applicability of this Declaration and the applicability of all covenants, conditions, and restrictions contained in this Declaration. This provision is not subject to amendment.

- Transfer. The transfer of the fee title to a Home, whether voluntary or by operation of law, terminating the Owner's title to that Home shall terminate the Owner's rights to the use of and enjoyment of the Common Areas as it pertains to that Home and shall terminate such Owner's membership in Association. An Owner's rights and privileges under this Declaration are not assignable separately from a Home. The Owner of each Home 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 Home 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. In the event that any Owner desires to sell or otherwise transfer title of his or her Home, such Owner shall give the Board at least fourteen (14) days prior written notice of the name and address of the purchaser or transferee, the date on which such transfer of title is to take place, and such other information as the Board may reasonably require. The transferor shall remain jointly and severally liable with the transferee for all obligations of the Owner and the Home pursuant to this Declaration including, without limitation, payment of all Assessments accruing prior to the date of transfer. Until written notice is received as provided in this Section, the transferor and transferee shall be jointly and severally liable for Assessment accruing subsequent to the date of transfer. In the event that upon the conveyance of a Home an Owner fails in the deed of conveyance to reference the imposition of this Declaration on the Home, the transferring Owner shall remain liable for Assessments accruing on the Home from and after the date of conveyance.
- 7.3 Membership. Upon acceptance of title to a Home, and as more fully provided in the Articles and By-Laws, each Owner (or his or her Lessee, if applicable) shall be a member of Association. Membership rights are governed by the provisions of this Declaration, the deed to a Home, the Articles and By-Laws. Membership shall be an appurtenance to and may not be separated from, the ownership of a Home. Developer rights with respect to Association are set forth in this Declaration, the Articles and the By-Laws.
- 7.4 Ownership by Entity. 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 the other Association Documents shall apply to both such Owner and the designated occupants.
- 7.5 <u>Voting Interests</u>. Voting interests in Association are governed by the provisions of the Articles and By-Laws.
- 7.6 <u>Document Recordation by Owners Prohibited</u>. Neither Association nor any Owner, nor group of Owners, may record any documents which, in any way, affect or restrict the rights of Developer, or conflict with the provisions of this Declaration or the other Association Documents.
- 7.7 <u>Conflicts</u>. In the event of any conflict among this Declaration, the Articles, the By-Laws or any of the other Association Documents, this Declaration shall control.
- 8. Paramount Right of Developer. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, prior to the Community Completion Date Developer shall have the paramount right to dedicate, transfer, and/or convey (by absolute conveyance, easement, or otherwise) portions of Monte Carlo for various public purposes or for the provision of Telecommunications Systems, or to make any portions of Monte Carlo part of the Common Areas, or to create and implement a special taxing district which may include all or any portion of Monte Carlo. In addition, the Common Areas of Monte Carlo may include decorative improvements, and berms. Developer may remove, modify, eliminate or replace these items from time to time in its sole discretion. SALES BROCHURES, SITE PLANS, AND MARKETING MATERIALS ARE CURRENT CONCEPTUAL REPRESENTATIONS AS TO WHAT FACILITIES, IF ANY, WILL BE INCLUDED WITHIN THE COMMON AREAS. DEVELOPER SPECIFICALLY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE LAYOUT, COMPOSITION, AND DESIGN OF ANY AND ALL COMMON AREAS AT ANY TIME WITHOUT NOTICE AT ITS DISCRETION.

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# 9. Operation of 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 Developer shall be operated, maintained, and administered at the sole cost of Association for all purposes and uses reasonably intended, as Developer in its sole discretion deems appropriate. During such period, Developer shall own, operate, and administer the Common Areas without interference from any Owner or Lender of a Home or any portion of Monte Carlo or Home 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, leased by, dedicated to, and/or maintained by Association. The current conceptual 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. Developer, 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 and without notice.
- 9.2 Construction of Common Areas Facilities. Developer has constructed or will construct, at its sole cost and expense, certain facilities and improvements as part of the Common Areas, together with equipment and personalty contained therein, and such other improvements and personalty as Developer determines in its sole discretion. Developer shall be the sole judge of the composition of such facilities and improvements. Prior to the Community Completion Date Developer reserves the absolute right to construct additional Common Areas facilities and improvements within Monte Carlo, 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. Developer is not obligated to, nor has it represented that it will, modify or add to the facilities, improvements, or Common Areas as they are contemplated as of the date hereof. Developer is the sole judge of the foregoing, 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 Common Areas, or changes or modifications to any of them.
- 9.3 <u>Use of Common Areas by Developer</u>. Until the Community Completion Date Developer shall have the right to use any portion of the Common Areas, without charge, for any purpose deemed appropriate by Developer.

### 9.4 Conveyance.

- Generally. Within sixty (60) days after the Turnover Date, or earlier as determined by Developer in its sole discretion, all or portions of the Common Areas may be dedicated by Plats, created in the form of easements, or conveyed by written instrument recorded in the Public Records, or by Quitclaim Deed from Developer to Association. Association shall pay all of the costs of the conveyance. The dedication, creation by easement, or conveyance shall be subject to easements, restrictions, reservations, conditions, limitations, and declarations 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 Developer harmless on account thereof. Association, by its joinder in this Declaration, hereby accepts such dedication(s) or conveyance(s) without setoff, condition, or qualification of any nature. 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 each irrevocable Owner's ingress and egress easement to his or her Home as set forth in this Declaration.
- 9.4.2 Form of Deed. Each deed of the Common Areas shall be subject to the following provisions:

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- 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(s) of Monte Carlo;
- 9.4.2.3 perpetual non-exclusive easements in favor of Developer, its 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 utilities, landscaping and/or drainage, without charge, including, without limitation, the right to use such roadways for construction vehicles and equipment. The easements reserved in the deed shall run in favor of Developer, 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;
- in the event that Association believes that Developer shall have failed in any respect to meet Developer's obligations under this Declaration or has failed to comply with any of Developer's obligations under law or the Common Areas conveyed herein are defective in any respect, Association shall give written notice to Developer detailing the alleged failure or defect. Once Association has given written notice to Developer pursuant to this Section, Association shall be obligated to permit Developer and their agents to perform inspections of the Common Areas and to perform all tests and make all repairs/replacements deemed necessary by Developer 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 Developer to repair or address, in Developer's sole option and expense, any aspect of the Common Areas deemed defective by Developer 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 Developer. At this time, it is impossible to determine the actual damages Developer might suffer. Accordingly, if Association fails to comply with its obligations under this Section in any respect, Association shall pay to Developer liquidated damages in the amount of \$250,000.00 which Association and Developer agree is a fair and reasonable remedy; and
- 9.4.2.6 a reservation of right in favor of Developer (so long as Developer owns any portion of Monte Carlo) to require that Association reconvey all or a portion of the Common Areas conveyed by quitclaim deed in favor of Developer in the event that such property is required to be owned by Developer for any purpose, including, without limitation, the reconfiguration of any adjacent property by replatting or otherwise.
- 9.5 Operation After Conveyance. After the conveyance or dedication of any portion of the Common Areas to Association, the portion of the Common Areas so dedicated shall be owned, operated and administered by Association for the use and benefit of the owners of all property interests in Monte Carlo including, but not limited to, Association, Developer, Owners and any Lenders. Notwithstanding the foregoing, only subject to Association's right to grant easements and other interests as provided herein, 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 and including the Turnover Date, the approval of (a) a majority of the Board; and (b) the consent of Developer, or (ii) after the Turnover Date, approval of (a) sixty-six and two-thirds percent (661/2%) of the Board; and (b) seventy-five percent (75%) of all of the votes in Association.
- 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 and/or resurfacing of all paved surfaces, cart paths, roads, pathways, 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 Costs of Association. Association shall determine annually the parameters of the inspection to be performed, if any. By way of example, and not of limitation, the inspector may be required to inspect the roads and sidewalks forming part of the Common Areas annually for deterioration and to advise Association of the overall pavement conditions including any upcoming maintenance needs. Any patching, grading, or other maintenance work should be

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performed by a Company licensed to perform the work. From and after the Community Completion Date, Association should monitor the roads, cart paths and sidewalks forming the Common Areas monthly to ensure that vegetation does not grow into the asphalt and that there are no eroded or damaged areas that need immediate maintenance.

9.7 Delegation and Managers. Once conveyed or dedicated to Association, the Common Areas and facilities and improvements located thereon shall, subject to the provisions of this Declaration and the document of conveyance or dedication, at all times be under the complete supervision, operation, control, and management of Association. Notwithstanding the foregoing Association may delegate all or a portion of its obligations hereunder to a licensed manager or professional management company. Association 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). Developer, its affiliates and/or subsidiaries shall have the right to manage Association. Owners and Association acknowledge that it is fair and reasonable to have Developer, its affiliates and/or subsidiaries manage Association. Further, in the event that a Common Area is created by easement, Association's obligations and rights with respect to such Common Area may be limited by the terms of the document creating such easement.

# 9.8 <u>Use</u>.

- 9.8.1 General Public Use. The Common Areas shall be used and enjoyed by the Owners 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, Developer, 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 obligations pursuant to this Declaration, or give any Owner the right to avoid any of the covenants, agreements or obligations to be performed hereunder.
- 9.8.2 Right to Allow Use. Developer and/or 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. Association may agree to maintain and pay the taxes, insurance, administration, upkeep, repair, and replacement of such property, the expenses of which shall be Operating Costs. Any such agreement by Association prior to the Community Completion Date shall require the consent of Developer. Thereafter, any such agreement shall require the approval of the majority of the Board of Directors.
- 9.8.3 <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.
- Assumption of Risk. Without limiting any other provision herein, each person within any portion of Monte Carlo accepts and assumes all risk and responsibility for noise, liability, injury, or damage connected with use or occupancy of any portion of Monte Carlo (e.g., the Common Areas) including, without limitation, (a) noise from maintenance equipment, (b) use of pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers, view restrictions caused by maturation of trees and shrubbery, (c) reduction in privacy caused by the removal or pruning of shrubbery or trees within Monte Carlo and (d) design of any portion of Monte Carlo. Each person entering onto any portion of Monte Carlo also expressly indemnifies and agrees to hold harmless Developer, 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 attorneys' fees, paraprofessional fees and costs at trial and upon appeal. Without limiting the foregoing, all persons using the Common Areas and/or Facilities, including without limitation, any pool or area 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 ALLIGATORS, DOGS, RACCOONS, SNAKES, DUCKS, DEER, SWINE, TURKEYS, AND FOXES. DEVELOPER, 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.

9.8.5 Owner's Obligation to Indemnify. Each Owner agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Developer, Builders and 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 waterbodies within Monte Carlo by Owners, and their guests, family members, invitees, or agents, or the interpretation of this Declaration and/or exhibits attached hereto and/or from any act or omission of Developer, Builders and Association, or of any of the Indemnified Parties. Should any Owner bring suit against Developer, Builders or 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 and including the Turnover Date, Developer, and thereafter Association, shall have the right to adopt Rules and Regulations governing the use of the Common Areas and Monte Carlo. The Common Areas shall be used in accordance with this Declaration and Rules and Regulations promulgated hereunder.
- Developer Not Subject to Rules and Regulations. Regulations shall not apply to the Developer or to any property owned by Developer and shall not be applied in a manner which would adversely affect the interests of the Developer. Without limiting the foregoing, Developer, Builder and/or their assigns, shall have the right to: (i) develop and construct commercial, club uses, and industrial uses, Homes, Common Areas, and related improvements within Monte Carlo, and make any additions, alterations, improvements, or changes thereto; (ii) maintain sales offices (for the sale and re-sale of (a) Homes and (b) residences and properties located outside of Monte Carlo), general offices and construction operations within Monte Carlo; (iii) place, erect or construct portable, temporary or accessory buildings or structure within Monte Carlo 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 Monte Carlo; (v) post, display, inscribe or affix to the exterior of any portion of the Common Areas or portions of Monte Carlo owned by Developer, signs and other materials used in developing, constructing, selling or promoting the sale of any portion of Monte Carlo including, without limitation, Homes; (vi) excavate fill from any lakes or waterways within and/or contiguous to Monte Carlo by dredge or dragline, store fill within Monte Carlo and remove and/or sell excess fill; and grow or store plants and trees within, or contiguous to, Monte Carlo and use and/or sell excess plants and trees; and (vii) undertake all activities which, in the sole opinion of Developer, are necessary for the development and sale of any lands and improvements comprising Monte Carlo.
- 9.10 <u>Default by Another Owner.</u> No default by any Owner in the performance of the covenants and promises contained in this Declaration or by any person using the Common Areas or any other act of omission by any of them shall be construed or considered (a) a breach by Developer or Association or a non-defaulting Owner or other person or entity of any of their promises or covenants in this Declaration; or (b) an actual, implied or constructive dispossession of another Owner from the Common Areas; or (c) an excuse, justification, waiver or indulgence of the covenants and promises contained in this Declaration.
- 9.11 Special Taxing Districts. For as long as Developer controls Association, Developer shall have the right, but not the obligation, to dedicate or transfer or cause the dedication or transfer of all or portions of the Common Areas of Association to a special taxing district or a public agency or authority under such terms as Developer deems appropriate in order to create or contract with special taxing districts and community development districts (or others) for lighting, perimeter walls, wing walls, entrance features, roads, landscaping, irrigation areas, lakes, waterways, ponds, surface water management systems, wetlands mitigation areas, parks,

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recreational or other services, security or communications, or other similar purposes deemed appropriate by Developer, including without limitation, the maintenance and/or operation of any of the foregoing. As hereinafter provided, Developer may sign any taxing district petition as attorney-in-fact for each Owner. Each Owner's obligation to pay taxes associated with such district shall be in addition to such Owner's obligation to pay Assessments. Any special taxing district shall be created pursuant to all applicable ordinances of Broward County and all other applicable governing entities having jurisdiction with respect to the same.

- 9.12 <u>Association's Obligation to Indemnify.</u> Association and Owners each covenant and agree jointly and severally to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Developer, its officers, directors, shareholders, and any related persons or corporations and its 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, or resulting from or arising out of activities or operations of Association or Owners, and from and against all costs, expenses, court costs, attorneys' fees 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 Costs to the extent such matters are not covered by insurance maintained by Association.
- 9.13 <u>Site Plans and Plats</u>. Monte Carlo may be subject to one or more plats (each individually, a "<u>Plat</u>"). The Plat may identify some of the Common Areas within Monte Carlo. The description of the Common Areas on a Plat is subject to change and the notes on a Plat are not a guarantee of what facilities will be constructed on such Common Areas. Site plans used by Developer 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 should not rely on a Plat or any site plans used for illustration purposes as the Declaration governs the rights and obligations of Developer and Owners with respect to the Common Areas.

### 10. Party Walls.

- 10.1 General Rules of Law to Apply. To the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of this Section, the general rule of law regarding party walls and liability for personal damage due to negligence of willful acts or omissions shall apply to all Party Walls within Monte Carlo which are built by Developer as part of the original construction of the Homes and any replacement thereof. In the event any portion of any structure or facility, as originally constructed by Developer, including, without limitation, any Party Wall, shall protrude over an adjoining Home, it shall be deemed that such Owners have granted perpetual easements to the adjoining Owner or Owners for continuing maintenance and use of the protruding structure, facility or Party Wall. The foregoing shall also apply to any replacements of Party Walls. The foregoing conditions shall be perpetual in duration and shall not be subject to amendment of this Declaration.
- 10.2 <u>Painting</u>. Each Owner shall be responsible for painting the portion of any Party Wall which faces his or her Home.
  - 10.3 Sharing of Repair, Replacement and Maintenance for Party Walls.
- 10.3.1 <u>Generally</u>. The cost of reasonable repair and maintenance of Party Walls (other than painting) shall be shared equally by the Owners of the Homes sharing such improvements without prejudice, subject however, to the right of any Owner to call for a larger contribution from the other under any rule of law regarding liability for negligent or willful acts or omissions.
- 10.3.2 Failure to Contribute. In the event that an Owner shall fail or refuse to pay his pro rata share of costs of repair, maintenance, or replacement of a Party Wall (whether or not through his own fault or the failure of his insurance company to pay any claim), then and in that event, the Owner advancing monies therefor shall have the right to file a claim of lien in the Public Records for such monies advanced and shall have the right to foreclose said lien in

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accordance with the same procedural requirements as now provided for in Florida Statutes for foreclosure of a construction lien; provided, however, such claim of lien shall be filed within ninety (90) days from date repairs or replacements are made to the Party Wall and suit thereon shall be commenced one (1) year from date such lien is filed. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to advance monies for the repair, replacement and/or maintenance of Party Wall(s) and charge the responsible Owner(s) an Individual Assessment for such Owner's pro rata share of the costs.

- 10.3.3 <u>Alterations</u>. The Owner of a Home sharing a Party Wall with an adjoining Home shall not cut windows or other openings in the Party Wall, nor make any alterations, additions or structural changes in the Party Wall without the joint agreement of all of the Owners sharing the Party Wall and the written consent of the ACC.
- 10.3.4 Weatherproofing. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Declaration, an Owner who by his negligent or willful act causes a Party Wall to be exposed to the elements shall bear the whole cost of furnishing the necessary protection against such elements.
- 10.3.5 <u>Easements</u>. Each Owner sharing a Party Wall shall have all easement rights reasonably necessary to perform the obligations contained herein over the Homes sharing the Party Wall.

### 11. Party Roofs.

11.1 General Rules of Law to Apply. To the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of this Section, the general rule of law regarding party roofs and liability for personal damage due to negligence of willful acts or omissions shall apply to all Party Roofs within Monte Carlo which are built by Developer as part of the original construction of the Homes and any replacement thereof. In the event any portion of any structure or facility, as originally constructed by Developer, including, without limitation, any Party Roof, shall protrude over an adjoining Home, it shall be deemed that such Owners have granted perpetual easements to the adjoining Owner or Owners for continuing maintenance and use of the protruding structure, facility or Party Roof. The foregoing shall also apply to any replacements of Party Roofs. The foregoing conditions shall be perpetual in duration and shall not be subject to amendment of this Declaration.

### 11.2 Sharing of Repair, Replacement and Maintenance for Party Roofs.

- 11.2.1 Generally. The cost of reasonable repair and maintenance of Party Roofs shall be shared equally by the Owners of the Homes sharing such improvements without prejudice, subject however, to the right of any Owner to call for a larger contribution from the other under any rule of law regarding liability for negligent or willful acts or omissions.
- 11.2.2 Failure to Contribute. In the event that an Owner fails or refuses to pay his or her pro rata share of costs to repair, maintain and/or replace his or her portion of the Party Roof (whether or not through his or her own fault or the failure of his or her insurance company to pay any claim), then and in that event, the Owner advancing monies therefor shall have the right to file a claim of lien in the Public Records for such monies advanced and shall have the right to foreclose such lien in accordance with the same procedural requirements as now provided for in Florida Statutes for foreclosure of a construction lien; provided, however, such claim of lien shall be filed within ninety (90) days from the date repairs, replacements and/or maintenance are made to the Party Roof and the suit thereon shall be commenced one (1) year from the date such lien is filed. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to advance monies for the repair, replacement and/or maintenance of Party Roof(s) and charge the responsible Owner(s) an Individual Assessment for such Owner's pro rata share of the costs.
- 11.3 <u>Alterations</u>. Subject to applicable building codes, the Owner of a Home sharing a Party Roof with an adjoining Home shall not make any alterations, additions or structural changes in the Party Roof without the written consent of the ACC.

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reasonably necessary to perform the obligations contained herein over the Homes sharing the Party Roof.

## 12. Maintenance by Association.

- 12.1 <u>Common Areas</u>. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Declaration to the contrary, Association shall at all times maintain, repair, replace and insure the Common Areas, and all improvements placed thereon, including, without limitation, all Common Area landscaping and irrigation. Association shall be responsible for root pruning trees within the Common Areas.
- 12.2 <u>Maintenance of all Landscaping</u>. Association shall be responsible for maintaining all exterior landscaping within Homes and Lots including cutting, edging, and fertilizing grass, and maintaining trees and hedges; provided, however, each Owner shall be responsible to maintain any portion of his or her Home or Lot that is fenced and/or enclosed.
- 12.3 <u>Street Lighting</u>. Association shall at all times maintain, repair, and replace any street lighting located within Monte Carlo, including but not limited to, street lighting which lies within one or more Lots, and Association may, at its discretion, contract with any party for the maintenance of same.
- 12.4 <u>Irrigation and Sprinkler Systems</u>. Association shall at all times maintain, repair, and replace the irrigation and sprinkler systems throughout Monte Carlo, including those systems located on and/or benefiting Homes or Lots.
- 12.5 <u>Perimeter Walls and Wing Walls</u>. Association shall be responsible for maintaining any perimeter and/or wing walls of Monte Carlo even if such walls lie within one or more Lots. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each Owner shall be responsible for maintaining any shadow box fencing within his or her Lot.
- 12.6 <u>Surface Water Management System</u>. To the extent the Surface Water Management System is not maintained by County, SFWMD, or other entity, Association shall maintain, repair, replace and insure the same and comply with all SFWMD permits and requirements.
- Management System within Monte Carlo will be owned, maintained and operated by Association as permitted by the SFWMD. If owned by Association as Common Areas, the costs of the operation and maintenance of the Surface Water Management System shall be part of the Operating Costs of Association. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the SFWMD has the right to take enforcement action, including a civil action for injunction and penalties against Association, to compel it to correct any outstanding problems with the Surface Water Management System facilities or in mitigation or conservation areas under the responsibility or control of Association. Each Builder and Owner within Monte Carlo at the time of construction of a building, residence or structure shall comply with the construction plans for the Surface Water Management System approved and on file with the SFWMD. Association shall accept any and all transfer of permits from Developer. Association shall cooperate with Developer with any applications, certifications, documents or consents required to effectuate any such transfer of permits to Association.
- 12.8 Adjoining Areas. Association shall also maintain those drainage areas, swales, lakes, maintenance easements, driveways, and landscape areas that are within the Common Areas and immediately adjacent to a Home, provided that such areas are readily accessible to Association. Under no circumstances shall Association be responsible for maintaining any portion of a Home or Lot that is fenced and/or enclosed.
- 12.9 <u>Amendments Affecting Surface Water Management System.</u> Any proposed amendment to The Association Documents which will affect the Surface Water Management System including any environmental conservation area and the water management portions of the Common Areas, must have the prior written approval of the SFWMD. Association's registered agent shall maintain copies of all Surface Water Management System permits and

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maintained by Association's registered agent for Association's benefit.

12.10 <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 persons utilizing the Common Areas, through or under an Owner shall be borne solely by such Owner, and the Home owned by that Owner 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 Association.

- 12.11 Right of Entry. Developer and Association are granted a perpetual and irrevocable easement over, under and across Monte Carlo for the purposes as 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 it is entitled to perform. Without limiting the foregoing, Developer 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, Developer may construct, maintain, repair, alter, replace and/or remove improvements; install landscaping; install utilities; and/or remove structures on any portion of Monte Carlo if Developer is required to do so in order to obtain the release of any bond posted with any governmental agency.
- 12.12 Maintenance of Property Owned by Others. Association shall, if designated by Developer by amendment to this Declaration or by other notice or direction, maintain vegetation, landscaping, sprinkler system, community identification/features and/or other area or elements designated by Developer upon areas which are within or outside of Monte Carlo and which are owned by, or dedicated to, others including, but not limited to, a utility, governmental or quasi-governmental entity, so as to enhance the appearance of Monte Carlo. These areas may include (by way of example and not limitation) swale areas or median areas within the right-of-way of public streets, roads, drainage areas, community identification or features, community signage or other identification and/or areas within canal rights-of-ways or other abutting waterways.
- 12.13 <u>Weeds and Refuse</u>. No weeds, underbrush, or other unsightly growth shall be permitted to be grown or remain upon any Home. No refuse or unsightly objects shall be allowed to be placed or suffered to remain upon any Home.
- damage to a driveway and Sidewalk Easement. Each Owner shall be responsible to repair any damage to a driveway which comprises part of a Home and the sidewalk abutting the front Lot of the Home, including, but not limited to, any damage caused by Association or by the holder of any easement over which such driveway or sidewalk is constructed. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed to a Home, shall be deemed to have agreed to indemnify and hold harmless Association and the holder of any such easement, including without limitation, all applicable utility companies and governmental agencies, their agents, servants, employees and elected officials, from and against any and all actions or claims whatsoever arising out of the use of the Common Areas and any easement or the construction and/or maintenance of any driveway or sidewalk in that portion of the Common Areas, easement area, or in a public right-of-way between the boundary of such Owner's Home and the edge of the adjacent paved roadway. 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.

# 13. <u>Use Restrictions</u>. Each Owner must comply with the following:

13.1 <u>Alterations and Additions</u>. No material alteration, addition or modification to a Parcel, Lot or Home, or material change in 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.

13.2 <u>Animals</u>. No animals of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept within Monte Carlo for commercial purposes. Otherwise, Owners may keep domestic pets as permitted by Broward County ordinances and otherwise in accordance with the Rules and Regulations established by the Board from time to time. No pit bull dogs shall be allowed within Monte Carlo at any time.

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pets or animals do not constitute a nuisance. A determination by the Board that an animal or 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 Home, as approved by the ACC. 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 Home. 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. All pets shall defecate only in the "pet walking" areas within Monte Carlo designated for such purpose, if any, or on that Owner's Home. 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. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, seeing eye dogs shall not be governed by the restrictions contained in this Section.

13.3 <u>Artificial Vegetation</u>. 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 or Home unless approved by the ACC.

# 13.4 Cars and Trucks.

- 13.4.1 Parking. Owners' automobiles shall be parked in the garage or driveway, if provided, and shall not block the sidewalk. No vehicles of any nature shall be parked on any portion of Monte Carlo or a Lot except on the surfaced parking area thereof. All lawn maintenance vehicles shall park on the driveway of the Home and not in the roadway or swale. No vehicles used in business for the purpose of transporting goods, equipment and the like, or any trucks or vans which are larger than three-quarter (3/4) ton shall be parked in Monte Carlo except during the period of a delivery. Recreational vehicles, personal street vans, personal trucks of three-quarter (3/4) ton capacity or smaller, and personal vehicles that can be appropriately parked within standard size parking stalls may be parked in Monte Carlo.
- 13.4.2 <u>Repairs and Maintenance of Vehicles</u>. No vehicle which cannot operate on its own power shall remain in Monte Carlo for more than twelve hours, except in the garage of a Home. No repair or maintenance, except emergency repair, of vehicles shall be made within Monte Carlo, 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.

vehicle, boat, trailer including, but not limited to, boat trailers, house trailers, and trailers of every other type, kind or description, or camper, may be kept within Monte Carlo 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 "non-working" vehicles such as pick-up trucks, vans, or cars if they are used by the Owner on a daily basis for normal transportation. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Declaration to the contrary, the foregoing provisions shall not apply to construction vehicles in connection with the construction, improvement, installation, or repair by Developer or Builder of Homes, Common Areas, or any other Monte Carlo facility. 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 in Monte Carlo. 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 Home. No vehicle shall be used as a domicile or residence either temporarily or permanently.

13.5 <u>Casualty Destruction to Improvements</u>. In the event that a Home or other improvement is damaged or destroyed by casualty loss or other loss, then within a reasonable period of time after such incident, the Owner thereof shall either commence to rebuild or repair the damaged Home or improvement and diligently continue such rebuilding or repairing until completion, or properly clear the damaged Home or improvement and restore or repair the Home as set forth in Section 14.2.2 herein and as approved by the ACC. As to any such reconstruction of a destroyed Home or improvements, the same shall only be replaced as approved by the ACC.

13.6 <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 Developer, administrative offices of

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Developer, no commercial or business activity shall be conducted in any Home within Monte Carlo. 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 Monte Carlo. No solicitors of a commercial nature shall be allowed within Monte Carlo, without the prior written consent of Association. No day care center or facility may be operated out of a Home. 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 Developer.

- 13.7 Completion and Sale of Units. No person or entity shall interfere with the completion and sale of Homes within Monte Carlo. WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, EACH OWNER, BY ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED TO A HOME, AGREES THAT ACTIONS OF OWNERS MAY IMPACT THE VALUE OF HOMES; THEREFORE, EACH OWNER IS BENEFITED BY THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTION: PICKETING AND POSTING OF NEGATIVE SIGNS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE VALUE OF THE HOMES IN THE COMMUNITY AND RESIDENTIAL ATMOSPHERE THEREOF.
- 13.8 <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 or representative of the management company retained by Association shall direct, supervise, or in any manner attempt to assert any control over any contractor of Association.
- 13.9 <u>Cooking</u>. 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 ACC shall have the right to prohibit or restrict the use of grills or barbecue facilities throughout Monte Carlo.
- 13.10 <u>Decorations</u>. No decorative objects including, but not limited to, birdbaths, light fixtures, sculptures, statues, weather vanes, or flagpoles shall be installed or placed within or upon any portion of Monte Carlo 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 on Thanksgiving and shall be removed not later than January 15th 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).
- 13.11 <u>Disputes as to Use</u>. If there is any dispute as to whether the use of any portion of Monte Carlo complies with this Declaration, such dispute shall, prior to the Community Completion Date, be decided by Developer, and thereafter by Association. A determination rendered by such party with respect to such dispute shall be final and binding on all persons concerned.
- 13.12 Drainage System. Drainage systems and drainage facilities may be part of the Common Areas and/or Homes. Once a drainage system or drainage facilities are installed by Developer, the maintenance of such systems and/or facilities thereafter within the boundary of a Home shall be the responsibility of the Owner of the Home which includes such system and/or facilities. In the event that such system or facilities (whether comprised of swales, pipes, pumps, waterbody slopes, or other improvements) is adversely affected by landscaping, fences structures (including, without limitation, pavers), or additions by Owners, the cost to correct, repair, or maintain such drainage system and/or facilities shall be the responsibility of the Owner of each Home 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 Home plants a tree (pursuant to ACC approval) and the roots of such tree subsequently affect pipes or other drainage facilities within another Home, the Owner that plants the tree shall be solely responsible for the removal of the roots which adversely affects the adjacent Home. Likewise, if the roots of a tree located within the Common Areas adversely affect an adjacent Home, Association shall be responsible for the removal of the roots and the costs thereof shall be Operating Costs. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Association and Developer shall have no responsibility or liability for drainage problems of any type whatsoever.

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- 13.13 <u>Driveway Repair</u>. Each Owner shall be responsible to timely repair, maintain and/or replace the driveway comprising part of a Home including, but not limited to, any damage caused by Developer, Association or by the holder of any easement over which such driveway is constructed. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed to a Home, shall be deemed to have agreed to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Association and the holder of any such easement, including without limitation, all applicable utility companies and governmental agencies, their agents, servants, employees and elected officials, from and against any and all actions or claims whatsoever arising out of the use of the Common Areas and any easement or the construction and/or maintenance of any driveway in that portion of the Common Areas, easement area, or in a public right-of-way between the boundary of such Owner's Home and the edge of the adjacent paved roadway. Further, each Owner agrees to reimburse Association any expense incurred in repairing any damage to such driveway in the event that such Owner fails to make the required repairs, together with interest at the highest rate allowed by law.
- 13.14 Easement for Unintentional and Non-Negligent Encroachments. If any other building or improvement on a Home shall encroach upon another Home by reason of original construction by Developer, then an easement for such encroachment shall exist so long as the encroachment exists. It is contemplated that each Home shall contain an improvement with exterior walls, footings and other protrusions which may pass over or underneath an adjacent Home. A perpetual nonexclusive easement is herein granted to allow the footers for such walls and other protrusions and to permit any natural water runoff from roof overhangs, eaves and other protrusions onto an adjacent Home.
- 13.15 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) notifying Association in writing; (ii) removing all removable furniture, plants and other objects from outside the Home; and (iii) 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. The name of the designee shall be furnished to Association. Neither Association nor Developer shall have responsibility of any nature relating to any unoccupied Home.
- 13.16 Fences and Walls. No walls or fences shall be erected or installed without prior written consent of the ACC. No chain link fencing of any kind shall be allowed except for perimeter areas screened by landscaping. All enclosures of balconies or patios including, without limitation, addition of vinyl windows, shall be approved by the ACC and all decks shall have the prior written approved of the ACC. The rear yards of Homes shall be fenced in accordance with the specifications provided by the ACC. Only Homes on Lots bordering lakes shall be permitted to have gated fences on the rear of the Home, unless otherwise permitted by Association or the ACC in writing.
- 13.17 <u>Fuel Storage</u>. No fuel storage shall be permitted within Monte Carlo, except as may be necessary or reasonably used for spas, barbecues, fireplaces or similar devices.
- 13.18 Garages. Each Home may have its own garage. No garage shall be converted into a general living area or used as living quarters by any person unless specifically approved by the ACC. Garage doors shall remain closed at all times except when vehicular or pedestrian access is required.
- 13.19 Garbage Cans. Trash collection and disposal procedures established by Association shall be observed. It is possible Association may provide for garbage pick-up, the cost of which shall be Operating Costs. No outside burning of trash or garbage is permitted. No garbage cans, supplies or other similar articles shall be maintained on any Home 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 6:00 p.m. on the day preceding the pick-up, and must be returned to the Home so that they are not visible from outside the Home on the day of pick-up.
- 13.20 <u>General Use Restrictions</u>. Each Home, the Common Areas and any portion of Monte Carlo shall not be used in any manner contrary to the Association Documents.

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- 13.21 <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. Panel, accordion and roll-up style hurricane shutters may not be left closed during hurricane season (nor 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.
- 13.22 Irrigation. The water used in the irrigation system is not suitable for drinking or water sports. Children and pets should not play in such water. 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. Association may require from time to time, that Owners adopt systems to prevent stains (e.g., automatic deionization systems). The yard of each Home may be equipped with irrigation lines, depending on the model of the Home. No Owner whose Home adjoins a waterway or lake may utilize the waterway or lake to irrigate unless so provided by Developer as part of original construction, subject to applicable permitting. Any use of lake water is at the Owner's sole risk as chemicals are used to control aquatic vegetation in lakes. Association may use waterways and lakes to irrigate Common Areas subject to applicable permitting. BY ACCEPTANCE OF A DEED TO A HOME OR LOT, EACH OWNER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE WATER LEVELS OF ALL LAKES AND WATERBODIES MAY VARY. THERE IS NO GUARANTEE BY DEVELOPER OR ASSOCIATION THAT WATER LEVELS WILL BE CONSTANT OR AESTHETICALLY PLEASING AT ANY PARTICULAR TIME. Developer and/or Association shall have the right to use one or more pumps to remove water from lakes and waterbodies for irrigation purposes at all times, subject to applicable permitting. Developer may utilize a computerized loop system to irrigate the Common Areas and/or Homes. 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.
- 13.23 Lake and Canal Slopes. The rear yard of some Homes may border lakes and canals forming part of the Common Areas. Association may maintain portions of the Common Areas contiguous to the rear lot line of such Home which comprise part of the lake slopes and banks and/or canal slopes and banks to prevent or restore erosion of slopes and banks due to drainage or roof culvert outfalls. The Owner of each Home bordering on the lake and canals shall ensure that lake and canal banks and slopes remain free of any structural or landscape encroachments so as to permit vehicular access for maintenance when needed. Each Owner hereby grants Association an easement of ingress and egress across his or her Home to all adjacent lake and canal areas for the purpose of insuring compliance with the requirements of this Section.
- 13.24 Laundry. Subject to the provisions of Section 163.04 of the Florida Statutes, to the extent applicable, no 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. No clothes drying area may be placed in Monte Carlo except within the boundaries of a Lot. No clothes drying area may be placed on any Lot until its location and material for the clotheslines have been submitted to and approved by the ACC. No outdoor clothes drying area shall be allowed on any Lot except in the rear of the Lot. In the case of corner Lots, the clothes drying area shall not be placed within twenty-five (25') feet of the Lot's street side property line. The clothes drying area shall be located and screened so it is not readily visible from abutting or nearby Lots or streets.
- 13.25 <u>Lawful Use</u>. No immoral, improper, offensive, unlawful or obnoxious use shall be made in any portion of Monte Carlo. 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 Monte Carlo shall be the same as the responsibility for maintenance and repair of the property concerned.

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- 13.26 <u>Landscaping and Irrigation of Lots; Removal of Sod and Shrubbery; Additional Planting.</u>
- 13.26.1 Every Owner shall be required to irrigate the grass and landscaping located on the Lots in a routine and ordinary manner, and shall ensure that sufficient irrigation occurs during all periods when the Owner is absent from the Lot.
- 13.26.2 All grass and landscaping located within any rear yard of a Lot that is fenced pursuant to Section 13.16 herein, shall be maintained by the Owner. No gardens, Jacuzzis, fountains, playground equipment, pools, screened rooms, or other permitted improvements shall be constructed within the rear yard of a Lot without the prior written approval of the ACC. Each Owner understands that Lots within this Community may not be large enough to accommodate any of the foregoing items in any event.
- shall be removed from Monte Carlo, no change in the elevation of such areas shall be made, and no change in the plant landscaping or condition of the soil or the level of the land of such areas shall be made 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 Home (including, without limitation, concrete or brick pavers) which result in any change in the flow and/or drainage of surface water shall be responsible for 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.
- 13.26.4 No landscape lighting shall be installed by an Owner without the prior written approval of the ACC.
- 13.27 <u>Leases</u>. 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 shall be in writing and a copy of all leases of Homes shall be provided to Association if so requested by Association. No Home may be subject to more than two (2) leases in any twelve (12) month period, regardless of the lease term. No time-share or other similar arrangement is permitted. The Owner must make available to the lessee or occupants copies of The Association Documents. No lease term shall be for less than six (6) months. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Section shall not apply to a situation where an Owner or resident of a Home receives in home care by a professional care giver residing within the Home.

### 13.28 Maintenance by Owners.

- 13.28.1 Standard of Maintenance. 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 Monte Carlo by the Owner of each Home. Each Owner is specifically responsible for maintaining all improvements within any portion of a Home that is fenced.
- 13.28.2 Enclosed Common Area. If an Owner has enclosed the yard of a Home, or any portion thereof, with ACC approval, or has blocked access to any portion of the yard of a Home, then such Owner must maintain any portion of the Common Areas that is no longer readily accessible to Association. The foregoing shall not be deemed to permit the making of any such enclosure.
- 13.28.3 Weeds and Refuse. No weeds, underbrush, or other unsightly growth shall be permitted to be grown or remain upon any Home. No refuse or unsightly objects shall be allowed to be placed or suffered to remain upon any Home.
- 13.29 Minor's Use of Facilities. Adults shall be responsible for all actions of their minor children at all times in and about Monte Carlo. Neither Developer nor Association shall

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be responsible for any use of the facilities by anyone, including minors. Children under the age of twelve (12) shall be accompanied by an adult at all times.

- 13.30 <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 Monte Carlo is permitted. No firearms shall be discharged within Monte Carlo. Nothing shall be done or kept within the Common Areas, or any other portion of Monte Carlo, including a Home or Lot which will increase the rate of insurance to be paid by Association.
- 13.31 Paint. The exterior walls of each group of Homes that are connected to each other by Party Walls or otherwise shall be uniformly maintained, including, but not limited to, painting and pressure cleaning, all of which may be required to be performed at the same time by the same contractor as required by the ACC.
- 13.32 <u>Personal Property</u>. All personal property of Owners or other occupants of Homes shall be stored within the Homes. No personal property may be stored on, nor any use made of, the Common Areas, any Parcel, Lot or Home, or any other portion of Monte Carlo, which is unsightly or which interferes with the comfort and convenience of others.
  - 13.33 Pools. No pools shall be permitted within Lots.
- 13.34 Removal of Soil and Additional Landscaping. Without the prior consent of the ACC, no Owner shall remove soil from any portion of Monte Carlo, change the level of the land within Monte Carlo, or plant landscaping which results in any permanent change in the flow and drainage of surface water within Monte Carlo. Owners may not place additional plants, shrubs, or trees within any portion of Monte Carlo without the prior approval of the ACC.
- 13.35 <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 Monte Carlo. 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.
- 13.36 <u>Screened Enclosures</u>. No screened enclosures shall be permitted without the prior written approval of the ACC.
  - 13.37 Septic Tanks and Wells. Septic tanks and wells are prohibited.
- 13.38 Servants. Servants and domestic help of any Owner may not gather or lounge in or about the Common Areas.
- 13.39 Signs and Flags. No sign (including brokerage or for sale/lease signs), flag, banner, sculpture, fountain, outdoor play equipment, solar equipment, artificial vegetation, sports equipment, advertisement, notice or other lettering shall be exhibited, displayed, inscribed, painted or affixed in, or upon any part of Monte Carlo that is visible from the outside without the prior written approval thereof being first had and obtained from the ACC as required by this Declaration; provided, however, signs required by governmental agencies and approved by the ACC may be displayed (e.g., permit boards). Owners of Homes must obtain "For Sale" and "For Rent" signs from Association. No sign may be placed in the window of a Home. Developer and Builders are exempt from this Section. No in-ground flag poles (except as Developer may use) shall be permitted within Monte Carlo, unless written approval of the ACC is obtained. Notwithstanding the foregoing, flags which are no larger than 24" x 36", attached to a Home and displayed for the purpose of a holiday, shall be permitted without ACC approval. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no ACC approval is necessary for the installation of an American Flag, up to two feet (2") by four feet (4") in size, posted on a three foot (3") pole and attached at a forty-five (45) degree angle from the Home.

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13.40 Sports Equipment. No recreational, playground or sports equipment shall be installed or placed within or about any portion of Monte Carlo without prior written consent of the ACC. No basketball backboards, skateboard ramps, or play structures will be permitted without written approval by the ACC. Such approved equipment shall be located at the rear of the Home or on the inside portion of corner Homes within the setback lines. Tree houses or platforms of a similar nature shall not be constructed on any part of a Home. No basketball hoops shall be attached to a Home and any portable basketball hoops must be stored inside the Home. No tennis courts are permitted within Lots.

13.41 Storage. No temporary or 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 without the prior approval of the ACC, which approval shall conform to the requirements of this Declaration. Water softeners, trash containers, propane tanks, and other similar devices shall be properly screened from the street in a manner approved by the ACC.

- 13.42 <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 Monte Carlo, without the prior written approval of Developer, which may be granted or denied in its sole discretion.
- 13.43 <u>Substances</u>. No flammable, combustible or explosive fuel, fluid, chemical, hazardous waste, or substance shall be kept on any portion of Monte Carlo 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.
- 13.44 <u>Swimming, Boating and Docks</u>. Swimming is prohibited within any of the lakes or waterbodies within or adjacent to Monte Carlo. Boating and personal watercraft (e.g., water skis) are prohibited. No docks may be erected within any waterbody.
- 13.45 <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, guests, tenants and invitees.
- 13.46 <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 ACC 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.
- 13.47 <u>Windows or Wall Units</u>. No window or wall air conditioning unit may be installed in any window or wall of a Home.
- 13.48 <u>Window Treatments</u>. 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 street shall be of a neutral color, such as white, off-white or wood tones.

## 14. Insurance.

- 14.1 <u>Association</u>. Association shall maintain the following insurance coverage:
- 14.1.1 <u>Flood Insurance</u>, 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 ("<u>NFIP</u>"), coverage in appropriate amounts, available under

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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 canceled or substantially modified by any party, without at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to Developer (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.
- 14.1.5 <u>Developer</u>. Prior to and including the Turnover Date, Developer 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 Homes.

- 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, or shall cover the costs to demolish a damaged Home 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 his 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.
- 14.2.2 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: the Owner shall commence reconstruction and/or repair of the Home ("Required Repair"), or Owner shall tear the Home down, remove all the debris, and resod and landscape the property comprising the Home as required by the ACC ("Required Demolition") to the extent permitted under law. If an Owner 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. If an 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 continuous, diligent, and timely manner. Association shall have the right to inspect the progress of all reconstruction and/or repair work. Without limiting any other provision of this Declaration or the powers of Association, Association shall have a right to bring an action against an Owner who fails 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 Monte Carlo.
- 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

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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 performed by Association.

- 14.2.5 <u>Rights of County</u>. In the event that any Home is destroyed by fire or other casualty, County or other authorized governmental agency shall have the right, but not the obligation, to enter such Owner's Lot and/or or Home for the purpose of inspecting and assessing the damage to such Home. County shall further have the right to enforce any local laws and/or ordinances with regard to the Required Repair or the Required Demolition of the Home.
- 14.2.6 <u>Association Has No Liability</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in 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.
- 14.3 <u>Fidelity Bonds</u>. 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. The fidelity bonds required herein must meet the following requirements (to the extent available at a reasonable premium):
  - 14.3.1 The bonds shall name Association as an obligee.
- 14.3.2 The bonds shall contain waivers, by the issuers of the bonds, of all defenses based upon the exclusion of persons serving without compensation from the definition of "employee" or similar terms or expressions.
- 14.3.3 The premiums on the bonds (except for premiums on fidelity bonds maintained by a professional management company, or its officers, employees and agents), shall be paid by Association.
- 14.3.4 The bonds shall provide that they may not be canceled or substantially modified (including cancellation for non-payment of premium) without at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to Developer (until the Community Completion Date) and Association.
- 14.4 <u>Association as Agent</u>. 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 <u>Casualty to Common Areas</u>. 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 Nature of Reconstruction. 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>Additional Insured</u>. Developer and its Lender(s) shall be named as additional insured on all policies obtained by Association, as their interests may appear.
- 14.8. Cost of Payment of Premiums. The costs of all insurance maintained by Association hereunder, and any other fees or expenses incurred which may be necessary or incidental to carry out the provisions hereof are Operating Costs.

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## 15. Property Rights.

- 15.1 Owners' Easement of Enjoyment. Every Owner, and its immediate family, tenants, guests and invitees, and every owner of an interest in Monte Carlo shall have a non-exclusive right and easement of enjoyment in and to those portions of the Common Areas which 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 The right of Association to suspend an Owner's rights hereunder or to impose fines in accordance with Section 720.305 of the Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time.
- 15.1.3 The right to suspend the right to use all (except vehicular and pedestrian ingress and egress and necessary utilities) or a portion of the Common Areas by an Owner, its immediate family, etc. for any period during which any Assessment against that Owner remains unpaid.
- 15.1.4 The right of Developer 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 Developer.
- 15.1.5 The perpetual right of Developer to access and enter the Common Areas at any time, even after the Community Completion Date, for the purposes of inspection and testing of the Common Areas. Association and each Owner shall give Developer unfettered access, ingress and egress to the Common Areas so that Developer and/or its agents can perform all tests and inspections deemed necessary by Developer. Developer shall have the right to make all repairs and replacements deemed necessary by Developer. At no time shall Association and/or an Owner prevent, prohibit and/or interfere with any testing, repair or replacement deemed necessary by Developer relative to any portion of the Common Areas.
- 15.1.6 The right of Developer and/or Association to modify the Common Areas as set forth in this Declaration.
- 15.1.7 The rights of Developer and/or Association regarding Monte Carlo as reserved in this Declaration, including the right to utilize the same and to grant use rights, etc. to others.
- 15.1.8 Rules and Regulations adopted governing use and enjoyment of the Common Areas.
- 15.1.9 An Owner relinquishes use of the Common Areas at any time that a Home is leased to a Tenant.
- 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, and 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, Developer reserves an easement for itself or its nominees over, upon, across, and under Monte Carlo as may be required in connection with the development of Monte Carlo, and other lands designated by Developer and to promote or otherwise facilitate the development, construction and sale and/or leasing of Homes, any portion of Monte Carlo, and other lands designated by Developer. Without limiting the foregoing, Developer specifically reserves the right to use all paved roads and rights of way within Monte Carlo for vehicular and pedestrian ingress and egress to and from construction sites and for the construction and maintenance of any Telecommunications Systems provided by Developer. Specifically, each Owner acknowledges that construction vehicles and trucks may use portions of the Common Areas. Developer shall have no liability or obligation to repave, restore, or repair any portion of the Common Areas as a

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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 Costs. Without limiting the foregoing, at no time shall Developer be obligated to pay any amount to Association on account of Developer's use of the Common Areas for construction purposes. Developer intends to use the Common Areas for sales of new and used Homes. Further, Developer may market other residences and commercial properties located outside of Monte Carlo from Developer's sales facilities located within Monte Carlo. Developer has 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 picnics, and using the Common Areas for every other type of promotional or sales activity that may be employed in the marketing of new and used residential Homes or the leasing of residential apartments. The easements created by this Section, and the rights reserved herein in favor of Developer, shall be construed as broadly as possible and supplement the rights of Developer set forth in Section 20.1 of this Declaration. At no time shall Developer incur any expense whatsoever in connection with its use and enjoyment of such rights and easements. Without limiting any other provision of this Declaration, Developer may non-exclusively assign its rights hereunder to each Builder.

- 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 Monte Carlo.
- 15.5 <u>Delegation of Use</u>. Every Owner shall be deemed to have delegated its right of enjoyment 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 or lease shall not relieve any Owner from its responsibilities and obligations provided herein.
- 15.6 <u>Easement for Encroachments</u>. 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, Developer, and thereafter Association, shall, in addition to the specific rights reserved to Developer herein, have the right to grant, modify, amend and terminate permits, licenses and easements over, upon, across, under and through Monte Carlo (including 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 Developer and, thereafter, Association an irrevocable power of attorney, coupled with an interest, for the purposes herein expressed.
- 15.8 Support Easement and Maintenance Easement. 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. An easement is hereby created for maintenance purposes (including access to perform such maintenance) over and across Monte Carlo (including Homes) for the reasonable and necessary maintenance of Common Areas, utilities, cables, wires and other similar facilities.
- 15.9 <u>Drainage</u>. A non-exclusive easement shall exist in favor of Developer, Association, and their designees, and any applicable water management district, state agency, county agency and/or federal agency having jurisdiction over, across and upon Monte Carlo for drainage, irrigation and water management purposes. A non-exclusive easement for ingress, egress and access shall exist for such parties to enter upon and over any portion of Monte Carlo (including Homes) in order to construct, maintain, inspect, record data on, monitor, test, or repair, as necessary, any water management 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 Monte Carlo and/or installation or maintenance of utilities or which may obstruct or retard the flow of water through Monte Carlo and/or water management areas and facilities or otherwise interfere

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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>Easement in favor of Association</u>. Association is hereby granted an easement over all of Monte Carlo, including all Homes and Lots, for the purpose of (a) constructing, maintaining, replacing and operating all Common Areas, including, but not limited to, lakes, perimeter walls and fences, and (b) performing any obligation of an Owner for which Association intends to impose an Individual Assessment.
- 15.11 <u>Duration</u>. All easements created herein or pursuant to the provisions hereof shall be perpetual unless stated to the contrary.

### 16. Assessments.

- 16.1 Types of Assessments. Each Owner, 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 hereafter be deemed to have covenanted and agreed to pay to Association at the time and in the manner required by the Board, assessments or charges and any special assessments as are fixed, established and collected from time to time by Association (collectively, the "Assessments"). All Owners and Builders shall pay Assessments. Each Builder shall pay such portion of Operating Costs which benefits any Lot or Parcel owned by such Builder, as determined by Developer, in Developer's sole discretion. By way of example, and not of limitation, Developer may require that each Builder pay some portion of Assessments on a Lot or Parcel owned by a Builder which does not contain a Home. As vacant Lots or Parcels owned by Builders may not receive certain services (e.g., Telecommunications Services), Builders shall not be required to pay for the same.
- 16.2 <u>Purpose of Assessments</u>. The Assessments levied by Association shall be used for, among other things, the purpose of promoting the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the residents of Monte Carlo, and in particular for the improvement and maintenance of the Common Areas and any easement in favor of Association, including but not limited to the following categories of Assessments as and when levied and deemed payable by the Board:
- 16.2.1 Any monthly assessment or charge for the purpose of operating Association and accomplishing any and all of its purposes, as determined in accordance herewith, including, without limitation, payment of Operating Costs and collection of amounts necessary to pay any deficits from prior years' operation (hereinafter "Monthly Assessments");
- 16.2.2 Any special assessments for capital improvements, major repairs, emergencies, the repair or replacement of the Common Areas, or nonrecurring expenses (hereinafter "Special Assessments");
- 16.2.3 Any specific fees, dues or charges to be paid by Owners for any special services provided to or for the benefit of an Owner or Home, for any special or personal use of the Common Areas, or to reimburse Association for the expenses incurred in connection with that service or use (hereinafter "Use Fees");
- 16.2.4 Assessments of any kind for the creation of reasonable reserves for any of the aforesaid purposes. At such time as there are improvements in any Common Areas for which Association has a responsibility to maintain, repair, and replace, the Board may, but shall have no obligation to, include a "Reserve for Replacement" in the Monthly 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 (hereinafter "Reserves"). Assessments pursuant to this Section shall be payable in such manner and at such times as determined by Association, and may be payable in installments extending beyond the fiscal year in which the Reserves are approved. Until the Community Completion Date, Reserves shall be subject to the prior written approval of Developer, which may be withheld for any reason; and
- 16.2.5 Assessments for which one or more Owners (but less than all Owners) within Monte Carlo is subject ("<u>Individual Assessments</u>") such as costs of special services provided to a Home or Owner or cost relating to enforcement of the provisions of this Declaration or the architectural provisions hereof as it relates to a particular Owner or Home. By

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way of example, and not of limitation, in the event an Owner fails to maintain the exterior of his Home (other than those portions of a Home maintained by Association) in a manner satisfactory to Association, Association shall have the right, through its agents and employees, to enter upon the Home and to repair, restore, and maintain the Home as required by this Declaration. The cost thereof, plus the reasonable administrative expenses of Association, shall be an Individual Assessment. The lien for an Individual Assessment may be foreclosed in the same manner as any other Assessment.

16.3 <u>Designation</u>. The designation of Assessment type shall be made by Association. Prior to the Community Completion Date, any such designation must be approved by Developer. Such designation may be made on the budget prepared by Association. The designation shall be binding upon all Owners.

## 16.4 Allocation of Operating Costs.

- 16.4.1 For the period until the adoption of the first annual budget, the allocation of Operating Costs shall be as set forth in the initial budget prepared by Developer.
- 16.4.2 Commencing on the first day of the period covered by the annual budget, and until the adoption of the next annual budget, the Assessments shall be allocated so that each Owner shall pay his pro rata portion of Monthly Assessments, 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 Homes in Monte Carlo conveyed to Owners or any greater number determined by Developer from time to time. Developer, in its sole and absolute discretion, may change such denominator from time to time. Under no circumstances will the denominator be less than the number of Homes owned by Owners other than Developer.
- 16.4.3 In the event the Operating Costs as estimated in the budget for a particular fiscal year are, after the actual Operating Costs for that period is known, less than the actual costs, then the difference shall, at the election of Association: (i) be added to the calculation of Monthly Assessments, as applicable, for the next ensuing fiscal year; or (ii) be immediately collected from the Owners as a Special Assessment. Association shall have the unequivocal right to specially assess Owners retroactively on January 1st of any year for any shortfall in Monthly Assessments, which Special Assessment shall relate back to the date that the Monthly Assessments could have been made. No vote of the Owners shall be required for such Special Assessment (or for any other Assessment except to the extent specifically provided herein).
- 16.4.4 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 other Owners of any sums due.
- 16.5 <u>General Assessments Allocation</u>. Except as hereinafter specified to the contrary, Monthly Assessments, Special Assessments and Reserves shall be allocated equally to each Owner.
- 16.6 <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 benefiting from, or subject to the special service or cost as specified by Association.
- 16.7 <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 an Owner. The applicable portion of Assessments shall commence as to each Builder on the day of the conveyance of title of a Lot or Parcel to such Builder.
- Assessments, Special Assessments, and Reserves are allocated based on the formula provided herein, or upon the number of Homes conveyed to Owners on or prior to September 30 of the prior fiscal year, it is possible that Association may collect more or less than the amount budgeted for Operating Costs. Prior to and including the Turnover Date, Developer shall have the option to (i) fund all or any portion of the shortfall in Monthly Assessments not raised by virtue of income receivable by Association or (ii) to pay Monthly Assessments on Homes or Lots owned by Developer. If Developer has cumulatively overfunded Operating Costs and/or prepaid

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expenses of Association which have not been reimbursed to Developer prior to and including the Turnover Date, Association shall refund such amounts to Developer on or prior to the Turnover Date or as soon as possible thereafter (e.g., once the amount is finally determined). Developer shall never be required to (i) pay Monthly Assessments if Developer has elected to fund the deficit instead of paying Monthly Assessments on Homes or Lots owned by Developer, or (ii) pay Special Assessments, management fees or Reserves. Any surplus Assessments collected by Association may be (i) allocated towards the next year's Operating Costs, (ii) used to fund Reserves, whether or not budgeted, (iii) retained by Association, and/or (iv) used for any other purpose, 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.

- 16.9 <u>Budget</u>. The initial budget prepared by Developer is adopted as the budget for the period of operation until adoption of the first annual Association budget. Thereafter, the annual budget respecting Operating Costs shall be prepared and adopted by the Board. To the extent Association has commenced or will commence operations prior to the date this Declaration is recorded or the first Home is closed, the Operating Costs may vary in one or more respects from that set forth in the initial Budget. A Builder shall pay Assessments as per the Budget for each Lot owned by such Builder commencing from the date the Builder obtained title to such Lot. Developer shall fund entirely all Operating Costs not covered by Builders' Assessments until the month prior to the closing of the first Home. Thereafter, 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 LESSER OR GREATER THAN PROJECTED.
- 16.10 <u>Establishment of Assessments</u>. Assessments shall be established in accordance with the following procedures:
- 16.10.1 Monthly 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) of the Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time. Written notice of the amount and date of commencement thereof shall be given to each Owner not less than ten (10) days in advance of the due date of the first installment thereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the budget may cover a period of less than twelve (12) months if the first budget is adopted mid-year or in order to change the fiscal year of Association.
- 16.10.2 Special Assessments and Individual Assessments against the Owners may be established by Association, from time to time, and shall be payable at such time or time(s) as determined. Until the Community Completion Date, no Special Assessment shall be imposed without the consent of Developer.
- 16.10.3 Association may establish Use Fees from time to time by resolution, rule or regulation, or by delegation to an officer or agent, including, a professional management company, . The sums established shall be payable by the Owner utilizing the service or facility as determined by Association.
- 16.11 <u>Initial Capital Contribution</u>. The first purchaser of each Lot, Home or Parcel, at the time of closing of the conveyance from the Developer to the purchaser, shall pay to the Developer an initial capital contribution in an amount equal to not more than three (3) months' Assessments, as established by Developer (the "<u>Initial Capital Contribution</u>"). The funds derived from the Initial Capital Contributions shall be used at the discretion of the Developer for any purpose, including but not limited to, future and existing capital improvements, operating expenses, support costs and start-up costs. Developer may waive this requirement for some Lots and Homes, if the first purchaser is a Builder, and the Builder becomes unconditionally obligated to collect and pay the Initial Capital Contribution upon the subsequent sale of each Lot and Home to an end purchaser.
- 16.12 <u>Resale Capital Contribution</u>. Association may establish a resale capital contribution ("<u>Resale Capital Contribution</u>"). There shall be collected upon every conveyance of an ownership interest in a Home by an Owner other than Developer or Builders an amount payable to Association. The Resale Capital Contribution shall not be applicable to conveyances from Developer or a Builder. After the Home has been conveyed by Developer or a Builder

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there shall be a recurring assessment payable to Association upon all succeeding conveyances of a Home. The amount of the Resale Capital Contribution and the manner of payment shall be determined by resolution of the Board from time to time; provided, however, all Homes shall be assessed a uniform amount.

- 16.13 Assessment Estoppel Certificates. No Owner shall sell or convey its interest in a Home unless all sums due Association have been paid in full and an estoppel certificate in recordable form shall have been received by such Owner. Association shall prepare and maintain a ledger noting Assessments due from each Owner. The ledger shall be kept in the office of Association, or its designees, and shall be open to inspection by any Owner. Within ten (10) days of a written request therefor, there shall be furnished to an Owner an estoppel certificate in writing setting forth whether the Assessments have been paid and/or the amount which is due as of any date. As to parties other than Owners 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 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. Each Owner waives its rights (if any) to an accounting related to Operating Costs or Assessments.
- 16.14 <u>Payment of Home Real Estate Taxes</u>. Each Owner shall pay all taxes and obligations relating to its Home which, if not paid, could become a lien against the Home which is superior to the lien for Assessments created by this Declaration.
- 16.15 Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed or instrument of conveyance for the acquisition of title to a Home, 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 Home and all personal property located thereon owned by the Owner 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 Home, name of the Owner, 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 who was the Owner of the Home at the time when the Assessment became due, as well as the Owner's heirs, devisees, personal representatives, successors or assigns.
- 16.16 Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages. The lien for Assessments shall be subordinate to bona fide first mortgages on any Home, 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 Home, except in the event of a sale or transfer (by deed in lieu of foreclosure or otherwise) of a Home pursuant to a foreclosure of a bona fide first mortgage held by Lender, in which event, the acquirer of title, its successors and assigns, shall not be liable for such sums secured by a lien for Assessments encumbering the Home or chargeable to the former Owner of the Home which became due prior to such sale or transfer. However, any such unpaid Assessments for which such acquirer of title is not liable may be reallocated and assessed to all Owners (including such acquirer of title) as a part of Operating Costs included within Monthly Assessments. Any sale or transfer pursuant to a foreclosure (or by deed in lieu of foreclosure or otherwise) shall not relieve the Owner from liability for, nor the Home from the lien of, any Assessments made thereafter. 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 to Owner. In the event Association makes such payment on behalf of an Owner, Association shall, in addition to all other rights reserved herein, by subrogated to all of the rights of the Lender. All amounts advanced on behalf of an Owner pursuant to this Section shall be added to Assessments payable by such Owner with appropriate interest.

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- days (or such other period of time established by the Board) after the due date, a late fee of \$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 Association for administrative costs, loss of use of money, and accounting expenses. Association may, at any time thereafter, bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same, and/or foreclose the lien against the Home, or both. 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 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 abandonment of a Home.
- 16.19 Exemption. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Developer shall not be responsible for any Assessments of any nature or any portion of the Operating Costs. Developer, at Developer's sole option, may pay Assessments on Homes owned by it, or fund the deficit, if any, as set forth in Section 16.8 herein. The Board shall have the right to exempt any portion of Monte Carlo subject to this Declaration from the Assessments, provided that such part of Monte Carlo exempted is used (and as long as it is used) for any of the following purposes:
- 16.19.1 Any easement or other interest therein dedicated and accepted by the local public authority and devoted to public use;
  - 16.19.2 Any real property interest held by a Telecommunications Provider;
- 16.19.3 Any of Monte Carlo exempted from ad valorem taxation by the laws of the State of Florida;
  - 16.19.4 Any Association Common Areas.
- 16.20 Collection by Developer. If for any reason Association shall fail or be unable to levy or collect Assessments, then in that event, Developer 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, which remedies; including, but not limited to, recovery of attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels including appeals, collections and bankruptcy, shall be deemed assigned to Developer for such purposes. If Developer 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.
- 16.21 Rights to Pay Assessments and Receive Reimbursement. Association, Developer, 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 Home. If so paid, the party paying the same shall be subrogated to the enforcement rights of Association with regard to the amounts due.
- 16.22 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 under the Association Documents 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.

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- 2.1. Intornation to Dondors and Owners
- 17.1 <u>Availability</u>. There shall be available for inspections upon request, during normal business hours or under other reasonable circumstances, to Owners and Lenders current copies of The Association Documents.
- 17.2 <u>Copying</u>. Any Owner and/or Lender shall be entitled, upon written request, and at its cost, to a copy of the documents referred to above.
- 17.3 <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:
- 17.3.1 Any condemnation loss or casualty loss which affects a material portion of a Home to the extent Association is notified of the same;
- 17.3.2 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;
- 17.3.3 Any lapse, cancellation, or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained hereunder;
- 17.3.4 Any proposed action (if any) which would require the consent of a specific mortgage holder.
- 18. Architectural Control. The following provisions govern Monte Carlo.
- Association and shall administer and perform the architectural and landscape review and control functions relating to Monte Carlo. The ACC shall consist of a minimum of three (3) members who shall initially be named by Developer and who shall hold office at the pleasure of Developer. Until the Community Completion Date, Developer shall have the right to change the number of members on the ACC, and to appoint, remove, and replace all members of the ACC. Developer 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 Developer, Developer shall have the right to replace any member within thirty (30) days of such occurrence. If Developer fails to replace that member, the remaining members of the ACC shall fill the vacancy by appointment. From and after the Community Completion Date, the Board shall have the same rights as Developer with respect to the ACC. The ACC shall enforce the Community Standards as set forth herein.
- 18.2 <u>Membership</u>. There is no requirement that any member of the ACC be an Owner or a member of Association.
- 18.3 General Plan. It is the intent of this Declaration to create a general plan and scheme of development of Monte Carlo. Accordingly, the ACC shall have the right to approve or disapprove all architectural, landscaping, and improvements within Monte Carlo by Owners other than Developer. 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 Developer, which may be granted or denied in its sole discretion.
- 18.4 <u>Community Plan.</u> Developer has established an overall Community Plan. However, notwithstanding the above, or any other document, brochures or plans, Developer reserves the right to modify the Community 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, DEVELOPER MAY PRESENT TO THE PUBLIC OR TO OWNERS RENDERINGS, PLANS, MODELS, GRAPHICS, TOPOGRAPHICAL

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SUCH RENDERINGS, PLANS, MODELS, GRAPHICS, TOPOGRAPHICAL TABLES, SALES BROCHURES, OR OTHER PAPERS ARE NOT A GUARANTEE OF HOW MONTE CARLO WILL APPEAR UPON COMPLETION AND DEVELOPER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE ANY AND ALL OF THE FOREGOING AT ANY TIME AS DEVELOPER DEEMS NECESSARY IN ITS SOLE AND ABSOLUTE DISCRETION.

- observe, and comply with, the Community Standards which now or may hereafter be promulgated by the ACC and approved by the Board of Association from time to time. 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 set forth herein verbatim. The Community Standards shall not require any Owner to alter the improvements previously constructed. Until the Community Completion Date, Developer shall have the right to approve the Community Standards, which approval, may be granted in its sole discretion.
- 18.6 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.
- 18.7 Power and Duties of the ACC. No improvements shall be constructed on any portion of Monte Carlo, no exterior of a Home shall be repainted, no landscaping, sign, or improvements erected, removed, planted, or maintained on any portion of Monte Carlo, nor shall any material addition to or any change, replacement, or alteration of the improvements as originally constructed by Developer (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.
- 18.8 Procedure. In order to obtain the approval of the ACC, each Owner shall observe the following:
- 18.8.1 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 architect or 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.
- 18.8.2 In 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 Owner shall, within fifteen (15) days thereafter, comply with the request.
- 18.8.3 No later than thirty (30) days after receipt of all information required by the ACC for final review, the ACC shall approve 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.
- 18.8.4 Construction of all improvements shall be completed within the time period set forth in the application and approved by the ACC.

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