## **ARTICLE III**

## **Ownership Interests**

1. Exclusive Ownership and Possession by Owner. Each owner shall be entitled to exclusive ownership and possession of his unit. Each owner shall be entitled to an undivided interest in the Common Elements, equal to the fractional interest expressed in Exhibit A of this Declaration. The fractional interest of each owner in the Common Elements as expressed in Exhibit A shall have a permanent character and shall not be altered without the consent of all owners expressed in an amended declaration duly recorded. The fractional interest in the Common Elements shall not be separated from the unit to which it appertains and shall be deemed to be conveyed or encumbered or released from liens with the unit even though such interest is not expressly mentioned or described in the conveyance or other instrument. Each owner may use the Common Elements in accordance with the purpose for which it is intended, without hindering or encroaching upon the lawful rights of the other owners.

An owner shall not be deemed to own the undecorated and/or unfinished surfaces of the perimeter walls, ceiling, windows and doors bounding his/her unit, nor shall the owner be deemed to own the utilities running through his/her unit which are utilized for, or serve more than one unit except as a fractional interest in the Common Elements. An owner, however, shall have the exclusive right to paint, re-paint, tile, wax, paper or otherwise refinish and decorate the interior surfaces of the walls, floors, ceilings, windows and doors bounding his/her unit.

- **2. Appurtenances.** There shall pass with the ownership of each unit as a part thereof, whether or not separately described, all appurtenances to such unit and no part of the appurtenant interest of any unit may be sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of except in connection with the sale, transfer or other disposition of such unit itself or of all units in the regime.
- **3. Undivided Fractional Interest.** An undivided interest in the land and other common elements of the regime, regardless of whether such elements are general or limited common elements, shall be appurtenant to each unit. The amount of such undivided interest appurtenant to each unit is that fraction as set forth in Exhibit "A."
- **4. General Common Elements.** Appurtenant to each unit shall be a right to use and enjoy the general common elements.
- **5. Limited Common Elements.** The exclusive use by owners of the limited common elements shall be deemed an appurtenance of the unit or units for which said elements are re-served, provided, such use and enjoyment shall be limited to the uses permitted by this Declaration and other condominium documents.
- **6. Association Membership and Voting Rights.** Appurtenant to each unit shall be membership in Forest Greens Condominium Association, including one vote in the affairs of the association and of the regime. However, such voting and membership rights shall be subject to the applicable provisions of the Bylaws of the Association and of the other condominium documents. The action of such Association shall be deemed the

action of the owners; and such action, when taken in accordance with the Bylaws of the Association and this Declaration, shall be final and conclusive upon all unit owners.

- **7. Cross Easements.** Appurtenant to each unit shall be easements from each unit owner to each other unit owner and to the Association and from the Association to the respective unit owners as follows:
- (a) For ingress and egress through the common areas and for maintenance, repair, and replacement as authorized;
- (b) Through the units and common facilities for maintenance, repair and replacement or reconstruction of common elements, but access to units shall be only during reasonable hours except in case of emergency;
- (c) Every portion of a unit contributing to the support of a building is burdened with an easement of such support for the benefit of all such other units;
- (d) Through the units and common areas for conduits, ducts, plumbing, wiring and other facilities for the furnishing of utility or other services to the other units in the common areas.
- (e) Parking spaces in the outside parking areas that have not been designated or assigned to a particular unit.