected portions of the Property, the Board and the District.
- Drainage Easements. Drainage Easements have been declared and reserved as shown on and created by the Plat. Each Owner of any Lot encumbered by a Drainage Easement upon which a drainage berm and/or swale is located shall be solely responsible for the repair, replacement and maintenance of such drainage berm and/or swale. Alteration, obstruction, modification, removal and/or any change of any kind to any drainage swale, drainage berm or drainage control facilities and/or structures is expressly prohibited. In the event any Owner fails to repair, replace and maintain any drainage swales and/or drainage berms, and/or alters or obstructs any piping, drainage swales, drainage berms, facilities and/or structures, the Association may repair, replace and maintain such drainage swales, drainage berms, facilities and structures and assess such Owner as an Individual Assessment for the costs and expenses incurred in order to accomplish the foregoing. Each Owner hereby grants an easement and license to the Declarant and the Association over, upon, under, through and across such Owner's Lot in order to facilitate and accomplish the foregoing. Further, no Owner shall place, erect, install and/or construct any improvements of any kind or otherwise permit anything to occur within any Drainage Easement area which would in any way effect said Drainage Easement or any/swate, berm, pipe or drainage control facility or structure located therein or thereon, unless, in the event of construction of any improvements, such improvements have been approved by Declarant, the Reviewing Entity or the ARB
- Association Area pursuant to this Declaration. Declarant, the Association and any and all of their respective officers, directors, employees, attorneys and agents do not make any warranties, representational facilities, recreational equipment. Declarant, the Association and equipment. Declarant, the Association and area pursuant to this Declaration. Declarant, the Association and any area pursuant to this Declarant, the Association and any area pursuant to this Declarant, the Association and area pursuant to this Declarant, which the Association and area pursuant to this Declarant, the Association and any and all of their respective officers, directors, employees, attorneys and agents shall not be responsible and/or liable for any claims for property damage, bodily injuries, any other types of personal injuries, or any other damages whatsoever by any Owners, or by any invitees, licensees, agents, family members, visitors and/or guests of any Owner, arising out of or relating to the use of the recreational facilities, recreational equipment, playground and/or any playground equipment. Each Owner, by acquiring title to any Lot or interest therein, shall be deemed to have agreed that the Owner shall not bring any action, proceeding, claim and/or suit of any kind against Declarant, the Association and any and all of their respective officers, directors, employees, attorneys and

5.1

General.

agents for any causes of action arising out of, associated with, connected with and/or relating to the use of the recreational facilities, recreational equipment, playground and/or any playground equipment.

ARTICLE V. COVENANT FOR ASSESSMENTS

A. Covenant to Pay. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed or other conveyance of title to any Lot, whether or not it shall be so expressed in any deed or other conveyance, and whether or not reference to this Declaration shall be made in such deed or other conveyance, is obligated and covenants and agrees to pay to the Association all Assessments, including without limitation: (1) Annual Assessments; (2) Initiation Assessments; (3) Special Assessments; (4) Individual Assessments; and (5) Transfer Fees. Assessments shall be fixed, established, assessed and collected as provided in this Declaration, the Articles and/or the Bylaws. Declarant shall be excused from payment of Annual Assessments and Special Assessments for so long as Declarant subsidizes the budget of the Association pursuant to Section 5.9 of this Declaration. Declarant shall never be obligated to pay any Initiation Assessment. Declarant shall not be obligated to pay any Individual Assessment while Declarant has Class B membership.

B. <u>Lien and Personal Obligation</u>. All Assessments, together with such interest, administrative fees, administrative costs and late charges as shall be imposed by the Board, and the cost of collection thereof, including without limitation, Enforcement Cost, court costs and reasonable attorneys' and paralegals' fees before trial, at trial and on appeal, and in all post-judgment proceedings, shall be a charge and a continuing lien upon the Lot against which such Assessment is made from and after the date on which such Assessment is due. Each Assessment, together with said interest, late charges, administrative fees, administrative costs, Enforcement Cost, costs and fees, shall also be the personal obligation of each Person who was an Owner of the Lot at the time the Assessment became due and payable. In the case a Lot is owned by more than one (1) Person, all such Owners shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire amount of the Assessment.

Each Owner shall be jointly and severally liable with the previous owner for all unpaid Assessments on that Owner's Lot that came due prior to and/or at the time of the conveyance, transfer and/or sale of the Lot to that Owner. This liability on the part of each Owner shall be without prejudice to any right the Owner may have to recover any such Assessments that are paid by the Owner from the previous owner of that Lot.

The liability for any Assessment may not be avoided by waiver of the use and/or enjoyment of any Common Area or by the abandonment and/or non-use of the Lot against which any Assessment was made. No diminution or abatement of an Assessment or set-off shall be claimed or allowed by reason of any alleged failure of the Association or Board to take some action and/or perform some function required to be taken and/or performed by the Association or Board under any of the Governing Documents, or for inconvenience or discomfort arising from the making of repairs and/or improvements which are the responsibility of the Association, or

17

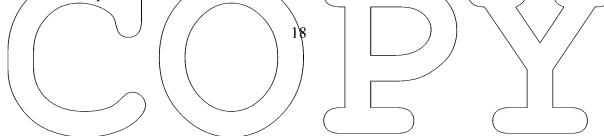
from any action taken to comply with any law, ordinance, or with any order or directive of any County, state, federal or other governmental authority.

Nonpayment. If any Assessment or installment of any Assessment is not C. paid when due, then such Assessment shall be delinquent and the delinquent Assessment, together with all interest, late charges, administrative fees, administrative costs, collection costs and Enforcement Costs, shall be secured by a continuing lien on the Lot as to which the Assessment accrued. The lien shall be prior to all other liens hereinafter created except taxes or assessments levied by governmental authority, and except as to the lien of any first Mortgage on the Lot. The lien shall be prior to and superior in dignity to homestead status. The lien shall bind the Lot during the ownership by the Owner who owned the Lot at the time the Assessment fell due and the lien shall continue in effect following transfer of title to the relevant Lot to each subsequent Owner until all amounts secured by the lien have been paid. The personal obligation of the Owner to pay any delinquent Assessment shall remain that Owner's personal obligation for the statutory limitations period. If any Assessment or installment of any Assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after the date when due, the delinquent amount shall bear interest at the highest lawful rate permitted in Florida from the date when first due until such fully paid. The Association may record a notice of lien for delinquent Assessments in the Public Records of the County pursuant to the procedure set forth in this Declaration and foreclose the lien in the same manner as a mortgage. Upon recording, the lien shall secure the amount of delinquency stated therein and all unpaid Assessments, interest, late charges, administrative fees, administrative costs, collection costs and Enforcement Cost thereafter until satisfied of record.

If any Owner is delinquent in the payment of any Assessment and/or any installment of any Assessments, the Association shall have the authority to impose on and collect from that Owner an administrative late fee in an amount not to exceed Twenty-Five and No/100 Dollars (\$25.00) or five percent (5%) of the amount of the Assessments that are delinquent and/or each installment of any Assessments that are delinquent, whichever is the greater amount.

If any Owner is delinquent in the payment of any Assessment (including any installment), the Board may accelerate the entire balance of the applicable Fiscal Year's Assessments upon ten (10) days' prior written notice to that Owner and the filing of a claim of lien, and the then unpaid balance of the applicable Fiscal Year's Assessments shall be immediately due and payable upon the date stated in the notice to the Owner, but not less than seven (7) days after delivery of the notice to the Owner, or not less than fourteen (14) days after the mailing of such notice to the Owner by certified mail, whichever event occurs first.

The Association shall have and may pursue any and all remedies available at law and in equity for the collection of delinquent Assessments, including, but not limited to, bringing an action for collection against the Owner personally obligated to pay the delinquent Assessment, recording a claim of lien (as evidence of its lien and lien rights as provided for in this Declaration) against the Lot as to which the delinquent Assessment remains unpaid, and foreclosing the lien against the Lot by judicial foreclosure in the same manner as foreclosure of a mortgage. The Association may bring an action to foreclose the lien for unpaid and/or delinquent Assessment and/or any action to recover a money judgment and/or a collections action for unpaid and/or delinquent Assessment forty-six (46) calendar days after the Owner of the Lot has been provided notice of the Association's intent to foreclose the lien and/or to collect



Association.

the unpaid and/or delinquent Assessment. The Association may pursue any one or more of its remedies at the same time or successively, and the Association does not waive its ability to foreclose on its lien on a Lot by bringing an action for collection against the Owner of that Lot. There shall be added to the amount of any delinquent Assessment the above-mentioned interest, late charges, administrative fees, administrative charges, collection costs, Enforcement Cost and attorneys' and paralegals' fees, which fees and collection costs shall be recoverable whether or not suit is actually brought. The Owner shall also be required to pay the Association any Assessments against the Lot which become due during the period of collection and foreclosure. The Association shall have the right and power to bid at the foreclosure sale and to own, sell, lease, transfer, convey, encumber, use and otherwise deal with any Lot acquired by the Association through foreclosure. During the period a Lot is owned by the Association following foreclosure on that Lot: (1) No right to vote shall be exercised on behalf of that Lot; (2) No Assessment shall be assessed or levied on that Lot; and (3) Each other Lot shall be charged, in addition to its usual Assessment, its pro rata share of the Assessment that would have been charged to the Lot had it not been acquired by the Association as a result of foreclosure. A suit to recover a money judgment for unpaid Assessments and attorneys' fees and costs shall be maintainable without foreclosing or waiving the lien securing the unpaid Assessments and attorneys' fees and costs.

In order to file a claim of lien against a Lot for past due, unpaid and/or delinquent Assessments, the Association must first provide a written notice or demand for past due, unpaid and/or delinquent Assessments (and any other amounts owed to the Association, including without limitation, applicable interest, Enforcement Cost, administrative fees, administrative costs, collection costs and reasonable attorneys' fees) to the Owner of that Lot. This written notice or demand must notify the Owner of that Lot that the Owner has forty-five (45) calendar days to make payment for all amounts due to the Association, including without limitation, Enforcement Cost, interest, administrative fees, administrative costs, collection costs and reasonable attorneys' fees associated with, arising from and/or related to the preparation and delivery of the written notice or demand. The written notice or demand must be sent to the Owner of the Lot by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested and by standard firstclass United States Mail at the last address for that Owner reflected in the official records of the Association, if such address is within the United States. The written notice or demand must also be sent be registered or certified mail, return receipt requested and by standard first-class United States Mail to the Owner at the address of the Lot, if the Owner's address contained in the official records of the Association is not the address of the Lot. If that Owner's address contained in the official records of the Association is outside of the United States, then the Association may send the written notice or demand to that Owner at that address and the address of the Lot by standard first-class United States Mail only.

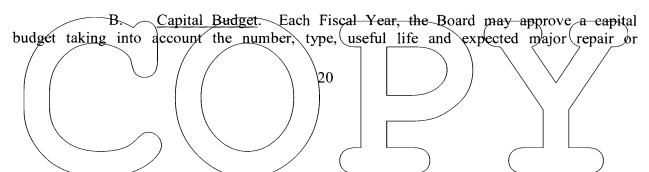
Any payment received and accepted by the Association shall be applied in the following order: (1) to any interest accrued on the past due Assessments; (2) to any administrative late fee imposed by the Association; (3) to any costs, expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred and/or expended by the Association associated with, arising from and/or related to the collection and/or payment of Assessments; and (4) to the unpaid and/or delinquent Assessments. The order of payment set forth herein shall apply regardless of any restrictive endorsement, designation, limitation and/or instruction placed on, written on and/or accompanying a payment to the

19

- D. Exempt Property. The following property shall be exempt from the Assessments and liens created in this Declaration: (1) the Common Area, if any; (2) lands dedicated to and/or owned by the County, the City, or another governmental authority, any utility company or the general public, if any; and (3) Lots owned by Declarant during the period of time that Declarant subsidizes the Common Expense of the Association pursuant to Article V of this Declaration. No other land or improvements in the Property shall be exempt from Assessments and liens created in this Declaration. No Owner may avoid any Assessment obligations by virtue of non-use and/or abandonment of the Common Area. No Owner may avoid any Assessment obligations by virtue of non-use and/or abandonment of that Owner's Lot.
- Purpose. The Assessments levied by the Association may be used to promote the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the Owners, to perform the Association's duties and to exercise the powers conferred on it, and to/pursue any other lawful purpose deemed desirable or appropriate by the Board, including without/limitation any one or more of the following: (a) payment of the Common Expense and Association operating and overhead expenses; (b) lighting, irrigation, maintenance, improvement and beautification of streets and easement areas, and acquisition, maintenance, repair and replacement of community identification signs and traffic control devices, and control and regulation of traffic in the Property; (c) payment, contest or compromise of real and personal property taxes and assessments separately levied upon or assessed against the Association and/or the Common Area; (d) improvement, operation, insurance, maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Area, Areas of Common Responsibility and easement areas benefiting the Association; (e) repayment of any deficits previously incurred by the Association; (f) funding of reserves for future Common Expense or any other reserve account established by the Association; (g) procurement and maintenance of insurance and fidelity bonds; (h) employment of accountants, attorneys, management and other professionals to serve, represent and/or advise the Association; (i) payment of the Association's portion of any assessments, obligations, responsibilities, debts, charges and/or fees to the Master Association; and (j) doing anything necessary or desirable in the judgment of the Board to keep the Property near and attractive, to preserve or enhance the value thereof, to eliminate fire, health of safety hazards, or otherwise to benefit the Owners.

5.3 Annual Assessments.

A. Operating Budget. At least forty-five (45) days prior to the end of each Fiscal Year, to the extent possible, the Board shall prepare and approve a budget of the estimated Common Expense of the Association for the coming Fiscal Year, including without limitation, the Association's operating expenses, together with any amounts necessary to fund any deficits from prior years and to provide reserves for future expenses, including but not limited to the annual capital contribution approved by the Board under Section 5.3(c) of this Declaration. The Board shall determine and fix the amount of Annual Assessments for each Lot to meet all the expenses of the Association (including the Common Expense) and the Board shall determine when the Annual Assessments are payable. The operating budget of the Association shall include as a separate line item any and all fees, expenses and/or charges paid by the Association for recreational facilities and/or recreational amenities.



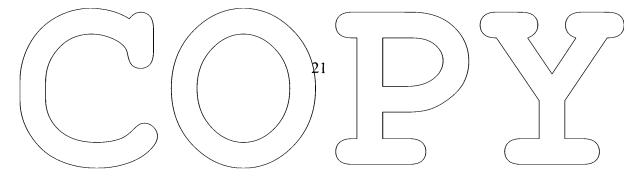
replacement cost of major components for which the Association is responsible, if any. The Board shall then set the required annual capital contribution in an amount sufficient to meet the projected capital needs of the Association on a timely basis. The annual capital contribution fixed by the Board shall then be included in the annual operating budget described in Section 5.3(a) of this Declaration. The capital budget shall not be considered reserves and/or a reserve account of the Association.

C. Adoption of Operating Budget. The Association shall mail to each Member a copy of the operating budget and projected Annual Assessments approved by the Board to be levied for the next Fiscal Year at least thirty (30) days, to the extent possible, prior to the end of the Association's current Fiscal Year. The operating budget and Annual Assessments shall become effective unless disapproved at a Special Meeting of the Members held not later than thirty (30) days after the proposed budget and Annual Assessments are mailed to the Members. There shall be no obligation to call a Special Meeting for the purpose of considering the budget and Annual Assessments, except upon written request by the Association's Members Entitled To Vote as provided for Special Meetings in the Bylaws. To be effective, Members Entitled To vote representing at least two-thirds (2/3) of the total voting interests of the Association, without regard to membership class, must disapprove of the proposed budget and Annual Assessments. If the Association's membership so disapproves the operating budget and Annual Assessments for the coming Fiscal Year, or if the Board fails to propose an operating budget, then the operating budget and Annual Assessments for the prior Fiscal Year shall continue in effect until a new operating budget and Annual Assessment amount are determined and adopted.

In the event that the Board is unable to adopt an operating budget and Annual Assessments for the coming Fiscal Year, the Board may call a Special Meeting of Members for the purpose of considering and adopting such an operating budget and Annual Assessments, which meeting shall be called an held in the manner provided in the Bylaws for a Special Meeting. The Board may also propose an operating budget and Annual Assessment in writing to the Members, and it such budget is adopted by the Members Entitled To Vote representing a majority of the total voting interests of the Association, and upon ratification by a majority of the entire Board, it shall become the operating budget and Annual Assessments for that coming Fiscal Year.

D. Allocation of Annual Assessments Among Lots. The Annual Assessment levied for the coming Fiscal Year against each Lot shall be calculated in the following manner: Taking the sum of the operating budget of the Association, including the Common Expense, deficits carried over, Capital Budget and any reserve accounts to be funded in that Fiscal Year, and dividing that sum by the total number of Lots within the Property. The Annual Assessment shall be assessed against all Owners and their Lots (except Declarant, while Declarant subsidizes the Common Expense of the Association pursuant to Article V of this Declaration) in the Property in an equal amount per Lot.

5.4 <u>Initiation Assessments, Special Assessments, Individual Assessments and Reserve Accounts.</u>



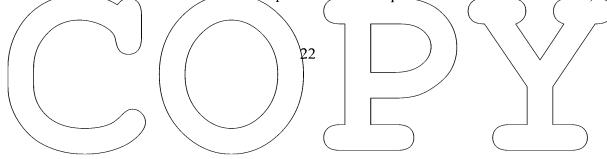
- A. <u>Initiation Assessments</u>. At the closing of the first purchase of each Lot by an Owner (other than Declarant) who acquires the Lot for any purpose other than to build and/or construct improvements on that Lot for resale in the ordinary course of business, the Owner shall pay to the Association a one-time Initiation Assessment in an amount to be determined by the Board, which may be adjusted and/or increased from time to time, per Lot as a contribution to the capital of the Association. Initiation Assessments may be adjusted as to Additional Property as provided in the Supplemental Declaration applicable to such Additional Property. Initiation Assessments are not refundable and shall not be prorated. Initiation Assessments shall not be considered a payment of any other type of Assessment, including without limitation, Annual Assessments. The Association may use Initiation Assessments for any purpose.
- B. Special Assessments. In addition to Annual Assessments, the Association may levy at any time a Special Assessment, if approved by a majority of the Members Entitled To Vote present, in person or by proxy, at a duly called Meeting of the Association's membership at which a quorum is present. If a Special Assessment is approved and levied by the Association, that Special Assessment shall be paid in such manner as the Board may require in the notice of the Special Assessment. The funds collected pursuant to a Special Assessment shall be used only for the specific purpose or purposes set forth in the notice of adoption and levying of same. However, upon completion of such specific purpose or purposes, any excess funds will be considered surplus, and may, at the sole discretion of the Board be used for any other lawful purpose or deposited into one of the other existing accounts of the Association (for example, the general operating account or a reserve account) to be used for any other expense of the Association. A Special Assessment may be levied for any lawful purpose and/or duty of the Association.

Any Special Assessment levied in accordance with Section 17.5 of this Declaration may be levied by the Board alone without needing the approval of a majority of the Members Entitled To Vote.

All Special Assessments shall be allocated and levied in the same manner as an Annual Assessment. The total amount required by the Association divided by the total number of Lots within the Property. A Special Assessment shall be assessed against all Owners and their Lots (except Declarant, while Declarant subsidizes the Common Expense of the Association) in the Property in an equal amount per Lot.

C. <u>Individual Assessment</u>. The Board may levy an Individual Assessment against any Owner and that Owner's Lot in order to cover costs incurred by the Association due to that Owner's failure to maintain that Owner's Lot pursuant to the standards set forth in this Declaration, or to reimburse the Association for loss and/or damage to the Association or to any Common Area or easement area caused by that Owner or that Owner's tenant, family member, employee, agent, contractor, invitee and/or guest, and not covered by insurance, or for any other purpose expressly authorized by this Declaration.

The Board may also levy an Individual Assessment against any Owner and that Owner's Lot to reimburse the Association for costs incurred pursuant to this Declaration in bringing an Owner and/or that Owner's Lot into compliance with the provisions of this Declaration, the



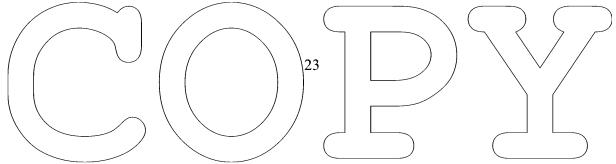
Articles, the Bylaws, the Rules and Regulations, and any amendments to any of these. This includes but is not limited to Enforcement Cost, attorneys' fees and costs.

Declarant shall not be obligated to pay any Individual Assessment while Declarant has Class B membership.

D. Transfer Fee. Upon each closing of a subsequent sale of a Residence from an Owner (other than Declarant or a builder) to a buyer, that buyer shall pay to the Association a transfer fee (the "Transfer Fee") of One Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$100.00). The Transfer Fee will not be considered an advance payment of Annual Assessments.

The Board may establish reserve accounts which the Reserve Accounts. Board, in its sole and absolute discretion, determines are necessary and/or desirable. Any reserve account established by the Board shall be part of the Common Expense and included as part of the Annual Assessment for each Fiscal Year. The Association may, but is not obligated to, establish a pooled account for two (2) or more reserve items. The funds and any interest accruing on those funds in each reserve account established by the Board shall be used only for expenditures, costs, expenses, charges and payments related to, arising from, associated with and/or connected with the purpose of that reserve account. As an illustration, but not as a limitation, if the Board established a reserve account for a swimming pool that is part of the Common Area, the funds in that reserve account shall be used only for expenditures, costs, expenses, charges and/or payments related to, arising from, associated with and/or connected with that swimming pool. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Declaration, the Association may use funds contained in any reserve account of the Association for any purpose if approved in advance by at least a majority of the Members Entitled To Vote in a vote at a duly called meeting of the Association at which a quorum is present either in person or by proxy. Prior to the expiration of the Class B membership, Declarant shall not unitaterally vote to use the funds in any reserve account of the Association for any purpose other than the original purpose of that reserve account; provided, however, the Declarant may vote to use the funds in any reserve account of the Association for any purpose if also approved in advance by at least a majority of the Class A Members Entitled To Vote in a vote at a duly called meeting of the Association at which a quorum is present either in person or by proxy.

For each reserve account established by the Board, the Association may waive funding that reserve account in a Fiscal Year, provide for no reserves and/or less reserves than required for the Fiscal Year encompassed by that budget. The waiving of funding reserve accounts, providing no reserves and/or providing less reserves than required shall require the approval of at least a majority of the Members Entitled To Vote at a duly called meeting of the Association at which a quorum is present either in person or by proxy. If a meeting of the Association has been called to determine whether to waive and/or reduce funding of any reserve account and a majority of the Members Entitled To Vote does not approve the waiving of reserves and/or the reduction in funding of reserves and/or a quorum of the Members Entitled To Vote is not present at the meeting either in person or by proxy, the reserves as originally included in Association's budget for that Fiscal Year shall automatically go into effect. Any vote to waive and/or reduce funding of any reserve account shall be applicable to only one (1) Fiscal Year of the Association.



- 5.5 <u>Determination of Allocation of Assessments</u>. The number of Lots used for the calculations of any Annual and/or Special Assessment shall be determined as of the ownership of record existing fifty (50) days prior to the commencement of each Fiscal Year of the Association, and once so determined shall be controlling and used for that entire Fiscal Year.
- Assessments on the Lots shall commence on the date this Declaration is recorded in the Public Records of the County. The Annual Assessments for the Lots in each Additional Property (if any) shall commence on the date the applicable Supplemental Declaration is recorded in the Public Records of the County. At the closing of the sale of each Lot in the Property by Declarant to the first purchaser from Declarant, the purchaser shall pay to the Association the entire Annual Assessment for the Fiscal Year of the closing, prorated on a per diem basis from the date of closing through the end of that Fiscal Year. Thereafter, Annual Assessments shall be due, in advance, on or before the commencement of the Association's Fiscal Year for which imposed; but the Board may elect in its sole discretion to collect Annual Assessments in semi-annual, monthly or quarterly installments. Annual Assessments which commence to accrue as to any Lot other than on the first day of the Fiscal Year shall be prorated for the balance of that Fiscal Year.
- 5.7 <u>Certificate</u>. Upon request, the Association shall furnish to any Owner a certificate setting forth whether all required Assessments have been paid. Such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the payment to the Association of any Assessment therein stated to have been paid.
- Subordination. The lien for Assessments provided for in this Declaration shall be subordinate to the lien of any first Mortgage. However, such subordination shall apply only to the Assessments which have become due and payable prior to a sale, conveyance or transfer of a Lot pursuant to a decree of foreclosure, or any other proceeding in lieu of foreclosure. Such sale or transfer shall not relive that Lot from liability for any Assessments thereafter becoming due, nor from the lien of any such subsequent Assessment. Any Mortgagee or other acquirer who obtains title to a Lot through foreclosure of a first mortgage, or by voluntary conveyance or any other transfer in lieu of such foreclosure, shall not be liable for the uncollected Assessments or interest, late charges or collection costs pertaining to such Lot, or due from the former Owner thereof, which became due prior to the acquisition of title by said Mortgagee or other acquirer. Any Mortgagee or other acquirer who obtains title to a Lot through foreclosure of a first mortgage, or by voluntary conveyance or any other transfer in lieu of such foreclosure, shall be liable for any and all Assessments that come due while that Mortgagee or other acquirer holds title to that Lot.
- 5.9 <u>Funding by Declarant</u>. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Declaration to the contrary, Declarant shall not be obligated to pay any Annual Assessment and/or Special Assessment as to any Lot owned by Declarant during the period of time that Declarant has Class B membership, but Declarant must pay any operating expenses of the Association incurred that exceed the Assessments receivable from other Owners and other income of the Association (commonly referred to as "Deficit Funding the Association"), as more particularly described in this Section 5.9. While Declarant has Class B membership, Declarant may choose to pay the Common Expense actually incurred over and above the income derived from Initiation

Assessments, Annual Assessments, Special Assessments and/or Individual Assessments due from the other Owners pursuant to this Declaration. For purposes of this subsidy arrangement, the Association's budget deficit is the difference between (i) the amount of Annual Assessments levied on Class A Member-owned Lots, plus any other anticipated income of the Association during that Fiscal Year (including, but not limited to, Special Assessments, Initiation Assessments and/or Individual Assessments), and (ii) the amount of the Common Expense and the Association's anticipated expenditures during that Fiscal Year, excluding contributions to reserves and/or reserve accounts and also excluding Special Assessments arising as a result of any loss or liability. For purposes of this subsidy arrangement, Declarant need not subsidize, contribute to and/or pay any reserves, replacement reserves and/or capital expenditures. Declarant, at its option and while Declarant has Class B membership may elect by written notice delivered to the Association at any time to abandon the subsidy approach and commence payment of the Annual Assessments and any Special Assessments thereafter falling due for the Lots then owned by Declarant, prorated as of the date of such written notice

ARTICLE VI.
ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

6.1 <u>Architectural Review</u>. All portions of the Property, including the Lots, are subject to architectural review and control. The following provisions shall govern the architectural review process for the Property:

A. <u>Declarant Review</u>.

(1) Each Owner, by accepting a deed and/or other instrument conveying any interest in any portion of the Property, understands, agrees and acknowledges that Declarant has a substantial interest in ensuring that the improvements within the Property enhance the appearance of the Property and do not impair Declarant's ability to market, sell and for lease any portion of the Property. Therefore, each Owner/knowingly and yoluntarily agrees that no site work, construction, excavation, staking, landscaping, repair, replacement, modification, utility installation or extension, drainage improvement, paying, driveway, swimming pool, pool enclosure, building, structure, fence, wall, sidewalk, mailbox, lighting, decoration, equipment, or any other physical or(structural improvement in the Property) and/or any Lot, no any exterior alteration, modification, repair, replacement and/or addition to any portion of the Property and/or any Lot (defined collectively for purposes of this Declaration as the "Work") shall be permitted, commenced, modified, erected, built, placed, started, planted and/or maintained unless and until the Declarant has given its prior written approval for such Work, which approval may be granted, conditionally granted and/or withheld in Declarant's sole and absolute discretion. In reviewing any architectural review request, Declarant shall be acting in Declarant's own interest and shall not owe any duty to any other Person.

shall continue so long as Declarant owns any portion of the Property, unless terminated, assigned and/or delegated at an earlier time in a written instrument that has been executed by Declarant and recorded in the Public Records of the County

B. Architectural Review Board.

- (1) Declarant may, from time to time, but shall not be obligated to, delegate, transfer and/or assign all or a portion of its reserved rights under this Section 6.1 to the Association's Architectural Review Board (the "ARB"), subject to the following: (i) the right of Declarant to revoke such delegation, transfer and/or assignment at any time and reassume jurisdiction over the architectural review matters previously delegated, transferred and/or assigned to the ARB; and (ii) the right of Declarant to veto any decision of the ARB which Declarant determines, in Declarant's sole and absolute discretion, to be inappropriate, Inadvisable and/or not in keeping with the architectural scheme and/or architectural/pattern of the Property. For so long as Declarant has rights pursuant to this Section 6.1, the jurisdiction of the ARB shall be limited to such matters that are specifically delegated, transferred and/or assigned to the ARB by Declarant. Unless and funtily such time as Declarant delegates, transfers and/or assigns all or a portion of Declarant's reserved rights to the ARB, the Association and/or the ARB shall have no jurisdiction over any architectural and/or architectural review matters. Upon any such delegation, transfer and/or assignment from Declarant to the ARB, the ARB shall accept and exercise the architectural review jurisdiction so delegated, transferred and/or assigned in accordance with the provisions of Article VI of this Declaration.
- (2) Upon the expiration, cancellation and/or termination of Declarant's rights under this Section 6.1, the Association shall assume complete jurisdiction over architectural and/or architectural review matters pursuant to this Declaration, and the Association, acting through the ARB, shall be entitled to exercise all powers previously reserved to Declarant under Article VI of this Declaration.
- Membership of ARB. So long as Declarant has Class B membership, Declarant shall be entitled to appoint all members of the ARB, none of whom shall be required to be Members of the Association. When Declarant's Class B membership terminates, the membership of the ARB shall be determined and selected by the Board, and all ARB members selected by the Board shall be Members of the Association. The ARB shall consist of no less than three (3) members, and may contain such additional number of members as may be determined from time to time by the Board. Decisions of the ARB shall be made by majority vote or action. No member of the ARB shall be entitled to compensation for services performed, but the ARB may employ professional advisors and pay reasonable compensation to such advisors at Common Expense. Members of the ARB may be reimbursed by the Association for any out-of-pocket expenses incurred as a result of the performance of that member's service on the ARB, and such reimbursement shall be a Common Expense. Members of the ARB serve at the pleasure of the Board and any member of the ARB may be removed by the Board at any time with or without cause. Notice of ARB meetings shall be pursuant to the Articles and/or Bylaws.
- 6.3 Prior Approval Requirement. Absolutely no site work, construction, excavation, staking, landscaping, repair, replacement, modification, utility installation or extension, drainage improvement, paving, driveway, swimming pool, pool enclosure, building, fence, wall, sidewalk, mailbox, lighting, decoration, equipment, or any other physical or structural improvement in, on and/or to the Property and/or any Lot, nor any exterior alteration, modification, repair, replacement and/or addition to any portion of the Property and/or any Lot (defined collectively for purposes of this Declaration as the "Work") shall be permitted, commenced, modified,

erected, started, installed, built, placed, planted and/or maintained until Declarant, or to the extent that the ARB has jurisdiction pursuant to this Declaration, the ARB (the applicable entity having architectural review jurisdiction at any particular time for purposes of this Declaration shall be defined collectively as the "Reviewing Entity") has received and approved in writing the Plans therefor. All Work shall also comply with all applicable governmental laws, statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations, orders and decrees. It shall also be the responsibility of each Owner at the time of construction, placement, building, installation, planting and/or permitting of any Work on that Owner's Lot to comply with the approved construction plans for the Drainage System on file with the District, the applicable portions of the District Permit and all other District requirements. / Until the Plans for all proposed Work have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Reviewing Entity, the Owner shall not make application (directly or through any other agent, servant and/or/family member) to any governmental agency for any building and/or other permit for the proposed Work. Nothing in this Declaration shall limit the right of an Owner to finish or alter the interior of that Owner's Residence as that Owner desires; provided, however, that no such finishing and/or alteration increases the premium on any insurance policy obtained by the Association and/or that no such finishing and/or alteration is visible from the exterior of that Owner's Residence.

- 6.4 <u>Submissions</u>. Unless waived in advance by the Reviewing Entity, all Plans shall be prepared by an architect or engineer employed by and at the expense of the submitting Owner. Two (2) complete sets of all Plans shall be submitted to the Reviewing Entity.
- Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Approval or Disapproval. Governing Documents, all Work must conform to the Governing Documents, and no Plans shall be approved by the Reviewing Entity if they are not in conformity with the Governing Documents. If for any reason, including purely aesthetic reasons, the Reviewing Entity determines that any proposed Work is not consistent with the Governing Documents, Declarant's development plan and/or the best interests of the Property, then such Work shall not be made and/or performed. The/Reviewing Entity's approval of Plans may be withheld not only because of honcompliance with any of the specific conditions, eovenants, terms, provisions and restrictions contained in the Governing Documents, but also by virtue of the dissatisfaction of the Reviewing Entity with the location of the Work on the Lot, the elevation, color scheme, finish, design, proportions, architecture, drainage plan, shape, height, style and appropriateness of the proposed Work, the materials to be used therein, the materials, design, size, height and/or location of vegetation and/or any landscaping on the Lot, or because of the Reviewing Entity's reasonable dissatisfaction with any other matter or thing which, in the sole judgment of the Reviewing Entity, will render the proposed Work aesthetically displeasing and/or inharmonious with the Governing Documents, Declarant's development plan, architectural scheme of the Property, architectural pattern of the Property and/or the best interests of the Property.

Submittals and resubmittals of Plans shall be approved, conditionally approved or disapproved within forty-five (45) days after receipt by the Reviewing Entity of all required and/or requested Plans. The forty-five (45) day time period does not begin to run until the Reviewing Entity has received all Plans and any other documents required by the Reviewing Entity from the requesting Owner. The Reviewing Entity's approval, conditional approval or disapproval shall be in writing and shall be accompanied by one (1) copy of the Plans approved, conditionally approved or disapproved. In the event the Reviewing Entity fails to advise the

requesting Owner by written notice of approval, conditional approval or disapproval within the forty-five (45) day time period set forth above, the requesting Owner shall give the Reviewing Entity written notice of the Reviewing Entity's failure to respond, and any such notice from the requesting Owner shall expressly state that unless the Reviewing Entity responds within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the requesting Owner's written notice, the approval of the Reviewing Entity shall automatically be deemed to have been granted. Whenever the Reviewing Entity disapproves any Plans, the Reviewing Entity may, but is not obligated to, specify the reasons for that disapproval. Any approval by the Reviewing Entity may be conditional in nature and/or may impose additional requirements to be met by the requesting Owner. If the conditions and/or additional requirements are not met by that Owner, the Reviewing Entity's approval will automatically be withdrawn, considered null and void and that Owner must resubmit Plans and obtain prior approval from the Reviewing Entity for any proposed Work. The Reviewing Entity may grant partial approval to any proposed Work.

Any approval, conditional approval or disapproval given in writing by the Reviewing Entity shall be final. An Owner cannot appeal any decision of the Reviewing Entity to the Board. Each Owner, by accepting any interest in any portion of the Property, acknowledges, understands and agrees that determinations and/or decisions of the Reviewing Entity are purely subjective, and opinions may vary as to the desirability and/or attractiveness of particular construction, improvements, alterations, modifications, landscaping, repairs, replacements and/or additions.

- 6.6 <u>Commencement</u>. If any Work that has been approved by the Reviewing Entity does not commence within six (6) months from the date of the Reviewing Entity's approval, such approval shall automatically expire and it shall be necessary for the Owner to reapply for the Reviewing Entity's approval before the Work can begin. Any and all Work must be completed in the time set forth in Article VIII of this Declaration.
- 6.7 <u>Violations</u>. All Work must be performed strictly in accordance with the approved Plans. If after Plans have been approved, the approved Work is altered, erected, constructed, built, placed, installed, planted, modified and or maintained upon the Lot other than as approved by the Reviewing Entity, then the Work shall be deemed to have been undertaken without the Reviewing Entity's approval. After two (2) years from completion of any Work, it shall, in favor of purchasers and encumbrances in good faith and for value, be deemed to comply with the Governing Documents unless a notice of such noncompliance has been issued by either the Reviewing Entity or the Board, or legal and/or administrative proceedings shall have been instituted to enjoin the noncompliance and/or to enforce compliance with the Governing Documents.
- 6.8 <u>Variances</u>. The Reviewing Entity may grant variances from compliance with the architectural provisions of the Governing Documents, including but not limited to restrictions upon height, size or placement of structures, buildings, landscaping and/or improvements, or similar restrictions, when circumstances such as topography, natural obstructions, hardship, aesthetic or environmental considerations may reasonably require or permit. The granting of any variance shall not operate to waive any of the terms and provisions of the Governing Documents for any purpose except as to the particular Lot and the particular provision covered by the specific variance being granted, nor shall it affect the Owner's obligation to comply with all

governmental requirements, including the District Permit and other requirements of the District. Such variances may only be granted when mitigating or unique circumstances exist on a particular Lot, no variance shall be effective unless in writing, and no variance shall be deemed to preclude or estop the Reviewing Entity from denying a variance in similar circumstances in the future.

6.9-Waiver of Liability. None of Declarant, the ARB, the members of the Board or the Association, or any Director, officer, agent, (servant, attorney or employee) thereof, shall be liable to anyone submitting Plans for approval or to any Owner's family members, tenants, invitees, licensees, agents, visitors, occupants and or guests by reason of or in connection with approval, conditional approval and/or disapproval of any Plans, or for/any defect in any Plans submitted, revised and/or approved in accordance with the requirements of the Reviewing Entity, or for any structural and/or other defect in any work done according to such Plans. Approval of Plans, or any other approvals, variances or consents, are given solely to protect the values and aesthetics of the Property in the judgment of the Reviewing Entity and shall not be deemed a warranty, representation, guarantee and/or covenant that any action taken in reliance thereon complies with applicable laws, codes, ordinances, rules or regulations, nor shall the Reviewing Entity's approval be deemed approval of any Plan or design from the standpoint of safety and/or conformity with building, zoning or other codes. Every Owner who submits Plans for approval agrees, by submission of such Plans, and every family member, tenant, invitee, visitor, Person, agent, occupant and/or guest of any Owner agrees, by acquiring title thereto, by acquiring a deed thereto and/or acquiring an interest therein, or by entering the Property, that he, she or it will not bring any action, proceeding, claim and/or suit to recover any such damages and shall be deemed to have automatically, knowingly and voluntarily agreed to hold harmless and indemnify the Declarant, the Association, the ARB, the Board, and the Association's officers and Directors from and for any loss, claim, property damage, personal injury, death and/or any other damages connected with, arising from and/or related to any aspects of the Work on, in, under and/or to any Lot.

Enforcement. The Reviewing Entity and the Association both shall have standing 6.10 and authority on behalf of the Association to enforce in courts of competent jurisdiction and/or any applicable administrative agency the decisions of the Reviewing Entity. In addition to any other remedy to which the Reviewing Entity and/or the Association may be entitled, the Reviewing Entity and/or the Association shall also be entitled to recover their Enforcement Cost from the violating Owner. Should any Owner fail to comply with the requirements of this Article VI within thirty (30) days after receipt of written demand for compliance, the Reviewing Entity and the Association both shall have the right, but not the obligation, to enter upon that Owner's Lot, make such corrections, repairs, replacements, alterations and/or modifications as are necessary, or remove anything in violation of the provisions of the Governing Documents, and charge the cost thereof to that Owner as an Individual Assessment. Neither the Reviewing Entity and/or the Association, nor any of their respective Directors, officers, employees, servants, invitees, attorneys, contractors and/or agents, shall have any liability to the Owner or to any of that Owner's family members, tenants, invitees, agents, visitors, occupants and/or guests for any trespass, damages, injury to property or person(s) for any action taken hereunder unless caused by gross negligence or intentional wrongdoing. Any such entry upon that Owner's Lot shall not be considered a trespass and any corrections, repairs, replacements, alterations, modifications and/or removals from that Lot shall not be considered criminal activity of any

kind, including, but not limited to, theft, criminal mischief, and burglary, and shall not be considered the basis of any civil claim, including, but not limited to, conversion and any tort claim.

- 6.11 Exemption. Declarant shall be exempt from the architectural control and/or architectural review provisions of Article VI of this Declaration. Declarant shall be entitled to construet, build, erect, place, plant and/or install any new improvement, any landscaping and/or structure of any kind, and to change, modify, replace and/or add to any existing improvement, building, landscaping and/or structure, without submitting Plans to and/or obtaining the approval of the ARB and/or the Association.
- 6.12 No Waiver of Future Approval Rights. The approval of any Plans by the Reviewing Entity or the approval of or consent to any other matter requiring the review, approval or consent of the Reviewing Entity, shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to withhold approval and/or consent as to any similar Plans or matters subsequently and/or additionally submitted to the Reviewing Entity for its review, approval and/or consent.
- Review Rules. The Declarant, the Reviewing Entity and/or the ARB may adopt reasonable rules of procedure and/or Design Guidelines for the submission and review of any matter to be brought before it and the inspection and final approval of any completed work done pursuant to Plans approved by the Reviewing Entity. If adopted by the ARB, such rules and/or Design Guidelines shall be: (a) subject to the prior approval of the Board of Directors; (b) not inconsistent with the covenants and restrictions set forth in this Declaration; and (c) published or otherwise made available to the Owners. If adopted by the Declarant, such rules and/or Design Guidelines shall not be subject to the prior approval of the Association, the ARB and/or the Board of Directors, however such rules and/or Design Guidelines shall be published and/or otherwise made available to the Owners. Compliance with only (portion) of (the Design Guidelines does not guarantee any Plans of an Owner will be approved by the Reviewing Entity. The Design Guidelines will be taken into account during the review of any Plans that are submitted to the Reviewing Entity, but the Reviewing Entity is not bound to approve any Plans that comply with the Design Guidelines to the extent permitted by law. Each Owner by acceptance of a deed agrees, acknowledges and understands that any Plans may be rejected and/or disapproved by the Reviewing Entity, even if those Plans are partially consistent with the Design Guidelines Meetings of the ARB shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the Articles and/or Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII.

EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE

7.1 Owner's Responsibility. Each Owner shall keep and maintain that Owner's Lot and all buildings, structures, Residence, improvements and landscaping located on that Owner's Lot in good repair and in a neat and attractive condition at all times. The minimum, but not exclusive, standard for maintenance of improvements shall be consistency with the approved Plans therefore and with the general appearance of the other occupied improvements or Residences in the Property as a whole when initially constructed and improved. The

maintenance obligation of each Owner as to buildings, structures, the Residence and any other improvements shall include, without limitation, maintenance of all exterior surfaces and roofs, fascias and soffits, awnings, trellises, decorative facades, gutters, screens, windows and doors. Owners shall clean, repaint and/or restain, as appropriate, the exterior portions and/or surfaces of any building, structure, Residence and improvement (with the same colors as initially approved or with other colors that have first been submitted to and approved by the Reviewing Entity), including exterior surfaces of garage doors, as often as is necessary to comply with the foregoing standards. Each Owner shall keep the roof of that Owner's Residence in a neat and attractive condition at all times, including but not limited to, pressure washing, removal of mold, removal of mildew and removal of/dirt. Each Owner shall also keep, maintain and irrigate the trees, shrubbery, grass and any other landscape material located on that Owner's Lot in good repair and in a neat and attractive condition. The minimum, but not exclusive, standard for maintenance of landscaping shall be consistency with the approved Plans therefore and with the general appearance of the other occupied Lots in the Property as a whole when initially landscaped (taking into account, however, the natural and orderly growth and maturation of applicable landscaping, as properly trimmed and maintained). Landscape maintenance shall include, without limitation, irrigation, fertilization, weeding, mowing, trimming, edging, keeping the Lot free of trash and debris of any type, spraying for insects and disease, and the periodic and timely replacement of any dead, damaged and/or diseased plantings and/or sod. To the extent not included in the areas required to be maintained by the Association pursuant to Section 7.4 of this Declaration, each Owner shall, at that Owner's expense, grass over (with sod of the St. Augustine or floritam variety or other grass or groundcover that have first been submitted to and approved by the ARB), mow and keep free of trash and debris, on a routine basis, those portions of the Drainage System located on that Owner's Lot (whether or not included in a platted drainage easement). When required, all major repairs to, and major maintenance and reconstruction of, all components of the Drainage System in the Property shall be performed by the Association as part of the Common Expense. Each Owner shall grass over (with sold of the St. Augustine or floritam variety or other/grass or groundcover that have first been submitted to and approved by the ARB), mow and keep free of trash and debris, on a foutine basis, the unpaved portions of any platted street(s) abutting the Owner's Lot.

Each Owner's exterior maintenance responsibility as set forth in this Section 7.1 is mandatory and shall be complied with it its entirety even if an Owner does not reside on and/or occupy that Owner's Lot. An Owner may not waive or otherwise avoid this exterior maintenance responsibility by abandonment of that Owner's Lot.

The Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to provide for the repair, replacement, cleaning and/or maintenance on any Lot, and any improvement, structure, Residence, landscaping or building thereon, in the event of default by any Owner in the duties imposed by this Section 7.1. Prior to the Association performing repair, replacement, cleaning and/or maintenance on any Lot that is the responsibility of the Owner, the Board shall determine that repair, replacement, cleaning and/or maintenance is the responsibility of the Owner, and that the failure of the Owner to perform such repair, replacement, cleaning and/or maintenance, in the sole opinion of the Board, detracts from the overall–appearance or quality of the Property. Except in emergency situations, prior to commencement by the Association of any repair, replacement, cleaning and/or maintenance on any Lot that is the responsibility of the Owner, the Board must furnish

written notice to the Owner to the effect that, unless specified repairs, replacement, cleaning and/or maintenance are commenced within ten (10) days from the date of the notice, and thereafter diligently pursued to completion, the Association may perform, or have performed, said repairs, replacement, cleaning and/or maintenance. Upon the Owner's failure to properly and timely commence and pursue diligently the required repairs, replacement, cleaning and/or maintenance, the Association and its agents, employees, servants and/or contractors shall have the right to enter in and/or upon the Lot to perform the repairs, replacement, cleaning and/or maintenance specified in the notice to that Owner. For example and not as a limitation, the Association shall have the right to clean, remove debris, remove trash, paint, resurface, repair, replace and provide maintenance to any and all exterior surfaces, roofs, chimneys, gutters, downspouts, pools, pool enclosures, fences, walls, driveways, walks, sidewalks, parking areas, landscaping (including but not limited to mowing, edging, trimming, watering, fertilizing and caring for trees, shrubs, grass, repairing/sprinkler systems and providing shoreline maintenance), swales, berms and other drainage improvements. Neither the Declarant nor the Association, nor any of their respective Directors, officers, employees, contractors, servants, invitees and/or agents, shall have any liability to the Owner or to any family member, tenant, occupant, invitee, employee, agent and/or guest of that Owner for any trespass, damages and/or injury to property or person(s) for any action taken hereunder unless caused by gross negligence or intentional wrongdoing. Any such entry upon that Owner's Lot shall not be considered a trespass and any corrections, repairs, replacements, cleaning, alterations, modifications and/or removals from that Lot shall not be considered criminal activity of any kind, including, but not limited to, theft, criminal mischief, and burglary, and shall not be considered the basis for any civil action, including, but not limited to, conversion and any tort claim.

The Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to provide maintenance, mowing, trimming, edging and/or pruning of the landscaping of any yards, lawns and/or sod located on a Lot (specifically excluding any landscape beds located on a Lot, gated portions of a Lot and/or fenced portions of a Lot), exterior pest control and/or fertilizer. Any maintenance, repair, operation, cleaning, irrigation and/or replacement performed and/or assumed by the Association shall be part of the Common Expense. Neither the Declarant nor the Association, nor any of their respective Directors, officers, employees, contractors, servants, invitees and/or agents, shall have any liability to the Owner or to any family member, tenant, occupant, invitee, employee, agent and/or guest of that Owner for any trespass, damages and/or injury to property or person(s) for any action taken hereunder unless caused by gross negligence or intentional wrongdoing. Any such entry upon that Owner's Lot shall not be considered a trespass and any corrections, repairs, replacements, cleaning, alterations, modifications and/or removals from that Lot shall not be considered criminal activity of any kind, including, but not limited to, theft, criminal mischief, and burglary, and shall not be considered the basis for any civil action, including, but not limited to, conversion and any tort claim.

Association pursuant to Section 7.1 of this Declaration shall be assessed as an Individual Assessment against the Owner of the Lot upon which such work is done. This Individual Assessment shall be assessed against the Owner even if the Owner is not then occupying or residing upon that Lot. The Owner of the Lot upon which such work is done pursuant to Section 7.1 of this Declaration knowingly and voluntarily agrees to indemnify and hold the Association, its Directors, officers, shareholders, Members, employees and agents harmless for any/claim,

suit, damages, and/or action of any kind for personal injury, property damage, and/or death that occurs to the Association's contractors, employees, vendors and/or servants while performing such work on that Owner's Lot.

- 7.3 Access. In order to perform the repairs, replacement, cleaning and/or maintenance authorized by Section 7.1 of this Declaration, the Association and/or the Association's agents, employees, vendors, servants and/or contractors may enter upon any Lot during reasonable hours on any day except Sundays and legal holidays on which financial institutions are closed, except that in an emergency situation, as determined by the Board in its sole and absolute discretion, entry may be made at any time. An Owner of the Lot may grant permission for entry on any day, including Sundays and legal holidays on which financial institutions are closed.
- 7.4 Association Responsibilities. The Association shall operate, maintain, repair, clean, manage and replace the Common Area and other improvements from time to time located thereon, subject at all times to obtaining all required governmental permits and/or approvals.

7.5 <u>Drainage System.</u>

A. <u>Maintenance by Association</u>. The Association shall, as part of the Common Expense, be responsible for the operation, maintenance, repair, replacement and management of the Drainage System (except those portions on a Lot and required to be maintained by the Owner of that Lot), including, but not limited to, all lakes, canals, swale areas, retention areas, dry detention areas, retention ponds, culverts, pipes and related appurtenances, in accordance with the District Permit and the requirements of the District, and enforce (or take such appropriate action as may be necessary to cure violations of) the routine maintenance and non-interference covenants of the Owners under this Declaration relative to the Drainage System, and, when appropriate, to levy Special Assessments and/or Individual Assessments for such enforcement. Maintenance of the Drainage System shall mean the exercise of practices which allow the systems to provide drainage, water storage, conveyance or other surface water or stormwater management capabilities as permitted by the District. Any repair or reconstruction of the Drainage System shall be as permitted or, if modified, as approved by the District.

B. Maintenance by Lot Owners. The Declarant may have constructed a drainage swale and/or drainage berm upon each Lot for the purpose of managing and containing the flow of excess surface water, if any, found upon such Lot from time to time. Each Owner, including builders, shall be responsible for the maintenance, operation and repair of the swales and/or berms on that Owner's Lot. Maintenance, operation and repair shall mean the exercise of practices, such as mowing and erosion repair, which allow the swales and/or berms to provide drainage, water storage, conveyance or other stormwater management capabilities as permitted by the District. Filling, excavation, construction of fences, placement of any improvement, placement of any structure or otherwise obstructing the surface water flow in any swale and/or berm is prohibited. No alteration of any drainage swale and/or drainage berm shall be authorized and any damage to any drainage swale and/or drainage berm, whether caused by natural or human-induced phenomena, shall be promptly repaired and the drainage swale and/or drainage berm returned to its former condition as soon as possible by the Owner of the Lot upon which that drainage swale and/or drainage berm is located.

C. By the County. The County shall have an emergency access easement to and over all portions of the Drainage System in the event that inadequate maintenance of the Drainage System creates a hazard to the public health, safety, and general welfare. However, this emergency access easement does not impose any obligation, burden, responsibility or liability upon the County to enter upon the Drainage System to take any action to repair or maintain the Drainage System unless the same is dedicated to the County and the County assumes the responsibility to take such action or maintenance.

by any proceeding at law, in equity, or administrative, or any combination of these, the provisions contained in this Declaration which relate to the maintenance, operation, management and repair of the Drainage System.

Water Management. Each Owner acknowledges and agrees that some or all of the water features which may be located in or adjacent to the Property are designed as water management areas and are not designed solely as aesthetic features. Due to fluctuations in water elevations and precipitation within the immediate area, water levels will rise and fall. Each Owner further acknowledges and agrees that Declarant and/or the Association do not have, and are not obligated to exert, control over such elevations. Therefore, each Owner agrees to, and does by purchase of a Lot, release and discharge Declarant and the Association from and against any and all losses, claims, suits, causes of action, demands, damages, and/or expenses of whatever nature or kind, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, costs and expenses, related to and/or arising out of any claim relating to such fluctuations in water elevations. Owners shall not alter, modify, expand, or fill any water features that may be located within or in the vicinity of the Property without the prior written approval of Declarant, the District and any local, state, or federal regulatory or permitting authorities as may have relevant jurisdiction over such matters.

DECLARANT, THE ASSOCIATION AND THE BOARD SHALL NOT BE OBLIGATED TO PROVIDE SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LIFEGUARDS, FOR THE BODIES OF WATER THAT MAY BE LOCATED WITHIN OR IN THE VICINITY OF THE PROPERTY. ANY INDIVIDUAL USING SUCH BODIES OF WATER SHALL DO SO AT HIS OR HER OWN RISK AND HEREBY HOLDS DECLARANT AND THE ASSOCIATION HARMLESS FROM AND AGAINST ANY CLAIM, LOSS, PERSONAL INJURY, DAMAGE AND/OR DEATH ARISING FROM SUCH USE.

EACH OWNER, \mathbf{BY} THE ACCEPTANCE OF TITLE TO LOT, ACKNOWLEDGES THAT SUCH BODIES OF WATER MAY BE DEEP AND ARE LIKELY DANGEROUS. NEITHER DECLARANT, THE ASSOCIATION NOR ANY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, ATTORNEYS, MANAGEMENT AGENTS, CONTRACTORS OR SUBCONTRACTORS (COLLECTIVELY, THE "LISTED PARTIES") SHALL BE LIABLE AND/OR RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING OR ASSURING THE SAFETY, WATER QUALITY OR WATER LEVEL OF AND/OR IN ANY BODY OF WATER WITHIN THE PROPERTY, EXCEPT AS SUCH RESPONSIBILITY MAY BE SPECIFICALLY IMPOSED BY, OR CONTRACTED FOR WITH, AN APPLICABLE GOVERNMENTAL OR QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY OR AUTHORITY. FURTHER, NONE OF THE LISTED PARTIES SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURY AND/OR DEATH OCCURRING IN, OR OTHERWISE RELATED TO, ANY BODY OF WATER. ALL PERSONS USING ANY BODY OF WATER WITHIN THE PROPERTY VOLUNTARILY AND KNOWINGLY DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. ALL OWNERS, VISITORS, GUESTS AND/OR USERS OF ANY PORTION OF THE PROPERTY SHALL BE DEEMED, BY VIRTUE OF THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF THE DEED TO OR USE OF, SUCH PROPERTY, TO HAVE AGREED TO RELEASE THE LISTED PARTIES FROM ALL CLAIMS FOR ANY AND ALL CHANGES IN THE QUALITY AND LEVEL OF THE WATER IN SUCH BODIES. ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT FROM TIME TO TIME WILDLIFE MAY HABITATE AND/OR ENTER INTO BODIES OF WATER WITHIN OR NEARBY THE PROPERTY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ALLIGATORS, AND MAY POSE A THREAT TO PERSONS, PETS AND PROPERTY, BUT THAT THE LISTED PARTIES ARE UNDER NO DUTY TO PROTECT AGAINST, AND DO NOT IN ANY MANNER WARRANT OR INSURE AGAINST, ANY DEATH, PERSONAL INJURY AND/OR DAMAGE CAUSED BY SUCH WILDLIFE.

ARTICLE VIII. AFFIRMATIVE AND RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS

The Property shall be subject to the following covenants, conditions, restrictions and reservations which shall bind all Owners and their respective Lot, family members, tenants, occupants, agents, employees, servants, invitees and guests:

8.1 Residential Use. No Lot and/or Residence shall be used except for single family, residential purposes. No business, commercial, industrial, trade, professional or any other non-residential activity or use of any nature or kind shall be conducted on any Lot or in any Residence. There shall be only one (1) Residence per Lot, designed for single family usage. However, an Owner or occupant may conduct business activities within a Residence so long as: (a) the existence or operation of the business activity is not apparent or detectable by sight, sound or smell from outside the Residence; (b) the business activity conforms to all zoning requirements for the Property; (c) the business activity does not involve persons coming onto the Property who do not reside within the Property; ((d) the business activity does not involve doorto-door solicitation of other Owners and/or occupants of the Property; and (e) the business activity is consistent with the residential character of the Property and does not constitute a nuisance, or a hazardous or offensive use, and/or threaten the security or safety of other Owners and/or occupants of the Property. No Residence or Lot may be used in any way which does not conform to St. Lucie County, Florida zoning ordinances. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Declarant or its successors or assigns shall be permitted to use any portion of the Property, including any Lot owned by Declarant or its successors or assigns, for model homes, sales displays, parking lots, sales offices, construction offices, any other type of office, or any combination of such uses.

The terms "business" and "trade", as used in this Section 8.1, shall be construed to have their ordinary, generally accepted meanings, and shall include, without limitation, any occupation, work or activity undertaken on an ongoing basis which involves the provision of

goods and/or services to persons other than the provider's family and for which the provider may receive a fee, compensation and/or other form of consideration, regardless of whether: such activity is engaged in full or part time; such activity is intended to or does generate a profit; or a license is required for the activity.

- 8.2 Obnoxious or Offensive Activity. No activity or use shall be allowed upon the Property which is a source of annoyance, embarrassment and/or discomfort to the Owners or their tenants, occupants, invitees and/or guests, or which interferes with the peaceful possession and proper use and enjoyment of the Property, nor shall any improper, unsightly, offensive and/or unlawful use be made of any Lot, any portion of the Property and/or the Common Area, and all laws, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations of all applicable governmental bodies shall be observed. The Property shall be used, enjoyed and occupied in such manner as not to cause or produce any of the following effects discernible outside any Residence: noise or sound that is objectionable because of its volume, duration, beat, frequency or shrillness; smoke; noxious, toxic or corrosive fumes, chemicals and/or gases; obnoxious odors; trash; debris; construction materials; dust, dirt or fly ash; fire or explosive hazards; vibration; or interference with normal television, radio, telephone and/or other telecommunication reception by other Owners.
- 8.3 Rules and Regulations. Reasonable rules and regulations may be promulgated by the Board, after proper notice as set forth in the Bylaws, as to the use and enjoyment of the Property, Common Area, Lots and Residences, and shall be observed by the Owners and all occupants, tenants, family members, visitors, contractors, subcontractors, employees, invitees, licensees, and guests on any portion of the Property. No rule or regulation of the Association shall apply to Declarant (while Declarant has Class B membership) unless and until approved in writing by Declarant.
- Animals and Pets. No animals, livestock, reptiles, pets or poultry of any kind may be kept in and/or on any Lot or brought onto the Property by any Owner and/or that Owner's family members, tenants, guests, occupants, invitees, agents,) and/or employees other than donnesticated dogs, domesticated cats, fish and/or caged birds, all of which are usually and commonly kept as household pets (collectively "pets"). No Owner and no Lot shall have more than two (2) of each type of the permitted pets, with the exception of fish. If any Owner and/or any bot has more than two (2) of any type of the permitted pets (other than fish), it shall be automatically considered unreasonable and that Owner shall be in violation of the Governing Documents. These pets may only be kept, maintained and/or allowed to reside in and/or on a Lot provided that such pets are: (a) in full compliance with the applicable law, ordinances and the Governing Documents; (b) under the control of the applicable Owner and/or that Owner's family members, tenants, guests, occupants, invitees, agents or employees at all times when the pet is on any Common Area and/or the pet is outside of that Owner's Residence; (c) not left unattended on any balconies, terraces, lanais, garages and/or covered patios; (d) quiet, inoffensive and generally not a nuisance and/or safety concern to any other Owners and/or occupants of another Lot; (e) not kept or raised for commercial purposes; and (f) not being boarded in exchange for compensation of any type. The Lot Owner and/or that Owner's family members, tenants, guests, occupants, invitees, agents and/or employees shall promptly pick up all solid waste material from their pet and dispose of that solid waste material appropriately. No solid waste material from any pet shall remain on any Common Area. Solid waste material from pets shall not be placed in trash containers maintained by the Association. Each Lot Owner and or any family members,

tenants, guests, occupants, invitees, agents and/or employees agree to fully pay for, and/or reimburse the Association for, all extermination costs necessitated by any pet. The Declarant, the Association, the Board and the Association's property management company shall not be liable for any personal injury, death and/or property damage resulting from a violation of the restrictions on pets and animals. Any Owner, and/or that Owner's family member, tenant, guest, occupant, invitee, agent and/or employee committing any violation of the restrictions on pets and animals shall fully indemnify and hold harmless the Declarant, the Association, the Board, each other Lot Owner and the Association's property management company in such regard. A violation of any rule or restriction on pets and animals shall entitle the Association to all of the Association's rights and remedies, including but not limited to the right to fine the applicable Owner and/or to require any pet or animal to be permanently removed from the Property. No reptiles, insects, livestock, poultry, swine or wildlife of any type shall be kept anywhere in and/or on the Property, including any Lot and any garage.

No pet shall be permitted to remain on the Property if that pet disturbs the tranquility of the Property, other Owners or occupants of a Lot, if a pet is unlawful, dangerous, annoying, and/or a nuisance to or destructive of wildlife, or if that pet has been specifically excluded from the Property by the Board after notice. The Board may, in its sole discretion, have any pet removed and/or banned from the Property.

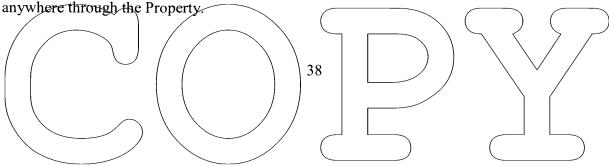
The Association may, from time to time, publish and impose additional reasonable rules and regulations regarding pets on the Property.

- 8.5 Garbage and Trash. No trash, debris, lumber, metals, bulk materials, garbage or other waste material or refuse shall be kept, placed, stored and/or allowed to accumulate on any part of the Property, except building materials during the course of construction of any approved Residence. If trash, debris, waste, garbage and/or any other refuse is to be disposed of by being picked up and carried away on a regular and recurring basis, it may be placed by Owners in covered or sealed containers approved by the Reviewing Entity. All such containers may be placed in the open the Owner not earlier than the evening preceding pick-up at the end of a driveway on that Owner's Lot to be accessible to persons making such pick-up. All Owners shall remove the containers from sight no later than the evening of the pick-up. At all other times, all such containers must be stored within each Residence or concealed by means of a wall, fence, landscape, hedges or other enclosure previously approved by the Reviewing Entity so that the containers cannot be seen from the sidewalks, streets and surrounding Lots. The Board or the Reviewing Entity may adopt and promulgate reasonable rules and regulations relating to the size, shape, color and/or type of containers permitted and/or the manner of storage of those containers.
- 8.6 Exterior Equipment. All exterior water treatment systems, well pumps, sprinkler pumps, pool and spa equipment and heaters, and other mechanical fixtures and equipment, all wood piles, and all exterior fuel tanks and other storage receptacles, shall be installed only within approved accessory buildings and/or screened areas so as not to be visible from any street and surrounding Lots, and they shall also comply with any additional standards established from time to time by the Reviewing Entity and applicable law. Window air conditioning units, wall-mounted air conditioning units and/or water coolers are strictly prohibited. All Plans for any exterior equipment, fixtures, pumps, tanks and/or storage of any type shall first be submitted to and approved by the Reviewing Entity.

- 8.7 <u>Burial of Pipe and Tanks</u>. No water pipe, gas pipe, sewer pipe, drainage pipe and/or storage tank shall be installed or maintained on the Property above the surface of the ground, except removable hoses and moveable pipes used on a temporary basis for irrigation purposes.
- 8.8 Weeds and Underbrush. No weeds, trash, refuse, garbage, debris, underbrush and/or other unsightly growths shall be permitted to grow and/or remain upon any portion of the Property and no refuse pile or unsightly objects shall be allowed to be placed or suffered to remain anywhere on the Property. If any Owner fails and/or refuses to keep his or her Lot free of weeds, trash, refuse, garbage, debris, underbrush, sight obstruction, refuse piles and/or any other unsightly growths or objects, the Association may enter upon that Lot and remove the same at the expense of that Owner, pursuant to the provisions of Article VII of this Declaration.
- 8.9 Vehicles and Parking. The Board may, from time to time, promulgate rules and regulations, in addition to the provisions contained in this Declaration, relating to parking anywhere in and/or on the Property, including rules which restrict, limit and/or prohibit the use of any driveway, parking area or streets which may be in front of, adjacent to or part of any Lot as a parking place for any and all vehicles, including, but not limited to, personal passenger vehicles, trucks, commercial vehicles, trailers, recreational vehicles, sports utility vehicles, self-propelled motor homes, motorcycles, vans, buses, scooters, mini-motos, mopeds and/or boats (collectively "vehicles"). Such rules, if and when promulgated, shall have the same force and effect as if promulgated and initially made a part of this Declaration.

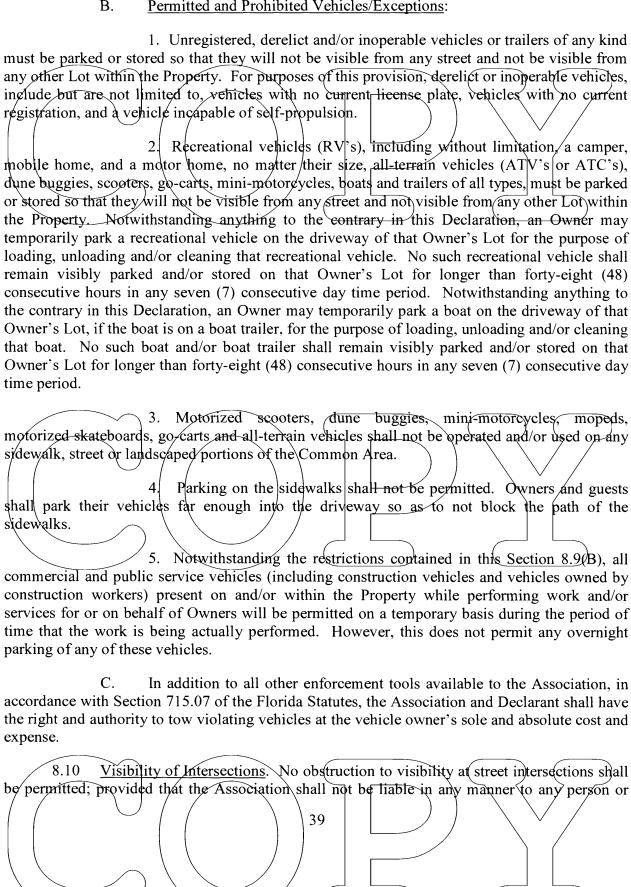
A. General Parking Requirements:

- 1. No vehicles of any Owner, tenant, lessee, occupant and/or resident may be parked on any street within the Property. The intent of the Association is to limit and control on street parking for a more aesthetic streetscape and safer vehicle access. Norwithstanding the above, the following exceptions shall exist: (a) Guests and visitors of an Owner shall be permitted to park on the streets for no longer than seven (7) days in any thirty (30) consecutive day time period and then must park in the same fashion as is required for Owners, tenants, residents and occupants. While parking within the Property, guests and visitors shall follow all parking rules and regulations, and (b) the Board may grant temporary exceptions when it deems appropriate (for example, but not limited to, large parties, holidays, parade of homes, special events at a Residence, and special events at a Lot).
- 2. No vehicle shall ever be parked on any lawn, landscaped portion of any Lot, landscaped portion of the Common Area and/or any other portion of the Property which is not specifically designed and intended for the parking of vehicles. No other parking pad or driveway may be built, installed, constructed, poured and/or created on any Lot without the prior written approval of the Reviewing Entity.
- 3. Any signs, flags and/or banners that are prohibited under this Declaration or any rule adopted by the Board shall likewise be prohibited from being displayed in and/or on vehicles parked anywhere on and/or within the Property and/or any vehicle traveling



The Declarant shall be exempt from the provisions of this Section 8.9A.

В. Permitted and Prohibited Vehicles/Exceptions:

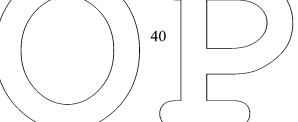


entity, including but not limited to any Owner, family member, tenant, occupant, servant, employee, agent, invitee and/or guest, for any loss or damage to property or personal injury arising from any violation of this section.

8.11 <u>Flagpoles and Antennas</u>. Without the prior written approval of the Reviewing Entity, no unscreened exterior radio, television, dish antenna, satellite television receiver, citizens band (CB) or amateur (ham) radio antenna, pole, mast, tower or any other antenna or device for sending or receiving electromagnetic or telecommunication signals may be built, placed, installed, located, erected, constructed and/or maintained on any Lot. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Declarant and the Association shall be permitted to construct and/or maintain a master antenna system or systems within the Property without first receiving approval in writing by the Reviewing Entity.

Without the prior written approval of the Reviewing Entity, no flagpole will be permitted on any Lot; provided, however, an Owner may display on any given day only one (1) portable, removable United States flag or one (1) portable, removable official flag of the State of Florida in a respectful manner on his or her Lot. An Owner may also display on that Owner's Lot portable, removable official flags, no larger than four and one-half feet (4 1/2') by six feet (6'), which represent the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard in a respectful manner on only the following days: Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day and Veterans Day.

- 8.12 <u>Clothes Drying Area.</u> No portion of the Property shall be used as a drying or hanging area for laundry of any kind unless that area is fully screened from view by fencing and/or landscaping. No drying or hanging area for laundry shall be permitted to be visible from the streets or from any other Lot within the Property.
- 8-13 Temporary Structures. No tents, trailers, vans, shacks, sheds, storage sheds, storage crates, portable storage devices, tanks, buildings, improvements, and/or structures of a temporary and/or portable character shall be permitted in and/or on the Property. This prohibition is subject to the qualification that Declarant and any residential builder or development contractor authorized by Declarant may erect and maintain temporary structures, staging and storage areas, trailers and mobile vehicles in the Property for the purpose of facilitating development, construction and sale of the Property and Residences therein.
- 8.14 <u>Underground Wires</u>. No lines and/or wires for communication and/or the transmission of electrical current and/or electromagnetic pulses shall be constructed, placed, run, laid and/or permitted to be placed on any Lot unless they are underground, or unless specifically approved and permitted in advance by the Reviewing Entity.
- 8.15 <u>Signs</u>. No signs, flags (other than those in Section 8.11 of this Declaration), banners, advertisements, billboards, logos, contact information, solicitation or advertising structures or materials of any kind shall be displayed and/or placed upon any Lot; provided, however, one (1) sign of not more than nine inches by twelve inches (9" x 12") and used solely in connection with the marketing of the Lot for sale or lease shall be permitted to be displayed in a front window of the Residence located on that Lot, but only after Declarant is no longer selling any Lot within the Property in the ordinary course of business. No signs, flags, banners,



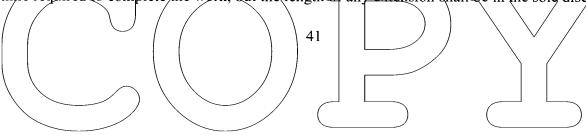
advertisements, billboards, logos, contact information, solicitation or advertising structures or materials of any kind shall be displayed and/or placed on any vehicle on a Lot, other than those permitted under Section 8.9 of this Declaration. No signs, flags, banners, advertisements, billboards, logos, contact information, solicitation or advertising structures or materials of any kind (other than the one (1) sign used in connection with the marketing of the Lot for sale or lease after Declarant is no longer selling any Lot within the Property in the ordinary course of business as described in this Section 8.15) shall be displayed and/or placed in the interior of any Residence so that it is visible from the exterior of that Residence (as an illustration, but not a limitation, placing a sign in the window of the Residence so that it is visible from the sidewalks, streets or adjacent Lots within the Property). Declarant and/or the Association may enter upon any Lot and remove and destroy any object which violates this Section 8.15. This Section 8.15 shall not apply to Declarant or to any residential builder doing business in the Property provided that any such builder first obtains Declarant's written approval of any such structures and/or materials prior to installing any structures and/or materials, such approval to be granted or denied by Declarant in Declarant's sole discretion.

8.16 <u>Drainage</u>. Unless first approved by the Reviewing Entity and the District in writing, no Owner other than the Declarant (and then only to the extent first approved by the District in writing) may obstruct, alter, change, redirect or in any way modify the method and/or structures of drainage utilized and/or installed by Declarant or the Association from, on or across any Lot, Common Area, Drainage Easement and/or easement area; nor shall any structure or material be erected, placed and/or maintained which shall in any way obstruct such drainage devices or facilities, including buffer areas or swales, or impede their efficient operation. No elevation changes shall be permitted on any Lot which materially adversely affects the drainage of or to any neighboring Lot, portion of the Property and/or portion of the Common Area.

An Owner of a Lot within which any easement for drainage or retention lines are located shall be responsible for the maintenance of such areas to permit the flow and retention of water in accordance with the drainage and retention system plan required and approved by the applicable governmental agencies. If any Owner fails and/or refuses to comply with any part or all of the restrictions contained in this Section 8.16, the Association shall notify that Owner in writing, have the right to correct such failure and/or refusal, assess and collect the costs thereof as an Individual Assessment and the Association shall have a lien upon the Lot upon which the work was performed.

8.17 <u>Subdivision</u>. No part of the Property, including without limitation, any Lot, shall be further subdivided.

8.18 <u>Completion of Work</u>. Upon commencement of any construction, improvements, repairs, replacements, modifications, structures, buildings, landscaping, alterations and/or additions on any Lot (collectively "work"), the Owner of that Lot shall diligently prosecute the work to the end so that all work shall be completed as expeditiously as is reasonable, but in no event shall last longer than twelve (12) consecutive months. If an unforeseen event occurs that would prevent such work from being completed in that twelve (12) month time period, the Owner of that Lot shall apply to the Reviewing Entity for an extension of time to complete the work. The Owner of that Lot shall provide the Reviewing Entity a good faith estimate of the time required to complete the work, but the length of any extension shall be in the sole discretion



of the Reviewing Entity. There shall be no more than two (2) extensions for each approved work project. If the work remains incomplete after the second extension, the Association shall have all available rights and remedies under Florida law or the Governing Documents. The Owner of the Lot on which improvements, repairs, replacements, modifications, structures, buildings, landscaping, alterations and/or additions are being made shall keep the streets, sidewalks, drainage structures and all areas adjacent to that Lot free from damage, dirt, mud, garbage, trash, refuse, building materials and/or other debris occasioned by construction.

8.19 <u>Cable Television</u>. Declarant, its successors or assigns and the Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to install, or enter into contracts for the installation of, a cable television and/or satellite television system to provide cable and/or satellite television service(s) to the Lots. In connection with the installation, maintenance and/or operation of such systems, Declarant and the Association hereby reserve access, installation and service easements over, across, on, through and/or under the Property necessary to provide such cable and/or satellite television service(s) to the Lots. Such easements shall be reasonably located, if possible, by Declarant and the Association so as to not unreasonably impair the value of use of any Lot.

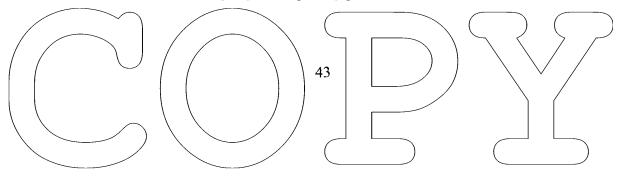
8.20 Excavation. No clearing and/or excavation shall be made except incident to construction, maintenance and/or repair of any improvement, structure, building, replacement, modification, alteration and/or addition; and upon completion thereof exposed openings shall be back-filled, and disturbed ground shall be leveled, graded and covered with mature sod in accordance with the approved landscape plan. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Lot shall be increased in size by filling in any drainage areas or other portions of the Drainage System. No Owner shall fill, dike, rip-rap, block, divert, and/or change the established drainage area and/or the Drainage Systems that have been or may be created by easement without the prior written consent of the Association, the County and the District.

8.21 Hedges, Walls and Fences. There shall be no hedge, shrubbery, fence and/or wall constructed, built, placed, planted, erected and/or installed on any Lot or other portion of the Property unless the height, location, design, color and component materials are first submitted to and approved in writing by the Reviewing Entity in accordance with Article VI of this Declaration and subject to the terms and conditions of Section 8.18 of this Declaration. Incidental to the approval of any hedge, fence or wall, the Reviewing Entity may impose conditions and/or requirements applicable to such hedge, fence or wall, such as but not limited to a requirement for a landscape buffer on the exterior side of such hedge, fence or wall. In no event shall the ARB approve construction, placement and/or installation of any fence or wall between any street or boulevard and a straight line being the extensions of the farthest set back portion of the elevation (whether front, side or rear) of any Residence facing such street or boulevard to the boundaries of the Lot. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, so long as any builders or contractors designated by Declarant maintain any staging, storage and/or parking areas within the Property, they shall be entitled to hedge, fence or wall off any such area for only the term of such use, provided that Declarant's written approval of each such hedge, fence or wall is obtained prior to construction, planting, placing and/or installation of the hedge, Hedges, fences and walls constructed, planted, placed and/or installed by Declarant are exempt from compliance with this Section 8.22. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, construction of any fence or wall, whether by the Declarant or otherwise, which obstructs the surface water flow in swales shall be strictly prohibited

- 8.22 <u>Yard Accessories and Play Structures</u>. No temporary or permanent basketball hoop or backboard, skateboard or bicycle ramp, swing set, treehouse, jungle gym, and/or other game or play structure of any type (collectively, the "Equipment") may be placed, built, located, constructed, erected and/or installed on any Lot without the prior written approval of the Reviewing Entity. All such Equipment must be not be placed, built, located, constructed, erected and/or installed on the front yard of any Lot, and all such Equipment shall be completely screened from view so as not to be visible from any street or from any other Lot within the Property.
- 8.23 <u>Leasing</u>. No Residence or Lot may be leased and/or rented for a term shorter than twelve (12) consecutive months. Any lease and/or rental agreement shall specifically provide that the lessee, tenant and all occupants of the leased Residence and/or Lot shall be bound by the terms of the Governing Documents. There shall be no subleasing of any kind of any Residence and/or Lot.
- 8.24 Pools and Spas. Swimming pools and/or spas may not be located in the front or side yard of any Lot, nor nearer than the Residence to any side street lot line. Location of any swimming pool and/or spa on any Lot must be first be submitted to and approved by the Reviewing Entity. No above-ground swimming pools are permitted within the Property. Any above-ground spa and/or hot tub must first be submitted to and approved by the Reviewing Entity. All materials, design and construction of swimming pools and/or spas shall meet standards generally accepted by the industry and shall comply with all applicable governmental regulations.

All swimming pool enclosures of any type must first be submitted to and approved by the Reviewing Entity.

- 8.25 Garages. No Owner may in any way diminish and/or reduce parking capacity for a garage located on that Owner's Lot. No Owner may convert and/or turn the garage located on that Owner's Lot into living space of any kind. No Owner may use, rent and/or lease the garage located on that Owner's Lot as living space of any kind.
- 8.26 Solar Heating Equipment. Solar heating equipment of any type may not be installed, placed, built, constructed and/or mounted without the prior written consent of the Reviewing Entity. In addition, no solar heating equipment will be permitted on the ground, and no solar heating equipment will be permitted on roof areas that constitute part of the front elevation of a Residence and/or a side elevation of a Residence that is readily visible from any adjacent street or any other Lot.
- 8.27 <u>Watercraft and Boats</u>. No watercraft of any kind, including but not limited to, motorized boats, non-motorized boats, sailboats, rafts, canoes, kayaks, inner tubes, jet skis, wave runners and flotation devices of any type, may not be used on any body of water within the Property unless the prior written approval of Declarant and the Association. Docks, davits, ramps, outbuildings and/or any structure designed for the use of any type of watercraft near or in any body of water within the Property are expressly prohibited.

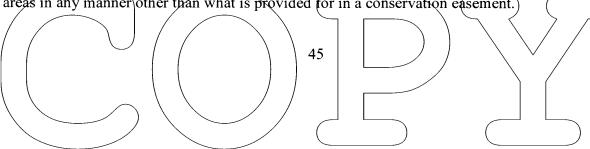


- 8.28 Tree Removal and Landscaping. Except by Declarant, existing trees measuring four inches (4") or more in diameter at three feet (3') or more above ground level shall not be cut and/or removed without the prior written consent of the Reviewing Entity. More restrictive arbor ordinances and/or environmental laws shall control in the event of any conflict with this Declaration. There shall be no removal of trees or clearing, other than clearing of underbrush, until the Reviewing Entity has approved in writing a landscape plan that designates those existing trees to be retained and preserved on the Lot. Prior to occupancy of the Residence, all of the grounds of each Lot not covered by building improvements shall be completely sodded or covered with grass ground cover that has first been submitted to and approved by the Reviewing Entity.
- 8.29 <u>Pumping or Draining</u>. No Owner of any Lot which includes, abuts, borders, and/or is adjacent to any pond, retention pond, detention pond, drainage facility, creek, river, lake, bay head, or other body of water shall pump and/or drain any water therefrom.
- 8.30 Oil, Gas and Minerals. No oil, gas or mineral drilling, refining, quarrying or mining operations of any kind shall be permitted upon or in the Property, nor shall oil, gas or mineral equipment, wells, tunnels, excavations or shafts be permitted upon or in the Property. The operations and activities of Declarant in developing the Property and of the Association in operating, maintaining, repairing and replacing the Drainage System and/or any portion of the Property are exempt from the provisions of this Section 8.30.
- 8.31 <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Any activity which violates local, state or federal laws, ordinances, rules or regulations is prohibited on and/or in the Property; however, the Board shall have no obligation to take enforcement action in the event of any violation. The Association, the Board and Declarant are not empowered, nor have they been created, to act as an entity which enforces or ensures compliance with the laws of the United States, the State of Florida, the county or any other jurisdiction, or to prevent tortious activities.
- 8.32 <u>Declarant Reservation</u>. Because of its size and dependence upon market conditions, the development of the Property may extend for several years. Incident to the development process, the quiet enjoyment of the Property by the Owners, their family members, tenants, occupants, invitees, employees, contractors, subcontractors, visitors and guests may be interfered with by construction and/or sales operations. The Owners expressly consent to such construction and sales operation and acknowledge, covenant and agree that Declarant and the Association will have no liability for any disturbance to quiet enjoyment by any Owner, family member, occupant, tenant, invitee, employee, contractor, subcontractor, visitor and/or guest of the Property due to construction and/or sales activities.

Any provision of this Declaration to the contrary notwithstanding, until Declarant has completed all of the contemplated improvements and closed the sales of all of the Lots, neither the Owners nor the Association shall interfere with the completion of Declarant's planned improvements to the Property and/or the sale of the Lots. Declarant may make such lawful use of the unsold Lots and/or of the Common Area, without charge, as may facilitate such completion and sale, including, but not limited to, maintenance of sales and construction trailers and offices, the showing of the Lots and the display of signs and the use of Lots for vehicular parking. Notwithstanding anything in this Declaration to the contrary, the Declarant hereby

reserves and/or retains the right and/or a license to use the Common Area at no charge to Declarant for any purpose, including without limitation, display of signage, sales activities, sales events, marketing activities, promotional activities and promotional events, for so long as Declarant owns any portion of the Property. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, nothing in this Declaration shall be understood, interpreted and/or construed to prevent or prohibit Declarant from any of the following:

- A. Doing on any property owned by Declarant whatever Declarant determines to be necessary and/or advisable in connection with the completion of the development of the Property, including without limitation, the alteration of its construction plans and designs as Declarant deems advisable in the course of development (all models, plans or sketches showing plans for future development of the Property, as same may be expanded, may be modified by Declarant at any time and from time to time, without notice); or
- B. Erecting, constructing and maintaining on any property owned or controlled by Declarant such structures as may be reasonably necessary for the conduct of its business of completing development of the Property and establishing the Property as a community and disposing of the same by sale, lease or otherwise; or
- C. Conducting on any property owned or controlled by Declarant, its business of developing, subdividing, grading and constructing improvements in the Property and of disposing of Lots therein by sale, lease or otherwise; or
- D. Determining in its sole discretion the nature of any type of improvements to be initially constructed as part of the Property; or
- Maintaining such sign or signs on any property owned or controlled by Declarant as may be necessary or desired in connection with the operation of any Lots owned by Declarant and/or the sale, lease, marketing and/or operation of Lots; or
- F. Filing Supplemental Declarations which add or withdraw Additional Property as provided in this Declaration; or
- City or any other federal, state or local governmental or quasi-governmental agency in connection with the development and continuing operation of the Property; or
- H. Modifying, changing, re-configuring, removing or otherwise altering any improvements located on the Common Area or utilizing any Lots or the Common Area for construction access or staging (provided that same does not impair existing access or utility services to any Lots); or
- I. Causing utilities to be available to all portions of the Property, including, but not limited, to the granting of easements and rights of way as may be necessary to locate, install and maintain facilities and connections. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this provision does not grant Declarant or its successors or assigns the right to use any conservation easement areas in any manner other than what is provided for in a conservation easement.



- 8.33 <u>Mailboxes</u>. Before occupying a Residence in the Property, the Owner thereof shall install or have installed a mailbox of such type, design and decoration, and in such location on the Lot, as shall hereafter be designated by Declarant and/or approved by the Reviewing Entity. No other mailbox, paper box or other receptacle of any kind for use in the delivery of mail, newspapers, magazines and/or similar material(s) shall be placed, located, constructed and/or installed on any Lot. No mailbox may be altered, changed, modified, repaired and/or replaced without the prior written approval of the Reviewing Entity.
- 8.34 Security Bars and Hurricane Shutters. No security bar system may be installed on the interior and/or exterior of any window or door of any Residence in the Property, unless first approved in writing by the Reviewing Entity. No hurricane shutters or any similar protective covering for the windows of a Residence may be installed unless first approved in writing by the Reviewing Entity. All hurricane shutters or similar protective window coverings shall be aesthetically pleasing or harmonious with the Governing Documents, Declarant's development plan, the architectural pattern of the Property and/or the architectural scheme of the Property.

Severe storm weather has occurred in St. Lucie County, Florida, and the following shall apply to temporary measures that may be taken by any Owner: Storm shutters, hurricane shutters, plywood, tape and/or similar protective window coverings of any type may be applied, installed and/or placed no sooner than three (3) days before the arrival of a named storm based on the projected arrival time of that named storm by the National Weather Service and/or the National Hurricane Center. All storm shutters, hurricane shutters, plywood, tape and/or similar protective window coverings of any type must be removed, taken down and/or taken off no later than five (5) days after the specific named storm and/or threat of that named storm has passed the Property.

- 8.35 Window Treatments. Any window treatments of any kind that are visible from the exterior of a Residence shall be compatible with the exterior design and color of that Residence. The following shall not be used as window treatments and/or window coverings: sheets, towels, flags, aluminum foil and/or any material not specifically designed to be a window treatment, which shall be determined by the Reviewing Entity in their respective sole and absolute discretions.
- 8.36 Lighting. No exterior lighting fixtures of any kind shall be installed on any Lot without adequate and proper shielding of those fixtures. No lighting fixture shall be installed that may be and/or may become an annoyance and/or a nuisance to the Owners and/or occupants of adjacent Lots. All exterior lighting, excluding that which may be installed initially by Declarant, must first be submitted to and approved by the Reviewing Entity. No colored light source of any kind shall be permitted, except for holiday lighting which must comply with any rules, regulations and/or Design Guidelines regarding such lighting that may be adopted by the Association and/or the ARB, including but not limited to, length of time to be displayed on any Lot and/or Residence.
- 8.37 <u>Firearms</u>. Discharge of firearms of any type is prohibited on and/or in the Property; provided, the Association, the Board, the Association's Directors, officers, employees and agents shall not have any duty to become physically involved to stop any such discharge. For purposes of this Section 8.38, "Firearms" shall include, but are not limited to the following:

handguns, rifles, shotguns, BB guns, crossbow, paintball guns and any other type of weapon that expels a projectile of any type.

8.38 Wildlife. There shall be no capturing, trapping, and/or killing of any wildlife within the Property (other than by or on behalf of the Association or Declarant, or by a representative or designee of a governmental agency), except in circumstances posing an imminent threat to the safety of any person or entity within the Property.

Any activities by any Person other than Declarant or its designees which materially disturb and/or destroy/the vegetation, wildlife and/or air quality within the Property shall be prohibited within the Property (except as approved pursuant to this Declaration). Any activity which uses excessive amounts of water and/or which results in unreasonable levels of sound or light pollution is prohibited within the Property.

8.39 Timeshares. No Lot and/or Residence shall be owned and/or used in multiple, interval and/or timeshare ownership requiring registration pursuant to the provisions of Florida law.

- 8.40 <u>Holiday Displays</u>. Owners shall be permitted to display religious and/or holiday signs, symbols and decorations on their Lots of the kinds normally displayed inside or outside of residences located in a single family residential community. However, the Association may adopt reasonable time, place and manner restrictions, including but not limited to design criteria and length of time the display is visible, for the purpose of minimizing damage, preventing an unsightly appearance and/or minimizing disturbance to other Owners and/or occupants.
- 8.41 Ornamentation and Statuaries. Ornaments, statuaries and lawn decorations of any size or type, including but not limited to bird feeders, statues, fountains, gazing balls, gnomes, planters and signs may not be installed without first obtaining the approval of the Reviewing Entity. Because ornaments, statuaries and/or lawn decorations become an integral part of the overall landscape aesthetics of the community, no such items may be installed, placed, planted and/or located on a Lot without first obtaining the approval of the Reviewing Entity. To implement this requirement, the Reviewing Entity may adopt and amend, from time to time, standards for such ornaments, statuary and/or lawn decorations.
- 8.42 Protection of Environmentally Sensitive Lands. No Owner of any Lot may construct, install, erect, build, place and/or maintain any building, structure, Residence, dwelling and/or improvement of any kind and/or undertake or perform any activity in the buffer areas, upland conservation areas and Drainage Easements described in the District Permit and/or any plat of the Property recorded in the Public Records of the County, unless prior written approval is obtained from the Declarant and the District. No Owner shall remove any native vegetation (including, but not limited to, cattails) that becomes or has already become established within any wet detention pond. For purposes of this Declaration, "removal" shall mean and include dredging, the application of herbicide, cutting and the introduction of grass carp.

No Owner shall: dump or place silt or any other substance and/or material such as landfill, trash, garbage, waste, household chemicals, fuel, motor oil, refuse and/or any unsightly or offensive materials; remove, cut and/or destroy trees, shrubs and/or any other vegetation;

excavate, dredge and/or remove loam, peat, gravel, soil, rock and/or any other material in such a manner that would affect the surface area; make any use of the surface that does not allow it or any water or conservation area within the Property to remain predominantly in its natural condition or make any use that is detrimental to drainage, flood control, water conservation, erosion control, soil conservation, fish preservation, wildlife preservation and/or to any aspects of any portion of the Property having historical, environmental, archaeological and/or cultural significance.

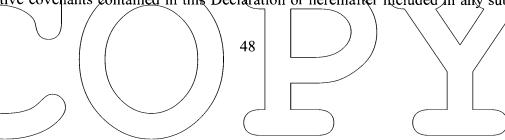
- 8.43 Use of the Words "Pine Trace". No Person or entity may use the words "Pine Trace" or any derivative in any printed or promotional material without Declarant's prior written consent, as long as Declarant has Class B membership in the Association. However, Owners may use the words "Pine Trace" in printed or promotional matter where such terms are used solely to specify that particular property which is located within "Pine Trace" and the Association will be entitled to use the words "Pine Trace" in its name.
- 8.44 Waiver. No delay in enforcing any of the terms, conditions, restrictions and provisions of this Declaration or any of the Governing Documents as to any breach and/or violation thereof shall impair, damage or waive the right of Declarant and/or the Association to enforce this Declaration and/or any of the Governing Documents. No delay will impair, damage or waive the right of Declarant and/or the Association to obtain relief against or recovery for continuation and/or repetition of any such breach and/or violation or of any similar breach and/or violation of this Declaration and/or any of the Governing Documents at a later time or times.
- 8.45 <u>Variances</u>. The Board shall have the right and power to grant variances from the provisions of this Article VIII and from the Association's rules and regulations that have been adopted for good cause shown, as determined in the reasonable discretion of the Board. No variance granted as aforesaid shall alter, waive or impair the operation or effect of the provisions of this Article in any instance in which such variance is not granted.

ARTICLE IX. ADDITIONAL COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS

No Owner may impose any additional covenants, conditions and/or restrictions on any part of the Property without the prior written approval of Declarant, for so long as Declarant has Class B membership, and thereafter without the prior written approval of the Board and the Association, as applicable. This Article IX shall not prevent any of the Governing Documents from being properly amended pursuant to Article X of this Declaration when the proposed amendment(s) would impose additional covenants, conditions and/or restrictions on the Property.

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENT

10.1 <u>By Declarant</u>. Until termination of the Class B membership, Declarant specifically reserves for itself, its successors and assigns, the absolute and unconditional right to alter, modify, change, revoke, rescind, amend, and/or cancel any part of all of this Declaration or the restrictive covenants contained in this Declaration or hereinafter included in any subsequent



Declaration. No approval or joinder in any such alteration, modification, change, revocation, rescission, amendment and/or cancellation from either the Association or any Owner will be required. No modification, change, alteration, revision, and/or amendment required by any governmental agency will be deemed to materially or adversely affect Owners or any other interested party.

By Members. This Declaration may be amended at any time by the affirmative 10.2 vote or written consent, or any combination thereof, of Members Entitled To Vote representing at least two-thirds (2/3) of the total votes in the Association (without regard to class). A vote-on any proposed amendment(s) may occur at any duly called and noticed meeting of the Association's membership at which a quorum is present, and the Members Entitled To Vote may vote either in person or by proxy. If any proposed amendment to this Declaration is approved by the Members Entitled To Vote, the President and Secretary of the Board shall execute a Certificate of Amendment which shall set forth the text of the amendment, the effective date of the amendment, the date of the meeting of the Association's membership at which such amendment was adopted, the date that notice of the meeting was given, the total number of Members Entitled To Vote of the Association, the number of votes necessary to adopt the amendment, the total number of votes cast for the amendment and the total number of votes cast against the amendment. The Association must record this Certificate of Amendment in the Public Records of St. Lucie County, Florida. The Certificate of Amendment shall be conclusive as to all parties, and all parties of any nature whatsoever shall have the full right to rely upon that Certificate of Amendment.

Notwithstanding anything in this Section 10.2 to the contrary, no amendment may remove, revoke and/or modify any right and/or privilege of Declarant (while Declarant has Class B membership) without the written consent of Declarant or the successor in interest or assignee of such right and/or privilege. No amendment may impair the validity and/or priority of the lien of any Mortgage held by a Mortgagee or impair the rights granted to Mortgagees herein without the prior written consent of such Mortgagees. Any amendment to this Declaration which alters any provision relating to any portion of the Drainage System (including any environmental conservation areas of the Common Area and the water management portions of the Common Area), beyond maintenance in its original condition, must first be submitted to and approved by the District, and if written consent from the District is not obtained, any such amendment will not be implemented.

10.3 Proposal of Amendments. A proposed amendment may be initiated and/or proposed by Declarant, the Board, or a petition signed by forty percent (40%) of the Owners. If a proposed amendment is to be adopted by Members pursuant to Section 10.2 of this Declaration, a written copy of the proposed amendment shall be furnished to each Owner at least thirty (30) days but not more than ninety (90) days prior to the meeting where the vote on that proposed amendment will take place.

10.4 <u>Effective Date of Amendment</u>. If a different effective date is not specified, any amendment to this Declaration shall be effective upon the recording of the amendment (if by Declarant) or the Certificate of Amendment (if by Members) in the Public Records of St. Lucie County, Florida. Any procedural challenge to an amendment must be made within three (3) months of its recordation or such amendment shall be presumed to have been validly adopted. In

no event shall a change of conditions or circumstances operate to amend any provisions of this Declaration.

ARTICLE XI.

THIRD PARTY APPROVAL RIGHTS

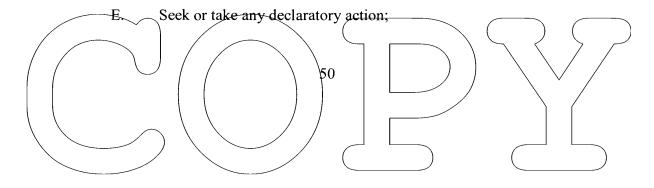
- 11.1 HUD, FHA or VA. Notwithstanding anything in this Declaration to the contrary, as long as Class B membership exists, if any one or more of HUD, FHA or VA requires approval and/or consent by it or them to annexation of Additional Property, any merger or consolidation involving the Association, the placing of any mortgage lien on the Common Area, dedication to the public of any Common Area, any amendment of this Declaration, or dissolution of the Association, by any one or more of said agencies as a condition of making, insuring or purchasing loans on Residences in the Property, and any such loan has been approved, insured or purchased by the applicable agency at the time of the proposed annexation, merger, consolidation, mortgaging, dedication, amendment or dissolution, then the required consent or approval shall be obtained.
- 11.2 <u>District</u>. Any amendment to this Declaration which alters any provisions relating to any portion of the Drainage System, including but not limited to, those contained in the District Permit, beyond maintenance in their respective original conditions, including the water management portions of the Common Area, must have the prior written approval of the District.

ARTICLE XII.

- ENFORCEMENT

 12.1 Compliance by Owners. Every Owner and all family members, tenants, guests, agents, contractors, subcontractors, servants, employees, visitors, licensees and invitees of each Owner shall comply with the Governing Documents.

 12.2 Enforcement. If any Owner, or any family member, tenant, occupant, agent, employee, invitee, contractor, subcontractor, visitor and/or guest of an Owner violates, fails to comply with and/or refuses to comply with any of the restrictions, terms, conditions, covenants, rules, regulations, and/or any provisions contained in any of the Governing Documents, as they may be amended from time to time, the Association shall be entitled to:
 - A. Take any action or remedy at law;
 - B. Take any action or remedy to recover damages;
 - C. Take any action or remedy in equity;
 - D. Seek injunctive relief;



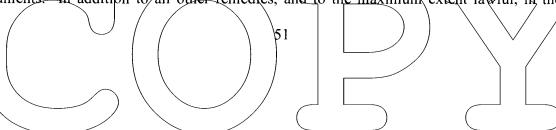
- F. Seek arbitration;
- G. Seek mediation;
- H. Take any administrative action or remedy (including, but not limited to mediation and arbitration through the applicable agency of the State of Florida);
- I. Levy a fine pursuant to Section 12.5 of this Declaration;

 J. Impose a suspension of Common Area use rights pursuant to Section 12.5 of this Declaration,

 K. Utilize self-help, where permitted by the Governing Documents including but not limited to towing vehicles, entering upon any Lot to perform maintenance, repair, replacement and/or cleaning and entering upon any Lot to remove any construction, improvement, modification, alteration, repair, replacement and/or addition that was not approved by the ARB; or
- L. Do any combination of Section 12.2(a) through and including Section 12.2(k).

The remedies recited in this Section 12.2 shall be cumulative of all other legal, administrative and equitable remedies now or hereafter provided by Florida law or the Governing Documents and all such remedies may be exercised and pursued singly, sequentially or in any combination. The failure of Declarant, the Association or any Owner to enforce any covenant, condition, term, provision, restriction, obligation, rule, regulation, right, power, privilege and/or reservation contained in any of the Governing Documents, however long continued, shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to enforce the same thereafter as to the same breach or violation, or as to any other breach or violation occurring prior or subsequent thereto.

- 12.3 Entitlement to Attorneys' Fees. The prevailing party in any action at law, action for damages, action in equity, action for injunctive relief, administrative action, declaratory action, or any combination thereof, for any violation of any of the conditions, covenants, terms, rules, regulations and or provisions of any of the Governing Documents shall be entitled to recover all of its Enforcement Cost, reasonable attorneys' fees, paralegal fees, legal assistant fees, costs, expenses, appellate attorneys' fees, appellate costs, and appellate expenses.
- 12.4 <u>Enforcement by District</u>. The District shall also have the right to enforce, by a proceeding at law or in equity, the provisions of this Declaration which relate to maintenance, operation and repair of the Drainage System.
- 12.5 <u>Fines and Suspensions</u>. In addition to all other remedies, and to the maximum extent lawful, in the sole discretion of the Board, a fine or fines may be imposed upon an Owner for failure and/or refusal of an Owner and/or that Owner's tenants, occupants, licensees, invitees, employees, contractors, subcontractors, visitors and/or guests to comply with any covenant, condition, term, provision, restriction, rule or regulation contained in any of the Governing Documents. In addition to all other remedies, and to the maximum extent lawful, in the sole



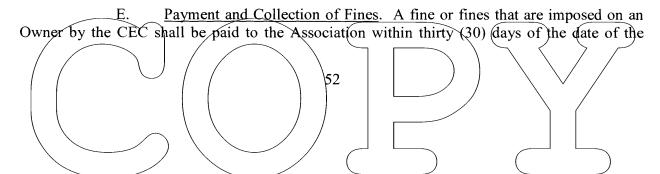
discretion of the Board, a suspension of the ability to use Common Area (and any facilities that may be located on the Common Area) may be imposed upon an Owner and/or any tenant, agent, guest, employee, contractor, subcontractor, visitor or invitee of that Owner for the failure and/or refusal of an Owner and/or that Owner's tenants, guests, employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors, visitors and/or invitees to comply with any covenant, condition, term, provision, restriction, rule or regulation contained in any of the Governing Documents. Fine(s) and/or suspension(s) may be imposed provided the following procedures are adhered to:

A Notice. The Association shall notify the Owner of the alleged violation(s) and the proposed fine(s) and/or the proposed suspension(s). Included in the notice shall be the date and time of a meeting of the Association's Covenant Enforcement Committee ("CEC") at which time the Owner may present reasons why the proposed fine(s) and/or suspension(s) should not be imposed. At least fourteen (14) days' notice of such meeting shall be given to the Owner. Notice will be deemed to have been given when it is either personally delivered or deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and sent to the address of that Owner on file in the official records of the Association. The Association may provide a single notice and opportunity for a hearing to an Owner for any alleged violation(s) of a continuing nature.

B. <u>Covenants Enforcement Committee</u>. All hearings regarding the proposed fine(s) and/or suspension(s) shall be conducted by the Covenants Enforcement Committee ("CEC"). The CEC shall consist of at least three (3) members who are appointed by the Board. The members of the CEC serve at the pleasure of the Board and may be removed at any time with or without cause. Members of the CEC cannot neither be officers, Directors or employees of the Association, nor the spouse, parent, child, brother or sister of any officer, Director or employee of the Association.

C. Hearing. The alleged violation(s) shall be presented to the CEC by the Board and/or an agent designated by the Board after which the CEC shall hear reasons why the proposed fine(s) and/or syspension(s) should not be imposed. A written decision of the CEC shall be submitted to the Owner no later than thirty (30) days after the date of the CEC meeting. The Owner shall have a right to be represented by counsel and to cross-examine witnesses. Failure by an Owner to contest and/or object to any proposed fine(s) and/or suspension(s) in accordance with these procedures shall constitute a waiver of that Owner's rights to further contest the proposed fine(s) and/or suspension(s). The CEC, by majority vote, must approve any proposed fine(s) and/or suspension(s) in order for the fine(s) and/or suspension(s) to be imposed.

- D. <u>Amounts of Fine(s)</u>. The Board may recommend, and the CEC impose, fine(s) in the following amounts:
- (1) One Hundred Dollars and no cents (\$100.00) for each violation. A fine or fines may be levied on the basis of each day of a continuing violation.
- (2) No fine or fines for a continuing violation shall exceed Five Thousand Dollars and no cents (\$5,000.00) in the aggregate.

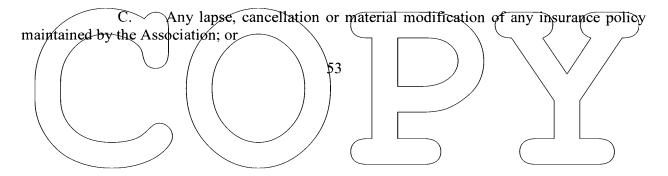


written decision of the CEC. In any action to recover a fine or fines, the prevailing party shall be entitled to collect its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

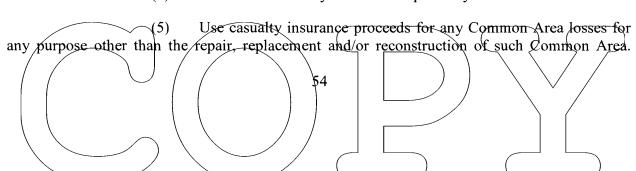
- F. <u>Application of Proceeds</u>. All monies received from a fine or fines shall be allocated and/or used as determined by the Board.
- G. Non-exclusive Remedy. Any fine or fines imposed shall not be construed to be an exclusive remedy, and shall exist in addition to all other rights and remedies to which the Association may be otherwise entitled to under Florida law or the Governing Documents; provided, however, any penalty paid by the offending Owner shall be deducted from or offset against any damages which the Association may otherwise be entitled to recover by law from such Owner.
- H. Length of Suspension. The Board may recommend, and the CEC impose a suspension or suspension (s) for a period of time which is the longer of sixty (60) days or during the term of a continuing violation. Any suspension or suspensions imposed shall not be construed to be an exclusive remedy, and shall exist in addition to all other rights and remedies to which the Association may be otherwise entitled to under Florida law or the Governing Documents.
- I. <u>Exceptions</u>. This Section 12.5 shall not apply to any suspension of voting rights of a Member imposed by the Board when that Member fails to pay Assessments when they are due. This Section 12.5 shall also not apply to any to any fine or fines imposed by the Board when an Owner fails to pay Assessments or any other charges when they are due.

ARTICLE XIII. MORTGAGEE PROTECTION 13.1 Notices of Action. An institutional holder, insurer, or guarantor of a first Mortgage on a Lot who provides a written request to the Association (such request must state the name and address of such holder, insurer or guarantor and the Lot number, thereby becoming an "Eligible Holder"), will be entitled to timely written notice of the following: A. Any condemnation loss or any casualty loss which affects a material portion of the Property or which affects any Lot on which there is a first Mortgage held, insured or guaranteed by such Eligible Holder;

B. Any delinquency in the payment of Assessments and/or charges owed by an Owner of a Lot subject to the Mortgage of such Eligible Holder, where such delinquency has continued for a period of sixty (60) days; provided, however, notwithstanding this provision, any Eligible Holder, upon written request, is entitled to written notice from the Association of any default in the performance of an Owner of a Lot of any obligation under the Governing Documents which is not cured within sixty (60) days;



- D. Any proposed action which would require the consent of a specific percentage of Eligible Holders.
- E. The Association's failure to provide the written notice to an Eligible Holder pursuant to this Section 13.1 shall not subject the Association to damages and/or otherwise diminish the Association's rights under this Declaration.
- Association, any holder, insurer or guarantor of a first Mortgage on a Lot shall have the right to pay, singly or jointly, taxes and/or other charges that are delinquent and have resulted or may result in a lien against or loss of the Association's title to any portion of the Common Area, and to receive prompt reimbursement from the Association.
- 13.3 <u>Insurance Premiums</u>. After forty-five (45) days' written notice to the Association, any holder, insurer or guarantor of a first Mortgage on a Lot shall have the right to pay, singly or jointly, any overdue premiums on any casualty insurance policy covering the Common Area and/or obtain, singly or jointly, new casualty insurance coverage on the Common Area upon the lapse of a policy and, in either case, receive prompt reimbursement from the Association.
- 13.4 <u>Voting Rights of Mortgagee</u>. For purposes of this Section 13.4, an Eligible Holder of a first Mortgage shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each first Mortgage held, insured or guaranteed.
- A. Unless at least two-thirds (2/3) of the first Mortgagees or Members Entitled To Vote representing at least two-thirds (2/3) of the total votes of the Association (other than Declarant) approve, the Association shall not:
- or transfer all or any portion of the real property comprising the Common Area which the Association owns, directly or indirectly. The granting of easements for public utilities and/or other similar purposes consistent with the intended use of the Common Area shall not be deemed a transfer within the meaning of this Section 13.4(A)(1);
- Change the method of determining the obligations, Assessments, dues and/or other charges which may be levied against an Owner. A decision by the Board, including but not limited to contracts, shall not be subject to this provision where such decision is otherwise authorized by this Declaration;
- (3) By act or omission change, waive, abandon any scheme of regulations or enforcement thereof pertaining to the architectural design or the exterior appearance and maintenance of Residences, Lots and the Common Area. The issuance and amendment of architectural standards, procedures, rules and regulations, and/or use restrictions shall not constitute a change, waiver, and/or abandonment within the meaning of this provision;
 - (4) Fail to maintain any insurance required by this Declaration



However, any surplus or net funds remaining following the repair, replacement and/or reconstruction of such Common Area may be allocated and/or used for any purpose as determined by the Board.

- B. Any election to terminate the Association shall require: the approval of at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the Eligible Holders if the election to terminate the Association is the result of substantial destruction or a substantial taking in condemnation or eminent domain of the Property; or the approval of at least seventy five percent (75%) of the Members Entitled To Note representing the total votes of the Association and two-thirds (2/3) of the Eligible Holders.
- C. If a portion of the Property is either condemned, destroyed or damaged by a hazard that is insured against, restoration, replacement and/or repair shall be performed substantially in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration and the original plans and specifications for the Property unless fifty-one percent (51%) of the Eligible Holders approve the taking of some other action by the Association.
- 13.5 <u>No Priority</u>. No provision of this Declaration or any of the Governing Documents gives and/or shall be construed as giving any Owner or other party priority over any rights of the first Mortgagee of a Lot in the case of distribution to such Owner of insurance proceeds or condemnation payments or awards for losses to and/or a taking of the Common Area.
- 13.6 <u>Notice to Association</u>. Upon request, each Owner shall be obligated to furnish to the Association the name and address of the holder, insurer, or guarantor of any Mortgage encumbering such Owner's Lot(s).
- 13.7 Applicability of this Article 13. Nothing contained in this Article 13 shall be construed and/or interpreted to reduce the percentage vote that must be obtained under/this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws or Florida law for any of the acts set out in this Article 13.
- 13.8 Failure of Mortgagee to Respond. Any Mortgagee who receives a written request from the Association to respond to and/or consent to any action shall be deemed to have automatically approved such action if the Association does not receive a written response from that Mortgagee within thirty (30) days of the date of the Association's request.

ARTICLE XIV.

DURATION AND TERMINATION

This Declaration shall run with and bind the Property, and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by Declarant, the Association and any Owner, and their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns, for a term of twenty-five (25) years from the date this Declaration is recorded in the Public Records of the County. Upon the expiration of the initial twenty-five (25) year period, this Declaration and each Supplemental Declaration shall be automatically renewed and extended for successive periods of ten (10) years. The number of ten

55

(10) year renewal periods shall be unlimited with this Declaration being automatically renewed and extended upon the expiration of each ten (10) year renewal period for an additional ten (10) year period. However, there shall be no renewal or extension of this Declaration if during the last year of any ten (10) year renewal period, Members Entitled To Vote representing at least eighty percent (80%) of the total votes of the Association vote in favor of termination this Declaration at the end of its then-current term, and both the City and the Southwest Florida Water Management District approve such termination in writing.

Written notice of any meeting at which such proposal to terminate this Declaration is to be considered setting forth the fact that such a proposal will be considered, shall be given at least sixty (60) days in advance of that meeting. If the required number of Members Entitled To Vote approve the termination of this Declaration, the President and Secretary of the Board shall execute a Certificate which sets forth the resolution of termination adopted by the Association, the date of the meeting of the Association's Members at which such resolution was adopted, the date that notice of such meeting was given, the total number of votes of Members Entitled To Vote, the total number of votes required to constitute a quorum at a meeting of the Association's Members, the total number of votes necessary to adopt a resolution to terminate this Declaration, the total number of votes cast in favor of such a resolution and the total number of votes cast against such a resolution.

This Certificate shall be recorded in the Public Records of St. Lucie County, Florida, and may be relied upon for the correctness of the facts contained therein as they relate to the termination of this Declaration. Termination of this Declaration shall not have the effect of terminating easements herein provided or granted prior to such termination, or terminating contractual rights created prior to termination which from the context of the contract were meant to survive any termination.

Should the Members Entitled To Vote terminate this Declaration as provided in this Article XIV, all Common Area owned by the Association at such time shall be transferred to another association or appropriate public agency having a similar purpose. If no other association or public agency will accept such property, then it will be conveyed to a Trustee appointed by the Circuit Court of St. Lucie County, Florida, which Trustee shall sell the Common Area free and clear of the limitations imposed hereby and upon terms established by the Circuit Court of St. Lucie County, Florida. That portion of the Property consisting of the Drainage System cannot be altered, changed and/or sold separate from the lands its serves and without the prior approval of the District. The proceeds of such a sale shall first be used for the payment of any debts and/or obligations constituting a lien on the Common Area, then for the payment of any obligations incurred by the Trustee in the operation, management, maintenance, repair, replacement, cleaning and/or upkeep of the Common Area. The excess of proceeds, if any, from the sale of Common Area shall be distributed among Owners in a proportion which is equal to the proportionate share of such Owners in the Common Expense.

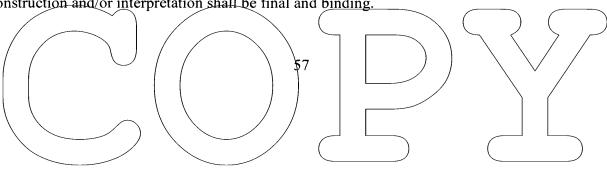
In the event of termination, dissolution or final liquidation, and if the Association has the responsibility for the operation and maintenance of any portion of the Drainage System, those portions of the Drainage System must be transferred to and accepted by an entity which would comply with the District Permit and the applicable provisions of the Florida Administrative Code, and be approved by the District prior to any such termination, dissolution or liquidation.

56

ARTICLE XV.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 15.1 <u>Notice</u>. Any notice required to be sent to any Member or Owner under the provisions of this Declaration shall be deemed to have been properly sent when personally delivered or mailed, postage prepaid, to the last known address of the person who appears as Member or Owner in the official records of the Association at the time of such mailing.
- Assignment of Rights and Duties. Any and all of the rights, powers and/or reservations of the Association and/or Declarant may be assigned to any person, corporation or association which will assume the duties of the Association and/or Declarant pertaining to the particular rights, powers and/or reservations assigned. Upon such assignee evidencing its consent in writing to accept such assignment and assume such duties, the assignee shall (to the extent of the assignment) have the same rights and powers and be subject to the same obligations and duties as are herein given to and/or assumed by the Association and/or Declarant. Further, the Association and/or Declarant may from time to time delegate any and all of their rights, powers, discretion and/or duties hereunder to such agent or agents as it may nominate, unless prohibited by Florida law or any of the Governing Documents.
- 15.3 Zoning Variances. Unless the written consent of the Association is first obtained, no Owner shall file a request for zoning variances, special exceptions and/or zoning changes affecting and/or relating to any real property located within the Property.
- 15.4 <u>Relationships with Other Properties</u>. The Association may enter into contractual agreements and/or covenants to share costs with any neighboring properties, other associations and/or any other Person to contribute funds for, among other things, shared or mutually beneficial property and/or services and/or a higher level of maintenance of any portion of the Property.
- 15.5 Reclaimed Water. If an Owner of a Lot has an irrigation system capable of using reclaimed water for irrigation purposes, and reclaimed water becomes available to the Property, then in such events, the Association may require that Owner to use the reclaimed water for irrigation purposes. The Association may charge a reasonable uniformly applied fee for the use of such reclaimed water. Costs of connection to the Reclaimed Water Source shall be paid by Declarant, if Declarant has requested such a connection for the Property, or by the Association, if the Association has requested such a connection for the Property.
- 15.6 <u>Interpretation</u>. The Article and Section headings have been inserted for convenience only, and shall not be considered or referred to in resolving questions and/or for interpretation or construction. Unless the context requires a contrary construction, the singular shall include the plural and the plural the singular, and the masculine, feminine and neuter genders shall each include the others. The Board shall have the right, except as limited by any other provisions of the Governing Documents, to determine all questions arising in connection with this Declaration and to construe and interpret its provisions, and the Board's determination, construction and/or interpretation shall be final and binding.



- 15.7 <u>Indemnification</u>. The Association shall indemnify every officer, Director, Committee member, employee of the Association and agent of the Association pursuant to the terms of the Governing Documents.
- 15.8 <u>Severability</u>. Invalidation of any one of these covenants or restrictions or any part, clause or word hereof, or the application thereof in specific circumstances, by judgment or court order shall not affect any other provisions or applications in other circumstances, all of which shall remain in full force and effect.
- 15.9 Effective Date. This Declaration shall become effective upon its recordation in the Public Records of the County.
- 15.10 <u>Conflict</u>. This Declaration shall take precedence over conflicting provisions in the Articles and Bylaws, and said Articles shall take precedence over the Bylaws and any Rules and Regulations hereinafter promulgated. The Bylaws shall take precedence over any Rules and Regulations hereinafter promulgated.
- 15.11 <u>Cooperation</u>. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed therefore or other conveyance thereof, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed or other conveyance, shall be deemed to covenant and agree, to cooperate in, and support, any and all zoning, administrative, governmental and/or quasi-governmental filings, applications, requests, submissions and other actions necessary or desired for development and/or improvement of the Property, including, without limitation, signing any required applications, plats, etc. as the owner of any portion of the Property owned or controlled thereby when necessary or requested.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent that said documents require the joinder of Owners, Declarant by its duly authorized officers may, as the agent or the attorney-in-fact for the Owners, execute, acknowledge and deliver such documents and the Owners, by virtue of their acceptance of deeds or other instrument of transfer or conveyance, irrevocably nominate, constitute and appoint Declarant, through its duly authorized officers, as their proper and legal attorneys-in-fact for such purpose. This appointment is coupled with an interest and is therefore irrevocable. Any such documents executed pursuant to this Section 15.11 shall recite that it is made pursuant to this Section 15.11.

15.12 Easements. Should the intended creation of any easement provided for in this Declaration fail by reason of the fact that at the time of creation there may be no grantee in being having the capacity to take and hold such easement, then any such grant of easement deemed not to have been so created shall nevertheless be considered as having been granted directly to the Association as agent for such intended grantees for the purpose of allowing the original party or parties to whom the easements were originally intended to have been granted the benefit of such easement and the Owners hereby designate the Declarant and the Association (or either of them) as their lawful attorney-in-fact to execute any instrument on such Owners' behalf as may hereafter be required or deemed necessary for the purpose of later creating such easement as it was intended to have been created herein. All parties using easements granted in this Declaration shall use reasonable efforts to minimize interference with all other permitted uses of the easements and the property subject thereto and shall restore any damage to such property caused in the exercise of any rights granted in any such easement.

- 15.13 No Public Right or Dedication. Nothing contained in this Declaration shall be deemed to be a gift or dedication of all or any part of the Common Area to the public and/or for any public use.
- 15.14 <u>Constructive Notice and Acceptance</u>. Every Person who owns, occupies or acquires any right, title, estate or interest in or to any Lot, shall be conclusively deemed to have consented and agreed to every limitation, restriction, rule, regulation, provision, easement, reservation, condition, lien and covenant contained in this Declaration, whether or not any reference to this Declaration is contained in the deed or any other instrument by which such person or entity acquired an interest in such Lot.

ARTICLE XVI.

DISCLAIMERS

PROVIDED IN THIS DECLARATION, NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, HAS BEEN GIVEN OR MADE BY DECLARANT OR ITS AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPERTY, ITS PHYSICAL CONDITION, ZONING, COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS, MERCHANTABILITY, HABITABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUBDIVISION, SALE, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, COST OF MAINTENANCE, TAXES OR REGULATION THEREOF. IF ANY SUCH WARRANTY CANNOT BE DISCLAIMED, AND AS TO ANY CLAIMS WHICH CAN BE MADE AS TO THE AFORESAID MATTERS, ALL INCIDENTAL AND

16.2 General. Notwithstanding anything contained herein or in the Articles, Bylaws and Rules and Regulations of the Association or any other document governing or binding the Association, Declarant or the Property (collectively, the "constituent documents") neither the Association nor the Declarant shall be liable or responsible for, or in any manner a guarantor or insurer of, the health, safety or welfare of any Owner, occupant or user of any portion of the Property including, without limitation, residents and their families, agents, employees, contractors, guests or invitees, or for any property of any such persons. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing:

CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES ARISING THEREFROM ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED.

A. it is the express intent of the constituent documents that the various provisions thereof which are enforceable by the Association or Declarant or which govern the uses of the Property, have been written, and are to be interpreted and enforced, for the sole purpose of enhancing and maintaining the enjoyment of the Property and the value thereof;

B. the Association is not empowered, nor has been created, to act as an entity which enforces or ensures compliance with the laws of the United States, State of Florida, the County, the City or any other jurisdiction, or prevents tortious activities; and

C. any provisions of the constituent documents setting forth the uses of Assessments which relate to health, safety and/or welfare shall be interpreted and applied only as

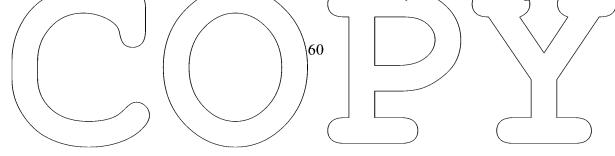
limitations on the uses of Assessment funds and not as creating a duty of the Association to protect or further the health, safety or welfare of any person(s), even if Assessment funds are chosen to be used for such reason.

Each Owner (by virtue of that Owner's acceptance of title to a Lot) and each other Person having an interest in or lien upon, or making any use of, any portion of the Property (by virtue of accepting such interest or lien or making such uses) shall be bound by this Article and shall be deemed to have automatically waived any and all rights, claims, demands and causes of action against the Association or Declarant and arising from or connected with any matter for which the liability of the Association or Declarant has been disclaimed in this Article XVI or in this Declaration generally.

As used in this Article XVI, the words "Association" and "Declarant" shall each include within their meanings all of the respective Directors, officers, Committees and board members, employees, agents, attorneys, contractors (including without limitation management companies), and successors and assigns of each.

16.3 No Liability For Acts of Others. Owners, their family members, tenants, guests, agents, invitees, employees and any occupants of Lots, are responsible for their own personal safety and for their property in and/or on the Property. The Association may, but is not obligated to, maintain or support certain activities within the Property which are intended to promote or enhance safety or security within the Property. However, the Association, the Board and Declarant shall not in any way be considered insurers and/or guarantors of safety or security within the Property, nor shall they be held liable for any loss, damage, personal injury and/or death by reason of failure to provide adequate security or ineffectiveness of any security measures that may be undertaken.

No representation or warranty is made that any systems or measures, including, without limitation, fire protection, burglar alarm, or other security monitoring systems, (or if there is any gate, barrier, and/or other mechanism or system for limiting access to the Property), cannot be compromised or circumvented, nor that any such systems or measures undertaken will prevent loss or provide the detection or protection for which the system is designed or intended. Each Owner acknowledges, understands, agrees and shall be responsible for informing that Owner's family members, tenants, guests, invitees, agents, employees and all occupants of that Owner's Lot that the Association, the Board and its committees and Declarant are not insurers and/or guarantors of security or safety and that each Person within the Property has voluntarily assumed all risks of personal injury, death and loss or damage to property, including Lots and the contents of Lots, resulting from acts of others. Any gate, barrier and/or other mechanism or system for limiting traffic to the Property, if any, are solely intended to regulate traffic flow, and are not intended and/or designed to be a security feature, a safety feature, provide protection to persons and/or property, a warranty of personal safety, a guarantee of personal safety, a warranty of the safety of personal property and/or a guarantee of the safety of personal property. Any gate, barrier and/or other mechanism or system for limiting traffic to the Property will be used by the general public, and is not exclusive to the Owners. addition, any gate, barrier and/or other mechanism or system for limiting traffic to the



Property may be left completely open at any time to provide access to the public streets within the Property.

- 16.4 <u>View Impairment</u>. Neither Declarant nor the Association guarantee or represent that any view over, through and/or across the Lots, any open space or any other portion of the Property within the Property will be preserved without impairment. Neither Declarant nor the Association shall be obligated to relocate, prune, or thin trees or other landscaping. The Association (with respect to any Common Area) and Declarant have the right to relocate, prune, thin, or add trees and other landscaping from time to time subject to applicable law. Any express or implied easements for view purposes and/or for the passage of light and air are hereby expressly disclaimed.
- 16.5 Notices and Disclaimers as to Signal Reception. In recognition of the fact that interruptions in cable television, radio and satellite television will occur from time to time, neither Declarant nor the Association shall in any manner be liable for, and no Owner shall be entitled to refund, rebate, discount, or offset in applicable fees, for any interruption in any such services, regardless of whether or not such interruption is caused by reasons within the service provider's control. Declarant or Association shall be entitled to retain any rebate, discount, or other compensation received from the provider of any such services in connection with the installation and/or operation of such systems within the Property.
- Construction Activities. All Owners, occupants, and users of Lots are hereby placed on notice that Declarant and/or its agents, contractors, subcontractors, licensees, and other designees, successors, or assigns, shall continue, from time to time, to conduct construction activities within the Property. By the acceptance of a deed or other conveyance or mortgage, leasehold, license, or other interest in a Lot, and/or by using any portion of a Lot or the Property generally, Owners, occupants and users of Lots acknowledge, stipulate, and agree: (a) such activities shall not be deemed nuisances, or noxious or offensive activities, under any applicable covenants or at law generally; (b) not to enter upon, of allow their children or other persons under their control or direction to enter upon (regardless of whether such entry is a trespass or otherwise), any property within or in proximity to the Lot or any other portion of the Property where such activities are being conducted (even if not being actively conducted at the time of entry, such as at night, a holiday or otherwise during non-working hours); (c) that Declarant and all of its agents, contractors, subcontractors, licensees, and other designees, successors, and assigns, shall not be liable for any losses, damages (compensatory, consequential, punitive, or otherwise), injuries, or deaths arising from and/or relating to any breach of this covenant; (d) that any purchase or use of any portion of a Lot has been and will be made with full knowledge of the foregoing; and (e) this acknowledgment and agreement is a material inducement to Declarant to sell, convey, lease, and/or allow the use of Lots within the Property.
- 16.7 Natural Conditions. The Property may contain a number of manmade, natural, and/or environmentally sensitive areas that may serve as habitats for a variety of native plants and wildlife, including, without limitation, insects, venomous and non-venomous snakes, alligators, other reptiles, raccoons, foxes, wild dogs, wild cats, and other animals, some of which may pose hazards to persons and/or pets coming in contact with them. Each Owner and occupant of any Lot, and every Person entering the Property: (a) acknowledges and agrees that such plants and wildlife are indigenous to the area and are not restrained or restricted in their

61

movements within and/or through the Property; and (b) knowingly and voluntarily assumes all risk of property damage, personal injury and/or death arising from the presence of such plants and wildlife within the Property. Neither the Association, Declarant, nor the members, partners, affiliates, officers, directors, shareholders, attorneys, agents, and/or employees of any of the foregoing, shall have any duty to take action to control, remove, or eradicate any plant or wildlife within the Property, nor shall they have any liability for any property damage, personal injury and/or death resulting from the presence, movement, and/or propagation of any plant or wildlife within or through the Property. The areas described in this Section 16.7 may also contain ponds, lakes, retention ponds, detention ponds, dry detention areas, intermittent pools of water, muddy areas, and/or buffer areas, among other things, all of which are important to the ecological balance and maintenance of the area as a wildlife habitat. No Owner or occupant of a Lot shall enter upon, or permit their guests, family members, invitees, agents, tenants, employees, contractors, subcontractors, visitors or any other Person acting on that Owner's behalf to enter upon and/or disturb any such areas in any way without the prior written approval of the Association.

ARTICLE XVII.

INSURANCE AND CASUALTY LOSSES

17.1 <u>Insurance</u>. The Board shall have the authority to and may obtain blanket allrisk casualty insurance, if reasonably and commercially available, for the Common Area, including without limitation, any structures, improvements and/or facilities that may be located on the Common Area and/or any other real property owned by the Association. If blanket allrisk coverage is not reasonably available, then an insurance policy providing fire, casualty and extended coverage shall be obtained. This insurance shall be in an amount sufficient to cover one bundred percent (100%) of the replacement cost of any repair and/or reconstruction in the event of damage and/or destruction from any insured hazard.

To the extent available on commercially reasonable terms and conditions, the Board may also obtain a public liability policy covering the Common Area, the Association and its Members for all damage and/or injury caused by the negligence of the Association or any of its employees, Members and/or agents.

The Board may, in its discretion, also obtain additional insurance, including without limitation, fidelity bond coverage, Worker's Compensation insurance, flood insurance and directors and officers liability insurance. The insureds, deductibles, provisions and coverage types and amounts shall be determined by the Board, in the Board's discretion. Any fidelity bond coverage obtained by the Board shall contain a waiver of all defenses based upon the exclusion of persons serving without compensation and shall require at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the Association of any cancellation, substantial modification or non-renewal. The Association may self-insure against any risk.

Premiums for any insurance coverage obtained by the Association shall be a Common Expense and shall be included in the Annual Assessment, as described in Article V of this Declaration. Any insurance policy obtained by the Board may contain a reasonable deductible, and, in the case of casualty insurance, the amount of the deductible shall be added to the face



amount of the policy in determining whether the insurance at least equals the full replacement cost. The deductible shall be paid by the party who would be liable for the loss or repair in the absence of insurance and in the event of multiple parties shall be allocated in relation to the amount each party's loss bears to the total.

All insurance coverage obtained by the Board shall be written in the name of the

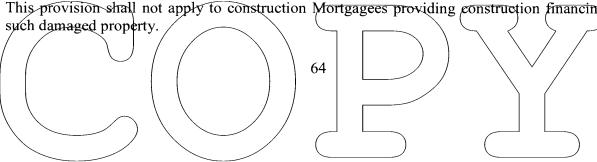
Association as trustee for the respective benefited parties. Such insurance shall be governed by
the following provisions:
A. All insurance policies shall be written with a company licensed to do
business in the State of Florida;
B. All insurance policies on the Common Area shall be for the benefit of the
Association, its Members and Mortgagees providing construction financing on the Common
Area.
C. Exclusive authority to adjust losses under policies obtained by the
Association on the Property shall be vested in the Board. However, no Mortgagee having an interest in such largest many harmshifted from maticipating in the actual ways to be such as a s
interest in such losses may be prohibited from participating in the settlement negotiations, if any, related thereto.
Totaled increto.
D. In no event shall the insurance coverage obtained and maintained by the
Board be brought into contribution with insurance purchased by individual Owners, occupants,
tenants, or their Mortgagees.
E. All casualty insurance policies shall have an inflation guard endorsement,
if reasonably available, and an agreed amount endorsement with an annual review by one or
more qualified persons.
F. The Board shall be required to make every reasonable effort to secure
insurance policies that will provide for the following:
(1) a waiver of subrogation by the insurer as to any claims against the
Board, its manager, its agent, the Owners, and their respective tenants, servants, agents, invitees
and guests;
(2) a waiver by the insurer of its rights to repair and reconstruct, instead
of paying cash;
or paying cash,
(3) a statement that no policy may be canceled, invalidated, suspended, or
subject to non-renewal on account of any one or more individual Owners;
(4) a statement that no insurance policy may be canceled, invalidated,
suspended and/or subject to non-renewal on account of the conduct of any Director, officer,
employee of the Association, agent of the Association and/or the Association's duly authorized
manager without prior demand in writing delivered to the Association to cure the defect and the
allowance of a reasonable time thereafter within which the defect may be cured by the
Association, its agent, its manager, any Owner or Mortgagee;
$\begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} $

- (5) that any "other insurance" clause in any policy exclude the policies obtained by individual Owners from consideration; and
- (6) that the Association will be given at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice of any cancellation, substantial modification or non-renewal.
- 17.2 <u>Insurance Obtained by Owners</u>. By virtue of taking title to a Lot, each Owner agrees to carry blanket all-risk casualty insurance on that Owner's Lot and any building, Residence, structure, improvement and/or landscaping constructed, placed, installed, built and/or located on that Lot. The insurance to be obtained by each and every owner shall be in an amount sufficient to gover one hundred percent (100%) of the replacement cost of any repair and/or reconstruction in the event of damage or destruction from any insured hazard. Each Owner further covenants and agrees that in the event of a partial loss or damage resulting in less than total destruction of the buildings, structures, Residence, improvements, and/or landscaping on that Owner's Lot, the Owner shall proceed promptly to repair and/or to reconstruct the damaged structure in a manner consistent with the original construction or such other plans and specifications as are or may be approved in accordance with this Declaration. The Owner shall pay any costs of repair and/or reconstruction which are not covered by insurance proceeds. If the Residence is totally destroyed, the Owner may decide not to rebuild and/or to reconstruct, in which case the Owner shall clear the Lot of all debris and return that Lot to substantially the natural state in which it existed prior to the beginning of construction, and thereafter that Owner shall continue to maintain the Lot in a neat and attractive condition consistent with the terms, conditions and provisions of this Declaration.

17.3 <u>Damage and Destruction</u>.

A. Immediately after damage and/or destruction by fire, hurricane or other casualty to all or any part of the Property covered by insurance written in the name of the Association, the Board or its duly authorized agent shall proceed with the filing and adjustment of all claims arising under such insurance and obtain reliable and detailed estimates of the cost of repair or reconstruction of the damaged and/or destroyed Property Repair and/or reconstruction, as used in this subsection, means repairing or restoring the Property to substantially the same condition in which the Property existed prior to the fire, hurricane or other casualty, allowing for any changes and/or improvements necessitated by changes in the then-applicable building codes.

B. Any damage and/or destruction to the Common Area shall be promptly repaired and/or reconstructed unless the Members Entitled To Vote representing at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the total vote of the Association shall decide within sixty (60) days after the casualty not to repair and/or reconstruct. If for any reason either the amount of the insurance proceeds to be paid as a result of such damage and/or destruction, and/or reliable and detailed estimates of the costs of repair and/or reconstruction are not made available to the Association within the sixty (60) day time period, then the period shall be extended until such information is made available to the Members. However, such extension shall not exceed one hundred twenty (120) additional days. No Mortgagee shall have the right to participate in the determination of whether the damage and/or destruction to Common Area shall be repaired and/or reconstructed. This provision shall not apply to construction Mortgagees providing construction financing for such damaged property.

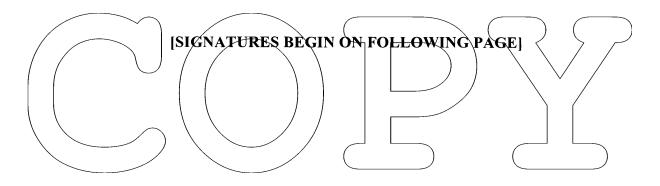


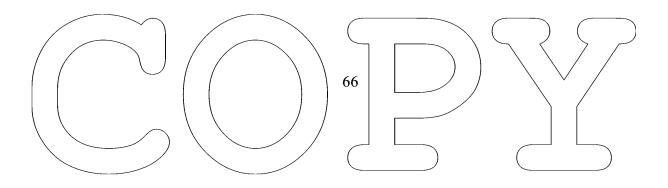
- C. If determined in the manner described above that the damage and/or destruction to the Common Area shall not be repaired and/or reconstructed, and no alternative improvements are authorized, then and in that event the affect portion of the Property shall be restored to their natural state that existed prior to the development and shall be maintained by the Association in a neat and attractive condition consistent with the terms, conditions and provisions of this Declaration.
- 17.4 <u>Disbursement of Proceeds</u>. If the damage and/or destruction for which the proceeds of insurance policies are paid is to be repaired and/or reconstructed, the proceeds, or such portion thereof as may be required for such purpose, shall be disbursed in payment of such repairs and/or reconstruction as hereinafter provided. Any proceeds remaining after defraying such costs of repair and/or reconstruction to the Common Area shall be retained by and for the benefit of the Association and placed in either the Association's general operating account or any reserve account that has been established by the Association. If no repair and/or reconstruction is made, any proceeds remaining after making settlements necessary and appropriate with the affected Owner or Owners and their Mortgagee(s) shall be retained by and for the benefit of the Association and placed in either the Association's general operating account or any reserve account that has been established by the Association. This is a covenant for the benefit of any Mortgagee of Lot and may be enforced by such Mortgagee.
- 17.5 Repair and/or Reconstruction. If the damage and/or destruction to the Common Area for which insurance proceeds are paid is to be repaired and/or reconstructed, and such insurance proceeds are not sufficient to defray the cost of such repair and/or reconstruction, the Board shall, without the necessity of a vote of the Members Entitled To Vote, levy a Special Assessment against all Owners calculated in the same manner as the Annual Assessments. The damaged and/or destroyed portions of the Common Area shall be repaired and/or reconstructed to substantially the same condition in which that Common Area existed prior to the damage and/or destruction, allowing for any changes and/or improvements necessitated by changes in the then-applicable building codes.
- Association for the costs to repair, replace and/or reconstruct any portions of the Common Area damaged by reason of the negligence or willful misconduct of any Owner or that Owner's tenants, guests, invitees, agents and/or servants. In this situation, the Owner shall be liable to the Association for any amount not fully covered by any insurance policy of the Association, including but not limited to any deductible. In addition, the Association shall have the right to charge any Owner for the increase, if any, in the insurance premium attributable to damage caused by such Owner or that Owner's tenants, guests, invitees, agents and/or servants. The sums due from an Owner under this Section 17.6 shall be an Individual Assessment against the Owner and that Owner's Lot and may be collected as provided elsewhere in this Declaration for the collection of Individual Assessments.
- 17.7 <u>Condemnation of Common Area</u>. Whenever all or any part of the Common Area shall be taken (or conveyed in lieu of and under threat of condemnation) by any authority having the power of condemnation and/or eminent domain, each Owner shall be entitled to notice thereof. The award, payment and/or settlement made for such taking shall be payable to the Association as trustee for all Owners to be disbursed as herein provided:

65

If the taking involves a portion of the Common Area on which improvements have been constructed, then unless within ninety (90) days after such taking Declarant (so long as Declarant has Class B membership) and Members Entitled To Vote representing at least two-thirds (2/3) of the total vote of the Association otherwise agree not to restore, repair and/or replace such improvements, the Association shall restore, repair and/or replace such improvements taken on the remaining land included in the Common Area to the extent lands are available therefore. If such improvements are to be repaired, restored and/or replaced, the provisions of Article XVII of this Declaration regarding the disbursement of funds in respect to casualty damage and/or destruction which is to be repaired, replaced and/or restored shall apply. If the taking does not involve any improvements/on the Common Area, of if there is a decision made by not/to repair, replace and/or restore, of if there are not funds or surplus remaining after any such restoration, repair and/or replacement is completed, then such award, settlement, payment, surplus and/or net funds shall be disbursed to the Association and used for any purposes as the Board shall determine.

17.8 No Partition. Except as is permitted in this Declaration or any amendments thereto, there shall be no physical partition of the Common Area or any part thereof, nor shall any person, Owner or entity acquiring any interest in the Property or any part thereof seek any judicial partition unless the Property has been removed from the provisions of this Declaration. This Section 17.8 shall not be construed to prohibit the Board from acquiring and disposing of tangible personal property or from acquiring title to real property which may or may not be subject to this Declaration.



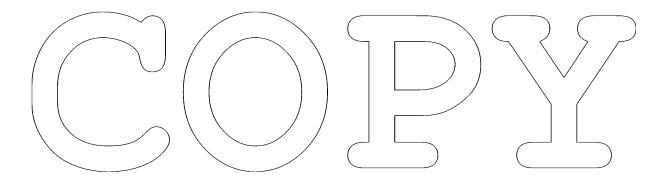


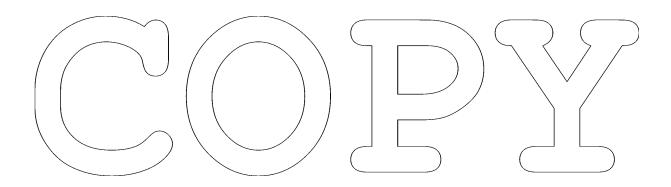
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Declar Restrictions has been executed as of the date fire Signed, sealed, and delivered In the presence of: Print Name: Dancel Edward Print Name: Michael J. Librard	Ration of Conditions, Covenants, Easements and st set forth above. KB HOME TREASURE COAST LLC, a Delaware limited liability company By: 9102 South Park Center Loop Suite 100 Orlando, Florida 32819
STATE OF FLORIDA	
COUNTY OF ORANGE	
2010, by Jeremy Comp a	edged before me this 2rd day of Stry of KB HOME (REASURE company, on behalf of said company. He is as identification. Notary Public Printed Name: Michael Parkson Commission Number: DS 933919 My Commission Expires: 10/30/2013
	67

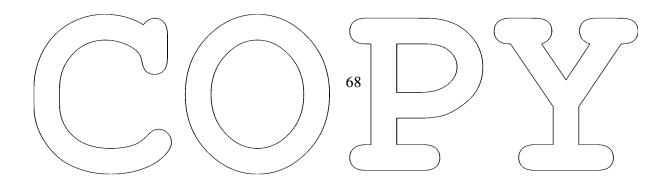
OR BOOK 3216 PAGE 1141

EXHIBIT "A"

Legal Description



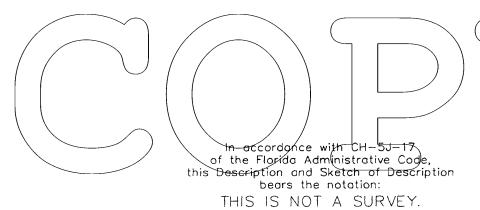




DESCRIPTION:

ALL OF PINE TRACE SECOND REPLAT P.U.D., AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 62, PAGES 10-14, A PORTION OF PINE TRACE, PHASE H, P.U.D. AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 52, PAGES 32-33, AND A PORTION OF PINE TRACE, P.U.D. AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 49, PAGES 5-9, ALL OF THE RUBLIC RECORDS OF ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA. BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF TRACT "A" PINE TRACE, P.U.D. AS RECORDED IN PLAT BO
49, PAGES 5-9, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE NORTH 89'44'50"
EAST, A DISTANCE OF 2616.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00'16'29" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 483.27 FEET;
THENCE SOUTH 89'43'31" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 2616.50 FEET;
THENCE NORTH 00'16'29" WEST, A
DISTANCE OF 484.27 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
CONTAINING 29.06 ACRES (1,265,788 SQUARE FEET), MORE OR LESS. PINE TRACE, P.U.D. AS) RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK



SHEET 1 OF 2 SEE SHEET 2 OF 2 FOR SKETCH

BEARINGS SHOWN HEREON ARE BASED ON THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF ST. JAMES DRIVE AS BEING S00'19'13"E, PER PLAT.

SKETCH OF DESCRIPTION

OF PINE TRACE

ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA SECTION 17-36-40 DATE: 6-30-10 REVISED: BOUNDARY 7-2-10 SCALE: N/A APPROVED BY: DMD JOB NO. 0011401/SODS.dwg DRAWN BY: GH

1ERICAL SURVEYING & MAPPING INC

CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZATION NUMBER LB#6393 1030 N. ORLANDO AVE, SUITE B WINTER RARK, FLORIDA 32789 (487) 426-7979] WWW.AMERICANSWRVEYINGANDMAPPING.COM

1. THE SURVEYOR HAS NOT ABSTRACTED THE LAND SHOWN HEREON FOR EASEMENTS, RIGHT OF WAY, RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD WHICH MAY AFFECT THE TITLE OR USE OF THE LAND 2. NO IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN LOCATED.

3. NOT VALID WITHOUT THE SIGNATURE AND THE ORIGINAL RAISED SEAL OF A FLORIDA LICENSED SURVEYOR AND MAPPER.

4. THIS DOCUMENT CONSISTS OF 2 SHEETS, NOT FULL OR COMPLETE WITHOUT ALL SHEETS.

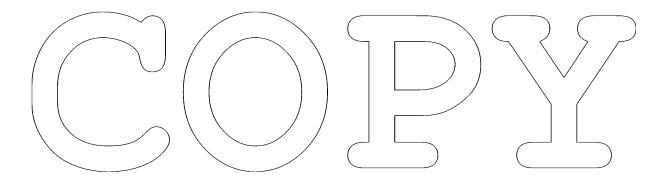
PSM #5038 DATE

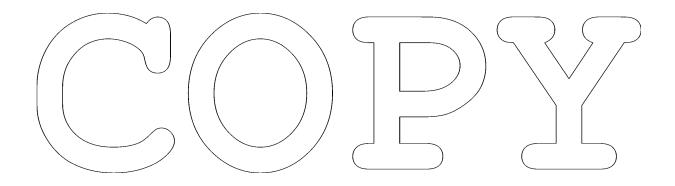
SKETCH OF DESCRIPTION: POINT OF BEGINNING NORTHWEST CORNER OF TRACT "A" N. P.O. 14 150"E CANAL C-106 (200' R/W) 2616.50 N89'44'50"E N00"16'28" 484.27' 22 3 4 įξ TCHLINE PINE TRAIL CIRCLE (PRIVATE R/W) (P.B. 49, PG'S 5-9) OPEN SPACE (P.B. 49, PG'S. 5-9) S89'43'31"W PINE TRACE AVENUE (100' PUBLIC R/W) (P.B. 49, PG'S. 5-9) FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY (O.R.B. 198, PAGE 1040) UNPLATTED 2616.50' N89'44'50"E S00"16 X OPEN SPACE (P.B. 49, PG'S. 5-9) S89*43'31"W PINE TRACE AVENUE 2616,⁄50' (100' PUBLIC R/W) (P.B. 49, PG'S. 5-9) FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY (O.R.B. 198, PAGE 1040) UNPLATTED LEGEND: PLAT BOOK P.B. PAGES RIGHT OF WAY R/W SHEET 2 OF 2 SEE SHEET 1 OF 2 FOR DESCRIPTION DATE: 6-30-10 REVISED: JRVEYING 30UNDARY 7-2-10 SCALE: 1"=250" & MAPPING INC. APPROVED BY DMD CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZATION NUMBER LB#6393 1030 N. ORLANDO AVE, SUITE B MINTER PARK, FLORIDA 32789 (407) 426-7979 WWW.AMERIOANSURVEYINGANDMAPPING.COM JOB NO. 0011401 SODS.dwg DRAWN BY: CHF

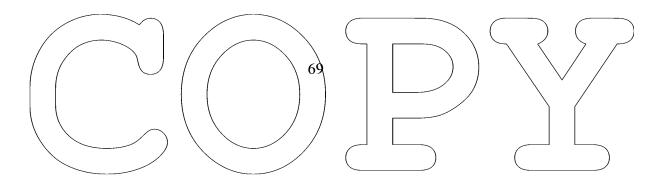
OR BOOK 3216 PAGE 1144

Exhibit "B"

Articles of Incorporation







FEB-15-2006 10:23

AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF P TRACE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

a Florida not-for-profit corporation

Pursuant to Sections 617-1001, 617.1006 and 617.1007 of the Florida Statutes; Property Owners Association, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation (the "Corporation"), certifies that:

- The Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation set forth herein were duly recommended by unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors dated February 13, 2006.
- The Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation set forth herein were approved by the sole Member of the Corporation on February 13, 2006, and the number of votes cast were sufficient for approval.
- The duly adopted Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation supersede the original Articles of Incorporation and all amendments to them

Pursuant to Section 617.1007 of the Florida Statutes, the Articles of Incorporation of P Trace Property Owners Association, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, are hereby amended and restated as follows:

I. Name and Address. The name and address of the corporation is: P TRACE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. decreinater referred to as the "ASSOCIATION"). The address of the corporation's principal office and mailing address is:

8075 20th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32966.

ARTICLE 2

DEFINITIONS

Definitions Unless defined in these Articles or the Bylaws all terms used in the Articles and the Bylaws shall have the same meanings as used in the DECLARATION OF

H06000038933 Articles of Incorporation of P TRACE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. Page 1 FEB-15-2006 10:23

MCCARTHY SUMMERS

H06000038933

PROTECTIVE COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR PINE TRACE (the "Declaration").

ARTICLE 3

PURPOSE

- 3. Purpose. The purposes for which the ASSOCIATION is organized are as follows:
- 3,1 To operate us a corporation not-for-profit pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and as a homopwings' association pursuant to Chapter 720, Florida Statutes (2002).
- 3.2 To administer, enforce and carry out the terms and provisions of the Declaration as same may be amended or supplemented from time to time.
- 3.3 To administer, enforce and carry out the terms and provisions of any other Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions or similar document, submitting property to the jurisdiction of or assigning responsibilities, rights or duties to the ASSOCIATION and accepted by the Board of Directors of the ASSOCIATION (the "BOARD").
- 3.4 To promote the health, safety, comfort and social and economic welfare of the MEMBERS of the ASSOCIATION and the OWNERS and Residents of Lots in PINE TRACE, as authorized by the Declaration, by these Articles, and by the Bylaws.
- 3.5 To operate, maintain and manage the surface water or stormwater management system(s) in a manner consistent with the South Florida Water Management District permit applicable to PINE TRACE, a copy of which is attached to the Declaration as an Exhibit and made a part thereof, as well as all requirements and applicable District rules, and shall assist in the enforcement of the Declaration which relate to the surface water or stormwater management system, as well as to levy and collect adequate assessments against MEMBERS of the ASSOCIATION for the costs of maintenance and operation of the surface water or stormwater management system(s) in a manner consistent with the South Florida Water Management District permit requirements and applicable District rules.

ARTICLE 4

POWER

4. Powers.

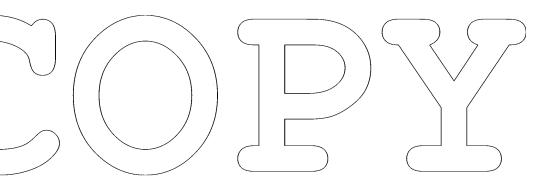
The ASSOCIATION shall have the following powers:

4.1 All of the common law and statutory powers of a corporation not-for-profit and a homeowners' association under the laws of Florida, specifically, Chapters 617 and 720, Florida Statutes (2002), which are not in position with the terms of these Articles.

Aricles of incorporation of P Trace Property Owners association, inc.

Page 2

HQ6000038933



FEB-15-2006 10:23

MCCARTHY SUMMERS

H06000038933

- 4.2 To sue and be sued and appear and defend in all actions and proceedings in its corporate pame to the same extent as a natural person.
- 4.3 To enter into, make, establish and enforce, rules, regulations, Bylaws, covenants, restrictions and agreements to comy out the purposes of the ASSOCIATION.
- 4.4 To make and collect Assessments for Common Expenses from OWNERS to defray the costs, expenses, reserves and losses incurred or to be incurred by the ASSOCIATION and to use the proceeds thereof in the exercise of the ASSOCIATION'S powers and duties.
- 4.5 To own, purchase, sell, convey, mortgage, lease, administer, manage, operate, maintain, improve, repair and/or replace real and personal property.
- 4.6 To hold funds for the exclusive benefit of the MEMBERS of the ASSOCIATION as set forth in these Articles and as provided in the Declaration and the Bylaws.
- 4.7 To purchase insurance for the protection of the ASSOCIATION, its officers, directors and MEMBERS, and such other parties as the ASSOCIATION may determine to be in the best interests of the ASSOCIATION.
- 4.8 To operate, maintain, repair, and improve an Common Areas and such other portions of PINE TRACE as may be determined by the BOARD from time to time.
- 4.9 To honor and perform under all contracts and agreements entered between third parties and the ASSOCIATION or third parties and the DEVELOPER which are assigned to the ASSOCIATION.
- 4.10 To exercise architectural control, either directly or through appointed committees, over all building's, structures and improvements to be placed or constructed upon any portion of PINE TRACE. Such control shall be expressed pursuant to the Declaration.
- 4.11 To provide for private security fire antity and protection, and similar functions and services within PINE TRACE as the BOARD in its discretion determines necessary or appropriate.
- 4.12 To provide, purchase, acquire, replace, improve, maintain and/or repair such buildings, structures, streets (to the extent not maintained by St. Lutie County), pathways, and other structures, landscaping, paving and equipment, both real and personal, related to the health, safety and social welfare of the MEMBERS of the ASSOCIATION and the OWNERS and Residents of PINE TRACE as the BOARD in its discretion determines necessary or appropriate.
- 4.13 To employ personnel necessary to perform the obligations, services and duties required of or to be performed by the ASSOCIATION and/or to contract with others for

Articles of Incorporation of Page 3

FO6000038933

FO6000038933

772 283 1803 P.06

FEB-15-2006 10:23

McCARTHY SUMMERS

H06000038933

the performance of such obligations, services and/or duties and to pay the cost thereof in accordance with whatever contractual arrangement the BOARD shall enter.

4.14 To operate, maintain and manage the surface water or stormwater management system(s) in a manner consistent with the South Floridal Water Management District permit applicable to PINE TRACE, a copy of which is attached to the Declaration as an Exhibit and made a part thereof, as well as all requirements and applicable District rules, and shall assist in the enforcement of the Declaration which relate to the surface water or stormwater management system, as well as to levy and collect adequate assessments against MEMBERS of the ASSOCIATION for the costs of maintenance and operation of the surface water or stormwater management system(s) in a manner consistent with the South Florida Water Management District permit requirements and applicable District rules.

ARTICLE 5

MEMBERS

- 5.1 Membership. Except as is set forth in this Article 5, every Person who is a record titleholder of a Ree or undivided the interest in any Lot which is subject by covenants of record to assessment by the ASSOCIATION shall be a MEMBER of the ASSOCIATION, provided that any such Person which holds such interest merely as a security for the performance of any obligation shall not be a MEMBER. The DEVELOPER shall return the rights of membership including, but not limited to, the Voting Rights, to all Lots owned by Persons not entitled to Membership as herein defined.
- 5.2 Transfer of Membership. Transfer of membership in the ASSOCIATION shall be established by the recording in the Public Records of St. Lucie County, Florida of a deed or other instrument establishing a transfer of record title to any Lot for which membership has already been established. The OWNER designated by such instrument of conveyance thereby becomes a MEMBER, and the prior MEMBER amembership thereby is terminated. In the event of death of a MEMBER, his membership shall be amembership thereby is terminated. In the event of death of a MEMBER, his membership shall be amembership transferred to his heirs or successors in interest. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the ASSOCIATION shall not be obligated to recognize such a transfer of membership until such time as the ASSOCIATION receives a true copy of the recorded deed or other instrument establishing the transfer of ownership of the Lot, and shall be the responsibility and obligation of hoth the former and the new OWNER of the Lot to provide such true copy of said recorded instrument to the ASSOCIATION.
- 5.3 Prohibition Anginst Transfer. The share of a MEMBER in the funds and assets of the ASSOCIATION cannot be assigned, hypothesisted or transferred in any manner except as an appurtenance to the Lot associated with the membership of that MEMBER, nor may a membership be separately assigned, hypothecated or transferred in any manner except as an appurtenance to the Lot.
- 5.4 Determination of Votine Rights. The ASSOCIATION shall have two (2) classes of membership:

Articles of Incorporation of
P TRACE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
Page 4

H06000038933

FEB-15-2006 10:24 H06000038933 MCCARTHY SUMMERS

Class A. The Class A Member shall be all OWNERS with the exception of the DEVELOPER, and shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot owned. When more than one Person holds an interest in any Lot, all such Persons shall be MEMBERS. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they determine, but in no event shall more than one (1) vote be cast with respect to any Lot.

Class B. The Class B Member shall be the DEVELOPER and the DEVELOPER shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot owned. The Class B Membership shall cease and be converted to Class A Membership on the happening of either of the following events, whichever occur earlier.

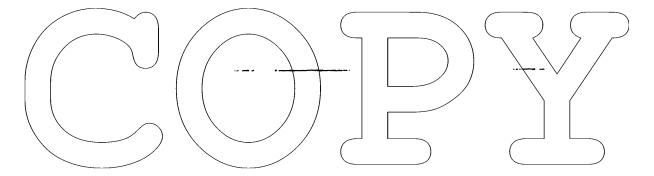
- (a) Three (3) months after ninety percent (90%) of all the Lots that will ultimately be operated by the ASSOCIATION have been conveyed to the Class A Membership (other than the DEVELOPER); or
- (b) At an earlier date at the sole discretion of the DEVELOPER; provided, however, Developer shall, at all times, comply with Section 720.307, Florida Statutes (2002) relative to transition and control.

From and after the happening of these events, whichever occurs carlier, the Class B Members shall be deemed Class A Members entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot in which it holds the interest required under this Article.

- 5.5 Voting by CO-OWNERS. If the Lot associated with the membership of a MEMBER is owned by more than one person, the vote(s) of the MEMBER may be cast at any meeting by any CO-OWNER of the Lot. If when the vote(s) is (are) to be cast, a dispute arises between the CO-OWNERS as to how the vote(s) will be cast, they shall dose the right to cast their vote(s) on the matter being voted upon, but their vote(s) continue to be counted for purposes of determining the existence of a quorum.
- 5.6 Proxies. Every MEMBER entitled to vote at a meeting of the MEMBERS, or to express consent or dissent without a meeting, may authorize another person to act on the MEMBER'S behalf by a proxy signed by such MEMBER. Any proxy shall be delivered to the Secretary of the ASSOCIATION or the person asting as Secretary at the meeting, at or prior to the time designated in the order of business for so delivering such proxies. No proxy shall be valid after the expiration of ninety (90) days from the date of the meeting for which the proxy was given. Every proxy shall be revocable at any time at the pleasure of the MEMBER executing it.
- 5.7 <u>Calculation of Votes.</u> Any question concerning the number of votes which may be cast by a MEMBER shall be decided by the BOARD.

Athles of issupposites of F TRACE PROPERTY OWNERS ABSOCIATION, INC.

Page 1



FEB-15-2006 10:24

H06000038933

MCCARTHY SUMMERS

772 283 1883 P.88

PERSONS SERVING ON THE BOARD

ARTICLE 6

- managed by a BOARD consisting of not less than three (3) persons, nor more than seven (7) persons, and which shall always be an old number. The number of persons on the BOARD shall be determined in accordance with the Bylaws. In the absence of such determination, there shall be three (3) persons on the BOARD.
- 6.2 Developer shall have the right to retain control of the ASSOCIATION as more particularly outlined in the Bylaws of the ASSOCIATION and in accordance with Section 720,307, Florida Statutes (2002), or until such earlier time as is determined by DEVELOPER, in DEVELOPER's sole discretion. DEVELOPER shall have the right to appoint all Class B Members of the BOARD and to otherwise govern the affairs of the ASSOCIATION in accordance with the Bylaws of the ASSOCIATION. The Class A Members appointment to the BOARD shall be at the times and by the procedures outlined in the Bylaws of the ASSOCIATION; provided, however, that such appointment shall at all times comply with Section 720,307, Florida Statutes, (2002); provided, further however, that DEVELOPER is entitled to elect at least one (1) member of the BOARD as long as DEVELOPER holds for sale in the ordinary course of business at least five percent (5.00%) of all the LOTS owned.
- 6.3 All of the duties and powers of the ASSOCIATION existing under Chapters 617 and 720, Florida Statutes (2002), the Declaration, these Articles and the Bylaws shall be exercised exclusively by the BOARD, its agents, contragions or employees, subject to approval by the MEMBERS only when specifically required.
- 6.4 A member of the BOARD may be removed and vacancies on the BOARD shall be filled in the manner provided by the Bylaws. However, my member of the BOARD appointed by the DEVELOPER may only be removed by the DEVELOPER, and any vacancy on the BOARD of a member appointed by the DEVELOPER, about the filled by the DEVELOPER.
- 6.5 The names and addresses of the members of the HOARD who shall hold office until their successors are elected or appointed, or until removed, are as follows:

William Orazi

8075 20th Street Varo Beach, FL 32966

Patricia Gorger.

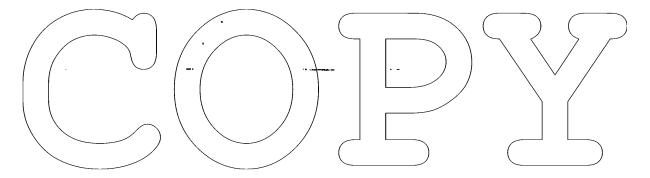
8075 20th Street Vero Beach, FL 32966

Peter Pracearoli:

8075 20th Street Vero Beach, FL 32965

Axisies of Incorporation of F TRACE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Page 6



FEB-15-2006 10:24

MCCARTHY SUMMERS

772 283 1803 P.09

H06000038933

ARTICLE 7

OFFICERS

7. Officers. The Officers of the ASSOCIATION shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers as the BOARD may from time to time by resolution creata. The Officers shall serve at the pleasure of the BOARD, and the Bylaws may provide for the removal from office of Officers, for filling vacancies, and for the duties of the Officers. The names of the Officers who shall serve until their successors are designated by the BOARD are as follows:

President: Vice President: William Orazi Patriola Gortar

Secretary:

Peter Fraecaroli

Treasurer:

Jeff Brynnt

INDEMNIFICATION

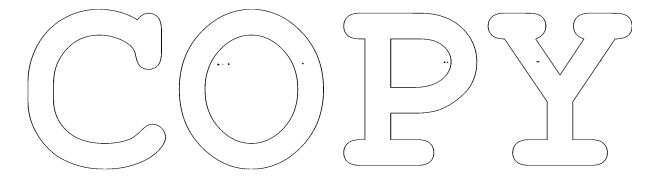
ARTICLE 8

ASSOCIATION shall indemnify any Person who was or is a party dris threatened to be made a party, to any directened, pending or contemplated action, suit or proceeding, whather civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that he is neway a member of the BOARD, employee, Officer or agent of the ASSOCIATION, against expenses (including attorneys' fees and appellate attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in composition with such action, suit or proceeding if he acted in good fatth and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interest of the ASSOCIATION; and with respect to any estimate action or proceeding, if he had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful, or matter as to which such Person shall have been adjudged to be liable for gross negligence or willing mistersance or malfeasance in the performance of his duty to the ASSOCIATION unless and only to the extent that the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine, upon application, that despite the adjudication of liability, but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such Person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity in such expenses with such court shall deem proper. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of noise concenders or its equivalent, shall not in and of itself, create a presumption that the Person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interest of the ASSOCIATION; and with respect to any oriminal action or proceeding that he had no reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.

8.1 To the extantitiat a member of the BOARD, Officer, employee or agent of the ASSOCIATION is entitled to indemnification by the ASSOCIATION in accordance with this

Ardeles of Incorporation of PTRACE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Page 7



MICCARTHY SLIMMERS

772 283 1803 P.10

FEB-15-2006 10:25 H06000038933

Article 8, he shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees and appellate attorneys' fees) actually and reasonable incurred by birn in connection therewith.

8.2 Expenses incurred in defending a civil or estiminal action, suit or proceeding shall be paid by the ASSOCIATION in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the members of the BOARD.

Officer, employee or agent of the ASSOCIATION to repay such amount unless it shall ultimately be determined that he is criticed to be indemnified by the ASSOCIATION as authorized in this Article.

The indemnification provided by this Article shall not he deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those speking indemnification may be entitled under the laws of the State of Florida, any Bylaw, agreement, vote of MEMBERS or otherwise. As to action taken in an official capacity while holding office, the indemnification provided by this Article shall continue as to a Person who has ceased to be a member of the BOARD, Officer, employee, or agent of the ASSOCIATION and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such a Person.

8.4 The ASSOCIATION shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any Person who is or was a member of the BOARD, Officer, employee or agent of the ASSOCIATION or the Master Association, or is or was serving at the request of the ASSOCIATION as a member of the BOARD, Officer, employee of agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in any such capacity, as arising out of his status as such, whether or not the ASSOCIATION would have the power to indomnify him against such liability under the provisions of this Article.

ARTICIAS

9. <u>Initial Bylaws.</u> The initial Bylaws shall be dopted by the BOARD, and may be altered, smooded or rescinded in the manner provided by the Bylaws.

ARTICLE

AMENDMENTS

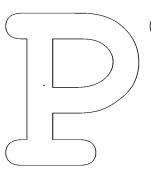
10. Amendments. Amendments to these Articles shall be proposed and adopted in the following manner:

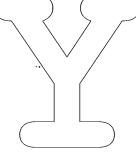
10.1 <u>Initiation</u>. A resolution to amend these Articles may be proposed by a majority of the members by the BOARD, or by MEMBERS holding not less than ten percent (10%) of the votes of the entire membership of the ASSOCIATION.

Articles of Incorporation of P TRACE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Page 8







· MCCARTHY SUMMERS

772 283 1803 P.11

FEB-15-2006 10:25

H06000038933

Notice. Notice of the subject matter of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which a proposed amendment is to be considered.

> 10.5 Adoption of Amendments

10,3/1 A resolution for the adoption of the proposed amendment shall be adopted by MEMBERS having not less than a majority of the votes of the entire membership of the ASSOCIATION.

10.3.2 Amendment of the Articles shall require the assent of two-thirds of

the votes of the MEMBERS.

10.3.3 Upon the approval of an amendment to these Articles, Articles of Amendment shall be executed and delivered to the Department of State as provided by law, and a copy certified by the Department of State shall be recorded in the Public Records of St. Lucis County, Florida, as an amendment to the Declaration.

ARTICLE 11

TERM

The ASSOCIATION shall have perpetual existence. IF, for whatever reason, the ASSOCIATION is dissolved by the MEMBERS, any Common Area, expressly including, the operation and maintenance of the surface water or atomwater management system, shall be conveyed to an appropriate agency of the local government for control and maintenance purposes. If no agency of the local government will accept such conveyance and responsibility, such property must be conveyed to a not-for-profit comparation similar to the ASSOCIATION. Notwithstanding the above, in the event of termination, dissolution or final liquidation of the ASSOCIATION, the responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the surface water or stormwater management system must be transferred to and scooped by an entity which would comply with Scotion 40C-42.027, F.A.C., and se appropriately the South Florida Water Management District prior to such termination, dissolution or liquidation.

ARTICLE 12

INCORPORATOR

12 The name and street addit ess of the inegraporator is:

> Steven L. Perry 2400 SE Federal Highway, Fourth Floor Stuart, FL 34994

Articles of incorporation of P TRACE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Page 9

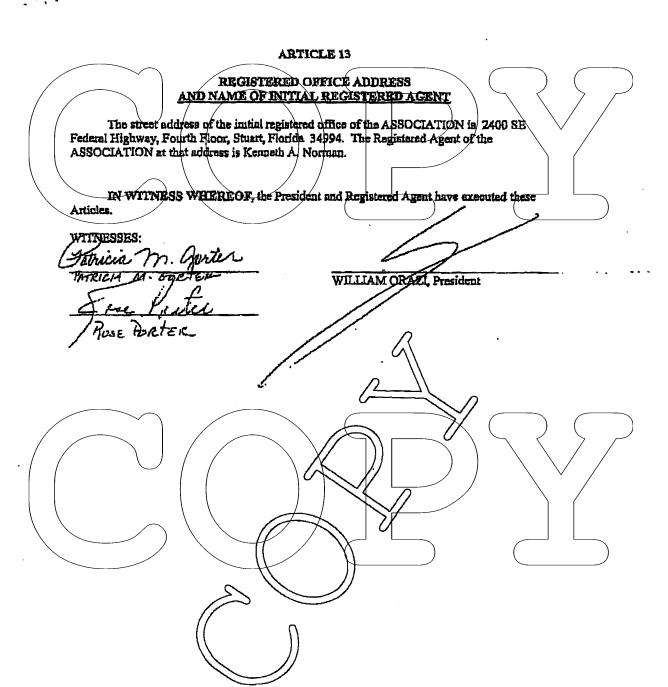


FEB-15-2006 10:25

'MCCARTHY SUMMERS

772 283 1803 P.12

H06000038933



Articles of Incorporation of P TRACE PROPERTY DWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. Page 10

FEB-15-2006 10:25 H06000038933 MCCARTHY SUMMERS

772 283 1803 P. 13

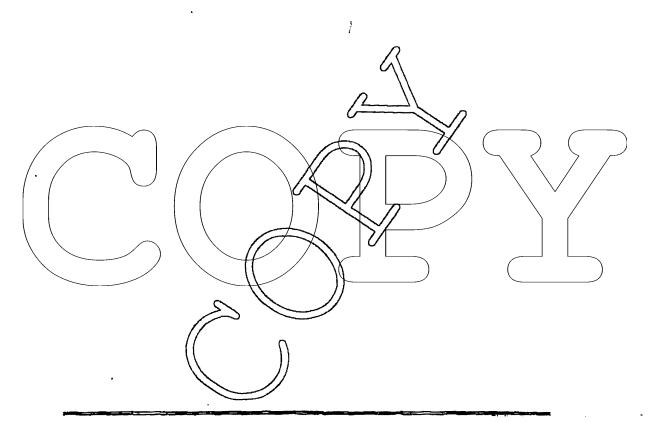
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF TWO IN RIVER

The foregoing inarrument was acknowledged before me this 15 day of FEBRICAL 2006, by WILLIAM ORAZI, who: [X] is personally known to me, or [] has produced _______ as identification, and who did not take an oath.

ATOM) PATISCIA LL COFFIER
LLY COLLARSION & CD 34M15
POPIRES: August 11, 2000
Popisi The heavy fills industria Name: Patricia 4. GORTER

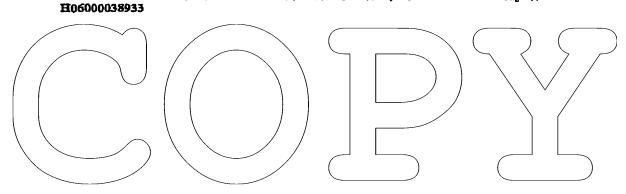
Typed, printed or stamped

I are a Notary Public of the State of Florida
having a commission number of D 0 345 9 15 and my commission expires: 8-11-2008



Anteles of ideorposation of PTRACE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Page []



McCARTHY SUMMERS

772 283 1603 P.14

H06000038933

FEB-15-2006 10:26

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE

Pursuant to Chapter 48, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

P TRACE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., destring to organize as a notfor-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida with its registered office at 2400 SE Pederal Highway, Fourth Floor, Shuart, FL 34994, located at the above registered office, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within this state.

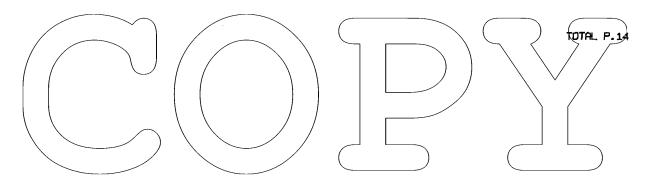
ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and further agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

ENDATACORPUZZZI I J.SAMENDED ARTICILES INCORPOLATION

Articles of Incorporation of P TRACE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. H06000038933

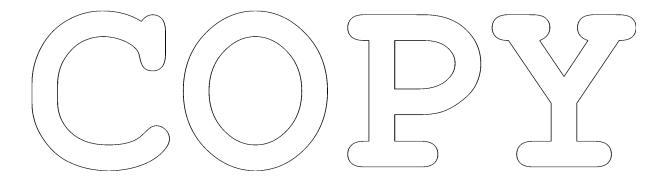
Page 12

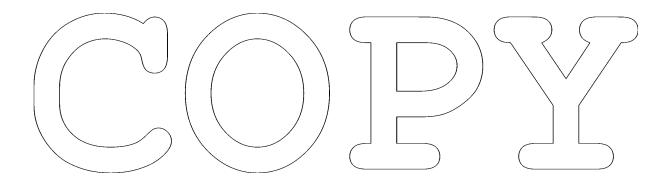


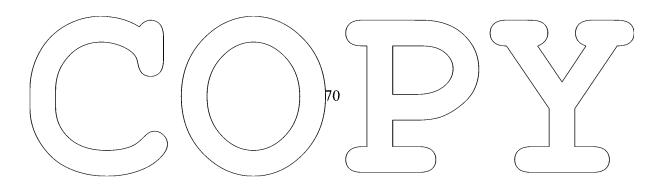
OR BOOK 3216 PAGE 1157

Exhibit "C"

Bylaws







AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS OF

P TRACE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.,

a Florida not-for-profit corporation									
1. General.									
1.1 <u>Identity</u> . These are the Bylaws of P TRACE PROPERTY OWNERS									
ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit/corporation and homeowners' association formed									
under the laws of the State of Florida. The ASSOCIATION has been organized for the purposes									
stated in the Articles of Incorporation (the "Articles"), and the DECLARATION OF									
PROTECTIVE COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR Pine Trace (the "Declaration"). The ASSOCIATION shall have all of the powers provided in these Bylaws, the									
Articles, the Declaration (collectively, the "Governing Documents"), and any other statute or law									
of the State of Florida or any other power incident to any of the above powers.									
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,									
1.2 <u>Principal Office</u> . The principal office of the ASSOCIATION shall be at such place as the BOARD may determine from time to time.									
1.3 <u>Fiscal Year</u> . The fiscal year of the ASSOCIATION shall be the calendar									
year.									
1.4 Seal. The seal of the ASSOCIATION shall have inscribed upon it P									
TRACE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., the year "2005" and the words									
"Corporation Not For-Profit". The seal may be used by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be									
impressed, affixed or otherwise reproduced upon any instrument or document executed in the name of the ASSOCIATION.									
mante of the Association.									
1.5 Inspection of Books and Records. The records of the ASSOCIATION									
shall be open to inspection by any MEMBER of the ASSOCIATION, upon request, during									
normal business hours or under other reasonable circumstances. The records of the									
ASSOCIATION shall include current copies of the Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws, any									
Rules and Regulations of the ASSOCIATION, any contracts entered into by the ASSOCIATION,									
and the books, records and financial statements of the ASSOCIATION. The ASSOCIATION									
shall be required to make available to perspective purchasers of any Lot, current copies of the									
Governing Documents, the most recent annual financial statement of the ASSOCIATION and any further records as may be required by Chapter 720, Florida Statutes.									
any farither records as may be required by Chapter 720, Fronda Statutes.									
1.6 <u>Definitions</u> . Unless the context otherwise requires, all terms used in these									
Bylaws shall have the same meaning as are attributed to them in the Declaration and the Articles.									
Bylaws of P Trace Property Owners Association, Inc. Page									

2. <u>Membership in General</u>.

- 2.1 <u>Qualification</u>. The qualification of MEMBERS, the manner of their admission to membership, changes in membership, and the termination of such membership, shall be as set forth in the Declaration and the Articles.
- 2.2 MEMBER Register The Secretary of the ASSOCIATION shall maintain a register in the office of the ASSOCIATION showing the names and addresses of the MEMBERS of the ASSOCIATION. Each MEMBER shall at all times advise the Secretary of any change of address of the MEMBER or of any change of ownership of the MEMBER'S Lot. The ASSOCIATION shall not be responsible for reflecting any changes until notified of such change in writing.

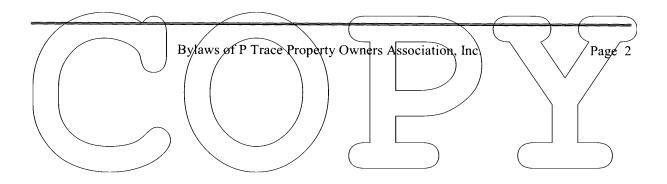
3. <u>Membership Voting</u>.

- 3.1 <u>Majority Vote</u>. The acts approved by a majority of the votes present in person or by proxy at a meeting at which a quorum is present, shall be binding upon all MEMBERS for all purposes, except where otherwise provided by law or in the Governing Documents.
- 3.2 <u>Determination of Voting Rights</u>. The ASSOCIATION shall have two (2) classes of membership:

Class A. Class A Members shall be all OWNERS with the exception of the DEVELOPER, and shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot owned. When more than one Person holds an interest in any Lot, all such Persons shall be MEMBERS. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they determine, but in no event shall more than one (1) vote be cast with respect to any Lot.

Class B. The Class B Member shall be the DEVELOPER and the DEVELOPER shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot owned. The Class B Membership shall cease and be converted to Class A Membership on the happening of either of the following events, whichever occur earlier:

- (a) Three (3) months after ninety percent (90%) of all the Lots that will ultimately be operated by the ASSOCIATION have been conveyed to the Class A Membership (other than the DEVELOPER); or
- (b) At an earlier date at the sole discretion of the DEVELOPER; provided, however, Developer shall, at all times, comply with Section 720.307, <u>Florida Statutes</u> (2002) relative to transition and control.



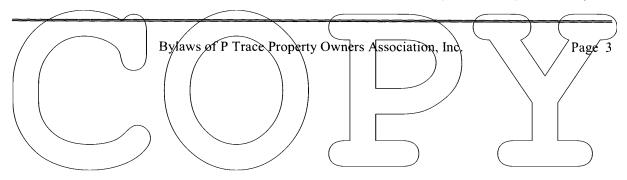
From and after the happening of these events, whichever occur earlier, the Class B Members shall be deemed Class A Members entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot in which it holds the interest required under this Article; provided, however, that such appointment shall at all times comply with Section 720.307, Florida Statutes, (2002); provided, further however, that DEVELOPER is entitled to elect at least one (1) member of the BOARD as long as DEVELOPER holds for sale in the ordinary course of business at least five percent (5.00%) of all the LOTS owned.

- 3.3 Voting by CO-OWNERS. If the Lot associated with the membership of a MEMBER is owned by more than one individual or by an entity, the vote(s) of the MEMBER may be cast at any meeting by any CO-OWNER of the Lot If when the vote(s) is (are) to be cast, a dispute arises between the CO-OWNERS as to how the vote(s) will be cast, they shall lose the right to cast their vote(s) on the matter being voted upon, but their vote(s) shall continue to be counted for purposes of determining the existence of a quorum.
- 3.4 <u>Proxies</u>. Every MEMBER entitled to vote at a meeting of the MEMBERS, or to express consent or dissent without a meeting, may authorize another Person to act on the MEMBER's behalf by a proxy signed by such MEMBER. Any proxy shall be delivered to the Secretary of the ASSOCIATION or the Person acting as Secretary at the meeting, at or prior to the time designated in the order of business for so delivering such proxies. The proxy shall be dated, and shall state the date, time and place of the meeting for which it is given, and shall be signed by the authorized person giving the proxy. No proxy shall be valid after the expiration of ninety (90) days from the date of the meeting for which it was originally given. Every proxy shall be revocable at any time at the pleasure of the MEMBER executing it.

3.5 Calculation of Votes. Any question concerning the number of votes which may be cast by a MEMBER shall be decided by the BOARD.

4. Membership Meetings.

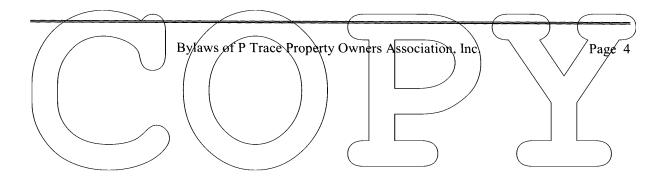
- 4.1 Who May Attend. Any Person entitled to cast the votes of the MEMBER, and in the event any Lot is owned by more than one Person, all CO-OWNERS of the Lot may attend any meeting of the MEMBERS. However, the votes of any MEMBER shall be cast in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 above. Any Person not expressly authorized to attend a meeting of the MEMBERS, as set forth above, may be excluded from any meeting of the MEMBERS by the presiding officer of the meeting.
- 4.2 <u>Place</u>. All meetings of the MEMBERS shall be held at the principal office of the ASSOCIATION or at any other location as designated by the BOARD and stated in the notice of meeting.
- 4.3 Quorum Requirements. Except as set forth hereinafter or unless otherwise so provided, at any regular or special meeting of the MEMBERS, the presence in person or by

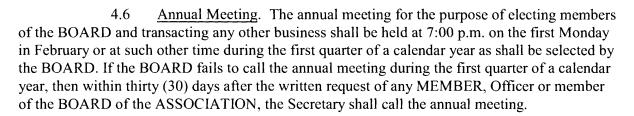


proxy of MEMBERS entitled to cast thirty (30%) percent of the votes of the entire membership at the time of such vote shall constitute a quorum. If any meeting of the MEMBERS cannot be organized because a quorum is not present, a majority of the votes of the MEMBERS present, either in person or by proxy, may adjourn the meeting to a time not less than five (5) days nor more than thirty (30) days from the time the original meeting was called, at which meeting the quorum requirement shall be the presence in person or by proxy of MEMBERS holding at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the votes of the entire membership. Such an adjourned meeting may be held without notice thereof as provided in subsection 4.4, provided that notice is given by announcement at the meeting at which such adjournment is taken. If a meeting of MEMBERS is adjourned for more than thirty (30) days from the originally scheduled meeting date, or if the MEMBERS adjourn a meeting without specifying a date for holding the adjourned meeting, the quorum and notice requirements for the holding of such adjourned meeting shall then be the same as the notice and quorum requirements prescribed for special meetings.

4.4 Notices. Written notice stating the location, day and hour of any meeting and in the case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, shall be mailed, delivered or electronically transmitted to each MEMBER not less than five (5) nor more than sixty (60) days before the date of the meeting, by or at the direction of the President, the Secretary, or the Officer or persons calling the meeting. The notice may set forth time limits for speakers and nominating procedures for the meeting. The notice of any meeting at which members of the BOARD are to be elected shall include the names of all those who are nominees at the time the notice is given to the MEMBERS. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States Mail, addressed to the MEMBER at the MEMBER'S address as it appears on the records of the ASSOCIATION, unless such MEMBER shall have filed a written request with the Secretary of the ASSOCIATION stating that notices to him be mailed to some other address. All notices shall be dated and shall be mailed, delivered or electronically transmitted to the MEMBERS as soon after the date of the notice as is practical. The date of the notice shall be the date used for the purpose of dotermining MEMBERS entitled to notice of, or to vote at, any meeting of the MEMBERS of the ASSOCIATION, or in order to make a determination of the MEMBERS for any other purpose. The BOARD shall not be required to take into account any changes in membership occurring after that date but may, in their sole and absolute discretion, do so, If the Lot of a MEMBER is owned by more than one Person, only one notice shall be required to be sent with respect to the MEMBER, which shall be made to the person designated in the records of the ASSOCIATION.

4.5 <u>Waiver of Notice</u>. Whenever any notice is required to be given to any MEMBER under the provisions of the Articles or these Bylaws, or as otherwise provided by law, a waiver in writing signed by the Person or Persons entitled to such notice whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be equivalent to the giving of such notice. Attendance of a MEMBER at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting except when the MEMBER objects at the beginning of the meeting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.



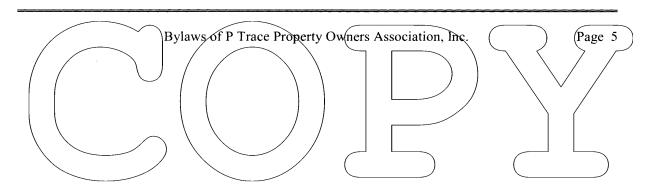


- 4.7 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the MEMBERS may be requested by written notice to the Secretary by any member of the BOARD, the President, or any MEMBERS having not less than ten percent (10%) of the votes of the entire membership, or as otherwise provided by law. Such request shall state the purpose of the proposed meeting. Business transacted at all special meetings shall be confined to the subjects stated in the notice of meeting. Notice of any special meeting shall be given in accordance with subsection 4.3 to all of the MEMBERS within thirty (30) days after a special meeting is duly requested.
- Adjournments. Any meeting may be adjourned or continued by a majority of the votes present at the meeting in person or by proxy, regardless of a quorum, or if no MEMBER entitled to vote is present at a meeting, then any Officer of the ASSOCIATION may adjourn the meeting. If any meeting is adjourned or continued to another time or place, it shall not be necessary to give any notice of the adjourned meeting, if the time and place to which the meeting is adjourned are announced at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken, and any business may be transacted at the adjourned meeting that might have been transacted at the original meeting. If the time and place to which the meeting is adjourned are announced at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken, notice of the adjourned meeting may be given to MEMBERS not present at the original meeting, without giving notice to the MEMBERS who were present at such meeting.

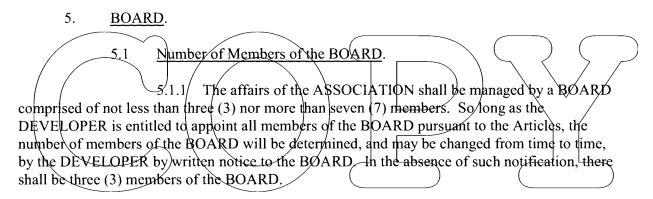
4.9 <u>Organization</u>. At each meeting of the MEMBERS, the President, or in his absence, the Vice President shall act as chairman of the meeting. The Secretary, or in his absence or inability to act, any person appointed by the chairman of the meeting shall act as Secretary of the meeting.

4.10 Minutes. The minutes of all meetings of the MEMBERS shall be kept in a book available for inspection by the MEMBERS or their authorized representatives, and the members of the BOARD, at any reasonable time.

4.11 Actions Without a Meeting. While the DEVELOPER is in control of the Association, any action required or permitted to be taken at any annual or special meeting of the MEMBERS may be taken without a meeting, without prior notice, and without a vote if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by the MEMBERS having not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to authorize or take such action at a meeting at which all MEMBERS entitled to vote thereon were present and voted. Within ten (10) days after obtaining such authorization by written consent, notice shall be given



to those MEMBERS who have not consented in writing. The notice shall fairly summarize the material features of the authorized action. If the Lot(s) for which membership is established in the ASSOCIATION is owned by more than one Person or by an entity, the consent for such Lot(s) need only be signed by one Person who would be entitled to cast the vote(s) for the Lot(s).



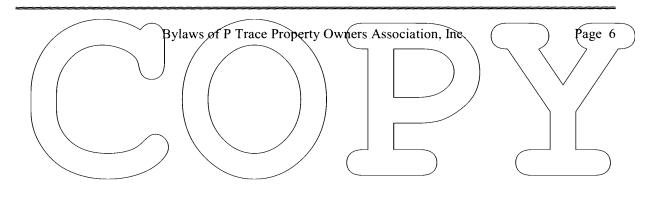
- When the DEVELOPER is no longer entitled to appoint all members of the BOARD, the number of members of the BOARD shall be increased to at least five (5).
- 5.1.3 Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall there be less than three (3) members of the BOARD, and the number of members of the BOARD shall always be an odd number. The MEMBERS shall not have the right to change the number of members of the BOARD so long as the DEVELOPER has the right to determine the number of members of the BOARD as set forth above.

Election of Members of the BOARD. Election to the BOARD by the MEMBERS of the ASSOCIATION shall be conducted in the following manner: At any time after the DEVELOPER no longer has the right to 5.2.1 appoint one or more members of the BOARD or upon the earlier voluntary relinquishment by the DEVELOPER of its right to appoint any of all members of the BOARD, the existing BOARD shall appoint a nominating committee composed of MEMBERS. The BOARD shall send a notice to all MEMBERS advising of the impending election of members to the BOARD, the

names and addresses of members of the nominating committee, and the date the committee will make decisions concerning nominations for election to the BOARD, which date shall be no less than fifteen (15) days after the date of the notice. MEMBERS may then submit names in writing of proposed members of the BOARD to members of the nominating committee.

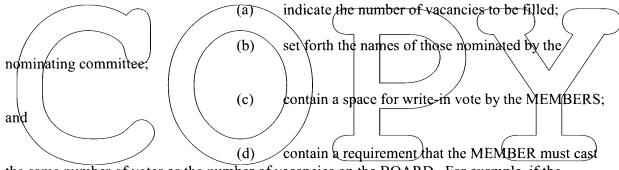
5.2.2 The nominating committee shall make as many nominations for election to the BOARD as it shall in its discretion determine, but not less than the number of

vacancies that are to be filled (see subsection 5.1.2). Such nominations may be made from among MEMBERS or nonmembers as the committee in its discretion shall determine.



Nominations shall be placed on a written ballot provided in subsection 5.2.3 for the mailing of such ballots to the MEMBERS.

5.2.3 All elections to the BOARD shall be made by written ballot which shall:



the same number of votes as the number of vacancies on the BOARD. For example, if the MEMBER has one (1) vote, there are five (5) nominees and three (3) vacancies, the MEMBER must vote for no more and no less than three (3) nominees or the ballot will not be counted. If the MEMBER is entitled to, for instance, five (5) votes, in the example in the previous sentence, the MEMBER must vote his five (5) votes as a block for no more and no less than three (3) nominees or the ballot will not be counted. That is, three (3) nominees on that ballot will receive exactly five (5) votes each.

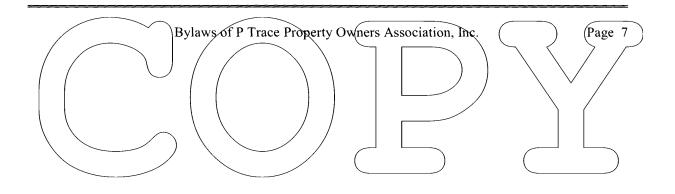
Such ballots shall be prepared and mailed by the Secretary to the MEMBERS at least fourteen (14) days in advance of the date set forth therein for a return (which shall be a date not later than the day before the annual meeting). The Secretary shall include with the ballot a brief summary and description of each Person nominated by the BOARD.

(a) Each ballot shall be returned as follows:

(a) Each ballot shall be placed in a sealed envelope which shall bear on its face the name and signature of the MEMBER or his proxy, the number of votes of that MEMBER) and such other information as the BOARD may determine will serve to establish his right to cast the vote or votes presented in the ballot or ballots contained therein.

The ballots shall be returned to the Secretary at the address of the ASSOCIATION.

5.2.5 Upon receipt of each return, the Secretary shall immediately place it in a safe or other locked place until the day set for the return of all ballots. On that day the envelopes containing the ballot(s) shall be turned over, unopened, to a separate Election Committee which shall consist of three (3) Persons appointed by the BOARD. The Election Committee shall then adopt a procedure which shall:



(a) establish that the number of votes set forth on the envelope and on the ballot corresponds to the number of votes allowed to the MEMBER or his proxy; and

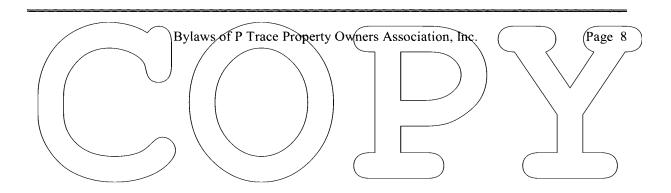
(b) that the signature of the MEMBER or his proxy on the outside envelope is genuine; and

(c) if the vote is by proxy that a proxy has been filed with the Secretary as provided herein, and that such proxy is valid.

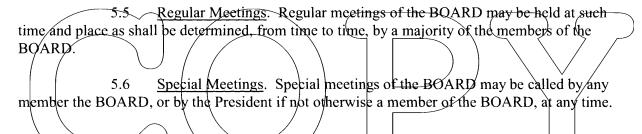
The Election Committee shall proceed to the opening of the envelopes and the counting of the votes. The Election Committee shall immediately send written notice to all MEMBERS advising of the results of the election. The ballots and the outside envelopes shall be returned to the Secretary to be kept in a safe or other locked place for a minimum of thirty (30) days. If no MEMBER requests a review of the procedures and vote within said thirty (30) days, the ballots and outside envelopes shall be destroyed.

5.3 Term of Office. On the first occasion that the MEMBERS, other than the DEVELOPER, have the opportunity to elect any members of the BOARD, the MEMBERS shall have the right to elect at least two (2) members of the BOARD. The term of office of the member of the BOARD receiving the highest number of votes shall be two (2) years and the term of office of the member(s) of the BOARD receiving the next highest number of votes shall be one (1) year. Each member of the BOARD shall hold office until his successor has been elected or until his death, resignation, removal or judicial adjudication of mental incompetence. Just prior to each annual meeting thereafter, new members of the BOARD shall be elected to fill vacancies ereated by the death, resignation, removal, judicial adjudication of mental incompetence or expiration of the terms of past members of the BOARD and the term of each such member of the BOARD shall be two (2) years.

On the first occasion that the MEMBERS, other than the DEVELOPER, have the opportunity to elect all members of the BOARD, the new members of the BOARD shall be elected to replace the members of the BOARD appointed by the DEVELOPER as provided in these Bylaws. The term of office of the two (2) members of the BOARD receiving the highest number of votes shall be two (2) years and the term of office of the other member of the BOARD shall be one (1) year. It is the intention of this provision to create staggered terms so that at least one-third (1/3) of the members of the BOARD shall be elected each year. The term of office of each member of the BOARD elected to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of the term of office of the respective past member of the BOARD shall be two (2) years. The term of office of each member of the BOARD elected or appointed to fill a vacancy created by the resignation, death or removal of his predecessor shall be the balance of the unserved term of his predecessor. Any Person serving as a member of the BOARD may be re-elected, and there shall be no limitation on the number of terms during which he may serve.

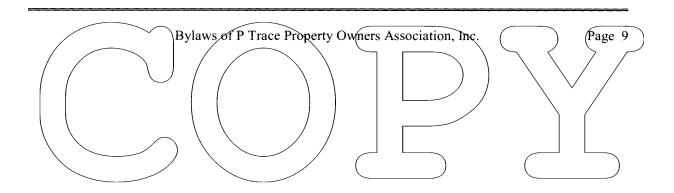


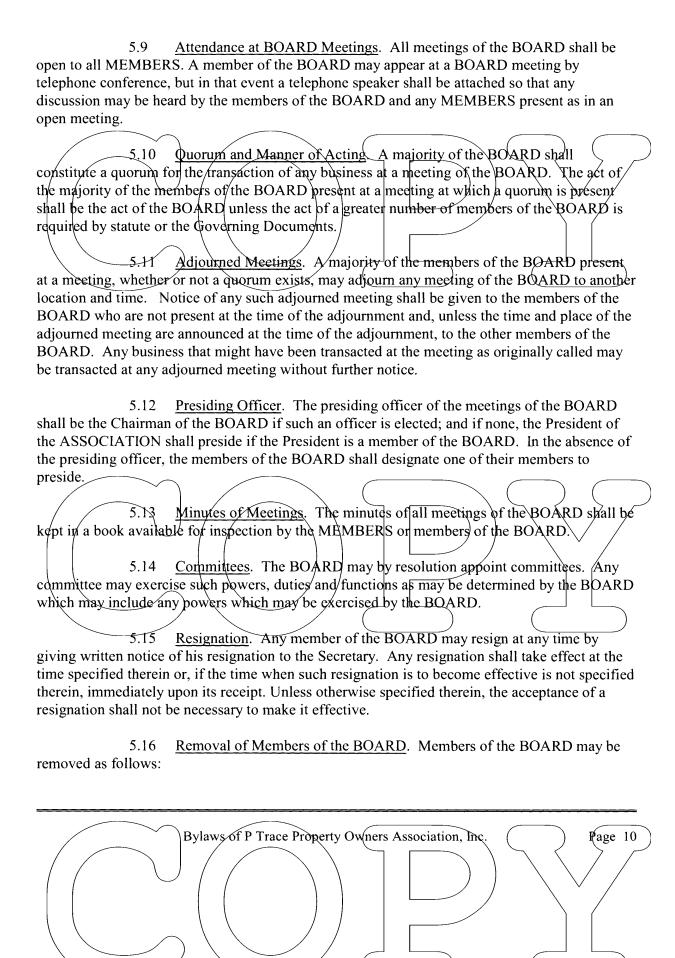
5.4 <u>Organizational Meeting</u>. The newly elected BOARD shall meet for the purposes of organization, the election of officers and the transaction of other business immediately after their election or within ten (10) days of same at such place and time as shall be fixed by the members of the BOARD, and no further notice of the organizational meeting shall be necessary.



5.7 BOARD Action Without a Meeting. While the Association is under the control of the DEVELOPER, any action required to be taken at a meeting of the members of the BOARD, or any action which may be taken at a meeting of the members of the BOARD, may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing setting forth the action so to be taken is signed by all members of the BOARD and is filed in the minutes of the proceedings of the BOARD. Such consent shall have the same effect as a unanimous vote.

Notice of Meetings. Notice of each meeting of the BOARD shall be given by the Secretary, or by any other officer or member of the BOARD, stating the day, location and time of the meeting. Notices of all BOARD meetings shall be posted in a conspicuous place in Pine Trace at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of such meeting, except in case of emergency. Alternatively, notice of each meeting of the BOARD shall be mailed or delivered to each MEMBER at least seven (7) days before the meeting of the BOARD, except in case of emergency. Notice of such meeting shall be delivered to each member of the BOARD either personally or by telephone or e-mail, at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time at which such meeting is to be held, or by first class mail, postage prepaid, at least seven/(7) days before the day on which such meeting is to be held. Notice of a meeting of the BOARD need not be given to any member of the BOARD who signs a wajver of notice either before or after the meeting. Attendance of a member of the BOARD at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting and a waiver of any and all objections to the place, the time or the manner in which the meeting has been called or convened, except when a member of the BOARD states, at the beginning of the meeting, an objection to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the BOARD need be specified in any notice or waiver of notice of such meeting.





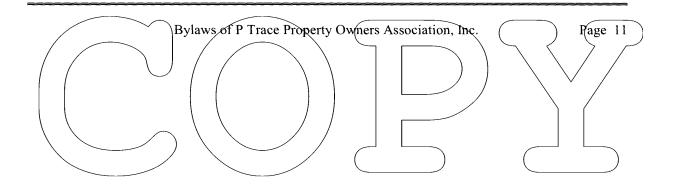
5.16.1 Any member of the BOARD other than a member appointed by the DEVELOPER may be removed by majority vote of the remaining members of the BOARD if such member has been absent for the last three consecutive BOARD meetings, and/or adjournments and continuances of such meetings.

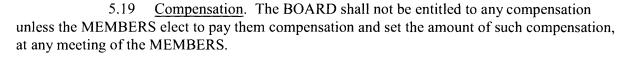
5.16.2 Any member of the BOARD other than a member appointed by the DEVELOPER may be removed with or without cause by a majority of the votes the MEMBERS cast at a special meeting of the MEMBERS called by MEMBERS having not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the votes of the entire membership expressly for that purpose. The vacancy on the BOARD caused by any such removal may be filled by the MEMBERS at such meeting or, if the MEMBERS shall fail to fill such vacancy, by the BOARD as in the case of any other vacancy on the BOARD. Any member of the BOARD may also be recalled by an agreement in writing or a written ballot without a membership meeting as provided in Section 720.303, Florida Statutes.

5.17 <u>Vacancies</u>. Vacancies on the BOARD of any member of the BOARD appointed by the DEVELOPER shall be filled by appointment by the DEVELOPER. Unless the vacancy is filled by the MEMBERS in accordance with subsection 5.16.2, vacancies on the BOARD of any member of the BOARD elected by MEMBERS may be filled by a majority vote of the members of the BOARD then in office, though less than a quorum, or by a sole remaining member of the BOARD. If there are no members of the BOARD in office, then a special election shall be held to elect members of the BOARD to fill the vacancies.

5.18 Members of the BOARD Appointed by the DEVELOPER.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the DEVELOPER shall always have the right to appoint the maximum number of members of the BOARD in accordance with the privileges granted to the DEVELOPER pursuant to the Articles; provided, however, that such appointment shall at all times comply with Section 720.307, Florida Statutes, (2002), provided, further however, that DEVELOPER shall always be entitled to elect at least one (1) member of the BOARD as long as DEVELOPER holds for sale in the ordinary course of business at least five percent (5.00%) of all the LOTS owned. All members of the BOARD appointed by the DEVELOPER shall serve at the pleasure of the DEVELOPER, and the DEVELOPER shall have the absolute right, at any time, and in its sole discretion, to remove any member of the BOARD appointed by him, and to replace such member with another Person) to serve on the BOARD. Replacement of any member of the BOARD appointed by the DEVELOPER shall be made by written notice to the ASSOCIATION which shall specify the name of the Person designated as successor member of the BOARD. The removal of any member of the BOARD and the designation of his successor by the DEVELOPER shall become effective immediately upon delivery of such written notice by the DEVELOPER. The DEVELOPER may waive its right to appoint one or more members of the BOARD which it has the right to appoint at any time upon written notice to the ASSOCIATION, and thereafter such member(s) of the BOARD shall be elected by the MEMBERS.





5.20 <u>Power and Duties</u>. The BOARD shall have the right to exercise all of the powers and duties of the ASSOCIATION, express or implied, existing under these Bylaws, the Articles, the Declaration, or as otherwise provided by statute or law. Such powers and duties of the BOARD shall include without limitation (except as limited elsewhere herein), the following:

5.20.1 The operation, care, upkeep and maintenance of the Common Areas, and any other portion of Pine Trace determined to be maintained by the ASSOCIATION.

5.20.2 The determination of the expenses required for the operation of the ASSOCIATION.

5.20.3 The collection of Assessments for Common Expenses from MEMBERS required to pay same.

5.20.4 The employment and dismissal of personnel.

5.20.5 The adoption and amendment of Rules and Regulations covering the details of the operation and use of property owned and/or maintained by the ASSOCIATION.

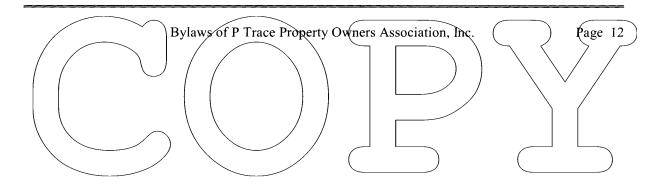
5.20.6 Maintaining bank accounts on behalf of the ASSOCIATION and designating signatories required therefor.

5.20.7 Obtaining and reviewing insurance for property owned and/or maintained by the ASSOCIATION.

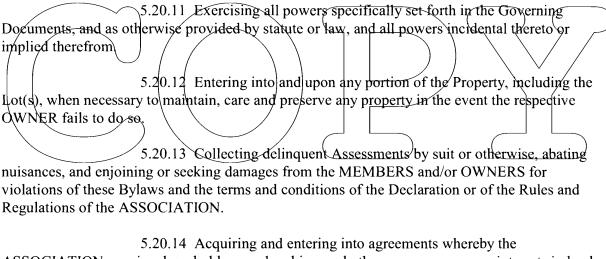
5.20.8 The making of repairs, additions and improvements to, or alterations of, property owned and/or maintained by the ASSOCIATION.

5.20.9 Borrowing money on behalf of the ASSOCIATION provided however, that the consent of the MEMBERS having at least two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of the entire membership, obtained at a meeting duly called and held for such purpose in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws, shall be required for the borrowing of any sum in excess of \$50,000.00.

5.20.10 Contracting for the management and maintenance of property owned and/or maintained by the ASSOCIATION. Authorizing a management agent or company to assist the ASSOCIATION in carrying out its powers and duties by performing such functions as the submission of proposals, collection of Assessments, preparation of records, enforcement of



rules, and maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Areas with such funds as shall be made available by the ASSOCIATION for such purposes. The ASSOCIATION and its Officers shall, however, retain at all times the powers and duties granted by all Governing Documents, including but not limited to, the making of Assessments, promulgation of rules, and execution of contracts on behalf of the ASSOCIATION.

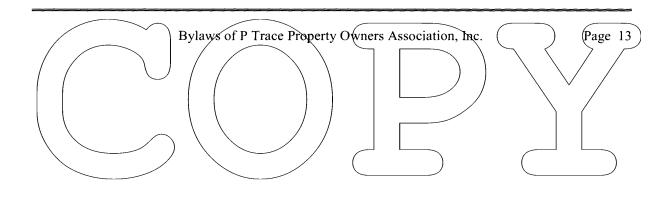


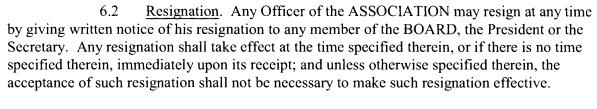
ASSOCIATION acquires leaseholds, memberships, and other possessory or use interests in lands or facilities, whether or not contiguous to the lands operated by the ASSOCIATION, intended to provide for the enjoyment, recreation, or other use and benefit of the MEMBERS and/or OWNERS and declaring expenses in connection therewith to be Common Expenses; all in such form and in such manner as may be deemed by the BOARD to be in the best interest of the ASSOCIATION; and the participation in the acquisition of any interest in lands or facilities for the foregoing purposes may be direct or indirect, meaning, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, by direct ownership of land or acquisition of stock in a corporation owning land.

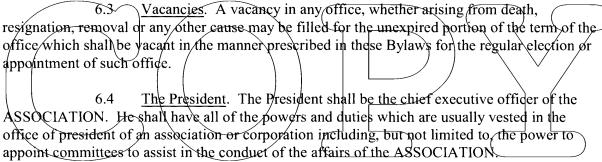
Positions and Qualifications. The Officers of the ASSOCIATION shall include a President, a Vice President, a Treasurer and a Secretary, all of whom shall be elected by the BOARD and may be preemptively removed from office with or without cause by vote of the BOARD at any meeting by concurrence of a majority of the members of the BOARD. Any Person may hold two or more offices except that the President shall not also be the Secretary. The BOARD may, from time to time, elect such other officers and designate their powers and duties as the BOARD shall find to be appropriate to manage the affairs of the ASSOCIATION. Each Officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been elected, qualified, or until his death, resignation, or removal.

Officers.

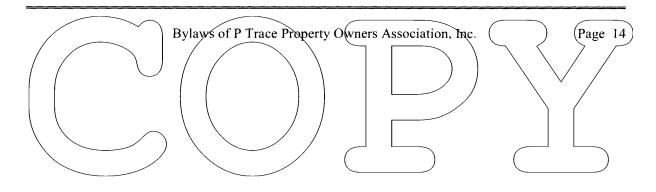
6.







- 6.5 <u>The Vice President</u>. The Vice President shall, in the absence or disability of the President, exercise the powers and perform the duties of the President. He shall also assist the President generally and exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the BOARD.
- 6.6 The Secretary. The Secretary shall be responsible for preparing and keeping the minutes of all proceedings of the BOARD and the MEMBERS. He shall be responsible for attending to the giving and serving of all notices to the MEMBERS and the members of the BOARD and other notices required by law. He shall have custody of the seal of the ASSOCIATION, and affix the same to instruments requiring a seal. He shall keep the records of the ASSOCIATION, except those of the Treasurer, and shall perform or direct performance of all other duties incident to the office of Secretary of the ASSOCIATION, and as may be required by the BOARD or the President.
- 6.7 The Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have custody of all property of the ASSOCIATION, including funds, securities, and evidences of indebtedness. He shall oversee the keeping of books of account for the ASSOCIATION in accordance with good accounting practices, which, together with substantiating papers, shall be made available to the BOARD for examination at reasonable times. He shall cause a Treasurer's Report to be submitted to the BOARD at reasonable intervals and shall perform or cause to be performed all other duties incident to the office of Treasurer. He shall collect, or direct collection of, all Assessments and shall report promptly to the BOARD the status of collections.
- 6.8 <u>Compensation</u>. The Officers of the ASSOCIATION shall not be entitled to compensation unless the BOARD specifically votes to compensate them. However, neither this provision, nor the provision that members of the BOARD will not be compensated unless



otherwise determined by the MEMBERS, shall preclude the BOARD from employing a member of the BOARD or an Officer as an employee of the ASSOCIATION and compensating such employee, nor shall they preclude the ASSOCIATION from contracting with a member of the BOARD for the management of the Common Property or any portion thereof, or for the provision of services to the ASSOCIATION, including, but not limited to, engineering, architectural, planning, landscape planning, accounting or legal services, and in either such event to pay such member of the BOARD a reasonable fee for such management or provision of services.

7. <u>Finances and Assessments.</u>

7.1

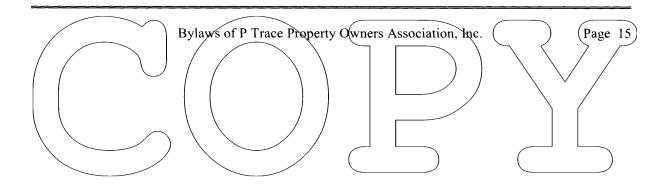
Adoption of the Budget

7.1.1 By October 31st of each year, or as soon thereafter as is reasonably possible, the BOARD shall adopt a budget for the next fiscal year, necessary to defray the Common Expenses of the ASSOCIATION for such fiscal year as set out in the Declaration. The Common Expenses of the ASSOCIATION shall include all expenses of any kind or nature whatsoever anticipated to be incurred, by the ASSOCIATION for the next fiscal year. In the event the BOARD fails to adopt an annual budget for any year, the prior year's budget shall remain in effect until a new budget is adopted or the existing budget is amended or revised.

7.1.2 If, after the adoption of any budget, it shall appear that the adopted budget is insufficient to provide adequate funds to defray the Common Expenses of the ASSOCIATION for the fiscal year in which the adopted budget applies, the BOARD may adopt an amended budget to provide such funds. All of the above provisions shall apply to the adoption of an amended budget.

7.2 Assessments and Assessment Roll.

7.2.1 Pursuant to the terms of the Declaration, the BOARD shall fix and determine the amount and frequency of the MEMBERS' Assessments for Common Expenses. Such Assessments shall be due not more frequently than monthly, and shall each be in an amount no less than required to provide funds in advance for payment of all of the anticipated current operating expenses and for all of the unpaid operating expenses previously incurred. Any periodic Assessments for Common Expenses, whether quarterly, monthly, or otherwise, shall be equal unless the BOARD determines unequal Assessments are required to provide funds in advance for the expenses of the ASSOCIATION. As soon as practicable after the determination of the Assessments for Common Expenses, the ASSOCIATION shall notify each MEMBER, in writing, of the amount, frequency and due date of such MEMBERS' Assessments, provided, however, that no Assessment shall be due in less than ten (10) days from the date of such notification.



- 7.2.2 In the event the expenditure of funds by the ASSOCIATION is required that cannot be paid from the Assessments for Common Expenses, the BOARD may make Special Assessments in the manner as set out in the Declaration.
- 7.2.3 The ASSOCIATION shall maintain an Assessment roll for each MEMBER, designating the name and current mailing address of the MEMBER, the amount of each Assessment payable by such MEMBER, the dates and amounts in which the Assessments come due, the amounts paid upon the account of the MEMBER, and the balance due.
- 7.3 <u>Depositories</u>. The funds of the ASSOCIATION shall be deposited in such banks and depositories as may be determined and approved by appropriate resolutions of the BOARD from time to time. Funds shall be withdrawn only upon checks and demands for money signed by such officers, members of the BOARD or other persons as may be designated by the BOARD.
- 7.4 <u>Application of Payments and Commingling of Funds</u>. All sums collected by the ASSOCIATION from Assessments may be commingled in a single fund or divided into more than one fund, as determined by the BOARD. Reserve Funds shall be deposited in separate interest bearing accounts.

8. Parliamentary Rules.

8.1 Roberts' Rules of Order (latest edition) shall govern the conduct of the meetings of MEMBERS when not in conflict with the Governing Documents.

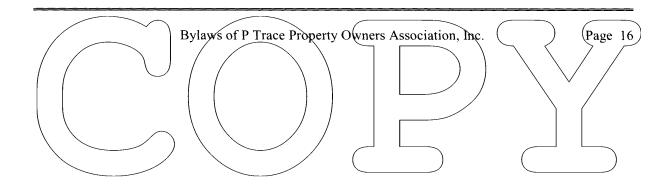
9. Amendments.

9.1 Initiation. A resolution to amend these Bylaws may be proposed by any member of the BOARD, or by MEMBERS holding not less than ten percent (10%) of the votes of the entire membership of the ASSOCIATION.

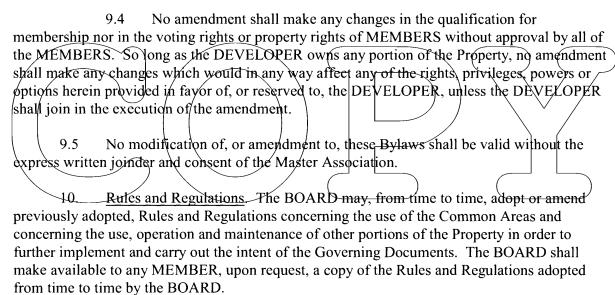
9.2 Notice. Notice of the subject matter of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which a proposed amendment is to be considered.

9.3 Adoption of Amendments.

9.3.1 As long as the DEVELOPER appoints a majority of the members of the BOARD, the DEVELOPER shall have the right to unilaterally amend these Bylaws without the joinder or approval of any member of the BOARD or any MEMBER. No amendment to these Bylaws shall be effective without the written approval of the DEVELOPER as long as the DEVELOPER owns any portion of the Property.



9.3.2 A resolution for the adoption of the proposed amendment shall be adopted by MEMBERS having not less than a majority of the votes of the entire membership of the ASSOCIATION.



11. Miscellaneous.

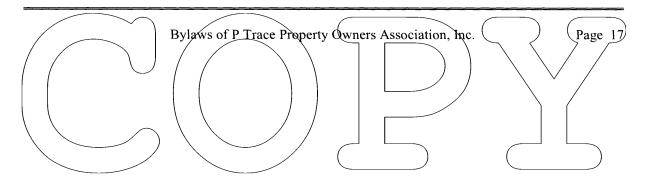
11.1 <u>Tenses and Genders</u>. The use of any gender or of any tense in these Bylaws shall refer to all genders or to all tenses, wherever the context so requires.

	/	١			(\ ()	(
	11.2	Partia	ĺ Inval idi t	y. Should	d an vof th	e provision	s hereof	be void o	or become
Mne	nforceable at law			_ \	- 1	1.	\	\	/ /
/		' /	quity, the i	Cindining	, provisioi		Citiacics	s, ve and	
full	force and effect.	- 1	/))			- /	\ \	/ /
		- 1	1	1					

11.3 Conflicts. In the event of any conflict, any applicable Florida statute, the Declaration, Articles, and Bylaws, and the Rules and Regulations of the ASSOCIATION shall govern, in that order.

11.4 <u>Captions</u>. Captions are inserted herein only as a matter of convenience and for reference, and in no way are intended to or shall define, limit or describe the scope of these Bylaws or the intent of any provisions hereof.

11.5 <u>Waiver of Objections</u>. The failure of the BOARD or any Officers of the ASSOCIATION to comply with any terms and provisions of the Governing Documents which relate to time limitations shall not, in and of itself, invalidate the act done or performed. Any

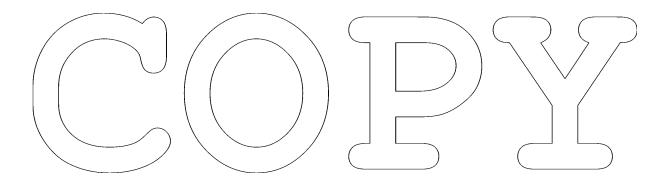


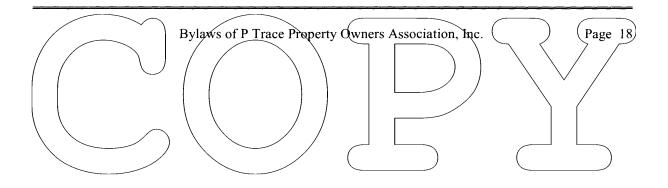
such defect shall be waived if it is not objected to by a MEMBER within thirty (30) days after the MEMBER is notified, or becomes aware of the defect. Furthermore, if such defect occurs at a general or special meeting, the defect shall be waived as to all MEMBERS who received notice of the meeting and failed to object to such defect at the meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the President of the Association has executed these Bylaws this 2 day of July, 2006.

William Orazi, President

JELENY (AMP)

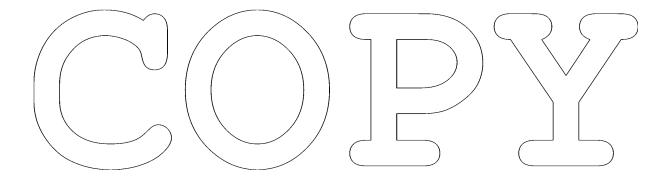


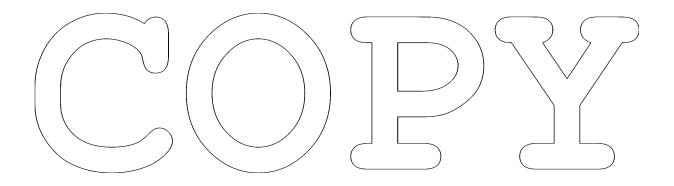


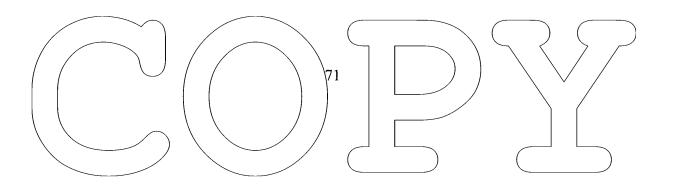
OR BOOK 3216 PAGE 1176

Exhibit "D"

SFWMD Permit









SOUTH FLUHIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT GENERAL PERMIT NO. 56-00466-S-23 DATE ISSUED: March 14, 2005

Form #0942 08/95

PERMITTEE: KBHOME TREASURE COASTLLC

901 SW MARTIN DOWNS ROAD

PALM CITY, FL 34990

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Construction and operation of a surface water management system to serve a 35.71

acre project known as Pine Trace.

PROJECT LOCATION:

ST LUCIÉ COUNTY,

SEC 17 TWP 365 RGE 40E

PERMIT DURATION:

See Special Condition No:1. See attached Rule 40E-4.321, Florida Administrative

Code.

This is to notify you of the District's agency action concerning Permit Application No. 040422-4, dated April 22, 2004. This action is taken pursuant to Rule 40E-1,606 and Chapter 40E-40, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

Based on the information provided, District rules have been adhered to and a Surface Water Management General Permit is in effect for this project subject to:

- Not receiving a filed request for a Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, administrative hearing.
- 2. the attached 19 Standard Limiting Conditions (See Pages: 2-3 of 4),
- 3. the attached 15 Special Conditions (See Pages: 4-4 of 4) and
- 4. the attached 2 Exhibit(s).

uid you object to these conditions, please refer to the attached "Notice of Rights" which addresses the procedures to be followed if you re a public hearing or other review of the proposed agency action. Please contact this office if you have any questions concerning this matter. If we do not hear from you in accordance with the "Notice of Rights," we will assume that you concur with the District's action.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a "Notice of Rights" has been mailed to the Rermittee (and the persons listed in the attached distribution list) no later than 5:00 p.m. on this 14th day of March, 2005, in accordance with Section 120.60(3), Notice Statutes.

BY:_

Anthony M. Waterhouse, P.E.

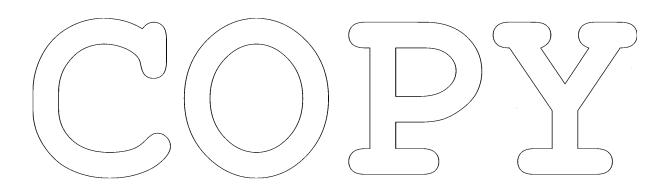
Director - Surface Water Management

Palm Beach Service Center

Certified mail number

7002 3150 0000 8128 6007

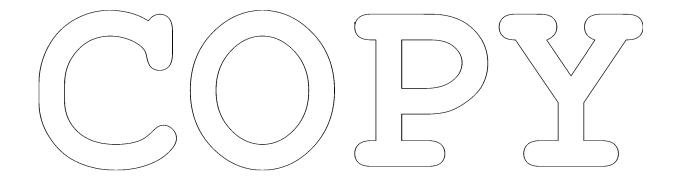
Page 1 of 4



Application No. 040422-4 Page 2 of 4

STANDARD LIMITING CONDITIONS

- 1. The permittee shall implement the work authorized in a manner so as to minimize any adverse impact of the works on fish, wildlife, natural environmental values, and water quality. The permittee shall institute necessary measures during the construction period, including full compaction of any fill material placed around newly installed structures, to reduce erosion, turbidity, nutrient loading and sedimentation in the receiving waters.
- 2. Water quality data for the water discharged from the permittee's property or into surface waters of the State will be submitted to the District as required by Section 5.9, "Basis of Review for Surface Water Management Permit Applications within South Florida Water Management District". Parameters to be monitored may include those listed in Chapter 62-302, F.A.C.. If water quality data is required, the permittee shall provide data on volumes of water discharged, including total volume discharged during the days of sampling and total monthly discharges from the property or into surface waters of the State.
- 3. This permit shall not relieve the permittee of any obligation to obtain necessary federal, State, local or special district approvals.
- 4. The operation phase of this permit will not become effective until the District's acceptance of certification of the completed surface water management system. The permittee shall request transfer of the permit to the responsible operation entity accepted by the District, if different from the permittee. The transfer request can be submitted concurrently with the construction completion certification.
- 5. All road elevations shall be set in accordance with the criteria set forth in Section 6.5, "Basis of Review for Surface Water Management Permit Applications within South Florida Water Management District".
- 6. All building floor elevations shall be set in accordance with the oriteria set forth in Section 6.4, "Basis of Review for Surface Water Management Permit Applications within South Florida Water Management District".
- 7. Off-site discharges during construction and development will be made only through the facilities authorized by this permit.
- 8. A permit transfer to the operation phase shall not occur until a responsible entity meeting the requirement in Section 9.0, "Basis of Review for Surface Water Management Permit Applications within South Florida Water Management District" has been established to operate and maintain the system. The entity must be provided with sufficient ownership or legal interest so that is has control over all water management facilities authorized herein.
- 9. The permit does not convey to the permittee any property risbs or privileges other than those specified in the permit and Chapter 40E-4, F.A.C..
- 10. The permittee shall hold and save the District harmless from any and all damages, claims, or liabilities which may arise by reason of the construction, operation, maintenance or use of any facility authorized by the permit.
- 11. This permit is issued based on the applicants submitted information which reasonably demonstrates that adverse water resource related impacts will not be caused by the completed permit activity. Should any adverse impacts caused by the completed surface water management system occur, the District will require the permittee to modify the surface water management system, if necessary, to eliminate the cause of the adverse impacts.
- 12. Within 30 days of issuance of this permit, the permittee or authorized agent shall notify the District (via the supplied construction commencement notice or equivalent) of the actual or anticipated construction start date and the expected completion date.
- 13. When the duration of construction exceeds one year, the permittee or authorized agent shall submit



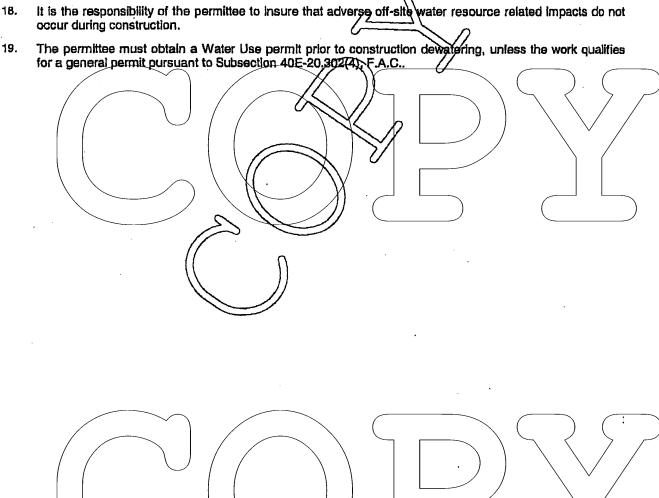
Application No. 040422-4 Page 3 of 4

STANDARD LIMITING CONDITIONS

construction status reports on an annual basis (via the supplied annual status report or equivalent) beginning one year after the initial commencement of construction.

- Within 30 days after completion of construction of the surface water management system, the permittee or authorized agent shall file a written statement of completion and certification by a Florida registered professional engineer. These statements must specify the actual date of construction completion and must certify that all facilities have been constructed in substantial conformance with the plans and specifications approved by the District (via the supplied construction completion/certification or equivalent). construction completion certification must include, at a minimum, existing elevations, locations and dimensions of the compenents of the water management facilities. Additionally, if deviations from the approved drawings are discovered during the certification process, the certification/must be accompanied by a copy of the approved permit drawings with deviations noted.
- Within 30 days of any sale, conveyance or other transfer of any of the land which is proposed for 15. development under the authorization of this permit, the permittee shall notify the District of such transfer in writing via either Form 0483, Request for Permit Transfer; of Form 0920, Request for Transfer of Surface Water Managment Construction Phase to Operation Phase to be completed and submitted by the operating entity), in accordance with Sections 40E-1.6105 AND 40E-4.351, F.A.C..
- 16. A prorated share of surface water management retention/detention areas, sufficient to provide the required flood protection and water quality treatment, must be provided prior to occupancy of any building or
- A stable, permanent and accessible elevation reference shall be established on or within one hundred (100) feet of all permitted discharge structures no later than the submission of the certification report. The location of the elevation reference must be noted on or with the certification report. 17.

occur during construction.



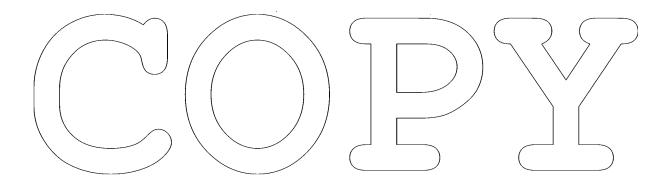
Application No. 040422-4 Page 4 of 4

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1. The construction phase of this permit shall expire on March 14, 2010.
- 2. Operation of the surface water management system shall be the responsibility of PINE TRACE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION: Within one year of permit issuance or concurrent with the engineering certification of construction completion, whichever comes first, the permittee shall submit a copy of the recorded deed restrictions (or declaration of condominium, if applicable), a copy of the filed articles of incorporation, and a copy of the certificate of incorporation for the association.
- 3. Discharge Facilities:
 - 1-44" W X 20" H SHARP CRESTED weir with crest at elev. 15.6' NGVD.
 - 1-1.5' WIDE SHARP CRESTED weir with crest at elev. 17.27' NGVD.
 - 1-5.58 dia. CIRCULAR ORIFICE with invert at elev. 14,5 NGVD.
 - 1-drop inlet with crest at elev. 17.5 NGVD.

Receiving body: City of PSL C-106 Control elev: 14.5 feet NGVD.

- 4. The permittee shall be responsible for the correction of any erosion, shoaling or water quality problems that result from the construction or operation of the surface water management system.
- Measures shall be taken during construction to insure that sedimentation and/or turbidity violations do not occur in the receiving water.
- 5. The District reserves the right to require that additional water quality treatment methods be incorporated into the drainage system if such measures are shown to be necessary.
- 7. Lake side slopes shall be no steeper than 4:1 (horizontal:vertical) to a depth of two feet below the control elevation. Side slopes shall be nurtured or planted from 2 feet below to 1 foot above control elevation to insure vegetative growth, unless shown on the plans.
- 8. Facilities other than those stated herein shall not be constructed without an approved modification of this permit.
- 9. A stable, permanent and accessible elevation reference shall be established on or within one hundred (100) feet of all permitted discharge structures in later than the submission of the certification report. The location of the elevation reference must be noted on or with the certification report.
- 10. The permittee shall provide routine maintenance of all of the components of the surface water management system in order to remove all trapped sediments/debris. All materials shall be properly disposed of as required by law. Fallure to properly maintain the system may result in adverse flooding conditions.
- 11. Minimum building floor elevation: BASIN: Site 18.50 feet NGVD.
- 12. Minimum road crown elevation: Basin: Site 17.00 feet NGVD.
- 13. Prior to the commencement of construction and pursuant to Subsection 40E-4.101(2), F.A.C., the permittee shall submit proof of ownership of the project area to the District's Environmental Resource Compilance staff.
- 14. All special conditions and exhibits previously stipulated by permit number 56-00466-S remain in effect unless otherwise revised and shall apply to this modification.
- 15. All commercial/industrial parcels shall provide a minimum dry pre-treatment volume of 1/2 inch of runoff prior to discharge into the master surface water management system.



SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT

CHAPTER 40E-4 (4/94)

40E-4.321

Duration of Permits

- Unless revoked or otherwise modified pursuant to Rules 40E-4.331 and 40E-4.441, F.A.C., the duration of a surface water management permit issued under this chapter is as follows:
- Two years from the date of Issuance for Conceptual Approval, unless within that period an application for a construction and operation permit is filed for any portion of the project. If an application for a construction and operation permit is filed, then the Conceptual Approval remains valid until final action is taken on the application. If the application is granted, then the Conceptual Approval is valid for an additional two years from the date of issuance of the construction and operation permit. Conceptual Approvals which have no applications for construction and operation filed for a period of two years will expire automatically.

Five years from the date of issuance for a construction permit. Perpetual for an operation permit.

The Governing Board shall issue permit extensions provided that a permittee files a written request with the District showing good cause. For the purpose of this rule, good cause shall mean a set of extenuating circumstances outside of the control of the permittee. Requests for extensions, which shall include documentation of the extenuating circumstances and how they have delayed this project, will not be accepted more than 180 days prior to the expiration date.

For a Conceptual Approval filed concurrently with a development of regional impact (DRI) application for development approval (ADA) and a local government comprehensive amendment, the duration of the Conceptual Approval shall be two years from whichever one of the following occurs at the latest date:

the effective date of the local government's comprehensive plan amendment, (a)

the effective date of the local government development order, or the date on which the district issues the Conceptual Approval, or (b) (c)

(d)

the latest date of the resolution of any Chapter 120 or other legal appeals.

Substantial modifications to Conceptual Approvale will extend the duration of the Conceptual Approval for two years from the date of issuance of the modification. For the purposes of this section, the term "substantial modification" shall mean a modification which is reasonably expected to lead to substantially different water resource or environmental impacts which require a detailed review.

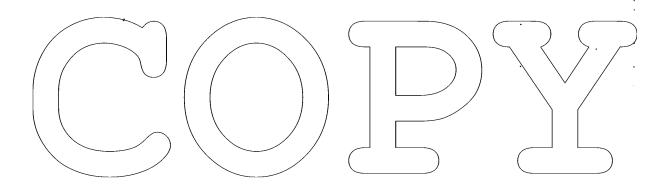
(5) Modifications to construction permits issued pursuant to a formal permit application extend the duration of the permit for three years from the date of Issuance of the modification.

Construction permit modifications do not extend the duration of a Conceptual Approval.

Permit modifications issued pursuant to subsection 405,4.331(2)(b), F.A.C. (letter modifications) to not extend the duration of a permit.

Specific authority 373.044, 373.113 F.S. Law implemented 373.413, 373 82, Formerly 16K-4.07(4), Amended 7-1-86, 4/20/94. 416(1) F.S./History-New 9-3-81, Amended 1-31-82, 12-1-



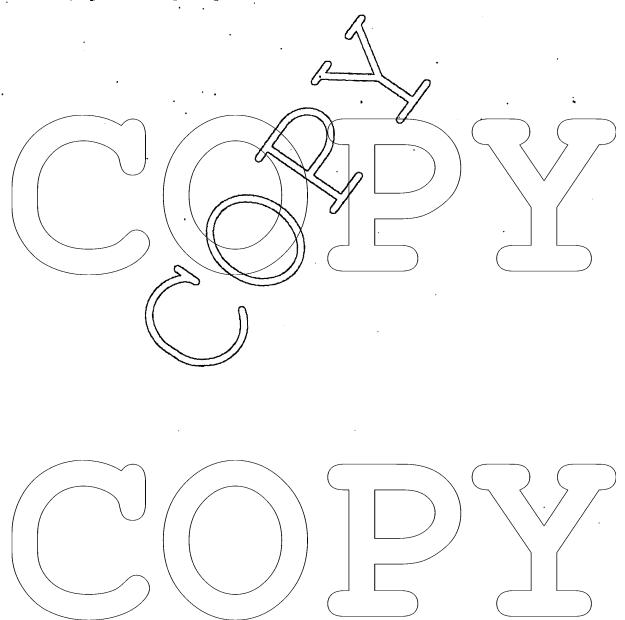


Included with this letter/permit is a brochure from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) on Florida's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program for construction activities. As the brochure Indicates, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency authorized the DEP in October 2000 to implement the NPDES stormwater permitting program in Florida. The District is assisting DEP by distributing this information to entities which may be subject to regulation under the NPDES program. No response to the District is required.

A "Generic Permit for Stormwater Discharge from Construction Activities that Disturb Five or More Acres of Land" is required for a construction activity which contributes stormwater discharges to surface waters of the State or into a municipal separate storm sewer system and disturbs five or more acres of land. A permit is required for less than five acres if the activity is part of a larger common plan of development or sale that will meet or exceed the live acre threshold.

The permit required under DEP's NPDES stormwater permitting program is separate from the Environmental Resource Permit required by the District. Receiving a permit from the District does not exempt you from meeting the NPDES program requirements.

If you have any questions on the NPDES program, there are DEP phone numbers, mailing addresses and internet web page addresses in the brochure. The DEP web site, at www.dep.state.fl.us/water/stormwater/npdes/, provides information associated with the NPDES program including all regulations and forms cited in the brochure.



NOTICE OF RIGHTS

ion 120.569(1), Fla. Stat. (1999), requires that "each notice shall inform the recipient of any administrative hearing or idicial review that is available under this section, s. 120.57, or s. 120.68; shall indicate the procedure which must be ollowed to obtain the hearing or judicial review, and shall state the time limits which apply." Please note that this Notice of lights is not intended to provide legal advice. Not all the legal proceedings detailed below may be an applicable or ppropriate remedy. You may wish to consult an attorney regarding your legal rights.

etition for Administrative Proceedings

1. A person whose substantial interests are ffected by the South Florida Water Management District's SFWMD) action has the right to request an administrative earing on that action. The affected person may request ither a formal or an informal hearing, as set forth below. A oint of entry into administrative proceedings is governed y Rules 28-106.111 and 40E-1.511, Fla. Admin. Code, also published as an exception to the Uniform Rules of rocedure as Rule 40E-0.199); as set forth below. etitions are deemed filed upon receipt of the original ocuments by the SFWMD Clerk-

a. Formal Administrative Hearing: enuine Issue(s) of material fact is in dispute, the affected erson seeking a formal hearing on a SFWMD decision hich does or may determine their substantial interests hall file a petition for hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 nd 120.57(1), Fla. Stat. or for mediation pursuant to on 120.573, Fla. Stat. within 21 days, except as ded in subsections c. and d. below, of either written otice through mail or posting or publication of notice that ne SFWMD has or intends to take final agency action. etitions must substantially comply with the requirements f Rule 28-106.201(2), Fla. Admin. Code, a copy of the hich is attached to this Notice of Rights.

b. Informal Administrative Hearing: If there re no issues of material fact in dispute, the affected erson seeking an informal hearing on a SFWMD decision thich does or may determine their substantial interests hall file a petition for hearing pursuant to Sections 120,589 nd 120.57(2), Fia. Stat. or for mediation pursuant to ection 120.573, Fla. Stat. within 21 days, except as rovided in subsections c. and d. below, of either written otice through mall or posting or publication of notice that ne SFWMD has or intends to take final agency action. etitions must substantially comply with the requirements f Rule 28-106.301(2), Fla. Admin. Code, a copy of the hich is attached to this Notice of Rights.

c. Administrative Complaint and Order

a Respondent objects to a SFWMD Administrative complaint and Order, pursuant to Section 373.119, Fla. tat. (1997), the person named in the Administrative 'a paint and Order may file a petition for a hearing no

han 14 days after the date such order is served. etitions must substantially comply with the requirements

f either subsection a. or b. above.

d. State Lands Environmental Resource Permit: Pursuant to Section 373.427, Fla. Stat., and Rule 40E-1.511(3), Fla. Admin. Code (also published as an exception to the Uniform Rules of Procedure as Rule 40E-0.109(2)(c)), a petition objecting to the SFWMD's agency action regarding consolidated applications for Environmental Resource Permits and Use of Sovereign Submerged Lands (SLERPs), must be filed within 14 days of the notice of consolidated intent to grant or deny the SLEAP. Petitions must substantially comply with the requirements of either subsection a. or b. above.

e. Emergency Authorization and Order: A person whose substantial interests are affected by a SFWMD Emergency Authorization and Order, has a right to file a petition under Sections 120.569, 120.57(1), and 120.57(2), Fla. Stat., as provided in subsections a. and b. above. However, the person, or the agent of the person responsible for a wising or contributing to the emergency conditions shall take whatever action necessary to cause immediate compliance with the terms of the Emergency Authorization and Order

f. Order for Emergency Action: A person whose substantial interests are affected by a SFWMD Order for Empreency Action has a right to file a petition pursuan to Fules 28-107.005 and 402-1.611, Fla. Admin. Code sopies of which are attached to this Notice of Rights, and Section 373.1/19(3), Fla. Stat., for a hearing on the Order. Any subsequent agency action or proposed agency action to initiale a formal revocation proceeding shall be separately noticed pursuant to section g. below.

Revocation. Suspension. Annulment, and Withdrawal: If the SFWMD issues an administrative complaint to suspend, revoke, annul, or withdraw a permit, the permittee may request a hearing to be conducted in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Fla. Stat., within 21 days of either written notice through mail or posting or publication of notice that the SFWMD has or intends to take final agency action. Petitions must substantially comply with the requirements of Rule 28-107.004(3), Fia. Admin. Code, a copy of the which is attached to this Notice of Rights.

2. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the SFWMD's final action may be different from the position taken by it previously. Persons whose substantial interests may be affected by

Revised August 2000

any such final decision of the SFWMD shall have, uant to Rule 40E-1.511(2), Fla. Admin. Code (also pulished as an exception to the Uniform Rules of Procedure as Rule 40E-0.109(2)(c)), an additional 21 days from the date of receipt of notice of said decision to request an administrative hearing. However, the scope of the administrative hearing shall be limited to the substantial deviation.

- 3. Pursuant to Rule 40E-1.511(4) Fla. Admin. Code, substantially affected persons entitled to a hearing pursuant to Section 120.57(1), Fla. Stat., may waive their right to such a hearing and request an informal hearing before the Governing Board pursuant to Section 120.57(2), Fla. Stat., which may be granted at the option of the Governing Board.
- 4. Pursuant to Rule 28-106.111(3), Fla. Admin. Code, persons may file with the SFWMD a request for extension of time for filing a petition. The SFWMD, for good cause shown, may grant the extension. The request for extension must contain a certificate that the petitioner has consulted with all other parties, if any, concerning the extension and that the SFWMD and all other parties agree to the extension.

CIRCUIT COURT

- 5. Pursuant to Section 373.617, Fla. Stat., any attentially affected person who claims that final agency action of the SFWMD relating to permit decisions constitutes an unconstitutional taking of property without just compensation may seek judicial review of the action in circuit court by filing a civil action in the circuit court in the judicial circuit in which the affected property is located within 90 days of the rendering of the SFWMD's final agency action.
- 6. Pursuant to Section 403.412, Fla. Stat., any citizen of Florida may bring an action for injunctive relief against the SFWMD to compel the SFWMD to enforce the laws of Chapter 373, Fla. Stat., and Title 40E, Fla. Admin. Code. The complaining party must file with the SFWMD Clerk a verified complaint setting forth the facts upon which the complaint is based and the manner in which the complaining party is affected. If the SFWMD does not take appropriate action on the complaint within 30 days of receipt, the complaining party may then file a civil suit for injunctive relief in the 15th Judicial Circuit in and for Paim Beach County or circuit court in the county where the cause of action allegedly occurred.
- 7. Pursuant to Section 373.433, Fla. Stat., a private citizen of Florida may file suit in circuit court to tree the abatement of any stormwater management ...m, darn, impoundment, reservoir, appurtenant work or works that violate the provisions of Chapter 373, Fla. Stat.

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

8. Pursuant to Section 120.68, Fla. Stat., a party who is adversely affected by final SFWMD action may seek judicial review of the SFWMD's final decision by filling a notice of appeal pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.110 in the Fourth District Court of Appeal or in the appellate district where a party resides and filling a second copy of the notice with the SFWMD Clerk within 30 days of rendering of the final SFWMD action.

LAND AND WATER ADJUDICATORY COMMISSION

9. A party to a "proceeding below" may seek review by the Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission (FLAWAC) of SFWMD's final agency action to determine if such action is consistent with the provisions and purposes of Chapter 373, Fla. Stat. Pursuant to Section 373.114, Fla. Stat., and Rules 42-2.013 and 42-2.0132, Fla. Admin. Code, a request for review of (a) an order or rule of the SFWMD must be filed with FLAWAC within 20 days after rendition of the order or adoption of the rule sought to be reviewed; (b) an order of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) requiring amendment or repeal of a SFWMD rule must be filed with FLAWAC within 30 days of rendition of the DEP's order, and (c) a SFWMD order entered pursuant to a formal administrative hearing under Section 120.57())?Fia. Stat., must be filed no later than 20 days after reputition of the SFWMD's final order. Simultaneous with tiling, a copy of the request for review must be served on the DEP Secretary, any person named In the SRYMD or DER final order, and all parties to the proceeding below. A copy of Rule 42-2.013, Fla. Admin. Code is attached to this Notice of Rights.

PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS PROTECTION ACT

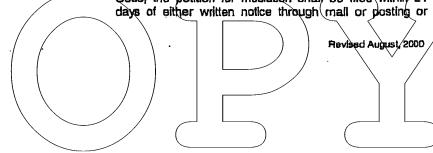
10. A property owner who alleges a specific action of the SFWMD has inordinately burdened an existing use of the real property or a vested right to a specific use of the real property may file a ciaim in the circuit count where the real property is located within 1 year of the SFWMD action pursuant to the procedures set forth in Subsection 70.001(4)(a), Fla. Stat.

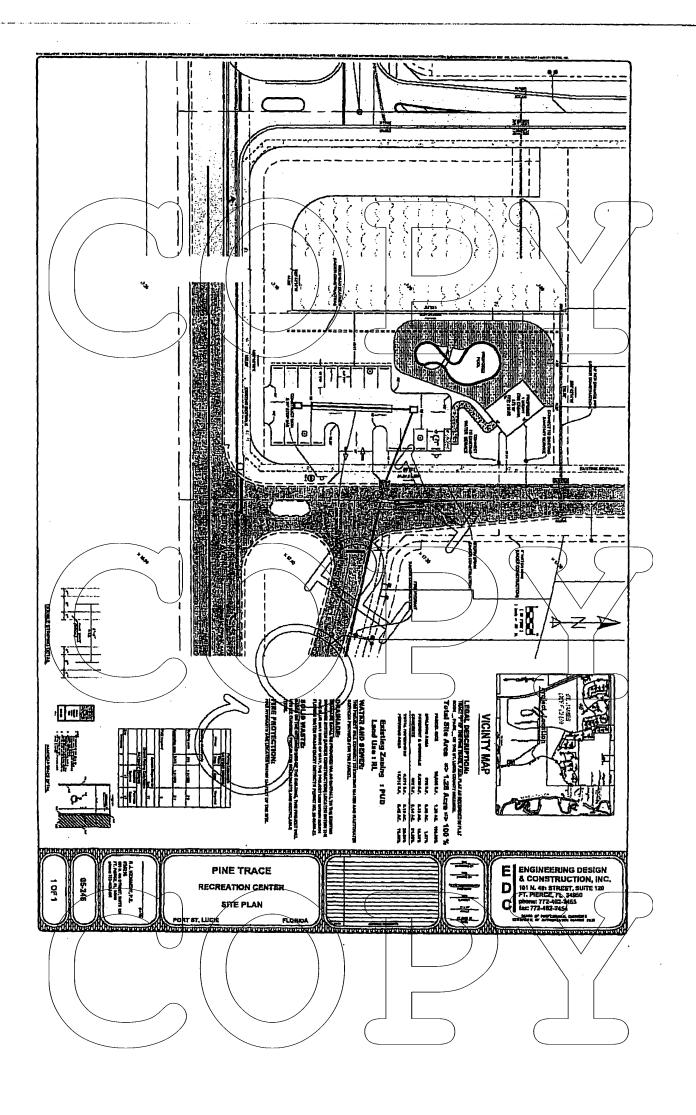
LAND USE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION

11. A property owner who alleges that a SFWMD development order (as that term is defined in Section 70.51(2)(a), Fla. Stat. to include permits) or SFWMD enforcement action is unreasonable, or unfairly burdens the use of the real property, may file a request for relief with the SFWMD within 30 days of receipt of the SFWMD's order or notice of agency action pursuant to the procedures set forth in Subsections 70.51(4) and (6), Fla. Stat.

MEDIATION

12. A person whose substantial interests are, or may be, affected by the SFWMD's action may choose mediation as an alternative remedy under Section 120.573, Fla. Stat. Pursuant to Rule 28-106.111(2), Fla. Admin. Code, the petition for mediation shall be filled within 21 days of either written notice through mall or posting or





publication of notice that the SFWMD has or intends to final agency action. Choosing mediation will not affect right to an administrative hearing if mediation does not result in settlement.

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.402, Fla. Admin. Code, the contents of the petition for mediation shall contain the following information:

(1) the name, address, and telephone number of the person requesting mediation and that person's representative, if any:

(2) a statement of the preliminary agency

action;

(3) an explanation of how the person's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; and

(4) a statement of relief sought.

As provided in Section 120.573, Fla. Stat. (1997), the timely agreement of all the parties to mediate will toil the time limitations imposed by Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Fla. Stat., for requesting and holding an administrative hearing. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the mediation must be concluded within 60 days of the execution of the agreement. If mediation results in settlement of the dispute, the SFWMD must enter a final order incorporating the agreement of the parties. Persons whose substantial interest will be affected by such a modified agency decision have a right to petition for

VARIANCES AND WAIVERS

13. A person who is subject to regulation pursuant to a SFWMD rule and believes the application of that rule will create a substantial hardship or will violate principles of fairness (as those terms are defined in Subsection 120.542(2), Fia. Stat.) and can demonstrate that the purpose of the underlying statute will be or has been achieved by other means, may file a petition with the SFWMD clerk requesting a variance from or waiver of the SFWMD rule. Applying for a variance or waiver does not substitute or extend the time for filing a petition for an administrative hearing or exercising any other right that a person may have concerning the SFWMD's action. Pursuant to Rule 28-104.002(2), Fia. Admin. Code, the petition must include the following information:

(a) the caption shall read:

Petition for (Variance from) or (Waiver of) Rule (Citation)

(b) The name, address, telephone number and any facsimile number of the petitioner;

(c) The name, address telephone number and any facsimile number of the attorney or qualified representative of the petitioner, (if any);

(d) the applicable rule or portion of the rule;

(e) the citation to the statue the rule is implementing;

(f) the type of action requested;

(g) the specific facts that demonstrate a substantial hardship or violation of principals of fairness that would justify a walver or variance for the petitioner;

(h) the reason why the variance or the watver requested would serve the purposes of the underlying

statute; and

(I) a statement of whether the variance or walver is permanent or temporary. If the variance or walver is temporary, the petition shall include the dates indicating the duration of the requested variance or walver.

A person requesting an emergency variance from orwaiver of a SFWMD rule must clearly so state in the caption of the petition. In addition to the requirements of Section 120.542(5), Fla. Stat. pursuant to Rule 28-104.004(2), Fla. Admin. Code, the petition must also include:

a) the specific facts that make the situation an

emergency; and

b) the specific facts to show that the petitioner will suffer immediate adverse effect unless the variance or waiver is issued by the SFWMD more expeditiously than the applicable timetrames set forth in Section 120.542, Fla. Stat.

waiyeh of Rights

14.)) Fallure to observe the relevant time frames prescribed above will constitute a waiver of such

28-106.201

INITIATION OF PROCEEDINGS
(INVOLVING DISPUTED ISSUES OF MATERIAL FACT)

2) All petitions filed under these rules shall contain:

(a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;

petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, it any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding, and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination;

(c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency decision;

(d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact.

If there are none, the petition must so indicate;

 (e) A concise statement of the ultimate tacts alleged, as well as the rules and statutes which entitle the petitioner to relief; and

(f) A demand for relief.

Revised August, 2000

28-106.301 INITIATION OF PROCEEDINGS (NOT INVOLVING DISPUTED ISSUES OF MATERIAL FACT)

(2) All petitions filed under these rules shall contain:

 (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;

(b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner, the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding, and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency

(c) A statement of when and how the petitioner

received notice of the agency decision;

(d) A concise statement of the ultimate lacts alleged, as well as the rules and statutes which entitle the petitioner to relief; and

(e) A demand for relief.

determination:

28-107.004 SUSPENSION, REVOCATION, ANNULMENT, OR WITHDRAWAL

(3) Requests for hearing filed in accordance with this rule shall include:

 (a) The name and address of the party making the request, for purposes of service;

(b) A statement that the party is requesting a hearing ving disputed issues of material fact, or a hearing not

ving disputed issues of material fact; and

(c) A reference to the notice, order to show cause, administrative complaint, or other communication that the party has received from the agency.

42-2.013 REQUEST FOR REVIEW PURSUANT TO SECTION 378:114 OR 373.217

- (1) in any proceeding arising under Chapter 373, F.S., review by the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission may be initiated by the Department or a party by filing a request for such review with the Secretary of the Commission and serving a copy on any person named in the rule or order, and on all parties to the proceeding which resulted in the order sought to be reviewed. A certificate of service showing completion of service as required by this subsection shall be a requirement for a determination of sufficiency under Rule 42-2,0132. Fallure to file the request with the Commission within the time period provided in Rule 42-2.0132 shall result in dismissal of the request for review.
- (2) The request for review shall identify the rule or order requested to be reviewed, the proceeding in which the rule or order was entered and the nature of the rule or order. A copy of the rule or order sought to be reviewed shall be anothed. The request for review shall state with cularity:

(a) How the order or rule conflicts with the requirements, provisions and purposes of Chapter 373, F.S., or rules duly adopted thereunder;

(b) How the rule or order sought to be reviewed affects the interests of the party seeking review;

(c) The oral or written statement, sworn or unsworn, which was submitted to the agency concerning the matter to be reviewed and the date and location of the statement, if the individual or entity requesting the review has not participated in a proceeding previously instituted pursuant to Chapter 120, F.S., on the order for which review is sought:

d) If review of an order is being sought, whether and how the activity authorized by the order would substantially affect natural resources of statewide or regional significance, or whether the order raises issues of policy, statutory interpretation, or rule interpretation that have regional or statewide significance from a standpoint of agency precedent, and all the factual bases in the record which the petitioner claims support such determination(5); and

(e) The action requested to be taken by the Commission as a result of the review, whether to rescind or modify the order, or remand the proceeding to the water management district for further action, or to require the water management district to initiate rulemaking to adopt,

amend or repeal a rule.

28-107.005 EMPRGENCY ACTION

(1) If the agency finds that immediate serious danger to the public health, safety, or welfare requires emergency action, the agency shall summarily suspend, limit, or restrict a license.

(2) the 14-day notice requirement of Section 120.569(2)(b), F. S., does not apply and shall not be construed to prevent a meaning at the earliest time practicable upon request of an aggrieved party.

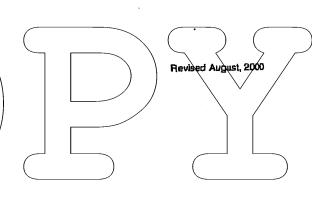
Unless otherwise provided by law, within 20 days after emergency action taken pursuant to paragraph (1) of this rule, the agency shall initiate a formal suspension of revocation proceeding in compliance with Sections 120.569 120.57 and 120.60. F.S.

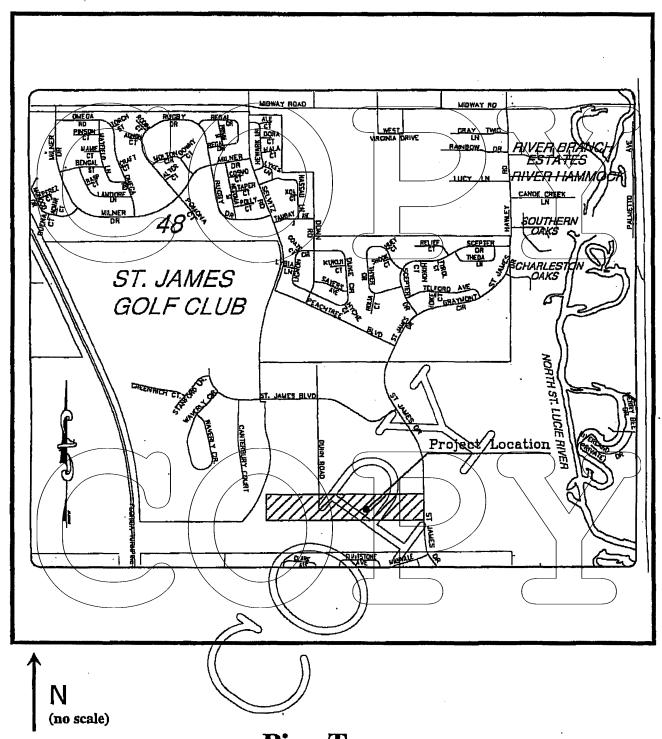
40E-1.611 EMERGENCY ACTION

(1) An emergency exists when immediate action is necessary to protect public health, safety or welfare; the health of animals, fish or aquatic life; the works of the District; a public water supply, or recreational, commercial, industrial, agricultural or other reasonable uses of land and water resources.

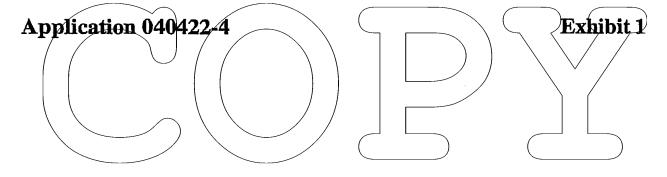
(2) The Executive Director may employ the resources of the District to take whatever remedial action necessary to alleviate the emergency condition without the Issuance of an emergency order, or in the event an emergency order has been issued, after the expiration of the requisite time

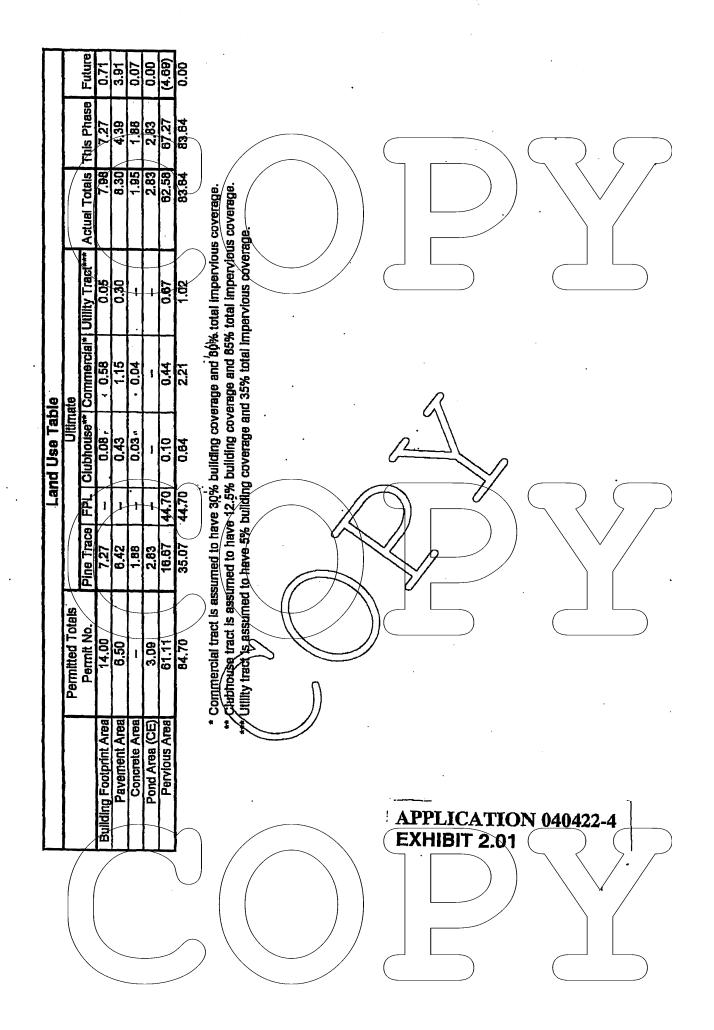
for compliance with that order.





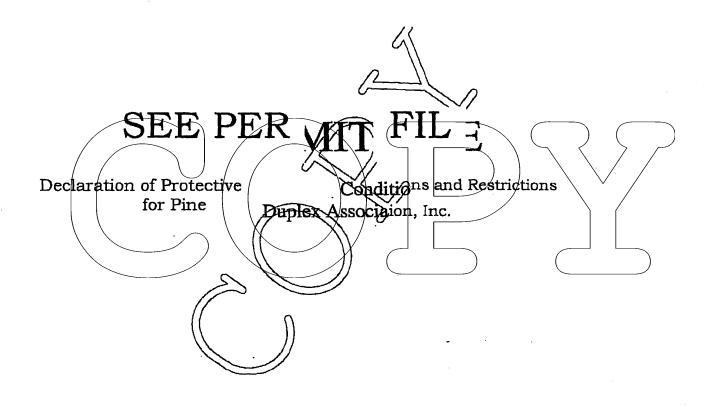
Pine Trace LOCATION MAP

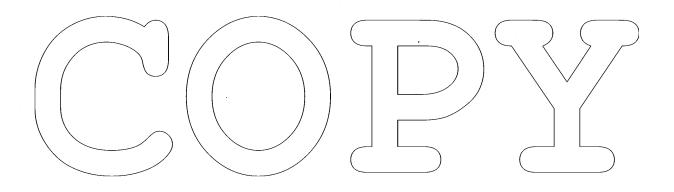


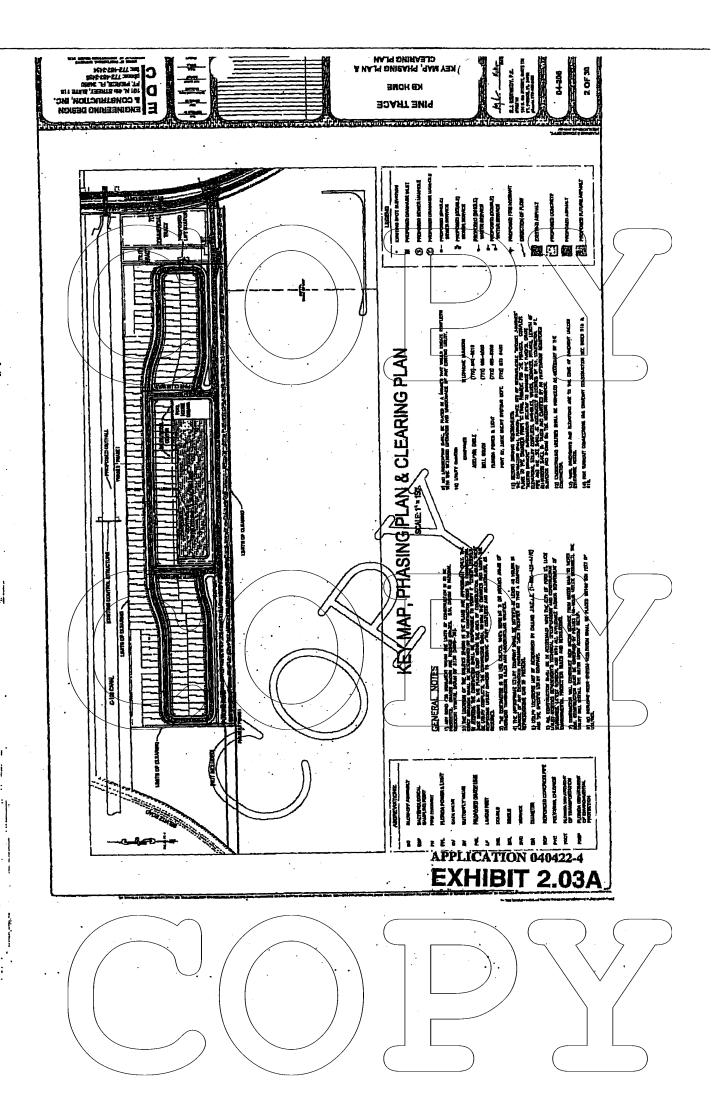


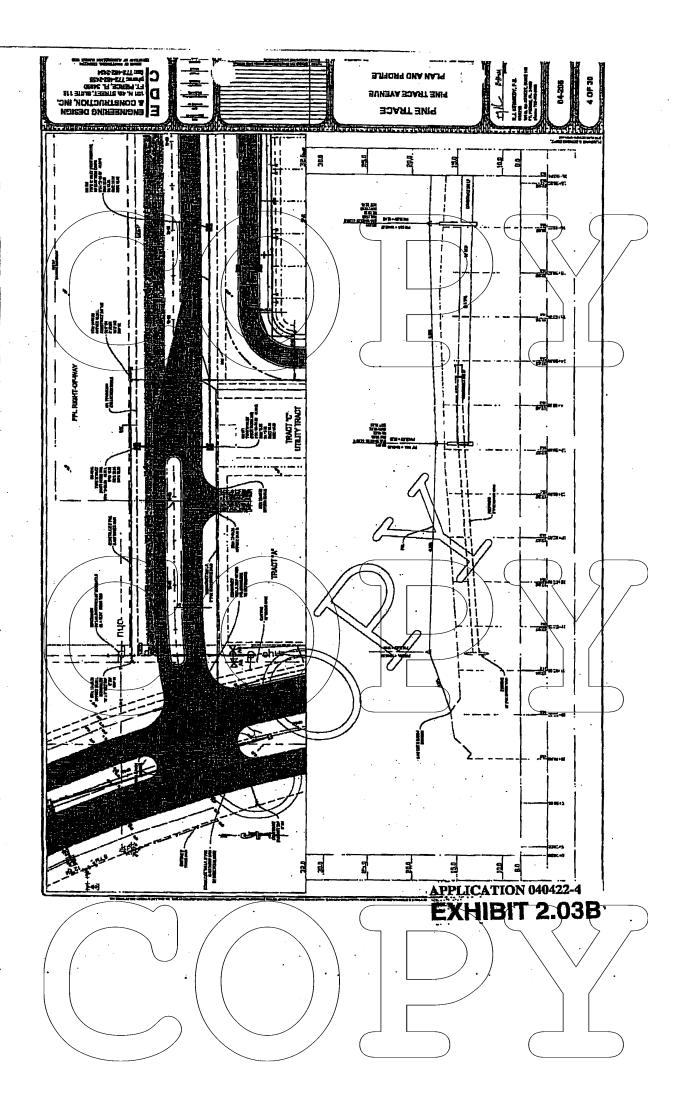
UK DUUK 2 4 9 0 PAGE 130

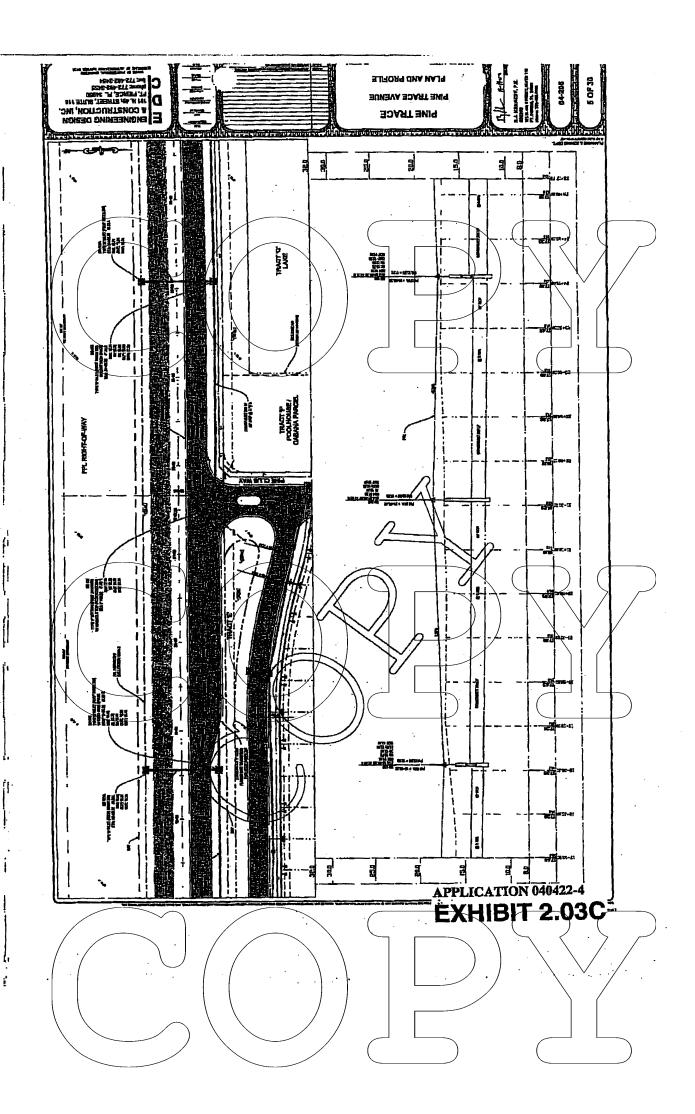


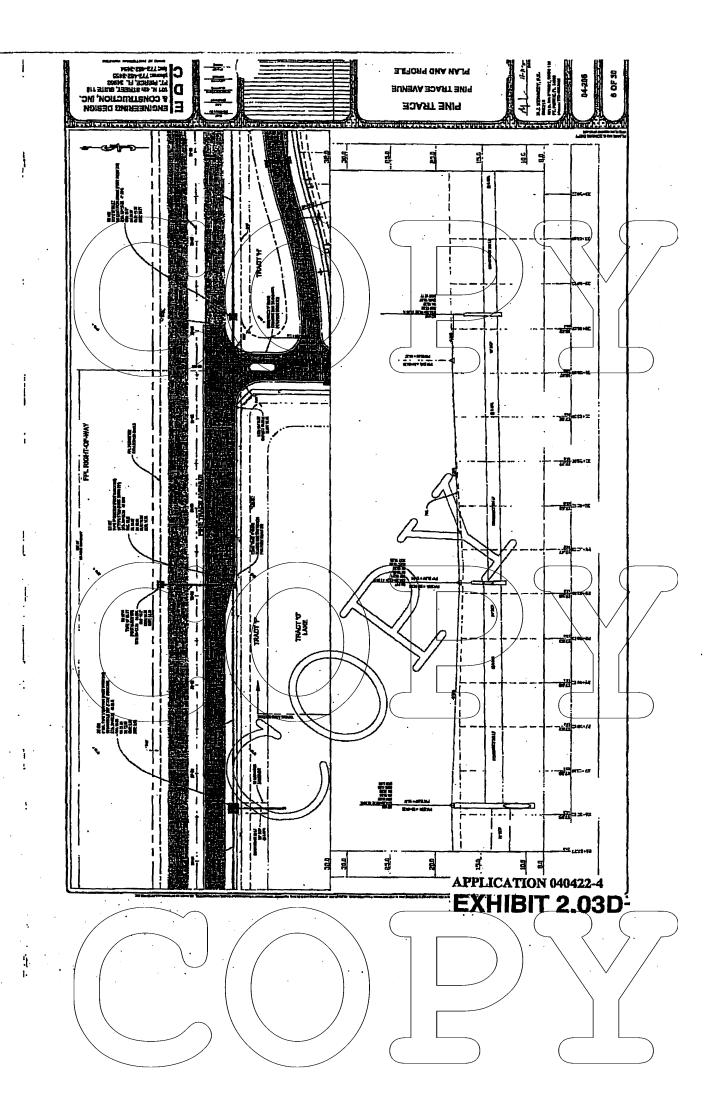


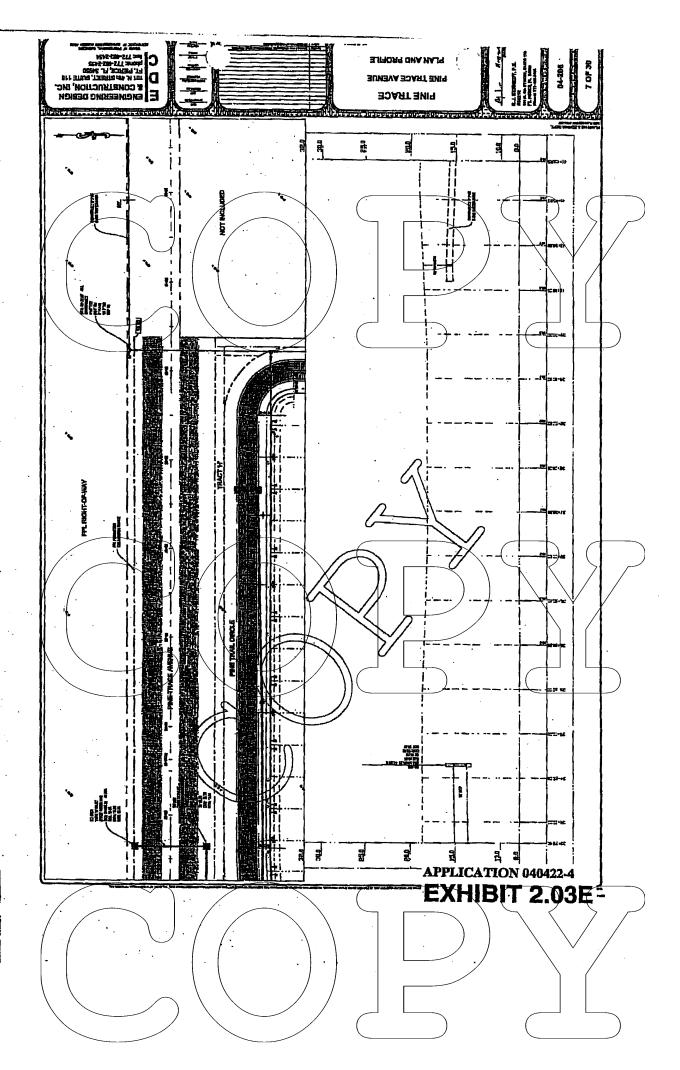


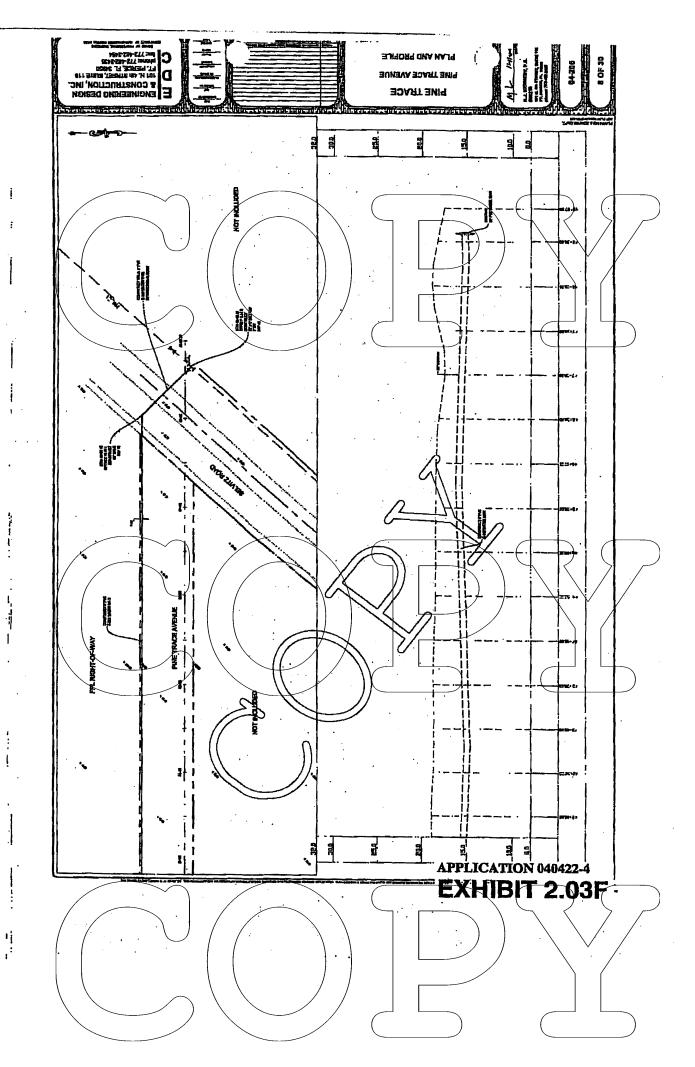


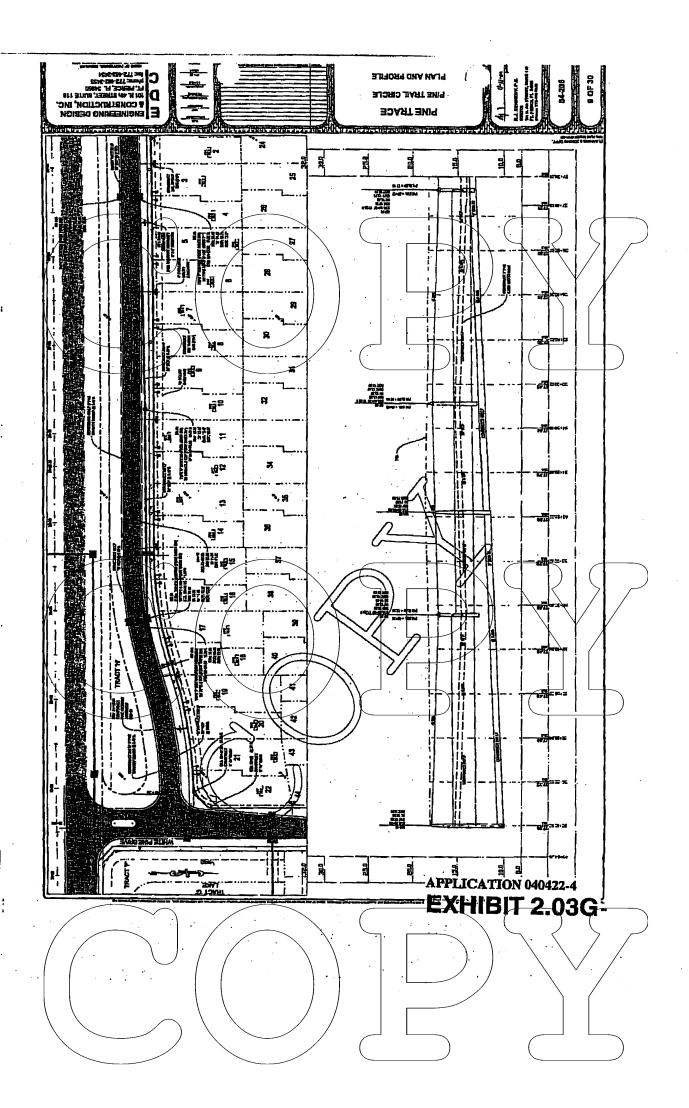


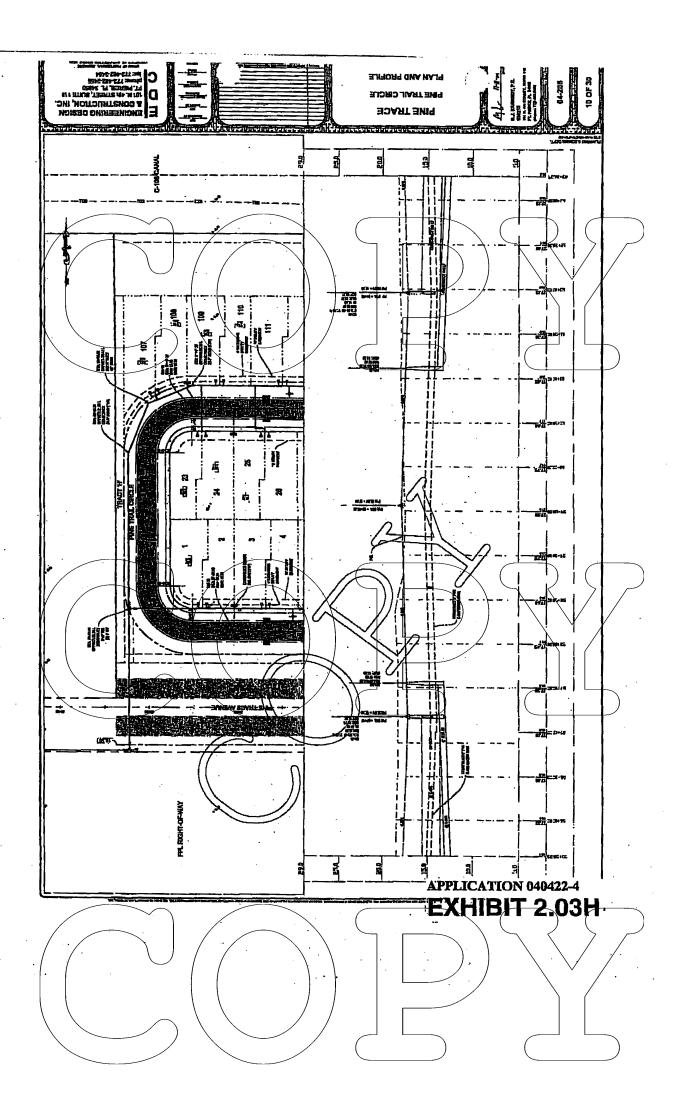


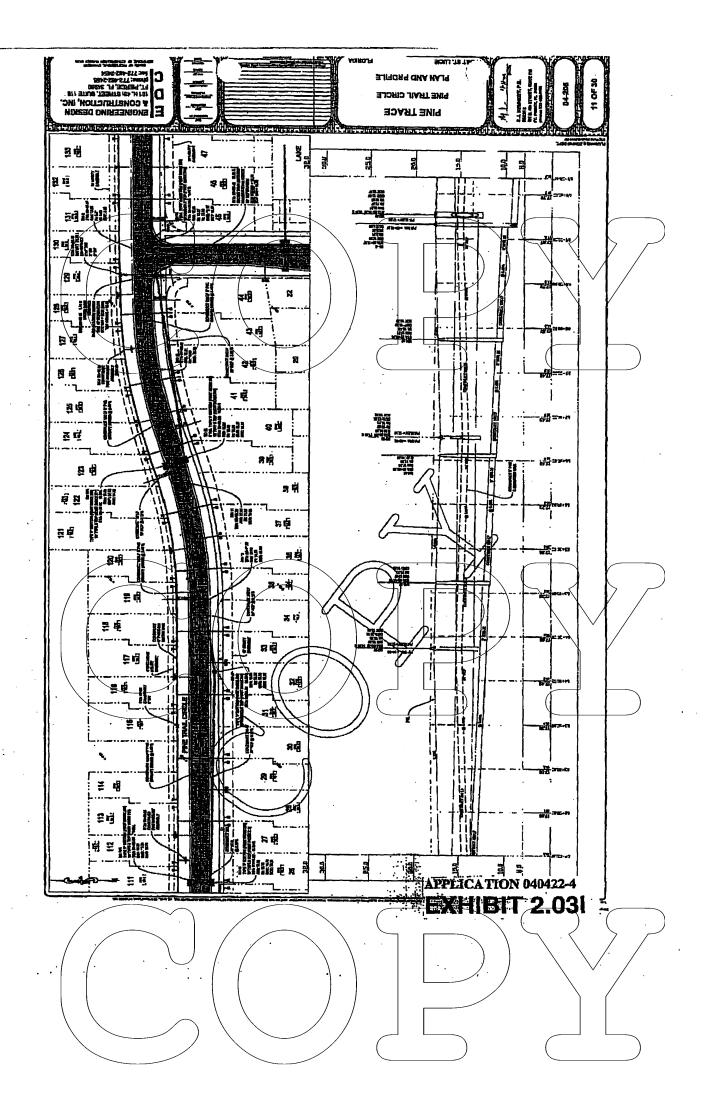


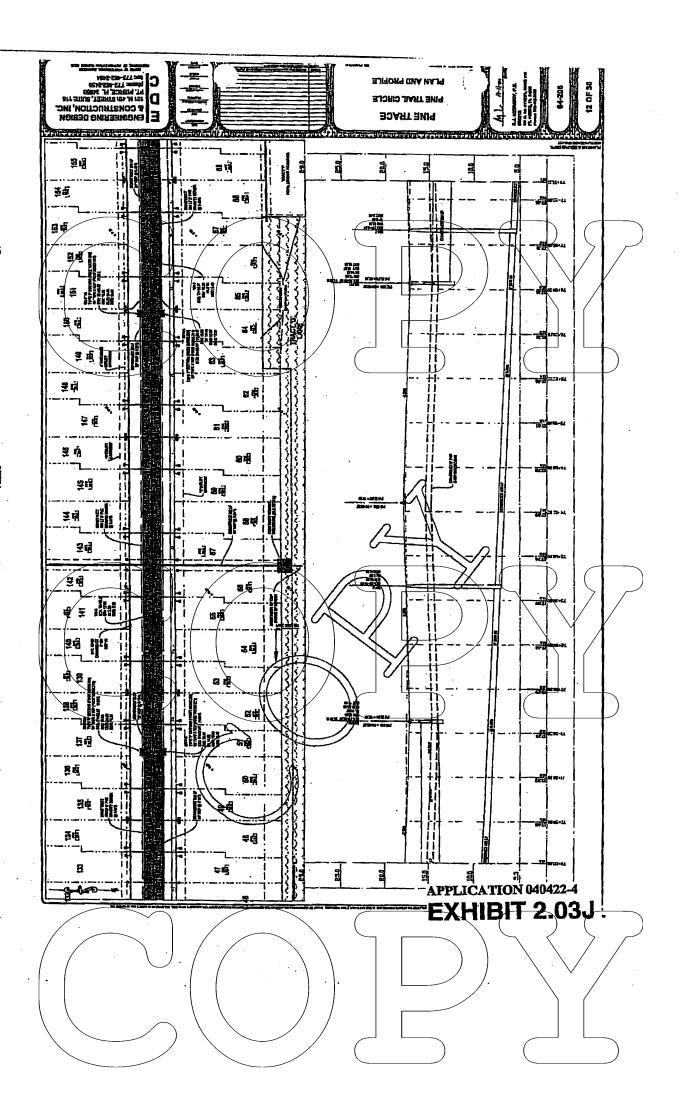


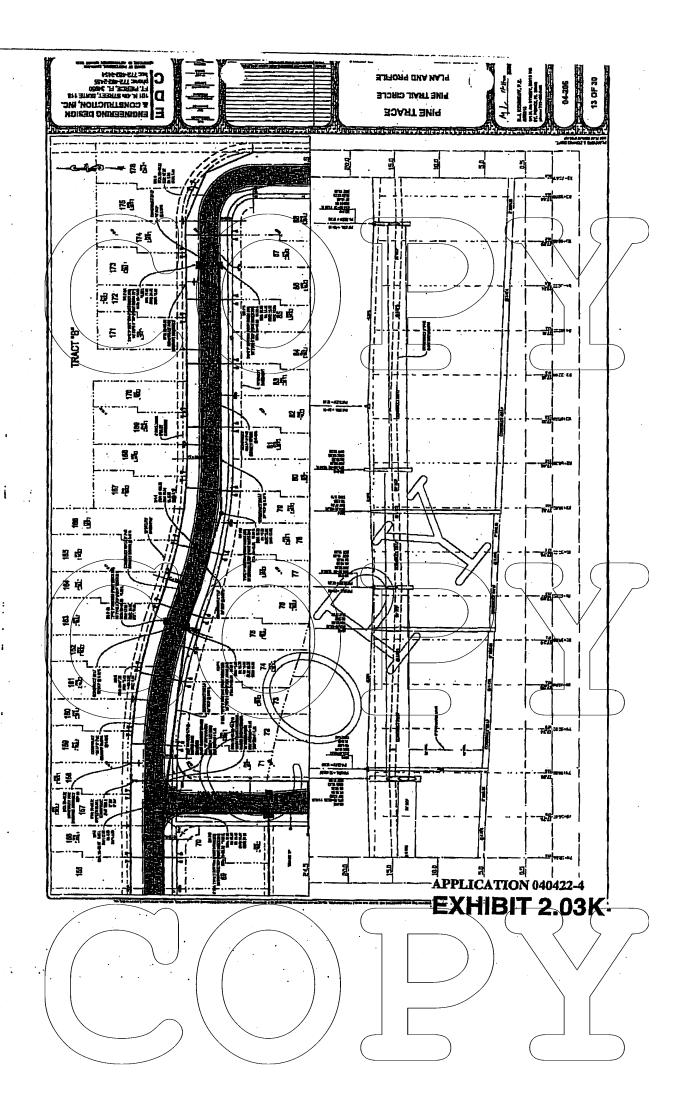


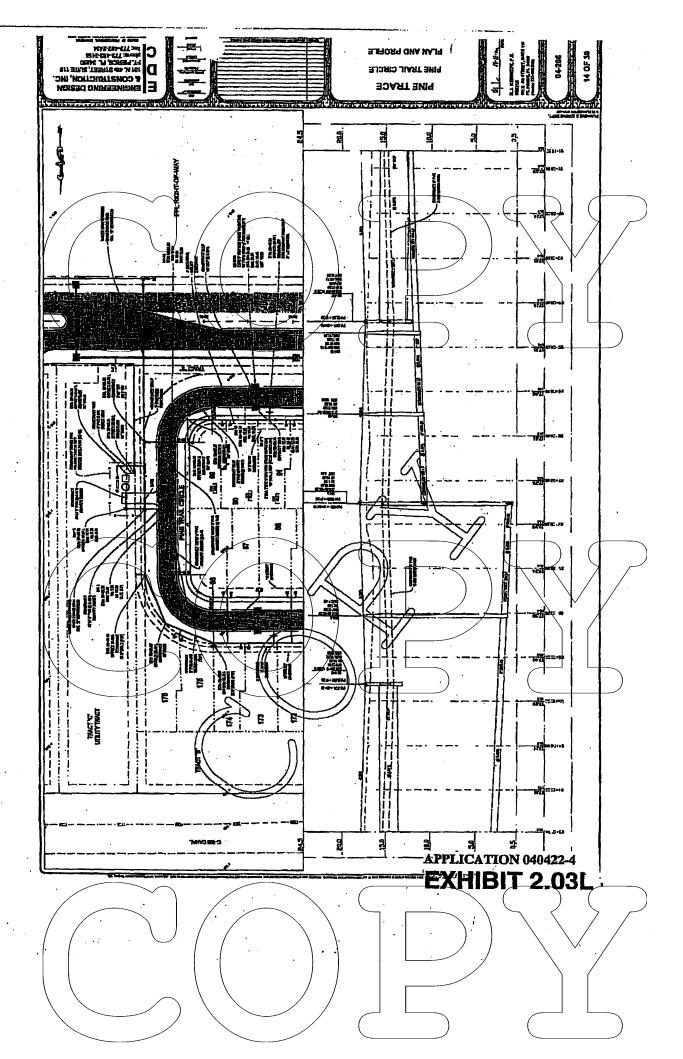




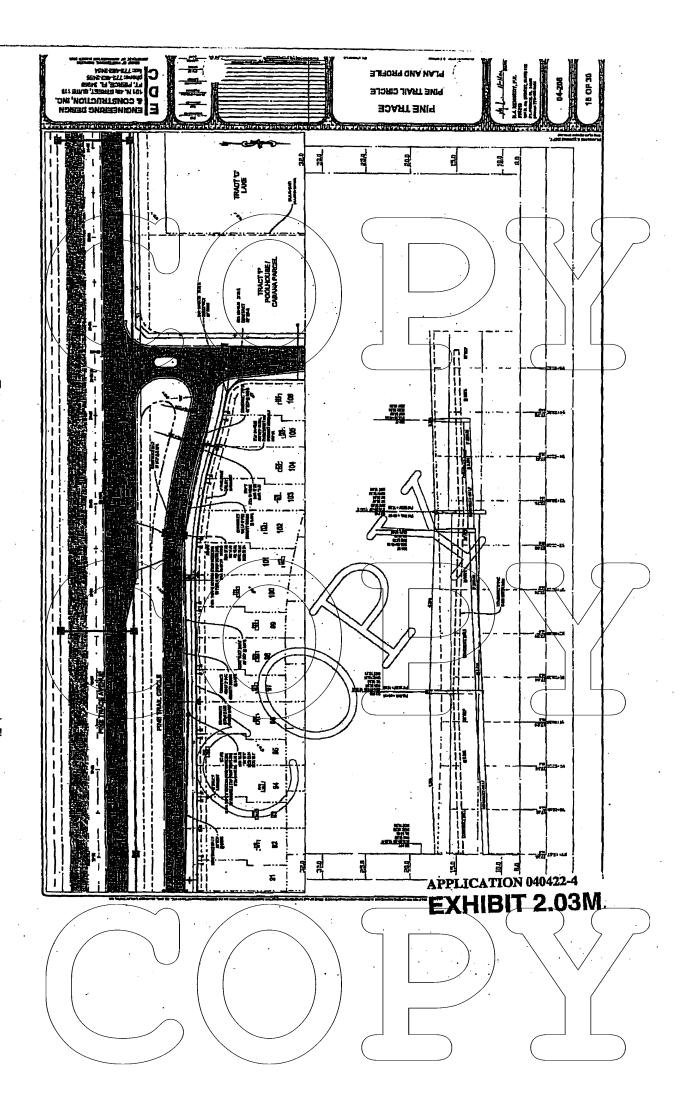


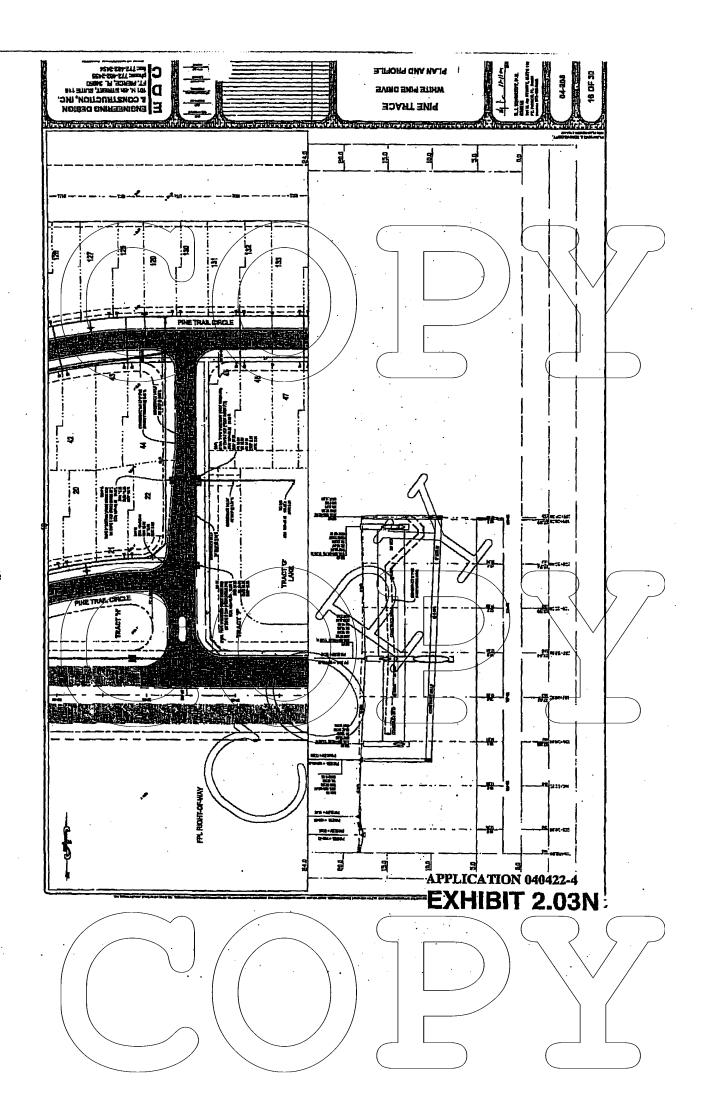


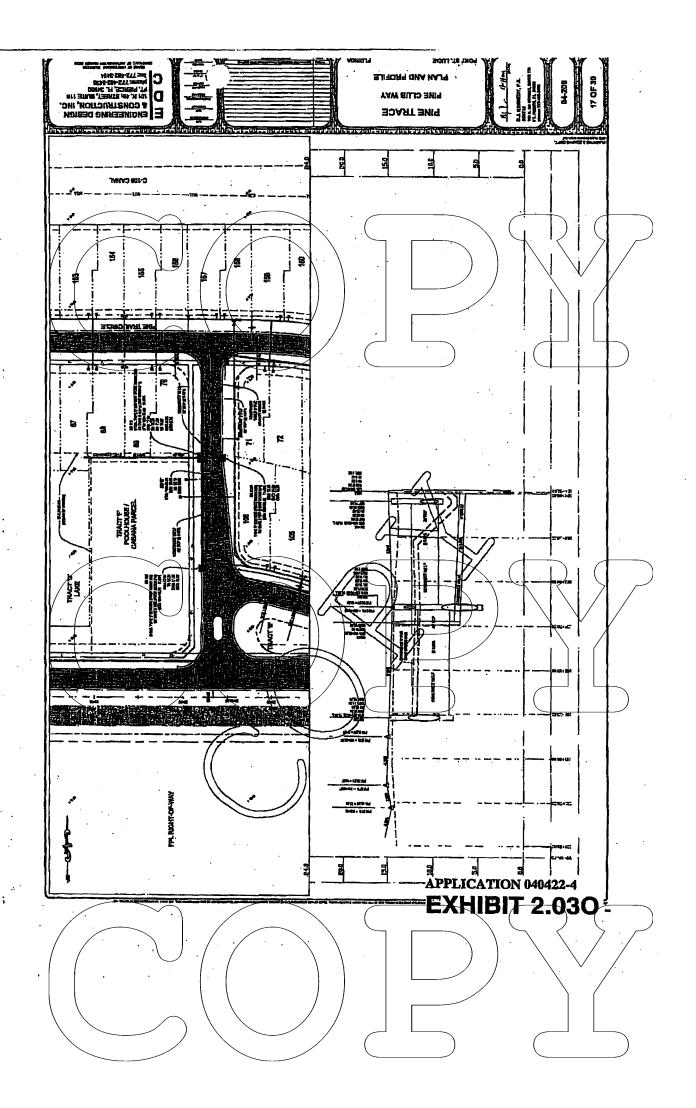


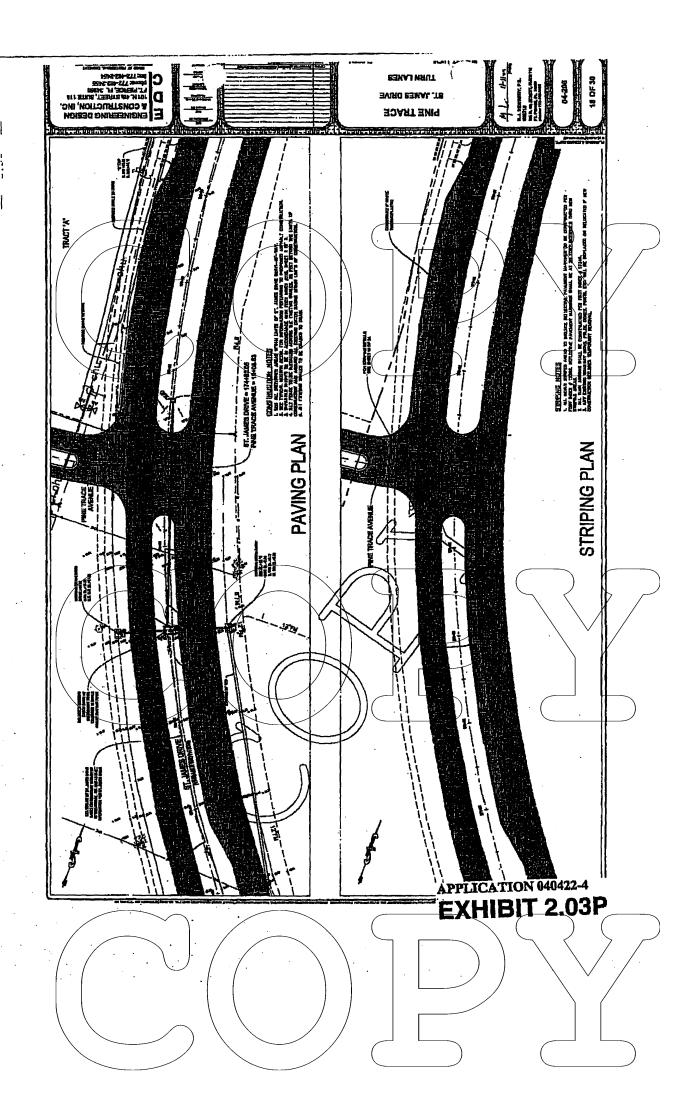


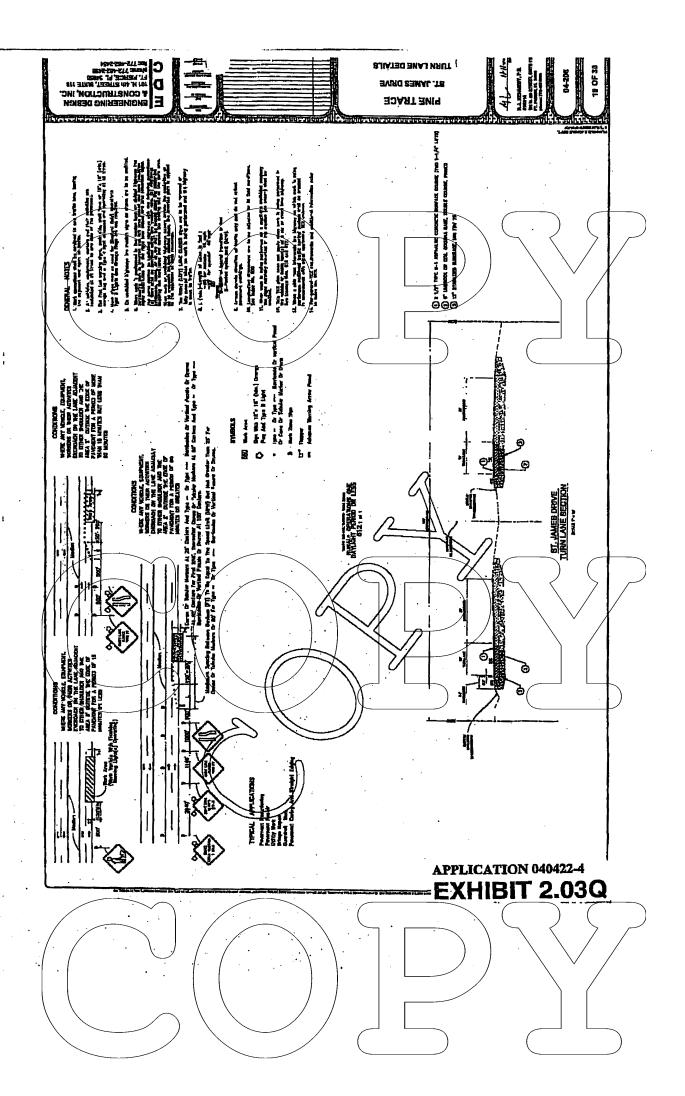
:

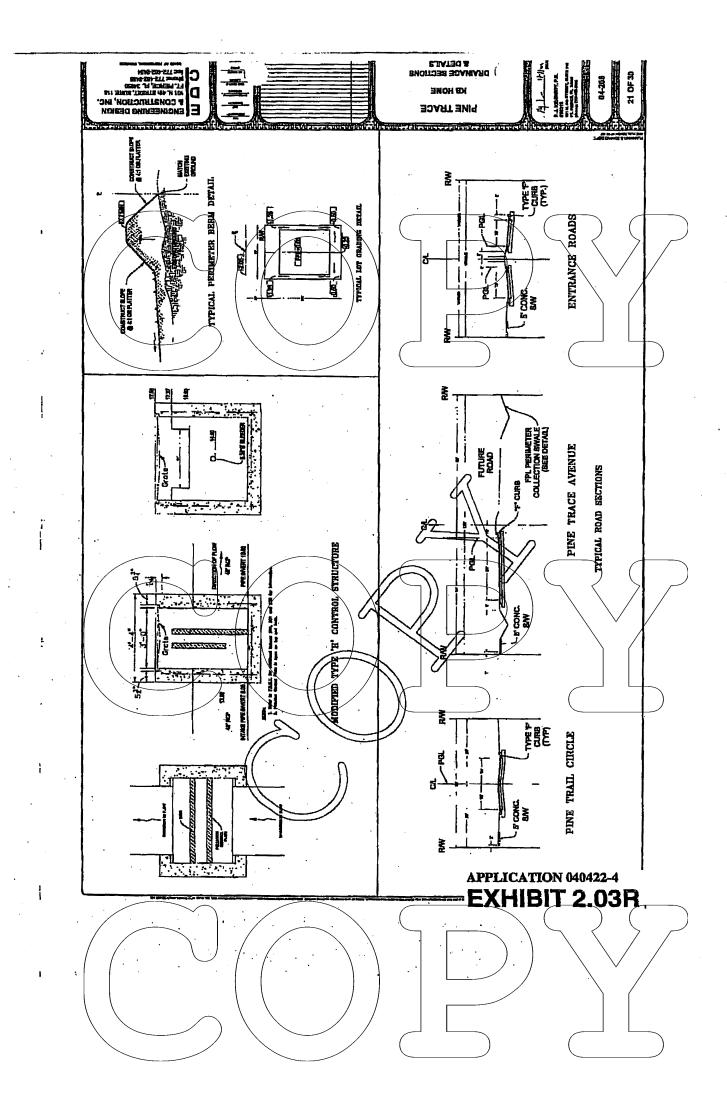


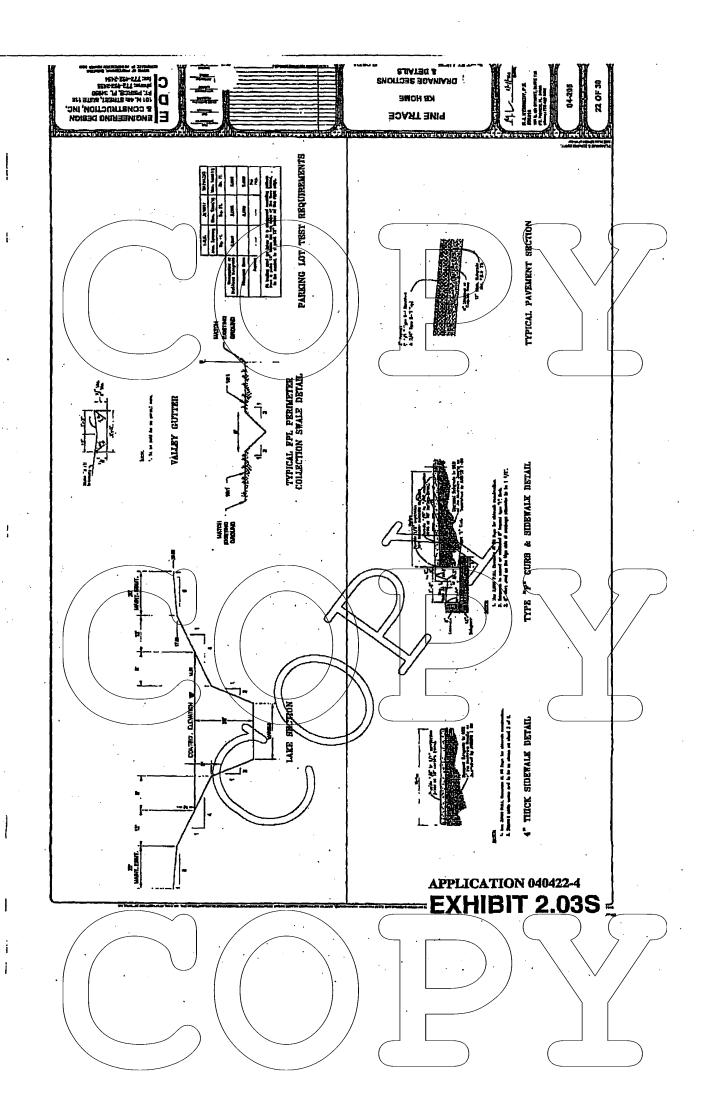


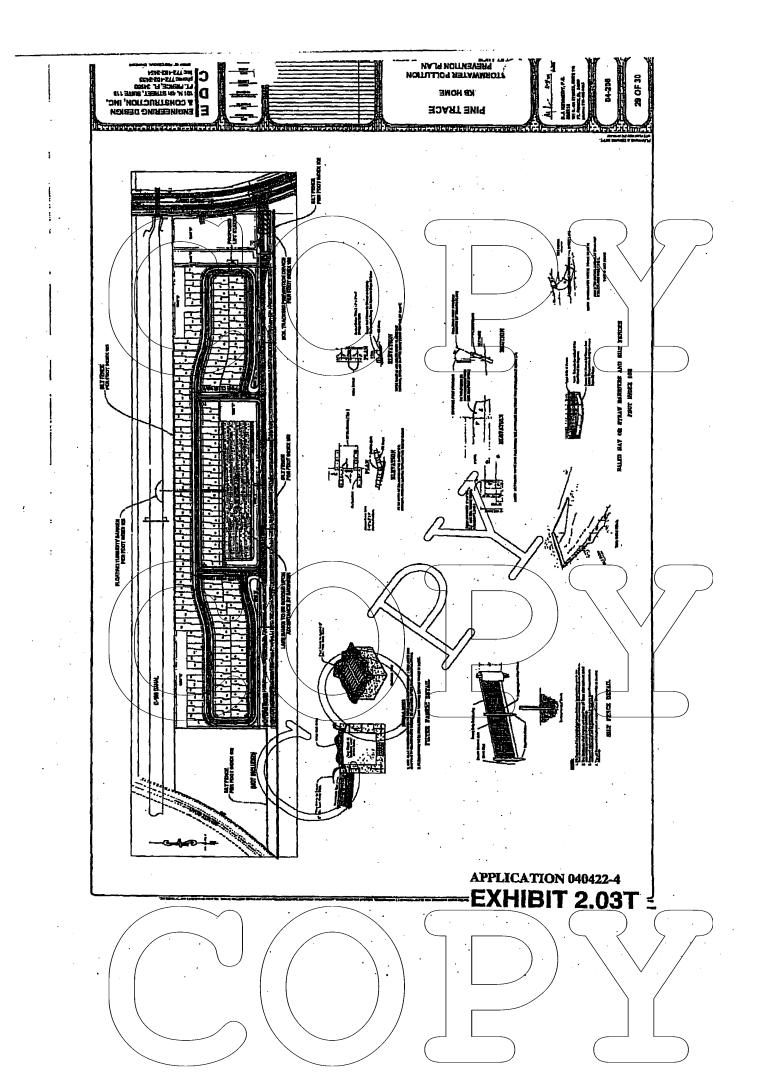












Last Date For Agency Action: 14-MAR-2005

GENERAL SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT STAFF REPORT

Project Name: Pine Trace

56-00466-S-23 Permit No.:

Application No.: 040422-4

Application Type: Surface Water Management (General Permit Modification)

St Lucie County, S17/T36S/R40E Location: Permittee: K B Home Treasure Coast L L C

Operating Entity: Pine Trace Property Owners Association

Project Area: 35.71 acres

Project Land Use: Residential

Drainage Basin: NORTH ST LUCIE

Receiving Body: City of Port St. Lucie C-106 Canal

Class: N/A

Special Drainage District: NA

Total Acres Wetland Onsite:

Total Acres Wetland Preserved Onsite:

Total Acres impacted Onsite:

Total Acres Presv/Mit Compensation Onsite:

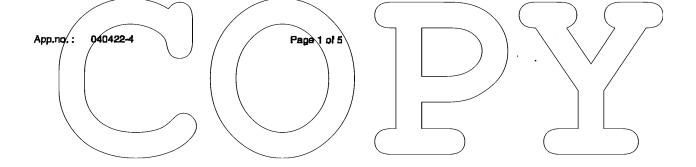
Mitigation Previously Permitted: Yes

Conservation Easement To District:

Sovereign Submerged Lands: No

RECOURTERING

This application is a request for a modification of a Surface Water Management Permit to authorize construction and operation of a surface water management system to serve a 35.71 acre residential project known as Pine Trace. Staff recommends approval with conditions.



PROJECT EVALUATION:

PROVEOUS TIES DESCRIPTION CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPE

The site is located in the City of Port St. Lucie within Basin 6 of the previously permitted St. Andrews Park (56-00466-S). The preject is located west of St. James Drive and south of the C-106 Canal in Section 17, Township 36 South, Range 40 East. The site is currently undeveloped and there are no permitted surface water management facilities within the project area.

Wetlands within the site have been previously mitigated and reported in previous permits.

PROPOSED PROTECTION SERVICES

Authorization for construction and operation has been requested for a modification of a Surface Water Management (SWM) system to include 35.71 acres of residential development to be known as Pine Trace. Proposed construction includes approximately 92 residential duplexes, associated utilities and pavement areas. The master system, which will consist of a wet detention area, provides water quality treatment and storage before discharging to the City of Port St. Lucie C-106 Canal.

The PAVEMENT area includes both pavement and curb areas. The IMPERVIOUS area represents proposed concrete areas. Please see Exhibit 2.01 for the land use assumptions for the commercial tract, FPL easement, Utility parcel, and Clubhouse tract.

Construction: Project: **Total Project** Building Coverage 7.35 acres acres Impervious 1.91 Lake 2.83 aches Lake Bank .71 acres Pavement 6.85 acres Pervious 16.06 agres Total: **MAJERONALIDA**

Discharge Rate :

The proposed project is consistent with the land use and site grading assumptions from the design of the master surface water management system. Therefore, the surface water management system for this project has not been designed to limit discharge for the design event to a specified rate.

Discharge Storm Frequency: 25 YEAR-3 DAY

Design Rainfall: 10 inches

Basin	Allow Disch	Method Of	Peak Disch	Peak Stage
	(cfs)	Determination	(cfs)	(ft, NGVD)
Basin 6 App.ng.: 840422-4	27.6	Previously Permitted Page 2 of 5	27.15	17.3

Finished Floors:

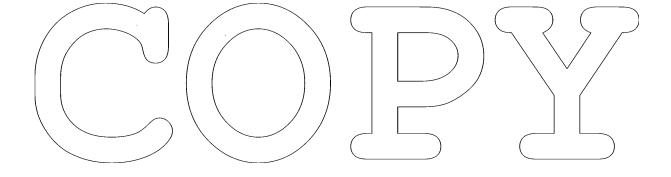
As shown in the following table and the attached exhibits, minimum finished floor elevations have been set at or above the calculated design storm flood elevation.

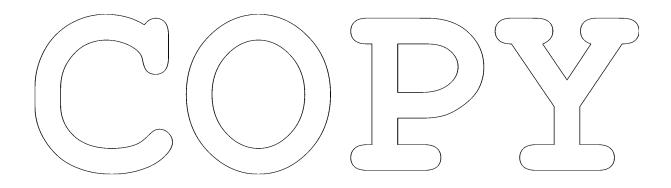
Design Rainfall: 12 inches Building Storm Frequency: 100 YEAR-3 DAY FEMA Elevation Basin Peak Stage Proposed Min. Finished Floors (ft, NGVD) (ft, NGVD) (ft, NGVP) 18.48 Basin 6 18.5 Road Design: As shown in the following table and the attached exhibits, minimum road center lines have been set at or above the calculated design storm flood elevation. Road Storm Frequency: 10 YEAR-1 DAY Design Rainfall: 6 Inches Peak Stage Proposed Min. Road Crown Basin (ft, NGVĎ) (ft, NGVD) 16.69 Basin 6 17

Offsite Flows:

As described in the conceptual approval (App. No. 030408-3), the proposed project is in Basin 6 of the St. Andrews Park project which has been designed to accept runoff from the adjacent FPL transmission right-of-way (44.7 acres) into the proposed storm water management system.

The commercial parcel (2.21 acres) near the project entrance has been incorporated into the storm water





UK BUUK 2 4 9 0 PAGE 102

STAFF REPORT DISTRIBUTION LIST

PINE TRACE

Application No: 040422-4 Permit

No:

56-00466-S-23

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

X Kelly Cranford, P.E. - 4220

X Melinda Parrott - 4250 X Anthony M. Waterhouse, P.E. - 4220

rc⁻ebrratcl-Enfotedeffirr--4258 X ERC Martin/St. Lucie - 2280 X Permit File

EXTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

X Permittee - K B Home Treasure Coast L C X Engr Consultant - E D C Inc

X Owner - SD GSt. James, Inc.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

X City Engineer, City of Port Saint Lucie X City of Port St Lucie - Planning Div X Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission

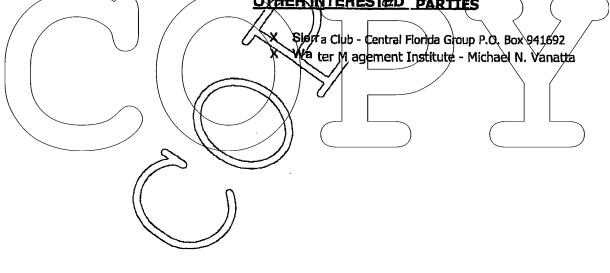
Imperiled Species Mgmt Section X St Lucie nty - Planning Div

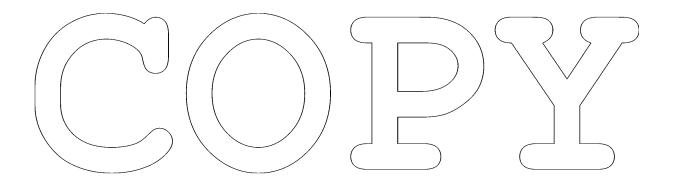
X St. Lu lounty Community Development Director X

St. Lucie unty Engineer

X St ucie C nty Environmental Resource Manager









DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT CORPS OF ENGINEERS 4400 PGA Boulevard, Suite 500 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

SEP 2 8 2005

Palm Beach Gardens Regulatory Office
SAJ-2004-6484(IP-JBH)

Mr. Bill Orazi
KB Homes Treasure Coast Division
8075 20th Street
Vero Beach, Florida 32966

Dear Mr. Orazi:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is pleased to enclose the Department of the Army permit, which should be available at the construction site. Work may begin immediately but the Corps must be notified of:

a. The date of commencement of the work

b. The dates of work suspensions and resumptions of work, if suspended over a week, and

c. The date of final completion.

This information should be mailed to the Enforcement Section of the Regulatory Division of the Jacksonville District at Post Office Box 4970, Jacksonville, Florida 32232-0019. The Enforcement Section is also responsible for inspections to determine whether Permittees have strictly adhered to permit conditions.

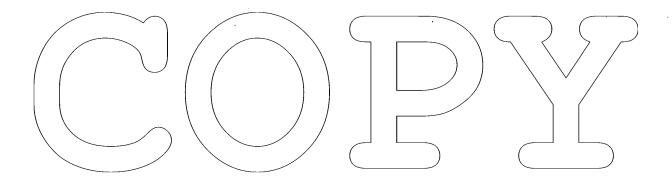
IT IS NOT LAWFUL TO DEVIATE FROM THE ARPROVED PLANS ENCLOSED.

Sincerely,

Lawrence C. Evans

Chief, Regulatory Division

Enclosures CESAJ-RD-PE



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT

Permittee: Mr. Bill Orazi

KB Homes Treasure Coast Division 8075 20th Street

Vero Beach, Florida 32966

Permit No: SAJ-2004-6484 (IP-JBH)

Issuing Office: U.S. Army Engineer District, Jacksonville

NOTE: The term "you" and its derivatives, as used in this permit, means the permittee or any future transferee. The term "this office refers to the appropriate district or division office of the Corps of Engineers having jurisdiction over the permitted activity or the appropriate official of that office acting under the authority of the commanding officer.

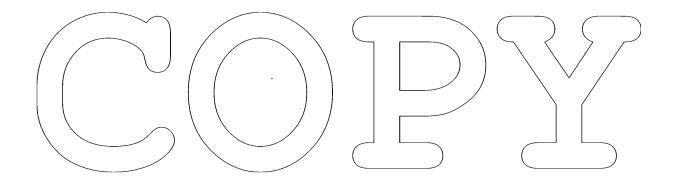
You are authorized to perform work in accordance with the terms and conditions specified below.

Project Description: The applicant has proposed to construct a multi-family residential development on the 39/45-acre parcel of land. The project will impact moderate quality herbaceous freshwater marsh wetlands through the placement of approximately 9,400 cubic yards of fill over 2.94 acres of wetlands. The work described above is to be completed in accordance with the 5 pages of drawings 4 attachments affixed at the end of this permit instrument.

The 39.85-acre project site is located on the Project Location: west side of St. James Drive, immediately south of the SFWMD C-106 Drainage Canal, within northern Port St. Lucie. The property is located in Sections 17 and 18, Township 365, Range 40E, in east central St. Lucie County, Florida

Directions to site: From Fort Pierce proceed south on 25th Street, 25th Street turns into St. James Drive south of Midway Road. The subject property is approximately 1.5 miles south of Midway Road in the south west quadrant of St. James Drive and the C-106 Drainage Canal

Tatitude: 27° 21' 5.46" West Latitude & Longitude: Longitude: 80° 21' 7.99" North



PERMIT NUMBER: SAJ-2004-6484 (IP-JBH)

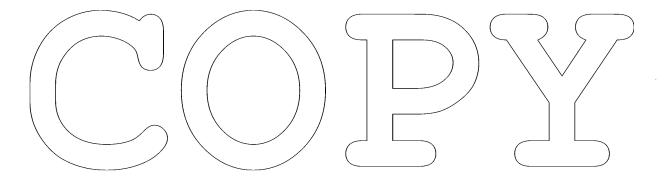
PERMITTEE: KB Homes Treasure Coast Division

PAGE 2 of 11

Permit Conditions

General Conditions:

- 1. The time limit for completing the work authorized ends on September 16, 2010. If you find that you need more time to complete the authorized activity, submit your request for a time extension to this office for consideration at least one month before the above data is reached.
- 2. You must maintain the activity authorized by this permit in good condition and in conformance with the terms and conditions of this permit. You are not relieved of this requirement if you abandon the permitted activity, although you may make a good faith transfer to a third party in compliance with General Condition 4 below. Should you wish to cease to maintain the authorized activity or should you desire to abandon it without a good faith transfer, you must obtain a modification of this permit from this office, which may require restoration of the area.
- 3. If you discover any previously unknown historic or archeological remains while accomplishing the activity authorized by this permit, you must immediately notify this office of what you have found. We will initiate the Federal and State coordination required to determine if the remains warrant a recovery effort or if the site is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.
- must obtain the signature and the malling address of the new owner in the space provided and forward a copy of the permit to this office to validate the transfer of this authorization.
- 5. If a conditioned water quality certification has been issued for your project, you must comply with the conditions specified in the certification as special conditions to this permit. For your convenience, a copy of the certification is attached if it contains such conditions.
- 6. You must allow representatives from this office to inspect the authorized activity at any time deemed necessary to ensure that it is being or has been accomplished in accordance with the terms and conditions of your permit.



PERMIT NUMBER: SAJ-2004-6484 (IP-JEH) PERMITTEE: KB Homes Treasure Coast Division PAGE 3 of 11

Special Conditions:

Fill material used with this project shall be limited to suitable, clean fill material, which excludes materials such as trash debris, car bodies, asphalt, construction materials, concrete block with exposed reinforcement bars, and any soils contaminated with any toxic substance in toxic amounts (see Section 307 of the Clean Water Act).

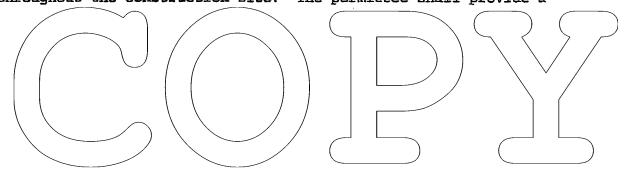
- 2. Reduction and/or elimination of turbid water conditions in adjacent water bodies are to be achieved through the use of silt curtains or screens and staked hay bales in the construction area during periods of fill placement.
- 3. Within 60 days from issuance of this permit, and prior to incurring any wetland impacts, the permitter shall purchase 2.14 freshwater herbaceous credits from Bluefield wanch Mitigation Bank. The permittee shall provide to the Corps proof of purchase within 10 days from the date of purchase. This notification shall be provided to:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District Regulatory Division, Enforcement P.O. Box 4970 Jacksonville, FL 32232-0019

A courtesy copy will also be provided to:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers South Permits Branch Office 4400 PGA Boulevard, Suite 500 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

The permittee shall conduct a pre-construction meeting prior to commencement of construction in order to notify in-house staff, field crews, contractors, subcontractors, and all persons involved in the construction of Pine Trace of the conditions of this permit. The permittee shall establish written procedures for preventing violations of this permit and shall educate and inform staff members and contractors of these procedures. of the permit and specific conditions shall be displayed throughout the construction site. The permittee shall provide a



PERMITTEE: KB Homes Treasure Coast Division

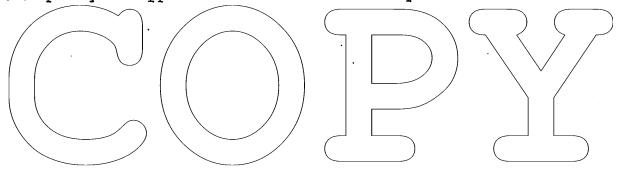
PAGE 4 of 11

copy of the pre-construction meeting agenda, procedures for preventing violations, and the list of pre-construction meeting attendees to the Corps, South Permits Branch prior to construction.

- One annual monitoring report will be provided to the Corps for the remaining onsite wetland. The monitoring report is due September 16, 2006. The 0.74 acre wetland shall be maintained in perpetuity A Wetland Rapid Assessment Procedure (WRAP) score will be submitted to the Corps with the monitoring report. (The onsite wetlands shall maintain anticipated wetland hydrology and functional value in accordance with the WRAP score calculations shown in Exhibit 3 pages 1-3. The WRAP scores will be compared to the current score of 0.70 used in the mitigation calculations. If the onsite wetland WRAP score indicates that secondary impacts are greater than what is anticipated additional mitigation will be required. In addition, each report shall provide a narrative generally providing a professional biological opinion of the condition of the conservation area, a plan Wilew describing the vegetative community, a list of species and their percent coverage for each community, description of whether the preserve has been secondarily impacted beyond the scope of the mitigation provided, the percent cover of wetland and of exotic plant species, a description of any unusual elimatic or other factors, and panoramic photos.
- 6. The Pine Trace Homeowners Association will be responsible for the perpetual maintenance of the remaining 0.74 acres of onsite wetlands and obtaining an environmental consultant to provide the monitoring report referenced in Special Condition 5.
- 7. The 0.74 onsite wetland will be preserved in its natural state with no disturbance of temporary impact whatsoever from construction equipment or vehicles, construction of utilities, drainage structures, etc.
- 8. Any future impacts (secondary or direct) to the remaining onsite wetland will require prior authorization from the Corps.
- 9. The permittee shall adhere to the following Standard Protection Measures for the Eastern Indigo Snake:

STANDARD PROTECTION MEASURES FOR THE EASTERN INDIGO SNAKE

(1) An eastern indigo snake protection/education plan will be developed by the applicant for all construction personnel to

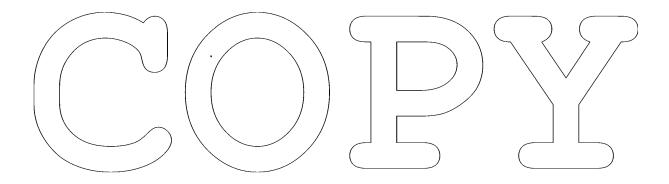


PERMITTEE: KB Homes Treasure Coast Division

PAGE 5 of 11

follow. The plan will be provided to the Service for review and approval at least 30 days prior to any clearing activities. The education materials for the plan may consist of a combination of posters, videos pamphlets, and lectures (e.g., an observer trained to identify eastern indigo snakes could use the protection/education plan to instruct construction personnel before and clearing activities occur). Informational signs should be posted throughout the construction site and contain the following:

- a. a description of the eastern indigo snake, its habits, and protection under Federal law;
- instructions not to injure, harm, harass or kill this species;
- c. directions to cease clearing activities and allow the eastern indigo snake sufficient time to move away from the site on its own before resuming activities; and
- d. telephone numbers of pertinent agencies to be contacted if a dead eastern indigo snake is found. The dead specimen should be thoroughly soaked in water, then frozen.
- (2) Only an individual who has been authorized either by a section 10(a)(1)(A) permit issued by the service, or authorized by the FWC for such activities, is permitted to come into contact with or relocate an eastern indigo snake:
- (3) If necessary, eastern indigo enakes will be held in captivity only long enough to transport them to the release site; at no time will 2 snakes be kept in the same container during transportation; and
- (4) An eastern indigo smake monstoring report must be submitted to the Service's South Florida Ecological Services Office, Vero Beach, Florida, within 60 days of clearing completion. The report should be submitted when any eastern indigo snakes are observed or relocated. The report should contain the following information:
 - a. results of the tortoise burrow and field surveys;
 - b. any sightings of eastern indigo snakes;



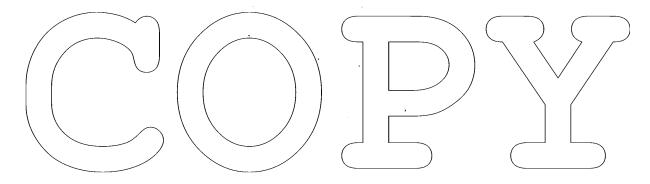
PERMITTEE: KB Homes Treasure Coast Division

PAGE 6 of 11

- c. summaries of any relocation activities for the Project (e.g., locations of where and when they were found and relocated); and
- d. other obligations required by the FWC, as stipulated in their permit
- 10. Signage will be placed where lot lines intersect preserve areas. The signs will designate the preserve status of the lands adjacent to private property. The Home Owners Association will maintain the signs in perpetuity.
- authorized work and a completed As-Built Certification Form. The drawings and Certification Form are to be submitted within 30 days of completion of the authorized work or a response indicating that the authorized work has not been accomplished shall be submitted prior to the expiration of the construction authorization of the permit. The drawings and Certification Form must be signed and sealed by a professional engineer registered in the State of Florida or a professional engineer registered in the State of Florida. In the event that the completed work deviates from the approved permit drawings and special conditions, the permittee shall describe, on the Certification Form, the deviation of between the project authorized by the permit and the project constructed. A blank Certification Form is attached at the end of this permit. The as-built drawings shall include elevations illustrating the total amount of wetlands and Waters of the United States impacted and mitigated/preserved as a result of the project.

Further Information:

- 1. Congressional Authorities: You have been authorized to undertake the activity described above pursuant to:
 - () Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403).
 - (X) Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344).
- () Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 (33 U.S.C. 1413).
 - 2. Limits of this authorization.



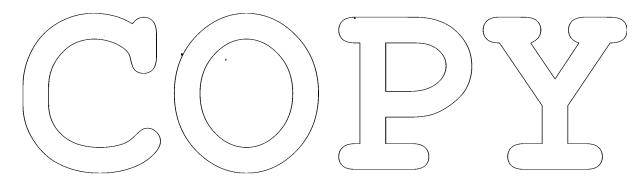
PERMIT NUMBER: SAJ-2004-6484 (IP-JBH)
PERMITTEE: KB Homes Treasure Coast Division
PAGE 7 of 11

- a. This permit does not obviate the need to obtain other Federal, State, or local authorizations required by law.

 b. This permit does not grant any property rights or exclusive privileges.

 c. This permit does not authorize any injury to the property or rights of others.

 d. This permit does not authorize interference with any existing or proposed Federal projects.
- 3. Limits of Federal Liability. In issuing this permit, the Federal Government does not assume any liability for the following:
- a. Damages to the permitted project or uses thereof as a result of other permitted or unpermitted activities or from natural causes.
- b. Damages to the permitted project of uses thereof as a result of current or future activities (wadertaken by or on behalf of the United States in the public interest.
- c. Damages to persons, property or to other permitted or unpermitted activities or structures raused by the activity authorized by this permit.
- d. Design or construction deficiencies associated with the permitted work.
- e. Damage claims associated with any future modification, suspension, or revocation of this permit.
- 4. Reliance on Applicant's Data: The determination of this office that issuance of this permit is not contrary to the public interest was made in reliance on the information you provided.
- 5. Reevaluation of Permit Decision: This office may reevaluate its decision on this permit at any time the circumstances warrant. Circumstances that could require a reevaluation include, but are not limited to, the following:
- a. You fail to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit.



PERMITTEE: KB Homes Treasure Coast Division

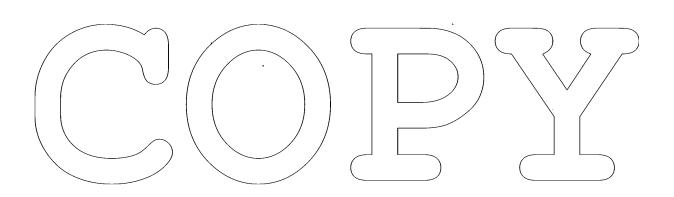
PAGE 8 of 11

b. The information provided by you in support of your permit application proves to have been false, incomplete, or inaccurate (see 4 above).

c. Significant new information surfaces which this office did not consider in reaching the original public interest decision.

Such a reevaluation may result in a determination that it is appropriate to use the suspension, modification, and revocation procedures contained in 33 CFR 325.7 or enforcement procedures such as those contained in 33 CFR 326.4 and 326.5. The referenced enforcement procedures provide for the issuance of an administrative order requiring you comply with the terms and conditions of your permit and for the initiation of legal action where appropriate. You will be required to pay for any corrective measures ordered by this office, and if you fail to comply with such directive, this office may in certain situations (such as those specified in 33 CFR 209.170) accomplish the corrective measures by contract or otherwise and bill you for the cost.

6. Extensions: General Condition 1 establishes a time limit for the completion of the activity authorized by this permit. Unless there are circumstances requiring either a prompt completion of the authorized activity or a reevaluation of the public interest decision, the Corps will normally give favorable consideration to a request for an extension of this time limit.



PERMITTEE: KB Homes Treasure Coast Division

PAGE 9 of 11

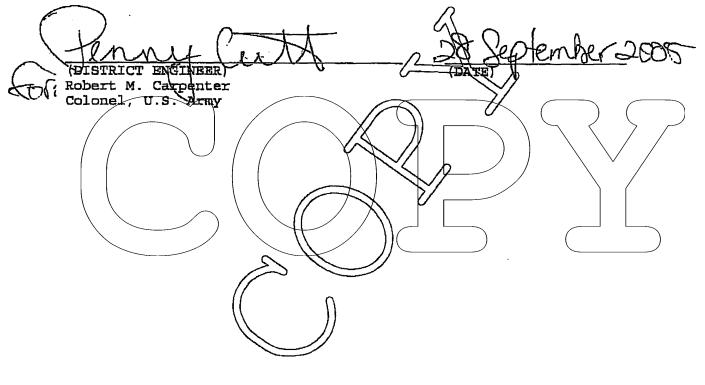
Your signature below, as permittee, indicates that you accept and agree to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit.

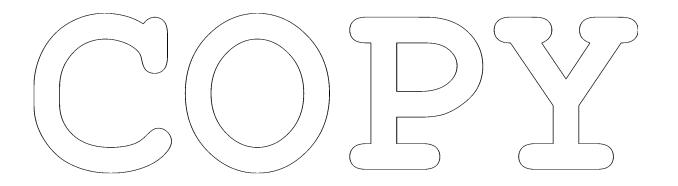
(PERMITTEE)

(DATE)

(PERMITTEE NAME-PRINTED)

This permit becomes effective when the Federal official, designated to act for the Secretary of the Army, has signed below.





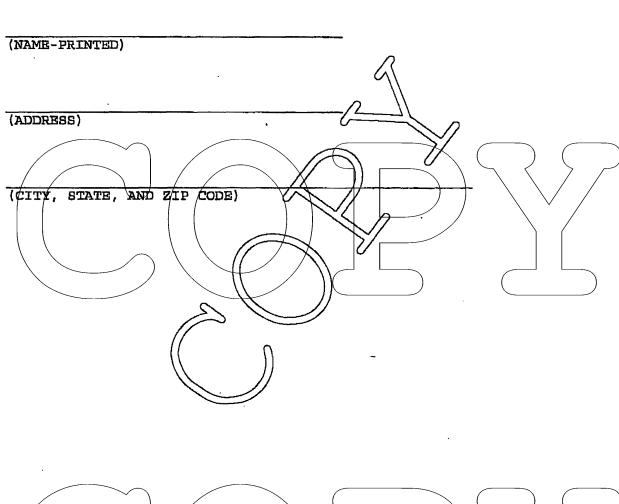
PERMITTEE: KB Homes Treasure Coast Division

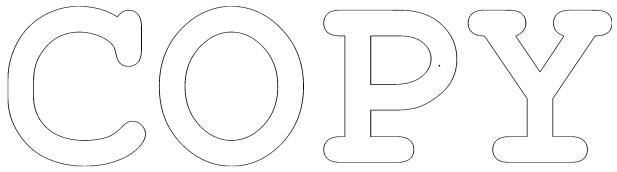
PAGE 10 of 11

When the structures or work authorized by this permit are still in existence at the time the property is transferred, the terms and conditions of this permit will continue to be binding on the new owner(s) of the property. To validate the transfer of this permit and the associated liabilities associated with compliance with its terms and conditions, have the transferee sign and date below.

(TRANSFEREE-SIGNATURE)

(DATE)



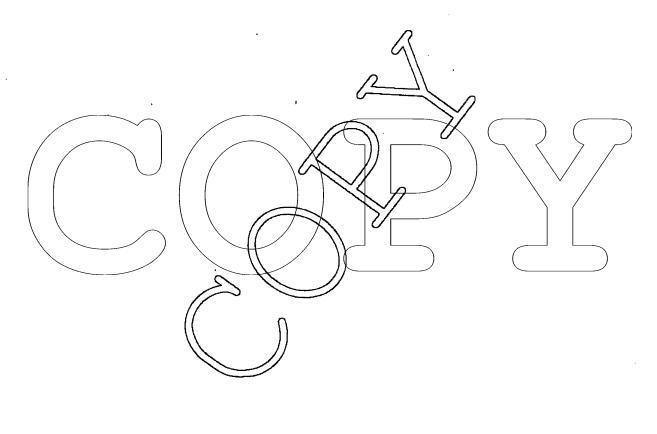


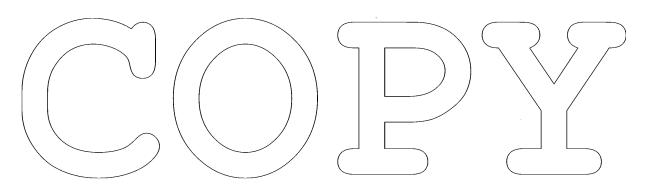
PERMITTEE: KB Homes Treasure Coast Division

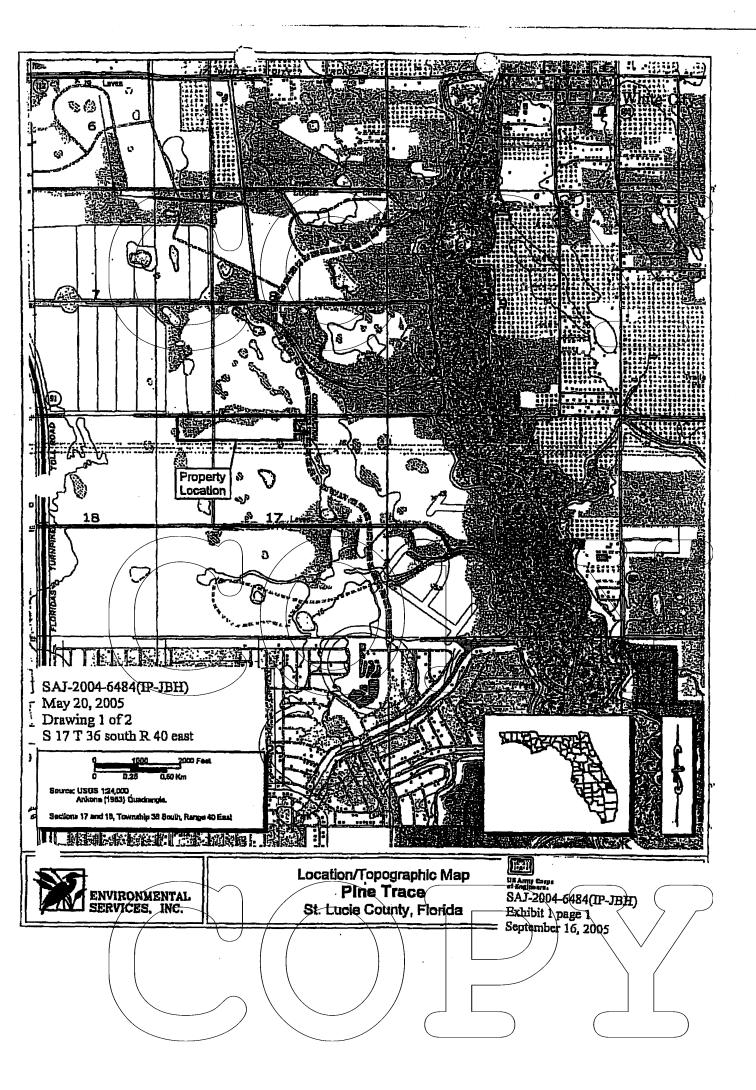
PAGE 11 of 11

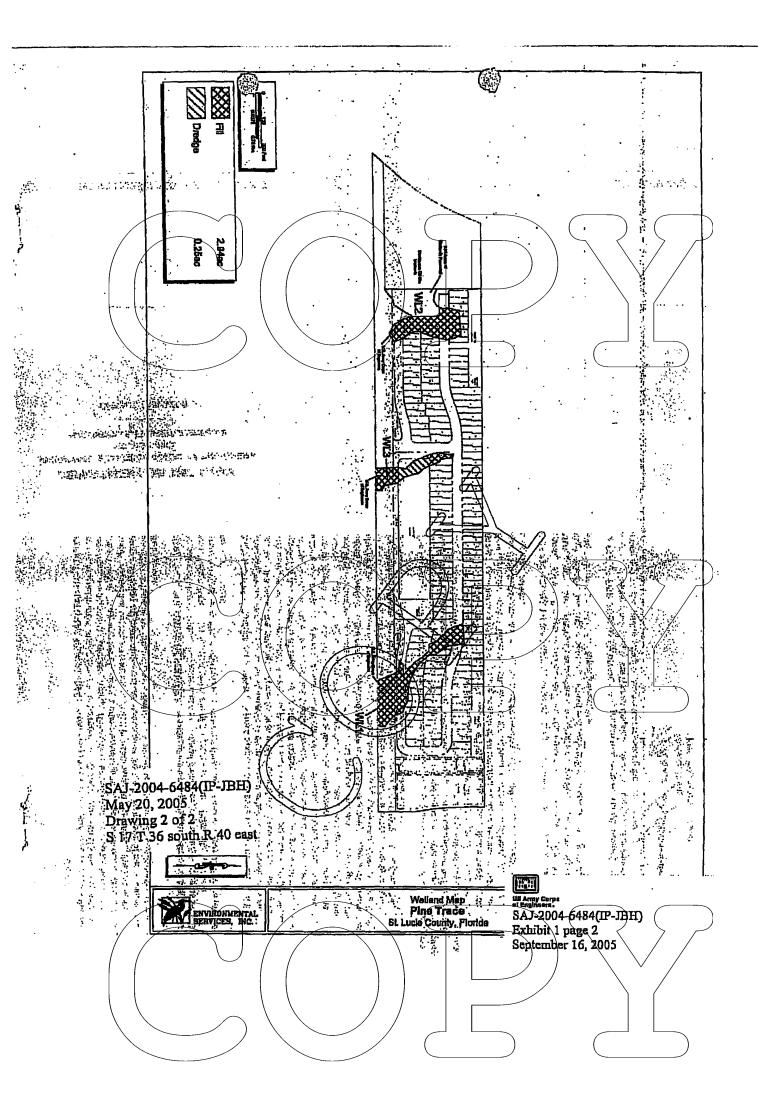
Attachments to Department of the Army Permit Number SAJ-2004-6484(IP-JBH) PERMIT DRAWINGS: Exhibit 1 pages 1-5, dated September 16, 2005 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION: Specific Conditions of the water quality permit/certification in accordance with General Condition number 5 on page 2 of this DA permit. Exhibit 2

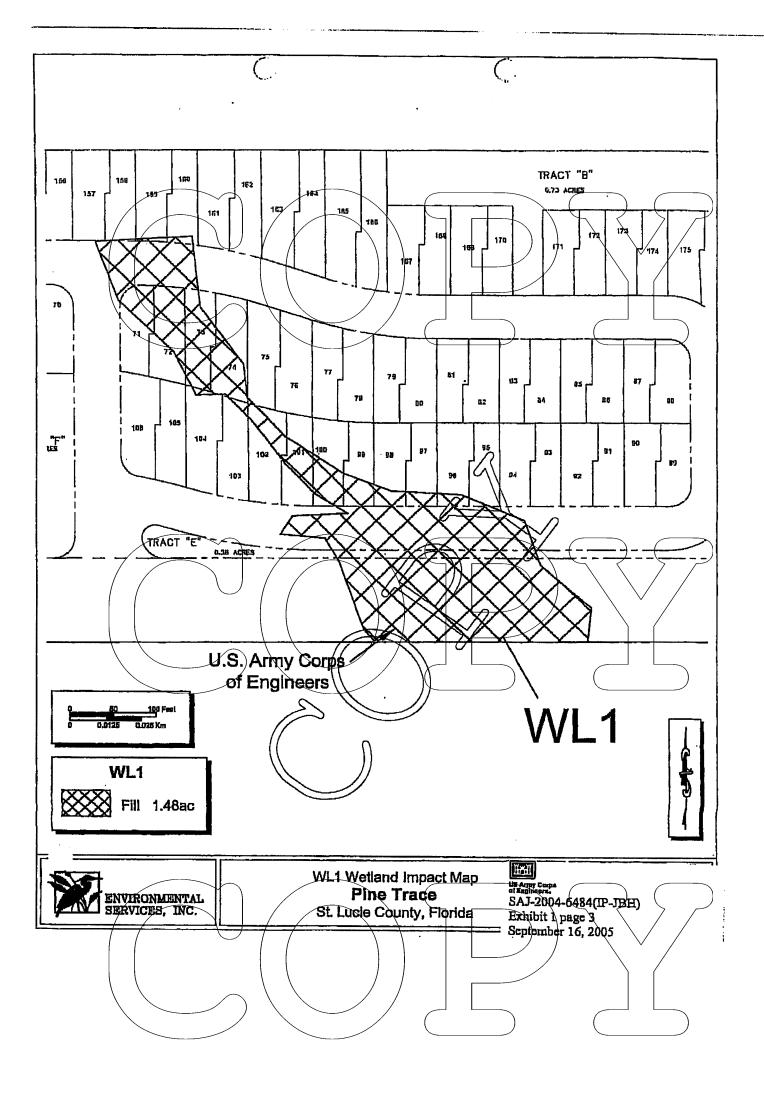
Wetland Rapid Assessment Procedure score sheets: Exhibit 3 3. pages 1-3

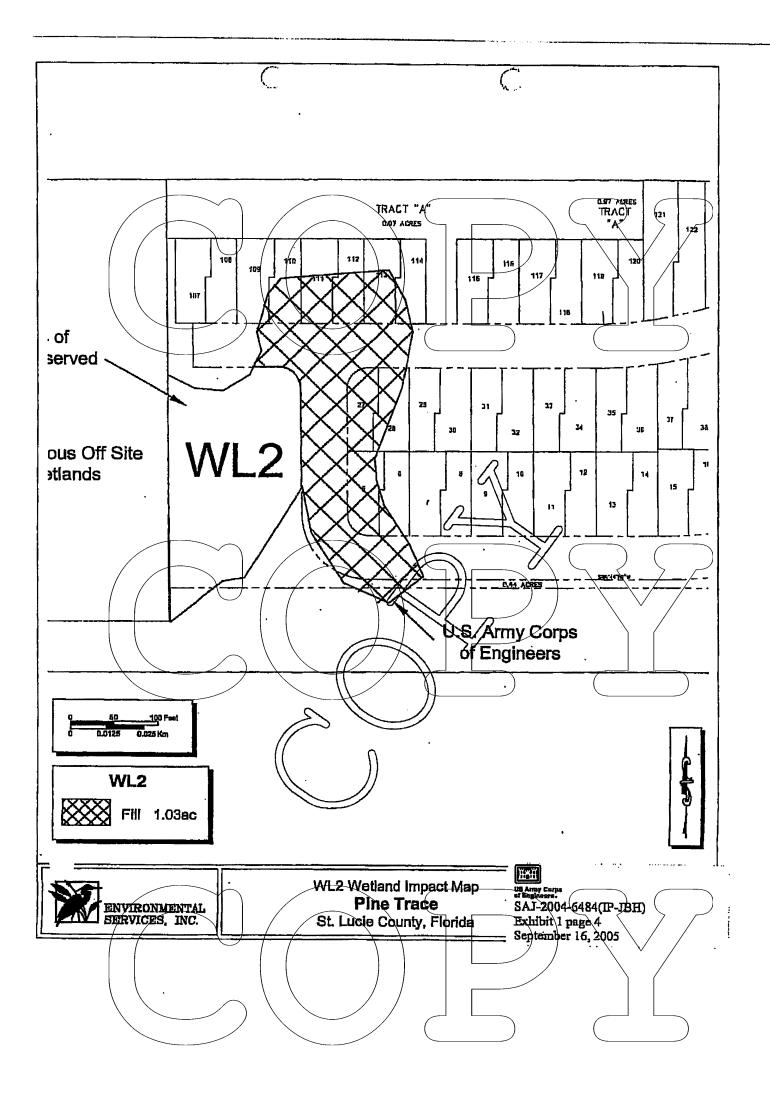


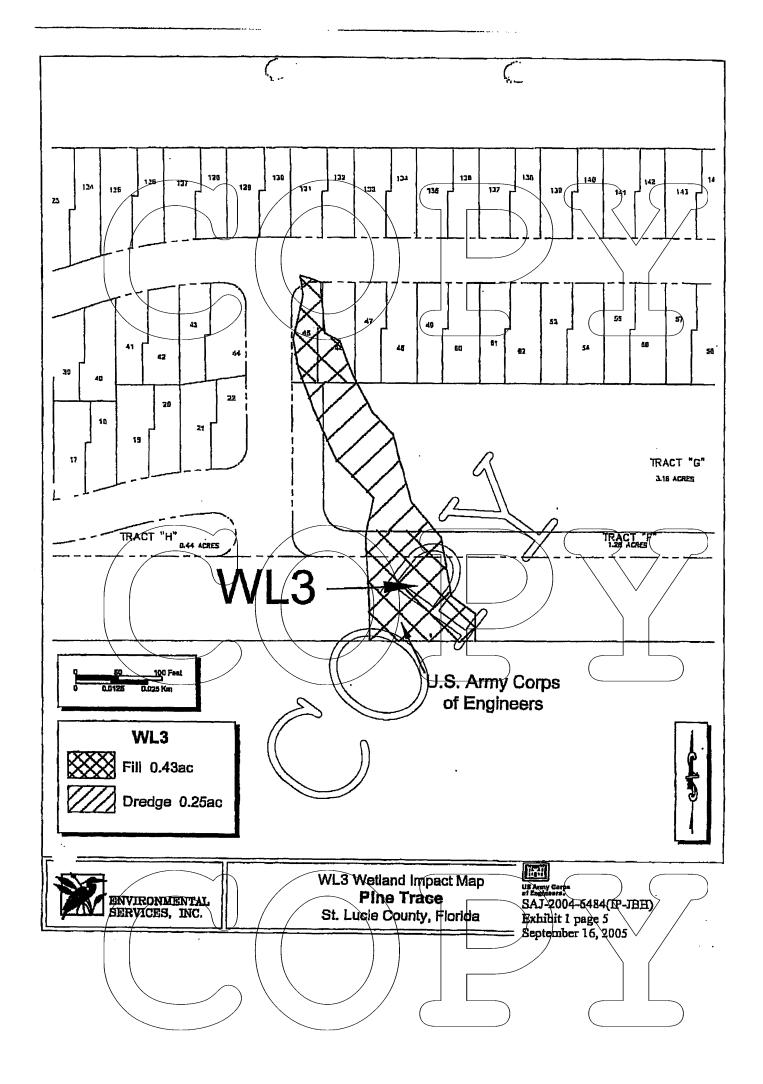












Application No. 040422-4 Page 4 of 4

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1. The construction phase of this permit shall expire on March 14, 2010.
- 2. Operation of the surface water management system shall be the responsibility of PINE TRACE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION. Within one year of permit issuance or concurrent with the engineering cartification of construction completion, whichever comes first, the permittee shall submit a copy of the recorded dead restrictions (or declaration of condominium, if applicable), a copy of the filed articles of incorporation, and a copy of the certificate of incorporation.

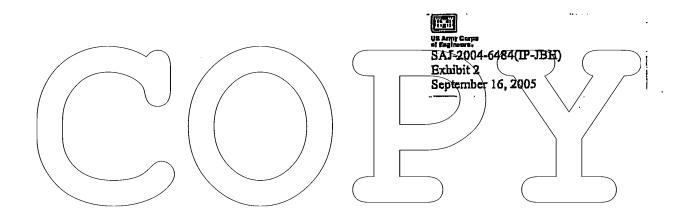
3. Øischarge Facilities:

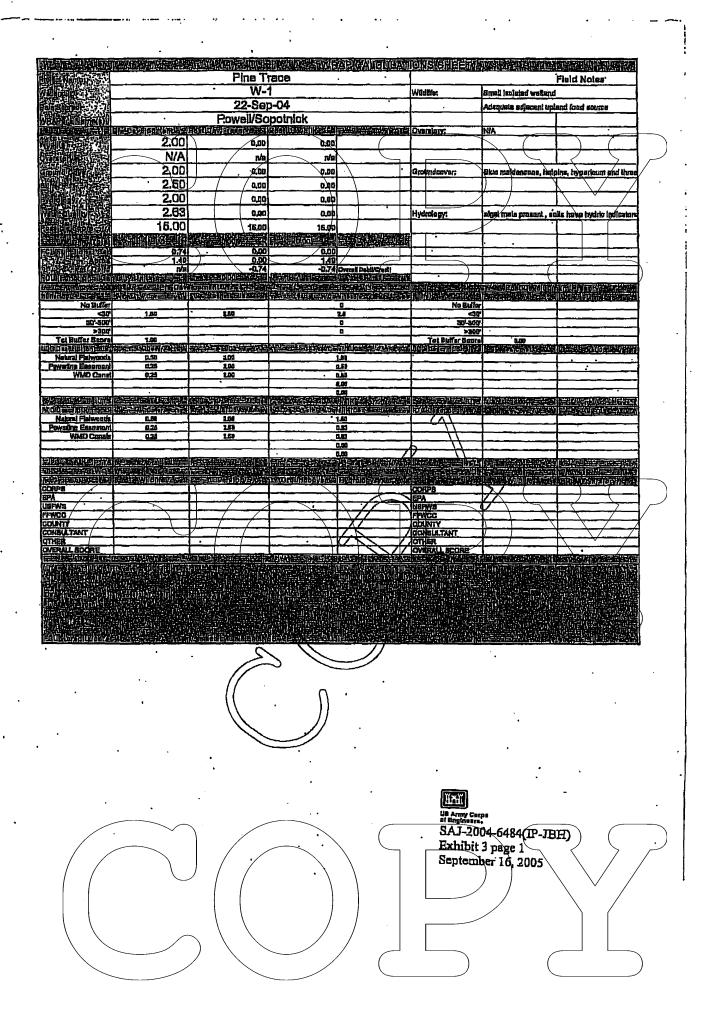
1-44" W X 20" H SHARP CRESTED weir with crest at elev. 15.6' NGVD. 1-1.5' WIDE SHARP CRESTED weir with crest/at elev. 17.27 NGVD. 1-5.58" dia. CIRCULAR CRIFICE with Invert at elev. 14.5' NGVD.

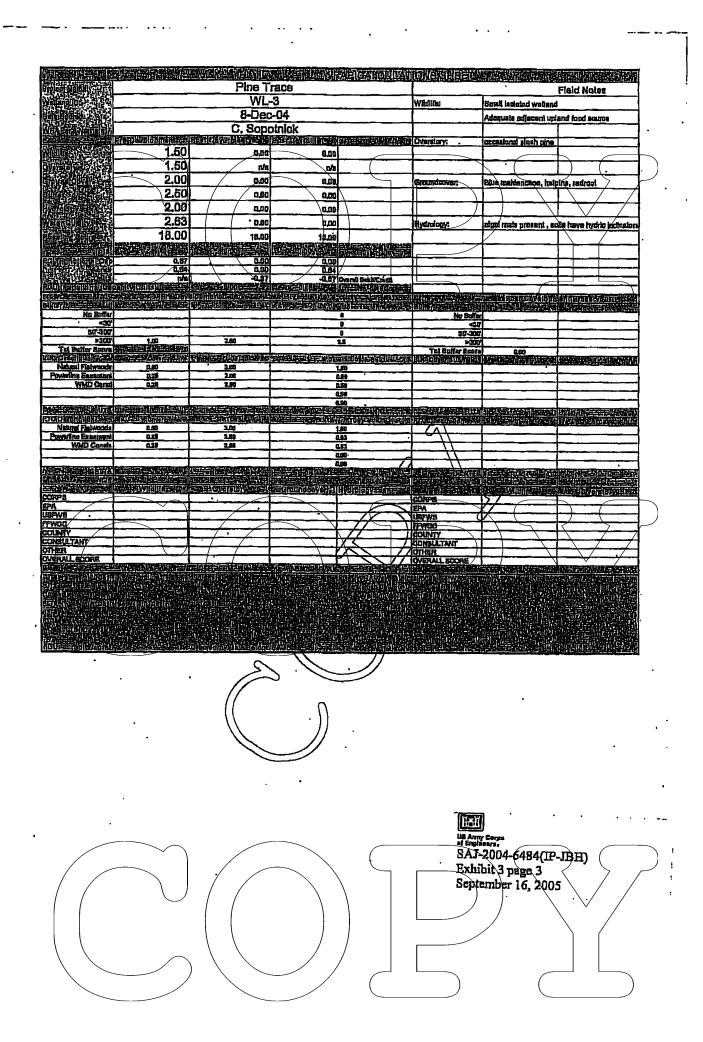
1-drop inlet with crest at elev. 17.5 NGVD.

Receiving body: City of PSL C-106 Control elev: 14.5 feet NGVD,

- 4. The permittee shall be responsible for the correction of any erosion, shoaling or water quality problems that result from the construction or operation of the surface water management system.
- Measures shall be taken during construction to insure that sedimentation end/or turbidity violations do not occur in the receiving water.
- 6. The District reserves the right to require that additional water quality treatment methods be incorporated into the drainage system if such measures are shown to be necessary.
- 7. Lake side slopes shall be no steeper than 4:1 (horizontal:vertical) to a depth of two feet below the control elevation. Side slopes shall be nurtured or planted from 2 feet below to 1 foot above control elevation to insure vegatative growth, unless shown on the plans.
- 8. Facilities other than those stated herein shall not be constructed without an approved modification of this permit.
- 9. A stable, permanent and accessible elevation reference shall be established on or within one hundred (100) feet of all permitted discharge structures no later than the elevation of the certification report. The location of the elevation reference must be noted on provide the certification report.
- 10. The permittee shall provide routine maintenance at all of the components of the surface water management system in order to remove all trapped sediments/debds. All materials shall be properly disposed of as required by law. Fellure to properly maintain the system may result in adverse flooding conditions.
- 11. Minimum building floor elevation: BASIN/ Site 18,50 feet NGVD
- 12. Minimum road crown elevation: Basin: Site 17,00 feet NGVD.
- 13. Prior to the commencement of construction and pursuant to Subsection 40E-4.101(2), F.A.C., the permittee shall submit proof of ownership of the project area to the District's Environmental Resource Compilance staff.
- 14. All special conditions and exhibits previously stipulated by permit number 56-00466-S remain in effect unless otherwise revised and shall apply to this modification.
- 15. All commercial/industrial parcels shall provide a minimum dry pre-treatment volume of 1/2 inch of runoff prior to discharge into the master surface water management system.







UK DUUK 2 4 9 0 PAGE 122

EXHIBIT "D"

South Florida Water Management District Permit Number 56-00466-S-23

