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# COMMUNITY DECLARATION FOR CAPISTARA

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### COMMUNITY DECLARATION FOR CAPISTARA

THIS COMMUNITY DECLARATION FOR CAPISTARA (this "<u>Declaration</u>") is made this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2013, by SLV CAPISTARA, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>SLV</u>") and joined in by CAPISTARA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation.

### RECITALS

Declarant is the owner of the real property located in Palm Beach County, Florida, more particularly described on **Exhibit 1** attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference **CAPISTARA**").

- B. Declarant hereby desires to subject CAPISTARA to the covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in this Declaration.
- C. This Declaration is a covenant running with all of the land comprising CAPISTARA, and each present and future owner of interests therein and their heirs, successors and assigns are hereby subject to this Declaration.

NOW THEREFORE consideration of the premises and mutual covenants contained in this Declaration, the Declarant (as defined below) hereby declares that every portion of CAPISTARA is to be held, transferred, sold, conveyed used and occupied subject to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, reservations, regulations, charges and liens hereinafter set forth.

- 1. <u>Recitals</u>. The foregoing Recitals are true and correct and are incorporated into and form a part of this Declaration.
- 2. <u>Definitions</u>. In addition to the terms defined elsewhere in this Declaration, all initially capitalized terms herein shall have the following meanings:
  - "Access Control System" shall mean any system intended to control access to CAPISTARA.
- "ACC" shall mean the Architectural Control Committee for CAPISTARA established pursuant to Section 19.1 hereof.
- "Approved Builder" shall mean any Builder that has received a full or partial assignment of Declarant rights that expressly designates such Builder as an "Approved Builder." Approved Builders shall be entitled to all of the rights of Builders and Approved Builders under this Declaration so long as they are the record title owners of any Lot. Lennar Homes, LLC is an Approved Builder.
- "<u>Articles</u>" shall mean the Articles of Incorporation of the Association filed with the Florida Secretary of State in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit 2</u> and made a part hereof, as amended from time to time.
- "<u>Assessments</u>" shall mean any assessments made in accordance with this Declaration and as further defined in Section 17.1 hereof.
- "<u>Association</u>" shall mean CAPISTARA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., its successors and assigns.
  - "Board" shall mean the Board of Directors of the Association.
- "CAPISTARA" shall have the meaning set forth in the Recitals hereof subject to additions and CAPISTARA Declaration

deletions thereto as permitted pursuant to the terms of this Declaration.

"Builder" means any person or entity other than the Declarant who (a) holds title to a Lot prior to, during and until completion of construction of a Home thereon (as evidenced by issuance of a certificate of occupancy) and the sale of such Home to a third party, (b) is duly licensed, either itself or through an affiliated entity, to perform construction services, and (c) is approved by the Declarant in writing as a Builder.

"Bylaws" shall mean the Bylaws of Association in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 3 and made a part Rereof as amended from time to time.

Common Areas" shall mean all real property interests and personalty within CAPISTARA designated as Common Areas from time to time by the Plat or recorded amendment to this Declaration and provided for owned, leased by, or dedicated to, the common use and enjoyment of the Owners within CAPISTARA. The Common Areas may include, without limitation, the Recreational Facilities (as defined herein), the Access Control System, gatehouse, fountains, electronic gates, entrance features, buffer or landscaped areas, private roads, SWMS, Wetland Conservation Areas, open space areas, internal buffers, perimeter walls and fences, easement areas owned by others, public rights of way, water bodies, irrigation facilities, sidewalks, street lights, commonly used utility facilities, and parking areas. The Common Areas do not include any portion of a Lot. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING HEREIN CONTAINED TO THE CONTRARY, THE DEFINITION OF "COMMON AREAS" AS SET FORTH IN THIS DECLARATION FOR DESCRIPTIVE PURPOSES ONLY AND SHALL IN NO WAY BIND, OBLIGATE OR LIMIT DECLARANT TO CONSTRUCT OR SUPPLY ANY SUCH ITEM AS SET FORTH IN SUCH DESCRIPTION, THE CONSTRUCTION OR SUPPLYING OF ANY SUCH ITEM BEING IN DECLARANT'S SOLE DISCRETION. FURTHER, NO PARTY SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RELY UPON SUCH DESCRIPTION AS A REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY AS TO THE EXTENT OF THE COMMON AREAS TO BE OWNED BY THE ASSOCIATION, EXCEPT AFTER CONSTRUCTION AND CONVEYANCE OF ANY SUCH ITEM TO THE ASSOCIATION.

"Community Completion Date" shall mean the date upon which all Homes in CAPISTARA, as ultimately planned and as fully developed, have been conveyed by Declarant and/or Builders to Owners.

"Community Standards" shall mean such standards of conduct, maintenance or other activity, if any, established by the Declarant or the ACC pursuant to Section 19.5 hereof.

"Contractors" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 19.12.2 hereof.

"<u>Declaration</u>" shall mean this COMMUNITY DECLARATION FOR CAPISTARA, together with all amendments and modifications thereof.

"Declarant" shall mean SLV CAPISTARA, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company or any successor or assign who has or takes title to any portion of the property described in Exhibit 1 for development and/or sale and who is designated as Declarant in a recorded instrument which the immediately preceding Declarant executes. Declarant shall have the right to assign all or a portion of any rights granted to the Declarant in this Declaration. Declarant shall also have the right to assign all or a portion of any obligations of the Declarant in this Declaration. In the event of a partial assignment of some, but not all, Declarant rights and/or obligations, the assignee shall not be deemed the Declarant, but may exercise those rights or shall be responsible for those obligations of Declarant assigned to it. Additionally any partial assignee that does not assume all of the obligations of Declarant shall not be deemed the Declarant. BY ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED TO A LOT, EACH OWNER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT SLV WAS NOT AND IS NOT THE INITIAL DEVELOPER OF CAPISTARA. THE INITIAL DEVELOPER IS TOUSA HOMES, INC., A FLORIDA CORPORATION AND THE INITIAL OWNER OF CAPISTARA IS TOUSA HOMES, INC. (COLLECTIVELY, THE "DEVELOPER"). THE DEVELOPER CONSTRUCTED, IMPROVED AND INSTALLED CERTAIN INFRASTRUCTURE AND RELATED IMPROVEMENTS IN CAPISTARA. BY ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED TO A LOT, EACH OWNER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT SLV HAS NOT ASSUMED ANY LIABILITIES NOR ANY OBLIGATIONS OF

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DEVELOPER, AS THE INITIAL DEVELOPER OF THE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE, OR OTHERWISE. EACH OWNER DOES DISCHARGE, RELEASE AND FULLY EXONERATE SLV FROM ANY AND ALL SUCH LIABILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS, AND DOES COVENANT NOT TO SUE OR MAKE ANY CLAIM AGAINST SLV FOR SUCH LIABILITIES OR OBLIGATIONS.

"Governing Documents" shall mean this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws, the Rules and Regulations, the Community Standards, and any applicable Supplemental Declaration all as amended from time to time.

Home" shall mean a residential dwelling and appurtenances thereto constructed on a Lot within CAPISTARA. The term Home may not reflect the same division of property as reflected on a Plat. A Home shall be deemed created and have perpetual existence upon the issuance of a final or temporary Certificate of Occupancy for such residence; provided, however, the subsequent loss of such Certificate of Occupancy (e.g., by casualty or remodeling) shall not affect the status of a Home, or the obligation of Owner to pay Assessments with respect to such Home. The term "Home" includes any interest in land, improvements, or other property appurtenant to the Home.

"Immediate Family Members" shall mean the spouse of the Owner and all unmarried children twenty-two (22) years and younger of either the Owner or the Owner's spouse. If an Owner is unmarried, the Owner may designate one (1) other person who is living with such Owner in the Home in addition to children of the Owner as an adult Immediate Family Member. No unmarried child or other person shall qualify as an Immediate Family Member unless such person is living with the Owner within the Home.

"Individual Assessments" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 17.2.5 hereof.

"Initial Contribution" shall-have the meaning set forth in Section 17.11 hereof.

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"Installment Assessments" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 17.2.1 hereof.

"<u>Lender</u>" shall mean (i) the institutional and licensed holder of a first mortgage encumbering a Lot or Home or (ii) Declarant and its affiliates, to the extent Declarant or its affiliates finances the purchase of a Home or Lot initially or by assignment of the existing mortgage.

"Lessee" shall mean the lessee named in any written lease respecting a Home who is legally entitled to possession of any Home within CAPISTARA.

"<u>Lot</u>" shall mean any platted lot shown on the Plat. The term "Lot" includes any interest in land, improvements, or other property appurtenant to the Lot, including without limitation a Home.

"Master Plan" shall mean collectively any full or partial concept plan for the development of CAPISTARA, as it exists as of the date of recording this Declaration, regardless of whether such plan is currently on file with one or more governmental agencies. The Master Plan is subject to change as set forth herein. The Master Plan is not a representation by Declarant as to the development of CAPISTARA, as Declarant reserves the right to amend all or part of the Master Plan from time to time.

"Operating Expenses" shall mean all costs and expenses of the Association. Operating Expenses may include, without limitation, all costs of ownership; operation; administration; all amounts payable by Association; all community lighting including up-lighting and entrance lighting, all amounts payable in connection with any private street lighting agreement between Association and a public utility provider; amounts payable to a Telecommunications Provider for Telecommunications Services furnished to all Owners; utilities; taxes; insurance; bonds; salaries; management fees; professional fees; service costs; supplies; maintenance; repairs; replacements; refurbishments; Common Area maintenance; all amounts payable in connection with the Access Control System; all amounts payable in connection with the Recreational Facilities; and any and all costs relating to the discharge of the obligations hereunder, or as determined to be part of the Operating Expenses by Association. By way of example, and not of

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limitation, Operating Expenses shall include all of Association's legal expenses and costs relating to or arising from the enforcement and/or interpretation of this Declaration. Operating Expenses shall not include Reserves.

"Owner" shall mean the record title owner (whether one or more persons or entities) of fee simple to any Lot. The term "Owner" shall not include Declarant or Builders, even after the Turnover Date.

"Parcel" shall mean a platted or unplatted lot, tract, unit or other subdivision of real property upon which a Home has been, or will be, constructed. Once improved, the term Parcel shall include all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto. The term Parcel, as used herein, may include more than one to the property upon which a Home has been, or will be, constructed. Once improved, the term Parcel shall include all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto. The term Parcel, as used herein, may include more than one to the property upon which a Home has been, or will be, constructed. Once improved, the term Parcel shall include all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto.

"Permit" shall collectively mean Permit No. 50-06879-P as amended or modified, issued by **SFWMD**, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 4**, as amended from time to time.

"Plat" shall collectively mean any plat of any portion of CAPISTARA filed in the Public Records, including without limitation, the plat titled "CAPISTARA P.U.D.", recorded in Plat Book 110, Pages 95 through 99, inclusive of the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida.

"Public Records" shall mean the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida.

"Reserves" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 17.2.4 hereof.

"Rules and Regulations" shall mean the Rules and Regulations governing CAPISTARA as adopted by the Board from time to time. The Rules and Regulations may be incorporated in the Community Standards or may be adopted separately by the Declarant or the Board, as applicable.

"SFWMD" shall mean the South Florida Water Management District.

"<u>Special Assessments</u>" shall mean those Assessments more particularly described as Special Assessments in Section 17.2.2 hereof.

"Supplemental Declaration" shall mean and refer to an instrument filed in the Public Records pursuant to Section 5.1 which subjects additional property to this Declaration, designates neighborhoods, creates additional classes of members, and/or imposes, expressly or by reference, additional restrictions and obligations on the land described in such instrument. The Declarant may, by Supplemental Declaration, create additional classes of membership for the Owners of any additional property made subject to this Declaration pursuant to Section 5.1, with such rights, privileges and obligations as may be specified in such Supplemental Declaration, in recognition of the different character and intended use of the property subject to such Supplemental Declaration.

"Surface Water Management System" or "SWMS" shall mean the collection of devices, improvements, or natural systems whereby surface waters are controlled, impounded or obstructed. This term includes exfiltration trenches, Wetland Conservation Areas, mitigation areas, lakes, retention areas, water management areas, ditches, culverts, structures, damns, impoundments, reservoirs, drainage maintenance easements and those works defined in Section 373.403, Florida Statutes (2012). The CAPISTARA Surface Water Management System includes those works authorized by SFWMD pursuant to the Permit.

"<u>Telecommunications Provider</u>" shall mean any party contracting with the Association to provide Owners with one or more Telecommunications Services. With respect to any particular Telecommunications Services, there may be one or more Telecommunications Providers.

"<u>Telecommunications Services</u>" shall mean delivered entertainment services; all services that are typically and in the future identified as telecommunication services; cable television services; and data transmission services. Without limiting the foregoing, such Telecommunications Services include the

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development, promotion, marketing, advertisement, provision, distribution, maintenance, transmission, and servicing of any of the foregoing services. The term Telecommunications Services is to be construed as broadly as possible.

"Title Documents" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 24.8 hereof.

"Turnover Date" shall mean the date on which transition of control of the Association from Declarant to Owners and Builders occurs.

"Use Fees" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 17.2.3 hereof.

"Voting Interest" shall mean and refer to the appurtenant vote(s) of each Lot and/or Parcel located within the CAPISTARA, which shall include the voting interests of the Declarant and Builders.

"<u>Wetland</u> Conservation Areas" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 25.4 herein. The Wetland Conservation Areas will be part of the Common Areas and will be maintained by Association.

"Zero Lot ine Wall" shall mean a wall built directly on a lot line that forms part of a Home commonly known as a "zero lot line." If there is any question about whether a Home is a zero lot line Home, or which portion of a residence is a Zero Lot Line Wall, the Association's determination shall be final.

# 3. Plan of Development.

- 3.1 <u>Plan.</u> The planting process for CAPISTARA is an ever-evolving one and must remain flexible in order to be responsible to and accommodate the needs of the community. Subject to the Title Documents, Declarant may and has the right to develop CAPISTARA and adjacent property owned by the Declarant into residences, comprised of homes, villas, coach homes, townhomes, zero lot line homes, patio homes, single-family homes, estate homes, multi-family homes, condominiums, rental apartments, and other forms of residential dwellings. The existence at any point in time of walls, landscape screens, or berms is not a guaranty or promise that such items will remain or form part of CAPISTARA as finally developed.
- 3.2 Governing Documents. The Governing Documents create a general plan of development for CAPISTARA that may be supplemented by additional covenants, restrictions and easements. In the event of a conflict between or among the Governing Documents and the additional covenants or restrictions, and/or the provisions of any other articles of incorporation, bylaws, rules or policies, the Governing Documents shall control. Nothing in this Section shall preclude any Supplemental Declaration or other recorded covenants applicable to any portion of CAPISTARA from containing additional restrictions or provisions which are more restrictive than the provisions of this Declaration. All provisions of the Governing Documents shall apply to all Builders, Owners and to all occupants of Homes, as well as their respective tenants, guests and invitees. Any Lease Agreement for a Home within CAPISTARA shall provide that the Lessee and all occupants of the leased Home shall be bound by the terms of the Governing Documents. Specific requirements for Lessees are set forth in this Declaration.

### 4. Amendment

4.1 <u>General Restrictions on Amendments</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision herein to the contrary, no amendment to this Declaration shall affect the rights of Declarant unless such amendment receives the prior written consent of Declarant which consent may be withheld for any reason whatsoever. No amendment shall alter the provisions of this Declaration benefiting Lenders without the prior approval of the Lender(s) enjoying the benefit of such provisions. If the prior written approval of any governmental entity or agency having jurisdiction is required by applicable law or governmental regulation for any amendment to this Declaration, then the prior written consent of such entity or agency must also be obtained. All amendments must comply with Section 26.2 which benefits SFWMD. No amendment shall be effective until it is recorded in the Public Records.

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- 4.2 <u>No Vested Rights.</u> Each Owner by acceptance of a deed to a Home irrevocably waives any claim that such Owner has any vested rights pursuant to case law or statute with respect to this Declaration or any of the other Governing Documents. It is expressly intended that Declarant and Association have the unfettered right to amend this Declaration and the other Governing Documents except as expressly set forth herein.
- Amendments Prior to the Turnover. Prior to the Turnover, Declarant shall have the right to amend this Declaration as it deems appropriate, without the joinder or consent of any person or entity whatsoever; provided, however, that any amendment that materially and adversely affects the rights of any Approved Builder shall require the prior written consent of such Approved Builder. amendments may include, without limitation (i) the creation of easements for telecommunications systems, utilitized rainage, ingress and egress and roof overhangs over any portion of CAPISTARA; (ii) additions or deletions from CAPISTARA and/or the properties comprising the Common Areas; (iii) changes in the Rules and Regulations; (iv) changes in maintenance, repair and replacement obligations; and (v) modifications of the use restrictions for Homes. Declarant's right to amend under this provision is to be construed as breadly as possible. By way of example, and not as a limitation, Declarant may create easements over, under and across Lots conveyed to Owners or Builders provided that such easements do not prohibit the use of Homes on such Lots as residential dwellings. In the event the Association shall desire to amend this Declaration prior to the Turnover Date, the Association must first obtain Declarant's prior written consent to any proposed amendment. Further, no amendment to this Declaration by the Association shall affect the rights of any Approved Builder unless such amendment receives the prior written consent any Approved Builder which consent may be withheld for any reason whatsoever. Thereafter, an amendment identical to that approved by Declarant, or by the Approved Builder, if applicable, may be adopted by the Association pursuant to the requirements for amendments from and after the Turnover Date. Declarant and Approved Builder, if applicable, shall join in such identical amendment so that their consent to the same will be reflected in the Public Records. To the extent legally required, each Owner and Builder shall be deemed to have granted to Declarant and, thereafter, Association an irrevocable power of attorney, coupled with an interest, for the purposes herein expressed.
- 4.4 Amendments From and after the Turnover Date. After the Turnover Date, but subject to the general and specific restrictions on amendments set forth herein, this Declaration may be amended with the approval of (i) a majority of the Board, and (ii) fifty-one percent (51%) of the total votes present (in person or by proxy) at a duly noticed meeting of the members of the Association in which there is a quorum. Notwithstanding any other provision herein to the contrary, after the Turnover Date no amendment to this Declaration shall affect the rights of any Approved Builder unless such amendment receives the prior written consent any Approved Builder which consent may be withheld for any reason whatsoever.
- 4.5 Compliance with HUD, FHA, VA, FNMA, GNMA and SFWMD. Notwithstanding any provision of this Declaration to the contrary, prior to the Turnover Date, the Declarant shall have the right to amend this Declaration, from time to time, to make such changes, modifications and additions therein and thereto as may be requested or required by HUD, FHA, VA, FNMA, GNMA, SFWMD, or any other governmental agency or body as a condition to, or in connection with, such agency's or body's regulatory requirements or agreement to make, purchase, accept, insure, quaranty or otherwise approve loans secured by mortgages on Lots. No approval or joinder of the Association, other Owners, or any other party shall be required or necessary to such amendment. After the Turnover Date, but subject to the general restrictions on amendments set forth above, the Board shall have the right to amend this Declaration, from time to time, to make such changes, modifications and additions therein and thereto as may be requested or required by HUD, FHA, VA, FNMA, GNMA, SFWMD or any other governmental agency or body as a condition to, or in connection with such agency's or body's regulatory requirements or agreement to make, purchase, accept, insure, guaranty or otherwise approve loans secured by mortgages on Lots. No approval or joinder of the Owners, or any other party shall be required or necessary to any such amendments by the Board.

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### Annexation and Withdrawal.

- Annexation by Declarant. Prior to the Community Completion Date, additional lands may be made part of CAPISTARA by Declarant. Except for applicable governmental approvals (if any), no consent to such annexation shall be required from any other party (including, but not limited to, the Association, Builders, Owners or any Lenders). Such annexed lands shall be brought within the provisions and applicability of this Declaration by the recording of a Supplemental Declaration to this Declaration in the Public Records. The Supplemental Declaration shall subject the annexed lands to the covenants, conditions, and restrictions contained in this Declaration as fully as though the annexed lands were described herein as a portion of CAPISTARA. Such Supplemental Declaration may contain additions to modifications of, or omissions from the covenants, conditions, and restrictions contained in this Declaration as deemed appropriate by Declarant and as may be necessary to reflect the different character, if any, of the annexed lands. Except as otherwise provided herein, prior to the Community Completion Date only Declarant may add additional lands to CAPISTARA.
- 5.2 <u>Annexation by Association</u>. After the Community Completion Date, and subject to applicable governmental approvals (if any), additional lands may be annexed with the approval of (i) a majority of the Board and (ii) fifty-one percent (51%) of all of the votes present (in person or by proxy) at a duly noticed meeting of the members at which there is a quorum.
- 5.3 <u>Withdrawal</u> Prior to the Community Completion Date, any portions of CAPISTARA (or any additions thereto) may be withdrawn by Declarant from the provisions and applicability of this Declaration by the recording of an amendment to this Declaration in the Public Records. The right of Declarant to withdraw portions of SAPISTARA shall not apply to any Lot that has been conveyed to an Owner or Builder unless that right is specifically reserved in the instrument of conveyance or the prior written consent of the Owner of Builder is obtained. The withdrawal of any portion of CAPISTARA shall not require the consent or joinder of any other party (including without limitation, the Association, Builders, Owners, or any Lenders). Association shall have no right to withdraw land from CAPISTARA.
- 5.4 <u>Effect of Filing Supplemental Declaration</u>. Any Supplemental Declaration filed pursuant to this Section 5 shall be effective upon recording in the Public Records, unless otherwise specified in such Supplemental Declaration. On the effective date of the Supplemental Declaration, any additional property subjected to this Declaration shall be assigned voting rights in the Association and Assessment liability in accordance with the provisions of the Supplemental Declaration and this Declaration.

### 6. Dissolution.

- Generally. In the event of the dissolution of Association without reinstatement within thirty (30) days, other than incident to a merger or consolidation, any Owner may petition the Circuit Court of the appropriate Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida for the appointment of a receiver to manage the affairs of the dissolved Association and to manage the Common Areas in the place and stead of the Association, and to make of such provisions as may be necessary for the continued management of the affairs of the dissolved Association. In the event the Association is dissolved, other than incident to a merger or consolidation, the SWMS shall be conveyed to SFWMD or an appropriate agency of local government and, if not accepted by such agency, the SWMS shall be dedicated to a similar non-profit corporation. If the Association ceases to exist, all Owners shall be jointly and severally responsible for the operation and maintenance of the SWMS in accordance with the requirements of the Permit, unless and until an alternate entity assumes responsibility.
- 6.2 <u>Applicability of Declaration after Dissolution</u>. In the event of dissolution of the Association, CAPISTARA and each Lot therein shall continue to be subject to the provisions of this Declaration, including without limitation, the provisions respecting Assessments specified in this Declaration. Each Owner shall continue to be personally obligated to the successors or assigns of the Association for Assessments to the extent that Assessments are required to enable the successors or assigns of Association to properly maintain, operate and preserve the Common Areas. The provisions of this Section shall only apply with regard to the maintenance, operation, and preservation of those portions

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of CAPISTARA which had been Common Areas and continue to be so used for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners.

### Binding Effect and Membership.

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- 7.1 Term. Subject to the Declarant's right to amend this Declaration prior to Turnover and the Association's right to amend this Declaration after Turnover, the covenants, conditions and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with and bind the land and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Association, or the owner of any land subject to this Declaration, 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, after which time the covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in this Declaration shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years unless prior to the end of such twenty-five (25) year period, or each successive ten (10) year period, an instrument signed by eighty percent (80%) of the total Voting Interests agreeing to terminate this Declaration has been recorded in the Public Records. Provided, however, that no such agreement to terminate the covenants, conditions and restrictions shall be effective unless made and recorded at least ninety (90) days in advance of the effective date of such change.
- Transfer. The transfer of the fee simple title to a Home or Lot, whether voluntary or by operation of law, terminating an Owner's or Builder's title to that Home or Lot, shall terminate the rights to use and enjoy the Common Areas and shall terminate such Owner's or Builder's membership in Association. An Owner's or Builder's rights and privileges under this Declaration are not assignable separately from a Lot. The record title owner of a Lot is entitled to the benefits of, and is burdened with the duties and responsibilities set forth in the provisions of this Declaration. All parties acquiring any right, title and interest in and to any Lot shall be fully bound by the provisions of this Declaration. In no event shall any Owner acquire any rights that are greater than the rights granted to, and limitations placed upon its predecessor in title pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration. The transferor of any Lot, whether a Builder or any Owner, shall remain bintly and severally liable with the transferee for all obligations pursuant to this Declaration that accrue prior to the date of such transfer, including without limitation, payment of all Assessments accruing prior to the date of transfer.

# 7.3 Membership and Voting Rights.

- 7.3.1 In addition to the Declarant, upon acceptance of title to a Lot, and as more fully provided in the Articles and Bylaws, each Owner and Builder shall be a member of the Association. Membership rights are governed by the provisions of this Declaration, the Articles and Bylaws. Membership shall be an appurtenance to and may not be separated from the ownership of a Lot. Declarant rights with respect to membership in the Association are set forth in this Declaration, the Articles and Bylaws.
  - 7.3.1 The Association shall have the following two (2) classes of voting membership:
  - 7.3.1.1 <u>Class A Members</u>. Class A members shall be all Owners and Builders. Each Class A member shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any Lot as an "Owner," all such persons shall be members. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as such persons determine, but in no event shall more than one (1) vote be cast with respect to any Lot.
  - 7.3.1.2 <u>Class B Members</u>. Declarant shall be the Class B member and shall be entitled to nine (9) votes for each Lot owned; provided, however, as to land which is annexed or added pursuant to the terms of this Declaration, Declarant shall be entitled to fourteen (14) votes per acre or fraction thereof contained within a Parcel, until such time as the Parcel is platted, whereupon Declarant shall be entitled to nine (9) votes per Lot in lieu of the votes per acre. Notwithstanding the foregoing, from and after the Turnover Date, the Declarant shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot owned. "Turnover" shall mean the transfer of operation of the Association by the Declarant to Owners and

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Builders. The Turnover of the Association by the Declarant shall occur on the Turnover Date at the Turnover meeting. The purpose of the Turnover meeting shall be to elect directors to the Association. No more than sixty (60) days and no less than thirty (30) days prior to the Turnover meeting, the Association shall notify in writing all Class A members of the date, location, and purpose of the Turnover meeting. The Turnover shall take place within three (3) months of the occurrence of the following events, whichever occurs earliest:

7.3.1.2.1 When ninety percent (90%) of the Lots ultimately planned for CAPISTARA are conveyed to Owners; or

7.3.1.2.2 When the Declarant makes the election, in its sole and absolute discretion, to give written notice to the Association of its decision to cause the Turnover to occur.

- 7.4 <u>Cwinership by Entity.</u> In the event that an Owner is other than a natural person, that Owner shall, prior to occupancy of the Home, designate one or more persons who are to be the occupants of the Home and register such persons with Association. All provisions of this Declaration and other Governing Documents shall apply to both such Owner and the designated occupants.
- 7.5 <u>Voting Interests</u>. Voting Interests in Association are governed by this Declaration and the Articles and Bylaws.
- 7.6 <u>Document Recordation Prohibited</u>. Neither Association nor any Builder or Owner, nor group of Owners, may record any documents that, in any way, affect or restrict the rights of Declarant or conflict with the provisions of this Declaration or the other Governing Documents.
- 7.7 <u>Conflicts</u>. In the event of any conflict among this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws or any of the other Governing Documents, this Declaration shall control.
- 8. Paramount Right of Declarant Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, prior to the Community Completion Date, Declarant shall have the paramount right to dedicate, transfer, and/or convey (by absolute conveyance, easement or otherwise) portions of CAPISTARA for various public purposes or for the provision of telecommunications systems, or to make any portions of CAPISTARA part of the Common Areas, or to create and implement a special taxing district which may include all or any portion of CAPISTARA. SALES BROCHURES, SITE PLANS, AND MARKETING MATERIALS ARE CURRENT CONCEPTUAL REPRESENTATIONS AS TO WHAT IMPROVEMENTS, IF ANY, WILL BE INCLUDED WITHIN THE COMMON AREAS. DECLARANT SPECIFICALLY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE LAYOUT, COMPOSITION, AND DESIGN OF ANY AND ALL COMMON AREAS AT ANY TIME, WITHOUT NOTICE AND AT ITS DISCRETION.

## 9. Common Areas.

9.1 Prior to Conveyance. Prior to the conveyance, identification and/or dedication of the Common Areas to Association as set forth in Section 9.4 herein, any portion of the Common Areas owned by Declarant shall be operated, maintained, and administered at the sole cost of Association for all purposes and uses reasonably intended, as Declarant in its sole discretion deems appropriate. During such period, Declarant shall own, operate, and administer the Common Areas without interference from any Owner, Builder or any other person or entity whatsoever. Owners shall have no right in or to any Common Areas referred to in this Declaration unless and until same are actually constructed, completed, and conveyed to the Association. The current conceptual plans and/or representations, if any, regarding the composition of the Common Areas are not a guarantee of the final composition of the Common Areas. No party should rely upon any statement contained herein as a representation or warranty as to the extent of the Common Areas to be owned, leased by, or dedicated to Association. Declarant, so long as it controls Association, further specifically retains the right to add to, delete from, or modify any of the Common Areas referred to herein at its discretion without notice.

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- 9.2 <u>Construction of Common Areas Improvements</u>. Declarant has constructed or will construct, at its sole cost and expense, certain improvements as part of the Common Areas as Declarant determines in its sole discretion, including without limitation, an outdoor swimming pool, tot lot and cabana (the outdoor swimming pool, tot lot and cabana shall be collectively referred to as the Recreational Facilities"). Declarant shall be the sole judge of the composition of any Common Area improvements. Prior to the Community Completion Date, Declarant reserves the absolute right to construct additional Common Area improvements within CAPISTARA, from time to time, in its sole discretion, and to remove, add to, modify and change the boundaries, facilities and improvements now or then part of the Common Areas. Declarant is not obligated to, nor has it represented that it will construct any Common Area improvements. Declarant is the sole judge of the Common Area improvements, including the plans, specifications, design, location, completion schedule, materials, size, and contents of the facilities improvements, appurtenances, personalty (e.g., furniture), color, textures, finishes or changes or modifications to any of them.
- 9.3 <u>Use of Common Areas by Declarant</u>. Until the Community Completion Date, Declarant shall have the right to use any portion of the Common Areas, without charge, for any purpose deemed appropriate by Declarant.

# 9.4 Conveyance

- Generally. The Common Areas may be designated by the Plat, created in the form of easements of conveyed to Association by Quit Claim Deed or other instrument of conveyance as determined by the Declarant in its sole and absolute discretion. Association shall pay all costs of the conveyance at the Declarant's request. The designation of Common Areas, creation by easement, or conveyance shall be subject to easements, restrictions, reservations, conditions, limitations, and acclarations of record, real estate taxes for the year of conveyance, zoning, land use regulations and survey matters. Association shall be deemed to have assumed and agreed to pay all continuing obligations and service and similar contracts relating to the ownership operation, maintenance, and administration of the conveyed portions of Common Areas and other obligations relating to the Common Areas imposed herein. Association shall, and does hereby, indemnify and hold Declarant harmless on account thereof. Association, by its joinder to this Declaration, hereby accepts such dedication(s) or conveyance(s) without setoff, condition, or qualification of any nature. Association shall accept any and all transfer of permits from Declarant, or any other permittee, of any permit required by a governmental agency in connection with the development of CAPISTARA, as modified and/or amended. Association shall cooperate with Declarant, or any other permittee of such permits, as modified and/or amended. with any applications, certifications, documents or consents required to effectuate any such transfer of permits to Association. THE COMMON AREAS, PERSONAL PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT THEREON AND APPURTENANCES THERETO SHALL BE DEDICATED OR CONVEYED IN "AS IS, WHERE IS" CONDITION WITHOUT ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, IN FACT OR BY LAW, AS TO THE CONDITION. FITNESS OR MERCHANTABILITY OF THE COMMON AREAS BEING CONVEYED. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any such conveyance or encumbrance of such Common Areas is subject to an irrevocable ingress and egress easement in favor of each Owner and Builder granting access to their respective Lots.
- 9.4.2 <u>Common Area Reservations</u>. Each deed of the Common Areas shall be subject to the following provisions:
  - 9.4.2.1 a perpetual nonexclusive easement in favor of governmental agencies for the maintenance and repair of existing road, speed and directional signs, if any:
    - 9.4.2.2 matters reflected in the Plat;

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9.4.2.3 perpetual non-exclusive easements in favor of Declarant, its

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successors, and assigns in, to, upon and over all of the Common Areas for the purposes of vehicular and pedestrian ingress and egress, installation of improvements, utilities, landscaping and/or drainage, without charge, including, without limitation, the right to use such roadways for construction vehicles and equipment. These easements shall run in favor of Declarant, and its employees, representatives, agents, licensees, guests, invitees, successors and/or assigns;

9.4.2.4 all restrictions, easements, covenants and other matters of record;

9.4.2.5 in the event that Association believes that Declarant shall have failed in any respect to meet Declarant's obligations under this Declaration or has failed to comply with any of Declarant's obligations under law or the Common Areas conveyed herein are defective in any respect, Association shall give written notice to Declarant detailing the alleged failure or defect. Once Association has given written notice to Declarant pursuant to this Section, Association shall be obligated to permit Declarant and their agents to perform inspections of the Common Areas and to perform all tests and make all reasonable times. Association agrees that any inspection, test and/or repair/replacement scheduled on a business day between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. shall be deemed scheduled at a reasonable time. The rights reserved in this Section include the right of Declarant to repair of address, in Declarant's sole option and expense, any aspect of the Common Areas deemed defective by Declarant during its inspections of the Common Areas. Association's failure to give the notice and/or otherwise comply with the provisions of this Section will tamage Declarant; and

9.4.2.6 reservation of right in favor of Declarant (so long as Declarant owns any portion of CAPISTARA) to require that Association re-convey all or a portion of the Common Areas by Quit Claim Deed in favor of Declarant in the event that such property is required to be owned by Declarant for any purpose, including without limitation, the reconfiguration of any adjacent property by replatting or otherwise. To the extent legally required, each Owner small be deemed to have granted to Declarant and, thereafter, Association an irrevocable power of attorney, coupled with an interest, for the purposes herein expressed.

- 9.5 Operation After Conveyance. Subject to the Association's right to grant easements and other interests as provided herein, the Association may not convey, abandon, alienate, encumber, or transfer all or a portion of the Common Areas to a third party without (i) if prior to the Turnover Date, the approval of (a) a majority of the Board; and (b) the consent of Declarant, or (ii) from and after the Turnover Date, approval of (x) a majority of the Board; and (y) fifty-one percent (51%) of the total Voting Interests present (in person or by proxy) at a duly called meeting of the members.
- 9.6 Paved Common Areas. The Common Areas may contain certain paved areas. Without limiting any other provision of this Declaration, Association is responsible for the maintenance, repair and/or resurfacing of all paved surfaces, including but not limited to parking areas, pathways, bicycle paths, and sidewalks forming a part of the Common Areas, if any. Although pavement appears to be a durable material, it requires maintenance. Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to arrange for an annual inspection of all paved surfaces forming a part of the Common Areas by a licensed paving contractor and/or engineer. The cost of such inspection shall be a part of the Operating Expenses of Association. Association shall determine annually the parameters of the inspection to be performed, if any. Any patching, grading, or other maintenance work should be performed by a company licensed to perform the work.
- 9.7 <u>Delegation</u>. Once conveyed to the Association, the Common Areas and improvements located thereon, shall at all times be under the complete supervision, operation, control, and management of the Association. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Association may delegate all or a portion of its obligations hereunder to a licensed manager or professional management company. The Association

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specifically shall have the right to pay for management services on any basis approved by the Board (including bonuses or special fee arrangements for meeting financial or other goals). Declarant, its affiliates and/or subsidiaries shall have the right to manage the Association. Owners and the Association acknowledge that it is fair and reasonable to have Declarant, its affiliates and/or subsidiaries manage Association. Further, in the event that Common Area is created by easement, the Association's obligations and rights with respect to such Common Area may be limited by the terms of the document creating such easement.

**19.8** <u>Use</u>.

- 9.8.1 <u>Nonexclusive Use</u>. The Common Areas shall be used and enjoyed by the Owners and Builders on a non-exclusive basis in common with other persons, entities and corporations (who may, but are not required to be, members of Association) entitled to use those portions of the Common Areas. Prior to the Community Completion Date, Declarant, and thereafter Association has the right, at any and all times, and from time to time, to further additionally provide and make the Common Areas available to other individuals, persons, firms, or corporations, as it deems appropriate. The granting of such rights shall not invalidate this Declaration reduce or abate any Owner's or Builder's obligations pursuant to this Declaration, or give any Owner or Builder the right to avoid any of the covenants, agreements or obligations to be performed be reunder.
- 9.8.2 Right to Allow Use. Declarant and/or the Association may enter into easement agreements or other use or possession agreements whereby the Owners, Telecommunications Providers, and/or Association and/or others may obtain the use, possession of, or other rights regarding certain property on an exclusive or non-exclusive basis, for certain specified purposes. Approved Builders may enter into easement agreements respecting Lots, Parcels and Homes owned by such Approved Builder(s) for matters not otherwise prohibited by this Declaration, but may not, without the prior written consent of Declarant, enter into easement agreements respecting other portions of CAPISTARA. Association may agree to maintain and pay the taxes, insurance, administration, upkers, repair, and replacement of such property, the expenses of which shall be Operating Expenses. Any such agreement by Association prior to the Community Completion Date shall require the prior written consent of Declarant. Thereafter, any such agreement shall require the approval of the majority of the Board, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.
- Water bodies. NEITHER THE DECLARANT, NOR THE ASSOCIATION MAKE 9.8.3 ANY REPRESENTATION CONCERNING THE CURRENT OR FUTURE WATER LEVELS IN ANY OF THE WATER BODIES IN CAPISTARA; PROVIDED, FURTHER, NEITHER THE DECLARANT NOR THE ASSOCIATION BEAR ANY RESPONSIBILITY TO ATTEMPT TO ADJUST OR MODIFY THE WATER LEVELS SINCE SUCH LEVELS ARE SUBJECT TO SEASONAL GROUNDWATER AND RAINFALL FLUCTUATIONS THAT ARE BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE DECLARANT AND THE ASSOCIATION. BY ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED TO A HOME OR LOT, EACH OWNER AND BUILDER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE WATER LEVELS OF ALL WATER BODIES MAY VARY. THERE IS NO GUARANTEE BY DECLARANT OR ASSOCIATION THAT WATER LEVELS WILL BE CONSTANT OR AESTHETICALLY PLEASING AT ANY PARTICULAR TIME: AT TIMES. WATER LEVELS MAY BE NONEXISTENT. Declarant and the Association shall not be obligated to erect fences, gates, or walls around or adjacent to any water body or waterfall within CAPISTARA. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an Owner may erect a fence adjacent to the boundary of a water body but within the boundary of a Lot with the prior approval of the ACC. No fence or other structure may be placed within any lake maintenance easement.
- 9.8.4 <u>Obstruction of Common Areas</u>. No portion of the Common Areas may be obstructed, encumbered, or used by Owners for any purpose other than as permitted by Association.

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- Assumption of Risk. Without limiting any other provision herein, each Owner and 9.8.5 Builder, as applicable, accepts and assumes all risk and responsibility for noise, liability, injury, or damage connected with use or occupancy of any portion of such Common Areas, including, without limitation: (i) noise from maintenance equipment; (ii) use of pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers; (iii) view restrictions caused by maturation of trees and shrubbery; (iv) reduction in privacy caused by the removal or pruning of shrubbery or trees within CAPISTARA; and (v) design of any portion of CAPISTARA. Each such person also expressly indemnifies and agrees to hold harmless Declarant, the Association and all employees, directors, representatives, officers, agents, and partners of the foregoing, from any and all damages, whether direct or consequential, arising from or related to the person's use of the Common Areas, including for vatorneys' fees, paraprofessional fees and costs at trial and upon appeal. Without limiting the foregoing, all persons using the Common Areas, including, without limitation, all water bodies, lakes ponds or areas adjacent to a lake, do so at their own risk. BY ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED, EACH OWNER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE COMMON AREAS MAY CONTAIN WILDLIFE SUCH AS INSECTS, ALLIGATORS, COYOTES, RACCOONS, SNAKES, DUCKS, DEER, SWINE, FURKEYS, AND FOXES. DECLARANT, BUILDERS AND ASSOCIATION SHALL HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR MONITORING SUCH WILDLIFE OR NOTIFYING OWNERS OR OTHER PERSONS OF THE PRESENCE OF SUCH WILDLIFE. EACH OWNER AND HIS OR HER GUESTS AND INVITEES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY.
- 9.8.6 Owners' Obligation to Indemnify. Each Owner agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Declarant, the Association, their officers, partners, agents, employees, affiliates, directors and attorneys (collectively, "Indemnified Parties") against all actions, injury, claims, loss, liability, damages, costs and expenses of any kind or nature whatsoever ("Losses") incurred by or asserted against any of the Indemnified Parties from and after the date hereof, whether direct, indirect, or consequential, as a result of or in any way related to the Common Areas, including, without limitation use of the lakes and other water bodies within CAPISTARA by Owners, and their guests family members, invitees, or agents. Should any Owner bring suit against Declarant, the Association, or any of the Indemnified Parties for any claim or matter and fail to obtain judgment therein against such Indemnified Parties, such Owner shall be liable to such parties for all Losses, costs and expenses incurred by the Indemnified Parties in the defense of such suit, including attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at trial and upon appeal.

### 9.9 Rules and Regulations.

- 9.9.1 <u>Generally</u>. Prior to the Turnover Date, Declarant, and thereafter Association, shall have the right to adopt Rules and Regulations governing the use of the Common Areas. The Rules and Regulations need not be recorded in the Public Records. The Common Areas shall be used in accordance with this Declaration and Rules and Regulations promulgated hereunder.
- 992 Declarant Not Subject to Rules and Regulations. The Rules and Regulations shall not apply to Declarant or to any property owned by Declarant, and shall not be applied in a manner which would adversely affect the interests of Declarant. Without limiting the foregoing, Declarant and its assigns, shall have the right to: (i) develop and construct Lots. Homes, Common Areas, and related improvements within CAPISTARA, and make any additions, alterations, improvements, or changes thereto; (ii) maintain sales offices (for the sale and re-sale of (a) Lots and Homes and (b) residences and properties located outside of CAPISTARA), general office and construction operations within CAPISTARA; (iii) place, erect or construct portable, temporary or accessory buildings or structures within CAPISTARA for sales, construction storage or other purposes; (iv) temporarily deposit, dump or accumulate materials, trash, refuse and rubbish in connection with the development or construction of any portion of CAPISTARA; (v) post, display, inscribe or affix to the exterior of any portion of the Common Areas, or portions of CAPISTARA, signs and other materials used in developing, constructing, selling or promoting the sale of any portion CAPISTARA including, without limitation, Lots, Parcels and Homes; (vi) excavate fill from any lakes or waterways within and/or contiguous to

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- Approved Builder's Rules and Regulations. Subject to reasonable limitations 9.9.3 imposed by Declarant from time to time, Approved Builders shall have the right to: (i) develop and construct Lots and Homes and related improvements within CAPISTARA, and make any additions, alterations, improvements, or changes thereto; (ii) maintain sales offices (for the sale and re-sale of (a) Lots and Homes and (b) residences and properties located outside of CAPISTARA); (iii) place, erect or construct portable, temporary or accessory buildings or structures within any Lot owned by an Approved Builder, or within any Common Area locations approved by Declarant in writing and in advance, which approval, if requested by an Approved Builder shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, for sales, construction storage or other purposes (iv) temporarily deposit, dump or accumulate on any Lot owned by an Approved Builder materials, or within any Common Area locations approved by Declarant in writing and in advance, which approval, if requested by an Approved Builder, shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, trash, refuse and rubbish in connection with the development or construction of Homes and related improvements; (v) post, display, inscribe or affix to the exterior of any Lot owned by an Approved Builder, or within any Common Area locations approved by Declarant in writing and in advance, which approval, if requested by an Approved Builder, shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, signs and other materials used in developing, constructing, selling or promoting the sale of Homes; and (vi) undertake all activities that are reasonably necessary for the development and sale of Homes.
- 9.10 Public Facilities. STARA may include one or more facilities that may be open and available for the use of the general public. The County owns a lift station (that is part of the waste water treatment system) located within the boundaries of CAPISTARA. Declarant hereby grants, bargains and sells to County a perpetual, exclusive easement (the "Lift Station Easement") over, under and across a portion of Tract E-8, as depicted on the Plat (the "Lift Station Easement Area"). The lift station located or to be located on the Lift Station Easement Area serves not only CAPISTARA but adjacent property as well. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all costs of owning the Lift Station Easement Area, any electricity costs charged to Association to operate the lift station and all related costs and expenses shall be part of Operating Expenses. The County may access the Lift Station Easement through the CAPISTARA or from adjacent property owned by County.
- 9.11 <u>Default by Owner and Builders</u>. No default by any Owner or Builder in the performance of the covenants and promises contained in this Declaration shall be construed or considered (i) a breach by Declarant or Association of any of their promises or covenants in this Declaration; (ii) an actual, implied or constructive dispossession of another Owner from the Common Areas; or (iii) an excuse, justification, waiver or indulgence of the covenants and promises contained in this Declaration.

### 9.12 [Intentionally Omitted]

9.13 <u>Water Mains</u>. In the event the County or any of its subdivisions, agencies, and/or divisions must remove any portion of an Owner's driveway, then the Owner of such driveway shall be responsible to replace or repair the driveway at such Owner's expense, if such expenses are not paid for by the County. In the event an Owner does not comply with this Section 9.13, the Association may perform the necessary maintenance and charge the costs thereof to the noncomplying Owner as an Individual Assessment. In the event that Association is the prevailing party with respect to any litigation respecting the enforcement of compliance with this Section 9.13, it shall be entitled to recover all of its attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees, and costs, at trial and upon appeal. Each Owner grants the Association an easement over its Lot for the purpose of insuring compliance with the requirements of this Section 9.13.

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- 9.14 <u>Association's Obligation to Indemnify.</u> Association and Owners each covenant and agree jointly and severally to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Declarant, and all Approved Builders, as well as their officers, directors, shareholders, and any related persons or corporations and their employees from and against any and all claims, suits, actions, causes of action or damages arising from any personal injury, loss of life, or damage to property, sustained on or about the Common Areas, or other property serving Association, and improvements thereon, and resulting from or arising out of activities or operations of Association or Owners, and from and against all costs, expenses, court costs, attorneys' feet and paraprofessional fees (including, but not limited to, all trial and appellate levels and whether or not suit be instituted), expenses and liabilities incurred or arising from any such claim, the investigation thereof, or the defense of any action or proceedings brought thereon, and from and against any orders judgments or decrees which may be entered relating thereto. The costs and expense of fulfilling this covenant of indemnification shall be Operating Expenses to the extent such matters are not covered by insurance maintained by Association.
- 9.15 Ste Plans and Plats. The Plat may identify some of the Common Areas within CAPISTARA. The description of the Common Areas on the Plat is subject to change and the notes on the Plat are not a guarantee of what facilities will be constructed on such Common Areas. Site plans used by Declarant in its marketing efforts illustrate the types of facilities which may be constructed on the Common Areas, but such site plans are not a guarantee of what facilities will actually be constructed. Each Owner and Builder should not rely on the Plat or any site plans used for illustration purposes as the Declaration governs the rights and obligations of Declarant, Owners and Builders with respect to the Common Areas.

# 9.16 Recreational Facilities.

- 9.16.1 General Restrictions. Builders shall not be entitled to use the Recreational Facilities, except as otherwise provided in this Declaration or by written agreement between the Builder and the Declarant. Each Owner, Immediate Family Member and other person entitled to use the Recreational Facilities shall comply with following general restrictions:
  - 9.16.1.1 Minors Minors are permitted to use the Recreational Facilities; provided, however, parents are responsible for the actions and safety of such minors and any damages caused by such minors. Parents are responsible for the actions and safety of such minors and any damages to the Recreational Facilities caused by such minors. The Association may adopt reasonable rules and regulations from time to time governing minors' use of the Recreational Facilities, including without limitation, requirements that minors be accompanied by adults while using the Recreational Facilities. Children under the age of sixteen (16) shall be accompanied by an adult at all times during which such minor child is using the Recreational Facilities. No children wearing diapers shall be permitted in the community pool.
  - 9.16.1.2 <u>Responsibility for Personal Property and Persons</u>. Each Owner assumes sole responsibility for the health, safety and welfare of such Owner, his or her Immediate Family Members and guests, and the personal property of all of the foregoing, and each Owner shall not allow any damage the Recreational Facilities or interfere with the rights of other Owners hereunder. Neither the Declarant nor the Association shall be responsible for any loss or damage to any private property used, placed or stored on the Recreational Facilities. Further, any person entering the Recreational Facilities assumes all risk of loss with respect to his or her equipment, jewelry or other possessions, including without limitation, wallets, books and clothing left in the pool and clubhouse area.
  - 9.16.1.3 <u>Activities.</u> Any Owner, Immediate Family Member, guest or other person who, in any manner, makes use of the Recreational Facilities, or who engages in any contest, game, function, exercise, competition or other activity operated, organized, arranged or sponsored either on or off the Recreational Facilities, shall do so at their own

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- risk. Every Owner shall be liable for any property damage and/or personal injury at the Recreational Facilities, caused by any Owner, Immediate Family Member or guest. No Owner may use the Recreational Facilities for any society, party, religious, political, charitable, fraternal, civil, fund-raising or other purposes without the prior written consent of Association, which consent may be withheld for any reason.
- 9.16.2 <u>Recreational Facilities Personal Property</u>. Property or furniture used in connection with the Recreational Facilities shall not be removed from the location in which it is placed or from the Recreational Facilities.
- 9.16.3 Indemnification of Declarant and Association. By the use of the Recreational Facilities, each Owner, Immediate Family Member and guest agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Declarant and the Association, their officers, partners, agents, employees, affiliates, directors and attorneys (collectively, "Indemnified Parties") against all actions, injury, claims, loss, liability, damages, costs and expenses of any kind or nature whatsoever ("Losses") incurred by or asserted against any of the Indemnified Parties from and after the date hereof, whether direct, indirect, or consequential, as a result of or in any way related to use of the Recreational Facilities by where, Immediate Family Members and their guests and/or from any act or omission of the any of the Indemnified Parties. Losses shall include the deductible payable under any of the Association's insurance policies.
- 9.16.4 Attorney's Fees. Should any Owner or Immediate Family Member bring suit against the Indemnified Parties for any claim or matter and fail to obtain judgment therein against such Indemnified Parties the Owner and/or Immediate Family Member shall be liable to such parties for all Losses, costs and expenses incurred by the Indemnified Parties in the defense of such suit, including attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at trial and upon appeal.
- 9.16.5 <u>Basis For Suspension</u>. The rights of an Owner to use the Recreational Facilities may be suspended by the Association if, in the sole judgment of the Association:
  - 9.16.5.1 such person is not an Owner or a Lessee;
  - 9.16.5.2 the wave, an Immediate Family Member, a guest or other person for whom a Owner is responsible violates one or more of the Association's Rules and Regulations;
  - 9.16.5.3 an Owner and/or guest has injured, harmed or threatened to injure or harm any person within the Recreational Facilities, or harmed, destroyed or stolen any personal property within the Recreational Facilities, whether belonging to an Owner, third party or to Association; or
    - 9.16.5.4 an Owner fails to pay Assessments due.

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9.16.6 Types of Suspension. The Association may restrict or suspend, for cause or causes described herein, any Owner's privileges to use any or all of the Recreational Facilities. By way of example, and not as a limitation, the Association may suspend a Lessee's privileges to use any or all of the Recreational Facilities if such Lessee's Owner fails to pay Assessments due in connection with a leased Home. In addition, the Association may suspend the rights of a particular Owner (and/or Immediate Family Member) or prohibit an Owner (and/or Immediate Family Member) from using a portion of the Recreational Facilities. No Owner whose privileges have been fully or partially suspended shall, on account of any such restriction or suspension, be entitled to any refund or abatement of Assessments or any other fees. During the restriction or suspension, Assessments shall continue to accrue and be payable each month. Under no circumstance will an Owner be reinstated until all Assessments and other amounts due to the Association are paid in full. Any suspension of an Owner's or Lessee's rights to use the Recreational Facilities shall be imposed after fourteen (14) days notice to such Owner or Lessee

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9.17 Access Control System. Declarant may install a controlled access facility at one or more access points to CAPISTARA. The Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to contract for the installation of additional Access Control System facilities for CAPISTARA. If provided, all costs associated with any Access Control System will be part of the Operating Expenses. Declarant hereby reserves for itself, and any Builder, their respective contractors and suppliers, their respective agents and employees, and any prospective purchasers of Homes or Lots from Declarant and/or Builders, an easement for true and unimpeded access through any such Access Control System, subject only to such controls and restrictions as are agreed to in writing by Declarant and Builder. If the Association attempts to restrict or control access into CAPISTARA through means not approved by the foregoing, the foregoing may take any and all measures necessary to eliminate same, including disabling any entry system during any hours desired by the foregoing, and the foregoing shall have no liability in this regard.

ASSOCIATION DECLARANT AND BUILDER SHALL NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE BY REASON OR FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE ACCESS CONTROL OR INEFFECTIVENESS OF ACCESS CONTROL MEASURES UNDERTAKEN. EACH AND EVERY OWNER AND THE OCCUPANT OF EACH HOME ACKNOWLEDGES THAT ASSOCIATION, DECLARANT AND BUILDER, AND THEIR EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, MANAGERS, DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS, ARE NOT INSURERS OF OWNERS OR HOMES, OR THE PERSONAL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN HOMES, ASSOCIATION, DECLARANT AND BUILDER WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE FOR LOSSES, INJURIES OR DEATHS RESULTING FROM ANY CASUALTY OR INTRUSION INTO A HOME.

# 10. <u>Maintenance by Association</u>.

10.1 <u>Common Areas</u>. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Declaration to the contrary, the Association shall at all times maintain, repair, replace and insure the Common Areas, including all improvements placed thereon

Landscape Maintenance. The Association shall be responsible for maintaining the landscaped areas within each Lot to the extent provided in this Section 10.2. The Association shall be responsible for the repair and replacement of landscaped areas, including without limitation, repair and replacement of sod, grass, shrubs, trees, or any other landscaping within a Lot. The Association's landscape maintenance responsibilities include cutting, edging, fertilization, mulching, hedging, tree trimming and landscape-related exterior pest control. The foregoing shall be performed at the Board's discretion and on such intervals as the Board may decide in its sole and absolute discretion. Each Owner and Builder by acceptance of a deed to their Lot, authorizes the Association to conduct additional landscape maintenance beyond the scope described in this Section 10.2 if, in the discretion of the Board. such additional maintenance is required for any reason whatsoever, including without limitation, naturally occurring deterioration of the landscaped areas or Owner or Builder neglect. The costs associated with any such additional landscape maintenance shall be assessed against the respective Lot as an Individual Assessment. In the event an Owner modifies the landscape as initially installed by the Declarant or a Builder, then such Owner shall be solely responsible for the maintenance of such modified landscaping. The Association also is responsible for irrigation to the landscaped areas, including repair and replacement of damaged sprinkler heads, piping or valves that comprise the irrigation system. The Association shall have access to control boxes and/or devices used in connection with any irrigation system that may be installed on any Lot and Owners are not permitted to block access to or tamper with the same. The Association reserves the right to place or remove locks on any control boxes and/or devices used in connection with irrigation regardless of their location. Further, Owners shall not place locks or otherwise impede the Association's access to any areas the Association is responsible to

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maintain. In the event that any Owner locks or otherwise impedes the Association's access to any areas the Association is responsible to maintain, the Association may take any and all measures necessary to eliminate same, including removing or disabling any locks, and the Association shall have no liability for such actions.

EACH OWNER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT SOME LOTS MAY HAVE YARDS THAT ARE LARGER OR SMALLER THAN THE YARDS OF OTHER LOTS. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, ALL LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE EXPENSES SHALL BE DEEMED PART OF THE OPERATING EXPENSES, AND EACH OWNER WITHIN CAPISTARA SHALL PAY AN EQUAL SHARE OF SUCH COSTS.

Roadways. Certain roadways within CAPISTARA shall be private roadways and shall be maintained by the Association; however, Tracts F-1 and F-2, as depicted on the Plat, are public roadways dedicated to the County for the perpetual use of the public. The Common Areas contain certain paved areas, including private roadways within the CAPISTARA. Without limiting any other provision of this Declaration, the association is responsible for the maintenance, repair and/or resurfacing of all paved surfaces forming a part of the Common Areas, including private roadways. Although pavement appears to be a durable material, it requires maintenance. The Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to arrange for periodic inspections of all paved surfaces forming a part of the Common Areas by a licensed paving contractor and/or engineer. The cost of such inspection shall be a part of the Operating Expenses. The Association shall determine periodically the parameters of the inspection to be performed, if any. Any patching, grading, or other maintenance work should be performed by a company licensed to perform the work.

AT PRESENT, CERTAIN ROADWAYS WITHIN, ADJACENT OR IN PROXIMITY TO CAPISTARA ARE PART OF THE PUBLIC SYSTEM OF ROADWAYS. EACH OWNER BY THE ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED TO THEIR LOT ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT ASSOCIATION, BUILDER AND DECLARANT HAVE NO CONTROL WITH REGARD TO ACCESS AND USAGE OF SUCH ROADWAYS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

- 10.4 Adjoining Areas. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Association shall maintain those drainage areas, swales, lake maintenance easements, parking areas, lake slopes and banks, and landscape areas that are within the Common Areas; provided, that, such areas are readily accessible to the Association. Under no circumstances shall Association be responsible for maintaining any inaccessible areas within fences or walls that form a part of a Lot.
- 10.5 <u>Negligence</u>. The expense of any maintenance, repair or construction of any portion of the Common Areas necessitated by the negligent or willful acts of an Owner or Builder or persons utilizing the Common Areas through or under an Owner or Builder, shall be borne solely by such Owner or Builder and the Lot owned by such Owner or Builder shall be subject to an Individual Assessment for that expense. By way of example, and not of limitation, an Owner shall be responsible for the removal of all landscaping and structures placed within easements or Common Areas without the prior written approval of the Association.
- 10.6 Right of Entry. Declarant and the Association are granted a perpetual and irrevocable easement over, under and across all of CAPISTARA for the purposes herein expressed, including, without limitation, for inspections to ascertain compliance with the provisions of this Declaration, and for the performance of any maintenance, alteration or repair which they are entitled to perform. Without limiting the foregoing, Declarant specifically reserves easements for all purposes necessary to comply with any governmental requirement or to satisfy any condition that is a prerequisite for a governmental approval. By way of example, and not of limitation, Declarant may construct, maintain, repair, alter, replace and/or remove improvements; install landscaping; install utilities; and/or remove structures on any portion of CAPISTARA if Declarant is required to do so in order to obtain the release of any bond posted with any governmental agency.

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10.7 <u>Maintenance of Property Owned by Others</u>. Association shall, if designated by Declarant

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(or by Association after the Community Completion Date) by amendment to this Declaration or any document of record, maintain vegetation, landscaping, sprinkler system, community identification/features and/or other areas or elements designated by Declarant (or by Association after the Community Completion Date) upon areas that are within or outside of CAPISTARA. Such areas may abut, or be produced to, CAPISTARA, and may be owned by, or dedicated to, others including, but not limited to, a utility governmental or quasi-governmental entity or a property owners' association. These areas may include (for example and not limitation) parks, swale areas, landscape buffer areas, berm areas or metian areas within the right-of-way of public streets, roads, drainage areas, community identification or entrance features, community signage or other identification. To the extent there is any agreement between Declarant and Association for the maintenance of any lakes or ponds outside CAPISTARA, the Association shall maintain the same and the costs thereof shall be paid by Owners as part of the Operating Expenses. The Association shall have the right to enter into new agreements or arrangements from time to time for improvements and facilities serving the members of the Association or to amend the foregoing if the Board deems the same reasonable and appropriate for the continued use and benefit of any part of the Common Areas.

- 10.8 Perimeter Fences. The Declarant may install perimeter walls or fences within CAPISTARA (the "Perimeter Walls/Fences"). The Association at all times shall have the exclusive right to maintain, repair, replace any Perimeter Walls/Fences within CAPISTARA, including Perimeter Walls/Fences located on Lots; however, each Owner shall maintain the interior of any Perimeter Walls/Fences or portion thereof located on Owner's Lot. The Association may perform any such maintenance, repairs or replacement of the Perimeter Walls/Fences at the Board's discretion and the costs of such maintenance, repairs or replacement shall be Operating Expenses. Failure of the Association to undertake any such maintenance, replacement or repair of the Perimeter Walls/Fences shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Section to the contrary, the Declarant neither commits to, nor shall hereby be obligated to, construct such Perimeter Walls/Fences.
- 10.9 <u>Water body Slopes</u>. The rear yard of some Lots may contain water body slopes. Such water body slopes will be regulated maintained by the Association. Declarant hereby grants the Association an easement of ingress and egress across all Lots adjacent to water body areas for the purpose of regulating and maintaining such water body slopes.
- 10.10 Retention Walls. The Declarent may construct retention walls within CAPISTARA (the "Retention Walls"). Retention Walls located within Common Areas shall be maintained by the Association and the costs thereof shall be deemed Operating Expenses of the Association. Retention Walls located within Lots shall be maintained, repaired or replaced by the record title owner of the Lot or Lots, whichever is applicable, on which the Retention Wall is located. Failure of the Association to undertake any such maintenance, replacement or repair of the Perimeter Walls/Fences shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Section to the contrary, the Declarant neither commits to, nor shall hereby be obligated to, construct such Retention Walls.

### Maintenance by Owners.

11.1 <u>Landscaping and Irrigation</u>. Without the prior consent of the ACC, no sod, topsoil, tree or shrubbery shall be removed from CAPISTARA and there shall be no change in the plant landscaping, elevation, condition of the soil or the level of the land of such areas which results in any change in the flow and drainage of surface water which the ACC, in its sole discretion, considers detrimental or potentially detrimental to person or property. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Owners who install improvements to the Lot (including, without limitation, concrete or brick pavers) that result in any change in the flow and/or drainage of surface water shall be responsible for all of the costs of drainage problems resulting from such improvement. Further, in the event that such Owner fails to pay for such required repairs, each Owner agrees to reimburse Association for all expenses incurred in fixing such drainage problems including, without limitation, removing excess water and/or repairing the Surface Water Management System. No landscape lighting shall be installed by an Owner without the prior written

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approval of the ACC or Declarant.

- 11.2 <u>Weeds and Refuse</u>. No weeds, underbrush, or other unsightly growth shall be permitted to be grown or remain upon any Lot. No refuse or unsightly objects shall be allowed to be placed or suffered to remain upon any Lot.
- 11.3 <u>Driveway and Sidewalk Repair</u>. Each Owner shall be responsible to timely repair, maintain and replace the sidewalk and driveway comprising part of a Lot. Further, each Owner agrees to reimburse Association any expense incurred in repairing any damage to such driveway or sidewalk in the event that such Owner fails to make the required repairs, together with interest at the highest rate allowed by law. In the event an Owner does not comply with this Section, the Association may perform the necessary maintenance and charge the costs thereof to the noncomplying Owner as an Individual Assessment.
- 11.4 General Maintenance Obligations. All lawns, landscaping, sprinkler systems, driveways, walkways and any property, structures, improvements and appurtenances not maintained by Association shall be well maintained and kept in first class, good, safe, clean, neat and attractive condition consistent with the general appearance of CAPISTARA by the record title owner of the Lot.
- 12. <u>Use Restrictions</u> The following Use Restrictions shall apply to all Lots within CAPISTARA, except for any Lots owned by the Declarant. Each Owner and Builder must comply with the following:
- 12.1 <u>Alterations and Additions</u>. No material alteration, addition or modification to a Lot or Home, or material change of the appearance thereof, shall be made without the prior written approval thereof being first had and obtained from the ACC as required by this Declaration.
- Animals. No animals of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept within CAPISTARA for commercial purposes. Other than acrous breeds and uninsurable pets (e.g., pets that create policy coverage exclusions under insurance policies purchased by the Association or pets that cause increases in insurance policy premiums under insurance policies purchased by the Association), Owners may keep domestic pets as permitted by County ordinances and otherwise in accordance with the Rules and Regulations established by the Board from time to time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, pets may be kept or harbored in a Home only so long as such pets or animals do not constitute a nuisance. A determination by the Board that an animal of pet kept or harbored in a Home is a nuisance shall be conclusive and binding on all parties. All pets shall be walked on a leash. No pet shall be permitted outside a Home unless such pet is kept on a leash or within an enclosed portion of the yard of a Lot. No pet or animal shall be "tied out" on the exterior of the Home or in the Common Areas, or left unattended in a yard or on a balcony, porch, or patio. No dog runs or enclosures shall be permitted on any Lot. When notice of removal of any pet is given by the Board, the pet shall be removed within forty-eight (48) hours of the giving of the notice. The person walking the pet or the Owner shall clean up all matter created by the pet. Each Owner shall be responsible for the activities of its pet.
- 12.3 <u>Artificial Vegetation</u>. Except as otherwise permitted by Florida law, no artificial grass, plants or other artificial vegetation, or rocks or other landscape devices, shall be placed or maintained upon the exterior portion of any Lot, unless approved by the ACC.
- 12.4 <u>Vehicles</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Declaration to the contrary, the following restrictions shall not apply to construction vehicles utilized in connection with construction, improvement, installation, or repair by Declarant or Builders, or their agents.
  - 12.4.1 Parking. Owners' automobiles shall be parked in the garage or driveway of the respective Owners' Lot and shall not block the sidewalk. No vehicles of any nature shall be parked on any portion of CAPISTARA or a Lot except on the surfaced parking area thereof. Vehicles shall not park overnight on the paved surfaces comprising the Common Area, including without limitation, any roadways within CAPISTARA. To the extent CAPISTARA has any guest parking, Owners are prohibited from parking in such guest parking spaces. No vehicles used in

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business for the purpose of transporting goods, equipment and the like, shall be parked in CAPISTARA except during the period of a delivery.

- 12.4.2 <u>Repairs and Maintenance of Vehicles</u>. No vehicle which cannot operate on its own power shall remain on CAPISTARA for more than twelve (12) hours, except in the garage of a Home. No repair or maintenance, except emergency repair, of vehicles shall be made within GAPISTARA, except in the garage of a Home. No vehicles shall be stored on blocks. No tarpaulin covers on vehicles shall be permitted anywhere within the public view.
- 12.4.3 Prohibited Vehicles. No commercial vehicle, limousine, recreational vehicle, boat, Viraiter, including without limitation, boat trailers, house trailers, and trailers of every other type, kind or description, or camper, may be kept within CAPISTARA except in the garage of a Home. The term "commercial vehicle" shall not be deemed to include law enforcement vehicles or recreational or utility vehicles (i.e., Broncos, Blazers, Explorers, Navigators, etc.) or clean "nonworking wehicles such as pick-up trucks, vans, or cars if they are used by the Owner on a daily basis for normal transportation; provided, however, vehicles with ladders, racks, and hooks attached to such vehicles shall be "commercial vehicles" prohibited by this Section. No vehicles displaying commercial advertising shall be parked within the public view. No vehicles bearing a "for sale" sign shall be parked within the public view anywhere within CAPISTARA. For any Owner who drives an automobile issued by the County or other governmental entity (i.e., police cars), such automobile shall not be deemed to be a commercial vehicle and may be parked in the garage or driveway of the Lot. No vehicle shall be used as a domicile or residence either temporarily or permatently. No all terrain vehicles (ATVs), golf carts, scooters or mini motorcycles are permitted at any time on any paved surfaces forming a part of the Common Areas. Additionally no Att or mini motorcycle may be parked or stored within CAPISTARA, including any Lot, except in the garage of a Home.
- 12.4.4 Towing Subject to applicable laws and ordinances, any vehicle parked in violation of these or other restrictions contained herein or in the Rules and Regulations may be towed by the Association at the sole expense of the owner of such vehicle if such vehicle remains in violation for a period of twenty-four (24) hours from the time a notice of violation is placed on the vehicle or if such a vehicle was sted for such violation within the preceding fourteen (14) day period. Each Owner by acceptance of title to a Home irrevocably grants the Association and its designated towing service the right to enter a Lot and tow vehicles in violation of this Declaration. Neither the Association nor the towing company shall be liable to the owner of such vehicle for trespass, conversion or otherwise, nor guilty of any criminal act, by reason of such towing or removal and once the notice is posted, neither its removal, nor failure of the owner to receive it for any other reason, shall be grounds for relief of any kind. For purposes of this paragraph, "vehicle" shall also mean campers, mobile homes, trailers, etc. By accepting title to a Home, the Owner provides to the Association the irrevocable right to tow or remove vehicles parked on the Owner's Lot and Common Area which are in violation of this Declaration. An affidavit of the person posting the foresaid notice stating that it was properly posted shall be conclusive evidence of proper posting.
- Casualty Destruction to Improvements. In the event that a Home or other improvement is damaged or destroyed by casualty loss or other loss, then the Owner thereof shall commence to rebuild or repair the damaged Home or improvement in accordance with Section 14.2.2 of this Declaration. As to any such reconstruction of a destroyed Home or improvements, the same shall only be replaced as approved by the ACC. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, to the extent that insurance coverage obtained and maintained by the Association covers such casualty destruction, the Owner of such damaged or destroyed Home shall not perform any activities that would negate such coverage or impair the availability of such coverage.
- 12.6 <u>Commercial Activity</u>. Except for normal construction activity, sale, and re-sale of a Home, sale or re-sale of other property owned by Declarant or Builders, administrative offices of Declarant or Builders, no commercial or business activity shall be conducted within CAPISTARA, including without

CAPISTARA Declaration limitation, within any Home. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and subject to applicable statutes and ordinances, an Owner may maintain a home business office within a Home for such Owner's personal use; provided, however, business invitees, customers, and clients shall not be permitted to meet with Owners in Homes unless the Board provides otherwise in the Rules and Regulations. No Owner may actively engage in any solicitations for commercial purposes within CAPISTARA. No solicitors of a commercial nature shall be allowed within CAPISTARA, without the prior written consent of Association. No garage sales are permitted, except as permitted by Association. Prior to the Community Completion Date, Association shall not permit any garage sales without the prior written consent of Declarant.

Completion and Sale of Homes. No person or entity shall interfere with the completion and sale of Homes and/or Lots within CAPISTARA. WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, EACH OWNER, BY ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED, AGREES THAT ACTIONS OF OWNERS MAY IMPACT THE VALUE OF HOMES AND/OR LOTS; THEREFORE EACH OWNER IS BENEFITED BY THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS: PICKETING AND POSTING OF NEGATIVE SIGNS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE VALUE OF THE HOMES AND/OR LOTS IN CAPISTARA AND THE RESIDENTIAL ATMOSPHERE THEREOF.

- 12.8 <u>Control of Contractors</u>. Except for direct services which may be offered to Owners (and then only according to the Rules and Regulations relating thereto as adopted from time to time), no person other than an Association officer shall direct, supervise, or in any manner attempt to assert any control over any contractor of Association.
- 12.9 Cooking. No cooking shall be permitted nor shall any goods or beverages be consumed on the Common Areas, except in areas designated for those purposes by Association. The Board shall have the right to prohibit or restrict the use of grills or barbecue facilities throughout CAPISTARA.
- 12.10 <u>Decorations</u>. No decorative objects including, but not limited to, birdbaths, light fixtures, sculptures, statutes, weather vanes, or flagpoles shall be installed or placed within or upon any portion of CAPISTARA without the prior written approval of the ACC. Notwithstanding the foregoing, holiday lighting and decorations shall be permitted to be placed upon the exterior portions of the Home and upon the Lot in the manner permitted hereunder commencing the week before Thanksgiving and shall be removed not later than January 15<sup>th</sup> of the following year. The ACC may establish standards for holiday lights. The ACC may require the removal of any lighting that creates a nuisance (e.g., unacceptable spillover to adjacent Home or excessive travel through CAPISTARA). Except as otherwise provided in Section 720.304(2)(b), Florida Statutes (2012), and subject to the requirements of such provision, no flag poles are permitted without the prior written approval of the ACC.
- 12.11 <u>Disputes as to Use</u>. If there is any dispute as to whether the use of any portion of CAPISTARA complies with this Declaration, such dispute shall, prior to the Community Completion Date, be decided by Declarant, and thereafter by Association. A determination rendered by such party with respect to such dispute shall be final and binding on all persons concerned.
- 12.12 <u>Drainage System.</u> Drainage systems and drainage facilities may be part of the Common Areas and/or Lots. Once drainage systems or drainage facilities are installed by Declarant, the maintenance of such systems and/or facilities thereafter within the boundary of a Lot shall be the responsibility of the Association. In the event that such system or facilities (whether comprised of swales, pipes, pumps, water body slopes, or other improvements) is adversely affected by landscaping, fences, structures (including, without limitation, pavers) or additions, the cost to correct, repair, or maintain such drainage system and/or facilities shall be the responsibility of the record title owner of such Lot containing all or a part of such drainage system and/or facilities. By way of example, and not of limitation, if the Owner of one Lot plants a tree (pursuant to ACC approval) and the roots of such tree subsequently affect pipes or other drainage facilities within another Lot, the Owner that plants the tree shall be solely responsible for the removal of the roots which adversely affects the adjacent Lot. Likewise, if the roots of a tree located within the Common Areas adversely affect an adjacent Lot, the Association shall be responsible for the removal of the roots and the costs thereof shall be Operating Expenses.

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, ASSOCIATION AND DECLARANT SHALL HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITY OR LIABILITY FOR DRAINAGE PROBLEMS OF ANY TYPE WHATSOEVER.

- 12.13 Extended Vacation and Absences. In the event a Home will be unoccupied for an extended period, the Home must be prepared prior to departure by: (i) removing all removable furniture, plants and other objects from outside the Home; and (ii) designating a responsible firm or individual to care for the Home, should the Home suffer damage or require attention, and providing a key to that firm or individual. Neither Association nor Declarant shall have any responsibility of any nature relating to any unoccupied Home.
- Fences/Walls/Screens. No walls or fences shall be erected or installed without prior written consent of the ACC and in accordance with the Community Standards. No wooden or chain link fencing of any kind shall be allowed. Fences shall not be installed flush to the ground so that drainage will be blocked in any way. The ACC may permit Owners of Lots that abut, run along, intersect with or join the boundary of any water body to install fences in accordance with the Community Standards. All fences must be track aluminum of an open design with a five foot (5') wide gate and a minimum of four feet (4') in height to a maximum of five (5') in height. Due to the Association's maintenance requirements and responsibilities the installation of fences within a drainage easement area is not expected to be approved by the ACC. However, in the event a fence is installed within a drainage easement area, with prior written ACC approval, the Owner is solely responsible for any damage or impediment caused to the drainage easement area. All screening and screened enclosures shall have the prior written approval of the ACC. All enclosures is balconies or patios, including addition of vinyl windows, shall be approved by the ACC and all decks shall have the prior written approval of the ACC.
- 12.15 <u>Fuel Storage</u> No fuel storage shall be permitted within CAPISTARA, except as may be necessary or reasonably used for swimming pools, spas, barbecues, fireplaces or similar devices.
- 12.16 <u>Garages</u>. Each Home must at a minimum include a two (2) car garage. No garage shall be converted into a general living area. Garage doors shall remain closed at all times except when vehicular or pedestrian access is required.
- 12.17 <u>Garbage Cans.</u> Trash collection and disposal procedures established by Association shall be observed. No outside burning of trash or garbage is permitted. No garbage cans, supplies or other similar articles shall be maintained on any Lot so as to be visible from outside the Home or Lot. Each Owner shall be responsible for properly depositing his or her garbage and trash in garbage cans and trash containers sufficient for pick-up by the appropriate collection agencies in accordance with the requirements of any such agency. All such trash receptacles shall be maintained in a sanitary condition and shall be shielded from the view of adjacent properties and streets. Garbage cans and trash containers shall not be placed outside the Home for pick-up earlier than 7:00 p.m. on the day preceding the pick-up and shall be removed the day of pick-up.
- 12.18 <u>General Use Restrictions</u>. Each Home, the Common Areas and any portion of CAPISTARA shall not be used in any manner contrary to the Governing Documents.
- 12.19 <u>Hurricane Shutters</u>. Any hurricane shutters or other protective devices visible from outside a Home shall be of a type as approved in writing by the ACC and shall match the color or trim of the Home and be of a neutral color. Panel, accordion and roll-up style hurricane shutters may not be left closed during hurricane season (or at any other time). Any such approved hurricane shutters may be installed or closed up to forty-eight (48) hours prior to the expected arrival of a hurricane and must be removed or opened within seventy-two (72) hours after the end of a hurricane watch or warning or as the Board may determine otherwise. Except as the Board may otherwise decide, shutters may not be closed at any time other than a storm event. Any approval by the ACC shall not be deemed an endorsement of the effectiveness of hurricane shutters.
- 12.20 <u>Irrigation</u>. Due to water quality, irrigation systems may cause staining on Homes, other structures or paved areas. It is each Owner's responsibility to treat and remove any such staining.

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Declarant may utilize a computerized loop system to irrigate the Common Areas. Any computerized loop irrigation system that is not specifically the maintenance obligation of Association or an Owner, shall be the maintenance obligation of Association and shall be deemed part of the Common Areas.

- 12.21 <u>Water Body Slopes</u>. The rear yard of some Lots may border water bodies forming part of the common Areas. The Association will maintain portions of the Common Areas and/or Lots that include the vater body slopes. The record title owner of each Lot bordering on the water body shall ensure that water body banks and slopes remain free of any structural or landscape encroachments so as to permit vehicular access for maintenance when needed. Each record title owner of each Lot bordering on the water body by the acceptance of a deed to their Lot, hereby grants Association an easement of ingress and egress across his or her Lot to all adjacent water body areas for the purpose of insuring compliance with the requirements of this Section.
- 12.22 Laundry. Subject to the provisions of Section 163.04, Florida Statutes (2012), to the extent applicable, ho rugs, mops, or laundry of any kind, or any other similar type article, shall be shaken, hung or exposed so as to be visible outside the Home or Lot. Clotheslines may be installed in the rear of a Lot so long as not visible from the front of the Lot; provided, that, any such clothes line shall be removed when it is not in use as a clothesline.
- 12.23 <u>Lawfuluse</u>. No immoral, improper, offensive, unlawful or obnoxious use shall be made in any portion of CAPISTARA. All laws, zoning ordinances and regulations of all governmental entities having jurisdiction thereof shall be observed. The responsibility of meeting the requirements of governmental entities for maintenance, modification or repair of a portion of CAPISTARA shall be the same as the responsibility for maintenance and repair of the property concerned.
- 12.24 Leases. Homes may be leased, licensed or occupied only in their entirety and no fraction or portion may be rented. No beal and breakfast facility may be operated out of a Home. Individual rooms of a Home may not be leased on any basis. No transient tenants may be accommodated in a Home. All leases or occupancy agreements of Homes (collectively, "Lease Agreements") are subject to the provisions of this Section 12.24. (All Lease Agreements shall be in writing. A copy of all Lease Agreements shall be provided to Association. No Lease Agreement may be for a term of less than seven (7) months, and no Home may be leased more than two (2) times in any calendar year unless otherwise approved by Association in the case of hardship. The tenant, as part of the Lease Agreement, shall agree to abide by and adhere to the terms and conditions of this Declaration together with all Rules and Regulations and all policies adopted by Association. By acceptance of a deed to a Home, the Owner hereby agrees to remove, at the Owner's sole expense, by legal means including eviction, his or her tenant should the tenant refuse or fail to abide by and adhere to this Declaration, the Rules and Regulations and any other policies adopted by Association. Notwithstanding the foregoing, should an Owner fail to perform his or her obligations under this Section, the Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to evict such tenant and the costs of the same shall be charged to the Owner as an Individual Assessment. All Lease Agreements shall require the Home to be used solely as a private single family residence. Each leased Home shall be occupied by tenants, members of the tenant's family, overnight guests and professional caregivers as a residence and for no other purpose. During such time as a Home is leased, the Owner of such Home shall not enjoy the use privileges of the Common Areas appurtenant to such Home.
- 12.25 <u>Minor's Use of Commonly Shared Facilities</u>. Adults shall be responsible for all actions of their minor children at all times in and about CAPISTARA. Neither Declarant nor Association shall be responsible for any use of the Common Areas, by anyone, including minors. The Board of Directors may adopt reasonable rules and regulations governing minors' use of the Recreational Facilities.
- 12.26 <u>Nuisances</u>. No nuisance or any use or practice that is the source of unreasonable annoyance to others or which interferes with the peaceful possession and proper use of CAPISTARA is permitted. No firearms shall be discharged within CAPISTARA. Nothing shall be done or kept within the Common Areas, or any other portion of CAPISTARA, including a Home or Lot which will increase the rate of insurance to be paid by Association.

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- 12.27 Oil and Mining Operations. No oil, drilling development operations, oil refining, quarrying or mining operations of any kind shall be permitted upon or on any Lot, nor shall oil wells, tanks, tunnels, mineral excavations or shafts be permitted upon or on any Lot. No derrick or other structure designed for boring for oil or natural gas shall be erected, maintained or permitted on any Lot.
  - d2.28 Paint. The exterior of Homes shall be repainted within forty-five (45) days of notice by the
- Personal Property. All personal property of Owners or other occupants of Homes shall be stored within the Homes. No personal property, except usual patio furniture, may be stored on, nor any use made of, the Common Areas, any Lot or Home, or any other portion of CAPISTARA, which is unsightly or which interferes with the comfort and convenience of others.
- 12.30 Removal of Soil and Additional Landscaping. Without the prior consent of the ACC, no Owner or Builder shall remove soil from any portion of CAPISTARA, change the level of the land within CAPISTARA, or plant landscaping which results in any permanent change in the flow and drainage of surface water within CAPISTARA. Owners and Builders may place additional plants, shrubs, or trees within any portion of CAPISTARA within their respective Lots with the prior written approval of the ACC.
- 12.31. Swimming Pools. No above-ground pools shall be permitted. All in-ground pools, hot tubs, spas and appurtenances installed shall require the prior written approval of the ACC as set forth in this Declaration. The design must incorporate, at a minimum, the following: (i) the composition of the material must be thoroughly tested and accepted by the industry for such construction; (ii) any swimming pool constructed on any Lot shall have an elevation at the top of the pool of not over two feet (2') above the natural grade unless approved by the ACC; (iii) pool enclosures must be of a design, color and material approved by the ACC and shall be no higher than twelve feet (12') unless otherwise approved by the ACC; and (iv) pool enclosures shall in no event be higher than the roof line of the Home. Pool enclosures shall not extend beyond the sides of the Home without express approval by the ACC. All pools shall be adequately maintained and colorinated (or cleaned with similar treatment). Unless installed by Declarant, no diving boards, slides, or patforms shall be permitted without ACC approval. Under no circumstances may chlorinated water be discharged onto other Owners' lawns, the community streets, or into any water bodies within CAPISTARA or adjoining properties.
- 12.32 Roofs, Driveways and Pressure Treatment. Roofs and/or exterior surfaces and/or pavement, including, but not limited to, walks and drives, shall be pressure cleaned within thirty (30) days of notice by the ACC. No surface applications to driveways shall be permitted without the prior written approval of the ACC as to material, color and pattern. Such applications shall not extend beyond the Lot line or include the sidewalk. All roofs shall be concrete tile roofs with at least a twenty (20) year life.
- 12.33 <u>Satellite Dishes and Antennae</u>. No exterior visible antennae, radio masts, towers, poles, aerials, satellite dishes, or other similar equipment shall be placed on any Home or Lot without the prior written approval thereof being first had and obtained from the ACC as required by this Declaration. The ACC may require, among other things, that all such improvements be screened so that they are not visible from adjacent Homes, or from the Common Areas. Each Owner agrees that the location of such items must be first approved by the ACC in order to address the safety and welfare of the residents of CAPISTARA. No Owner shall operate any equipment or device which will interfere with the radio or television reception of others. All antennas not covered by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") rules are prohibited. Installation, maintenance, and use of all antennas shall comply with restrictions adopted by the Board and shall be governed by the then current rules of the FCC.
- 12.34 <u>Servants</u>. Servants and domestic help of any Owner may not gather or lounge in or about the Common Areas and/or Recreational Facilities.
- 12.35 <u>Signs and Flags</u>. No sign, flag, banner, advertisement, notice or other lettering shall be exhibited, displayed, inscribed, painted or affixed in, or upon any part of CAPISTARA, including without

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limitation, any Home, that is visible from the outside; provided, however, any Owner may display in a respectful manner one (1) portable, removable United States flag or official flag of the State of Florida and one (1) portable, removable official flag of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, or a POW-MIA flag. Any such permitted flags may not exceed four and one-half feet (4 ½') by six feet (6'). Each Owner may erect one (1) freestanding flag pole that is no more than twenty feet (20') righ on any portion of such Owner's Lot if the flag pole does not obstruct sightlines at intersections and is not erected within or upon any easement. The flag pole may not be installed any closer than ten feet (10') from the back of curb, or within ten feet (10') of any Lot boundary line. Any Owner may further display from the flagpole, one (1) official United States flag, not larger than four and one-half feet (4 ½') by six feet (6'), and may additionally display one (1) official flag of the State of Florida or the United States Army, Navy Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, or a POW-MIA flag. Such additional flag must be equal in size to or smaller than the United States flag. Any flag pole installed in accordance with this Section is subject to all building codes, zoning setbacks, and other applicable governmental regulations, including without limitation noise and lighting ordinances in the County or municipality in which the flag pole is erected and all setback and location criteria contained in this Declaration.

Declarant is exempt from this Section; provided, further, the Declarant specifically reserves the right, for itself and its agents, employees, nominees and assigns the right, privilege and easement to construct, place and maintain upon any property within the CAPISTARA such signs as it deems appropriate in connection with the development, improvement, construction, marketing and sale of any of the Lots and Homes. The prohibitions on signs displayed on or within vehicles contained above in this Section shall not apply to commercial vehicles such as for construction use or providing pick-up and delivery services and other commercial services.

- 12.36 Sports Equipment: No recreational, playground or sports equipment shall be installed or placed within or about any portion of CAPISTARA without prior written consent of the ACC. No basketball backboards, skateboard ramps, or play structures will be permitted without the prior written approval by the ACC. Such approved equipment shall be located at the rear of the Lots or on the inside portion of corner Lots within the setback lines. Tree houses or platforms of a similar nature shall not be constructed on any part of a Lot. Rules and Regulations governing basketball hoops may be adopted by the Association from time to time.
- 12.37 <u>Storage</u>. No temporary of permanent utility or storage shed, storage building, tent, or other structure or improvement shall be permitted and no other structure or improvement shall be constructed, erected, altered, modified or maintained. Water softeners, trash containers, propane tanks, and other similar devices shall be properly screened from the street in a manner approved by the ACC.
- 12.38 <u>Subdivision and Regulation of Land</u>. No portion of any Home or Lot shall be divided or subdivided or its boundaries changed without the prior written approval of Association. No Owner shall inaugurate or implement any variation from, modification to, or amendment of governmental regulations, land use plans, land development regulations, zoning, or any other development orders or development permits applicable to CAPISTARA, without the prior written approval of Declarant, which may be granted or denied in its sole discretion.
- 12.39 <u>Substances</u>. No flammable, combustible or explosive fuel, fluid, chemical, hazardous waste, or substance shall be kept on any portion of CAPISTARA or within any Home or Lot, except those which are required for normal household use. All propane tanks and bottled gas for household and/or pool purposes (excluding barbecue grill tanks) must be installed underground or in a manner to be screened from view by landscaping or other materials approved by the ACC.
- 12.40 <u>Swimming, Boating and Docks</u>. Swimming is prohibited within any of the lakes or water bodies within or adjacent to CAPISTARA. Boating and personal watercraft (e.g., water skis) are prohibited. No private docks may be erected within any water body.
- 12.41 <u>Use of Homes</u>. Each Home is restricted to residential use as a residence by the Owner or permitted occupant thereof, its Immediate Family Members, guests, tenants and invitees.

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- 12.42 <u>Visibility on Corners</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these restrictions, no obstruction to visibility at street intersections shall be permitted and such visibility clearances shall be maintained as required by the Board and governmental agencies. No vehicles, objects, fences, walls, hedges, shrubs or other planting shall be placed or permitted on a corner Lot where such obstruction would create a traffic problem.
- 12.43 Wells and Septic Tanks. No individual wells will be permitted on any Lot and no individual septic tanks will be permitted on any Lot.
- Wetlands and Mitigation Areas. It is anticipated that the Common Areas may include one or more preserves, wetlands, and/or mitigation areas. No Owner or other person shall take any action or enter onto such areas so as to adversely affect the same. Such areas are to be maintained by Association, If any.
- 12.45 Window Treatments. Window treatments shall consist of drapery, blinds, decorative panels, or other window covering, and no newspaper, aluminum foil, sheets or other temporary window treatments are permitted, except for periods not exceeding one (1) week after an Owner or tenant first moves into a Home or when permanent window treatments are being cleaned or repaired. No security bars shall be placed on the windows of any Home without prior written approval of the ACC. No awnings, canopies or shutters shall be affixed to the exterior of a Home without the prior written approval of the ACC. No reflective tinting or mirror finishes on windows shall be permitted unless approved by the ACC. Window treatments facing the treet shall be of a neutral color, such as white, off-white or wood tones.
- 12.46 <u>Windows or Wall Units</u>. No window or wall air conditioning unit may be installed in any window or wall of a Home.
- 13. <u>Easement for Unintentional and Non-Negligent Encroachments</u>. If any other building or improvement on a Lot shall encroach upon another Lot by reason of original construction by Declarant, then an easement for such encroachment shall exist so long as the encroachment exists. Lots may contain improvements that may pass ever or underneath an adjacent Lot. A perpetual nonexclusive easement is herein granted to allow such improvement and to permit any natural water runoff from roof overhangs, eaves and other protrusions of to an adjacent Lot.
- 14. Requirement to Maintain Insurance. Association shall maintain the following insurance coverage:

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### 14.1 Insurance.

- 14.1.1 Flood Insurance. If the Common Areas are located within an area which has special flood hazards and for which flood insurance has been made available under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), coverage in appropriate amounts, available under NFIP for all buildings and other insurable property within any portion of the Common Areas located within a designated flood hazard area.
- 14.1.2 <u>Liability Insurance</u>. Commercial general liability insurance coverage providing coverage and limits deemed appropriate. Such policies must provide that they may not be cancelled or substantially modified by any party, without at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to Declarant (until the Community Completion Date) and Association.
- 14.1.3 <u>Directors and Officers Liability Insurance</u>. Each member of the Board shall be covered by directors and officers liability insurance in such amounts and with such provisions as approved by the Board.
- 14.1.4 Other Insurance. Such other insurance coverage as appropriate from time to time. All coverage obtained by Association shall cover all activities of Association and all properties maintained by Association, whether or not Association owns title thereto.

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14.1.5 <u>Declarant</u>. Prior to the Turnover Date, Declarant shall have the right, at Association's expense, to provide insurance coverage under its master insurance policy in lieu of any of the foregoing.

# 14.2 <u>Homes</u>.

14.2.1 Requirement to Maintain Insurance. Each Owner shall be required to obtain and maintain adequate insurance on his or her Home. Such insurance shall be sufficient for necessary repair or reconstruction work, and/or shall cover the costs to demolish a damaged there as applicable, remove the debris, and to resod and landscape land comprising the Home. Upon the request of Association, each Owner shall be required to supply the Board with evidence of insurance coverage on its Home which complies with the provisions of this Section. Without limiting any other provision of this Declaration or the powers of Association, Association shall specifically have the right to bring an action to require an Owner to comply with his or her obligations hereunder.

14.22 Requirement to Reconstruct or Demolish. In the event that any Home is destroyed by fire or other casualty, the Owner of such Home shall do one of the following: (i) the Owner shall commence reconstruction and/or repair of the Home ("Required Repair"), or (ii) the Owner shall tear the Home down, remove all the debris, and re-sod and landscape the property comprising the Home as required by the ACC ("Required Demolition") to the extent permitted under law. If an Overiet elects to perform the Required Repair, such work must be commenced within thirty (30) days of the Owner's receipt of the insurance proceeds respecting such Home and the Required Repair hust be completed within six (6) months from the date of the casualty or such longer period of time established by the Board in its sole and absolute discretion subject to extension if required by have to owner elects to perform the Required Demolition, the Required Demolition must be completed within six (6) months from the date of the casualty or such longer period of time established by the Board in its sole and absolute discretion subject to extension if required by law. If an Owner elects to perform the Required Repair, such reconstruction and/or repair must be completed in a common diligent, and timely manner. Association shall have the right to inspect the progress of affecton and/or repair work. Without limiting any other provision of this Declaration or the provision of Association, Association shall have a right to bring an action against an Owner who talk to comply with the foregoing requirements. By way of example, Association may bring an action against an Owner who fails to either perform the Required Repair or Required Demolition on his or her Home within the time periods and in the manner provided herein. Each Owner acknowledges that the issuance of a building permit or a demolition permit in no way shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements set forth herein, which are independent of, and in addition to, any requirements for completion of work or progress requirements set forth in applicable statutes, zoning codes and/or building codes.

- 14.2.3 <u>Standard of Work.</u> The standard for all demolition, reconstruction, and other work performed as required by this Section 14.2.3 shall be in accordance with the Community Standards and any other standards established by Association with respect to any casualty that affects all or a portion of CAPISTARA.
- 14.2.4 Additional Rights of Association. If an Owner refuses or fails, for any reason, to perform the Required Repair or Required Demolition as herein provided, then Association, in its sole and absolute discretion, by and through its Board is hereby irrevocably authorized by such Owner to perform the Required Repair or Required Demolition. All Required Repair performed by Association pursuant to this Section shall be in conformance with the original plans and specifications for the Home. Association shall have the absolute right to perform the Required Demolition to a Home pursuant to this Section if any contractor certifies in writing to Association that such Home cannot be rebuilt or repaired. The Board may levy an Individual Assessment against the Owner in whatever amount sufficient to adequately pay for Required Repair or Required Demolition performed by Association, including any costs incurred with the

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management and oversight of any such Required Repair or Required Demolition performed by the Association.

- 14.2.5 <u>Association Has No Liability.</u> Notwithstanding anything to the contrary this Section, Association, its directors and officers, shall not be liable to any Owner should an Owner fail for any reason whatsoever to obtain insurance coverage on a Home. Moreover, Association, its directors and officers, shall not be liable to any person if Association does not enforce the rights given to Association in this Section.
- Fidelity Bonds. If available, a blanket fidelity bond for all officers, directors, trustees and employees of Association, and all other persons handling or responsible for funds of, or administered by, Association. In the event Association delegates some or all of the responsibility for the handling of the funds to a professional management company or licensed manager, such bonds shall be required for its officers, employees and agents, handling or responsible for funds of, or administered on behalf of Association. The amount of the fidelity bond shall be based upon reasonable business judgment.
- 14.4 Association as Agent. Association is irrevocably appointed agent for each Owner of any interest relating to the Common Areas to adjust all claims arising under insurance policies purchased by Association and to execute and deliver releases upon the payment of claims.
- 14.5 Casualty to Common Areas. In the event of damage to the Common Areas, or any portion thereof, Association shall be responsible for reconstruction after casualty. In the event of damage to a Home, or any portion thereof, the Owner shall be responsible for reconstruction after casualty.
- 14.6 <u>Nature of Reconstruction</u>. Any reconstruction of improvements hereunder shall be substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications of the original improvement, or as the improvement was last constructed subject to modification to conform with the then current governmental regulation(s).
- 14.7 <u>Cost of Payment of Premiums</u>. The costs of all insurance maintained by Association hereunder, and any other fees or expenses incurred that may be necessary or incidental to carry out the provisions hereof are Operating Expenses.
- 14.8 Declarant has No Liability Notwithstanding anything to the contrary this Section, Declarant, its officers, directors, shareholders, and any related persons or corporations and their employees, attorneys, agents, officers and directors shall not be liable to any Owner or any other person should the Association fail for any reason whatsoever to obtain insurance coverage for the Common Areas or should the Owner fail for any reason whatsoever to obtain insurance coverage for their Home.
- 14.9 <u>Additional Insured</u>. Prior to Turnover, Declarant shall be named as additional insured on all policies obtained by Association, as their interests may appear.

### Property Rights.

- 15.1 <u>Owners' Easement of Enjoyment.</u> Every Builder, Owner, Immediate Family Member, tenants, guests and invitees, and every owner of an interest in CAPISTARA shall have a non-exclusive right and easement of enjoyment in and to those portions of the Common Areas that it is entitled to use for their intended purpose, subject to the following provisions:
  - 15.1.1 Easements, restrictions, reservations, conditions, limitations and declarations of record, now or hereafter existing, and the provisions of this Declaration, as amended.
  - 15.1.2 Rules and Regulations adopted governing use and enjoyment of the Common Areas.
    - 15.1.3 The right of the Association to suspend rights hereunder, including voting rights,

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or to impose fines in accordance with Section 720.305, Florida Statutes (2012).

- 15.1.4 The right of the Association to suspend use rights (except vehicular and pedestrian ingress and egress and necessary utilities) of all or a portion of the Common Areas for any period during which any Assessment remains unpaid.
- 15.1.5 The right of Declarant and/or Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Areas. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective prior to the Community Completion Date without prior written consent of Declarant.
- 15.1.6 The right of Declarant and/or Association to modify the Common Areas as set forth in this Declaration.
- 15.1.7 The perpetual right of Declarant to access and enter the Common Areas at any time, we after the Community Completion Date, for the purposes of inspection and testing of the Common Areas. Association and each Owner shall give Declarant unfettered access, ingress and egress to the Common Areas so that Declarant and/or its agents can perform all tests and inspections deemed necessary by Declarant. Declarant shall have the right to make all repairs and replacements deemed necessary by Declarant. At no time shall Association and/or an Owner prevent, prohibit and/or interfere with any testing, repair or replacement deemed necessary by Declarant relative cany portion of the Common Areas.
- 15.1.8 The rights of Declarant and/or Association regarding CAPISTARA as reserved in this Declaration, including the right to utilize the same and to grant use rights to others.
- 15.2 <u>Ingress and Egress</u>. An easement for ingress and egress is hereby created for pedestrian traffic over, and through and across sidewalks, paths, walks, driveways, passageways, and lanes as the same, from time to time may exist upon, or be designed as part of, the Common Areas for vehicular traffic over, through and across such portions of the Common Areas as, from time to time, may be paved and intended for such purposes.
- Development Easement in addition to the rights reserved elsewhere herein, Declarant 15.3 reserves an easement for itself or its northings over, upon, across, and under CAPISTARA as may be required in connection with the development of CAPISTARA, and other lands designated by Declarant and to promote or otherwise facilitate the development, construction and sale and/or leasing of Homes or any portion of CAPISTARA, and other lands designated by Declarant. Without limiting the foregoing, Declarant specifically reserves the right for itself and for Approved Builders, to use all paved roads and rights of way within CAPISTARA for vehicular and pedestrian ingress and egress to and from construction sites. Specifically, each Owner acknowledges that construction vehicles and trucks may use portions of the Common Areas. Declarant shall have no liability or obligation to repave, restore, or repair any portion of the Common Areas as a result of the use of the same by construction traffic, and all maintenance and repair of such Common Areas shall be deemed ordinary maintenance of Association payable by all Owners as part of Operating Expenses. Without limiting the foregoing, at no time shall Declarant or any Approved Builder be obligated to pay any amount to Association on account of Declarant's or any Approved Builder's use of the Common Areas for construction, marketing or sales purposes. Declarant and Approved Builders may market other residences and commercial properties located outside of CAPISTARA from Declarant's and Approved Builder's sales facilities located within CAPISTARA. Declarant and Approved Builders, subject to Declarant's prior written consent, have the right to use all portions of the Common Areas in connection with its marketing activities, including, without limitation, allowing members of the general public to inspect model homes, installing signs and displays, holding promotional parties and outings, and using the Common Areas for every other type of promotional or sales activity that may be employed in the marketing of residential homes. The easements created by this Section, and the rights reserved herein in favor of Declarant and Approved Builders (subject to the Declarant's prior written consent), shall be construed as broadly as possible and supplement the rights of Declarant set forth in Section 21 of this Declaration. At no time shall Declarant or Approved Builders incur any expense whatsoever in connection with its use and enjoyment of such rights and easements.

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- 15.4 <u>Public Easements</u>. Fire, police, school transportation, health, sanitation and other public service and utility company personnel and vehicles shall have a permanent and perpetual easement for ingress and egress over and across the Common Areas. In addition, Telecommunications Providers shall also have the right to use all paved roadways for ingress and egress to and from telecommunications systems within CAPISTARA.
- 15.5 <u>Delegation of Use</u>. Every Owner shall be deemed to have delegated its right of enjoythent to the Common Areas to occupants or Lessees of that Owner's Home subject to the provisions of this Declaration and the Rules and Regulations, as may be promulgated, from time to time. Any such delegation of lease shall not relieve any Owner from its responsibilities and obligations provided herein.
- 15.6 Easement for Encroachments. In the event that any improvement upon Common Areas, as originally constructed, shall encroach upon any other property or improvements thereon, or for any reason, then an easement appurtenant to the encroachment shall exist for so long as the encroachment shall naturally exist.
- 15.7 Permits, Licenses and Easements. Prior to the Community Completion Date, Declarant, and thereafter Association, shall, in addition to the specific rights reserved to Declarant herein, have the right to grant, modify, amend and terminate permits, licenses and easements over, upon, across, under and through CAPISTARA (including Lots, Parcels and/or Homes) for telecommunications systems, utilities, roads and other purposes reasonably necessary or useful as it determines, in its sole discretion. To the extent legally required, each Owner shall be deemed to have granted to Declarant and, thereafter, Association an irrevocable power of attorney, coupled with an interest, for the purposes herein expressed.
- 15.8 <u>Support Easement and Maintenance Easement</u>. An easement is hereby created for the existence and maintenance of supporting structures (and the replacement thereof) in favor of the entity required to maintain the same. At easement is hereby created for maintenance purposes (including access to perform such maintenance) over and across CAPISTARA (including Lots, Parcels, and Homes) for the reasonable and necessary maintenance of Common Areas, utilities, cables, wires and other similar facilities.
- 15.9 Drainage. A non-exclusive casement shall exist in favor of Declarant, Association, and their designees, and any applicable water management district, state agency, county agency and/or federal agency having jurisdiction over CAPISTARA over, across and upon CAPISTARA for drainage. irrigation and water management purposes. Any such drainage easement shall not contain permanent improvements, including but not limited to sidewalks, driveways, impervious surfaces, patios, decks, pools, air conditioners, structures, utility sheds, poles, fences, sprinkler systems, trees, shrubs, hedges or landscaping plants other than grass, except for (i) improvements installed by Declarant, (ii) landscaping of the Surface Water Management System, (iii) as required by the County Land Development Code or the Permit, and/or (iv) improvements approved by the ACC. A non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress and access exists as shown on the Plat for such parties in order to construct, maintain, inspect, record data on, monitor, test, or repair, as necessary, any water management areas, conservation areas, mitigation areas, irrigation systems and facilities thereon and appurtenances thereto. No structure, landscaping, or other material shall be placed or be permitted to remain which may damage or interfere with the drainage or irrigation of CAPISTARA and/or installation or maintenance of utilities or which may obstruct or retard the flow of water through CAPISTARA and/or water management areas and facilities or otherwise interfere with any drainage, irrigation and/or easement provided for in this Section or the use rights set forth elsewhere in this Declaration.
- 15.10 <u>Blanket Easement in favor of Association</u>. Association is hereby granted an easement over all of CAPISTARA, including all Lots, for the purposes of: (a) constructing, maintaining, replacing and operating all Common Areas, including, but not limited to, lakes, perimeter walls and fences; (b) performing any obligation that the Association is obligated to perform under this Declaration; and (c) performing any obligation of an Owner for which Association intends to impose an Individual Assessment.

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- 15.11 <u>Duration</u>. All easements created herein or pursuant to the provisions hereof shall be perpetual unless stated to the contrary.
- 16:\ Zero Lot Line Homes.
- 16.1 <u>Easement for Zero Lot Line Wall Maintenance</u>. Maintenance of a Zero Lot Line Wall shall be the obligation of the Owner of the Zero Lot Line Wall. Declarant hereby grants to each record title owner of a Zero Lot Line Wall a maintenance easement over the Lot and Home adjacent to the Zero Lot Line Wall and any wing wall attached thereto and for ingress and egress to the Zero Lot Line Wall and wing wall. The easement shall be four feet (4') in width, shall be imprediately contiguous to the Zero Lot Line Wall, and shall run the length of the Lot and Home on which the easement exists. No improvements of any kind shall be constructed in the easement area that would block access to the Zero Lot Line Wall and wing wall, if any, or that would in any way interfere with the ability of a record title owner of a Zero Lot Line Wall to maintain the Zero Lot Line Wall and wing wall. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Declarant may construct a connecting wall across the easement area; provided, knowever, that the record title owner of a Zero Lot Line Wall shall have access at all reasonable times to the easement area. In the event that there is any question about when access under the easement created by this Section is reasonable, the Association's determination shall be final.
- 16.2 Adjacent Owner Paint Obligation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Owner of any Home immediately adjacent to a Zero Lot Line Wall shall have the responsibility for painting the exterior surface of the wall facing such Home. This maintenance obligation does not extend to the top of the wall which faces skyward, which shall be the maintenance obligation of the Owner of the Zero Lot Line Wall.
- 16.3 No Structural Change. No Owner or Builder shall cut a window or any opening in a Zero Lot Line Wall nor shall any Owner or Builder make any structural changes in a Zero Lot Line Wall, including, but not limited to, change of paint color, without the express written approval of the ACC.
- Damage to Adjacent Home. In the event that the record title owner of a Zero Lot Line Wall damages the adjacent Home subject to the foregoing maintenance easement, the record title owner of the Zero lot Line Wall shall be responsible for repairing such damage in a timely manner and in accordance with the standards established by the ACC. In the absence of specific standards, the repair shall be accomplished as soon as reasonably possible, and at the sole expense of the record title owner causing the damage. In the event that any record title owner of a Lot shall fail to make the repairs as required herein, or if the Association has the reasonable belief that such repairs will not be made in a timely manner, then the Association shall have the right at reasonable times to enter the damaged Home to effect such repair, and the cost thereof shall be charged to the record title owner of the Zero Lot Line Wall causing such damage as an Individual Assessment.
- 16.5 <u>Construction Easement</u>. Declarant reserves for itself, and on behalf of Builders, an easement over all Lots and Homes for all construction purposes. By way of example, Declarant and Builders may be required to enter onto a completed Home with a Zero Lot Line Wall in order to complete construction of an adjacent Home. This easement shall permit all ingress and egress necessary to complete Homes adjacent to Zero Lot Line Walls, and shall be construed as broadly as possible.

### 17. Assessments.

17.1 <u>Types of Assessments</u>. Each Owner and Builder, by acceptance of a deed or instrument of conveyance for the acquisition of title in any manner (whether or not so expressed in the deed), including any purchaser at a judicial sale, shall be deemed to have covenanted and agreed to pay to the Association at the time and in the manner required by the Board, assessments or charges as are fixed, established and collected from time to time by the Association (collectively, the "<u>Assessments</u>"). As Vacant Lots and Spec Lots (as defined herein) may not receive certain services, Declarant, Builders and Owners shall not be assessed uniformly.

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17.2 <u>Purpose of Assessments</u>. The Assessments levied by Association shall be used for,

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among other things, the purpose of operating and maintaining CAPISTARA, and in particular, without limitation, for the improvement and maintenance of the Common Areas. Assessments shall include the following categories of charges as and when levied and deemed payable by the Board:

- 17.2.1 Any periodic assessment (on such frequency as determined by the Board) or charge for the purpose of operating the Association and accomplishing any and all of its purposes, as determined in accordance herewith, including without limitation, payment of Operating Expenses and collection of amounts necessary to pay any deficits from prior years' operation ("Installment Assessments");
- 17.2.2 Any special assessments for capital improvements, major repairs, emergencies, the repair or replacement of the Surface Water Management System, or nonrecurring expenses ("Special Assessments");
- 23 Any specific fees, dues or charges to be paid for any special services, for any special of personal use of the Common Areas, or to reimburse the Association for the expenses incurred in connection with such service or use ("Use Fees");
- 17.2.4 Assessments of any kind for the creation of reasonable reserves for any of the aforesaid purposes. The Board may, but shall have no obligation to, include a "Reserve for Replacement" in the Installment Assessments in order to establish and maintain an adequate reserve fund for the periodic maintenance, repair, and replacement of improvements comprising a portion of the Common Areas (the "Reserves"), including without limitation, Reserves for maintenance, repair and replacement of Recreational Facilities. Reserves shall be payable in such manner and at such times as determined by the Association, and may be payable in installments extending sexond the fiscal year in which the Reserves are established; and
- 17.2.5 Any specific assessment for costs incurred by the Association or charges, fees or fines levied against a specific Let or Lots or the record title owner thereof, which amounts are by their nature applicable only to one or more Lots, but less than all Lots ("Individual Assessments"). By way of example and not limitation, in the event an Owner fails to maintain their Lot or the exterior of their Horse in a manner required by the Governing Documents, the Association shall have the right, through its agents and employees, to enter upon the Lot and to repair, restore, and maintain the Lot and/or Home as required by the Governing Documents. The costs of any such repair, restoration and/or maintenance, plus the reasonable administrative expenses of Association and any costs incurred in bringing a Lot and/or Home into compliance with the Governing Documents shall be an Individual Assessment. The lien for an Individual Assessment may be foreclosed in the same manner as any other Assessment, provided however that any lien for an Individual Assessment resulting from a fine shall be subject to the lien requirements for fines in Section 720.305(2), Florida Statutes (2012).
- 17.3 <u>Designation</u>. The designation of Assessment type and amount shall be made by the Association. Prior to the Community Completion Date, any such designation must be approved by Declarant. Such designation may be made on the budget prepared by the Association. The designation shall be binding upon all Owners.

# 17.4 Allocation of Operating Expenses.

17.4.1 Commencing on the first day of the period covered by the annual budget, and until the adoption of the next annual budget, the Assessments for Operating Expenses and Reserves (if any) shall be allocated so that each Owner shall pay Operating Expenses, Special Assessments and Reserves based upon a fraction, the numerator of which is one (1) and the denominator of which is the total number of Lots in CAPISTARA conveyed to Owners and or any greater number determined by Declarant from time to time. Declarant, in its sole and absolute discretion may change such denominator from time to time; provided, however, under no circumstances will the denominator be less than the number of Lots owned by Owners. In

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addition, any Lot that does not have a Home constructed thereon as evidenced by a Certificate of Occupancy (a "Vacant Lot") and any Lot that has a Home constructed thereon but is owned by a Builder (a "Spec Lot") also shall be assessed at fifty percent (50%) of the Installment Assessments assessed to Lots with Homes constructed thereon and owned by Owners. The Vacant Lot Assessment and the Spec Lot Assessment shall be additional income to the Association and Vacant Lots and Spec Lots shall not be included in the denominator used to determine each Owner's pro rata share of the Operating Expenses and Reserves (if any), unless otherwise determined by the Declarant in its sole and absolute discretion. In no event, however, shall Builders pay Special Assessments.

- 17.4.2 In the event the Operating Expenses as estimated in the budget for a particular fiscal year are, after the actual Operating Expenses for that period is known, less than the actual costs then the difference shall, at the election of the Association: (i) be added to the calculation of Installment Assessments, as applicable, for the next ensuing fiscal year; or (ii) be immediately collected from the Owners as a Special Assessment. The Association shall have the unequivocal right to specially assess Owners retroactively on January 1<sup>st</sup> of any year for any shortfall in Installment Assessments, which Special Assessment shall relate back to the date that the Installment Assessments could have been made. After the Turnover Date, no vote of the Owners shall be required for such Special Assessment (or for any other Assessment) except to the extent specifically provided herein. Prior to the Turnover Date, a Special Assessment may be levied by the Association with the approval of (i) a majority of the Board; and (ii) fifty-one percent (51%) of the Voting Interests present (in person or by proxy) at a duly called meeting of the members.
- 17.4.3 Each Owner agrees that so long as it does not pay more than the required amount it shall have no grounds upon which to object to either the method of payment or non-payment by Owners, the Declarant or Builders of any sums due.
- 17.5 General Assessments Allocation. Installment Assessments and Reserves shall be uniform for all Lots improved with a Heme, except as provided herein. Special Assessments shall be allocated equally to each Owner. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Governing Documents, but subject to the rights of Declarant pursuant to Section 17.8 of this Declaration, Vacant Lots and Spec Lots shall be assessed at fifty percent (50%) of the Installment Assessments assessed to Lots with Homes constructed thereon and owned by Owners. This lesser Assessment amount reflects that such Vacant Lots and Spec Lots will not benefit from maintenance and other services provided by the Association. At such time as a Home is conveyed by the Builder to the end user, then the Vacant Lot or Spec Lot, as applicable, shall be deemed a fully assessed Lot and shall be responsible for one-hundred percent (100%) of Installment Assessments, Reserves and Special Assessments, except as otherwise provided herein.
- 17.6 <u>Use Fees and Individual Assessment</u>. Except as hereinafter specified to the contrary, Use Fees and Individual Assessments shall be made against the Owners and Builders benefiting from, or subject to, the special service or cost as specified by Association.
- 17.7 <u>Commencement of First Assessment.</u> Assessments shall commence as to each Owner on the day of the conveyance of title of a Home to such Owner by the Builder. Assessments shall commence as to each Builder on the day of the conveyance of title of a Lot to such Builder by the Declarant. The record title owner of a Lot is jointly and severally liable with the previous record title owner of the Lot for all unpaid Assessments that came due up to the time of transfer of title. A record title owner of a Lot, regardless of how title to the Lot has been acquired, including by purchase at a foreclosure sale or by deed in lieu of foreclosure, is liable for all Assessments that come due while such person or entity was the record title owner of the Lot. An Owner's or Builder's liability for Assessments may not be avoided by waiver or suspension of the use or enjoyment of any Common Areas or by abandonment of the Lot upon which the Assessments are made.
- 17.8 <u>Shortfalls and Surpluses</u>. Each Owner and Builder acknowledges that because Installment Assessments, Special Assessments, and Reserves are allocated based on the formula

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provided herein, or upon the number of Lots conveyed to Owners in the prior fiscal year, it is possible that the Association may collect more or less than the amount budgeted for Operating Expenses. Prior to the Turnover Date, Declarant shall have the option to (i) pay any Operating Expenses incurred by the Association that exceed the Assessments receivable from Owners and Builders and other income of the Association (the "Deficit"), or (ii) for each Lot owned by the Declarant, pay ten percent (10%) of the Installment Assessment established for Lots owned by Owners. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration to the contrary. Declarant shall never be required to (i) pay Assessments if Declarant has elected to fund the Deficit instead of paying Assessments on Homes or Lots owned by Declarant, (ii) pay Special Assessments, Individual Assessments or Reserves, or (iii) fund deficits due to delinquent Owners. Any surplus Assessments collected by the Association may be allocated towards the next year's Operating Expenses or, in Association's sole and absolute discretion, to the creation of Reserves, whether or not budgeted. Under no circumstances shall Association be required to pay surplus Assessments to Owners and Builders. The Declarant may at any time give thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Association terminating its responsibility for funding the Deficit, and waiving its right to exclusion from Assessments. Upon giving such notice, or upon Turnover, whichever is sooner, each Lot owned by Declarant shall thereafter be assessed at ten percent (10%) of the Installment Assessment established for Lots owned by Owners. Declarant shall not be responsible for any Reserves, Individual Assessments or Special Assessments. Upon transfer of title of a Lot owned by Declarant, the Lot shall be assessed in the amount established for Lots owned by Owners or Builders, prorated as of and commencing with, the month following the date of transfer of title.

THE DECLARANT DOES NOT PROVIDE A GUARANTEE OF THE LEVEL OF ASSESSMENTS. AS SUCH, THERE IS NO MAXIMUM GUARANTEED LEVEL OF ASSESSMENTS DUE FROM OWNERS AND BUILDERS. THE EVENT THE DECLARANT ELECTS TO DEFICIT FUND IN LIEU OF PAYING ASSESSMENTS ON THE SAME BASIS AS OTHER OWNERS, THE DECLARANT SHALL SPECIFICALLY ELECT TO FUND THE DEFICIT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 720.308(1)(B), FLORIDA STATUTES (2012). AS SUCH, THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 720.308(2) THROUGH 720.308(6), FLORIDA STATUTES (2012), ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO THE DECLARANT OR THE CALCULATION OF THE DEFICIT OR OTHER AMOUNTS DUE FROM THE DECLARANT.

- 17.9 <u>Budgets</u>. The initial budget prepared by Declarant is adopted as the budget for the period of operation until adoption of the first annual Association budget. Thereafter, annual budgets shall be prepared and adopted by the Association Assessments shall be payable by each Owner and Builder as provided in this Declaration. THE INITIAL BUDGET OF ASSOCIATION IS PROJECTED (NOT BASED ON HISTORICAL OPERATING FIGURES). THEREFORE, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT ACTUAL ASSESSMENTS MAY BE LESS OR GREATER THAN PROJECTED.
- 17.10 <u>Establishment of Assessments</u>. Assessments shall be established in accordance with the following procedures:
  - 17.10.1 Installment Assessments shall be established by the adoption of a twelve (12) month operating budget by the Board. The budget shall be in the form required by Section 720.303(6), Florida Statutes (2012). The Board may from time to time determine when the Installment Assessments will be collected by the Association (i.e. monthly, quarterly, or annually). Unless otherwise established by the Board, Installment Assessments for Operating Expenses shall be collected on a monthly basis.
  - 17.10.2 Special Assessments and Individual Assessments may be established by Association, from time to time, and shall be payable at such time or time(s) as determined by the Board. Until the Community Completion Date, no Special Assessment shall be imposed without the consent of Declarant.
  - 17.10.3 Association may establish, from time to time, by resolution, rule or regulation, or by delegation to an officer or agent, including, a professional management company, Use Fees. The sums established shall be payable by the Owner utilizing the service or facility as determined by Association.

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- 17.11 <u>Initial Contribution</u>. The first purchaser of each Home from the Builder, at the time of closing of the conveyance from Builder to the purchaser, shall pay to the Association an initial contribution in the amount equal to two (2) months' Installment Assessments (the "<u>Initial Contribution</u>"). The funds derived from the Initial Contributions are deemed income to the Association and shall be used at the discretion of Board for any purpose, including without limitation, future and existing capital improvements, operating expenses, support costs and start-up costs. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration to the contrary, the Builder purchasing a Lot from the Declarant shall not be obligated to pay to the Association the Initial Contribution.
- Resale Contribution. After the Home has been conveyed by Builder, there shall be collected upon every conveyance of an ownership interest in a Home by an Owner a resale contribution in the amount equal to two (2) months' Installment Assessments (the "Resale Contribution"). The Resale Contribution shall not be applicable to conveyances from Declarant to Builder or from Builder to an Owner. The funds derived from the Resale Contributions are income to the Association and shall be used at the discretion of Board for any purpose, including without limitation, future and existing capital improvements, operating expenses, support costs and start-up costs. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration whe contrary, the Builder purchasing a Lot from the Declarant shall not be obligated to pay to the Association the Resale Contribution.
- 17.13 Assessment Estoppel Certificates. No Owner or Builder shall sell or convey its interest in a Lot or Home unless all sums due to Association have been paid in full and an estoppel certificate shall have been received by such Owner or Builder. Association shall prepare and maintain a ledger noting Assessments due from each Owner and Builder. The ledger shall be kept in the office of Association, or its designees, and shall be owner to inspection by any Owner or Builder. Within fourteen (14) days of a written request therefor, there shall be furnished to an Owner or Builder an estoppel certificate in writing setting forth whether the Assessments have been paid and/or the amount that is due as of any date. As to parties other than Owners and Builder who, without knowledge of error, rely on the certificate, the certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the amount of any Assessment therein stated. The Owner or Builder requesting the estoppel certificate shall be required to pay Association a reasonable sum to cover the costs of examining records and preparing such estoppel certificate.
- 17.14 Payment of Home Real Estate Taxes. Each Owner and Builder shall pay all taxes and obligations relating to its Lot which, if not paid could become a lien against the Lot that is superior to the lien for Assessments created by this Declaration.
- 17.15 <u>Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation</u>. Each Owner and Builder, by acceptance of a deed or instrument of conveyance for the acquisition of title to a Lot, shall be deemed to have covenanted and agreed that the Assessments, and/or other charges and fees set forth herein, together with interest, late fees, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels of proceedings including appeals, collections and bankruptcy, shall be a charge and continuing lien in favor of Association encumbering the Lot and all personal property located thereon owned by the Owner or Builder against whom each such Assessment is made. The lien is effective from and after recording a Claim of Lien in the Public Records stating the legal description of the Lot, name of the Owner or Builder, and the amounts due as of that date, but shall relate back to the date that this Declaration is recorded. The Claim of Lien shall also cover any additional amounts which accrue thereafter until satisfied. Each Assessment, together with interest, late fees, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels including appeals, collections and bankruptcy, and other costs and expenses provided for herein, shall be the personal obligation of the person or entity that was the record title owner of the Lot at the time when the Assessment became due, as well as the such record title owner's heirs, devisees, personal representatives, successors or assigns.
- 17.16 <u>Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages</u>. The lien for Assessments shall be subordinate to bona fide first mortgage held by a Lender on any Lot, if the mortgage is recorded in the Public Records prior to the Claim of Lien. The lien for Assessments shall not be affected by any sale or transfer of a Lot, except in the event of a sale or transfer of a Lot pursuant to a foreclosure (or by deed in lieu of

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foreclosure or otherwise) of a bona fide first mortgage held by a Lender, in which event, the acquirer of title, its successors and assigns, shall be liable for Assessments which became due prior to such sale or transfer to the extent provided in Section 720.3085, Florida Statutes (2012). However, any such unpaid Assessments for which such acquirer of title is not liable may be reallocated and assessed to all Owners and Builders (including such acquirer of title) as a part of Operating Expenses. Any sale or transfer bursuant to a foreclosure (or by deed in lieu of foreclosure or otherwise pursuant to a foreclosure) shall not relieve the record title owner from liability for, nor the Lot from the lien of, any Assessments made the eafter. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as releasing the party liable for any delinquent Assessments from the payment thereof, or the enforcement of collection by means other than foreclosure. A Lender shall give written notice to Association if the mortgage held by such Lender is in default. Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to cure such default within the time periods applicable provided in the mortgage held by such Lender. In the event Association makes such payment on behalf of a record title owner, the Association shall, in addition to all other rights reserved herein, be subregated to all of the rights of the Lender. All amounts advanced on behalf of a record title owner pursuah(14) this Section shall be added to Assessments payable by such record title owner with appropriate interest.

- 17.17 <u>Acceleration</u>. In the event of a default in the payment of any Assessment, Association may accelerate the Assessments then due for up to the next ensuing twelve (12) month period.
- 17.18 Non-Payment of Assessments. If any Assessment is not paid within ten (10) days (or such other period of time established by the Board) after the due date, a late fee of Twenty-Five and no/100 Dollars (\$25.00) per month (or such greater amount established by the Board), together with interest in an amount equal to the maximum rate allowable by law (or such lesser rate established by the Board), per annum, beginning from the due date until paid in full, may be levied. The late fee shall compensate the Association for administrative costs, loss of use of money, and accounting expenses. The Association may, at any the thereafter, bring an action at law against the record title owner personally obligated to pay the same and/or foreclose the lien against the Lot, or both. The Association shall not be required to bring such an action if it believes that the best interests of Association would not be served by doing so. There shall be added to the Assessment all costs expended in preserving the priority of the lien and all costs and expenses of collection, including attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees, at all levels of proceedings, including appeals, collection and bankruptcy. No Builder or Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for Assessments provided for herein by non-use of, or the waiver of the right to use the Common Areas or by abandor ment of a Lot or Home. All payments on accounts shall be first applied to fines levied in accordance with the terms of this Declaration, interest accrued by the Association, then to any administrative late fee, then to costs and attorneys' fees, and then to the delinquent Assessment payment first due. The allocation of payment described in the previous sentence shall apply notwithstanding any restrictive endorsement, designation, or instruction placed on or accompanying a payment.
- 17.19 <u>Exemption</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Declarant, at Declarant's sole option, may pay Assessments on Lots and Homes owned by it, or fund the Deficit, if any, as set forth in Section 17.8 herein. In addition, the Board shall have the right to exempt any portion of CAPISTARA subject to this Declaration from the Assessments, provided that such part of CAPISTARA exempted is used (and as long as it is used) for any of the following purposes:
  - 17.19.1 Any easement or other interest therein dedicated and accepted by the local public authority and devoted to public use; and
  - 17.19.2 Any of CAPISTARA exempted from ad valorem taxation by the laws of the State of Florida or exempted from Assessments by other provisions of this Declaration.
- 17.20 <u>Collection by Declarant</u>. If for any reason Association shall fail or be unable to levy or collect Assessments, then in that event, Declarant shall at all times have the right, but not the obligation: (i) to advance such sums as a loan to Association to bear interest and to be repaid as hereinafter set forth; and/or (ii) to levy and collect such Assessments by using the remedies available as set forth above,

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which remedies; including, but not limited to, recovery of attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels including appeals, collections and bankruptcy. Such remedies shall be deemed assigned to Declarant for such purposes. If Declarant advances sums, it shall be entitled to immediate reimbursement, on demand, from Association for such amounts so paid, plus interest thereon at the Wall Street Journal Prime Rate plus two percent (2%), plus any costs of collection including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels including appeals, collections and bankruptcy.

- Rights to Pay Assessments and Receive Reimbursement. Association, Declarant and any Lender of a Home shall have the right, but not the obligation, jointly and severally, and at their sole option, to pay any Assessments or other charges which are in default and which may or have become a lien or charge against any Lot or Home. If so paid, the party paying the same shall be subrogated to the enforcement rights of Association with regard to the amounts due.
- 17.22 Mortgagee Right. Each Lender may request in writing that Association notify such Lender of any default of the Owner of the Home subject to the Lender's mortgage which default is not cured within thirty (30) days after Association learns of such default. A failure by Association to furnish notice to any Lender shall not result in liability of Association because such notice is given as a courtesy to a Lender and the furnishing of such notice is not an obligation of Association to Lender.
- 17.23 Collection from Lessees. If a Home is occupied by a Lessee and the Owner is delinquent in the payment of Assessments, the Association may demand from the Lessee payment to the Association of all monetary obligations, including without limitation, Assessments due from the Owner to the Association. So long as the Owner remains delinquent, future rent payments due to the Owner must be paid to the Association and shall be credited to the monetary obligations of the Owner to the Association; provided, however, with written (14) days from the written demand of the Association, the Lessee provides the Association with written evidence of making prepaid rent payments, the Lessee shall receive a credit for the prepaid rent for the applicable period of such prepaid rent.

#### 18. <u>Information to Lenders and Owners.</u>

- 18.1 <u>Availability</u>. There shall be available for inspections upon request, during normal business hours or under other reasonable circumstances, to Owners, Builders and Lenders current copies of the Governing Documents.
- 18.2 <u>Copying</u>. Any Owner, Builder and/or Lender shall be entitled, upon written request, and at its cost, to a copy of the documents referred to above.
- 18.3 <u>Notice</u>. Upon written request by a Lender (identifying the name and address of the Lender and the name and address of the applicable Owner), the Lender will be entitled to timely written notice of:
  - 18.3.1 Any condemnation loss or casualty loss which affects a material portion of a Home to the extent Association is notified of the same:
  - 18.3.2 Any delinquency in the payment of Assessments owed by an Owner of a Home subject to a first mortgage held by the Lender, which remains uncured for a period of sixty (60) days;
  - 18.3.3 Any lapse, cancellation, or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained hereunder; and
  - 18.3.4 Any proposed action (if any) which would require the consent of a specific mortgage holder.

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#### 19. Architectural Control.

- 19.1 <u>Architectural Control Committee</u>. The ACC shall be a permanent committee of Association and shall administer and perform the architectural and landscape review and control functions relating to CAPISTARA. The ACC shall consist of a minimum of three (3) members who shall initially be named by Declarant and who shall hold office at the pleasure of Declarant. Until the Community Completion Date, Declarant shall have the right to change the number of members on the ACC and to appoint, remove, and replace all members of the ACC. Declarant shall determine which members of the ACC shall serve as its chairman and co-chairman. In the event of the failure, refusal, or inability to act of any of the members appointed by Declarant, Declarant shall have the right to replace any members within thirty (30) days of such occurrence. If Declarant fails to replace that member, the remaining members of the ACC shall fill the vacancy by appointment. From and after the Community Completion Pate, the Board shall have the same rights as Declarant with respect to the ACC.
- 19.2 (Membership. There is no requirement that any member of the ACC be a member of Association.
- development of CAPISTARA. Accordingly, the ACC shall have the right to approve or disapprove all architectural, landscaping, and improvements within CAPISTARA by Owners and Builders. The ACC shall have the right to evaluate all plans and specifications as to harmony of exterior design, landscaping, location of any proposed improvements, relationship to surrounding structures, topography and conformity with such other reasonable requirements as shall be adopted by ACC. The ACC may impose standards for construction and development which may be greater or more stringent than standards prescribed in applicable building zoning, or other local governmental codes. Prior to the Community Completion Date, any additional standards or modification of existing standards shall require the consent of Declarant, which may be granted or denied in its sole discretion.
- 19.4 Master Plan. Declarant has established an overall Master Plan. However, notwithstanding the above, or any other document, brochures or plans, Declarant reserves the right to modify the Master Plan or any site plan at any time as it deems desirable in its sole discretion and in accordance with applicable laws and ordinances. WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, DECLARANT AND/OR BUILDERS MAY PRESENT TO THE PUBLIC OR TO OWNERS RENDERINGS, PLANS, MODELS, GRAPHICS, TOPOGRAPHICAL ABLES, SALES BROCHURES, OR OTHER PAPERS RESPECTING CAPISTARA. SUCH RENDERINGS, PLANS, MODELS, GRAPHICS, TOPOGRAPHICAL TABLES, SALES BROCHURES, OR OTHER PAPERS ARE NOT A GUARANTEE OF HOW CAPISTARA WILL APPEAR UPON COMPLETION AND DECLARANT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE ANY AND ALL OF THE FOREGOING AT ANY TIME AS DECLARANT DEEMS NECESSARY IN ITS SOLE AND ABSOLUTE DISCRETION.
- 19.5 <u>Community Standards</u>. Each Owner, Builder and their respective contractors and employees shall observe, and comply with, the Community Standards which now or may hereafter be promulgated by the Declarant or the ACC. The Community Standards shall be effective from the date of adoption; shall be specifically enforceable by injunction or otherwise; and shall have the effect of covenants as if set forth herein verbatim. The Community Standards shall not require any Owner or Builder to alter the improvements previously constructed. Until the Community Completion Date, Declarant shall have the right to approve the Community Standards, which approval, may be granted in its sole discretion.
- 19.6 Quorum. A majority of the ACC shall constitute a quorum to transact business at any meeting. The action of a majority present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the action of the ACC. In lieu of a meeting, the ACC may act in writing.
- 19.7 <u>Power and Duties of the ACC.</u> No improvements shall be constructed on a Lot, no exterior of a Home shall be repainted, no landscaping, sign, or improvements erected, removed, planted, or installed upon on a Lot, nor shall any material addition to or any change, replacement, or alteration of

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the improvements as originally constructed by a Builder (visible from the exterior of the Home) be made until the plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, floor plans, color scheme, and the location of same shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the ACC.

19.8 <u>Procedure</u>. In order to obtain the approval of the ACC, each Owner and Builder shall be because the following:

- 19.8.1 Each applicant shall submit an application to the ACC with respect to any proposed improvement or material change in an improvement, together with the required application(s) and other fee(s) as established by the ACC. The applications shall include such information as may be required by the application form adopted by the ACC. The ACC may also require submission of samples of building materials and colors proposed to be used. At the time of such submissions, the applicant shall, if requested, submit to the ACC, such site plans, plans and specifications for the proposed improvement, prepared and stamped by a registered Florida architector residential designer, and landscaping and irrigation plans, prepared by a registered landscape architect or designer showing all existing trees and major vegetation stands and surface water drainage plan showing existing and proposed design grades, contours relating to the predetermined ground floor finish elevation, pool plans and specifications and the times scheduled for completion, all as reasonably specified by the ACC.
- 19.8.2 (n) the event the information submitted to the ACC is, in the ACC's opinion, incomplete or insufficient in any manner, the ACC may request and require the submission of additional or supplemental information. The applicant shall, within fifteen (15) days thereafter, comply with the request.
- 19.8.3 No later than thirty (30) days after receipt of all information required by the ACC for final review, the ACC shall paperove or deny the application in writing. The ACC shall have the right to refuse to approve any plans and specifications which are not suitable or desirable, in the ACC's sole discretion, for aesthetic or any other reasons or to impose qualifications and conditions thereon. In approving or disapproving such plans and specifications, the ACC shall consider the suitability of the proposed improvements, the materials of which the improvements are to be built, the site upon which the improvements are proposed to be erected, the harmony thereof with the surrounding area and the effect thereof on adjacent or neighboring property. In the event the ACC fails to respond within said thirty (30) day period, the plans and specifications shall be deemed disapproved by the ACC.
- 19.8.4 Construction of all improvements shall be completed within the time period set forth in the application and approved by the ACC.
- 19.8.5 In the event that the ACC disapproves any plans and specifications, the applicant may request a rehearing by the ACC for additional review of the disapproved plans and specifications. The meeting shall take place no later than thirty (30) days after written request for such meeting is received by the ACC, unless applicant waives this time requirement in writing. The ACC shall make a final written decision no later than thirty (30) days after such meeting. In the event the ACC fails to provide such written decision within said thirty (30) days, the plans and specifications shall be deemed disapproved.
- 19.8.6 Upon final disapproval (even if the members of the Board and the ACC are the same), the applicant may appeal the decision of the ACC to the Board within thirty (30) days of the ACC's written review and disapproval. Review by the Board shall take place no later than thirty (30) days subsequent to the receipt by the Board of the applicant's request therefor. If the Board fails to hold such a meeting within thirty (30) days after receipt of request for such meeting, then the plans and specifications shall be deemed disapproved. The Board shall make a final decision no later than sixty (60) days after such meeting. In the event the Board fails to provide such written decision within said sixty (60) days after such meeting, such plans and specifications shall be deemed disapproved. The decision of the ACC, or, if appealed, the Board, shall be final

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and binding upon the applicant, its heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

- 19.9 <u>Alterations</u>. Any and all alterations, deletions, additions and changes of any type or nature whatsoever to then existing improvements or the plans or specifications previously approved by the ACC shall be subject to the approval of the ACC in the same manner as required for approval of original plans and specifications.
- 19.10 <u>Variances</u>. Association or ACC shall have the power to grant variances from any requirements set forth in this Declaration or from the Community Standards, on a case by case basis, provided that the variance sought is reasonable and results from a hardship upon the applicant. The granting of a variance shall not nullify or otherwise affect the right to require strict compliance with the requirements set forth herein or in the Community Standards on any other occasion.
- 19.1 Permits. Each Owner and Builder is solely responsible to obtain all required building and other permits from all governmental authorities having jurisdiction.
- 19.12 <u>Construction Activities</u>. The following provisions govern construction activities by Owners and Builders after consent of the ACC has been obtained:
  - 19.12 Lach Owner and Builder shall deliver to the ACC, if requested, copies of all construction and (boilding permits as and when received by the Owner or Builder, as applicable. Each construction site in CAPISTARA shall be maintained in a neat and orderly condition throughout construction Construction activities shall be performed on a diligent, workmanlike and continuous basis. Roadways, easements, swales, Common Areas, and other such areas in CAPISTARA shall be kept clear of construction vehicles, construction materials and debris at all times. No construction office or trailer shall be kept in CAPISTARA and no construction materials shall be stored in CAPISTARA, subject, however, to such conditions and requirements as may be promulgated by the ACC. All refuse and debris shall be removed or deposited in a dumpster on a daily basis. No materials shall be deposited or permitted to be deposited in any Common Areas or other Lots or be placed attacher outside of the Lot upon which the construction is taking place. No hazardous waste of toxic materials shall be stored, handled and used, including, without limitation, gasoline and perioleum products, except in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local statutes regulations and ordinances, and shall not be deposited in any manner on, in or within the construction or adjacent property. All construction activities shall comply with the Community Standards. If a Builder or Owner (or any of their respective contractors and employees) shall fail to comply in any regard with the requirements of this Section, the ACC may require that such Owner or Builder post security with the Association in such form and such amount deemed appropriate by the ACC in its sole discretion.
  - 19.12.2 There shall be provided to the ACC, if requested, a list (name, address, telephone number and identity of contact person), of all contractors, subcontractors, materialmen and suppliers (collectively, "Contractors") and changes to the list as they occur relating to construction. Each Builder and all of its employees and Contractors and their employees shall utilize those roadways and entrances into CAPISTARA as are designated by the ACC for construction activities. The ACC shall have the right to require that each Builder's and Contractor's employees check in at the designated construction entrances and to refuse entrance to persons and parties whose names are not registered with the ACC. In addition, the ACC shall have the right to require any Builder to designate concrete washout areas to be approved by the ACC in advance of any construction-related activities.
  - 19.12.3 Each Owner and Builder is responsible for ensuring compliance with all terms and conditions of these provisions and of the Community Standards by all of its employees and contractors. In the event of any violation of any such terms or conditions by any employee or contractor, or, in the opinion of the ACC, the continued refusal of any employee or contractor to comply with such terms and conditions, after five (5) days' notice and right to cure, the ACC shall

have, in addition to the other rights hereunder, the right to prohibit the violating employee or contractor from performing any further services in CAPISTARA.

- 19.12.4 The ACC may, from time to time, adopt standards governing the performance or conduct of Owners, Builders, Contractors and their respective employees within CAPISTARA. Each Owner and Builder shall comply with such standards and cause its respective employees to also comply with same. The ACC may also promulgate requirements to be inserted in all contracts relating to construction within CAPISTARA and each Owner and Builder shall include the same therein.
- Inspection. There is specifically reserved to Association and ACC and to any agent or member of either of them, the right of entry and inspection upon any portion of CAPISTARA at any time within reasonable daytime hours, for the purpose of determining whether there exists any violation of the terms of any approval or the terms of this Declaration or the Community Standards.
- 19.14 Molation. Without limiting any other provision herein, if any improvement shall be constructed or altered without prior written approval, or in a manner which fails to conform with the approval granted, the Owner or Builder, as applicable, shall, upon demand of Association or the ACC, cause such improvement to be removed, or restored until approval is obtained or in order to comply with the plans and specifications originally approved. The applicable Owner or Builder shall be liable for the payment of all costs of removal or restoration, including all costs and attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels including appeals, collections and bankruptcy, incurred by Association or ACC. The costs shall be deemed an individual Assessment and enforceable pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration. The ACC and/or Association are specifically empowered to enforce the architectural and landscaping provisions of this Declaration and the Community Standards, by any legal or equitable remedy.
- 19.15 <u>Court Costs</u>. In the event that it becomes necessary to resort to litigation to determine the propriety of any constructed improvement or to cause the removal of any unapproved improvement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover court costs, expenses and attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels, including appeals, collections and bankruptcy, in connection therewith.
- 19.16 <u>Certificate</u>. In the event that any Owner or Builder fails to comply with the provisions contained herein, the Community Standards of other rules and regulations promulgated by the ACC, the Association and/or ACC may, in addition to all other remedies contained herein, record a Certificate of Non-Compliance against the Lot stating that the improvements on the Lot fail to meet the requirements of this Declaration and that the Lot is subject to further enforcement remedies.
- 19.17 <u>Certificate of Compliance</u>. If requested by an Owner or Builder, prior to the occupancy of any improvement constructed or erected on any Lot by other than Declarant, or its designees, the Owner or Builder shall obtain a Certificate of Compliance from the ACC, certifying that the Owner or Builder, as applicable, has complied with the requirements set forth herein. The ACC may, from time to time, delegate to a member or members of the ACC the responsibility for issuing the Certificate of Compliance. The issuance of a Certificate of Compliance does not abrogate the ACC's rights set forth in this Section 19.
- 19.18 <u>Exemption</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, or in the Community Standards, but subject to the requirements of Section 19.20 below, any improvements of any nature made or to be made by Declarant or an Approved Builder, including without limitation, improvements made or to be made to the Common Areas or any Lot, shall not be subject to the review of the ACC, the Association, or the provisions of this Declaration or the Community Standards.
- 19.19 <u>Exculpation</u>. Declarant, Association, the directors or officers of Association, the ACC, the members of the ACC, or any person acting on behalf of any of them, shall not be liable for any cost or damages incurred by any Owner or Approved Builder or any other party whatsoever, due to any mistakes in judgment, negligence, or any action of Declarant, Association, ACC or their members, officers, or

directors, in connection with the approval or disapproval of plans and specifications. Each Owner and Approved Builder agrees, individually and on behalf of its heirs, successors and assigns by acquiring title to a Lot, that it shall not bring any action or suit against Declarant, Association or their respective directors or officers, the ACC or the members of the ACC, or their respective agents, in order to recover any damages caused by the actions of Declarant, Association, or ACC or their respective members, officers, or directors in connection with the provisions of this Section 19. Association does hereby indemnify, datend and hold Declarant and the ACC, and each of their members, officers, and directors harmless from all costs, expenses, and liabilities, including attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels, including appeals, of all nature resulting by virtue of the acts of the Owners, Approved Builders, Association ACC or their members, officers and directors. Declarant, Association, its directors or officers, the ACC or its members, or any person acting on behalf of any of them, shall not be responsible for any defects in any plans or specifications or the failure of same to comply with applicable laws or code nor for any defects in any improvements constructed pursuant thereto. Each party submitting plans and specifications for approval shall be solely responsible for the sufficiency thereof and for the quality of construction performed pursuant thereto.

19.20 Approved Builders. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration to the contrary, so long as Declarant owns any portion of CAPISTARA, Declarant and not the ACC shall have the right to approve any proposed plans and specifications for initial construction by any Approved Builder. Declarant's approval of plans and specifications for any model plan proposed by an Approved Builder shall be binding upon the Association, Board and ACC, and the Association, Board and ACC shall have no right to approve or deny plans and specifications for initial construction by an Approved Builder. Approval of an Approved Builder's model plans by the Declarant shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, and is only required one for any model plan and subsequent approvals of the same plan are not required.

#### 20. Enforcement.

- 20.1 Right to Cure. Should any Owner or Builder do any of the following:
- 20.1.1 Fail to perform its responsibilities as set forth herein or otherwise breach the provisions of the Declaration including, without limitation, any provision herein benefiting SFWMD;
  - 20.1.2 Cause any damage to any improvement or Common Areas;
- 20.1.3 Impede Declarant or Association from exercising its rights or performing its responsibilities hereunder;
- 20.1.4 Undertake unauthorized improvements or modifications to a Lot or Common Areas; or
- 20.1.5 Impede Declarant from proceeding with or completing the development of CAPISTARA, as the case may be; then Declarant and/or Association, where applicable, after reasonable prior written notice, shall have the right, through its agents and employees, to cure the breach, including, but not limited to, the entering upon the Lot and causing the default to be remedied and/or the required repairs or maintenance to be performed, or as the case may be, remove unauthorized improvements or modifications. The cost thereof, plus reasonable overhead costs and attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels including appeals, collections and bankruptcy, incurred shall be assessed against the Owner or Builder, as applicable, as an Individual Assessment.
- 20.2 <u>Non-Monetary Defaults</u>. In the event of a violation by any Owner or Builder, other than the nonpayment of any Assessment or other monies, of any of the provisions of this Declaration, Declarant or Association shall notify the Owner of the violation, by written notice. If such violation is not cured as soon as practicable and in any event within seven (7) days after such written notice, the party

entitled to enforce same may, at its option:

- 20.2.1 Commence an action to enforce the performance on the part of the Owner or Builder, as applicable, or to enjoin the violation or breach or for equitable relief as may be necessary under the circumstances, including injunctive relief; and/or
  - 20.2.2 Commence an action to recover damages; and/or
  - 20.2.3 Take any and all action reasonably necessary to correct the violation or breach.

action against any Owner or Builder, including reasonable attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels including appeals, collections and bankruptcy shall be assessed against the Owner or Builder, as applicable, as an Individual Assessment, and shall be immediately due and payable without further notice.

- 20.3 No Waiver. The failure to enforce any right, provision, covenant or condition in this Declaration, shall for constitute a waiver of the right to enforce such right, provision, covenant or condition in the future.
- 20.4 Rights Computative. All rights, remedies, and privileges granted to Declarant, Association and/or the ACC pursuant to any terms, provisions, covenants or conditions of this Declaration, or Community Standards, shall be deemed to be cumulative, and the exercise of any one or more shall neither be deemed to constitute an election of remedies, nor shall it preclude any of them from pursuing such additional remedies, rights or privileges as may be granted or as it might have by law.
- 20.5 Enforcement By or Against Other Persons. In addition to the foregoing, this Declaration or Community Standards may be enforced by Declarant and/or, where applicable, Owners, Builders, and/or the Association by any procedure at law or in equity against any person violating or attempting to violate any provision herein, to restrain such violation, to require compliance with the provisions contained herein, to recover damages, or to enforce any lien created herein. The expense of any litigation to enforce this Declaration or Community Standards shall be borne by the person against whom enforcement is sought, provided such proceeding results in a finding that such person was in violation of this Declaration or the Community Standards. SFWMD shall have the right to enforce, by a proceeding at law or in equity, the provisions contained in the Declaration which relate to the maintenance, operation and repair of SWMS.
- 20.6 <u>Fines and Suspensions</u>. Association may suspend, for reasonable periods of time, the rights of an Owner or an Owner's tenants, guests and invitees, or both, to use the Common Areas and may levy reasonable fines, not to exceed the maximum amounts permitted by Section 720.305(2), Florida Statutes (2012), against an Owner, tenant, guest or invitee, for failure to comply with any provision of this Declaration including, without limitation, those provisions benefiting SFWMD.
  - 20.6.1 A fine may be levied on the basis of each day of a continuing violation, with a single notice and opportunity for hearing. Fines in the aggregate are not capped to any amount.
  - 20.6.2 A fine or suspension may not be imposed without notice of at least fourteen (14) days to the person sought to be fined or suspended and an opportunity for a hearing before a committee of at least three (3) persons (the "Violations Committee") appointed by the Board who are not officers, directors or employees of Association, or the spouse, parent, child, brother, sister of an officer, director or employee. If the Violations Committee does not by a majority vote approve a fine or suspension the same may not be imposed. The written notice of violation shall be in writing to the Owner, tenant, guest or invitee and detail the infraction or infractions. Included in the notice shall be the date and time of the hearing of the Violations Committee. If the Association imposes a fine or suspension, the Association must provide written notice of such suspension by mail or hand delivery to the Owner or Lessee. The notice and hearing

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requirements under this Section 20.6.2 do not apply to suspensions imposed due to an Owner's failure to pay monetary obligations due to the Association; however, any such suspension must be approved at a properly noticed meeting of the Association's Board of Directors.

20.6.3 The non-compliance shall be presented to the Violations Committee acting as a tribunal, after which the Violations Committee shall hear reasons why a fine should not be imposed. The hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the procedures adopted by the Violations Committee from time to time. A written decision of the Violations Committee shall be submitted to the Owner, tenant, guest or invitee, as applicable, by not later than twenty-one (21) days after the meeting of the Violations Committee. The Owner, tenant, guest or invitee shall have a right to be represented by counsel and to cross-examine witnesses.

20.6.4 The Violations Committee may impose a fine against the Owner in the amount of One Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$100.00) (or any greater amount permitted by law from time to time for each violation. Each day of noncompliance shall be treated as a separate violation and there is no cap on the aggregate amount the Violations Committee may fine an Owner, tenant, guest or invitee. Fines shall be paid not later than five (5) days after notice of the imposition of the fine. All monies received from fines shall be allocated as directed by the Board of Directors. Any fine in excess of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) shall constitute a lien against the applicable Lot, and a fine shall further be lienable to the extent otherwise permitted under Florida law.

#### 21. Additional Rights of Declarant.

- 21.1 Sales and Administrative Offices. Declarant shall have the perpetual right to take such action reasonably necessary to consummate the development of CAPISTARA and sales and re-sales of Lots, Homes and/or other properties owned by Declarant or others outside of CAPISTARA. This right shall include, but not be limited to, the right to maintain models, sales offices and parking associated therewith have signs on any portion of CAPISTARA, including Common Areas, employees in the models and offices without the payment of rent or any other fee, maintain offices in models and use of the Common Areas to show Lots or Homes. The sales office and signs and all items pertaining to development and sales remain the property of Declarant. Declarant shall have all of the foregoing rights without charge or expense. Without limiting any other provision of this Declaration, Declarant may assign its rights hereunder to each Builder. The rights reserved hereunder shall extend beyond the Turnover Date.
- 21.2 <u>Modification</u>. The development and marketing of CAPISTARA will continue as deemed appropriate in Declarant's sole discretion, and nothing in this Declaration or Community Standards, or otherwise, shall be construed to limit or restrict such development and marketing. It may be necessary or convenient for the development of CAPISTARA to, as an example and not a limitation, amend the Master Plan, modify the boundary lines of the Common Areas, grant easements, dedications, agreements, licenses, restrictions, reservations, covenants, rights-of-way, and to take such other actions which Declarant, or its agents, affiliates, or assignees may deem necessary or appropriate. Association, Builders and Owners shall, at the request of Declarant, execute and deliver any and all documents and instruments which Declarant deems necessary or convenient, in its sole and absolute discretion, to accomplish the same.
- 21.3 <u>Promotional Events.</u> Prior to the Community Completion Date, Declarant shall have the right, at any time, to hold marketing, special and/or promotional events within CAPISTARA and/or on the Common Areas without any charge for use. Declarant, its agents, affiliates, or assignees shall have the right to market CAPISTARA in advertisements and other media by making reference to CAPISTARA, including, but not limited to, pictures or drawings of CAPISTARA, Common Areas, Parcels and Homes constructed in CAPISTARA. All logos, trademarks, and designs used in connection with CAPISTARA are the property of Declarant, and Association shall have no right to use the same after the Community Completion Date except with the express written permission of Declarant. Without limiting any other provision of this Declaration, Declarant may assign its rights hereunder to each Builder.

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- 21.4 <u>Use by Prospective Purchasers.</u> Prior to the Community Completion Date, Declarant shall have the right, without charge, to use the Common Areas for the purpose of entertaining prospective purchasers of Lots, Homes, or other properties owned by Declarant outside of CAPISTARA.
  - 21.5 [Intentionally Omitted]
- 21.6 <u>Management</u>. Declarant may manage the Common Areas by contract with Association. Declarant may also contract with a third party ("<u>Manager</u>") for management of Association and the Common Areas.
- Easements. Until the Community Completion Date, Declarant reserves the exclusive right to grant, in its sole discretion, easements, permits and/or licenses for ingress and egress, drainage, utilities, maintenance, Telecommunications Services and other purposes over, under, upon and across CAPISTARA so long as any said easements do not materially and adversely interfere with the intended use of Homes previously conveyed to Owners. By way of example, and not of limitation, Declarant may be required to take certain action, or make additions or modifications to the Common Areas in connection with an environmental program. All easements necessary for such purposes are reserved in favor of Declarant, in perpetuity for such purposes. Without limiting the foregoing, Declarant may relocate any easement affecting a Lot or grant new easements over a Lot, after conveyance to an Owner or Builder. without the joinder or consent of such Owner or Builder, as applicable, so long as the grant of easement or relocation of easement does not materially and adversely affect the Owner's or Builder's use of the Lot. As an illustration, Declarant analy grant an easement for telecommunications systems, irrigation, drainage lines or electrical lines over any portion of a Lot so long as such easement is outside the footprint of the foundation of any residential insprovement constructed on such Lot. Declarant shall have the sole right to any fees of any nature associated therewith, including, but not limited to, license or similar fees on account thereof. The Association and Qwners will, without charge, if requested by Declarant: (i) join in the creation of such easements, etc. and cooperate in the operation thereof; and (ii) collect and remit fees associated therewith, if any, to the appropriate party. The Association will not grant any easements, permits or licenses to any other entity providing the same services as those granted by Declarant, nor will it grant any such easement, permit or license prior to the Community Completion Date without the prior written consent of Declarant which may be granted or denied in its sole discretion.
- 21.8 Right to Enforce. Declarant has the right, but not the obligation, to enforce the provisions of this Declaration and the Community Standards and to recover all costs relating thereto, including attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels of proceeding, including appeals, collections and bankruptcy. Such right shall include the right to perform the obligations of Association and to recover all costs incurred in doing so.
- 21.9 <u>Additional Development</u>. If Declarant withdraws portions of CAPISTARA from the operation of this Declaration, Declarant may, but is not required to, subject to governmental approvals, create other forms of residential property ownership or other improvements of any nature on the property not subjected to or withdrawn from the operation of this Declaration. Declarant shall not be liable or responsible to any person or entity on account of its decision to do so or to provide, or fail to provide, the amenities and/or facilities which were originally planned to be included in such areas. If so designated by Declarant, owners or tenants of such other forms of housing or improvements upon their creation may share in the use of all or some of the Common Areas and other facilities and/or roadways that remain subject to this Declaration. The expense of the operation of such facilities shall be allocated to the various users thereof, if at all, as determined by Declarant.
- 21.10 <u>Representations</u>. Declarant makes no representations concerning development both within and outside the boundaries of CAPISTARA including, but not limited to, the number, design, boundaries, configuration and arrangements, prices of all Parcels or Homes and buildings in all other proposed forms of ownership and/or other improvements on CAPISTARA or adjacent to or near CAPISTARA, including, but not limited to, the size, location, configuration, elevations, design, building materials, height, view, airspace, number of homes, number of buildings, location of easements, parking

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and landscaped areas, services and amenities offered.

#### 21.11 [Intentionally Omitted]

21.12 Non-Liability. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY IN THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, NEITHER THE DECLARANT, ANY BUILDER, NOR ASSOCIATION 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 CAPISTARA INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, RESIDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES, GUESTS, LESSEES, LICENSEES, INVITEES, AGENTS, SERVANTS, CONTRACTORS, AND/OR SUBCONTRACTORS OR FOR ANY PROPERTY OF ANY SUCH WITHOUT LIMITING THE GENERALITY OF THE FOREGOING:

21.12.1 IT IS THE EXPRESS INTENT OF GOVERNING DOCUMENTS THAT THE VARIOUS PROVISIONS THEREOF WHICH ARE ENFORCEABLE BY ASSOCIATION AND WHICH GOVERN OR REGULATE THE USES OF CAPISTARA HAVE BEEN WRITTEN, AND ARE TO BE INTERPRETED AND ENFORCED, FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ENHANCING AND MAINTAINING THE ENJOYMENT OF CAPISTARA AND THE VALUE THEREOF;

21.12.2 ASSOCIATION IS NOT EMPOWERED, AND HAS NOT BEEN CREATED, TO ACT AS AN AGENCY WHICH ENFORCES OR ENSURES THE COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND/OR PALM BEACH COUNTY OR PREVENTS TORTIOUS ACTIVITIES; AND

21.12.3 THE PROVISIONS OF GOVERNING DOCUMENTS SETTING FORTH THE USES OF ASSESSMENTS SHALL BE APPLIED ONLY AS LIMITATIONS ON THE USES OF ASSESSMENT FUNDS AND NOT AS CREATING A DUTY OF ASSOCIATION TO PROTECT OR FURTHER THE HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE OF ANY PERSON(S), EVEN IF ASSESSMENT FUNDS ARE CHOSEN TO BE USED FOR ANY SUCH REASON.

21.12.4 EACH OWNER BY VIRTUE OF ITS ACCEPTANCE OF TITLE TO A HOME) AND EACH OTHER PERSON HAVING AN INTEREST IN OR LIEN UPON, OR MAKING A USE OF, ANY PORTION OF CAPISTARY BY VIRTUE OF ACCEPTING SUCH INTEREST OR LIEN OR MAKING SUCH USE) BE BOUND BY THIS SECTION AND SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE AUTOMATICALLY WAIVED ANY AND ALL RIGHTS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND CAUSES OF ACTION AGAINST ASSOCIATION ARISING FROM OR CONNECTED WITH ANY MATTER FOR WHICH THE LIABILITY OF ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN DISCLAIMED IN THIS SECTION OR OTHERWISE. AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "ASSOCIATION" SHALL INCLUDE WITHIN ITS MEANING ALL OF ASSOCIATION'S DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, COMMITTEE AND BOARD MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES AGENTS, CONTRACTORS (INCLUDING MANAGEMENT COMPANIES, SUBCONTRACTORS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS).

21.13 Resolution of Disputes. BY ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED, EACH OWNER AGREES THAT THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE VERY COMPLEX; THEREFORE, ANY CLAIM, DEMAND ACTION, OR CAUSE OF ACTION, WITH RESPECT TO ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING, CLAIM COUNTERCLAIM, OR CROSS CLAIM, WHETHER IN CONTRACT AND/OR IN TORT (REGARDLESS IF THE TORT ACTION IS PRESENTLY RECOGNIZED OR NOT), BASED ON, ARISING OUT OF IN CONNECTION WITH OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING ANY COURSE OF CONDUCT, COURSE OF DEALING, VERBAL OR WRITTEN STATEMENT, VALIDATION PROTECTION, ENFORCEMENT ACTION OR OMISSION OF ANY PARTY SHOULD BE HEARD IN A COURT PROCEEDING BY A JUDGE AND NOT A JURY IN ORDER TO BEST SERVE JUSTICE. DECLARANT HEREBY SUGGESTS THAT EACH OWNER UNDERSTAND THE LEGAL CONSEQUENCES OF ACCEPTING A DEED TO A HOME.

21.14 <u>Venue</u>. EACH OWNER ACKNOWLEDGES REGARDLESS OF WHERE SUCH OWNER (i) EXECUTED A PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT, (ii) RESIDES, (iii) OBTAINS FINANCING OR

- (iv) CLOSED ON A HOME, EACH HOME IS LOCATED IN PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA. ACCORDINGLY, AN IRREBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION EXISTS THAT THE APPROPRIATE VENUE FOR THE RESOLUTION OF ANY DISPUTE LIES IN PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA. IN ADDITION TO THE FOREGOING, EACH OWNER AND DECLARANT AGREES THAT THE VENUE FOR RESOLUTION OF ANY DISPUTE LIES IN PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA.
- 21.15 Reliance. BEFORE ACCEPTING A DEED TO A HOME, EACH OWNER HAS AN OBLIGATION TO RETAIN AN ATTORNEY IN ORDER TO CONFIRM THE VALIDITY OF THIS DECYARATION. BY ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED TO A HOME, EACH OWNER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE OR SHE HAS SOUGHT AND RECEIVED SUCH AN OPINION OR HAS MADE AN AFFIRMATIVE DECISION NOT TO SEEK SUCH AN OPINION. DECLARANT IS RELYING ON EACH OWNER CONFIRMING IN ADVANCE OF ACQUIRING A HOME THAT THIS DECLARATION IS VALID. FAIR AND ENEORCEABLE. SUCH RELIANCE IS DETRIMENTAL TO DECLARANT ACCORDINGLY, AN ESTOPPELAND WAIVER EXISTS PROHIBITING EACH OWNER FROM TAKING THE POSITION THAT ANY PROVISION OF THIS DECLARATION IS INVALID IN ANY RESPECT. AS A FURTHER MATERIAL INDICEMENT FOR DECLARANT TO SUBJECT CAPISTARA TO THIS DECLARATION, EACH OWNER DOES HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, ACQUIT, SATISFY AND FOREVER DISCHARGE DECLARANT, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS AND ITS AFFILIATES AND ASSIGNS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, COUNTERCLAIMS, DEPENSES, ACTIONS, CAUSES OF ACTION, SUITS, CONTROVERSIES, AGREEMENTS, PROMISES AND DEMANDS WHATSOEVER IN LAW OR IN EQUITY WHICH AN OWNER MAY HAVE THE FUTURE, OR WHICH ANY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, SUCCESSOR, HEIR OR ASSIGN OF OWNER HEREAFTER CAN, SHALL OR MAY HAVE AGAINST DECLARANT, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS, AND ITS AFFILIATES AND ASSIGNS, FOR, UPON OR BY REASON OF ANY MATTER, CAUSE OR THING WHATSOEVER RESPECTING THIS DECLARATION, OR THE EXHIBITS HERETO. THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER IS INTENDED TO BE AS BROAD AND INCLUSIVE AS PERMITTED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.
- 21.16 <u>Duration of Rights</u>. The lights of Declarant set forth in this Declaration shall, unless specifically provided to the contrary herein extend for a period of time ending upon the earlier of: (i) the Community Completion Date; or (ii) a reliminary herein extend for a period of time ending upon the earlier of: (i) the Community Completion Date; or (ii) a reliminary herein extends in the Public Records.
- 21.17 <u>Additional Covenants</u>. The Declarant may record additional covenants, conditions, restrictions, and easements applicable to portions of CAPISTARA, and may form condominium associations, sub-associations, or cooperatives governing such property. Any such instrument shall be consistent with the provisions of Section 5, and no person or entity shall record any declaration of covenants, conditions and restrictions, or declaration of condominium or similar instrument affecting any portion of CAPISTARA without Declarant's prior review and prior written consent. Evidence of Declarant's prior written consent shall be obtained in the form of a joinder executed by the Declarant. Any attempted recordation without such consent shall result in such instrument being void and of no force and effect unless subsequently approved by written consent signed by the Declarant and recorded in the Public Records.
- 21.18 Right to Approve Sales Materials. With the exception of Approved Builder, all sales, promotional, and advertising materials for any sale of property in CAPISTARA by any Builder may be subject to the prior approval of Declarant. Declarant shall deliver notice to any Builder of Declarant's approval or disapproval of all such materials and documents within thirty (30) days of receipt of such materials and documents, and, if disapproved, set forth the specific changes requested. If Declarant fails to do so within such thirty (30) day period, Declarant shall be deemed to have waived any objections to such materials and documents and to have approved the foregoing. Upon disapproval, the foregoing procedure shall be repeated until approval is obtained or deemed to be obtained. Approved Builders shall be exempt from the requirements of this Section and shall be entitled to use all desired sales, promotional, and advertising materials for any sale of property in CAPISTARA.

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- 21.19 <u>Use Name of "CAPISTARA"</u>. With the exception of Approved Builders, no person or entity shall use the name "CAPISTARA," its logo, or any derivative of such name or logo in any printed or promotional material without the Declarant's prior written approval. Until the Turnover Date, the Declarant shall have the sole right to approve the use of CAPISTARA name and logo, and such right shall automatically pass to the Association after the Turnover Date. However, Owners may use the name CAPISTARA" in printed or promotional matter where such term is used solely to specify that particular property is located within CAPISTARA. Approved Builders shall be exempt from the requirements of this Section and shall be entitled to use the name "CAPISTARA," its logo, and/or any derivative of such name or logo any printed or promotional material in connection with its sales, promotions, and advertising of property in CAPISTARA
- Density Transfers. If any Builder shall develop any portion of CAPISTARA so that the number of Lots contained such portion of CAPISTARA is less than the allowable number of Lots allocated by governmental authorities to that particular Parcel, the excess allowable Lots not used by the Builder (with respect to that Parcel) shall inure to the benefit of Declarant.
- 22. <u>Refund of Taxes and Other Charges</u>. Unless otherwise provided herein, Association agrees that any taxes, fees or other charges paid by Declarant to any governmental authority, utility company or any other entity which at a later date are refunded in whole or in part, shall be returned to Declarant in the event such refund is received by Association.
- 23. <u>Assignment of Powers</u>. All or any part of the rights, exemptions and powers and reservations of Declarant, as the case may be herein contained may be conveyed or assigned in whole or part to other persons or entities by an instrument in writing duly executed, acknowledged, and, at Declarant's option, recorded in the Public Records.

#### 24. General Provisions.

- 24.1 <u>Authority of Board</u>. Except when a vote of the membership of Association is specifically required, all decisions, duties, and obligations of Association hereunder may be made by the Board. Association, Builders and Owners shall be bound thereby.
- 24.2 <u>Severability</u>. Invalidation of any of the provisions of this Declaration by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any other provision, and the remainder of this Declaration shall remain in full force and effect.
- Execution of Documents. Declarant's plan of development for the Property including, without limitation, the creation of one (1) or more special taxing districts may necessitate from time to time the execution of certain documents as required by governmental agencies. 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 (including, without limitation, any consents or other documents required by any governmental agencies in connection with the creation of any special taxing district); and the Owners, by virtue of their acceptance of deeds, irrevocably nominate, constitute and appoint Declarant, through its duly authorized officers, as their proper and legal attorneys-in-fact, for such purpose. Said appointment is coupled with an interest and is therefore irrevocable. Any such documents executed pursuant to this Section may recite that it is made pursuant to this Section. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each Owner agrees, by its acceptance of a deed to a Lot or any other portion of CAPISTARA, to execute or otherwise join in any petition and/or other documents required in connection with the creation of any special taxing district relating to CAPISTARA or any portion(s) thereof.
- 24.4 <u>Affirmative Obligation of Association</u>. In the event that Association believes that Declarant has failed in any respect to meet Declarant's obligations under this Declaration or has failed to comply with any of Declarant's obligations under law or the Common Areas are defective in any respect, Association shall give written notice to Declarant detailing the alleged failure or defect. Association agrees that once Association has given written notice to Declarant pursuant to this Section, Association shall be

obligated to permit Declarant and its agents to perform inspections of the Common Areas and to perform all tests and make all repairs/replacements deemed necessary by Declarant to respond to such notice at all reasonable times. Association agrees that any inspection, test and/or repair/replacement scheduled on a business day between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. shall be deemed scheduled at a reasonable time. The rights reserved in this Section include the right of Declarant to repair or address, in Declarant's sole option and expense, any aspect of the Common Areas deemed defective by Declarant during its inspections of the Common Areas. Association's failure to give the notice and/or otherwise comply with the provisions of this Section will damage Declarant.

- Notices. Any notice required to be sent to any person, firm, or entity under the provisions of this Declaration shall be deemed to have been properly sent when mailed, postpaid, to the last known address at the time of such mailing.
- 24.6 <u>Florida Statutes</u>. Whenever this Declaration refers to the Florida Statutes, it shall be deemed to refer to the Florida Statutes as they exist on the date this Declaration is recorded except to the extent provided otherwise as to any particular provision of the Florida Statutes.
- Construction Activities. ALL OWNERS, , OCCUPANTS AND USERS OF CAPISTARA 24.7 ARE HEREBY PLACED ON NOTICE THAT (1) DECLARANT. BUILDERS AND/OR THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENTS CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS, LICENSEES AND OTHER DESIGNEES AND/OR (2) ANY OTHER PARTIES WILL BE, FROM TIME TO TIME, CONDUCTING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES, BLASTING, EXCAVATION, CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER ACTIVITIES WITHIN OR IN PROXIMATE TO CAPISTARA, WHICH MAY CAUSE NOISE, DUST OR OTHER TEMPORARY DISTURBANCE BY THE ACCEPTANCE OF THEIR DEED OR OTHER CONVEYANCE OR MORTGAGE, LEASEHOLD LICENSE OR OTHER INTEREST, AND BY USING ANY PORTION OF CAPISTARA, EACH SUCH OWMER, OCCUPANT AND USER AUTOMATICALLY ACKNOWLEDGES, STIPULATES AND AGREES (i) FAAT NONE OF THE AFORESAID ACTIVITIES SHALL BE DEEMED NUISANCES OR NOXIOUS OR OFFENSIVE ACTIVITIES, HEREUNDER OR AT LAW GENERALLY, (ii) NOT TO ENTER UPON, OR 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 CAPISTARA WHERE SUCH ACTIVITY IS BEING CONDUCTED EVEN IF NOT BEING ACTIVELY CONDUCTED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY, SUCH AS AT NIGHT OF OTHERWISE DURING NON-WORKING HOURS), (iii) DECLARANT AND THE OTHER AFORESAMERELATED PARTIES SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY AND ALL LOSSES, DAMAGES (COMPENSATORY, CONSEQUENTIAL, PUNITIVE OR OTHERWISE). INJURIES OR DEATHS ARISING FROM OR RELATING TO THE AFORESAID ACTIVITIES, EXCEPT RESULTING DIRECTLY FROM DECLARANT'S GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, AND (iv) ANY PURCHASE OR USE OF ANY PORTION OF CAPISTARA HAS BEEN AND WILL BE MADE WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE FOREGOING.
- Title Documents. Each Owner and Builder by acceptance of a deed to a Lot acknowledges that such Lot is subject to certain land use and title documents recorded in the Public Records (collectively, the "Title Documents"). Declarant's plan of development for CAPISTARA may necessitate from time to time the further amendment, modification and/or termination of the Title Documents. DECLARANT RESERVES THE UNCONDITIONAL RIGHT TO SEEK AMENDMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS OF THE TITLE DOCUMENTS. It is possible that a governmental subdivision or agency may require the execution of one or more documents in connection with an amendment, modification, and/or termination of the Title Documents. To the extent that such documents require the joinder of Owners, Declarant, by any one of its duly authorized officers, may, as the agent and/or the attorney-infact for the Owners, execute, acknowledge and deliver any documents required by applicable governmental subdivision or agency; and the Owners, by virtue of their acceptance of deeds, irrevocably nominate, constitute and appoint Declarant, through any one of its duly authorized officers, as their proper and legal attorney-in-fact for such purpose. This appointment is coupled with an interest and is therefore irrevocable. Any such documents executed pursuant to this Section may recite that it is made pursuant to this Section. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each Owner agrees, by its acceptance of a deed to a Lot; (i) to execute or otherwise join in any documents required in connection with the amendment, modification,

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or termination of the Title Documents; and (ii) that such Owner has waived its right to object to or comment the form or substance of any amendment, modification, or termination of the Title Documents. Without limiting the foregoing, upon the Community Completion Date Association shall assume all of the obtigations of Declarant under the Title Documents unless otherwise provided by Declarant by amendment to this Declaration recorded by Declarant in the Public Records, from time to time, and in the sole and absolute discretion of Declarant.

Right to Contract for Telecommunications Services. Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to enter into one or more contracts for the provision of one or more Telecommunications Services for all or any part of CAPISTARA. Prior to the Community Completion Date, all contracts between a Telecommunications Provider and the Association shall be subject to the prior written approval of Declarant. If any such contract is established, the fees for the Telecommunications Provider shall be operating Expenses and shall be located within the annual budget of the Association.

#### 25. Surface Water Management System.

- 25.1 Surface Water Management Systems, Lakes and Wet Retention Ponds. The Association shall be responsible for maintenance of SWMS, ditches, canals, lakes, and water retention ponds in the CAPISTARA. All SWMS within CAPISTARA that are accepted by or constructed by the Association or the Declarant, excluding those areas (if any) normally maintained by the County or another governmental agency, will be the ultimate responsibility of the Association, whose agents, employees, contractors and subcontractors may enter any portion of the Common Areas and make whatever alterations, improvements or repairs that are germed necessary to provide or restore property water management.
  - 25.1.1 No construction activities may be conducted relative to any portion of the SWMS. Prohibited activities include, but are not limited to: digging or excavation; depositing fill, debris or any other material or item; constructing or altering any water control structure; or any other construction to modify the SWMS. To the extent there exists within CAPISTARA a wetland mitigation area or a wet detention pond, no vegetation in these areas shall be removed, cut, trimmed or sprayed with herbicide without specific written approval from SFWMD. Construction and maintenance activities which are consistent with the design and permit conditions approved by SFWMD in the Permit may be consisted without specific written approval from SFWMD.
  - 25.1.2 No Owner, Builder or other person or entity shall unreasonably deny or prevent access to water management areas for maintenance, repair, or landscaping purposes by Declarant, the Association, or any appropriate governmental agency that may reasonably require access. Nonexclusive easements therefor are hereby specifically reserved and created.

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- 25.1.3 No Lot, Parcel or Common Area shall be increased in size by filling in any lake, pond or other water retention or drainage areas which it abuts. No person shall fill, dike, rip-rap, block, divert or change the established water retention and drainage areas that have been or may be created without the prior written consent of the Association. No person other than the Declarant or the Association may draw water for irrigation or other purposes from any lake, pond or other water management area, nor is any boating, swimming, or wading in such areas allowed.
- 25.1.4 All SWMS and conservation areas, excluding those areas (if any) maintained by the County or another governmental agency, will be the ultimate responsibility of the Association. The Association may enter any Lot, Parcel or Common Area and make whatever alterations, improvements or repairs are deemed necessary to provide, maintain, or restore proper SWMS. The cost shall be part of the Operating Expenses. NO PERSON MAY REMOVE NATIVE VEGETATION THAT MAY BECOME ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE CONSERVATION AREAS. "REMOVAL" INCLUDES DREDGING, APPLICATION OF HERBICIDE, PULLING AND CUTTING.
  - 25.1.5 Nothing in this Section shall be construed to allow any person to construct any

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new water management facility, or to alter any SWMS or conservation areas, without first obtaining the necessary permits from all governmental agencies having jurisdiction, including SFWMD, the Association and the Declarant, its successors and assigns.

- 25.1.6 SFWMD has the right to take enforcement measures, including a civil action for injunction and/or penalties, against the Association to compel it to correct any outstanding problems with the SWMS.
- 25.1.7 Any amendment of the Declaration affecting the SWMS or the operation and maintenance of the SWMS shall have the prior written approval of SFWMD.
- 25.1.8 If the Association shall cease to exist, all Owners and Builders shall be jointly and severally responsible for the operation and maintenance of the SWMS in accordance with the requirements of the Permit, unless and until an alternate entity assumes responsibility as explained in the Permit.
- 25.1.9 No owner of property within the subdivision may construct or maintain any building, residence or structure, or undertake or perform any activity in the wetlands, wetland mitigation areas buffer areas, upland conservation areas and drainage easements described in the approved plat of the subdivision, unless prior approval is received from the SFWMD Regulation Department.
- 25.1.10 Facts property owner within CAPISTARA at the time of the construction of a building, residence, or structure shall comply with the construction plans for the SWMS approved and on file with SFWMD
- 25.1.11 Owners and Builders shall not remove native vegetation (including cattails) that becomes established within the wet detention ponds abutting their property. Removal includes dredging, the application of herbicide, cutting, and the introduction of grass carp. Owners and Builders shall address any questions regarding authorized activities within the wet detention ponds to SFWMD, Brooksville Service Office, Surface Water Regulation Manager.
- 25.2 <u>Proviso.</u> Notwithstanding any other provision in this Declaration, no amendment of the Governing Documents by any person, and no termination or amendment of this Declaration, will be effective to change the Association's responsibilities for the SWMS or any conservation areas, unless the amendment has been consented to in writing by SFWMD. Any proposed amendment which would affect the SWMS or any conservation areas must be submitted to SFWMD for a determination of whether the amendment necessitates a modification of the Permit.
- 25.3 <u>Provision for Budget Expense</u>. In the event CAPISTARA have on site wetland mitigation (as defined in the regulations) that requires monitoring and maintenance, the Association shall include in its budget an appropriate allocation of funds for monitoring and maintenance of the wetland mitigation area(s) each year until SFWMD determines that the area(s) is successful in accordance with the Permit.
- Wetland Conservation Areas. Some Lots may abut or contain Wetland Conservation Areas, which are protected under the County Land Development Code (the "Wetland Conservation Areas"). The Wetland Conservation Areas must be permanently retained in a natural state, and may not be altered from their present state, except as may be specifically authorized in writing by the County. Owners of Lots abutting Wetland Conservation Areas shall not remove native vegetation (including cattails) that becomes established within the Wetland Conservation Areas abutting their Lot. Removal includes dredging, the application of herbicide, cutting, and the introduction of grass carp. Owners shall address any questions regarding authorized activities within the Wetland Conservation Areas to the SFWMD, Surface Water Regulation Manager. NEITHER THE DECLARANT NOR THE ASSOCIATION MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION CONCERNING THE CURRENT OR FUTURE WATER LEVELS IN ANY OF THE WATER BODIES IN CAPISTARA; PROVIDED, FURTHER, NEITHER THE DECLARANT NOR THE ASSOCIATION BEAR ANY RESPONSIBILITY TO ATTEMPT TO ADJUST OR MODIFY THE

WATER LEVELS SINCE SUCH LEVELS ARE SUBJECT TO SEASONAL GROUNDWATER AND RAINFALL FLUCTUATIONS THAT ARE BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE DECLARANT AND THE ASSOCIATION. BY ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED TO A HOME, EACH OWNER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE WATER LEVELS OF ALL WATER BODIES MAY VARY. THERE IS NO GUARANTEE BY DECLARANT OR ASSOCIATION THAT WATER LEVELS WILL BE CONSTANT OR AESTHETICALLY PLEASING AT ANY PARTICULAR TIME: AT TIMES. WATER LEVELS MAY BE NONEXISTENT.

- 25.5 <u>Use Restrictions for Wetland Conservation Areas</u>. These use restrictions may be further defined on the Permit and/or the Plat associated with CAPISTARA. The Wetland Conservation Areas may in no way be altered from their natural or permitted state. No Owner within CAPISTARA may construct on maintain any building, residence, or structure, or undertake or perform any activity in the Wetland Conservation Areas described in the Permit and/or the Plat for CAPISTARA, including the wetlands, wetland mitigation area(s), buffer area(s), upland conservation area(s) and drainage easement(s), unless prior approval is received from the SFWMD. Each Owner within CAPISTARA, at the time of construction of a building, residence, or structure, shall comply with the construction plans for the SWMS approved and on file with SFWMD. Activities prohibited within Wetland Conservation Areas include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - 25.5.1 No structures or construction of any kind may be erected;
  - 25.5.2 (p) filling, excavation, dredging, prop-dredging, grading, paving, clearing, timbering, ditching, draining, contamination, or other development shall be permitted.
  - 25.5.3 No activity may be done or performed which would adversely affect or impair (i) endangered or threatened species of special concern as to nesting, reproduction, food source, habitat or cover or affect the vegetation itself; (ii) available habitat for fish and aquatic life or result in emigration from adjacent or associated ecosystems and macro habitats; (iii) existing biosystems or ecosystems are covery of an impaired system.
  - 25.5.4 No organic or inorganic matter or deleterious substances or chemical compounds may be discharged or placed in the Wetland Conservation Areas.
  - 25.5.5 Surface use except for purposes that permit the land or water area to remain predominately in its natural condition.
  - 25.5.6 Activities detrimental to drainage, flood control, water conservation, erosion control, or fish and wildlife habitat preservation or conservation;
  - 25.5.7 Acts or uses detrimental to such aforementioned retention and maintenance of land or water areas; and
  - 25.5.8 Acts or uses detrimental to the preservation of any features or aspects of the property having historical, archeological or cultural significance.

LOTS MAY CONTAIN OR ABUT CONSERVATION AREAS WHICH ARE PROTECTED UNDER RECORDED CONSERVATION EASEMENTS. THESE AREAS MAY NOT BE ALTERED FROM THEIR PRESENT CONDITIONS EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESTORATION PROGRAM INCLUDED IN THE CONSERVATION EASEMENT, OR TO REMOVE EXOTIC OR NUISANCE VEGETATION, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, MELALEUCA, BRAZILIAN PEPPER, AUSTRALIAN PINE, JAPANESE CLIMBING FERN, CATTAILS, PRIMROSE WILLOW, AND GRAPE VINE. THE ASSOCIATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PERPETUAL MAINTENANCE OF SIGNAGE REQUIRED BY THE PERMIT ISSUED BY THE SFWMD, WHICH MAINTENANCE SHALL BE PERFORMED TO THE GREATEST DEGREE LAWFUL BY THE ASSOCIATION.

[SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW]

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WITNESSES: SLV CAPISTARA, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company Mike Moser Print Name: Lori E Title: **Authorized Signatory** Date: April 4, 2013 Tracy Griffith [Company Seal] Print Name: STATE OF FLORIDA ( COUNTY OF MANATER The foregoing was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_ day of April, 2013, by Mike Moser, as Authorized Signatory of SLYCAPISTARA, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company, on behalf of the company, who is personally known to me or who has produced as identification on behalf of the corporation. NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida at Large LORI E. JOYCE MY COMMISSION # EE 131883 EXPIRES: September 19, 2015 Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters Print name: Lori My commission expires: S:\Christian\Starwood Land\Capistara\Governing Documents\Declaration\Declaration8 - Capistara.doc CAPISTARA Declaration

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being Declarant hereunder, has hereunto set its hand

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and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2013.

#### **JOINDER**

#### CAPISTARA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

CAPISTARA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation (the "Association") does hereby join in the COMMUNITY DECLARATION FOR CAPISTARA (the "Declaration"), to which this Joinder is attached, and the terms thereof are and shall be binding upon the undersigned and its successors in title. Association agrees this joinder is for the purpose of evidencing the Association's acceptance of the rights and obligations provided in the Declaration and does not affect the validity (1) this Declaration as the Association has no right to approve this Declaration.

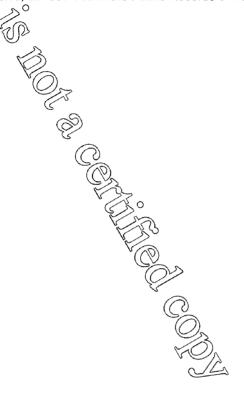
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	CAPISTARA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation not for profit	
Print Name: Lort E Joyce	By: Bill Kampove	
	Name: Bill Kouwenhoven	
Print Name: Tracy Griffith	{CORPORATE SEAL}	
STATE OF FLORIDA ) SSCOOUNTY OF MANATEE )		
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this <a href="Line">( )</a> day of April, 2013, by Bill Kouwenhoven, as President of CAPISTARA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation not for profit, on behalf of the corporation, who is personally known to me or who has produced as identification.		
My commission expires:	NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida at Large Print Name: Lori E. Joyce	
MY COMMISSION # EE 131883 EXPIRES: September 19, 2015		

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#### **EXHIBIT 1**

#### **LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

All of the Plat of CAPISTARA P.U.D., according to the Plat recorded in Plat Book 110, Page(s) 95 through 99, inclusive, as recorded in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida.







#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

CAPISTARA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. 6310 CAPITAL VRIVE SUITE 130 **1** 34202 LAKEWOOD RANCH

The Articles of Incomposation for CAPISTARA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. were filed on March 7, 2013, and assigned document number N13000002227. Please refer to this number whenever corresponding with this office.

Enclosed is the certification requested. To be official, the certification for a certified copy must be attached to the original document that was electronically submitted and filed under FAX audit number H13000053241.

To maintain "active" status with the Division of Corporations, an annual report must be filed yearly between January 1st and May 1st beginning in the year following the file date or effective date indicated above. It is your responsibility to remember to file your annual report in a timely manner.

A Federal Employer Identification Number (FEI/EIN) will be required when this report is filed. Contact the IRS at 1-800-829-4933 for an SS-4 form or go to www.irs.gov.

Please be aware if the corporate address changes, it is the responsibility of the corporation to notify this office.

Should you have questions regarding corporations, please contact this office at (850) 245-6052.

Ruby Dunlap Regulatory Specialist II New Filings Section Division of Corporations

Letter Number: 813A00005592

P.O BOX 6327 - Tallahassee, Florida 32314

**EXHIBIT 2** 

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Department of State

I certify from the records of this office that CAPISTARA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, filed on March 7, 2013.

The document number of this corporation is N13000002227.

I further certify that said corporation has paid all fees due this office through December 31, 2013, and its status is active.

I further certify that said corporation has not filed Articles of Dissolution.

I further certify that this is an electronically transmitted certificate authorized by section 15.16. Florida Statutes, and authenticated by the code, 813A00005592-030813-N13000002227-1/1, noted below.

Authentication Code: 813A00005592-030813-N13000002227-1/1



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the Eighth day of March, 2013

Ken Detzner Secretary of State



Department of State

I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation of CAPISTARA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation, filed on March 7, 2013, as shown by the records of this office.

I further certify the document was electronically received under FAX audit number #13000053241. This certificate is issued in accordance with section 15.16, Florida Statutes, and authenticated by the code noted below

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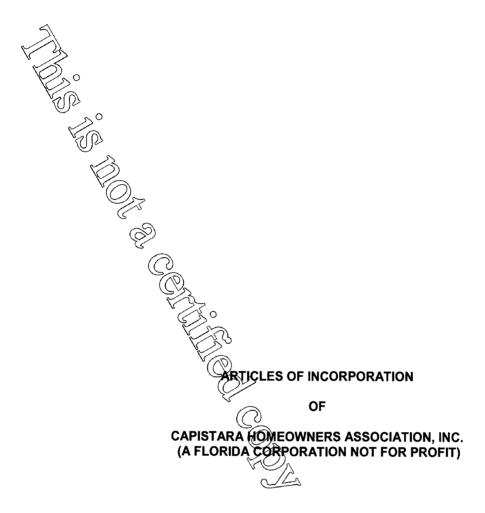
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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CAPISTARA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. (A CORPORATION NOT-FOR-PROFIT)

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Florida, and for the purpose of forming a corporation not-for-profit, the undersigned does hereby acknowledge:

- 1. Name of Corporation. The name of the corporation is CAPISTARA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation not-for-profit (the "Association").
- 2. <u>Principal Office</u>. The principal office of the Association is 6310 Capital Drive, Suite 130, Lakewood Ranch, Florida 34202.
- 3. Registered Office Registered Agent. The street address of the Registered Office of Association is 2701 N. Rocky Point Drive, Suite 900, Tampa, Florida 33607. The name of the Registered Agent of Association is:

#### PENNINGTON, P.A.

- 4. <u>Definitions</u>. The COMMUNITY DECLARATION FOR CAPISTARA (the "<u>Declaration</u>") will be recorded in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida, and shall govern all of the operations of a community to be known as CAPISTARA. All initially capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Declaration.
- 5. <u>Purpose of the Association</u> The Association is formed to: (a) provide for ownership, operation, maintenance and preservation of the common Areas, and improvements thereon; (b) perform the duties delegated to it in the Declaration, Bylaws and these Articles; and (c) administer the interests of the Association, Builders and the Owners.
- 6. <u>Not for Profit</u>. Association is a not for profit Florida corporation and does not contemplate pecuniary gain to, or profit for, its members.
- 7. <u>Powers of Association</u>. Association shall, subject to the limitations and reservations set forth in the Declaration, have all the powers, privileges and duties reasonably necessary to discharge its obligations, including, but not limited to, the following:
  - 7.1 To perform all the duties and obligations of the Association set forth in the Declaration and Bylaws, as herein provided.
  - 7.2 To enforce, by legal action or otherwise, the provisions of the Declaration and Bylaws and of all rules, regulations, covenants, restrictions and agreements governing or binding the Association and CAPISTARA.
  - 7.3 To fix, levy, collect and enforce payment, by any lawful means, of all Assessments pursuant to the terms of the Declaration, these Articles and Bylaws.
  - 7.4 To pay all Operating Expenses, including, but not limited to, all licenses, taxes or governmental charges levied or imposed against the property of the Association.
  - 7.5 To acquire (by gift, purchase or otherwise), annex, own, hold, improve, build upon, operate, maintain, convey, grant rights and easements, sell, dedicate, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of real or personal property (including the Common Areas) in connection with the functions of the Association except as limited by the Declaration.

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- 7.6 To borrow money, and upon the approval of (i) a majority of the Board of Directors; and (ii) a majority of the Voting Interests present, in person or by proxy, at a duly noticed meeting of the members, mortgage, pledge, deed in trust, or hypothecate any or all of its real or personal property as security for money borrowed or debts incurred, including without limitation, the right to collateralize any such indebtedness with the Association's assessment collection rights.
- 7.7 To dedicate, grant, license, lease, concession, create easements upon, sell or transfer all or any part of CAPISTARA to any public agency, entity, authority, utility or other person or entity for such purposes and subject to such conditions as it determines and as provided in the Declaration.
- 7.8 To participate in mergers and consolidations with other non-profit corporations organized for the same purposes.
- 7.9 To adopt, publish, promulgate or enforce rules, regulations, covenants, restrictions or agreements governing the Association, CAPISTARA, the Common Areas, Lots and, as provided in the Declaration, to effectuate all of the purposes for which the Association is organized.
- 7.10 To have and exercise any and all powers, rights, and privileges which a corporation organized under Chapter 617 or Chapter 720, Florida Statutes by law may now or hereafter have or exercise.
- 7.11 To employ personnel and retain independent contractors to contract for management of the Association, CAP(STARA, and the Common Areas as provided in the Declaration and to delegate in such contract all plany part of the powers and duties of the Association.
- 7.12 To contract for services to be provided to, or for the benefit of, the Association, Owners, Builders, the Common Areas, and CAPISTARA as provided in the Declaration, such as, but not limited to, telecommunications services, maintenance, garbage pick-up, and utility services.
  - 7.13 To establish committees and delegate certain of its functions to those committees.
- 7.14 To operate and maintain the Surface Water Management System ("SWMS"), including all inlets, ditches, swales, culverts, water control structures, retention and detention areas, ponds, lakes, floodplain compensation areas, wetlands and any associated buffer areas, and wetland mitigation areas.
  - 7.15 To sue or be sued.
- 7.16 To contract for the maintenance and management of the Common Area, including but not limited to, any SWMS, and to authorize a management agent to assist the Association in carrying out its powers and duties under the Declaration.
  - 7.17 To require all Owners and Builders to be members of the Association.
- 7.18 To take any other action necessary in furtherance of the purposes for which the Association is organized.
- 8. <u>Voting Rights</u>. Owners, Builders and Declarant shall have the voting rights set forth in the Declaration, these Articles and the Bylaws.
- 9. <u>Board of Directors</u>. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of odd number with not less than three (3) nor more than five (5) members. Prior to Turnover, the initial number of directors shall be three (3) and thereafter no more than five (5). Board members shall be appointed and/or elected as stated in the Bylaws. The election of Directors shall be held at the annual meeting. Directors shall be elected for a term expiring on the date of the next annual meeting. The names and

addresses of the members of the initial Board who shall hold office until their successors are appointed or elected, or until removed, are as follows:

NAME ADDRESS

6310 Capital Drive, Suite 130 Lakewood Ranch, Florida 34202

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10. <u>Dissolution</u> In the event of the dissolution of Association other than incident to a merger or consolidation, any member may petition the Circuit Court having jurisdiction of the Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida for the appointment of a receiver to manage its affairs of the dissolved Association and to manage the Commun Areas, in the place and stead of Association, and to make such provisions as may be necessary for the continued management of the affairs of the dissolved Association and its properties. In the event of termination, dissolution or final liquidation of the Association, the responsibility of the operation and maintenance of the SWMS must be transferred to and accepted by an entity which would comply with Section 400,42,027, F.A.C., and be approved in writing by the SFWMD prior to such termination, dissolution or liquidation.

11. <u>Duration</u>. The Association shall exist in perpetuity.

#### 12. Amendment.

Bill Køuwenhoven

Jon Rapaport

Kathie Maloney

- General Restrictions on Amendments. Notwithstanding any other provision herein to the contrary, no amendment to these Articles shall affect the rights of Declarant unless such amendment receives the prior written consent of Declarant, as applicable, which may be withheld for any reason whatsoever. If the prior written approvation any governmental entity or agency having jurisdiction is required by applicable law or governmental regulation for any amendment to these Articles, then the prior written consent of such entity or agency must also be obtained. No amendment shall be effective until it is recorded in the Public Records.
- Amendments Prior to the Turnover. Prior to the Turnover, but subject to the general restrictions on amendments set forth above, Declarant shall have the right to amend these Articles as it deems appropriate, without the joinder or consent of any person or entity whatsoever. Declarant's right to amend under this Section is to be construed as broadly as possible. In the event that the Association shall desire to amend these Articles prior to the Turnover, the Association must first obtain Declarant's prior written consent to any proposed amendment. An amendment identical to that approved by Declarant may be adopted by the Association pursuant to the requirements for amendments from and after the Turnover. Declarant shall join in such identical amendment so that its consent to the same will be reflected in the Public Records of Palm Beach County.
- 12.3 <u>Amendments From and After the Turnover</u>. After the Turnover, but subject to the general restrictions on amendments set forth above, these Articles may be amended with the approval of (i) a majority of the Board; and (ii) a majority of the total Voting Interests present (in person or by proxy) at a duly called meeting of the members.
- 12.4 <u>Compliance with HUD, FHA, VA, FNMA, GNMA and SFWMD</u>. Prior to the Turnover, the Declarant shall have the right to amend these Articles, from time to time, to make such changes, modifications and additions therein and thereto as may be requested or required by HUD, FHA, VA, FNMA, GNMA, SFWMD, or any other governmental agency or body as a condition to, or in connection with such agency's or body's regulatory requirements or agreement to make, purchase, accept, insure,

guaranty or otherwise approve loans secured by mortgages on Lots. No approval or joinder of the Association, Builders, other Owners, or any other party shall be required or necessary to such amendment. After the Turnover, but subject to the general restrictions on amendments set forth above, the Board shall have the right to amend these Articles, from time to time, to make such changes, modifications and additions therein and thereto as may be requested or required by HUD, FHA, VA, FNMA, GNMA, SFWMD or any other governmental agency or body as a condition to, or in connection with such agency's or body's regulatory requirements or agreement to make, purchase, accept, insure, guaranty or otherwise approve loans secured by mortgages on Lots. No approval or joinder of the Owners, or any other party shall be required or necessary to any such amendments by the Board.

### 13. Vimitations.

- 13.1 <u>Declaration is Paramount</u>. No amendment may be made to these Articles which shall in any manner reduce, amend, affect or modify the terms, conditions, provisions, rights and obligations set forth in the Declaration.
- 13.2 Rights of Declarant. There shall be no amendment to these Articles which shall abridge, reduce, amend, effect or modify the rights of Declarant.
  - 13.3 Bylaws These Articles shall not be amended in a manner that conflicts with the Bylaws.
- 14. Officers. The Board shall elect a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and as many Vice Presidents, Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers as the Board shall from time to time determine. The names and addresses of the Officers who shall serve until their successors are elected by the Board are as follows:

President:

Vice President:

Secretary:

Treasurer:

Bill Kouwenhoven

Jon Rapaport

Kathie Maloney

Kathie Maloney

- 15. <u>Indemnification of Officers and Directors</u>. The Association shall and does hereby indemnify and hold harmless every Director and every Officer their heirs, executors and administrators, against all loss, cost and expenses reasonably incurred in connection with any action, suit or proceeding to which such Director or Officer may be made a party by reason of being or having been a Director or Officer of the Association, including reasonable counsel fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels of proceeding. This indemnification shall not apply to matters wherein the Director or Officer shall be finally adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for or guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct. The foregoing rights shall be in addition to, and not exclusive of, all other rights to which such Director or Officers may be entitled.
- 16. <u>Transactions in Which Directors or Officers are Interested.</u> No contract or transaction between the Association and one (1) or more of its Directors or Officers or Declarant, or between the Association and any other corporation, partnership, association, or other organization in which one (1) or more of its Officers or Directors are officers, directors or employees or otherwise interested shall be invalid, void or voidable solely for this reason, or solely because the Officer or Director is present at, or participates in, meetings of the Board thereof which authorized the contract or transaction, or solely because said Officers' or Directors' votes are counted for such purpose. No Director or Officer of the Association shall incur liability by reason of the fact that such Director or Officer may be interested in any such contract or transaction. Interested Directors shall disclose the general nature of their interest and may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at a meeting of the Board which authorized the contract or transaction.

[Signature on following page]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned, being the Incorporator of this Association, has executed these Articles of Incorporation as of this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

Christian F. O'Ryan, Esq. Incorporator

2701 N. Rocky Point Drive, Ste. 900

Tampa, Florida 33607

#### **ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

The undersigned, having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, hereby agrees to act in this capacity, and is familiar with and accepts, the obligations of this position and further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statetes relative to the proper and complete performance of its duties.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

PENNINGTON, P.A.

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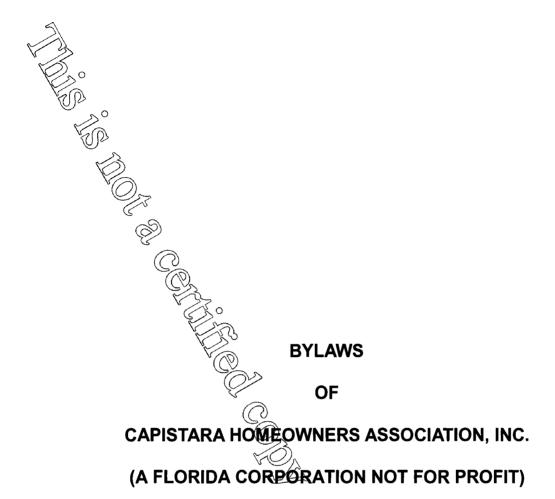
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## BYLAWS OF CAPISTARA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Name and Location. The name of the corporation is CAPISTARA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. (the "Association"). The principal office of the corporation shall be located at at Capital Drive, Suite 130, Lakewood Ranch, Florida 34202, or at such other location determined by the Board of Directors (the "Board") from time to time.

2. <u>Definitions</u>. The definitions contained in the COMMUNITY DECLARATION FOR CAPISTARA (the "<u>Declaration</u>") relating to the residential community known as CAPISTARA, recorded, or to be recorded in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida, are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof. In addition to the terms defined in the Declaration, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

"Minutes" shall mean the minutes of all member and Board meetings, which shall be in the form required by the Florida Statutes. In the absence of governing Florida Statutes, the Board shall determine the form of the Minutes.

"Official Records" shall mean all records required to be maintained by Association pursuant to Section 720.303(4) of the Porida Statutes, as amended from time to time.

#### 3. Members.

- 3.1 <u>Voting Interests</u> Each Owner, each Builder and the Declarant shall be members of Association. No person who holds an interest in a Lot only as security for the performance of an obligation shall be a member of Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to, and may not be separated from, ownership of any there shall be one (1) vote appurtenant to each Lot. Prior to the Turnover Date, the Declarant shall have Voting Interests equal to nine (9) votes per Lot owned. Thereafter, the Declarant shall have voting Interest equal to one (1) vote for each Lot owned. For the purposes of determining who may exercise the Voting Interest associated with each Lot, the following rules shall govern:
- 3.1.1 <u>Home Owned By Husband and Wife</u>. Either the husband or wife (but not both) may exercise the Voting Interest with respect to a Lot. In the event the husband and wife cannot agree, neither may exercise the Voting Interest.
- Trusts. In the event that any trust owns a Lot, Association shall have no obligation to review the trust agreement with respect to such trust. By way of example, if the Lot is owned by Robert Smith, as Trustee, Robert Smith shall be deemed the Owner of the Lot for all Association purposes. If the Lot is owned by Robert Smith as Trustee for the Laura Jones Trust, then Robert Smith shall be deemed the member with respect to the Lot for all Association purposes. If the Lot is owned by the Laura Jones Trust, and the deed does not reference a trustee, then Laura Jones shall be deemed the member with respect to the Lot for all Association purposes. If the Lot is owned by the Jones Family Trust, the Jones Family Trust may not exercise its Voting Interest unless it presents to Association, in the form of an attorney opinion letter or affidavit reasonably acceptable to Association, the identification of the person who should be treated as the member with respect to the Lot for all Association purposes. If Robert Smith and Laura Jones, as Trustees, hold title to a Lot, either trustee may exercise the Voting Interest associated with such Lot. In the event of a conflict between trustees, the Voting Interest for the Lot in question cannot be exercised. In the event that any other form of trust ownership is presented to Association, the decision of the Board as to who may exercise the Voting Interest with respect to any Lot shall be final. Association shall have no obligation to obtain an attorney opinion letter in making its decision, which may be made on any reasonable basis whatsoever.

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- 3.1.3 <u>Corporations</u>. If a Lot is owned by a corporation, the corporation shall designate a person, an officer, employee, or agent who shall be treated as the member who can exercise the Voting Interest associated with such Lot.
- 3.1.4 <u>Partnerships</u>. If a Lot is owned by a limited partnership, any one of the general partners may exercise the Voting Interest associated with such Lot. By way of example, if the general partner of a limited partnership is a corporation, then the provisions hereof governing corporations shall govern which person can act on behalf of the corporation as general partner of such limited partnership. If a Lot is owned by a general partnership, any one of the general partners may exercise the Voting Interest associated with such Lot. In the event of a conflict among general partners entitled to exercise a Voting Interest, the Voting Interest for such Lot cannot be exercised.
- 3.1.5 <u>Multiple Individuals</u>. If a Lot is owned by more than one individual, any one of such individuals may exercise the Voting Interest with respect to such Lot. In the event that there is a conflict among such individuals, the Voting Interest for such Lot cannot be exercised.
- 3.1.6 Liability of Association. Association may act in reliance upon any writing or instrument or signature, whether original or facsimile, which Association, in good faith, believes to be genuine, may assume the validity and accuracy of any statement or assertion contained in such a writing or instrument, and may assume that any person purporting to give any writing, notice, advice or instruction in connection with the provisions hereof has been duly authorized to do so. So long as Association acts in good tatth Association shall have no liability or obligation with respect to the exercise of Voting Interests, and no election shall be invalidated (in the absence of fraud) on the basis that Association permitted or denied any person the right to exercise a Voting Interest. In addition, the Board may impose additional requirements respecting the exercise of Voting Interests (e.g., the execution of a Voting Certificate).
- 3.2 <u>Annual Meetings</u>. The annual meeting of the members (the "<u>Annual Members</u> <u>Meeting</u>") shall be held at least once each calendar year on a date, at a time, and at a place to be determined by the Board.
- 3.3 <u>Special Meetings of the Members.</u> Special meetings of the members (a "<u>Special Members Meeting</u>") may be called by the <u>President</u>, a majority of the Board, or upon written request of thirty percent (30%) of the Voting Interests of the members. The business to be conducted at a Special Members Meeting shall be limited to the extent required by Florida Statutes.
- 3.4 <u>Notice of Members Meetings</u>. Written notice of each members meeting shall be given by, or at the direction of, any officer of the Board or any management company retained by Association. A copy of the notice shall be mailed to each member entitled to vote, postage prepaid, not less than ten (10) days before the meeting (provided, however, in the case of an emergency, two (2) days' notice will be deemed sufficient), unless otherwise required by Florida law. The notice shall be addressed to the member's address last appearing on the books of Association. The notice shall specify the place, day, and hour of the meeting and, in the case of a Special Members Meeting, the purpose of the meeting. Alternatively, and to the extent not prohibited by the Florida Statutes, the Board may adopt from time to time, other procedures for giving notice to the members of the Annual Members Meeting or a Special Members Meeting. By way of example, and not of limitation, such notice may be included in a newsletter sent to each member.
- 3.5 Quorum of Members. Until and including the Turnover Date, a quorum shall be established by Declarant's presence, in person or by proxy, at any meeting. From and after the Turnover Date, a quorum for purposes of conducting business shall be established by the presence, in person or by proxy, of the members entitled to cast fifteen percent (15%) of the Voting Interests. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, in the event that technology permits members to participate in member meetings and vote on matters electronically, then the Board shall have authority, without the joinder of any other party, to revise this provision to establish appropriate quorum requirements.

- 3.6 Adjournment of Members Meetings. If, however, a quorum shall not be present at any members meeting, the meeting may be adjourned as provided in the Florida Statutes. In the absence of a provision in the Florida Statutes, the members present shall have power to adjourn the meeting and reschedule it on another date.
- 3.7 Action of Members. Decisions that require a vote of the members must be made by a concurrence of a majority of the Voting Interests present in person or by proxy, represented at a meeting at which a quorum has been obtained unless provided otherwise in the Declaration, the Articles, or these Bylaws.
- Proxies. At all meetings, members may vote their Voting Interests in person or by proxy. All proxies shall comply with the provisions of Section 720.306(8) of the Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, be in writing, and be filed with the Secretary at, or prior to, the meeting. Every proxy shall be revocable prior to the meeting for which it is given.

#### 4. Board of Directors.

- 4.1 <u>Number</u>. The affairs of Association shall be managed by a Board consisting of no less than three (3) persons and no more than five (5) persons. Board members appointed by Declarant need not be members of Association. Board members elected by Owners must be members of Association.
- 4.2 Term of Office. The election of Directors shall take place after Declarant no longer has the authority to appoint the Board and shall take place on the Turnover Date. On the Turnover Date the members shall elect three (3) Directors: one (1) Director for a term of one (1) year, one (1) Director for a term of two (2) years, and one in Director for a term of three (3) years. The candidate receiving the largest number of votes shall serve as Director for two (2) years; and the candidate receiving the least amount of votes shall serve as Director for one in year. At each Annual Members Meeting thereafter, the members shall elect the appropriate number of Directors for a term of two (2) years. The Directors' respective terms shall end upon the election of new Directors at the Annual Members Meeting (except that the term of the Board appointed by Declarant shall extend until the date designated by Declarant, or until the Turnover Date).
- 4.3 Removal. Any vacancy created by the resignation or removal of a Board member appointed by Declarant may be replaced by Declarant. Declarant may replace or remove any Board member appointed by Declarant in Declarant's sole and absolute discretion. In the event of death or resignation of a Director elected by the members, the remaining Directors may fill such vacancy. Directors may be removed with or without cause by the vote or agreement in writing of members holding a majority of the Voting Interests.
- 4.4 <u>Compensation</u>. No Director shall receive compensation for any service rendered as a Director to Association; provided, however, any Director may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred as a Director.
- 4.5 <u>Action Taken Without a Meeting</u>. Except to the extent prohibited by law, the Board shall have the right to take any action without a meeting by obtaining the written approval of the required number of Directors. Any action so approved shall have the same effect as though taken at a meeting of Directors.
- 4.6 <u>Appointment and Election of Directors.</u> Until the Turnover Date, the Declarant shall have the unrestricted power to appoint all Directors of Association. From and after the Turnover Date, or such earlier date determined by Declarant in its sole and absolute discretion, the members shall elect all Directors of Association at or in conjunction with the Annual Members Meeting.

- 4.7 <u>Election</u>. Election to the Board shall be by secret written ballot, unless unanimously waived by all members present. The persons receiving the largest numbers of votes shall be elected. Cumulative voting is not permitted.
  - Meeting of Directors.
- 5.1 Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held on a schedule adopted by the Board from time to time. Meetings shall be held at such place and hour as may be fixed, from time to time, by resolution of the Board.
- Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board shall be held when called by the President, or by any two (2) Directors. Each Director shall be given not less than two (2) days' notice except in the event of an emergency. Notice may be waived. Attendance shall be a waiver of notice. Telephone conference meetings are permitted.
- 5.3 Emergencies. In the event of an emergency involving immediate danger of injury or death to any person of damage to property, if a meeting of the Board cannot be immediately convened to determine a course of action, the President or, in his absence, any other officer or director, shall be authorized to take such action on behalf of Association as shall be reasonably required to appropriately respond to the emergency situation, including the expenditure of Association funds in the minimum amount as may be reasonably required under the circumstances. The authority of officers to act in accordance herewith shall remain in effect until the first to occur of the resolution of the emergency situation or a meeting of the Board convened to act in response thereto.
- 5.4 Quorum. A majority of the number of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Every action decision done or made by a majority of the Directors present at a duly held meeting, at which a quorum is present, or in writing in lieu thereof, shall be action of the Board. Directors may attend meetings telephonically. When some or all Directors meet by telephone conference, those Directors attending by telephone conference shall be counted toward obtaining a quorum and may vote by telephone. A telephone speaker shall be utilized at the noticed location of the meeting so that the conversation of those Directors may be heard by the Board, as well as any member present at the meeting. Members may not attend Board meetings telephonically.
  - 5.5 Open Meetings. Meetings of the Board shall be open to all members.
- 5.6 <u>Voting.</u> Board members shall cast votes in the manner provided in the Florida Statutes. In the absence of a statutory provision, the Board shall establish the manner in which votes shall be cast.
- 5.7 <u>Notice of Board Meetings.</u> Notices of meetings of the Board shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the Common Areas at least 48 hours in advance, except in an event of an emergency. Alternatively, notice may be given to members in any other manner provided by Florida Statute. By way of example, and not of limitation, notice may be given in any newsletter distributed to the members. For the purposes of giving notice, the area for notices to be posted selected by the Board shall be deemed a conspicuous place. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, notice of any meeting of the Board at which a Special Assessment will be levied must be provided to all members at least fourteen (14) days before the meeting, which notice shall include a statement that Special Assessments will be considered at the meeting and the nature of the Special Assessments.
- 6. Powers and Duties of the Board.
- 6.1 <u>Powers</u>. The Board shall, subject to the limitations and reservations set forth in the Declaration and Articles, have the powers reasonably necessary to manage, operate, maintain and discharge the duties of Association, including, but not limited to, the power to cause Association to do the following:

- General. Exercise all powers, duties and authority vested in or delegated to 6.1.1 Association by law and in these Bylaws, the Articles, and the Declaration, including without limitation, adopt budgets, levy Assessments, enter into contracts with Telecommunications Providers for Telecommunications Services.
- Rules and Regulations. Adopt, publish, promulgate and enforce rules and regulations governing the use of CAPISTARA, by the members, tenants and their guests and invitees, and to establish penalties and/or fines for the infraction thereof subject only to the requirements of the Florida Statutes, if any.
- 6.1.3 Enforcement. Suspend the right of use of the Common Areas (other than for vehicular and pedestrian ingress and egress and for utilities) of a member during any period in which such member shall be in default in the payment of any Assessment or charge levied, or collected, by Association.
- Declare Vacancies. Declare the office of a member of the Board to be vacant in the event such member shall be absent from three (3) consecutive regular Board meetings.
- 6.1.5 Hire Employees. Employ, on behalf of Association, managers, independent contractors, or such other employees as it deems necessary, to prescribe their duties and delegate to such manager, contractor, etc., any or all of the duties and functions of Association and/or its officers.
- Common Areas. Acquire, sell, operate, lease, manage and otherwise trade and 6.1.6 deal with property, real and personal, including the Common Areas, as provided in the Declaration, and with any other matters involving Association or its members, on behalf of Association or the discharge of its duties, as may be necessary or convenient for the operation and management of Association and in accomplishing the purposes set forth in the Declaration.
- 6.1.7 Granting of Interest. Grant licenses, easements, permits, leases, or privileges to any individual or entity, which affect Common Areas and to alter, add to, relocate or improve the Common Areas as provided in the Declaration.
  - Financial Reports. Prepare all financial reports required by the Florida Statutes. 6.1.8
- Vote. The Board shall exercise all powers so granted, except where the Declaration, Articles or these Bylaws specifically require a vote of the members.
- 6.3 Limitations. Until the Turnover Date, Declarant shall have and is hereby granted a right to disapprove or veto any such action, policy, or program proposed or authorized by Association, the Board, the ACC, any committee of Association, or the vote of the members. This right may be exercised by Declarant at any time within sixty (60) days following a meeting held pursuant to the terms and provisions hereof. This right to disapprove may be used to veto proposed actions but shall not extend to the requiring of any action or counteraction on behalf of Association, the Board, the ACC or any committee of the Association.
- Obligations of Association. Association, subject to the provisions of the Declaration, Articles, and these Bylaws shall discharge such duties as necessary to operate Association pursuant to the Declaration, including, but not limited to, the following:
  - 7.1 Official Records. Maintain and make available all Official Records.
- 7.2 Supervision. Supervise all officers, agents and employees of Association, and to see that their duties are properly performed.

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- 7.3 <u>Assessments and Fines</u>. Fix and collect the amount of the Assessments and fines; take all necessary legal action; and pay, or cause to be paid, all obligations of Association or where Association has agreed to do so, of the members.
- 7.4 <u>Enforcement</u>. At the Association's discretion, enforce the provisions of the Declaration, Articles, these Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations.

#### 3. Officers and Their Duties.

- 8.1 Officers. The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer.
- 8.2 Election of Officers. Except as set forth below, the election of officers shall be by the Board and shall take place at the first meeting of the Board following each Annual Members Meeting.
- 8.3 Term. The officers named in the Articles shall serve until their replacement by the Board. The officers of Association shall hold office until their successors are appointed or elected unless such officer shall sooner resign, be removed, or otherwise disqualified to serve.
- 8.4 <u>Special Appointment</u>. The Board may elect such other officers as the affairs of Association may require (each of whom shall hold office for such period, have such authority, and perform such duties as the Board to any from time to time, determine.
- 8.5 Resignation and Removal. Any officer may be removed from office, with or without cause, by the Board. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board. Such resignation shall take effect on the pate of receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein. Acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.
- 8.6 <u>Vacancies</u>. A vacancy in any office shall be filled by appointment by the Board. The officer appointed to such vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the replaced officer.
- 8.7 <u>Multiple Offices</u>. The office of President and Vice-President shall not be held by the same person. All other offices may be held by the same person.
  - 8.8 Duties. The duties of the officers are as follows:
- 8.8.1 <u>President</u>. The President shall preside at all meetings of Association and Board, sign all leases, mortgages, deeds and other written instruments and perform such other duties as may be required by the Board. The President shall be a member of the Board.
- 8.8.2 <u>Vice President</u>. The Vice President shall act in the place and stead of the President in the event of the absence, inability or refusal to act of the President, and perform such other duties as may be required by the Board.
- 8.8.3 <u>Secretary</u>. The Secretary shall record the votes and keep the Minutes of all meetings and proceedings of Association and the Board; keep the corporate seal of Association and affix it on all papers required to be sealed; serve notice of meetings of the Board and of Association; keep appropriate current records showing the names of the members of Association together with their addresses; and perform such other duties as required by the Board.
- 8.8.4 <u>Treasurer</u>. The Treasurer shall cause to be received and deposited in appropriate bank accounts all monies of Association and shall disburse such funds as directed by the Board; sign, or cause to be signed, all checks, and promissory notes of Association; cause to be kept proper books of account and accounting records required pursuant to the provisions of Section 720.303 of the Florida Statutes cause to be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles

all financial reports required by the Florida Statutes; and perform such other duties as required by the Board.

#### 9. < Committees.

- 9.1 <u>General</u>. The Board may appoint such committees as deemed appropriate. The Board may fill any vacancies on all committees.
- ACC. Declarant shall have the sole right to appoint the members of the ACC until the Community Completion Date. Upon expiration of the right of Declarant to appoint members of the ACC, the Board shall appoint the members of the ACC. As provided under the Declaration, Association shall have the authority and standing to seek enforcement in courts of competent jurisdiction any decisions of the ACC.
- 10. Records: The official records of Association shall be available for inspection by any member at the principal office of Association. Copies may be purchased, by a member, at a reasonable cost.
- 11. <u>Corporate Seal</u>. Association shall have an impression seal in circular form.

#### 12. Amendments.

- 12.1 <u>General Restrictions on Amendments</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision herein to the contrary, no amendment to these Bylaws shall affect the rights of Declarant unless such amendment receives the prior written consent of Declarant, which may be withheld for any reason whatsoever. If the prior written approval of any governmental entity or agency having jurisdiction is required by applicable law or governmental regulation for any amendment to these Bylaws, then the prior written consent of such entity or agency must also be obtained. No amendment shall be effective until it is recorded in the Public Records.
- 12.3 Amendments Prior to the Turnover. Prior to the Turnover, Declarant shall have the right to amend these Bylaws as it deems appropriate, without the joinder or consent of any person or entity whatsoever. Declarant's right to amend under this provision is to be construed as broadly as possible. In the event that Association shall desire to amend these Bylaws prior to the Turnover, Association must first obtain Declarant's prior written consent to any proposed amendment. Thereafter, an amendment identical to that approved by Declarant may be adopted by Association pursuant to the requirements for amendments from and after the Turnover. Declarant shall join in such identical amendment so that its consent to the same will be reflected in the Public Records.
- 12.4 <u>Amendments From and After the Turnover</u>. After the Turnover, but subject to the general restrictions on amendments set forth above, these Bylaws may be amended with the approval a majority of the Board.
- Declarant shall have the right to amend these Bylaws, from time to time, to make such changes, modifications and additions therein and thereto as may be requested or required by HUD, FHA, VA, FNMA, GNMA, SWFMD, or any other governmental agency or body as a condition to, or in connection with such agency's or body's regulatory requirements or agreement to make, purchase, accept, insure, guaranty or otherwise approve loans secured by mortgages on Lots. No approval or joinder of the Association, other Owners, or any other party shall be required or necessary to such amendment. After the Turnover, but subject to the general restrictions on amendments set forth above, the Board shall have the right to amend these Bylaws, from time to time, to make such changes, modifications and additions therein and thereto as may be requested or required by HUD, FHA, VA, FNMA, GNMA, SFWMD or any other governmental agency or body as a condition to, or in connection with such agency's or body's regulatory requirements or agreement to make, purchase, accept, insure, guaranty or otherwise approve

loans secured by mortgages on Lots. No approval or joinder of the Owners, or any other party, shall be required or necessary to any such amendments by the Board.

- 13: <u>Conflict</u>. In the case of any conflict between the Articles and these Bylaws, the Articles shall control. In the case of any conflict between the Declaration and these Bylaws, the Declaration shall control.
- 14. Fiscal Year. The first fiscal year shall begin on the date of incorporation and end on December 31 of that year. Thereafter, the fiscal year of Association shall begin on the first day of January and end on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December of every year.

#### 15. <u>Miscellaneous</u>.

- 15.1 Elorida Statutes. Whenever these Bylaws refers to the Florida Statutes, it shall be deemed to refer to the Florida Statutes as they exist on the date these Bylaws are recorded except to the extent provided otherwise as to any particular provision of the Florida Statutes.
- 15.2 <u>Severability</u>. Invalidation of any of the provisions of these Bylaws by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any other provision, and the remainder of these Bylaws shall remain in full force and effect.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Kathie Maloney, do hereby certify that:

I am the duly elected and acting Secretary of CAPISTARA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation not for profit; and

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Association this 9 day of April, 2013

Kathie Maloney, Secretary

(CORPORATE SEAL)

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#### SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT **ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE** STANDARD GENERAL PERMIT NO. 50-06879-P DATE ISSUED: April 6, 2005

Form #0941 08/95

PERMITTEES TOUSA HOMES INC

123 NW 13TH STREET

SUITE 300

ROCA RATON, FL 33432

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Construction and operation of a surface water management system to serve a 35.23

acre residential development known as Colony Lakes.

PROJECT LOCATION:

PALM BEACH COUNTY.

**SEC 12 TWP 45S RGE 42E** 

PERMIT DURATION:

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

Code.

This is to notify you of the District(sagency action concerning Notice of Intent for Permit Application No. 050119-10, dated January 19, 2005. This action is taken pursuant to Rive 40E-1.603 and Chapter 40E-40, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

Based on the information provided, District rules have been adhered to and an Environmental Resource General Permit is in effect for this project subject to:

- Not receiving a filed request for a Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, administrative hearing. 1.
- the attached 19 General Conditions (See Pages: 2-4 of 6), 2.
- the attached 15 Special Conditions (See Pages: 5 6 of 6) and 3.
- the attached 2.5 Exhibit(s). 4.

Should you object to these conditions, please refer to the attached "Notice of Rights" which addresses the procedures to be followed if you desire 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 Permittee (and the persons listed in the attached distribution list) no later than 5:00 p.m. on this 6th day of April, 2005, in accordance with Section 120.60(3) Figrida Statutes

nthony M. Waterhouse

Director - Surface Water Management

Palm Beach Service Center

Sertified mail number

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**EXHIBIT 4** 

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- 1. All activities authorized by this permit shall be implemented as set forth in the plans, specifications and performance criteria as approved by this permit. Any deviation from the permitted activity and the conditions for undertaking that activity shall constitute a violation of this permit and Part IV, Chapter 373.
- 2. This permit or a copy thereof, complete with all conditions, attachments, exhibits, and modifications shall be kept at the work site of the permitted activity. The complete permit shall be available for review at the work site upon request by District staff. The permittee shall require the contractor to review the complete permit prior to commencement of the activity authorized by this permit.
- 3. Activities approved by this permit shall be conducted in a manner which does not cause violations of State water quality standards. The permittee shall implement best management practices for erosion and pollution control to prevent violation of State water quality standards. Temporary erosion control shall be implemented prior to and during construction, and permanent control measures shall be completed within 7 days of any construction activity. Turbidity barriers shall be installed and maintained at all locations where the possibility of transferring suspended solids into the receiving waterbody exists due to the permitted work. Turbidity parriers shall remain in place at all locations until construction is completed and soils are stabilized and vegetation has been established. All practices shall be in accordance with the guidelines and specifications described in Chapter 6 of the Florida Land Development Manual; A Guide to Sound Land and Water Management (Department of Environmental Regulation, 1988), incorporated by reference in Rule 40E-4.091, F. C. unless a project-specific erosion and sediment control plan is approved as part of the permit. Thereafter the permittee shall be responsible for the removal of the barriers. The permittee shall correct any erosion of spealing that causes adverse impacts to the water resources.
- 4. The permittee shall notify the District of the anticipated construction start date within 30 days of the date that this permit is issued. At least 48 hours prior to commencement of activity authorized by this permit, the permittee shall submit to the District an Environmental Resource Permit Construction Commencement Notice Form Number 0960 indicating the actual start date and the expected construction completion date.
- 5. When the duration of construction will exceed one year, the permittee shall submit construction status reports to the District on an annual bass utilizing an annual status report form. Status report forms shall be submitted the following June of each year.
- Within 30 days after completion of construction of the permitted activity, the permittee shall submit a written statement of completion and certification by a professional engineer or other individual authorized by law, utilizing the supplied Environmental Resource/Surface Water Management Permit Construction Completion/Certification Form Number 0881A, or Environmental Resource/Surface Water Management Permit Construction Completion Certification For Projects Permitted prior to October 3, 1995 Form No. 0881B, incorporated by reference in Rule 40E-1.659, F.A.C. The statement of completion and certification shall be based on onsite observation of construction or review of as-built drawings for the purpose of determining if the work was completed in compliance with permitted plans and specifications. This submittal shall serve to notify the District that the system is ready for inspection. Additionally, if deviation 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. Both the original and revised specifications must be clearly shown. The plans must be clearly labeled as "as-built" or "record" drawings. All surveyed dimensions and elevations shall be certified by a registered surveyor.
- 7. The operation phase of this permit shall not become effective: until the permittee has complied with the requirements of condition (6) above, and submitted a request for conversion of Environmental Resource Permit from Construction Phase to Operation Phase, Form No. 0920; the District determines the system to be in compliance with the permitted plans and specifications; and the entity approved by the District in accordance with Sections 9.0 and 10.0 of the Basis of Review for Environmental Resource Permit Applications within the South Florida Water Management District, accepts responsibility for operation and maintenance of the system. The permit shall not be transferred to such approved operation and

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maintenance entity until the operation phase of the permit becomes effective. Following inspection and approval of the permitted system by the District, the permittee shall initiate transfer of the permit to the approved responsible operating entity if different from the permittee. Until the permit is transferred persuant to Section 40E-1.6107, F.A.C., the permittee shall be liable for compliance with the terms of the permit.

- 8. Each phase or independent portion of the permitted system must be completed in accordance with the permitted plans and permit conditions prior to the initiation of the permitted use of site infrastructure located within the area served by that portion or phase of the system. Each phase or independent portion of the system must be completed in accordance with the permitted plans and permit conditions prior to transfer of responsibility for operation and maintenance of the phase or portion of the system to a local government or other responsible entity.
- 9. For those systems that will be operated or maintained by an entity that will require an easement or deed restriction in order to enable that entity to operate or maintain the system in conformance with this permit, such easement or deed restriction must be recorded in the public records and submitted to the District along with any other final operation and maintenance documents required by Sections 9.0 and 10.0 of the Basis of Review for Environmental Resource Permit applications within the South Florida Water Management District, prior to lot or units sales or prior to the completion of the system, whichever comes first. Other documents concerning the establishment and authority of the operating entity must be filed with the Secretary of State county or municipal entities. Final operation and maintenance documents must be received by the District when maintenance and operation of the system is accepted by the local government entity. Failure to submit the appropriate final documents will result in the permittee remaining liable for carrying out maintenance and operation of the permitted system and any other permit conditions.
- 10. Should any other regulatory agency require changes to the permitted system, the permittee shall notify the District in writing of the changes prior to implementation so that a determination can be made whether a permit modification is required.
- This permit does not eliminate the necessity to obtain any required federal, state, local and special district authorizations prior to the start of any activity approved by this permit. This permit does not convey to the permittee or create in the permittee any property right, or any interest in real property, nor does it authorize any entrance upon or activities on property which is not owned or controlled by the permittee, or convey any rights or privileges other than those specified in the permit and Chapter 40E-4 or Chapter 40E-40, F.A.C..
- 12. The permittee is hereby advised that Section 253.77, F.S. states that a person may not commence any excavation, construction, or other activity involving the use of sovereign or other lands of the State, the title to which is vested in the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund without obtaining the required lease, license, easement, or other form of consent authorizing the proposed use. Therefore, the permittee is responsible for obtaining any necessary authorizations from the Board of Trustees prior to commencing activity on sovereignty lands or other state-owned lands.
- 13. The permittee must obtain a Water Use permit prior to construction dewatering, unless the work qualifies for a general permit pursuant to Subsection 40E-20.302(3), F.A.C., also known as the "No Notice" Rule.
- 14. 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, alteration, operation, maintenance, removal, abandonment or use of any system authorized by the permit.
- 15. Any delineation of the extent of a wetland or other surface water submitted as part of the permit application, including plans or other supporting documentation, shall not be considered binding, unless a specific condition of this permit or a formal determination under Section 373.421(2), F.S., provides otherwise.
- 16. The permittee shall notify the District in writing within 30 days of any sale, conveyance, or other transfer of

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ownership or control of a permitted system or the real property on which the permitted system is located. All transfers of ownership or transfers of a permit are subject to the requirements of Rules 40E-1.6105 and 40E-1.6107, F.A.C.. The permittee transferring the permit shall remain liable for corrective actions that appropriate the required as a result of any violations prior to the sale, conveyance or other transfer of the system.

- 17. Open reasonable notice to the permittee, District authorized staff with proper identification shall have permission to enter, inspect, sample and test the system to insure conformity with the plans and specifications approved by the permit.
- 18. If historical or archaeological artifacts are discovered at any time on the project site, the permittee shall immediately notify the appropriate District service center.
- 19. The permittee shall immediately notify the District in writing of any previously submitted information that is later discovered to be inaccurate.

#### SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1. The construction phase of this permit shall expire on April 6, 2010.
- 2. Operation of the surface water management system shall be the responsibility of COLONY LAKES HOMEOWNERS 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:

1-3' WIDE SHARP CRESTED weir with crest at elev. 19.65' NGVD. 1-1' W X ,8' H TRIANGULAR ORIFICE with invert at elev. 16' NGVD.

Receiving body: LWDD L-20 Canal Control elev: 16 teet NGVD. /16 FEET NGVD DRY SEASON.

- 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.
- 5. Measures shall be taken during construction to insure that sedimentation and/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 it 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.
- B. 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 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. This permit is issued based on the applicant's 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 provide appropriate mitigation to the District or other impacted party. The District will require the permittee to modify the surface water management system, if necessary, to eliminate the cause of the adverse impacts.
- Minimum building floor elevation: BASIN: Colony Lakes 21.00 feet NGVD.
- 13. Minimum road crown elevation: Basin: Colony Lakes 19.50 feet NGVD.
- 14. The operable structure shall remain locked at all times unless specific approval is granted by the Lake Worth Drainage District for its operation. At no time shall the structure be operated to bypass the water quality detention requirements or to lower the lake levels below the permitted control elevation for the project. If for whatever reason, it is determined that the permittee has not complied with the directives of the Lake Worth Drainage District, and/or has operated the structure contrary to the intended purpose of an

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emergency outflow (when canal conditions permit), the structure shall be modified to permanently prevent operation of the structure. In addition, the structure shall be equipped with a locking mechanism to prevent unauthorized use. A staff gage shall be installed upstream of the structure so that lake levels within the project can be quickly determined.

- 15. Concurrent with submission of the construction completion certification (as required by General Condition (5), the permittee shall provide the following information pertaining to the as-built condition of the operable water control structure:
  - 1) One (1) digital photograph of the operable water control structure (.jpg format).
  - 2) GPS Coordinates of the center of the operable water control structure referenced to US State Plane 1983, Florida East 0901. (MSWord or MSExcel)
  - 3) Description of as-built geometry of the operable water control structure (MSWord or MSExcel).
  - 4) Narrative describing the access to and location of the operable water control structure (MSWord).

All of the information listed above shall be submitted in electronic form (e-mail, cd or floppy disk) to the Environmental Resource Compliance Division (MSC4230) and reference the Application No. 050119-10 and Permit No. 50-06879 R.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE PERMIT**

#### 40E-4.321 Duration of Permits

or

- (1) Unless revoked or otherwise modified the duration of an environmental resource permit issued under this chapter or Chapter 40E-40, F.A.C. is as follows:
- (a) For a conceptual approval, two years from the date of issuance or the date specified as a condition of the permit, unless within that period an application for an individual or standard general permit is filed for any portion of the project. If an application for an environmental resource permit if filed, then the conceptual approval remains valid until final action is taken on the environmental resource permit application. If the application is granted, then the conceptual approval is valid for an additional two years from the date of issuance of the permit. Conceptual approvals which have no individual or standard general environmental resource permit applications filed for a period of two years shall expire automatically at the end of the two year period.
- (b) For a conceptual approval filed concurrently with a development of regional impact(DRI) application for development approval (ADA) and a local government comprehensive plan amendment, the duration of the conceptual approval shall be two years from whichever one of the following occurs at the latest date:
  - 1. the effective date of the local government's comprehensive plan amendment.
  - 2. the effective date of the local government's development order.
  - 3. the date on which the District issues the conceptual approval, or
- 4. the latest date of the resolution of any chapter 120.57, F.A.C., administrative proceeding or other legal appeals.
- (c) For an individual or standard general environmental resource permit, five years from the date of issuance or such amount of time as made a condition of the permit.
- (d) For a noticed general permit issued pursuant to chapter 40-E-400, F.A.C., five years from the date the notice of intent to use the permit is provided to the District.
- (2)(a) Unless prescribed by special permit condition, permits expire automatically according to the timeframes indicated in this rule. It application for extension if made in writing pursuant to subsection (3), the permit shall remain in full force and effect until:
  - 1. the Governing Board taxes action on an application for extension of an individual permit,
    - 2. staff takes action on an application for extension of a standard general permit.
    - (b) Installation of the project putfall structure shall not constitute a vesting of the permit.
- (3) The permit extension shall to issued provided that a permittee files a written request with the District showing good cause prior to the expiration of the permit. For the purposes 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.
- (4) Substantial modifications to Conceptual Approvals 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) Substantial modifications to individual or standard general environmental resource permits issued pursuant to a permit application extend the duration of the permit for three years from the date of issuance of the modification. Individual or standard general environmental resource permit modifications do not extend the duration of a conceptual approval.
- (6) Permit modifications issued pursuant to subsection 40E-4.331(2)(b), F.A.C. (letter modifications) do not extend the duration of a permit.
- (7) Failure to complete construction or alteration of the surface water management system and obtain operation phase approval from the District within the permit duration shall require a new permit authorization in order to continue construction unless a permit extension is granted.

Specific authority 373.044, 373.113 F.S. Law implemented 373.413, 373.416, 373.419, 373.426 F.S. History-New 9-3-81, Amended 1-31-82, 12-1-82, Formerly 16K-4.07(4), Amended 7-1-86, 4/20/94, Amended 7-1-86, 4/20/94, 10-3-95

#### NOTICE OF RIGHTS

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

Petition for Administrative Proceedings

- 1. A person whose substantial interests are affected by the South Florida Water Management District's (SFWMD) action has the right to request an administrative hearing on that action. The affected person may request either a formal or an internal hearing, as set forth below. A point of entry into administrative proceedings is governed by Rules 28-106.111 and 40E-1.511, Fla. Admin. Code, (also published as an exception to the Uniform Rules of Procedure as Rule 40E-0.009); as set forth below. Petitions are deemed filed upon receipt of the original documents by the SFWMD Clerk.
- a. Formal Administrative Hearing: If a genuine issue(s) of material fact is in dispute, the affected person seeking a formal hearing on a SFWMD decision which does or may determine their substantial interests shall file a petition for hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(1), Fia. Stat. or for mediation pursuant to Section 120.573, Fla. Stat. within 21 days, except as provided in subsections c. and d. below, 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 28-106.201(2), Fla. Admin. Code, a copy of the which is attached to this Notice of Rights.
- b. Informal Administrative Hearing: If there are no issues of material fact in dispute, the affected person seeking an informal hearing on a SFWMD decision which does or may determine their substantial interests shall file a petition for hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(2), Fla. Stat. or for mediation pursuant to Section 120.573, Fla. Stat. within 21 days, except as provided in subsections c. and d. below, 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 28-106.301(2), Fla. Admin. Code, a copy of the which is attached to this Notice of Rights.
- c. Administrative Complaint and Order:
  If a Respondent objects to a SFWMD Administrative Complaint and Order, pursuant to Section 373.119, Fla. Stat. (1997), the person named in the Administrative Complaint and Order may file a petition for a hearing no later than 14 days after the date such order is served. Petitions must substantially comply with the requirements of 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 SLERP. 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 causing 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 Emergency Action has a right to file a petition pursuant to Rules 28-107.005 and 40E-1.611, Fla. Admin. Code, copies of which are attached to this Notice of Rights, and Section 373.119(3), Fla. Stat., for a hearing on the Order. Any subsequent agency action or proposed agency action to initiate a formal revocation proceeding shall be separately noticed pursuant to section g. below.
- g. <u>Permit Suspension</u>. <u>Revocation</u>, <u>Annulment</u>, and <u>Withdrawal</u>: 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), Fla. 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

any such final decision of the SFWMD shall have, pursuant to Rule 40E-1.511(2), Fla. Admin. Code (also published 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 Rue 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, Fig. Stat., any substantially 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 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit in and for Palm 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 require the abatement of any stormwater management system, dam, 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 filing 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 filing 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(1), Fla. Stat., must be filed no later than 20 days after rendition of the SFWMD's final order. Simultaneous with filing, a copy of the request for review must be served on the DEP Secretary, any person named in the SFWMD or DEP 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 claim in the circuit court 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 filed 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. Choosing mediation will not affect the 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
- a statement of relief sought. (4)As provided in Section 120.573, Fla. Stat. (1997), the timely agreement of all the parties to mediate will toll 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 hearing within 21 days of receipt of the final order in accordance with the requirements of Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Fla. Stat., and SFWMD Rule 28-106.201(2), Fla. Admin. Code. If mediation terminates without settlement of the dispute, the SFWMD shall notify all parties in Writing that the administrative hearing process under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Fla. Stat., remain available for disposition of the dispute, and the notice will specify the deadlines that then will apply for challenging the agency action.

#### **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), Fla. 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), Fla. 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 waiver or variance for the petitioner;
- (h) the reason why the variance or the waiver requested would serve the purposes of the underlying statule; and
- (i) a statement of whether the variance or waiver is permanent or temporary, If the variance or waiver is temporary, the petition shall include the dates indicating the duration of the requested variance or waiver.

A person requesting an emergency variance from or waiver 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 timeframes set forth in Section 120.542, Fla. Stat.

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

## 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;
- (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 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 facts alleged, as well as the rules and statutes which entitle the petitioner to relief; and
  - (f) A demand for relief.

#### 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 determination;
- (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency decision;
- (d) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, as well as the rules and statutes which entitle the petitioner to relief; and
  - (e) A demand for relief.

## 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 involving disputed issues of material fact, or a hearing not involving 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 SECTION 373.114 OR 373.217

- (1) In any proceeding arising under Chapter 373, F.S., review by the Florlda 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. Failure 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 attached. The request for review shall state with particularity:
- (a) How the order or rule conflicts with the requirements, provisions and purposes of Chapter 373, F.S., or rules duly adopted thereunder;

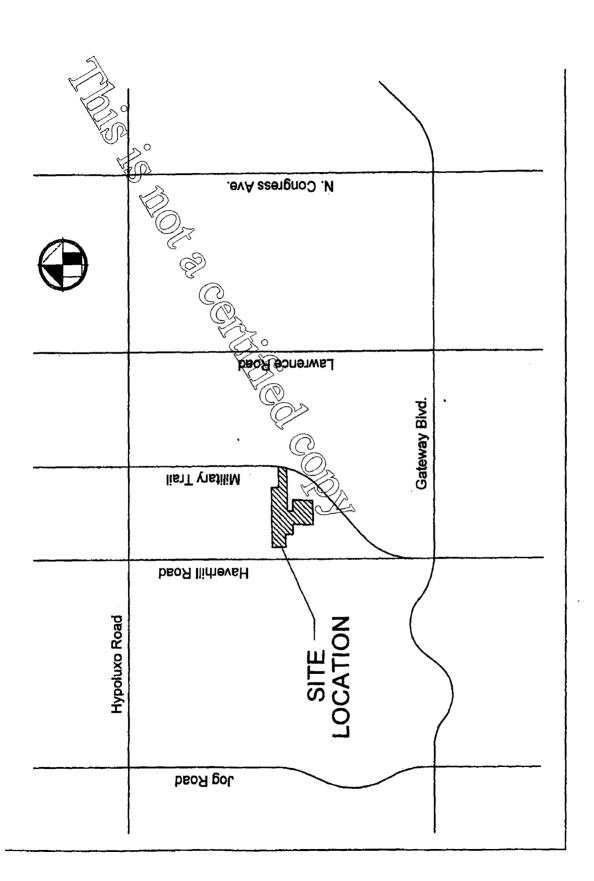
- (b) How the rule or order sought to be reviewed affects the interests of the party seeking review:
- (c) The oral or written statement, sworn or unsworn, which was submitted to the agency concerning the matter to be reviewed and the date and location of the statement, if the individual or entity requesting 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(s); 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 EMERGENCY ACTION

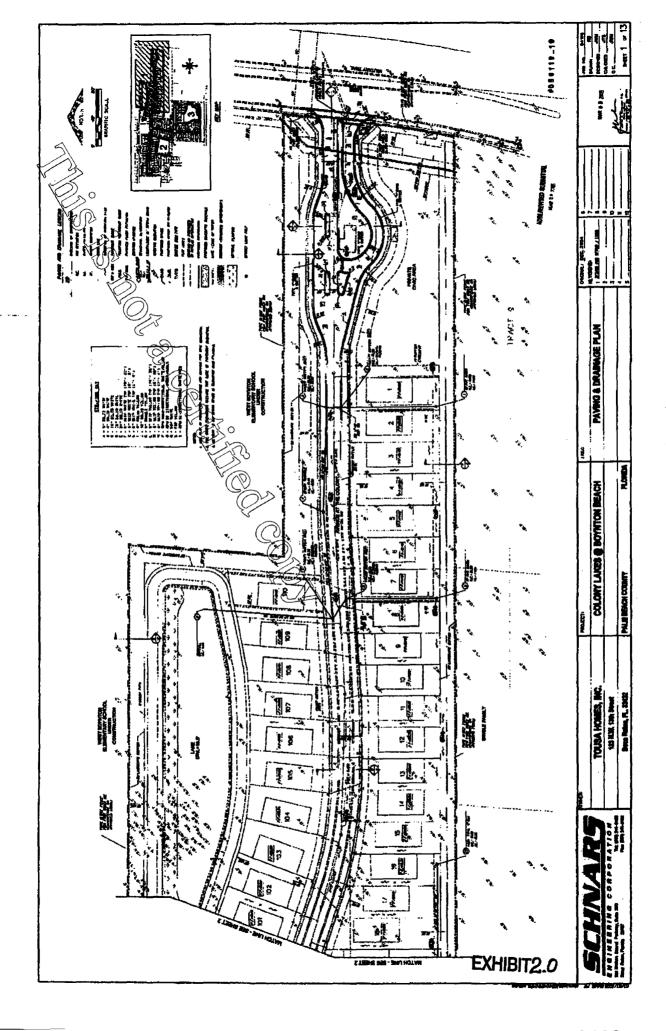
- (1) If the agency finds that immediate serious danger to the public health, safety, or welfare requires emergency action, the agency shall summarily suspend, limit, or restrict a license,
- (2) the 14-day notice requirement of Section 120.569(2)(b), F. S., does not apply and shall not be construed to prevent a hearing at the earliest time practicable upon request of an aggrieved party.
- (3) 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 or revocation proceeding in compliance with Sections 120.569, 120.57, and 120.60, F.S.

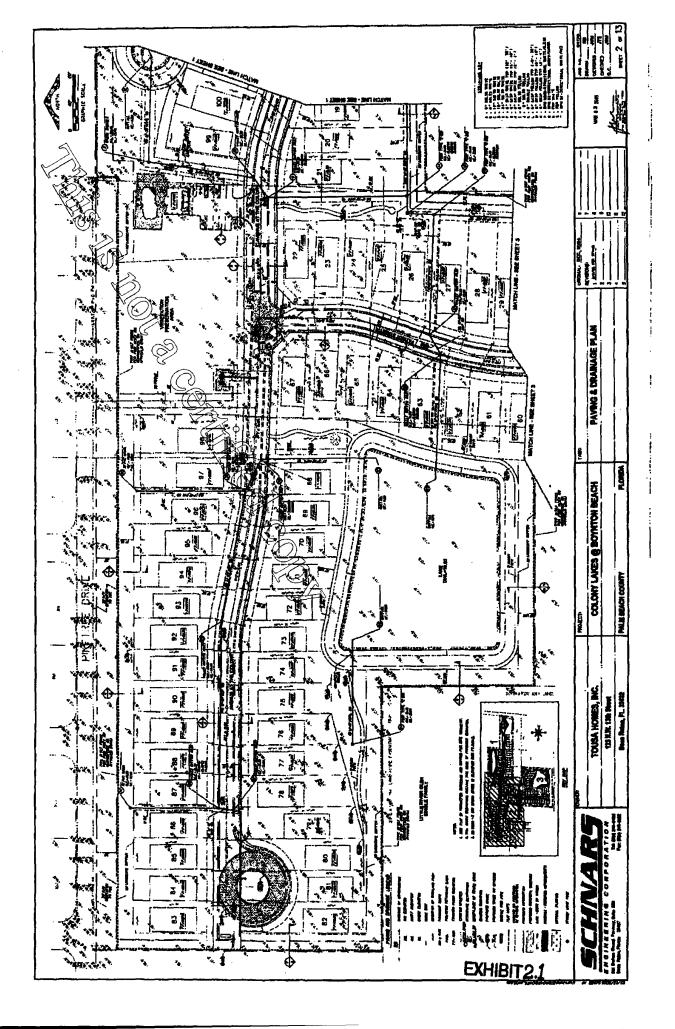
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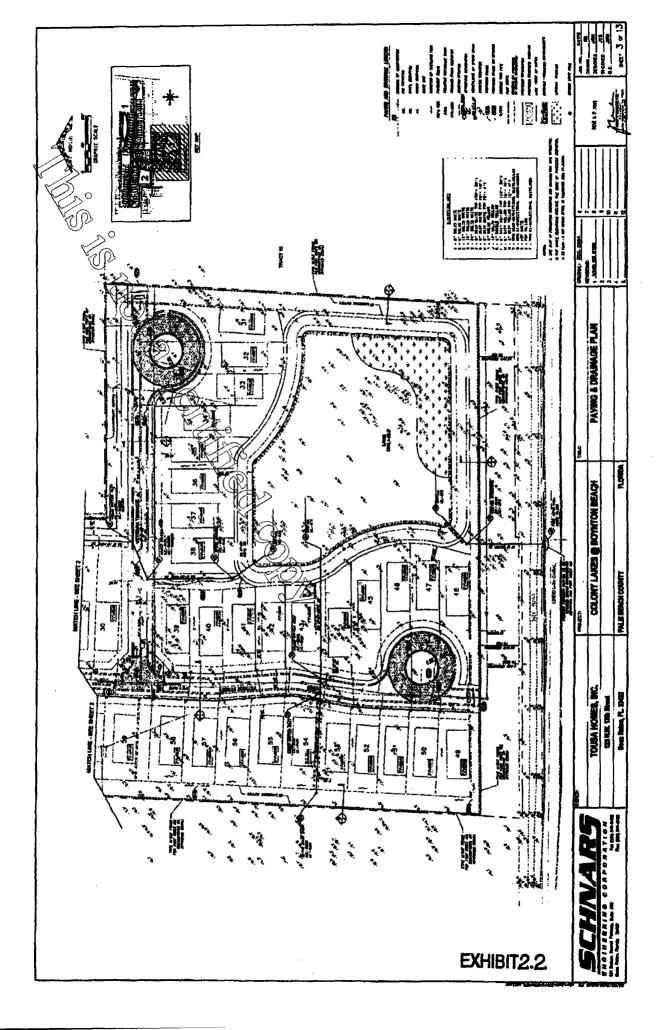
- (1) An emergency exists when immediate action is necessary to protect public health, safety or welfare; the health of animals, fish or aquatic life; the works of the District; a public water supply, or recreational, commercial, industrial, agricultural or other reasonable uses of land and water resources.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

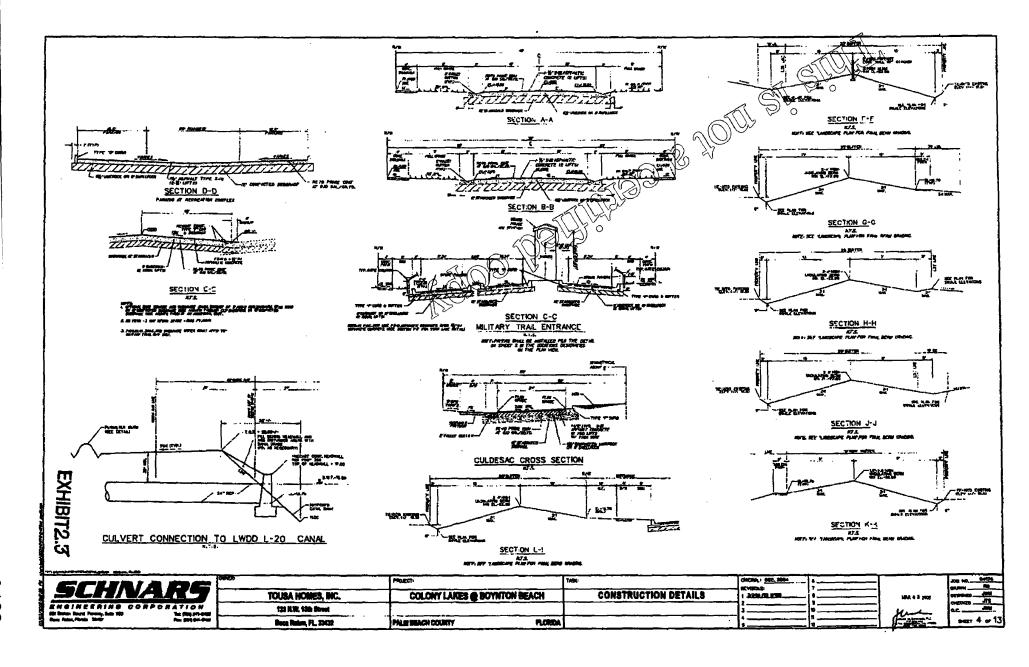


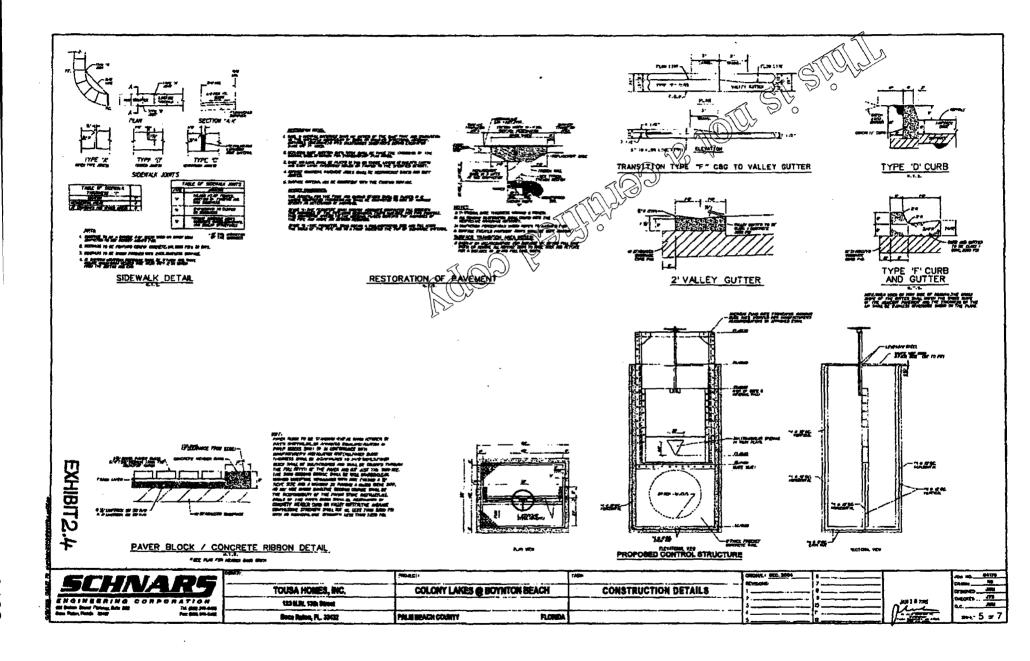
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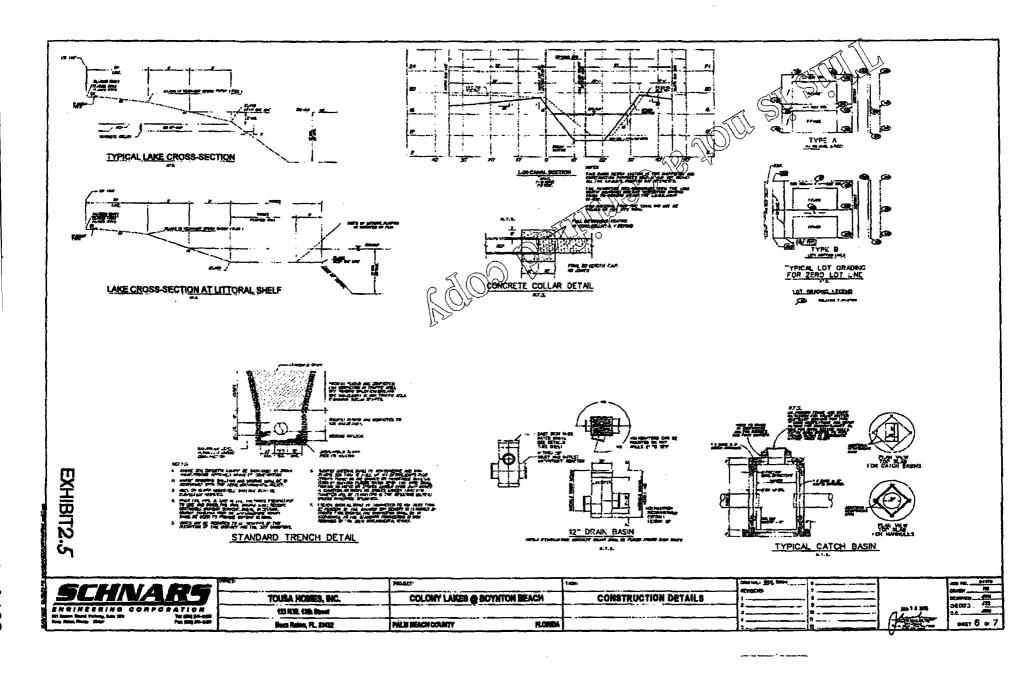












Last Date For Agency Action: 03-MAY-2005

#### GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE PERMIT STAFF REPORT

Project Name:

Colony Lakes

Permit No.:

50-06879-P

Application No.:

050119-10

Associated File: 050201-10 WU

050304-9 WU

Application Type: Environmental Resource (New General Permit)

Location:

Palm Beach County, \$12/T45S/R42E

Permittee:

Tousa Homes Inc

Operating Entity: Colony Lakes Homeowners Association

Project Area: 35.23 acres

Project Land Use: Residential

Drainage Basin:

C-16

Receiving Body:

LWDD L-29 Canal

Class: CLASS III

**Special Drainage District:** 

Lake Worth Drainage District

Conservation Easement To District

Sovereign Submerged Lands: No

This application is a request for an Environmental Resource Permit to authorize construction and operation of a surface water management system to serve a 35.23-acre residential development known as Colony Lakes. Staff recommends approval with conditions.

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#### **PROJECT EVALUATION:**

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This project is located on the south side of Pinetree Drive between Military Trail and Haverhill Road in Section 12, Township 45S, Range 42E (Exhibit 1). There are no permitted surface water management facilities within the project area. The site contains several single family homes. The site contains one 0.38-acre degraded wetland.

#### Principal principal in the control of the control o

Proposed is the construction and operation of a surface water management system to serve a 35.23-acre residential development known as Colony Lakes.

The proposed surface water management system will consist of inlets, culverts and swales which will direct runoff to three interconnected on-site takes which will provide water quality treatment and attenuation prior to discharge into the Lake Worth Drainage District L-20 Canal through the proposed control structure. The applicant's engineer has provided calculations to demonstrate that discharge through the control structure will be within the basin allowable rate for the project site.

## MANUAL BUILDING TO THE SECOND SECOND

#### Construction:

**Project:** 

	This Phase	Total Project	
Building Coverage	5.77	5.77	acres
Lake	4.20	4.20	acres
Lake Bank	2.47	2.47	acres
Pavement	7.65	<b>7.65</b>	acres
Pervious	14.34	<sup>=⇒</sup> 14.34	acres
Preserved	.80	.80	acres
Total:	35.23	35.23	

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#### Discharge Rate:

As shown in the table below, the proposed project discharge is within the allowable limit for the area.

Discharge Storm Frequency: 25 YEAR-3 DAY

Design Rainfall: 12 inches

Basin	Allow Disch	Method Of	Peak Disch	Peak Stage	
	(cfs)	Determination	(cfs)	( ft, NGVD)	
Colony Lakes	3.45	Discharge Formula	3.4	19.65	

#### 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.

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Design Rainfall: 16 inches Building Storm Frequency: 100 YEAR-3 DAY **FEMA Elevation** Proposed Min. Finished Floors Basin **Peak Stage** (ft, NGVD) (ft, NGVD) (ft, NGVD) 21 N/A Colony Lakes 20.85 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: 5 YEAR-1 DAY Design Rainfall: 6.75 inches Peak Stage Proposed Min. Road Crown Basin (ft, NGVD) (ft, NGVD)

Colony Lakes (7 17.92

Area Ctrl Elev WSWT Ctrl Elev Method Of Determination

Colony Lakes 35.23 16/16 16.00 Adjacent Canal Control Elevation

19.5

Receiving Body:

**Control Elevation:** 

Basin Str.# Receiving Body
Colony Lakes 39 LWDD L-20 Canal

Discharge Structures: Note: The units for all the elevation values of structures are (ft, NGVD)

Bleeders:

Basin Str# Count Type Width Height Length Dia. Invert Invert Elev.

Colony 39 1 Triangular Orifice 1' .8' 16

Lakes

-61100

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Water quality treatment for the first inch of runoff will be provided in three on-site lakes totaling 4.2 acres.

Basin		Treatment Method	<b>V</b>	ol Req.d (ac-ft)	Vol Prov'd (ac-ft)
Colony Lakes	Treatment	Wet Detention	4.2 acres	2.94	2.94

### WEI-Whistory and the state of t

The project contains a 0.38 acre freshwater forested wetland. This wetland contains cypress with an understory dominated by Brazilian pepper. The wetland area has suffered hydrologic alteration. The

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wetland area will not be directly impacted by the proposed project, and will be set aside as a vegetation preserve area (Exhibit 2). However, as this wetland is isolated and less than 0.5 acre in size, no secondary impacts will be assessed, and no maintenance or monitoring will be required.

#### SHIP TO THE TAXABLE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O

It is suggested that the permittee retain the services of a Professional Engineer registered in the State of Florida for periodic observation of construction of the surface water management (SWM) system. This will facilitate the completion of construction completion certification Form #0881 which is required pursuant to Section 10 of the Basis of Review for Environmental Resource Permit Applications within the South Florida Water Management District, and Rule 40E-4361(2), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

Pursuant to Chapter 40E-4 F.A.C., this permit may not be converted from the construction phase to the operation phase until certification of the SWM system is submitted to and accepted by this District. Rule 40E-4.321(7) F.A.C. states that failure to complete construction of the SWM system and obtain operation phase approval from the District within the permit duration shall require a new permit authorization unless a permit extension is granted.

For SWM systems permitted with an operating entity who is different from the permittee, it should be noted that until the permit is transferred to the operating entity pursuant to Rule 40E-1.6107, F.A.C., the permittee is liable for compliance with the terms of this permit.

The permittee is advised that the efficiency of a SWM system will normally decrease over time unless the system is periodically maintained. A significant reduction in flow capacity can usually be attributed to partial blockages of the conveyance system. Once flow capacity is compromised, flooding of the project may result. Maintenance of the SWM system is required to protect the public health, safety and the natural resources of the state. Therefore, the permittee must have periodic inspections of the SWM system performed to ensure performance for flood protection and water quality purposes. If deficiencies are found, it is the responsibility of the permittee to correct these deficiencies in a timely manner.

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#### **RELATED CONCERNS:**

#### Water Use Permit Status:

Water Use application number 050304-9 for landscape irrigation has been submitted and is being processed for this project. The applicant has indicated that dewatering is required for construction of this project and has submitted Water Use application number 050201-10. This permit does not release the permittee from obtaining all necessary Water Use authorization(s) prior to the commencement of activities which will require such authorization, including construction dewatering and irrigation, unless the work qualifies for a No-Notice Short-Term Dewatering permit pursuant to Chapter 40E-20.302(3) or is exempt pursuant to Section 40E-2.051, FAC.

#### Historical/Archeological Resources:

No information has been received that indicates the presence of archaeological or historical resources or that the proposed activities could cause adverse impacts to archaeological or historical resources.

#### DCA/CZM Consistency Review:

The District has not received a finding of inconsistency from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection or other commenting agencies regarding the provisions of the federal Coastal Zone Management Plan.

Enforcement:	
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There has been no enforcement activity associated with this application.

**STAFF REVIEW:** 

DIVISION APPROVAL:

**NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT:** 

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DATE

SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT:

Carlos A. DeRojas, P.E.

DATE.

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#### STAFF REPORT DISTRIBUTION LIST

**COLONY LAKES** 

Application No: 050119-10

Permit(No: 50-06879-P

#### INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

X Adnan Mitza 4220

X Benjamin Studt 4250

X Carlos A. DeRojas, P.E. - 4220

X John A. Meyer 4250

X ERC Engineering 4230

X ERC Environmental 230

X H. Azizi - 4230

X H. Bittaker, PBCSC - 4350

X Permit File

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#### **EXTERNAL DISTRIBUTION**

- X Permittee Tousa Homes Inc
- X Engr Consultant Schnars Engineering Corporation
- X Owner Eb At Colony Lakes Lic

#### **GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

- X Div of Recreation and Park District 7 FDEP
- X Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission Imperiled Species Mgmt Section
- X Lake Worth Drainage District
- X Palm Beach County Building Div
- X Palm Beach County Environmental Res Mgmt
- X Palm Beach County Health Dept
- X Palm Beach County Land Development Div
- X Palm Beach County School Board Growth Mgmt
- X Palm Beach County Engineer

#### OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

- X Rosa Durando
- X Water Catchment Area Advisory Committee Ed Dailey
- X Water Management Institute Michael N. Vanatta

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# © CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO THE COMMUNITY DECLARATION FOR CAPISTARA

WHEREAS, the COMMUNITY DECLARATION FOR CAPISTARA was recorded in the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida in Official Records Book 25985 at Page 1679 and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors approved of proposed amendments to the Community Declaration for Capistara and scheduled a meeting of the members to consider the proposed amendments and,

**NOW THEREFORE**, the undersigned hereby certify that the attached amendments to the Community Declaration for Capistara are true and correct copies of the amendments approved by the Board of Directors and membership.

witness my signature hereto this / day of / day of / day of / at Boynton Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida.

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COMMONITY DECLARATION FOR CAPISTARA	4
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	Capistara Homeowners Association, Inc.
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	Jeffrey Scott Powell, as Secretary
Witness 2:	
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STATE OF FLORIDA	
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH	
I HEREBY CERTIFY that, or	this / day of <u>avgv5t</u> , 2017
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	e execution of the above certificate is the free and
	each of them, each himself and not for the other,
and each acknowledged the facts ther	ein stated are true as set forth. They are
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Print Notary Name: * MY COMMISSION	
EXPIRES: March	1 24, 2021

## Amendment to Article 12.24 of the Community Declaration for Capistara (Deleted language is stricken over and new language is underlined)

LQ4 Leases. Homes may be leased, licensed or occupied only in their entirety and no fraction portion may be rented. No bed and breakfast facility may be operated out of a Home. Individual rooms of a Home may not be leased on any basis. No transient tenants may be accommodated in a Home. All leases or occupancy agreements of Homes (collectively, "Lease Agreements are subject to the provisions of this Section 12.24. All Lease Agreements shall be in writing. Acopy of all Lease Agreements shall be provided to Association. No Lease Agreement may be for a ferm of less than seven (7) months, and no Home may be leased more than two (2) times in any calendar year unless otherwise approved by Association in the case of hardship. The tenant, as part of the Lease Agreement, shall agree to abide by and adhere to the terms and conditions of this Declaration together with all Rules and Regulations and all policies adopted by Association. By accompance of a deed to a Home, the Owner hereby agrees to remove, at the Owner's sole expense, by legal means including eviction, his or her tenant should the tenant refuse or fail to abide by and adhere to this Declaration, the Rules and Regulations and any other policies adopted by Association. Wolvinstanding the foregoing, should an Owner fail to perform his or her obligations under this Section, the Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to evict such tenant and the costs of the same shall be charged to the Owner as an Individual Assessment. All Lease Agreements shall require the Home to be used solely as a private single family residence. Each leased Home shall be occupied by tenants, members of the tenant's family, overnight guests and professional quests as a residence and for no other purpose. During such time as a Home is leased, the Owner of such Home shall not enjoy the use privileges of the Common Areas appurtenant to such Horne.

#### 12.24 Leases.

- .1 An Owner may not lease or rent his Home until he has held title for a minimum of 365 days. The 365 day period shall begin on the date the deed to the Parcel is recorded among the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida.
- All Homes are intended for single family use. Only one lease is permissible; Owners may not enter into separate leases with multiple occupants of the same Home. Homes may be leased, licensed or occupied only in their entirety and no fraction or portion may be rented. No bed and breakfast facility may be operated out of a Home. Individual rooms of a Home may not be leased on any basis. No transient tenants may be accommodated in a Home.
- All leases or occupancy agreements of Homes (collectively, "Lease Agreements") are subject to the provisions of this Section 12.24. All Lease Agreements shall be in writing and the Board may require Owners to use a uniform Lease Agreement. A copy of all Lease Agreements shall be provided to Association. An application, along with the proposed lease and other information requested by the Association must be delivered to the Association via certified mail,

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February receipt requested. No Lease Agreement may be for a term of less than twelve (12) months. No Home may be leased more than two (2) times in any calendar year to different tenants irresplective of whether a prior tenant completed his lease term in full.

The tenant, as part of the Lease Agreement, shall agree to abide by and adhere to the terms and conditions of this Declaration together with all Rules and Regulations and all policies adopted by Association. By acceptance of a deed to a Home, the Owner hereby agrees to remove, at the Owner scole expense, by legal means including eviction, his or her tenant should the tenant refuse or fartise adopted by and adhere to this Declaration, the Rules and Regulations and any other policies adopted by Association. Notwithstanding the foregoing, should an Owner fail to perform his or her obligations under this Section, the Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to evict such tenant and the costs of the same shall be charged to the Owner as an Individual Assessment. All Lease Agreements shall require the Home to be used solely as a private single family residence. Each leased Home shall be occupied by tenants, members of the tenant's family, overnight guests and professional caregivers as a residence and for no other purpose. During such time as a Home is leased, the Owner of such Home shall not enjoy the use privileges of the Common Areas appurtenant as such Home.

- .5 If a Home is compied by a tenant and the Owner is delinquent in paying any monetary obligation due to the Association, the Association may demand that the tenant pay to the Association the subsequent rental payments and continue to make such payments until all the monetary obligations of the Owner evated to the Parcel have been paid in full to the Association and the Association releases the tenant or until the tenant discontinues tenancy in the parcel. If someone other than the owner resides in a Home in the community for more than thirty (30) consecutive days, that person shall be considered a tenant who shall be required to comply with the application process in the same way as a prospective tenant must as provided herein.
- .6 Prior written consent of the Association through its Board of Directors or a committee appointed to consider lease applications shall be required. The consent of the Association shall be obtained in the following manner:
  - a) An Owner intending to lease his Home shall send by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Association at its principal place of doing business written notice of such intention, together with such information concerning the intended tenants and occupants as the Association may reasonably require.
  - b) Within thirty (30) days after receipt of the requisite notice and all information concerning the proposed occupants/lessees that the Association may request and after an interview, if required by the Board or committee, the lease shall be approved or denied. The decision shall be provided to the Owner in writing.

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The Association may charge a reasonable fee determined by the Board of Directors for processing the request for approval that is required herein. Said fee shall be no less than \$100.00 and no higher than that allowed by Florida law.

The following circumstances shall be considered violations of this Declaration and the Association may disapprove an application to lease where any of the following circumstances exist:

There are any unresolved violations of the governing documents or rules by the Owner of the lot to which the application relates:

- ii. (The application reflects (or the Association otherwise discovers) that the applicant would, upon taking occupancy of the Home be in violation of a provision of these covenants;
- iii. The owner is delinquent in the payment of any sums owed the Association whether said sums are in the form of a lien for delinquent assessments or whether said sums are owed in the form of a final judgment or other claim by the Association against the existing owner.
- iv. Any proposed Occupant of the Home is listed on the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Sexual Predator List or is listed on another similar such list; or.
- v. Any proposed Occupant of the subject property has been convicted of a felony within ten (10) years of the date of the application to the Association that involved violence or the use of a deadly weapon.
- .7 Upon approval of a lease, the Owner shall deposit the sum of \$1000.00 as security should the tenant or any other occupant of the leased Home cause damage to Association property. Upon the termination of the lease and the departure of all occupants from the Home and upon confirmation that no damage has been done. Owner shall be entitled to the return of the deposit without interest.
- .8 The provisions of this amended Article 12.24 shall become effective after approved as provided in this Declaration and upon recording in the Public Records of Palm Beach County. The provisions hereof shall not apply to leases in effect upon the effective date. but shall apply to all leases commencing subsequent to the effective date.
- .9 Cap on Number of Leased Lots. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the

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contrary, if sixteen (16) or more Lots are being leased at any given time-the further leasing of Lots shall be prohibited until the-number of leased Lots is fewer than sixteen (16). The aforementioned provision shall not apply to Lots owned or acquired by the Association.

In the event that any Lot is subject to the Cap on Number of Leased Lots, requests approval of leases shall be processed as follows:

All Lot Owners subject to the Cap who desire to lease their Lots and whose Lots are not currently subject to a lease shall submit their names to the Board of Directors to be placed on a Lease Priority List. In order to create a preliminary Lease Priority List, all Lot Owners shall be provided with fourteen (14) days written notice of the initial opportunity to submit their name for inclusion on such List. All persons submitting their names prior othe initial deadline shall be placed on the Lease Priority List in order selected by random draw. After the initial Lease Priority List has been established, all Owners requesting to be added to the List shall be added to the bottom of the List in the order that such request is received.

b) Renavals of existing leases shall have priority over new leases. In the event that any existing lease, which lease has not yet expired pursuant to the terms of the lease, is up for renewal, the because and tenant must make application to the Association for approval of such renewal at least thirty (30) days prior to the renewal. If the renewal is approved, the tenant shall be allowed to remain in the Lot for another lease term. If the application is submitted fewer than thirty (30) days prior to the renewal date, the renewal shall be rejected, and, in order to lease his or her Lot (whether to the same or different tenants) the Lot Owner shall be required to request that his or her name be placed on the Lease Priority List; at which time leasing of the Lot shall be governed as if the Lot is to be newly leased. If a timely application for renewal is rejected for cause (for example, because the tenant has violated the Association's governing documents), the Lot Owner shall similarly be required to request that his or her name be placed on the Lease Priority List in order to re-lease the Lot.

c) In the event that an existing lease expires, is not renewed, or is rejected by the Board, and if such expiration or rejection causes the number of leased Lots to drop below sixteen (16) Lots, the Association shall notify the first person on the Lease Priority List by telephone to determine if that person would like to submit a lease of their Lot for consideration by the Board of Directors. If any Lot Owner is not reachable or does not respond to the Association's telephone inquiry within forty-eight (48) hours, then the Association may contact the next person on the Lease Priority List. Any Owner declining the opportunity to submit a lease for approval shall retain his or her position on the Lease Priority List. In the event that any Owner accepts the opportunity to submit a lease for approval (which acceptance must be provided to the Association in writing within forty-eight (48) hours of receiving the telephone call or telephone message), that Owner shall be given twenty-one (21) days to provide the Association with a valid lease and a properly

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completed lease application for approval. If the lease is rejected, the Owner submitting said lease shall be placed at the bottom of the Lease Priority List, and the Association may contact the next Owner on the Lease Priority List to determine if that Owner would like to submit a lease for consideration; at which point the process will continue as described above until a lease is approved by the Board, and until sixteen (16) or more Lots are subject a valid lease.

In addition to the foregoing criteria, in the event there are Owners who are competing for the right to lease their Lot, priority shall be given to the Owner whose Lot has been occupied by the Owner, personally, for at least a twelve month consecutive period at some point during the Owner's record ownership.

