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DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS FOR NAUTICA ISLES WEST

THIS DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS FOR NAUTICA ISLES WEST ("Declaration") is made as of the 24th day of January, 2003 by G.L. HOMES OF PALM BEACH ASSOCIATES III, LTD., a Florida limited partnership, its successors and assigns ("Declarant"), and is joined in by NAUTICA ISLES WEST HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation not for profit ("Association").

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner in fee simple of the real property more particularly described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, Declarant desires to develop a planned community to be known as "Nautica Isles West" (as hereinafter defined); and

WHEREAS, in order to develop and maintain Nautica Isles West as a planned community and to preserve the values and amenities of such community, it is necessary to declare, commit and subject the Property and the improvements now or hereafter constructed thereon to certain land use covenants, restrictions, reservations, regulations, burdens, liens, and easements, and to delegate and assign to the Association certain powers and duties of ownership, administration, operation, maintenance and enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the Association is joining in this Declaration in order to acknowledge its obligations hereunder.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and covenants herein contained, Declarant hereby declares that the Property shall be owned, held, used, transferred, sold, conveyed, demised and occupied subject to the covenants, restrictions, reservations, regulations, burdens, liens and easements hereinafter set forth, all of which shall run with the Property and any part thereof and which shall be binding upon all parties having any right, title or interest in the Property or any part thereof, their heirs, successors and assigns.

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

The terms used in this Declaration shall be defined as set forth herein unless expressly provided otherwise.

Section 1. "ADDITIONAL PLAT" shall mean the plat of any portion of the Property which is not included in the Plat, if any, and the plat of any Additional Property provided a Supplemental Declaration for such Additional Property is recorded amongst the Public Records of the County. "Additional Plat" shall also mean the replat of all or any portion of the Plat or any other plat of all or any portion of the Property.

Section 2. "ADDITIONAL PROPERTY" shall mean any real property (other than the Property) that may be submitted by Declarant to the terms and provisions of this Declaration by a

Supplemental Declaration which shall be executed by the owner of the Additional Property and need not be joined in by any other person or Owner. No portion of any Additional Property shall be encumbered by this Declaration unless and until such property is added by a Supplemental Declaration executed by the fee owner thereof and Declarant. In the event any Additional Property becomes encumbered by this Declaration, then, and only then in such event, the term "Property" as used herein shall also mean the Additional Property.

Section 3. "AMENDMENT(S)" shall mean any and all amendments to this Declaration, all of which shall be consecutively numbered beginning with the "First Amendment to the Declaration of Covenants, Restrictions and Easements for Nautica Isles West" and each of which shall be properly adopted pursuant to the terms of the Nautica Isles West Documents and recorded in the Public Records of the County; provided, however, the failure to so consecutively number such amendments shall not impair their validity hereunder and such amendments to the extent not otherwise numbered will be deemed to have been numbered in chronological order of their appearance in the Public Records of the County. "Amendment(s)" shall also mean any and all amendments to any Supplemental Declaration, as recorded in the Public Records of the County.

Section 4. "ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE" or "COMMITTEE" shall mean the committee created pursuant to Article VIII hereof.

Section 5. "ARTICLES" shall mean the Articles of Incorporation of the Association which have been filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, a true copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and incorporated herein by this reference, as such Articles may be amended from time to time.

Section 6. "ASSESSMENT" shall mean assessments for which all Owners are obligated to the Association and includes "Individual Lot Assessments" and "Special Assessments" (as such terms are defined in Article VII hereof) and any and all other assessments which are levied by the Association in accordance with the Nautica Isles West Documents.

Section 7. "ASSOCIATION" shall mean and refer to NAUTICA ISLES WEST HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a not-for-profit Florida corporation, its successors and assigns, existing pursuant to the Articles of Incorporation, filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida on April 12, 2002, as amended by any amendments thereto, and which Association is responsible for the maintenance, preservation and architectural control of Nautica Isles West as provided in this Declaration.

Section 8. "ASSOCIATION PROPERTY" shall mean such portions of the Property which are not included in any Lot, except those areas dedicated to the public by the Plat or Additional Plat, if any, and which are or shall be owned or maintained by the Association, as set forth in this Declaration and/or the Plat or Additional Plat, if any, for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners within Nautica Isles West, together with landscaping and any other Improvements thereon, including, without limitation, all of the following if and to the extent located thereon: all structures, the gatehouse, entranceway, entry gate, entrance features, bridges, the recreational tract more particularly described in Article II, Section 2(1) hereof, open spaces, Streets, Drives, Roads, Roadways, asphalt bike paths, sidewalks, Lakes, Drainage System, irrigation facilities,

Street Lights and Decorative Street Lights, bridges, perimeter walls and fences, entry or other lighting, buffer tracts, monument walls and street signs, site walls, retaining walls, fountains, littoral plantings, if any, but specifically excluding any public utility installations thereon and any and all portions of any Community Systems (as hereinafter defined) not made Association Property pursuant to Article II, Section 8 hereof, and any other property of Declarant not intended to be made Association Property. In addition, such portions of the Property as are declared to be Association Property in any Supplemental Declaration, less whatever portions of the Property are declared to be withdrawn from the provisions of this Declaration in any Supplemental Declaration, shall be Association Property.

Section 9. "BOARD" shall mean the governing body of the Association.

Section 10. "BYLAWS" shall mean the Bylaws of the Association, which have been or will be adopted by the Board, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "C" and incorporated herein by this reference, as such Bylaws may be amended from time to time.

Section 11. "CITY" shall mean the City of Greenacres.

Section 12. "COMMUNITY SYSTEMS" shall mean and refer to any and all television (cable, satellite or otherwise), telecommunication, internet access, alarm/monitoring, utility or other lines, conduits, wires, satellites, amplifiers, towers, antennae, equipment, materials, installations and fixtures (including those based on, containing or serving future technological advances not now known) installed by Declarant, an affiliate of Declarant, any other entity in which Declarant or an affiliate of Declarant may have an interest (financial or otherwise) therein, or any third party expressly granted the rights by Declarant to provide Community Systems within the Property, or pursuant to any grant of easement or authority by Declarant and serving the Association Property and/or more than one Lot.

Section 13. "COMPLETED LOT" shall mean a Lot on which the construction of any Home has been completed and for which Home a certificate of occupancy or equivalent therefor has been issued by the appropriate governmental agency.

Section 14. "COMPLETED LOT OWNER" shall mean the Owner of a Completed Lot.

Section 15. "COUNTY" shall mean Palm Beach County, Florida.

Section 16. "DECLARANT" shall mean and refer to G.L. Homes of Palm Beach Associates III, Ltd., a Florida limited partnership, and any successor or assign thereof to which G.L. Homes of Palm Beach Associates III, Ltd. specifically assigns all or part of the rights of Declarant hereunder by an express written assignment, whether recorded in the Public Records of the County or not. The written assignment may give notice as to which rights of Declarant are to be exercised and as to which portion of the Property. In any event, any subsequent declarant shall not be liable for any default or obligations incurred by any prior declarant, except as may be expressly assumed by the subsequent declarant. An Owner shall not, solely by the purchase of a Home and/or Lot, be deemed a successor or assign of Declarant under the Nautica Isles West Documents unless such Owner is specifically so designated as a successor or assign of such rights in the instrument of conveyance or any other instrument executed by Declarant.

Section 17. "DECLARATION" shall mean this instrument as it may be amended from time to time, together with any Supplemental Declaration(s) or Amendments hereto, which may be recorded amongst the Public Records.

Section 18. "DIRECTOR" shall mean a member of the Board.

Section 19. "DOMINANT LOT" shall mean a Lot to which an easement over a Servient Lot created by Article IV of this Declaration is appurtenant (i.e., a Lot owned by an Owner entitled to access to his Lot over certain portions of an adjoining Lot). A Lot may be both a Dominant Lot and a Servient Lot as to different easements created by Article IV hereof, but not as to the same easement.

Section 20. "DRAINAGE SYSTEM" shall mean all structures and other improvements, including, without limitation, control structures which control the discharge of water from the Lakes into a canal, culverts, headwalls and swales, required to collect and convey rainfall runoff from Nautica Isles West to the water management tracts (i.e., "Lakes," as hereinafter defined) and/or canals adjacent to the Property.

Section 21. "HOME" shall mean a residential dwelling unit constructed within Nautica Isles West, which is designed and intended for use and occupancy as a single-family residence; provided, however, that no portion of any Community System, even if installed in a Home, shall be deemed to be a part of a Home unless and until same is made such pursuant to Article II, Section 8 hereof, if at all.

Section 22. "IMPROVEMENT" shall mean all structures or artificially created conditions and appurtenances thereto of every type and kind located within Nautica Isles West, including, but not limited to, buildings, walkways, recreation areas and facilities, parking areas, berms, fountains, sprinkler pipes, gatehouses, Streets, Drives, Roads, Roadways, driveways, bridges, fences, underground footers and other foundation supports, stairs, landscaping, hedges, plantings, poles, swings, tennis courts, swimming pools, covered patios, screen enclosures, jogging, bicycling and walking paths, basketball backboards and hoops, signs, site and perimeter walls, gazebos, benches, mailboxes, Street Lights and Decorative Street Lights and signs.

Section 23. "INCOMPLETE LOT" shall mean a Lot on which the construction of a Home has not been completed and for which no certificate of occupancy or equivalent therefor has been issued by the appropriate governmental agency.

Section 24. "INCOMPLETE LOT OWNER" shall mean the Owner of an Incomplete Lot.

Section 25. "INSTITUTIONAL MORTGAGE" shall mean a mortgage held by an Institutional Mortgagee on any property within Nautica Isles West.

Section 26. "INSTITUTIONAL MORTGAGEE OR INSTITUTIONAL LENDER" shall mean any lending institution owning a first mortgage encumbering any Home or Lot within Nautica Isles West, which owner and holder of said mortgage shall either be a bank, life insurance company, federal or state savings and loan association, real estate or mortgage

investment trust, building and loan association, mortgage banking company licensed to do business in the State of Florida, or any subsidiary thereof, licensed or qualified to make mortgage loans in the State of Florida or a national banking association chartered under the laws of the United States of America or any "secondary mortgage market institution," including the Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA"), Government National Mortgage Association ("GNMA"), Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("FHLMC") and such other secondary mortgage market institutions as the Board shall hereafter approve in writing; any and all lenders, and the successors and assigns of such lenders, which have loaned money to Declarant and which hold a mortgage on any portion of the Property securing any such loan; any pension or profit-sharing funds qualified under the Internal Revenue Code; the Veterans Administration, the Federal Housing Administration or the Department of Housing and Urban Development; any other lender as is generally recognized in the community as an institutional lender; or Declarant, its successors and assigns. SunTrust Bank, a state bank organized under the laws of the State of Georgia, is hereby specifically declared to be an Institutional Mortgagee since it has loaned money to Declarant, which loan is secured by a mortgage on the Property.

Section 27. "INTEREST" shall mean the maximum nonusurious interest rate allowed by law on the subject debt or obligation, and if no such rate is designated by law, then eighteen percent (18%) per annum.

Section 28. "LAKE LOT" shall mean a Lot within Nautica Isles West abutting one of the Lakes (as described in Article II hereof).

Section 29. "LEGAL FEES" shall mean reasonable fees for attorney and paralegal services incurred in connection with: (i) negotiation and preparation for litigation, whether or not an action is actually begun, through and including all trial and appellate levels and postjudgment proceedings, and (ii) collection of past due Assessments including, but not limited to, preparation of notices and liens; and shall also include court costs through and including all trial and appellate levels and postjudgment proceedings.

Section 30. "LOT" shall mean and refer to any parcel of land within Nautica Isles West as shown on the Plat or any Additional Plat upon which a Home is permitted to be constructed, together with the Improvements thereon, and any portion of the Property within Nautica Isles West that is declared to be a Lot by a Supplemental Declaration and is not subsequently withdrawn from the provisions of this Declaration by a Supplemental Declaration; provided, however, that no portion of any Community System shall be deemed to be part of a Lot unless and until same is made such pursuant to Article II, Section 8 hereof, if at all. For purposes of Individual Lot Assessments, a Lot is either a Completed Lot or an Incomplete Lot.

Section 31. "MEMBERS" shall mean and refer to all of the Owners who are also members of the Association, as provided herein.

Section 32. "NAUTICA ISLES WEST" shall mean that planned residential development located in the City of Greenacres, Palm Beach County, Florida, which encompasses the Property, and is presently intended to consist of approximately four hundred seventy-four (474) Homes and Association Property. It is presently anticipated that Nautica Isles West will contain "zero-lot line" homes. Nautica Isles West will initially consist of the land set forth in Exhibit "A"

attached hereto and made a part hereof, and may be expanded to include additional property by the recording of one or more Supplemental Declaration(s).

Section 33. "NAUTICA ISLES WEST DOCUMENTS" shall mean in the aggregate this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws, the Plat, the Additional Plat, if any, and all of the instruments and documents referred to therein, including, but not limited to, any Amendment(s) and Supplemental Declaration(s), all as may be amended and/or supplemented from time to time.

Section 34. "NOTICE AND HEARING" shall mean written notice and a public hearing before a tribunal appointed by the Board at which the Owner concerned shall have an opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel, at Owner's expense, in the manner set forth in Article X herein.

Section 35. "OPERATING EXPENSES" shall mean the expenses for which Owners are liable to the Association as described in this Declaration and any other Nautica Isles West Documents and include, but are not limited to, the costs and expenses incurred by the Association in administering, operating, maintaining, financing, or repairing, but not reconstructing, replacing or improving, the Association Property or any portion thereof and Improvements thereon, all other property owned by the Association (including, without limitation, the Drainage System) and all costs and expenses incurred by the Association in carrying out its powers and duties hereunder or under any other Nautica Isles West Documents.

Section 36. "OWNER" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of the fee simple title to any Lot within Nautica Isles West, and includes Declarant for as long as Declarant owns fee simple title to a Lot, but excluding therefrom those having such interest as security for the performance of an obligation.

Section 37. "PLAT" shall mean, collectively, Nautica Isles West - Plat One as recorded in Plat Book 94, at Page 166, Nautica Isles West - Plat Two as recorded in Plat Book 94, at Page 182, and Nautica Isles West - Plat Three as recorded in Plat Book 96, at Page 85, all being in the Public Records of the County. In the event an Additional Plat is recorded in the Public Records of the County, then the term "Plat" as used herein shall also mean the Additional Plat.

Section 38. "PROPERTY" shall mean and refer to that certain real property heretofore described in Exhibit "A" and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of this Declaration and/or the Association; provided, however, Declarant reserves the right to withdraw from the provisions hereof, such portion or portions of the Property as Declarant from time to time elects, upon the execution by Declarant of a Supplemental Declaration.

Section 39. "SERVIENT LOT" shall mean a Lot within Nautica Isles West over which an easement is created by Article IV of this Declaration in favor of a Dominant Lot (i.e., a Lot over certain portions of which the Owner of an adjoining Lot has a right of access). A Lot may be both a Servient Lot and a Dominant Lot as to different easements created by Article IV hereof, but not as to the same easement.

Section 40. "SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION" shall mean any instrument executed by Declarant which, when recorded in the Public Records of the County, shall: (a) commit Additional Property, if any (provided Declarant is the owner thereof) to the provisions of this Declaration, and shall be the only method of committing such property to the provisions of this Declaration, (b) withdraw any portion(s) of the Property from the effect of this Declaration, (c) designate portion(s) of the Property or Additional Property as Association Property hereunder, and/or (d) be for such other purposes as are provided in this Declaration. A Supplemental Declaration may also be used to add additional restrictions, declare certain properties to be or not to be Association Property, or add properties to or withdraw properties from the Property and the provisions of this Declaration. The Association shall join in the execution of any Supplemental Declaration at the request of Declarant but such joinder shall not be required to make any such Supplemental Declaration effective. The Owners shall not be required to join in the execution of any Supplemental Declaration but shall nevertheless be bound thereby.

Section 41. "TURNOVER DATE" shall mean the date upon which "Class A Members" (as defined in Article V.D.1 of the Articles), including Declarant, shall assume control of the Association and elect the Board, as more particularly described in Article V.D.2 of the Articles.

ARTICLE II

DESCRIPTION OF NAUTICA ISLES WEST

Section 1. GENERAL PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT. Nautica Isles West comprises the Property encompassing, or which will encompass, Lots and Association Property, as more particularly defined by this Declaration and, in addition, lands which Declarant may add, but shall in no way be obligated to add, by one or more Supplemental Declaration(s). The Property initially declared hereunder is described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof. If fully developed, Nautica Isles West is presently intended to comprise approximately four hundred seventy-four (474) Homes and Lots, together with the Association Property, all in accordance with this Declaration. It is also presently anticipated that Nautica Isles West will consist of "zero-lot line" homes. However, Declarant has reserved the right to modify its plan of development of Nautica Isles West (including, without limitation, the recreational facilities and amenities and the right to change product types to be constructed within Nautica Isles West) and to add land to Nautica Isles West or to withdraw land from Nautica Isles West. Therefore, in the event Declarant modifies its plan of development of Nautica Isles West, adds land to Nautica Isles West and/or withdraws land from Nautica Isles West, the number of Lots, the layout of Lots and/or the size of Lots within Nautica Isles West may change. Declarant's general plan of development further contemplates that such Homes shall be whatever types of structures Declarant may choose which are in conformance with this Declaration. Declarant's general plan of development of Nautica Isles West may also include whatever facilities and amenities Declarant considers in its sole judgment to be appropriate to Nautica Isles West.

Additional Property will become a part of Nautica Isles West if, and only if, Declarant in its sole discretion adds Additional Property to Nautica Isles West by recording a Supplemental Declaration to such effect. Declarant hereby reserves an easement for ingress and egress and for utilities and drainage over, under and across the Property for the benefit of any Additional Property; provided, however, no such easement may be granted upon any portion of the Property upon which a Home exists.

Declarant expressly reserves the right as to the Property to (i) commence construction and development of the Property if and when Declarant desires; (ii) develop the Property upon such timetable as Declarant, in its sole discretion, chooses; and (iii) modify the plan of development of the Property (including, without limitation, the recreational facilities and amenities and the right to change product types to be constructed) in such manner as it, in its sole discretion, chooses. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as obligating Declarant to construct Nautica Isles West according to the present plan of development nor as obligating Declarant to declare any Additional Property to be Property.

Section 2. ASSOCIATION PROPERTY. The Association Property shall consist of the property indicated on the Plat and Additional Plat, if any, as Association Property or as property reserved for or dedicated to the Association, and any other property designated as Association Property in this Declaration or any Supplemental Declaration. The Association Property shall be used for recreational and social purposes as well as other proper purposes by the Association and the Owners and their family members, guests, invitees and lessees in accordance with the Nautica Isles West Documents. Association Property may not be altered, modified, removed or replaced by Owners or their family members, guests, invitees or lessees.

The portions of Nautica Isles West described in this Section 2 shall constitute Association Property and shall be used solely in accordance with the covenants impressed upon the Association Property including, without limitation, the following:

(1) **Recreation Tract.** Nautica Isles West is planned to contain one (1) recreation area containing approximately 4.6 acres (the "Recreation Tract") as designated on the Plat. The Recreation Tract and any Improvements constructed thereon shall be part of the Association Property and shall be used for recreational purposes by the Association, and the Owners and their family members, guests, invitees and lessees. Such portions, if any, of the Recreation Tract upon which Declarant has constructed or hereafter constructs Improvements shall be kept and maintained for use in a manner consistent with the nature of such Improvements located or to be located thereon. The Recreation Tract shall always be kept and maintained by the Association for recreational uses or beautification and attendant uses (c.g., parking spaces within the Recreation Tract shall be used for proper purposes by those using the recreational facilities but only while using such facilities), and shall be used for such purposes and not for residential, commercial or industrial construction of any kind. The Recreation Tract shall be maintained, administered and ultimately owned by the Association.

Declarant reserves the right, but shall not be obligated, to construct additional recreational facilities upon the Recreation Tract and to modify or reduce the facilities planned for the Recreation Tract. Declarant, at its sole discretion, hereby expressly reserves the right to reduce and/or modify the planned facilities. The decision as to whether to construct additional recreational facilities, to modify the planned facilities, and/or to reduce the planned facilities and the construction thereof shall be in the sole discretion of Declarant.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, neither Declarant nor the Association makes any representations whatsoever to commence, complete or construct any recreational facilities within any specific time period.

(2) Lakes. The "Lakes" are those portions of the Property designated on the Plat or Additional Plat, if any, as water management tracts, and shall always be kept and maintained as lakes for water retention, drainage, irrigation, littoral plantings and water management purposes in compliance with all applicable governmental and water management district requirements. The Lakes shall be a part of the Association Property and shall be maintained, administered and ultimately owned by the Association. In furtherance of the foregoing, Declarant hereby reserves and grants an easement in favor of the Association throughout all portions of Nautica Isles West as may be necessary for the purpose of accessing, maintaining and administering the Lakes, and no Owner shall do any act which may interfere with the performance by the Association of its obligations hereunder.

Water levels in the Lakes may rise and fall significantly due to among other things, fluctuations in ground water elevations within the surrounding areas. Accordingly, Declarant has no control over such water levels and/or ground water elevations. Each Owner, by acceptance of title to his Lot, hereby releases Declarant from and against any and all losses, claims, demands, liabilities, damages, costs and expenses of whatever nature or kind (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and courts costs at trial and all appellate levels), related to, arising out of and/or resulting from water levels in the Lakes.

DECLARANT AND THE ASSOCIATION SHALL NOT BE OBLIGATED TO PROVIDE SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LIFEGUARDS, FOR THE RECREATION TRACT AND THE LAKES. ANY INDIVIDUAL USING THE RECREATION TRACT AND THE LAKES SHALL DO SO AT HIS OWN RISK AND HEREBY HOLDS DECLARANT AND THE ASSOCIATION HARMLESS FROM AND AGAINST ANY CLAIM OR LOSS ARISING FROM SUCH USE.

EACH OWNER, BY THE ACCEPTANCE OF TITLE TO HIS LOT, ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE LAKES ARE DEEP AND ARE DANGEROUS. NEITHER DECLARANT, THE ASSOCIATION NOR ANY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, PARTNERS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, MANAGEMENT AGENTS, CONTRACTORS OR SUBCONTRACTORS (COLLECTIVELY, THE "LISTED PARTIES") SHALL BE LIABLE OR RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING OR ASSURING THE SAFETY, WATER QUALITY OR WATER LEVEL OF/IN ANY LAKE, POND, CANAL, CREEK, STREAM OR OTHER WATER BODY WITHIN NAUTICA ISLES WEST, EXCEPT AS SUCH RESPONSIBILITY MAY BE SPECIFICALLY IMPOSED BY, OR CONTRACTED FOR WITH, AN APPLICABLE GOVERNMENTAL OR QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY OR AUTHORITY. FURTHER, NONE OF THE LISTED PARTIES SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH OCCURRING IN, OR OTHERWISE RELATED TO, ANY WATER BODY, ALL PERSONS USING SAME DOING SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. ALL OWNERS AND USERS OF ANY PORTION OF NAUTICA ISLES WEST SHALL BE DEEMED, BY VIRTUE OF THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF THE DEED TO, OR USE OF, SUCH PROPERTY, TO HAVE AGREED TO RELEASE THE LISTED PARTIES FROM ALL CLAIMS FOR ANY AND ALL CHANGES IN THE QUALITY AND LEVEL OF THE WATER IN SUCH WATER BODIES. ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT FROM TIME TO TIME WILDLIFE MAY HABITATE OR ENTER INTO WATER BODIES WITHIN OR NEARBY NAUTICA ISLES

WEST AND MAY POSE A THREAT TO PERSONS, PETS AND PROPERTY, BUT THAT THE LISTED PARTIES ARE UNDER NO DUTY TO PROTECT AGAINST, AND DO NOT IN ANY MANNER WARRANT OR INSURE AGAINST, ANY DEATH, INJURY OR DAMAGE CAUSED BY SUCH WILDLIFE.

(3) Streets, Drives, Roads and/or Roadways. The "Streets," "Drives," "Roads" and/or "Roadways" are those portions of the Property designated on the Plat or Additional Plat, if any, as a street, driveway, road or roadway, and which are reserved for or dedicated to the Association, but specifically excluding any street or roadway dedicated to the public on the Plat or Additional Plat, if any. The Streets, Drives, Roads and/or Roadways shall be used as private roads by Declarant, the Association and the Owners, their family members, guests, lessees and invitees in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration.

The Streets, Drives, Roads and/or Roadways shall be maintained, administered and ultimately owned by the Association. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, each Owner shall be responsible for the maintenance, repair and replacement of the driveway serving his Lot, including that portion of the driveway in a Street, Drive, Road and/or Roadway, if any, unless the driveway was damaged by the Association in the fulfillment of its obligations and duties under this Declaration.

(4) Landscaped Areas or Grassed Areas. The "Landscaped Areas" and "Grassed Areas" are those portions of the Property designated on the Plat or Additional Plat, if any, as "OS" and "BT" tracts or as open space, and are to be used, kept and maintained as such by Declarant, the Association, and the Owners within Nautica Isles West, their family members, guests, lessees and invitees, in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration. The Landscaped Areas and Grassed Areas shall not include those portions of a Lot which the Owner thereof is required to maintain pursuant to this Declaration. The Landscaped Areas and Grassed Areas shall be ultimately owned by the Association and shall be administered and maintained by the Association in accordance with the requirements of the appropriate governmental agencies.

(5) Street Lights. The "Street Lights" and any associated facilities placed within the Property and any street lights and associated facilities placed within public rights of way by agreement between the Association and the public utility responsible therefor, are or shall be installed, repaired, replaced, relocated, maintained and owned by the public utility responsible therefor, but the Association is responsible to pay all fees associated with such installation, repair, replacement and maintenance, and for the furnishing of electricity thereto, at a set rate pursuant to a street lighting agreement entered into or to be entered into with the utility. Nothing in this Declaration shall be construed to require Declarant to install Street Lights within Nautica Isles West.

(6) Decorative Street Lights. Declarant reserves the right to install "Decorative Street Lights" in or near the entranceway and gatehouse to Nautica Isles West. The Decorative Street Lights, if installed by Declarant, shall be repaired, replaced, relocated, maintained and owned by the Association.

(7) Gatehouse, Entranceway and Entry Gate. Nautica Isles West may include a gatehouse, entranceway and entry gate installed by Declarant or the Association. Such

gatehouse, entranceway and/or entry gate shall be deemed Association Property and shall be maintained, repaired or replaced by the Association and the expense thereof shall be included as an Operating Expense. The gatehouse, if any, may or may not be staffed, as determined in the sole discretion of the Association. All other portions of the entranceway shall also be owned and maintained by the Association. Neither Declarant nor the Association makes any representations whatsoever as to the security of the premises or the effectiveness of any entry gate. All Owners agree to hold Declarant and the Association harmless from any loss or claim arising within the Property from the occurrence of a crime or other act. The Owners acknowledge that the entry gates are designed to deter crime, not prevent it. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, neither Declarant nor the Association makes any representations whatsoever to commence, complete, construct or staff any gatehouse or entry gate within any specific time period.

(8) Buffers. The "Buffers" are those portions of the Property which run along the outer perimeter of the Property, the perimeters of the Recreation Tract, and/or adjacent to certain Streets, Drives, Roads and/or Roadways, and are designated on the Plat or Additional Plat, if any, as "BT" tracts or as buffers. In order to preserve the aesthetic image of Nautica Isles West and to help maximize the Owners' use and enjoyment thereof, no Improvements, landscaping or other additions are permitted within the Buffers without the prior written consent of the Committee and appropriate governmental agencies, excepting any Improvements, landscaping or other additions made or installed by Declarant, such as, but not limited to, signs, walkways, walls and light poles.

(9) Drainage System. The Drainage System within Nautica Isles West, as shown on the Plat, or Additional Plat, if any, is a private drainage system. The Association shall be responsible for all costs associated with all cleaning, maintenance, repair and replacement of any portion of the Drainage System necessary to maintain the system in its original condition and use.

(10) Right to Add Additional Improvements. Such portions of the Association Property upon which Declarant has constructed, or hereafter constructs, Improvements shall be kept and maintained for use in a manner consistent with the nature of such Improvements located, or to be located, thereon. Declarant reserves the right, but shall not be obligated, to construct additional facilities upon the Association Property. The decision as to whether to construct additional facilities and the construction thereof shall be in the sole discretion of Declarant.

Section 3. LAKE LOTS. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, and subject to the rights and obligations of the Association to maintain the Lakes as aforesaid for water retention, drainage, irrigation and water management purposes for all of Nautica Isles West and the right of the Association to adopt rules from time to time with respect to the use of the Lakes for such purposes, the Lakes shall be reserved for the private use and enjoyment of all Owners, their family members, guests, invitees and tenants, but only in accordance with this Declaration.

Only "catch and release" fishing in the Lakes shall be permitted; however, notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, an Owner shall only access the Lakes

from the "Lake Maintenance Access Easement" or "Lake Maintenance Easement" shown on the Plat, or Additional Plat, if any, which immediately abuts his Lot if the Owner's Lot is a Lake Lot ("Lake Lot Owner"). If an Owner is not a Lake Lot Owner, or if a Lake Lot Owner wishes to access a different Lake or another area of the same Lake, access to the Lake shall be exclusively from the Lake Maintenance Access Easement abutting a Landscaped Area or Grassed Area (as defined in Section 2[4] hereof above) and such access shall be limited to the portion of the Lake Maintenance Access Easement or Lake Maintenance Easement and lake bank abutting the Landscaped Area or Grassed Area. If no portion of the Lake Maintenance Access Easement or Lake Maintenance Easement and lake bank abuts a Landscaped Area or Grassed Area, Owners other than Lake Lot Owners whose Lots abut the Lake shall not be permitted access to that Lake. In addition, no Owner shall be permitted access to or to fish in any Lake Maintenance Easement or lake bank area which immediately abuts a Lake Lot owned by another.

Lake Lot Owners and their family members, guests, invitees and tenants shall be permitted to operate non-motorized and electric watercraft in the Lakes. Except as may otherwise be provided in this Declaration, no other persons shall be entitled to operate watercraft in the Lakes. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the launching into and removal from a Lake of any permitted non-motorized or electric watercraft by a Lake Lot Owner shall be limited to such Lake Lot Owner's Lake Lot and the Lake Lot Owner shall only access the Lakes from the Lake Maintenance Easement or Lake Maintenance Access Easement which immediately abuts such Lake Lot Owner's Lake Lot. Watercraft shall be limited in size to eighteen feet (18').

No planting, fencing or other Improvements or additions to the Landscaped Area or Grassed Area surrounding the Lake and outside the Lot is permitted. No installation of sand or other materials intended to simulate a beach shall be permitted along the Lake banks or within the Lake Maintenance Easement or Lake Maintenance Access Easement or rear yards of Lake Lots. Swimming and the operation of motorized watercraft, other than electrically operated watercraft, in the Lakes are prohibited. Watercraft and trailers shall not be stored on the Lake banks or the Lake Maintenance Easement. Only watercraft which are permitted to be used within the Lakes of Nautica Isles West may be stored within the backyards of Lake Lots. In addition to the use of any Lake Maintenance Easement by any Owner, as described above, the Lake Maintenance Easement is for the use of the Association, the County, the applicable water management districts and any other governmental or quasi-governmental agency for access to the Lakes for maintenance of the Lakes and littoral plantings and other proper purposes. No removal or damage to littoral plantings, wetland plantings or upland plantings located in Lake Maintenance Easements is permitted.

An imaginary line will be extended from the side property lines at the back of each Lake Lot down to the water's edge. The area encompassed between the rear property line and the water's edge between these imaginary lines shall be defined as the "Lake Bank Zone" as to each Lake Lot. The Lake Lot Owner of each Lake Lot shall maintain and care for the sod and all landscaping material, including, without limitation, trees and shrubs, located within his Lake Bank Zone. Irrigation of the Lake Bank Zone, including, by way of example and not limitation, the sod, trees, shrubs and other landscaping material located therein, will be the responsibility of the Association. The Association shall also be responsible for the maintenance, repair and replacement of the littoral plantings beyond the water's edge in all Lakes.

Section 4. COSTS. All costs associated with operating, maintaining, repairing and replacing the Association Property shall be the obligation of the Association. The Association Property shall be conveyed to the Association in accordance with the provisions of Article III, Section 6 hereof.

Section 5. PRIVATE USE. For the term of this Declaration, the Association Property is not for the use and enjoyment of the public, but is expressly reserved for the private use and enjoyment of Declarant, the Association, and the Owners, and their family members, guests, invitees and lessees, but only in accordance with this Declaration.

A. Notwithstanding anything in this Declaration to the contrary, however, Declarant hereby expressly reserves the right to use the Association Property for such period of time as Declarant determines to be necessary in connection with the sale and marketing by Declarant of Homes in Nautica Isles West and in any other communities developed or to be developed by Declarant or its affiliates, including, but not limited to, the holding of sales and marketing meetings, the use of a "model row(s)" (if one or more), and engaging in sales promotions and related sales and marketing activities.

B. Except to the extent herein provided, the Association Property shall be for the sole and exclusive use of the Owners and residents of Nautica Isles West and their family members, guests, invitees and lessees.

C. The administration, management, operation and maintenance of the Association Property shall be the responsibility of the Association, as provided herein and in the Nautica Isles West Documents.

D. The right to use the Association Property shall be subject to the rules and regulations established by the Association, as the same may be amended from time to time.

Section 6. PRIVACY FENCES AND HEDGES. Certain of the Lots within Nautica Isles West on which "zero lot line" homes are constructed, as further described in Article IV, Section 6.C herein, may have privacy fences installed by Declarant ("Privacy Fences") on or along their rear and/or side lot lines (or portions thereof), with hedges planted by Declarant on either or both sides of such Privacy Fences ("Hedges"). The Privacy Fences and Hedges, if installed by Declarant, shall be the maintenance, repair and replacement obligation of the Owner of the Lot on which the same is or are installed, and may not be altered in any way or removed by the Owner of the Lot.

Section 7. MODEL ROW. Declarant hereby reserves the right to construct and/or operate a "model row(s)" in Nautica Isles West. The "model row(s)" may contain models for Nautica Isles West or other communities, as Declarant and/or any of Declarant's affiliates may so determine, in their sole discretion. The "model row(s)" may also contain parking, landscaping and fencing across Streets, Drives, Roads and/or Roadways as Declarant may determine in its sole discretion. In the event that Declarant and/or any of Declarant's affiliates constructs a "model row(s)" in Nautica Isles West, such "model row(s)" may be used for such period of time that Declarant and/or any of Declarant's affiliates determine to be necessary in its or their sole judgment. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed to a Lot in Nautica Isles West, hereby agrees and acknowledges

that: (i) Declarant and/or any of Declarant's affiliates have a right to construct and/or operate a "model row(s)"; (ii) Declarant and/or any of its affiliates have an easement over and across Nautica Isles West for ingress and egress to and from the "model row(s)" and to use and show the models to prospective purchasers in Nautica Isles West or other communities being developed by Declarant and/or any of Declarant's affiliates, for so long as such "model row(s)" exists; and (iii) Owner shall not interfere in any manner whatsoever in the sales process by Declarant and/or any of its affiliates, including, without limitation, the carrying of signs, the posting of signs on Lots or Homes, or other types of demonstrations in or around Nautica Isles West or any public right-of-way adjacent to the Property. Each Owner acknowledges that any such activities interfere with the quiet enjoyment of Nautica Isles West by the other Owners, are detrimental to the value of the Homes within Nautica Isles West, and interfere with the Declarant's and/or its affiliates' ability to conduct its business.

Section 8. COMMUNITY SYSTEMS. Declarant shall have the right, but not the obligation, to convey, transfer, sell or assign all or any portion of the Community Systems located within the Property, or all or any portion of the rights, duties or obligations with respect thereto, to the Association or any other person or entity (including an Owner, as to any portion of a Community System located on/in his Lot). Without limiting the generality of this Section 8, if and when any of the aforesaid entities receives such a conveyance, sale, transfer or assignment, such entity shall automatically be deemed vested with such rights of Declarant with regard thereto as are assigned by Declarant in connection therewith; provided, however, that if the Association is the applicable entity, then any Community Systems or portions thereof shall be deemed Association Property hereunder and the Association's rights, duties and obligations with respect thereto shall be the same as those applicable to other Association Property unless otherwise provided by Declarant. Any conveyance, transfer, sale or assignment made by Declarant pursuant to this Section 8, (i) may be made with or without consideration, (ii) shall not require the consent or approval of the Association or any Owner, and (iii) if made to the Association, shall be deemed to have been automatically accepted (with all rights, duties, obligations and liabilities with respect thereto being deemed to have been automatically assumed). In recognition of the intended increased effectiveness and potentially decreased installation and maintenance costs and user fees arising from the connection of Lots and Association Property in the Property to the applicable Community Systems, each Owner and occupant of a Home shall, by virtue of the acceptance of a deed to a Lot or other right of occupancy thereof, be deemed to have consented to and ratified any and all agreements to which the Association is a party which is based upon (in terms of pricing structure or otherwise) a requirement that all Lots be so connected. The foregoing shall not, however, prohibit the Association or Community Systems provider from making exceptions to any such 100% use requirement in its reasonable discretion. **WITH RESPECT TO COMMUNITY SYSTEMS, ALL PERSONS ARE REFERRED TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 6 HEREOF, WHICH SHALL AT ALL TIMES APPLY TO THIS SECTION.**

ARTICLE III **ADDITIONS TO AND WITHDRAWALS FROM THE PROPERTY;** **CONVEYANCE OF ASSOCIATION PROPERTY**

Section 1. ADDITIONS. Declarant may from time to time, in its sole discretion, by recording appropriate Supplemental Declaration(s) in the Public Records of the County, add any

Additional Property or any other real property to the Property governed by this Declaration, and may declare all or part of such Additional Property or other property (including any Improvements thereon) to be Lots or Association Property. Upon the recording of a Supplemental Declaration, the property described therein shall be deemed part of the Property as if it were originally included therein and subject to this Declaration. Any such Supplemental Declaration may submit any Additional Property or any other real property to such modifications of the covenants and restrictions contained in this Declaration as may be necessary or convenient to reflect or adapt to any changes in circumstances or differences in the character of any such Additional Property or other property. Nothing contained in this Section 1 shall be construed to require the joinder by or entitle a right to consent by Owners or the Association to any such Supplemental Declaration; provided, however, the Association shall join in the execution of any such Supplemental Declaration at the request of Declarant.

Section 2. DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATION PROPERTY. The Declarant may, from time to time, by recording Supplemental Declarations in the County, designate additional portions of the then existing Property owned by it to be Association Property.

Section 3. DISCLAIMER OF IMPLICATION. Only the real property described in Exhibit "A" hereto is submitted and declared as the Property subject to this Declaration. Unless and until a Supplemental Declaration is recorded in the fashion required pursuant to this Declaration, no other property (including any Additional Property) shall in any way be deemed to constitute a portion of the Property or be affected by the covenants and restrictions expressly binding the Property as provided by the terms of this Declaration.

Section 4. ABSENCE OF OBLIGATION. Nothing in this Declaration shall be construed to require the Declarant to add any Additional Property to the Property encumbered by this Declaration or to require Declarant to declare any portion of any properties added to the Property to be Association Property, nor shall anything in this Declaration be construed to require the Declarant to declare any portion or portions of the existing Property as Association Property, except to the extent herein specifically provided.

Section 5. WITHDRAWAL. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, Declarant reserves the absolute right at any time to withdraw portions of the Property from the provisions of this Declaration by recording an appropriate Supplemental Declaration in the County. Any such Supplemental Declaration must be executed by the Declarant, the Owner of each Lot located on the Property sought to be withdrawn (if any) and each holder of an Institutional Mortgage on a Lot located on the Property sought to be withdrawn (if any), in order to be effective. Nothing contained in this Section 5 shall be construed to require the joinder or consent by Owners of Lots upon the portion of the Property which is not withdrawn by such Supplemental Declaration, such Owners' Institutional Mortgagees, or the Association.

Section 6. TITLE TO THE ASSOCIATION PROPERTY. To the extent herein provided, the Association Property is hereby dedicated to the joint and several use in common of the Owners of all Lots that may, from time to time, constitute part of the Property. When title to all Lots which are subject to the provisions hereof has been conveyed to non-Declarant purchasers, or five (5) years after the conveyance of the first Home and Lot to a non-Declarant purchaser,

whichever occurs first, or earlier at Declarant's option exercisable from time to time, as to any portions of the Association Property, the Declarant or its successors and assigns shall convey and transfer to the Association, by quitclaim deed, the fee simple title to the Association Property free and clear of any liens and the Association shall accept such conveyance, holding title for the Owners as aforesaid. Such conveyance shall be subject to any real estate taxes and assessments due with respect to such Association Property from and after the date of recording this Declaration; any covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations and limitations then of record; the easements herein set out; any zoning ordinances then applicable; and this Declaration, as amended from time to time.

At the time of conveyance of the Association Property or any portion thereof, the Association shall be required to accept such property and the personal property, if any, and Improvements appurtenant thereto. The Association hereby agrees to accept the Association Property and the personal property and Improvements appurtenant thereto in "AS IS" "WHERE IS" condition, without any representation or warranty, expressed or implied, in fact or by law, as to the condition or fitness of the Association Property or any portion thereof, and the personal property and Improvements appurtenant thereto. Without limitation, the Association shall accept all Streets, Drives, Roads, Roadways, bridges and sidewalks, including, without limitation, all gutters and curbs located within and adjacent to the Streets, Drives, Road, Roadways, bridges and sidewalks, all as installed by Declarant, provided the Streets, Drives, Roads, Roadways, bridges, sidewalks, gutters and curbs perform their intended purposes. The Association hereby further acknowledges and agrees that small cracks in the Streets, Drives, Roads, Roadways, bridges, sidewalks, gutters and curbs as well as the ponding or collection of water following periods of rain thereon are normal and shall not be considered to be defects or deficiencies of any kind whatsoever.

The Association shall accept this conveyance of the Association Property and shall pay all costs of such conveyance including documentary stamps and other taxes of conveyance, recording charges, title insurance expenses and insurance fees. The conveyance shall not, however, impair in any way the Declarant's rights and easements as set forth in this Declaration.

Commencing upon the date this Declaration is recorded, and notwithstanding that title thereto has not yet been conveyed to the Association, the Association shall be responsible for the maintenance of the Association Property in a continuous and satisfactory manner without cost to the general taxpayers of the County. The Association shall be responsible for the payment of real estate taxes, if any, against the Association Property including taxes on any Improvements and any personal property thereon accruing from and after the date this Declaration is recorded.

The Owners (including Declarant as to Lots owned by it) shall have no personal liability for any damages (i) for which the Association is legally liable, or (ii) arising out of, relating to, or in connection with the existence or use of any Association Property or any other property required to be maintained by the Association.

Subject to the foregoing, the Declarant may mortgage any or all portions of the Association Property to finance construction and development expenses provided that the mortgagee recognizes the rights of Owners under this Declaration and neither the Association

nor any Owner is personally liable for paying the mortgage. In such event, neither the Association nor the Owners shall be required to join in or be entitled to consent to such mortgage. The Association Property shall be released from any such mortgage no later than the date same is conveyed to the Association.

Section 7. PARKING RIGHTS. The Association may maintain upon the Association Property parking spaces for Owners, occupants, visitors and guests. The use of such parking spaces by Owners, occupants, visitors and guests shall be subject to duly adopted rules and regulations of the Association, as the same may be amended from time to time.

ARTICLE IV OWNERS' PROPERTY RIGHTS

Section 1. OWNERS' EASEMENTS OF ENJOYMENT. Every Owner and family member, guest, lessee, agent or invitee of an Owner shall, except as may otherwise be provided in this Declaration, have a permanent and perpetual, nonexclusive easement for ingress and egress over, enjoyment in, and use of Association Property within the Property, in common with all other Owners, their family members, guests, lessees, agents and invitees, which easement shall be appurtenant to, and shall pass with title to, each Owner's Lot. This right shall be subject to the following conditions and limitations:

A. The right and duty of the Association to reasonably limit the number of guests, invitees or lessees of an Owner using the Association Property.

B. The right and duty of the Association to levy Assessments against each Lot for the purpose of maintaining, repairing and replacing the Association Property and facilities thereon in compliance with the provisions of this Declaration and the restrictions on portions of the Property from time to time recorded by the Declarant.

C. The right of the Association to establish, and amend from time to time, uniform rules and regulations pertaining to the use of the Association Property.

D. The right of the Association to establish, and amend from time to time, uniform rules and regulations pertaining to the Lots for the purposes of enhancing the aesthetic uniformity of the Property.

E. The right of the Association in accordance with its Articles, Bylaws, and this Declaration, with the vote or written assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the total voting interests, to borrow money for the purpose of improving the Association Property and facilities thereon, and, in aid thereof, to mortgage, pledge, or hypothecate any or all of its real or personal property as security for money borrowed or debts incurred, provided that the rights of such mortgagee shall be subordinated to the use rights of the Owners.

F. The right of the Association to dedicate, release, alienate, or transfer all or any part of the Association Property to any public agency, authority, or utility for such purposes and subject the Association Property to such conditions as may be agreed to by the Association. No such dedication, release, alienation, or transfer shall be effective unless Members entitled to

cast two-thirds (2/3) of the total voting interests agree to such dedication, release, alienation or transfer.

G. The right of the Association to grant easements, rights-of-way or strips of land, where necessary, for utilities, sewer facilities, cable television, and other services over the Association Property to serve the Association Property and other portions of the Property without vote of the Owners.

H. The right of the Declarant and its affiliates and each of their respective officers, directors, partners, employees, agents, licensees, and invitees to the nonexclusive use of the Association Property and the facilities thereon, without charge, for sales, display, access, ingress, egress, construction, and exhibit purposes.

I. The right of the Association, by action of the Board, to reconstruct, replace, or refinish any Improvement or portion thereof upon the Association Property, in accordance with the original design, finish, or standard of construction of such Improvement.

J. The right of the Association to replace destroyed trees or other vegetation and plant trees, shrubs, and ground cover upon any portion of the Association Property.

K. The right, however not the duty, of the Association by action of the Board to seek the vacation of publicly dedicated streets, if any, upon the Property.

L. The easements provided elsewhere in this Declaration, designated on the Plat, or on the Additional Plat, if any, including, but not limited to, those set forth in this Article IV.

M. The right of the Association to provide for the maintenance, preservation and architectural control of Lots, Improvements and other properties as set forth in this Declaration.

Section 2. DELEGATION OF USE. Any Owner may delegate, in accordance with the Bylaws, his right of enjoyment to the Association Property to the members of his family, or to the lessees who reside in his Home, subject to all of the rules and regulations presently in effect and any which may become effective in the future, and further subject to reasonable regulation by the Board.

Section 3. RECOGNITION OF EXISTING EASEMENTS. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed or other instrument of conveyance, recognizes and consents to the easements reserved and/or granted with respect to the Property under this Declaration.

Section 4. EASEMENTS FOR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC. In addition to the general easements for use of the Association Property reserved herein, there shall be, and Declarant hereby reserves, grants, and covenants for itself and all future Owners, their family members, guests, invitees and lessees, Institutional Mortgagees of the Property (or portions thereof), and to the Association, that all of the foregoing shall have a perpetual nonexclusive easement for vehicular traffic over (i) all streets dedicated to the public use, if any (as well as alcoves, cul de

sacs, and other private, paved areas abutting or serving the same), and (ii) any private Streets, Drives, Roads and/or Roadways within or upon the Property.

Section 5. ACCESS EASEMENT. Declarant hereby reserves perpetual, nonexclusive easements of ingress and egress over and across (i) any and all streets dedicated to the public use, if any (as well as alcoves, cul de sacs, and other private, paved areas abutting or serving the same), and (ii) any private Streets, Drives, Roads and/or Roadways and driveways within or upon the Property and all other portions of the Property, any of the foregoing of which are necessary or convenient for enabling Declarant to carry on the work referred to in this Declaration, which easements shall be for the use of Declarant, Declarant's employees, contractors and agents, Declarant's successors and assigns, Owners, and the respective lessees, employees, agents, invitees, and licensees of Declarant and Owners.

Section 6. GRANT AND RESERVATION OF EASEMENTS. Declarant hereby reserves and grants the following perpetual, nonexclusive easements over and across the Property as covenants running with the Property for the benefit of the Owners, the Association, and Declarant as hereinafter specified for the following purposes:

A. **Utility and Services Easements.** All of the Property shall be subject to an easement or easements to provide for: (a) installation, service, repair and maintenance of the equipment required to provide utility services (other than Community Systems) to the Association Property and the Lots, including, but not limited to, power, lights, telephone, gas, water, sewer, irrigation and drainage, and (b) governmental services, including, but not limited to, police, fire, mail, health, sanitation and other public service personnel, including reasonable rights of access for persons and equipment necessary for such purposes for the benefit of the appropriate utility companies, agencies, franchises or governmental agencies.

B. **Easement for Encroachment.** All of the Property shall be subject to an easement or easements for encroachment in favor of each Owner in the event any portion of his Home or appurtenant Improvements installed by Declarant such as stucco, a fence or underground footer now or hereafter encroaches upon any of the Lots as a result of minor inaccuracies in survey or construction, by design, or due to settlement or movement. Such encroaching Improvements installed by Declarant shall remain undisturbed for so long as the encroachment exists. Any easement for encroachment shall include an easement for the maintenance and use of the encroaching Improvements in favor of the Owner thereof or his designees.

C. **Zero Lot Line Maintenance Easements.**

(1) **Preamble:** A portion of the Homes in Nautica Isles West may be designed and site planned as "zero lot line" homes, such that each Home is constructed so that all or portions of one side of such Home (and such fences or masonry walls extending from such side or sides) are situated on the side boundary lines of the Lot. Because of this design, it is necessary to provide a means by which the Owner of a Lot ("Dominant Lot") containing such a Home may have access to the "zero lot line" side of the Home (and other portions of his Lot and Home) in order to maintain portions of the Lot, the side(s) of the Home, the roof and other applicable portions of the Home and Lot, and so that rain water may run off the roof of a particular Home onto the easement area described below. Because such access must be, of

necessity, over those portions of the neighboring Lot or Lots ("Servient Lot(s)") adjacent to the "zero lot line" side of such a Home, Declarant hereby makes provision for the "Maintenance Easements" declared and regulated pursuant to this Section 6 (as well as similar easements for the aforesaid purposes which may, but need not, appear on the Plat).

(2) **Creation and Extent of Maintenance Easement:** Declarant hereby reserves a permanent and perpetual non-exclusive maintenance easement in favor of each Dominant Lot over the unimproved portion of the Servient Lot(s) adjacent to the building lines of the "zero lot line" Home located on the Dominant Lot, which building lines are co-extensive with the Lot lines dividing the aforesaid Lots ("Maintenance Easement"). Said Maintenance Easement shall be appurtenant to and pass with the title of the Dominant Lot and the Servient Lot(s). The Maintenance Easement shall be only as extensive as reasonably necessary to permit the Owner of a Dominant Lot to make the uses described in the Preamble above, subparagraph (3) below and for rainwater run-off, but in no event less than seven (7) feet in width.

(3) **Use and Conditions of Maintenance Easement:** The Owner of a Dominant Lot, his guests, invitees, contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, laborers and other service personnel, shall be entitled to enter onto the appurtenant Maintenance Easement for purposes of maintaining, repairing and replacing portions of his Lot and Home including, without limitation, the Home's walls, roof, fence, landscaping and other installations which cannot be conveniently or properly maintained, repaired or replaced solely from the Dominant Lot. The right of each Owner of the Dominant Lot to use the Maintenance Easement shall be limited to the aforesaid uses and such Owner shall not do anything within the Servient Lot(s) which shall cause damage to the Servient Lot(s) or any Improvement or landscaping thereon which is not promptly and fully remedied by said Owner to return such damaged Improvement or landscaping to the condition immediately preceding said damage, shall create an undue hazard to persons or pets located on or coming into the Servient Lot(s) or is in furtherance of any activity as to the Dominant Lot or the Home thereon which is, or would result in, a violation of the restrictions set forth in the Nautica Isles West Documents. The Owner of the Dominant Lot shall, by virtue of making use of any Maintenance Easement, be deemed to indemnify the Owner of a Servient Lot for any and all losses, costs, expenses or damage to any person or property incurred by reason of the former's violations of the restrictions contained herein.

(4) **Servient Lot Owner Duties:** Owners of Servient Lots shall not make any improvement to the Servient Lot, including, without limitation, the placement of fences or landscaping, which would unreasonably interfere with the permissible uses of any maintenance or access easement appurtenant to the adjoining Dominant Lot reserved hereby or with the flowage easement described in this Section 6. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Owner of a Servient Lot may install a fence or landscaping thereon provided such installation is approved by the Committee pursuant to Article VIII hereof.

(5) **Reciprocity:** Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed for a Lot containing a "zero lot line" Home, hereby acknowledges and agrees that such Owner's Lot may not only be a Dominant Lot having rights across adjacent Servient Lots as hereinbefore described, but also a Servient Lot encumbered by the easement rights hereinbefore described in favor of the Dominant Lots adjacent to such Lot.

D. **Easement to Enter Upon Lots.** An easement or easements for ingress and egress in favor of the Association, including the Board or the designee of the Board, to enter upon the Lots for the purposes of fulfilling its duties and responsibilities of ownership, maintenance and/or repair in accordance with the Nautica Isles West Documents, including, by way of example, the making of such repairs, maintenance or reconstruction as are necessary for the Association Property and to maintain any Lot in the event the Owner thereof fails to do so.

E. **Easement Over Association Property.** An easement of enjoyment in favor of all Owners, their family members, guests, invitees and lessees in and to the Association Property which shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with title to every Lot in the Property, subject to the following:

(1) the right of the Association to suspend the right to use the Association Property of any Owner for any period during which Assessments against his Lot remain unpaid, subject to the notice and hearing provisions in Article X, Section 1 herein;

(2) the right of the Association to grant permits, licenses and easements over the Association Property for utilities and other purposes reasonably necessary or useful for the proper maintenance or operation of the Property; and

(3) all provisions set forth in the Nautica Isles West Documents.

F. **Maintenance Easements.** An easement or easements, as shown on the Plat and Additional Plat, if any, to provide for the roof overhang of a Home in favor of the Owner thereof, including rights of access for persons or equipment necessary to maintain, repair and replace such roof overhang.

G. **Drainage and Irrigation Easement.** An easement for drainage, flowage and irrigation over, under and upon the Property, including each of the Lots, in favor of the Association and each of the Owners, including, but not limited to, reasonable rights of access for persons and equipment to construct, install, maintain, alter, inspect, remove, relocate and repair the water drainage system, flowage pipes and irrigation pipes.

H. **Drainage System Encroachment Easement.** An easement for encroachment over, under and upon the drainage easements located within the Lots, as designated on the Plat and Additional Plat, if any, in favor of (i) the Owner of the Lot upon which the drainage easement is located for the existence of any driveway and/or sidewalk or irrigation system or part thereof, and (ii) the Association for reasonable rights of access for persons and equipment to construct, install, maintain, alter, inspect, remove, relocate and repair any driveway and/or sidewalk, or irrigation system or part thereof installed or located thereon. In the event the Association requires access to any Drainage System improvements within a drainage easement located within a Lot upon which any such driveway and/or sidewalk or irrigation system encroaches, the Association has the obligation, at its own cost and expense, to remove and replace any such encroachment, and to return it to its condition immediately preceding such removal and replacement once access to the drainage easement is no longer required. The flowage easements providing for drainage run between each of the Lots parallel to and over the side lot line thereof, draining either from the rear to the front, or from the front to the rear, of Lots.

I. **Buffer Easement.** An easement or easements as shown on the Plat and/or Additional Plat(s), if any, in favor of the Association for buffer purposes.

J. **Lake Maintenance Easements and Lake Maintenance Access Easements.** Easements as shown on the Plat and/or Additional Plat(s), if any, granted in favor of the Association for the purpose of maintaining the Lakes and stormwater management and drainage facilities within the Lakes.

K. **Limited Access Easements.** Easements as shown on the Plat and/or Additional Plat(s), if any, granted in favor of the City for the purpose of control and jurisdiction over access rights.

Section 7. EASEMENT FOR COMMUNITY SYSTEMS. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Declaration, Declarant and its affiliates and its and their designees shall have a perpetual exclusive easement in, over, across, upon and under the Association Property and the Lots for the installation, operation, maintenance, repair, replacement, alteration and expansion of Community Systems.

Section 8. ASSIGNMENTS. The easements reserved hereunder may be assigned by Declarant or the Association in whole or in part to any city, county or state government or agency thereof, or any duly licensed or franchised public utility, or any other designee of Declarant. The Owners hereby authorize Declarant and/or the Association to execute, on their behalf and without further authorization, such grants of easement or other instruments as may from time to time be necessary to grant easements over and upon the Property or portions thereof in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration.

Notwithstanding anything in this Declaration to the contrary, the easement rights granted or reserved by Declarant hereunder are not to be construed as creating an affirmative obligation to act on the part of Declarant.

ARTICLE V

MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS IN THE ASSOCIATION;

BOARD; DURATION OF THE ASSOCIATION

Section 1. MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS. Membership in the Association shall be established and terminated as set forth in the Articles. Each Member shall be entitled to the benefit of, and be subject to, the provisions of the Nautica Isles West Documents. The voting rights of the Members shall be as set forth in the Articles.

Section 2. BOARD. The Association shall be governed by the Board which shall be appointed, designated or elected, as the case may be, as set forth in the Articles.

Section 3. DURATION OF ASSOCIATION. The duration of the Association shall be perpetual, as set forth in the Articles.

ARTICLE VI
COVENANT TO PAY ASSESSMENTS; ESTABLISHMENT OF LIENS;
COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS; COLLECTION BY DECLARANT;
CERTAIN RIGHTS OF DECLARANT AND INSTITUTIONAL MORTGAGEES

Section 1. AFFIRMATIVE COVENANT TO PAY ASSESSMENTS. In order to: (i) fulfill the terms, provisions, covenants and conditions contained in the Nautica Isles West Documents; and (ii) maintain, operate and preserve the Association Property for the use, safety, welfare and benefit of the Members and their family members, guests, invitees and lessees, there is hereby imposed upon each Completed Lot, and Incomplete Lot, and each Completed Lot Owner and Incomplete Lot Owner, the affirmative covenant and obligation to pay to the Association commencing from and after the first conveyance of a Home from Declarant as evidenced by the recordation of a Deed in the Public Records of the County (in the manner herein set forth) all Assessments, including, but not limited to, the Individual Lot Assessments and Special Assessments. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed or other instrument of conveyance conveying a Lot within the Property, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed or instrument, shall be obligated and agrees to pay to the Association all Assessments in accordance with the provisions of the Nautica Isles West Documents.

The following expenses of the Association are hereby declared to be Operating Expenses which the Association is obligated to assess and collect, and which the Owners are obligated to pay as provided herein or as may be otherwise provided in the Nautica Isles West Documents: (1) any and all taxes and tax liens which may be assessed or levied at any and all times against the Association Property, the Community Systems or against any and all personal property or Improvements thereon; (2) all charges levied for Community Systems or other utilities providing services for the Association Property or to Owners on a bulk basis, such as water, gas, electricity, telephone, cable television, sanitation, sewer and any type of utility or any other type of service charge which is not separately billed to an Owner; (3) the premiums on policies of insurance including, but not limited to, liability and casualty insurance for the Association Property and directors and officers liability insurance for the officers and directors of the Association; (4) any sums necessary for the maintenance and repair of the Association Property and all Improvements located thereon; (5) administrative and operational expenses; and (6) any and all expenses deemed to be Operating Expenses by the Association. Reserves for replacements are specifically excluded from Operating Expenses. The Board may, if it so determines, include reserves in the Association's annual budget; however, reserves are not part of Operating Expenses and are therefore payable only by Completed Lot Owners. In addition, any expense which is required by the Declaration to be the matter of Special Assessment shall not be deemed to be an Operating Expense. Expenses which are required to be the matter of Special Assessment include, by way of example but not by way of limitation, the following: the cost of reconstructing, replacing or improving the Association Property or any portion thereof or Improvements thereon; any casualty loss affecting the Association or the Association Property to the extent such loss exceeds the insurance proceeds, if any, receivable by the Association as a result of such loss; any judgment against the Association (or against a Director or Directors if and to the extent such Director is, or such Directors are, entitled to be indemnified by the Association therefor pursuant to the Articles) to the extent such judgment exceeds the insurance proceeds, if any, received by the Association as a result of such judgment, or an agreement by the Association (or such Director or Directors to whom indemnification is owed) to pay an

amount in settlement of a lawsuit against it (or such Director or Directors) to the extent such settlement exceeds the insurance proceeds, if any, received by the Association as a result of such settlement agreement; and Legal Fees and costs (including, without limitation, attorneys and paralegal fees and court costs) incurred by the Association in connection with litigation (whether incurred for the preparation, filing, prosecution or settlement thereof or otherwise), except Legal Fees incurred by the Association in connection with the collection of Assessments or other charges which Owners are obligated to pay pursuant to the Nautica Isles West Documents or the enforcement of the use and occupancy restrictions contained in the Nautica Isles West Documents, and except Legal Fees incurred for lawsuits not approved pursuant to Section 12 of Article XIII below.

The Operating Expenses with respect to the Association Property are payable by each Owner to the Association notwithstanding the fact that Declarant may not have as yet conveyed title to the Association Property to the Association.

Section 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF LIENS. Each Assessment against a Lot, together with Interest thereon and costs of collection, including, but not limited to, Legal Fees, shall be the personal obligation of the Owner of such Lot. Any and all Assessments made by the Association in accordance with the provisions of the Nautica Isles West Documents with Interest thereon and costs of collection, including, but not limited to, Legal Fees, are hereby declared to be a charge and continuing lien upon each Lot against which each such Assessment is made. Said lien shall be effective only from and after the time of the recordation amongst the Public Records of the County of a written, acknowledged statement by the Association setting forth the amount due to the Association as of the date the statement is signed. Upon full payment of all sums secured by that lien, the party making payment shall be entitled to a satisfaction of the statement of lien in recordable form. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, in the event an Institutional Mortgagee of record obtains title to a Lot as a result of foreclosure of its first mortgage or deed in lieu of foreclosure, such acquirer of title, its successors or assigns, shall not be liable for the share of Assessments pertaining to such Lot or chargeable to the former Owner thereof which became due prior to the acquisition of title as a result of the foreclosure or deed in lieu thereof, unless the Assessment against the Lot in question is secured by a claim of lien for Assessments that is recorded prior to the recordation of the mortgage which was foreclosed or with respect to which a deed in lieu of foreclosure was given.

Section 3. COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS. In the event any Owner shall fail to pay any Assessment, or installment thereof, charged to such Owner within fifteen (15) days after the same becomes due, then the Association, through its Board, shall have any and all of the following remedies to the extent permitted by law, which remedies are cumulative and which remedies are not in lieu of, but are in addition to, all other remedies available to the Association:

1. To accelerate the entire amount of any Assessment for the remainder of the calendar year notwithstanding any provisions for the payment thereof in installments.
2. To advance on behalf of the Owner(s) in default funds to accomplish the needs of the Association up to and including the full amount for which such Owner(s) is (are) liable to the Association, and the amount or amounts of monies so advanced, together with Interest and all costs of collection thereof, including, but not limited to, Legal Fees, may

thereupon be collected by the Association from the Owner(s). and such advance by the Association shall not waive the default.

3. To file an action in equity to foreclose its lien at any time after the effective date thereof as provided in Section 2 hereinabove. The lien may be foreclosed by an action in the name of the Association in like manner as a foreclosure of a mortgage on real property.

4. To file an action at law to collect said Assessment plus Interest and all costs of collection thereof, including, but not limited to, Legal Fees, without waiving any lien rights or rights of foreclosure of the Association.

5. To charge Interest on such Assessment from the date it becomes due, as well as a late charge of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25) to defray additional collection costs.

6. To suspend the use rights of the Owner(s) in default to the Association Property, subject to the Notice and Hearing provisions in Article X, Section 1 herein.

7. To suspend the right of the Owner(s) in default to vote on any matter on which Owners have the right to vote if such Owner is delinquent in payment of assessments for more than ninety (90) days.

Section 4. COLLECTION BY DECLARANT. In the event for any reason the Association shall fail to collect the Assessments, Declarant shall at all times have the right (but not the obligation): (i) to advance such sums as the Association could have advanced as set forth above; and (ii) to collect such Assessments and, if applicable, any such sums advanced by Declarant, together with Interest and costs of collection, including, but not limited to, Legal Fees.

Section 5. RIGHTS OF DECLARANT AND INSTITUTIONAL MORTGAGEES TO PAY ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT. Declarant and any Institutional Mortgagee(s) shall have the right, but not the obligation, jointly or individually, and at their sole option, to pay any of the Assessments which are in default and which may or have become a charge against any Lot(s). Further, Declarant and any Institutional Mortgagee shall have the right, but not the obligation, jointly or individually, and, at their sole option, to pay insurance premiums or fidelity bond premiums or other required items of Operating Expenses on behalf of the Association in the event the same are overdue and when lapses in policies or services may occur. Declarant and any Institutional Mortgagee paying overdue Operating Expenses on behalf of the Association will be entitled to immediate reimbursement from the Association plus Interest and any costs of collection including, but not limited to, Legal Fees, and the Association shall execute an instrument in recordable form to this effect and deliver the original of such instrument to each Institutional Mortgagee who is so entitled to reimbursement and to Declarant if Declarant is entitled to reimbursement.

Section 6. COMMUNITY SYSTEMS SERVICES. The Association shall have the right to enter into one or more agreement(s) ("Bundled Service Agreements") for receipt of television (via cable, satellite or otherwise), entertainment, telecommunication, internet, monitored alarm and/or other services (collectively, "Bundled Services") for Homes in Nautica Isles West. Any and all costs and expenses incurred by the Association under or pursuant to any Bundled Service

Agreements entered into by the Association for Bundled Services will be assessed against all Completed Lot Owners. It is contemplated that there may be features and services that are or will be available in addition to and not part of the Bundled Services (each, an "Optional Service"). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Declaration, the costs and expenses charged to the Association under the Bundled Services Agreements shall be apportioned equally, but only amongst those Homes with respect to which the Association is being charged under or pursuant to the Bundled Services Agreement except to the extent, if any, that any Owner elects to receive an Optional Service (being a service not automatically received by all Owners entitled to receive Bundled Services pursuant to the Bundled Services Agreements). Each Owner who receives an Optional Service, if any, shall be responsible for paying for the costs thereof. The foregoing shall in no way obligate Declarant or the Association to enter into any Bundled Services Agreement.

ARTICLE VII

METHOD OF DETERMINING ASSESSMENTS AND ALLOCATION OF ASSESSMENTS

Section 1. DETERMINING AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENTS. The total anticipated Operating Expenses for each calendar year shall be set forth in the budget ("Budget") prepared by the Board as required under the Nautica Isles West Documents. Each Completed Lot and Incomplete Lot shall be assessed its *pro rata* portion of the total anticipated Operating Expenses, which shall be the "Individual Lot Assessment" as to each Lot. The Individual Lot Assessment shall be based upon the level of service to each Lot and upon the state of the Lot's development, with the Owners of Completed Lots paying the Operating Expenses on a twenty to one ratio (20:1) compared to the Owners of Incomplete Lots as set forth below. Therefore, the Completed Lot Owners and Incomplete Lot Owners shall share the payment of the Operating Expenses on a ratio of twenty to one (20:1). Therefore, the total anticipated Operating Expenses (other than those expenses which are properly the subject of Special Assessment) shall be divided by the total number of Completed Lots multiplied by twenty (20) plus the number of Incomplete Lots, with the quotient thus arrived at being the "Individual Lot Assessment" for an Incomplete Lot. Said quotient multiplied by twenty (20) shall be the Individual Lot Assessment for a Completed Lot. The number of Completed Lots and Incomplete Lots shall be adjusted quarterly, as needed, as hereinafter set forth. At such time as Declarant has completed all of the Homes on all of the Lots, each Lot shall be a Completed Lot and the Individual Lot Assessment shall be equal for each Lot. Notwithstanding anything in the Nautica Isles West Documents to the contrary, any Assessment for legal expenses incurred by the Association for lawsuits shall be deemed an Operating Expense which is properly the subject of Special Assessment and not the subject of an Individual Lot Assessment so long as approved pursuant to Section 12 of Article XIII, except the Legal Fees incurred by the Association in connection with the collection of assessments or other charges which Owners are obligated to pay pursuant to the Nautica Isles West Documents or the enforcement of the use and occupancy restrictions contained in the Nautica Isles West Documents.

Section 2. ASSESSMENT PAYMENTS. Individual Lot Assessments shall be payable quarterly, in advance, on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year, provided, however, at the Association's option, Individual Lot Assessments may be payable monthly. Individual Lot Assessments, and the quarterly or monthly installments thereof, may be adjusted from time to time by the Board to reflect changes in the number and status of Completed Lots

and Incomplete Lots (thus apportioning all such Assessments and installments thereof among all Lots at the time such installment is due) or changes in the Budget or in the event the Board determines that an Assessment or any installment thereof is either less than or more than the amount actually required. When an Incomplete Lot becomes a Completed Lot during a period with respect to which an Assessment or installment thereof has already been assessed, such Completed Lot shall be deemed assessed the amount of such Assessment or installment thereof which was assessed against Completed Lots in existence at the time of such Assessment, prorated from the date the Lot became a Completed Lot through the end of the period in question. If the payment of such Assessment or installment thereof was due at the time the Lot became a Completed Lot or prior thereto, said prorated amount thereof shall be immediately due and payable. Likewise, the amount paid with respect to such Completed Lot based upon the Lot's status as an Incomplete Lot, prorated from the date the Incomplete Lot became a Completed Lot to the end of the period in question, shall be credited against the amount owed as a Completed Lot.

Section 3. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS. "Special Assessments" include, in addition to other Assessments designated as Special Assessments in the Nautica Isles West Documents and whether or not for a cost or expense which is included within the definition of "Operating Expenses," those Assessments which are levied for capital improvements which include the costs (whether in whole or in part) of constructing or acquiring Improvements for, or on, the Association Property or the cost (whether in whole or in part) of reconstructing or replacing such Improvements. In addition, special assessments may be levied against particular Lots and/or Owners to the exclusion of others. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, it is recognized and declared that Special Assessments shall be in addition to, and are not part of, any Individual Lot Assessment. Any Special Assessments assessed against Lots and the Owners thereof shall be paid by such Owners in addition to any other Assessments and shall be assessed in the same manner as the Individual Lot Assessment. Special Assessments shall be paid in such installments or in a lump sum as the Board shall, from time to time, determine. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the levying of any Special Assessment after the Turnover Date shall require the affirmative assent of at least two-thirds (2/3) of all Members represented in person or by proxy at a meeting called and held in accordance with the Bylaws. Prior to the Turnover Date, a Declarant-controlled Board may make a Special Assessment without such vote of the Members. Special Assessments are not included in the guarantee set forth in Article VII, Section 5 below.

Section 4. LIABILITY OF OWNERS FOR INDIVIDUAL LOT ASSESSMENTS. By the acceptance of a deed or other instrument of conveyance of a Lot in the Property, each Owner thereof acknowledges that each Lot and the Owners thereof are jointly and severally liable for their own Individual Lot Assessments and their applicable portion of any Special Assessments, as well as for any and all other Assessments for which they are liable, as provided for herein. Such Owners further recognize and covenant that they are jointly and severally liable with the Owners of all Lots for the Operating Expenses (subject to any specific limitations provided for herein such as, but not limited to, the limitation with respect to matters of Special Assessment and the limitations on the liability of Institutional Mortgagees and their successors and assigns). Accordingly, subject to such specific limitations, it is recognized and agreed by each Owner, for himself and his heirs, executors, successors and assigns, that in the event any Owner fails or refuses to pay his Individual Lot Assessment or any portion thereof, or his respective portion of any Special Assessment or any other Assessment, then the other Owners may be responsible for

increased Individual Lot Assessments or Special Assessments or other Assessments due to the nonpayment by such other Owner, and such increased Individual Lot Assessment or Special Assessment or other Assessment can and may be enforced by the Association and Declarant in the same manner as all other Assessments hereunder as provided in the Nautica Isles West Documents.

Section 5. GUARANTEED ASSESSMENT DURING GUARANTEE PERIOD. Declarant covenants and agrees with the Association and the Owners that, for the period commencing with the date of recordation of this Declaration and ending upon the sooner to occur of the following: (i) the Turnover Date; or (ii) December 31, 2003 ("Guarantee Period"), Declarant shall be excused from payment of its share of the Operating Expenses and Assessments related to its Lots (other than Special Assessments) and, in turn, that the Individual Lot Assessment will not exceed the dollar amount set forth in the initial Budget of the Association ("Guaranteed Assessment") and that Declarant will pay the difference ("Deficit"), if any, between (a) the Operating Expenses (other than those Operating Expenses which are properly the subject of a Special Assessment) incurred by the Association during the Guarantee Period (as same may be extended as hereinafter provided), and (b) the sum of (x) the amounts assessed as Guaranteed Assessments against Owners during the Guarantee Period (as same may be extended as hereinafter provided), (y) the "Working Fund Contributions" set forth in Article VII, Section 7 hereof and (z) any other income of the Association during the Guarantee Period (as same may be extended as hereinafter provided). Thus, during the Guarantee Period (as same may be extended as hereinafter provided), Owners shall not be obligated to pay Assessments other than the Guaranteed Assessment and Special Assessments and the Owners' respective Working Fund Contributions. The Deficit, if any, to be paid by Declarant pursuant to this Section 5 shall be determined by looking at the Guarantee Period (as same may be extended as hereinafter provided) as a whole, without regard to quarterly, annual or any other accounting or fiscal periods and without regard to intraperiod allocations. In that regard, in the event it is determined at the end of the Guarantee Period (as same may be extended as hereinafter provided) that there is a Deficit and Declarant has previously advanced funds to the Association in excess of the Deficit during the Guarantee Period (as same may be extended as hereinafter provided), Declarant shall be entitled to the immediate repayment from the Association of the amount of funds advanced by Declarant in excess of the Deficit. Declarant hereby reserves the right to extend the Guarantee Period from time to time to a date ending no later than the Turnover Date at Declarant's sole election by providing written notice to the Association of such election at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the Guarantee Period (as same may have been previously extended). Declarant also reserves the right to increase the amount of the Guaranteed Assessment during any such extended Guarantee Period (as same may have been previously extended). Special Assessments are not included in this guarantee. Special Assessments may include assessments for items such as capital expenditures or amounts needed to supplement repair expenses not covered by insurance. The initial Budget is based on a full build-out of Nautica Isles West.

After the Guarantee Period (as same may have been previously extended) terminates, each Owner shall be obligated to pay Assessments as set forth in Article VII, Section 1 hereof, and, commencing at such time, Declarant shall be required to pay Assessments on any Lots it owns in the same manner as all other Owners.

Section 6. DECLARANT'S GUARANTEED ASSESSMENT NOT THE OBLIGATION OF INSTITUTIONAL MORTGAGEES. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, it is specifically understood and declared that each Owner, by the acceptance of a deed or other instrument of conveyance of a Lot within the Property, shall be deemed to have acknowledged and agreed that no Institutional Mortgagee (other than Declarant) or any successor or assign of such Institutional Mortgagee, or any person acquiring title to any part of the Property by reason of the foreclosure or otherwise of an Institutional Mortgagee shall be deemed to have made, assumed or otherwise undertaken any covenants or obligations of Declarant: (i) to guarantee the level and/or duration of any Guaranteed Assessments provided for under any of the Nautica Isles West Documents; or (ii) to pay the difference between the actual Operating Expenses and the Guaranteed Assessments, if any, assessed against Lots and the Owners thereof during the Guarantee Period as may be provided for in any of the Nautica Isles West Documents; provided, however, that an Institutional Mortgagee may, at its option, determine to continue the obligation of Declarant to guarantee the amount of the Assessments as herein provided. Additionally, a successor Declarant shall not be deemed to guarantee the level and/or duration of any Guaranteed Assessments provided for under any of the Nautica Isles West Documents or be obligated or pay the difference between the actual Operating Expenses and the Guaranteed Assessments, if any, assessed against Lots and the Owners thereof during the Guarantee Period (as same may have been previously extended) unless such obligation is assumed in writing by such successor declarant.

Section 7. WORKING FUND CONTRIBUTION. Each Owner who purchases a Lot with a Home thereon from Declarant shall pay to the Association at the time legal title is conveyed to such Owner, a "Working Fund Contribution." The Working Fund Contribution shall be an amount equal to a three (3) months' share of the annual Operating Expenses applicable to such Lot pursuant to the initial Budget (which shall be prepared as if all Lots are Completed Lots and may be different from the Budget in effect at the time of closing). The purpose of the Working Fund Contribution is to insure that the Association will have cash available for initial start-up expenses, to meet unforeseen expenditures and to acquire additional equipment and services deemed necessary or desirable by the Board. Working Fund Contributions may also be used to offset Operating Expenses, both during the Guarantee Period (as same may have been previously extended) and thereafter. Working Fund Contributions are not advance payments of Individual Lot Assessments and shall have no effect on future Individual Lot Assessments, nor will they be held in reserve. To further ensure that the Association will have sufficient cash available to pay for start-up expenses, Operating Expenses and other expenses, Declarant may from time to time advance to the Association the Working Fund Contribution applicable to any Lot(s) prior to the time legal title to such Lot(s) is conveyed to the Owner(s) thereof. In the event Declarant advances the Working Fund Contribution applicable to any Lot, then, at the time legal title to such Lot is conveyed to the Owner thereof, the Working Fund Contribution to be paid by such Owner to the Association pursuant to this Section 7 shall be paid directly to Declarant in reimbursement of the advance, instead of to the Association.

Section 8. WAIVER OF USE. No Owner, other than Declarant, may exempt himself from personal liability for Assessments duly levied by the Association. No Owner may release the Lot owned by him from the liens and charges hereof either by waiver of the use and enjoyment of the Association Property and the facilities thereon or by abandonment of his Home.

ARTICLE VIII ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE

Section 1. MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE. The Architectural Control Committee, sometimes referred to in this Declaration as the "Committee," shall be comprised of three (3) members. The initial members of the Committee shall consist of persons designated by Declarant. Each of said persons shall hold office until all Lots and Homes have been conveyed or such earlier time as the Declarant may, at its sole option, elect. Thereafter, each new member of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board and shall hold office until such time as he has resigned or has been removed or his successor has been appointed, as provided herein. Members of the Committee, other than those designated by the Declarant, may be removed at any time without cause. The Board shall have the sole right to appoint and remove all members of the Committee other than those designated by the Declarant.

Section 2. REVIEW OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION.

A. No Improvements, including, by way of example and not of limitation, accessory structures, exterior lighting fixtures, brick pavers, stamped concrete, concrete flatwork, basketball goals, buildings, fences, walls, pools, roofs, gutters or rain spouts, antennae, aerials, microwaves, reception devices, mailboxes, external enclosures (including entry screen and patio screen enclosures), or landscaping (including hedges and massed plantings) shall be commenced, erected, installed, altered, modified, painted, planted, or maintained on the Property, including the Lots, nor shall any canopy, shutters, or window coverings be attached to or placed upon outside walls or roofs of any Home or building by any Owner other than Declarant, unless such Improvements have been reviewed by and received the written approval of the Committee in accordance with Paragraph B hereinbelow. Any Owner desiring to make Improvements shall submit two (2) complete sets of plans and specifications prepared by an architect, landscape architect, engineer or other person determined by the Committee to be qualified, showing the nature, dimensions, materials and location of the same.

B. The Committee shall approve proposed plans and specifications submitted for its approval only if it deems that the construction, alterations or additions contemplated will not be detrimental to the appearance of the surrounding area of the Property as a whole, and that the appearance of any structure affected thereby will be in harmony with the surrounding structures and is otherwise desirable. The Committee may also issue and amend from time to time rules or guidelines setting forth procedures for the submission of plans and specifications. If the proposed construction, alterations or additions are to a portion of the Improvements which the Association is obligated to maintain, said approval shall also be subject to approval by the Board. The Committee may condition its approval of proposed plans and specifications in such a manner as it deems appropriate and may require the submission of additional information prior to approving or disapproving such plans. Pursuant to the approvals for the Property granted by the City, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Nautica Isles West Documents, diversity of architectural elevation and exterior color scheme for Homes in Nautica Isles West shall be required by compliance with the following: (i) no identical homes shall be placed next to one another (i.e., same elevation with same exterior color scheme); (ii) no more than three (3) Homes with the same elevation shall be placed next to each other; and (iii) no more than three (3) Homes with the same exterior color scheme may be placed next to each other. A monitoring

report with updated information shall be submitted to the applicable governmental authority with each building permit to demonstrate compliance with these restrictions. Additionally, (i) all zero-lot line Homes which side yards abut the rear yard of two (2) or more Lots shall be restricted to one (1) story in height, (ii) not more than fifty (50%) percent of the Homes constructed on Lots which abut the Lake Worth Drainage District L-15 Canal (i.e., on Lots 32 through 53, inclusive) may be two (2) stories in height, (iii) Homes constructed on Lots 1, 7, 33, 58, 81, 82, 88, 103, 108, 136, 148, 170, 171, 193, 194, 219, 242, 264, 295, 309, 320, 321, 343, 344, 366, 367, 383, 384, 400, 435, 440, 441, 446, 453, 464 and 474 located in Nautica Isles West shall include the architectural upgrades required by the site plan(s) approved for Nautica Isles West by the City which such architectural upgrades shall not be modified or altered without the prior written approval of the City, (iv) all Homes located within Nautica Isles West - Plat Two as recorded in Plat Book 94, at Page 182, shall be required to have porches located at the front of the Home which porches shall be accessible from the interior and exterior of the Home, contain a minimum area of sixty (60) square feet, and have railings, and (v) all driveways shall be constructed with brick pavers. The Committee shall have no obligation to and shall not approve (nor grant any variances for) any plans and specifications submitted if approval of same would result in failure to comply with the foregoing requirements.

C. The Committee shall have forty-five (45) days after delivery of all required materials to approve or reject any such plans and, if not approved within such forty-five (45) day period, such plans shall be deemed rejected, provided that, in any event, no such addition, construction or alteration shall be made by any Owner which is detrimental to or inconsistent with the harmony, appearance or general scheme of the Property as a whole.

D. No landscaping or other Improvements on the Lake Lots which materially interfere with the view of the Lake by immediate neighbors who are also Lake Lot Owners shall be permitted. In its review of proposed plans and specifications of landscape design and materials for Lake Lots, including, but not limited to, any massed plantings, the Committee will take into consideration the effect on Lake views of such landscaping, both at the proposed time of installation and at the time when maximum growth shall have occurred. The only fence types allowed on the back and sides of a Lake Lot shall be an aluminum rail picket fence, with the rails no wider than one inch (1") and no closer together than three inches (3") on center and having a height of no greater than sixty inches (60"), unless otherwise required by applicable governmental laws, statutes, ordinances, rules or regulations. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Declaration, such aluminum rail picket fence is the only type of fence which the Committee may approve for installation on the back or sides of a Lake Lot.

E. Notwithstanding any provision in this Article to the contrary, the approval of the Committee shall not be required for any additions, changes or alterations within any Home if such additions, changes or alterations are not visible from the outside of such Home. All changes and alterations shall be subject, independently, to all applicable governmental laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations.

F. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, no construction, reconstruction, addition or alteration by Declarant shall require the prior approval or any certificate of consent of the Committee.

Section 3. MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE. The Committee shall meet from time to time as necessary to perform its duties hereunder. The Committee may from time to time, by resolution unanimously adopted in writing, designate a Committee representative (who may, but need not, be one of its members) to take any action or perform any duties for and on behalf of the Committee, except the granting of variances pursuant to Article VIII, Section 8 hereinbelow. In the absence of such designation, the vote of any two (2) members of the Committee shall constitute an act of the Committee.

Section 4. NO WAIVER OF FUTURE APPROVALS. The approval of the Committee of any plans and specifications or drawings for any work performed or proposed shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of any right to withhold approval or consent to any identical or similar proposal subsequently or additionally submitted for approval or consent, whether such submission is by that applicant or another applicant. Similarly, the denial of approval by the Committee of any plans and specifications or drawings for any work done or proposed shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of any right to approve or consent to any identical or similar proposal subsequently or additionally submitted for approval or consent, whether such submission is by that applicant or another applicant.

Section 5. COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS. The members of the Committee shall receive no compensation for services rendered, other than reimbursement for expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties hereunder.

Section 6. INSPECTION OF WORK. Inspection of work and correction of defects therein shall proceed as follows:

A. Upon the completion of any work for which approved plans are required under this Article, the submitting party shall give written notice of completion to the Committee.

B. Within thirty (30) days after written notice of completion, the Committee or its duly authorized representatives may inspect such Improvement. If the Committee finds such work was not done in substantial compliance with the approved plans, it shall notify the submitting party in writing of such noncompliance within such thirty (30) day period, specifying the particulars of noncompliance, and shall require the submitting party to remedy such noncompliance.

C. If upon the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the date of such notification the submitting party shall have failed to remedy such noncompliance, notification shall be given to the Board in writing of such failure. Upon such notice, the Board shall determine whether there is a noncompliance and, if so, the nature thereof and the estimated cost of correcting or removing the same. If noncompliance exists, the submitting party shall remedy or remove the same within a period of not more than thirty (30) days from the date of announcement of the Board's ruling. If the submitting party does not comply with the Board's ruling within such period, the Board, at its option, may remove the Improvement, remedy the noncompliance, or proceed in court to enjoin compliance and the submitting party shall reimburse the Association, upon demand, for all expenses incurred in connection therewith, including Interest and Legal Fees. If such expenses are not promptly repaid by the submitting party to the Association, the Board shall levy an Assessment against such submitting party for

reimbursement, and said Assessment shall constitute a lien upon the applicable Lot and Home with the same force and effect as liens for Operating Expenses.

D. If, for any reason, notification is not given to the submitting party of acceptance within thirty (30) days after receipt of said written notice of completion from the submitting party, the Improvement and/or alteration shall be deemed to be in compliance with said approved plans.

Section 7. NON-LIABILITY OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS. Neither the Committee nor any member thereof, nor its duly authorized Committee representative, nor Declarant, shall be liable to the Association or to any Owner or any other person or entity for any loss, damage or injury arising out of or in any way connected with the performance of the Committee's duties hereunder, unless due to the willful misconduct or bad faith of a member and only that member shall have any liability. The Committee's review and approval or disapproval of plans submitted to it for any proposed Improvement shall be based solely on considerations of the overall benefit or detriment to the community as a whole. The Committee shall not be responsible for reviewing, nor shall its approval of any plan or design be deemed approval of, any plan or design from the standpoint of structural safety or conformance with building or other codes or standards, and no member or representative of the Committee or the Association, nor the Declarant, shall be liable for the safety, soundness, workmanship, materials or usefulness for any purpose of any such improvement or alteration proposed by the plans. By submitting a request for approval, Owner shall be deemed to have automatically agreed to hold harmless and indemnify the aforesaid members and representatives of the Committee, the Declarant, and the Association generally, from any loss, claim, damage or liability connected with or arising out of the proposed Improvements or alterations. Furthermore, approval by the Committee of any plans and specifications does not excuse any Owner from also receiving approvals as required by all applicable governmental agencies.

Section 8. VARIANCE. Except only for variances from the diversity of architectural elevation and exterior color scheme requirements of Section 2.B. of this Article VIII above (which shall not be given by the Committee), the Committee may authorize variances from compliance with any of the architectural provisions of this Declaration or any Supplemental Declaration, when circumstances such as topography, natural obstructions, hardship, aesthetic or environmental considerations may require. If such variances are granted, no violation of the covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in this Declaration or any Supplemental Declaration shall be deemed to have occurred with respect to the Improvements for which the variance was granted.

ARTICLE IX

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OBLIGATIONS

Section 1. BY THE ASSOCIATION.

A. The Association, at its expense, shall be responsible for the operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of all of the Improvements and facilities located upon the Association Property, including the Recreation Tract, as otherwise provided herein except public utilities and Community Systems, to the extent same have not been made Association Property.

Should any incidental damage be caused to any Home by virtue of the Association's failure to maintain the Association Property as herein required or by virtue of any work which may be performed or caused to be performed by the Association in the maintenance, repair or replacement of any Association Property, the Association shall, at its expense, repair such incidental damage. The Association shall not, however, be responsible for any loss of use, any hardship, an Owner's time or any other consequential or punitive damages.

B. The Association shall operate, maintain, repair and replace a water sprinkler system constructed over, through and upon the Association Property and/or the Lots (or any portions thereof) as it shall deem appropriate. Except as provided in Section 2B of this Article IX, the Association shall be responsible for the costs of operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of such sprinkler system, including any monthly fees and other costs of water usage, if any. There is hereby reserved in favor of the Association, the right to enter upon the Association Property and any and all Lots for the purpose of operating, maintaining, repairing and replacing said water sprinkler system. Said sprinkler system shall serve to provide the irrigation of the Lake Bank Zone of Lake Lots as described and provided for in Section 3 of Article II above. Each Owner shall be responsible for any damage to said sprinkler system caused by Owner, Owner's family, lessees, invitees and guests, and Owner shall indemnify, defend and hold Association harmless from and against any and all losses, claims, damages or liabilities resulting from any such damage.

The Association shall operate, maintain and repair the Drainage System constructed over, through and upon the Property. There is hereby reserved in favor of the Association the right to enter upon the Association Property and the Lots for the purpose of operating, maintaining, repairing, and replacing the Drainage System over, through and upon the Property. The Association shall be responsible for all costs associated with all cleaning, maintenance, repairs and replacement of any portion of the Drainage System, including, without limitation, all control structures which control the discharge of water from the Lakes into a canal, necessary to maintain the system in its original condition and use. In the event the Association fails to maintain the Drainage System in accordance with this Declaration and/or the "South Florida Permit" attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "D", as the same may be amended from time to time, then the South Florida Water Management District shall have the right to commence an action against the Association, including, without limitation, monetary penalties and injunctive relief, to compel the Association to maintain the Drainage System in accordance with this Declaration and/or the South Florida Permit.

C. The Association shall be responsible for the maintenance, repair and replacement of all (i) Streets, Drives, Roads and Roadways located upon the Association Property and which are reserved to the Association on the Plat and/or Additional Plat(s), if any, and (ii) the bridge spanning the Lake Worth Drainage District E-3 canal, and there is hereby reserved in favor of the Association the right to enter upon any and all parts of the Association Property and Lots for such foregoing purposes. To the extent permitted by the appropriate governmental authority, the Association may, but shall not be obligated to, also provide maintenance of all City, County, district or municipal properties which are located within or in a reasonable proximity of the Property to the extent that their deterioration or unkempt appearance would adversely affect the appearance of the Property, including the right to enhance the landscaping in any public right of way.

D. The Association shall be responsible for the maintenance, repair and replacement of: (i) any street lights, including, without limitation, Street Lights and Decorative Street Lights, and all associated facilities therewith placed within Nautica Isles West, (ii) any street lights, including, without limitation, Street Lights and Decorative Street Lights, and all associated facilities therewith placed in public rights-of-way by agreement, whether now or hereafter existing, between the Association and the public utility responsible therefor, and/or (iii) the maintenance, repair and replacement of the irrigation system. Improvements, landscaping and sod on the "OS", "BT", or open space tracts within the Property.

E. The Association shall not alter the slopes, contours, or cross sections of the Lakes, Lake banks and littoral zones or chemically, mechanically, or manually remove, damage or destroy any plants in any littoral zones, Lake Maintenance Easements or Lake Maintenance Access Easement except upon the written approval from the applicable governmental authority. The Association shall be responsible for maintaining the required survivorship and coverage of any planted littoral areas, to ensure the ongoing removal of prohibited and invasive non-native plant species from these areas, and to comply with all governmental regulations applicable to the Lakes, Lake banks and littoral zones.

F. The Association, by action of its Board, may make minor and insubstantial alterations and Improvements to the Association Property having a cost not in excess of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000). All other alterations and Improvements must first be approved by at least two-thirds (2/3) of all Members represented in person or by proxy at a meeting called and held in accordance with the Bylaws. No alteration or Improvement may be made to the Association Property which materially and adversely affects the rights of the Owner of any Lot to the enjoyment of his Lot or the Association Property unless the Owner and all mortgagees holding recorded mortgages on such Lot consent thereto in writing.

G. All expenses incurred by the Association in connection with the services, operation, maintenance, repair and replacement described in Paragraphs A through E, inclusive, are Operating Expenses, payable by each Owner under the provisions of this Declaration concerning Assessments. Should the maintenance, repair or replacement provided for in Paragraphs A through E of this Section 1 be caused by the negligence of or misuse by an Owner, his family, guests, servants, invitees, or lessees, such Owner shall be responsible therefor, and the Association shall have the right to levy an Assessment against such Owner's Lot and said Assessment shall constitute a lien upon the appropriate Lot and Home with the same force and effect as liens for Operating Expenses.

H. The Association has a reasonable right of entry upon any Lot to make emergency repairs and to do other work reasonably necessary for the proper maintenance and operation of Nautica Isles West.

Section 2. BY THE OWNERS.

A. The Owner of each Lot must keep and maintain the Lot and the Improvements thereon, including equipment and appurtenances, in good order, condition and repair, and must perform promptly all maintenance and repair work within his Home which, if omitted, could adversely affect Nautica Isles West, the other Owners or the Association and its

Members. The Owner of each Lot shall be responsible for any damages caused by a failure to so maintain such Lot, Improvements and Home. The Owners' responsibility for maintenance, repair and replacement shall include, but not be limited to, all of the physical structures constructed in, upon or below the Lot, and physical items attached or connected to such structures that run beyond the boundary line of the Lot which exclusively service or benefit the Lot and Home. Additionally, the painting, caulking and maintenance of the exterior surface of the walls, doors, windows and roof of the physical structure of the Home shall be performed by the Owner, and the exterior surface of such walls, doors, windows and roof shall at all times be maintained in a good and serviceable condition with no damage or other defect therein by the Owner. The Owner of a Lot further agrees to pay for all utilities (including, without limitation, those provided by the Community Systems), such as telephone, cable or satellite television, water (including water associated with irrigation), sewer, sanitation, electric, etc., that may be separately billed or charged to each Home. The Owner of each Lot shall be responsible for insect and pest control within the Home and the Lot. Whenever the maintenance, repair and replacement of any items which an Owner is obligated to maintain, repair or replace at such Owner's own expense is occasioned by any loss or damage which may be covered by any insurance maintained in force by the Association, the proceeds of the insurance received by the Association shall be used for the purpose of making such maintenance, repair or replacement, except that the Owner shall be, in said instance, required to pay such portion of the costs of such maintenance, repair and replacement as shall, by reason of the applicability of any deductibility provision of such insurance or otherwise, reduce the amount of the insurance proceeds applicable to such maintenance, repair or replacement.

B. The Owner of each Lot shall maintain and care for any sod, lawns and landscaping which are encompassed within the Lot including, without limitation, the irrigation system installed thereon. In addition to the foregoing, the Owner of each Lot shall maintain and care for the grassed areas (including, without limitation, all landscaping thereon, if any) located between the front and/or side lot line of such Owner's Lot and the edge of the roadway in front and/or side of such Owner's Lot. "Maintenance and care" within the meaning of this Subsection B shall include irrigating, mowing, edging, fertilizing, trimming of trees and landscaping, spraying of lawns, and replacement of sod, trees and landscaping. All lawns shall be maintained free from unsightly bald spots or dead grass and shall be uniform in texture and appearance with surrounding lawns in Nautica Isles West. In addition to the foregoing, each Lake Lot Owner shall be responsible for the maintenance and care of the Lake Bank Zone (as described in Section 3 of Article II above) except only for the irrigation of the Lake Bank Zone, which irrigation will be the responsibility of the Association as provided in said Section 3 of Article II above). Nothing shall be planted in any "OS", "BT", or open space tract by any Owner.

C. The Owner of each Lot shall maintain, repair and replace as needed any fencing on their Lot, clean, maintain and repair the driveway on their Lot, and keep the sidewalk located on and/or adjacent to their Lot clean and free from any impediments to pedestrian traffic.

D. If a Home is damaged by fire or other casualty, its Owner shall properly and promptly restore it to at least as good a condition as it was before the casualty occurred. Any such work shall be in accordance with the original plans and specifications of the Home unless otherwise authorized by the Board and shall be otherwise subject to all provisions of Article VIII hereof.

E. Each Owner shall keep his Home insured in an amount not less than its full insurable value against loss or damage by fire or other hazards. Evidence of such coverage shall be furnished to the Association promptly upon the Board's request.

F. If an Owner fails to comply with the foregoing provisions of this Section 2, the Association may proceed in court to compel compliance. Further, if the failure to comply relates to the Owner's obligations to maintain insurance, the Association shall be entitled, although not obligated, to obtain the required coverage itself and to levy on the offending Owner an Assessment equal to the cost of premiums, and any such Assessment shall constitute a lien upon the applicable Lot and Home with the same force and effect as a lien for Operating Expenses.

G. If a failure to comply with the provisions of this Section 2 relates to the Owner's obligation to maintain and care for the Home, landscaping or any other area required to be maintained and cared for by the Owner, then, in addition to the exercise of all other remedies, the Association or Declarant shall have the right but not the obligation, upon fifteen (15) days written notice, to enter the property of the Owner for the purpose of performing the maintenance and care referred to, set forth and described in the notice, and to levy on the offending Owner an Assessment equal to the cost of performing such maintenance and care. Any such Assessment shall constitute a lien upon the applicable Lot and Home with the same force and effect as a lien for Operating Expenses. The determination of whether an Owner is failing to properly maintain and care for the property for which he has the maintenance responsibility under this Declaration or any of the other Nautica Isles West Documents shall be determined in the sole discretion of the Association or Declarant.

Section 3. DAMAGE TO BUILDINGS. The Owner of any Home which has suffered damage may apply to the Committee for approval for reconstruction, rebuilding, or repair of the Improvements therein. The Committee shall grant such approval only if, upon completion of the work, the exterior appearance of the Improvement(s) will be substantially similar to that which existed prior to the date of the casualty. If the obligation for repair falls upon the Association, the Committee approval will not be required prior to the commencement of such work, so long as the exterior appearance of the Improvement(s) will be substantially similar to that which existed prior to the date of the casualty.

The owner or owners of any damaged building (including, without limitation, the Owner of a Lot and/or Home), the Association, and the Architectural Control Committee shall be obligated to proceed with all due diligence hereunder and the responsible parties shall commence reconstruction within three (3) months after the damage occurs and complete reconstruction within one (1) year after the damage occurs, unless prevented by causes beyond his or its reasonable control.

The Declarant shall be exempt from the provisions of this Section 3, provided that any such reconstruction, rebuilding or repairs made by the Declarant shall be consistent, as to the exterior appearance, with the Improvements as they existed prior to the damage or other casualty.

ARTICLE X

USE RESTRICTIONS

All of the Property shall be held, used, and enjoyed subject to the following limitations and restrictions, and any and all additional rules and regulations which may, from time to time, be adopted by the Association, except as provided in Article X, Section 19 below:

Section 1. ENFORCEMENT. Failure of an Owner to comply with any limitations or restrictions in this Declaration or any of the Nautica Isles West Documents or with any rules and regulations promulgated by the Association shall be grounds for action which may include, without limitation, an action to recover sums due for damages, injunctive relief, or any combination thereof.

In addition to all other remedies, the Association may suspend, for a reasonable period of time, the rights of any or all of an Owner or an Owner's tenants, guests or invitees to use Association Property and facilities; may suspend the voting rights of an Owner if such Owner is delinquent in payment of assessments for more than ninety (90) days; and may levy reasonable fines against any Owner or any Owner's tenant, guest or invitee for failure of such Owner, his family, guests, invitees, lessees or employees to comply with any of the Nautica Isles West Documents, provided the following procedures are adhered to:

A. **Notice.** The Association shall notify the Owner in writing of the noncompliance and set forth the corrective action to be taken. A fine or suspension of use rights may not be imposed without notice of at least fourteen (14) days to the Owner sought to be fined or suspended and an opportunity for a hearing before a committee of at least three (3) members appointed by the Board who are not officers, directors, or employees of the Association, or the spouse, parent, child, brother or sister of an officer, director, or employee of the Association. If the committee, by majority vote, does not approve a proposed fine or suspension, it may not be imposed. At the Association's option, any fine may be levied on a daily basis in the event of a continuing violation without the necessity of a new hearing and without any limitation on the amount of such fine.

B. **Hearing.** Should the Owner still be in noncompliance, the noncompliance shall be presented to the Board after which the Board shall hear reasons why a fine should or should not be imposed. A written decision of the Board shall be submitted to the Owner not later than twenty-one (21) days after said meeting.

C. **Payment.** A fine shall be paid not later than thirty (30) days after notice of the imposition of the fine.

D. **Fines.** A fine shall be treated as an Assessment subject to the provisions of the collection of Assessments as otherwise set forth herein, and shall constitute a lien upon the applicable Lot and Home, with the same force and effect as a lien for Operating Expenses. All monies received from fines shall be allocated as directed by the Board, subject always to the provisions of this Declaration.

E. Failure to Pay Assessments. Notice and Hearing as provided in Subparagraphs A and B above shall not be required with respect to the imposition of suspension of use rights or fines upon any Owner because such Owner's failure to pay Assessments or other charges when due.

F. Access. Suspension of use rights to Association Property shall not impair the right of an Owner or tenant of a Lot and/or Home to have vehicular and pedestrian ingress to and egress from such Lot and/or Home, including, but not limited to, the right to park.

Section 2. OCCUPANCY OF HOME. The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-430, approved September 13, 1988) (the "Fair Housing Act"), which became effective in March 1989, and was amended December 31, 1995, provides that communities cannot reject families with children. Therefore, neither Declarant nor the Association shall have the authority to prohibit children from living in any Home in Nautica Isles West.

Section 3. NUISANCES. No obnoxious or offensive activity shall be carried on or about the Lots or in or about any Improvements, Homes, or on any portion of Nautica Isles West nor shall anything be done therein which may be or become an unreasonable annoyance or a nuisance to any Owner. No use or practice shall be allowed in or around the Homes which is a source of annoyance to Owners or occupants of Homes or which interferes with the peaceful possession or proper use of the Homes or the surrounding areas. No loud noises or noxious odors shall be permitted in any Improvements, Homes or Lots. Without limiting the generality of any of the foregoing provisions, no horns, whistles, bells or other sound devices (other than security devices used exclusively for security purposes), noisy or smoky vehicles, unlicensed off-road motor vehicles or any items which may unreasonably interfere with television or radio reception of any Owner shall be located, used or placed on any Lot, or exposed to the view of other Owners without the prior written approval of the Board.

Section 4. PARKING AND VEHICULAR RESTRICTIONS. Parking upon the Property shall be restricted to the driveway and garage located upon each Lot and designated parking areas within the Association Property. No parking on the streets or swales is permitted. No Owner shall keep any vehicle on any Lot which is deemed to be a nuisance by the Board. No Owner shall conduct repairs taking more than twenty-four (24) hours (except in an emergency or except within the garage of the Home with the garage door closed) or restorations of any motor vehicle, boat, trailer, or other vehicle upon any Lot. No commercial vehicle, trailer, boat or boat trailer may be parked or stored on the Property except in the garage of a Home located upon a Lot. No motor home, bus or tractor-trailer or any other truck larger than a full-size pickup truck may be parked on the Property, except temporarily as in the case of a moving van or other such vehicle necessary to provide service to an Owner and with the exception of any vehicles necessary for any construction activity being performed by or on behalf of Declarant.

Section 5. NO IMPROPER USE. No improper, offensive, hazardous or unlawful use shall be made of any Home nor shall anything be done thereon tending to cause embarrassment, discomfort, annoyance or nuisance to any person using any portion of the Property. All valid laws, zoning ordinances, rules, regulations and codes of all governmental bodies having jurisdiction thereover shall be observed. Violations of laws, ordinances, orders, rules, regulations, codes or requirements of any governmental agency having jurisdiction thereover

relating to any Home or Lot shall be corrected by, and at the sole expense of, the Owner of said Home and/or Lot.

Section 6. LEASES. No portion of a Home (other than an entire Home) may be rented. All leases shall provide and if they do not so provide then the leases shall be deemed to provide, that the Association shall have the right to terminate the lease upon default by the tenant in observing any of the provisions of this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws, applicable rules and regulations, or of any other agreement, document or instrument governing the Lots or Homes. The Owner of a leased Home shall be jointly and severally liable with his tenant for compliance with the Nautica Isles West Documents and to the Association to pay any claim for injury or damage to property caused by the negligence of the tenant. Every lease shall be subordinate to any lien filed by the Association whether before or after such lease was entered into.

Section 7. ANIMALS AND PETS. Only common domesticated household pets may be kept on any Lot or in a Home, but in no event for the purpose of breeding or for any commercial purposes whatsoever. No other animals, livestock, reptiles or poultry of any kind shall be kept, raised, bred or maintained on any portion of the Property. Permitted pets shall only be kept subject to and in accordance with such rules and regulations as shall be promulgated from time to time by the Board. Under no circumstances may a pit bull be permitted on the Property. Any pet must be carried or kept on a leash when outside of a Home or fenced-in area. No pet shall be kept tied up outside of a Home or in any screened porch or patio, unless someone is present in the Home. An Owner shall immediately pick up and remove any solid animal waste deposited by his pet on the Property. An Owner is responsible for the cost of repair or replacement of any Association Property damaged by his pet.

Each Owner who determines to keep a pet thereby agrees to indemnify the Association and Declarant and hold them harmless against any loss or liability of any kind or character whatsoever arising from or growing out of his having any animal on the Property.

Section 8. ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS. No Home shall be enlarged by any addition thereto or to any part thereof, and no Owner shall make any improvement, addition, or alteration to the exterior of his Home, including, without limitation, the painting, staining, or varnishing of the exterior of the Home, including doors, garage doors, driveways and walkways, without the prior written approval of (i) the Committee as set forth in Article VIII of this Declaration, which approval may be withheld for purely aesthetic reasons, and (ii) all applicable governmental entities.

Section 9. INCREASE IN INSURANCE RATES. No Owner may engage in any action which may reasonably be expected to result in an increase in the rate of any insurance policy or policies covering or with respect to any portion of the Property not owned by such Owner.

Section 10. SLOPES AND TREES. No Owner may engage in any activity which will change the slope or drainage of a Lot. No additional trees are permitted to be planted on the Property and no trees are permitted to be removed from the Property (other than dead or dying trees which are being replaced with trees of the same species) without the prior written consent of Declarant for as long as Declarant owns a Lot, and thereafter, without the prior written consent of the Board.

Section 11. SIGNS. No sign, display, poster, or other advertising device of any kind may be displayed in public view of any portion of any building or other Improvement in the Property (including, without limitation, a Home) without the prior written consent of the Board, which consent may be given, withheld or conditioned in the sole and absolute discretion of the Board. Signs, regardless of size, used by Declarant, its successors or assigns, for advertising during the construction and sale period of Nautica Isles West or other communities developed and/or marketed by Declarant or its affiliates and other signs authorized by Declarant shall be exempt from this Section 11. Such sign or signs as Declarant may be required to erect under the terms of an Institutional Mortgage shall also be exempt from this Section 11.

Section 12. TRASH AND OTHER MATERIALS. No rubbish, trash, garbage, refuse, or other waste material shall be kept or permitted on the Lots and/or Association Property, or other portions of the Property, except in sanitary, self-locking containers located in appropriate areas, and no odor shall be permitted to arise therefrom so as to render the Property or any portion thereof unsanitary, offensive, detrimental or a nuisance to Owners or to any other property in the vicinity thereof or to its occupants. No clothing or other household items shall be hung, dried, or aired in such a way as to be visible from the Association Property or another Lot. No stripped vehicles, lumber or other building materials, grass, tree clippings, metals, scrap, automobile pieces or parts, refuse, or trash shall be stored or allowed to accumulate on any portion of the Property (except when accumulated during construction by Declarant, during construction approved by the Committee, or when accumulated by the Association for imminent pick-up and discard).

Section 13. TEMPORARY STRUCTURES. No tent, shack, shed or other temporary building or Improvement, other than separate construction and sales trailers to be used by Declarant, its agents and contractors, for the construction, service and sale of Nautica Isles West or other communities, shall be placed upon any portion of the Property, either temporarily or permanently. No trailer, motor home or recreational vehicle shall be: (a) used as a residence, either temporarily or permanently, or (b) parked upon the Property.

Section 14. OIL AND MINING OPERATIONS. No oil drilling, oil development operations, oil refining, boring or mining operations of any kind shall be permitted upon or on any Lot nor shall oil wells, tanks, tunnels, mineral excavations or shafts be permitted upon or in any Lot. No derrick or other structure designed for use in boring for oil or natural gas shall be erected, maintained or permitted upon any Lot.

Section 15. SEWAGE DISPOSAL. No individual sewage disposal system shall be permitted on any of the Property, provided that a central sewage disposal system is being operated in accordance with the requirements of the governmental regulatory body having jurisdiction over said central system.

Section 16. WATER SUPPLY. No individual water supply system shall be permitted on any of the Property, provided that a central water supply system is being operated in accordance with requirements of the governmental body having jurisdiction over said central system, except that wells are permitted for the irrigation of landscaping only, provided that a stain tank is installed in conjunction with the irrigation well.

Section 17. FENCES. Any fence placed upon any Lot must be approved by the Committee, as provided in Article VIII hereof, prior to installation. In no event may a fence be placed in the area between the front of a Home and the Street, Drive, Road or Roadway at the front of the Lot on which the Home is situated. The Owner assumes complete responsibility to maintain the fence, including, but not limited to, trimming any grass, ivy or other plants from the fence. In the event the Committee approves the installation of a fence, it shall also have the right to require installation of landscaping, also subject to the Committee's approval, at the time the fence is installed.

Notwithstanding that an Owner has obtained the approval of the Committee to install a fence or landscape materials as provided hereinabove, such installation shall be at the Owner's sole risk so long as Declarant has not yet begun or is engaged in the construction of a Home on an adjacent Lot. In the event such construction activity on an adjacent Lot causes damage to or destruction of such Owner's fence or landscape materials or any part thereof, the Owner on whose Lot the fence and/or landscaping has been damaged shall be required, at the Owner's expense, to repair or replace such fence and/or landscape materials in conformance with the requirements of the Committee's approval of the initial installation of the fence and/or landscape materials and Declarant shall have no liability for any such damage or destruction. Such repair or replacement shall commence as soon as construction on the adjacent Lot has been completed and shall be pursued to completion with due diligence. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "landscape materials" shall include landscape materials located on or adjacent to any property line of a Lot, including, by way of example and not of limitation, hedges, shrubs and trees, whether associated with a fence or not.

In addition, the installation of any fence placed upon any Lot is subject to easements which run with the land. In the event the grantee of any such easement which runs with the land (i.e., FPI., the City or the County), its successors and/or assigns, requires the removal of any fence upon the Lot, then the Owner of said Lot shall, at the Owner's sole cost and expense, immediately remove the fence. The Owner of a Lot, when installing any fence upon the Lot, shall comply with all valid laws, zoning ordinances, codes and regulations of the City and County governmental bodies, as applicable, in addition to the Committee approval required by Article VIII hereof.

Section 18. ANTENNAE. No outside television, radio, or other electronic towers, acrias, antennae, satellite dishes or device of any type for the reception or transmission of radio or television broadcasts or other means of communication shall hereafter be erected, constructed, placed or permitted to remain on any portion of the Property or upon any improvements thereon, unless expressly approved in writing by the Association, except that this prohibition shall not apply to those satellite dishes that are less than one (1) meter (39.37 inches) in diameter or less, and specifically covered by 47 C.F.R. Part 1, Subpart S, Section 1.4000, as amended, promulgated under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as amended from time to time. The Association is empowered to adopt, and amend from time to time, rules governing the types of antennae which may be permitted and restrictions relating to safety, location and maintenance of antennae. The Association may also adopt (and amend from time to time) and enforce reasonable rules limiting installation of permissible dishes or antennae to certain specified locations, not visible from the street or neighboring properties, and integrated with the Property

and surrounding landscape, to the extent that reception of an acceptable signal would not be unlawfully impaired by such rules. Any approved antennae shall be installed in compliance with all federal, state and local laws and regulations, including zoning, land-use and building regulations. This Section 18 shall not apply to the Declarant.

Section 19. DECLARANT EXEMPTION. Declarant plans to undertake the work of constructing Homes and Improvements upon the Property and may undertake the work of constructing other buildings upon adjacent land or other property being developed or marketed by Declarant or its affiliates. The completion of that work and the sale, rental and other transfer of Homes is essential to the establishment and welfare of the Property as a residential community. In order that such work may be completed and a fully occupied community established as rapidly as possible, neither the Owners, the Association, nor the Architectural Control Committee shall do anything to interfere with Declarant's activities.

In general, the restrictions and limitations set forth in this Article X shall not apply to the Declarant or to Lots owned by the Declarant. Declarant shall specifically be exempt from any restrictions which interfere in any manner whatsoever with Declarant's plans for development, construction, sale, lease, or use of the Property and to the Improvements thereon. Declarant shall be entitled to injunctive relief for any actual or threatened interference with its rights under this Article X in addition to whatever remedies at law to which it might be entitled.

ARTICLE XI

DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION TO ASSOCIATION PROPERTY

Damage to or destruction of all or any portion of the Association Property shall, notwithstanding any provision in this Declaration to the contrary, be handled as follows:

A. If insurance proceeds are sufficient to effect total restoration of damaged or destroyed Association Property, then the Association shall cause such Association Property to be repaired and reconstructed substantially as it previously existed.

B. If insurance proceeds are insufficient to effect total restoration, and the cost of restoration exceeds such proceeds by Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) or less, then the Association shall cause the Association Property to be repaired and reconstructed substantially as it previously existed and the difference between the insurance proceeds and the actual cost shall be levied as a Special Assessment proportionately against each of the Lots in accordance with the provisions of Articles VI and VII herein.

C. If the insurance proceeds are insufficient to effect total restoration and the cost of restoration of the Association Property exceeds said proceeds by over Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), then by the written consent or vote of a majority of the voting interests, they shall determine whether: (a) to rebuild and restore either: (i) in substantially the same manner as the Improvements existed prior to the damage or destruction; or (ii) in a manner less expensive, and in the event of (i) or (ii) to raise the necessary rebuilding and restoration funds by levying pro rata restoration and construction Special Assessments against all Lots; or (b) to not rebuild and to retain available insurance proceeds. In the event it is decided that the damaged or destroyed Association Property shall not be rebuilt, the remains of any structure or

structures shall be torn down and hauled away, so as not to be a safety hazard or visual nuisance, and the land shall be fully sodded and landscaped or otherwise treated in an attractive manner. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, any decision not to rebuild or to rebuild in a manner which would result in a change in the Improvements shall not be effective without the prior written approval of Declarant as long as Declarant owns any portion of the Property.

D. Each Owner shall be liable to the Association for any damage to the Association Property not fully covered or collected by insurance which may be sustained by reason of the negligence or willful misconduct of said Owner or of his family, lessees, invitees and guests, both minors and adults.

E. In the event that the repairs and replacements were paid for by any Special Assessments as well as insurance proceeds and regular Assessments, then, if after the completion of and payment for the repair, replacement, construction or reconstruction there shall remain any excess in the hands of the Association, it shall be presumed that the monies disbursed in payment of any repair, replacement, construction and reconstruction were first disbursed from insurance proceeds and regular Assessments and any remaining funds shall be deemed to be the remaining Special Assessments which shall be returned to the Owners by means of a *pro rata* distribution in accordance with the collection of such Special Assessments.

ARTICLE XII

INSURANCE AND CONDEMNATION

The Association shall purchase and maintain the following insurance coverages subject to the following provisions, and the cost of the premiums therefor shall be a part of the Operating Expenses:

Section 1. CASUALTY INSURANCE. Property and casualty insurance in an amount equal to the then full replacement cost, exclusive of land, foundation, excavation and other items normally excluded from such coverage, of all Improvements and personal property which are owned by the Association and now or hereafter located upon the Association Property, which insurance shall afford protection against such risks, if any, as shall customarily be covered with respect to areas similar to the Association Property in developments similar to Nautica Isles West in construction, location and use.

Section 2. PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE. A comprehensive policy of public liability insurance naming the Association and, until Declarant no longer owns any Lot with the Property, Declarant as named insureds thereof insuring against any and all claims or demands made by any person or persons whomsoever for personal injuries or property damage received in connection with, or arising from, the operation, maintenance and use of the Association Property and any Improvements located thereon, and for any other risks insured against by such policies with limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for damages incurred or claimed by any one person for any one occurrence; not less than Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) for damages incurred or claimed by more than one person for any one occurrence; and for not less than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) property damage per occurrence with no separate limits stated for the number of claims. The Association may also obtain worker's compensation

insurance and other liability insurance including, but not limited to, insurance for lawsuits related to employment contracts in which the Association is a party, as it may deem desirable.

Section 3. FIDELITY COVERAGE. Adequate fidelity coverage to protect against dishonest acts of the officers and employees of the Association and the Board and all others who handle and are responsible for handling funds of the Association shall be maintained in the form of fidelity bonds, which requirements shall be reasonably determined by the Board.

Section 4. DIRECTORS' COVERAGE. Adequate directors' and officers' liability coverage, which coverage shall be effective from and after the date the Association is created.

Section 5. OTHER INSURANCE. The Board may obtain such other forms of insurance as the Board may determine and in such coverage amounts as the Board shall determine to be required or beneficial for the protection or preservation of the Association Property and any Improvements now or hereafter located thereon or in the best interests of the Association and/or its officers and directors.

Section 6. CANCELLATION OR MODIFICATION. All insurance policies purchased by the Association shall provide that they may not be canceled (including for nonpayment of premiums) or substantially modified without at least ten (10) days prior written notice to the Association and to each first mortgage holder, if any, named in the mortgage clause.

Section 7. FLOOD INSURANCE. If determined appropriate by the Board or if required by an Institutional Mortgagee, a master or blanket policy of flood insurance covering the Association Property, if available under the National Flood Insurance Program, shall be purchased, which flood insurance shall be in the form of a standard policy issued by a member of the National Flood Insurers Association, and the amount of the coverage of such insurance shall be the lesser of the maximum amount of flood insurance available under such program, or one hundred percent (100%) of the current replacement cost of all buildings and other insurable property located in the flood hazard area.

Section 8. CONDEMNATION. In the event the Association receives any award or payment arising from the taking of any Association Property or any part thereof as a result of the exercise of the right of condemnation or eminent domain, the net proceeds thereof shall first be applied to the restoration of such taken areas and improvements thereon to the extent deemed advisable by the Board and approved by at least two-thirds (2/3) of the total voting interests, and the remaining balance thereof, if any, shall then be distributed pro rata to Owners and mortgagees of Lots as their respective interests may appear.

Section 9. WAIVER OF SUBROGATION. As to each policy of insurance maintained by the Association which will not be voided or impaired thereby, the Association hereby waives and releases all claims against the Board, the Owners, the Declarant and the agents and employees of each of the foregoing, with respect to any loss covered by such insurance, whether or not caused by negligence of or breach of any agreement of said persons, but only to the extent that such insurance proceeds are received in compensation for such loss.

ARTICLE XIII

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. CONFLICT WITH OTHER NAUTICA ISLES WEST DOCUMENTS. In the event of any conflict between the provisions hereof and the provisions of the Articles and/or Bylaws and/or rules and regulations promulgated by the Association, the provisions of this Declaration shall control.

Section 2. NOTICES. Any notice or other communication required or permitted to be given or delivered hereunder shall be deemed properly given and delivered upon the mailing thereof by United States mail, postage prepaid, to: (i) each Owner, at the address of the person whose name appears as the Owner on the records of the Association at the time of such mailing and, in the absence of any specific address, at the address of the Home owned by such Owner; (ii) the Association, certified mail, return receipt requested, at 1401 University Drive, Suite 200, Coral Springs, Florida 33071, or such other address as the Association shall hereinafter notify Declarant and the Owners of in writing; and (iii) Declarant, certified mail, return receipt requested, at 1401 University Drive, Suite 200, Coral Springs, Florida 33071, or such other address or addresses as Declarant shall hereafter notify the Association of in writing, any such notice to the Association of a change in Declarant's address being deemed notice to the Owners.

Section 3. ENFORCEMENT. The covenants and restrictions herein contained may be enforced by Declarant (so long as Declarant holds an equitable or legal interest in any Lot and/or Home), the Association, any Owner and any Institutional Mortgagee holding a mortgage on any portion of the Property in any judicial proceeding seeking any remedy recognizable at law or in equity, including damages, injunction or any other form of relief against any person, firm or entity violating or attempting to violate any covenant, restriction or provision hereunder. The failure by any party to enforce any such covenant, restriction or provision herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of such covenant, restriction or provision or of the right of such party to thereafter enforce such covenant, restriction or provision. The prevailing party in any such litigation shall be entitled to reimbursement of all costs thereof including, but not limited to, Legal Fees, from the non-prevailing party.

Section 4. INTERPRETATION. The provisions of this Declaration shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose of creating a uniform plan for the development of a residential community and for the maintenance of recreational facilities and Association Property. Article, Section and Paragraph captions, headings and titles inserted throughout this Declaration are intended as a matter of convenience only and in no way shall such captions, headings or titles define, limit or in any way affect the subject matter or any of the terms and provisions thereunder or the terms and provisions of this Declaration.

Whenever the context so requires or permits, any pronoun used herein may be deemed to mean the corresponding masculine, feminine or neuter form thereof, and the singular form of any nouns and pronouns herein may be deemed to mean the corresponding plural form thereof and vice versa.

Section 5. SEVERABILITY. In the event any of the provisions of this Declaration shall be deemed invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, said judicial determination shall in no way

affect any of the other provisions hereof, which shall remain in full force and effect, and any provisions of this Declaration deemed invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction by virtue of the term or scope thereof shall be deemed limited to the maximum term and scope permitted by law. In the event that any court should hereafter determine that any provision of this Declaration is in violation of the rule of property known as the "rule against perpetuities" or any other rule of law because of the duration of a time period, such provision shall not thereby become invalid, but instead the duration of such time period shall be reduced to the maximum period allowed under such rule of law, and in the event the determination of the duration of such time period requires measuring lives, such measuring life shall be that of the incorporator of the Association.

Section 6. CERTAIN RIGHTS OF DECLARANT. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, no Improvements constructed or installed by Declarant shall be subject to the approval of the Association or the Owners or the provisions and requirements of this Declaration, although it is the intent of the Declarant to create a community with a common scheme of development. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Declaration, the Declarant reserves for itself, and the Declarant and its nominees shall have, the right to enter into and transact on the Property any business necessary to consummate the sale, lease or encumbrance of Homes or real property within or outside Nautica Isles West, including, but not limited to, the right to maintain models and a sales and/or leasing office, a construction office and/or a service office, place signs, employ sales, leasing, construction and service personnel, use the Association Property and show Homes, and the Declarant further reserves the right to make repairs to the Association Property and to carry on construction activity for the benefit of the Property. The Declarant, and its nominees, may exercise the foregoing rights without notifying the Association. Any such models, sales and/or leasing office, construction office, service office, signs and any other items pertaining to such sales, leasing, construction or service efforts shall not be considered a part of the Association Property and shall remain the property of the Declarant. In addition, the Declarant hereby has, shall have and hereby reserves the right to enter upon the Association Property (including, without limitation, all drainage, lake maintenance, canal maintenance, and utility easements whether located on a Lot or Association Property) in order for Declarant to final-out and/or close-out any and all approvals, permits, orders, conditions and/or requirements that have been issued or imposed by any governmental entity in connection with the development and construction of Nautica Isles West and all Improvements therein, and for Declarant to comply and adhere to the same, and such rights shall survive the date of Turnover and continue for such period of time as is necessary for Declarant to fully comply with all such governmentally issued approvals, permits, orders, conditions and/or requirements. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, in exercising any such rights, Declarant shall have the right to remove and/or relocate any and all items (including, without limitation, landscape materials, fences and/or other Improvements) that may be required to be removed and/or relocated to final-out and/or close-out any and all such approvals, permits, orders, conditions and/or requirements without compensation to the Association or the Owners. This Section 6 may not be suspended, superseded or modified in any manner by any amendment to this Declaration unless such amendment is consented to in writing by the Declarant. This right of use and transaction of business as set forth herein and the other rights reserved by the Declarant in the Nautica Isles West Documents may be assigned in writing by the Declarant in whole or in part. For the purposes of this Section 6, the term "Declarant" shall include any "Lender" which has loaned money to the Declarant to acquire or construct Improvements upon the Property, or its successors and assigns if such Lender, its successors or assigns, acquires title

to any portion of the Property as a result of the foreclosure of any mortgage encumbering any portion of the Property securing any such loan to the Declarant, or acquires title thereto by deed in lieu of foreclosure. The rights and privileges of the Declarant as set forth in this Section 6 are in addition to, and are no way a limit on, any other rights or privileges of the Declarant under any of the Nautica Isles West Documents.

The Declarant shall also have the right, but not the obligation, to conduct inspections and tests from time to time of all or any portion of the Association Property in order to ascertain the physical condition of the Improvements and to determine if maintenance, repair or replacement of any such Improvement is necessary. If the Declarant conducts any such tests or inspections, it shall pay all costs thereof and restore the affected portion of the Property to its condition immediately prior to the inspections and tests. The Declarant shall have such rights of entry on, over, under, across and through the Property as may be reasonably necessary to exercise the rights described in this Section 6. The Declarant's right of inspection shall exist whether or not the Turnover Date has occurred. In the event the Declarant exercises its inspection right(s), it is acknowledged by the Association and all Owners that the Declarant is performing any such inspection(s) for its own benefit and not for the benefit of the Association and/or the Owners and further, the Declarant shall have no obligation to inform the Association and/or the Owners of the result of any such inspection.

ALL OWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND USERS OF NAUTICA ISLES WEST ARE HEREBY PLACED ON NOTICE THAT DECLARANT AND/OR ITS AGENTS, CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS, LICENSEES AND OTHER DESIGNEES MAY BE, FROM TIME TO TIME, CONDUCTING EXCAVATION, CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER ACTIVITIES WITHIN OR IN PROXIMITY TO NAUTICA ISLES WEST. BY THE ACCEPTANCE OF THEIR DEED OR OTHER CONVEYANCE OR MORTGAGE, LEASEHOLD, LICENSE OR OTHER INTEREST, AND BY USING ANY PORTION OF NAUTICA ISLES WEST, EACH SUCH OWNER, OCCUPANT AND USER AUTOMATICALLY ACKNOWLEDGES, STIPULATES AND AGREES (i) THAT NONE OF THE AFORESAID ACTIVITIES SHALL BE DEEMED NUISANCES OR NOXIOUS OR OFFENSIVE ACTIVITIES, HEREUNDER OR AT LAW GENERALLY, (ii) NOT TO ENTER UPON, OR ALLOW THEIR CHILDREN OR OTHER PERSONS UNDER THEIR CONTROL OR DIRECTION TO ENTER UPON (REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH ENTRY IS A TRESPASS OR OTHERWISE) ANY PROPERTY WITHIN OR IN PROXIMITY TO NAUTICA ISLES WEST WHERE SUCH ACTIVITY IS BEING CONDUCTED (EVEN IF NOT BEING ACTIVELY CONDUCTED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY, SUCH AS AT NIGHT OR OTHERWISE DURING NON-WORKING HOURS), (iii) DECLARANT AND THE OTHER AFORESAID RELATED PARTIES SHALL NOT BE LIABLE IN ANY MANNER WHATSOEVER FOR ANY LOSSES, DAMAGES (COMPENSATORY, CONSEQUENTIAL, PUNITIVE OR OTHERWISE), INJURIES OR DEATHS ARISING FROM OR RELATING TO THE AFORESAID ACTIVITIES, (iv) ANY PURCHASE OR USE OF ANY PORTION OF NAUTICA ISLES WEST HAS BEEN AND WILL BE MADE WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE FOREGOING AND (v) THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT IS A MATERIAL INDUCEMENT TO DECLARANT TO SELL, CONVEY, LEASE AND/OR ALLOW THE USE OF THE APPLICABLE PORTION OF NAUTICA ISLES WEST.

Section 7. DISPUTES AS TO USE. In the event there is any dispute as to whether the use of the Property or any portion or portions thereof complies with the covenants, restrictions, easements or other provisions contained in this Declaration, such dispute shall be referred to the Board, and a determination rendered by the Board with respect to such dispute shall be final and binding on all parties concerned therewith. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, any use by Declarant of the Property shall be deemed a use which complies with this Declaration and shall not be subject to a contrary determination by the Board.

Section 8. AMENDMENT AND MODIFICATION. The process of amending or modifying this Declaration shall be as follows:

1. Until the Turnover Date, all amendments or modifications shall only be made by Declarant without the requirement of the Association's consent or the consent of the Owners so long as such amendments or modifications do not materially impair the common plan of development of Nautica Isles West; provided, however, that the Association shall, forthwith upon request of Declarant, join in any such amendments or modifications and execute such instruments to evidence such joinder and consent as Declarant shall, from time to time, request.

2. After the Turnover Date, this Declaration may be amended by: (i) the consent of the Owners owning two-thirds (2/3) of all Lots; together with (ii) the approval or ratification of a majority of the Board. The aforementioned consent of the Owners owning two-thirds (2/3) of the Lots may be evidenced by a writing signed by the required number of Owners or by the affirmative vote of the required number of Owners at any regular or special meeting of the Association called and held in accordance with the Bylaws and evidenced by a certificate of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Association.

3. Amendments for correction of scrivener's errors or other nonmaterial changes may be made by Declarant alone until the Turnover Date and by the Board thereafter and without the need of consent of the Owners.

4. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, no amendment to this Declaration shall be effective which shall impair or prejudice the rights or priorities of Declarant, the Association or of any Institutional Mortgagee under the Nautica Isles West Documents without the specific written approval of such party affected thereby. In addition, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, no amendment to this Declaration shall be effective which shall eliminate or modify the provisions of Section 6 of this Article XIII and any such amendment shall be deemed to impair and prejudice the rights of Declarant.

5. A true copy of any Amendment to this Declaration shall be sent certified mail by the Association to Declarant and to all Institutional Mortgagees holding a mortgage on any portion of the Property requesting notice. The amendment shall become effective upon the recording amongst the Public Records of the County of said amendment or any Supplemental Declaration to this Declaration which sets forth any amendment or modification to this Declaration.

6. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, Declarant may, without the consent of any Owners, file any amendments which may be required by an

Institutional Mortgagee for the purpose of satisfying its development criteria or such other criteria as may be established by such mortgagee's secondary mortgage market purchasers, including, without limitation, the FNMA and the FHLMC; provided, however, any such Declarant's filed amendments must be in accordance with any applicable rules, regulations and other requirements promulgated by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

7. Any proposed amendment to the Declaration which would affect the surface water management system (including environmental conservation areas and the water management portions of the Association Property), shall be submitted to the South Florida Water Management District for a determination of whether the proposed amendment necessitates a modification of the surface water management permit.

Section 9. DELEGATION. The Association, pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the Board, shall have the continuing authority to delegate all or any portion of its responsibilities for maintenance, operation and administration, as provided herein, to any managing agency or entity selected by the Board from time to time and whether or not related to Declarant.

Section 10. TERM. This Declaration and the terms, provisions, conditions, covenants, restrictions, reservations, regulations, burdens and liens contained herein shall run with and bind the Property, and inure to the benefit of Declarant, the Association and the Owners and their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns for a term of fifty (50) years from the date of recording this Declaration amongst the Public Records of the County, after which time this Declaration shall be automatically renewed and extended for successive periods of ten (10) years each unless at least one (1) year prior to the termination of such fifty (50) year term or any such ten (10) year extension there is recorded amongst the Public Records of the County an instrument agreeing to terminate this Declaration signed by Owners owning two-thirds (2/3) of the Lots and Institutional Mortgagees holding first mortgages encumbering two-thirds (2/3) of all Lots encumbered by first mortgages held by Institutional Mortgagees, upon which event this Declaration shall be terminated upon the expiration of the fifty (50) year term or the ten (10) year extension during which such instrument was recorded.

In the event this Declaration is terminated or the Association ceases to exist for any reason, the Owners shall be jointly and severally responsible for the costs to maintain and shall maintain the Association Property in the manner described herein. This provision may not be amended or deleted without the prior written consent of the County and this provision shall survive the termination of this Declaration and shall run with the Property in perpetuity.

Section 11. RIGHTS OF MORTGAGEES.

A. Right to Notice. The Association shall make available for inspection upon request, during normal business hours or under reasonable circumstances, the Nautica Isles West Documents and the books, records and financial statements of the Association to Owners and the holders, insurers or guarantors of any first mortgages encumbering any portion of the Property. In addition, evidence of insurance shall be issued to each Owner and mortgagee holding a mortgage encumbering a Home upon written request to the Association.

B. Rights of Listed Mortgagee. Upon written request to the Association, identifying the name and address of the holder, insurer, or guarantor (such holder, insurer or guarantor is herein referred to as a "Listed Mortgagee") of a mortgage encumbering a Lot and the legal description of such Lot, the Association shall provide such Listed Mortgagee with timely written notice of the following:

- (1) Any condemnation, loss or casualty loss which affects any material portion of the Association Property;
- (2) Any lapse, cancellation or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Association;
- (3) Any proposed action which would require the consent of mortgagees holding a mortgage encumbering a Lot; and
- (4) Any failure by an Owner owning a Lot encumbered by a mortgage held, insured or guaranteed by such Listed Mortgagee to perform his obligations under the Nautica Isles West Documents, including, but not limited to, any delinquency in the payment of Assessments, or any other charge owed to the Association by said Owner where such failure or delinquency has continued for a period of sixty (60) days.

C. Right of Listed Mortgagee to Receive Financial Statement. Any Listed Mortgagee shall, upon written request made to the Association, be entitled to financial statements of the Association for the prior fiscal year free of charge and the same shall be furnished within a reasonable time following such request.

Section 12. APPROVAL OF ASSOCIATION LAWSUITS BY OWNERS. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, in order to prevent the Board from incurring expenses not contemplated by the Nautica Isles West Documents, the Association shall be required to obtain the approval of three-fourths (3/4) of the total voting interests (at a duly called meeting of the Owners at which a quorum is present) prior to engaging persons or entities for the purpose of suing, or making, preparing or investigating any lawsuit, or commencing any lawsuit other than for the following purposes:

- (a) the collection of Assessments;
- (b) the collection of other charges which Owners are obligated to pay pursuant to the Nautica Isles West Documents;
- (c) the enforcement of the use and occupancy restrictions contained in the Nautica Isles West Documents;
- (d) dealing with an emergency when waiting to obtain the approval of the Owners creates a substantial risk of irreparable injury to the Association Property or to Owner(s) (the imminent expiration of a statute of limitations shall not be deemed an emergency obviating the need for the requisite vote of three-fourths [3/4] of the Owners); or
- (e) filing a compulsory counterclaim.

Section 13. COMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONS. Every person who owns, occupies or acquires any right, title, estate or interest in or to any Lot except as elsewhere herein provided does consent and agree to, and shall be conclusively deemed to have consented and agreed to, every limitation, restriction, easement, reservation, condition and covenant contained herein, whether or not any reference to these restrictions is contained in the instrument by which such person acquired an interest in such property. Declarant shall not in any way or manner be held liable or responsible for any violation of this Declaration by any person other than Declarant.

Section 14. SECURITY. The Association may, but shall not be obligated to, maintain or support certain activities within the Property designed to make the Property safer than it otherwise might be. Additionally, NEITHER DECLARANT NOR THE ASSOCIATION MAKES ANY REPRESENTATIONS WHATSOEVER AS TO THE SECURITY OF THE PREMISES OR THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ANY MONITORING SYSTEM OR SECURITY SERVICE WHETHER SAME ARE PROVIDED THROUGH THE COMMUNITY SYSTEMS OR OTHERWISE. ALL OWNERS AGREE TO HOLD DECLARANT AND THE ASSOCIATION HARMLESS FROM ANY LOSS OR CLAIM ARISING FROM THE OCCURRENCE OF ANY CRIME OR OTHER ACT. NEITHER THE ASSOCIATION, DECLARANT, NOR ANY SUCCESSOR DECLARANT SHALL IN ANY WAY BE CONSIDERED INSURERS OR GUARANTORS OF SECURITY OR SAFETY WITHIN THE PROPERTY, AND NEITHER THE ASSOCIATION, DECLARANT NOR ANY SUCCESSOR DECLARANT GUARANTEE OR WARRANT, EXPRESSLY OR IMPLIEDLY, THE MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR USE OF ANY SUCH MONITORING SYSTEM OR SECURITY SERVICE, OR THAT ANY SYSTEM OR SERVICES WILL PREVENT INTRUSIONS, FIRES, DAMAGE, INJURY, DEATH OR OTHER OCCURRENCES, OR THE CONSEQUENCES OF SUCH OCCURRENCES, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THE SYSTEM OR SERVICES ARE DESIGNED TO MONITOR SAME. NEITHER THE ASSOCIATION, DECLARANT, NOR ANY SUCCESSOR DECLARANT SHALL BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE BY REASON OF FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SECURITY OR INEFFECTIVENESS OF SECURITY MEASURES UNDERTAKEN, IF ANY. ALL MEMBERS, OWNERS AND OCCUPANTS OF ANY LOT OR HOME, AND TENANTS, GUESTS, AND INVITEES OF ANY OWNER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ASSOCIATION AND ITS BOARD, DECLARANT, AND ANY SUCCESSOR DECLARANT DO NOT REPRESENT OR WARRANT THAT: (a) ANY FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM, BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEM OR OTHER SECURITY SYSTEM (WHETHER SAME ARE PROVIDED THROUGH THE COMMUNITY SYSTEMS OR OTHERWISE), IF ANY, RECOMMENDED BY OR INSTALLED ACCORDING TO GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY DECLARANT OR THE COMMITTEE MAY NOT BE COMPROMISED OR CIRCUMVENTED, OR (b) THAT ANY FIRE PROTECTION OR BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEMS OR OTHER SECURITY SYSTEM (WHETHER SAME ARE PROVIDED THROUGH THE COMMUNITY SYSTEMS OR OTHERWISE) WILL IN ALL CASES PROVIDE THE DETECTION OR PROTECTION FOR WHICH THE SYSTEM IS DESIGNED OR INTENDED. EACH MEMBER, OWNER AND OCCUPANT OF ANY LOT OR HOME, AND EACH TENANT, GUEST AND INVITEE OF AN OWNER ACKNOWLEDGES AND UNDERSTANDS THAT THE ASSOCIATION, ITS BOARD AND THE COMMITTEE, DECLARANT, AND ANY SUCCESSOR DECLARANT ARE NOT INSURERS OR GUARANTORS AND THAT EACH MEMBER, OWNER AND OCCUPANT OF ANY LOT OR HOME, AND EACH TENANT, GUEST AND INVITEE OF ANY

MEMBER OR OWNER ASSUMES ALL RISKS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSONS, TO LOTS OR HOMES, AND TO THE CONTENTS OF LOTS OR HOMES AND FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE ASSOCIATION, ITS BOARD AND THE COMMITTEE, DECLARANT, AND ANY SUCCESSOR DECLARANT HAVE MADE NO REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND/OR GUARANTIES, NOR HAS ANY OWNER, MEMBER, OCCUPANT, TENANT, GUEST OR INVITEE RELIED UPON ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE, RELATIVE TO ANY FIRE AND/OR BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEMS OR OTHER SECURITY SYSTEMS (WHETHER SAME ARE PROVIDED THROUGH THE COMMUNITY SYSTEMS OR OTHERWISE) RECOMMENDED OR INSTALLED, IF ANY, OR ANY SECURITY MEASURES UNDERTAKEN WITHIN THE PROPERTY.

Section 15. COVENANT RUNNING WITH THE LAND. All provisions of this Declaration shall, to the extent applicable and unless otherwise expressly provided herein to the contrary, be construed to be covenants running with the Lots and Homes and the Property and with every part thereof and interest therein, and all of the provisions hereof shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Declarant and subsequent Owner(s) of the Homes, Lots and Property or any part thereof, or interest therein, and their respective heirs, successors, and assigns. However, the same are not intended to create nor shall they be construed as creating any rights in or for the benefit of the general public, unless specifically provided herein to the contrary. All present and future Owners, lessees, and occupants of the Lots and Homes, as applicable, shall be subject to and shall comply with the provisions of this Declaration and the Articles, Bylaws and applicable rules and regulations as they exist and may from time to time be amended. The acceptance of a deed of conveyance of a Lot, or the entering into a lease of or occupancy of a Home, shall constitute an adoption and ratification by such Owner, lessee, or occupant of the provisions of this Declaration, and the Articles, Bylaws, and applicable rules and regulations of the Association, as they may be amended from time to time. In the event that any easements granted herein shall fail for want of a grantee in being or for any other purpose, the same shall constitute and be covenants running with the land.

Section 16. NO PUBLIC RIGHT OR DEDICATION. Nothing contained in this Declaration shall be deemed to be a gift or dedication of all or any portion of the Association Property to the public, or for any public use.

Section 17. NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES. NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, HAVE BEEN GIVEN OR MADE BY DECLARANT OR ITS AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES IN CONNECTION WITH ANY PORTION OF THE ASSOCIATION PROPERTY, ITS PHYSICAL CONDITION, ZONING, COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS, FITNESS FOR INTENDED USE, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUBDIVISION, SALE, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, COST OF MAINTENANCE, TAXES OR REGULATION THEREOF, EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY AND EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN THIS DECLARATION.

Section 18. CERTAIN RESERVED RIGHTS OF DECLARANT WITH RESPECT TO COMMUNITY SYSTEMS. Without limiting the generality of any other applicable provisions

of this Declaration, and without such provisions limiting the generality hereof, Declarant hereby reserves and retains to itself:

(a) the title to any Community Systems and a perpetual exclusive easement over, under and across the Property for the placement and location thereof:

(b) the right to connect, from time to time, the Community Systems to such receiving or intermediary transmission source(s) as Declarant may in its sole discretion deem appropriate, in location(s) on the Property as Declarant may determine in its sole discretion, including, without limitation, companies licensed to provide CATV or satellite service(s) in the County, for which service(s) Declarant shall have the right to charge any users a fee (which shall not exceed any maximum allowable charge provided for in the applicable ordinances of the County);

(c) the continuing right to air conditioned space within and/or on the Association Property as Declarant may determine in its sole discretion to install, operate, maintain, repair and replace the equipment serving, providing or running the Community Systems, which location may include, without limitation, room(s) within any improvements constructed on the Association Property; and

(d) the exclusive right to offer and provide from time to time to the Association, the Lots and the Lot Owners, any and all Bundled Services through the Community Systems.

Neither the Association nor any officer, director, employee, committee member or agent thereof (including any management company) shall be liable for any damage to property, personal injury or death arising from or connected with any act or omission of any of the foregoing during the course of performing any duty or exercising any right privilege (including, without limitation, performing maintenance work which is the duty of the Association or exercising any remedial maintenance or alteration rights under this Declaration) required or authorized to be done by the Association, or any of the other aforesaid parties, under this Declaration or otherwise as required or permitted by law.

SECTION 19. SURROUNDING AGRICULTURAL USES. Nautica Isles West lies in an area where several of the adjacent and surrounding properties are presently zoned for and/or may be used for agricultural uses, a permissive zoning designation allowing, among other things, groves/row crops, livestock raising, private kennels, stables, farm worker quarters, and others. Although Declarant has made the foregoing disclosure, Declarant cannot and does not represent, warrant or guaranty the manner in which such properties are now or in the future will be used, or how same will affect Nautica Isles West, and neither Declarant nor the Association shall have any liability therefor.

SECTION 20. UNRELATED TO NAUTICA ISLES. EACH OWNER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT NAUTICA ISLES WEST IS NOT PART OF OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THE COMMUNITY KNOWN AS NAUTICA ISLES, WHICH COMMUNITY IS ADJACENT TO NAUTICA ISLES WEST. ACCORDINGLY, EACH OWNER FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT OWNER, OWNER'S FAMILY, TENANTS,

GUESTS AND INVITEES SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO USE ANY OF THE RECREATIONAL OR OTHER FACILITIES AT NAUTICA ISLES.

SECTION 21. ASSOCIATION AND DECLARANT AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT. Each Owner, by reason of having acquired ownership of a Lot, whether by purchase, gift, operation of law or otherwise, and each occupant of a Home, by reason of his or her occupancy, is hereby declared to have acknowledged and agreed to his or her automatic consent to any rezoning, replatting, covenant in lieu of unity of title, change, addition or deletion made in, on or to Nautica Isles West by Declarant (hereinafter, collectively, the "Modifications") and, in respect thereto, each Owner of a Lot and occupant of a Home hereby designates the Association to act as agent and attorney in fact on behalf of such Owner or occupant to consent to any such Modification. If requested by Declarant, each Owner shall evidence his or her consent to a Modification in writing (provided, however, that any refusal to give such written consent shall not obviate the automatic effect of this provision). Further, each Owner, by reason of having acquired ownership of a Lot, hereby agrees to execute, at the request of Declarant, any document and/or consent which may be required by any government agency to allow Declarant and/or its affiliates to complete the plan of development of Nautica Isles West, as such plan may be hereafter amended, and each such Owner hereby further appoints Declarant as such Owner's agent and attorney-in-fact to execute, on behalf and in the name of each such Owner, any and all of such documents and/or consents. This power of attorney is irrevocable and is coupled with an interest. The provisions of this Section 21 may not be amended without Declarant's prior written consent.

SECTION 22. DECLARANT'S RESERVATION OF RIGHTS. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, Declarant reserves the right to change the zoning of any portion of the Property now existing or hereafter changed to be other than single-family residential (e.g., multi-family residential or commercial) and/or to make such uses of all or any part of the Property as shall be permitted by applicable zoning regulations as they may exist from time to time. Declarant, however, is not obligated by this Declaration to cause any portion of the Property to be rezoned or developed for any such uses. In the event Declarant changes the zoning of the Property, Declarant hereby reserves the right to amend this Declaration or to create one or more sub-Declarations subjecting such property(ies) to additional or different specified or prohibited uses.

Additionally, in the event Declarant changes the zoning of the Property or any portion thereof to a use other than single-family residential and amends this Declaration or creates a sub-Declaration, in order to insure representation on the Board for various groups having dissimilar interests, Declarant reserves the right to establish voting groups for election of Directors to the Board. In such event, each voting group shall be entitled to elect one (1) or more Director(s) to the Board. Each voting group may have different voting rights as determined by Declarant.

In the event Declarant establishes other uses of the Property as aforesaid, Declarant reserves the right to change the method pursuant to which Assessments are shared among the Lots and other portions of the Property. The expenses may be divided among each type of property use (e.g., single-family residential, multi-family residential and commercial) based upon, but not necessarily proportional to, the percentage of each type of property use, the level of services received by each type of property use and other relevant factors as determined by Declarant. Additionally, expenses which specifically relate to a specific property use will only

be assessed against that type of property. The percentages for each type of property will be based upon the total acreage of the Property.

The portion of the anticipated Operating Expenses which are assessed against the single-family residential property shall be based on percentages set forth by the Declarant and shall be divided equally among the contributing Lots or units by dividing such portion of the Operating Expenses which are being assessed to the single-family residential property by the total number of contributing Lots or units.

The portion of the anticipated Operating Expenses which are assessed against the multi-family residential property shall be based on percentages set forth by the Declarant and shall be divided equally among the contributing multi-family units by dividing such portion of the Operating Expenses which are being assessed to the multi-family residential property by the total number of contributing units.

The portion of the anticipated Operating Expenses which are assessed against the commercial property shall be based on percentages set forth by the Declarant and shall be divided among the owners of the commercial property based upon a fractional formula, the numerator of which is the total square feet of buildings and paved areas of each commercial parcel and the denominator of which is the total square feet of all buildings and paved areas.

SECTION 23. PROHIBITED ACCESS. Pursuant to the approvals for the Property granted by the City, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Nautica Isles West Documents, there shall be no access to Nautica Isles West from either Chestnut Hill Drive or Cadillac Drive.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Declaration has been signed by Declarant and joined in by the Association on the respective dates set forth below.

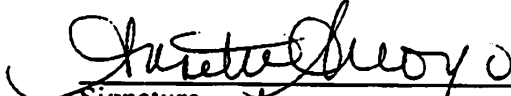
DECLARANT:

G.L. HOMES OF PALM BEACH
ASSOCIATES III, LTD., a Florida
limited partnership

By: G.L. Homes of Palm Beach III
Corporation, a Florida
corporation, its general partner

WITNESSES AS TO DECLARANT:


Signature
Print Name MICHAEL SHEITELMAN

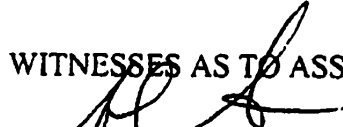

Signature
Print Name ANNETTE ARROYO

By: 
Name: Richard M. Norwalk
Title: Vice President

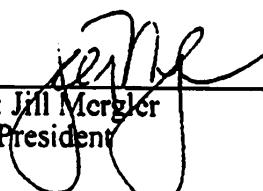
ASSOCIATION:

NAUTICA ISLES WEST
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION,
INC, a Florida corporation not for
profit

WITNESSES AS TO ASSOCIATION:


Signature
Print Name Alan Siemsen


Signature
Print Name Angela Carulli

By: 
Name: Jill Mergler
Title: President

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) SS
 COUNTY OF BROWARD)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State aforesaid and in the County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, the foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by Richard M. Norwalk, as Vice President of G.L. Homes of Palm Beach III Corporation, a Florida corporation, the general partner of G.L. HOMES OF PALM BEACH ASSOCIATES III, LTD., a Florida limited partnership, freely and voluntarily under authority duly vested in him by said corporation and limited partnership. He is personally known to me.

24 WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this day of January, 2003.

Carol DeLuca
 Notary Public, State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires:

Typed, Printed or
 Public



STATE OF FLORIDA)
) SS
 COUNTY OF PALM BEACH)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State aforesaid and in the County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, the foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by Jill Mergler, as President of NAUTICA ISLES WEST HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation not for profit, freely and voluntarily under authority duly vested in her by said corporation. She is personally known to me.

24 WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this day of January, 2003.

Angela Carulli
 Notary Public, State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires:

March 5, 2006

Angela Carulli
 ANGELA CARULLI
 MY COMMISSION # DD 087088
 EXPIRES: March 5, 2006
 Typed, Printed or Stamped Name of Notary
 Public

EXHIBIT A

Legal Description of Property

All of Nautica Isles West - Plat One as recorded in Plat Book 94, at Page 166 of the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida;

All of Nautica Isles West - Plat Two as recorded in Plat Book 94, at Page 182 of the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida; and

All of Nautica Isles West - Plat Three as recorded in Plat Book 96, at Page 85 of the Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida.

EXHIBIT B

Articles of Incorporation of
Nautica Isles West Homeowners Association, Inc.

[SEE FOLLOWING ATTACHED 16 PAGES]

State of Florida



Department of State

I certify from the records of this office that NAUTICA ISLES WEST HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, filed on April 12, 2002.

The document number of this corporation is N02000002681.

I further certify that said corporation has paid all fees due this office through December 31, 2002, and its status is active.

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

I further certify that this is an electronically transmitted certificate authorized by section 15.16, Florida Statutes, and authenticated by the code, 202A00021833-041202-N02000002681-1/1, noted below.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of Florida,
at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the
Twelfth day of April, 2002

Authentication Code: 202A00021833-041202-N02000002681-1/1



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Katherine Harris
Katherine Harris
Secretary of State



I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation of NAUTICA ISLES WEST HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation, filed on April 12, 2002, as shown by the records of this office.

I further certify the document was electronically received under FAX audit number H02000081752. This certificate is issued in accordance with section 15.16, Florida Statutes, and authenticated by the code noted below

The document number of this corporation is N02000002681.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of Florida,
at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the
Twelfth day of April, 2002

Authentication Code: 202A00021833-041202-N02000002681-1/1



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Secretary of State



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

April 12, 2002

NAUTICA ISLES WEST HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
1401 UNIVERSITY DRIVE, SUITE 200
CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33071-6039

The Articles of Incorporation for NAUTICA ISLES WEST HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. were filed on April 12, 2002, and assigned document number N02000002681. Please refer to this number whenever corresponding with this office.

Enclosed is the certification requested. To be official, the certification for a certified copy must be attached to the original document that was electronically submitted and filed under FAX audit number H02000081752.

A corporation annual report/uniform business report will be due this office between January 1 and May 1 of the year following the calendar year of the file date year. A Federal Employer Identification (FEI) number will be required before this report can be filed. Please apply NOW with the Internal Revenue Service by calling 1-800-829-3676 and requesting form SS-4.

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

Should you have questions regarding corporations, please contact this office at the address given below.

Neysa Culligan
Document Specialist
New Filings Section
Division of Corporations

Letter Number: 202A00021833

Division of Corporations - P.O. BOX 6327 -Tallahassee, Florida 32314

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
NAUTICA ISLES WEST HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
(A Florida Corporation Not-For-Profit)**

In order to form a corporation not for profit under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 617 and 720 of the Florida Statutes, the undersigned hereby incorporates this corporation not for profit for the purposes and with the powers hereinafter set forth and, to that end, the undersigned, by these Articles of Incorporation, certifies as follows:

**ARTICLE I
DEFINITIONS**

The following words and phrases when used in these Articles of Incorporation (unless the context clearly reflects another meaning) shall have the following meanings:

1. "Articles" means these Articles of Incorporation and any amendments hereto.
2. "Assessments" means the assessments for which all Owners are obligated to the Association and includes "Individual Lot Assessments" and "Special Assessments" (as such terms are defined in the Declaration) and any and all other assessments which are levied by the Association in accordance with the Nautica Isles West Documents.
3. "Association" means Nautica Isles West Homeowners Association, Inc., a Florida corporation not for profit.
4. "Association Property" means the property more particularly described in Article II of the Declaration.
5. "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Association.
6. "Bylaws" means the Bylaws of the Association and any amendments thereto.
7. "City" shall mean the City of Greenacres, Florida.
8. "County" means Palm Beach County, Florida.
9. "Declarant" means G.L. Homes of Palm Beach Associates III, Ltd., a Florida limited partnership, and any successors or assigns thereof to which G.L. Homes of Palm Beach Associates III, Ltd. specifically assigns all or part of the rights of Declarant under the Declaration by an express written assignment, whether recorded in the Public Records of the County or not. The written assignment may give notice as to which rights of Declarant are to be exercised and as to which portion of the "Property" (as defined in the Declaration). In any event, any subsequent declarant shall not be liable for any default or obligations incurred by any prior declarant, except as may be expressly assumed by the subsequent declarant.

10. "Declaration" means the Declaration of Covenants, Restrictions and Easements for Nautica Isles West, which is intended to be recorded amongst the Public Records of the County, and any amendments thereto.
11. "Director" means a member of the Board.
12. "Home" means a residential dwelling unit constructed within Nautica Isles West which is designed and intended for use and occupancy as a single-family residence.
13. "Lot" means and refers to any parcel of land within Nautica Isles West as shown on the Plat or any "Additional Plat" (as such term is defined in the Declaration) upon which a Home is permitted to be constructed, together with the improvements thereon and any portion of the land within Nautica Isles West that is declared to be a Lot by a Supplemental Declaration and is not subsequently withdrawn from the provisions of the Declaration by a Supplemental Declaration. For purposes of Individual Lot Assessments, a Lot is either a Completed Lot or an Incomplete Lot.
14. "Member" means a member of the Association.
15. "Operating Expenses" means the expenses for which Owners are liable to the Association as described in the Nautica Isles West Documents and includes, but is not limited to, the costs and expenses incurred by the Association in owning, administering, operating, maintaining, financing, repairing, managing or leasing, but not reconstructing, replacing or improving, the Association Property or any portion thereof and the improvements thereon, and all costs and expenses incurred by the Association in carrying out its powers and duties as set forth in the Nautica Isles West Documents.
16. "Owner" means and refers to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of the fee simple title to any Lot within Nautica Isles West, and includes Declarant for so long as Declarant owns fee simple title to a Lot, but excluding therefrom those having such interest as security for the performance of an obligation.
17. "Plat" means the plat of Nautica Isles West - Plat One recorded or to be recorded in the Public Records of the County. In the event an Additional Plat is recorded among the Public Records of the County, then the term "Plat" as used herein shall also mean the Additional Plat.
18. "Nautica Isles West" means the planned residential development located in the City of Greenacres, Palm Beach County, Florida, which encompasses the Property and is initially intended to comprise approximately five hundred two (502) Homes and the Association Property, but subject to change in accordance with the Declaration.
19. "Nautica Isles West Documents" means, in the aggregate, the Declaration, these Articles, the Bylaws, the Plat and Additional Plat, if any, and all of the instruments and documents referred to or incorporated therein including, but not limited to, any "Amendment(s)" and "Supplemental Declaration(s)" (as such terms are defined in the Declaration).

Unless otherwise defined herein, the terms defined in the Declaration are incorporated herein by reference and shall appear in initial capital letters each time such terms appears in these Articles.

ARTICLE II NAME

The name of this corporation shall be NAUTICA ISLES WEST HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation not-for-profit, whose principal address and mailing address is 1401 University Drive, Suite 200, Coral Springs, Florida 33071-6039.

ARTICLE III PURPOSES

The purpose for which the Association is organized is to take title to, administer, operate, maintain, finance, repair, replace, manage and lease the Association Property in accordance with the terms of, and purposes set forth in, the Nautica Isles West Documents and to carry out the covenants and enforce the provisions of the Nautica Isles West Documents.

ARTICLE IV POWERS

The Association shall have the following powers and shall be governed by the following provisions:

A. The Association shall have all of the common law and statutory powers of a corporation not for profit.

B. The Association shall have all of the powers granted to the Association in the Nautica Isles West Documents. All of the provisions of the Declaration and Bylaws which grant powers to the Association are incorporated into these Articles.

C. The Association shall have all of the powers reasonably necessary to implement the purposes of the Association, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. To perform any act required or contemplated by it under the Nautica Isles West Documents.
2. To make, establish, amend, abolish (in whole or in part) and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the Association Property.
3. To make, levy and collect Assessments for the purpose of obtaining funds from its Members to pay Operating Expenses and other costs defined in the Declaration and costs of collection, and to use and expend the proceeds of Assessments in the exercise of the powers and duties of the Association.
4. To own, administer, operate, maintain, finance, repair, replace, manage, lease and convey the Association Property in accordance with the Nautica Isles West Documents.

5. To enforce by legal means the obligations of the Members and the provisions of the Nautica Isles West Documents.

6. To employ personnel, retain independent contractors and professional personnel, and enter into service contracts to provide for the administration, operation, maintenance, financing, repairing, replacing, management and leasing of the Association Property and to enter into any other agreements consistent with the purposes of the Association, including, but not limited to, agreements with respect to professional management of the Association Property and to delegate to such professional manager certain powers and duties of the Association.

7. To enter into the Declaration and any amendments thereto and instruments referred to therein.

8. To provide, to the extent deemed necessary by the Board, any and all services and do any and all things which are incidental to or in furtherance of things listed above or to carry out the Association mandate to keep and maintain Nautica Isles West in a proper and aesthetically pleasing condition and to provide the Owners with services, amenities, controls, rules and regulations, and enforcement which will enhance the quality of life at Nautica Isles West.

9. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the Association shall be required to obtain the approval of three-fourths (3/4) of all Members (at a duly called meeting of the Members at which a quorum is present) prior to the engagement of legal counsel by the Association for the purpose of suing, or making, preparing or investigating any lawsuit, or commencing any lawsuit other than for the following purposes:

- (a) the collection of Assessments;
- (b) the collection of other charges which Owners are obligated to pay pursuant to the Nautica Isles West Documents;
- (c) the enforcement of any applicable use and occupancy restrictions contained in the Nautica Isles West Documents;
- (d) dealing with an emergency when waiting to obtain the approval of the Members creates a substantial risk of irreparable injury to the Association Property or to Member(s) (the imminent expiration of a statute of limitations shall not be deemed an emergency obviating the need for the requisite vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the Members); or
- (e) filing a compulsory counterclaim.

ARTICLE V
MEMBERS AND VOTING

The qualification of Members of the Association, the manner of their admission to membership, the manner of the termination of such membership and the manner of voting by Members shall be as follows:

A. Until such time as the first deed of conveyance of a Lot from Declarant to an Owner is recorded amongst the Public Records of the County ("First Conveyance"), the membership of the Association shall be comprised solely of the Declarant.

B. Upon the First Conveyance, Declarant shall be a Member as to each of the remaining Lots until each such Lot is conveyed to another Owner, and thereupon and thereafter each and every Owner, including Declarant as to Lots owned by Declarant, shall be a Member and exercise all of the rights and privileges of a Member.

C. Membership in the Association for Owners other than Declarant shall be established by the acquisition of ownership of fee simple title to a Lot as evidenced by the recording of an instrument of conveyance amongst the Public Records of the County. Where title to a Lot is acquired by conveyance from a party other than Declarant by means of sale, gift, inheritance, devise, bequest, judicial decree or otherwise, the person, persons or entity thereby acquiring such Lot shall not be a Member unless or until such Owner shall deliver a true copy of a deed or other instrument of acquisition of title to the Association.

D. The Association shall have two (2) classes of voting membership:

1. "Class A Members" shall be all Members, with the exception of Declarant while Declarant is a Class B Member, each of whom shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot owned.

2. "Class B Members" shall be Declarant, who shall be entitled to three times the total number of votes of the Class A Members plus one. Class B membership shall cease and be converted to Class A membership upon the earlier to occur of the following events ("Turnover Date"):

(i) Three (3) months after the conveyance of ninety percent (90%) of the "Total Developed Lots" (as defined in Article X.C hereof) by Declarant, as evidenced by the recording of instruments of conveyance of such Lots amongst the Public Records of the County; or

(ii) At such time as Declarant shall designate in writing to the Association.

On the Turnover Date, Class A Members, including Declarant, shall assume control of the Association and elect not less than a majority of the Board.

E. The designation of different classes of membership are for purposes of establishing the number of votes applicable to certain Lots, and nothing herein shall be deemed to require voting solely by an individual class on any matter which requires the vote of Members, unless otherwise specifically set forth in the Nautica Isles West Documents.

F. No Member may assign, hypothecate or transfer in any manner his membership in the Association except as an appurtenance to his Lot.

G. Any Member who conveys or loses title to a Lot by sale, gift, inheritance, devise, bequest, judicial decree or otherwise shall, immediately upon such conveyance or loss of title, no longer be a Member with respect to such Lot and shall lose all rights and privileges of a Member resulting from ownership of such Lot.

H. There shall be only one (1) vote for each Lot, except for the Class B Members as set forth herein. If there is more than one Member with respect to a Lot as a result of the fee interest in such Lot being held by more than one person, such Members collectively shall be entitled to only one (1) vote. The vote of the Owners of a Lot owned by more than one natural person or by a corporation or other legal entity shall be cast by the person named ("Voting Member") in a certificate signed by all of the Owners of the Lot, or, if appropriate, by properly designated officers, partners or principals of the respective legal entity, and filed with the Secretary of the Association, and such certificate shall be valid until revoked by a subsequent certificate. If such a certificate is not filed with the Secretary of the Association, the Owners of such Lot shall lose their right to vote until such a certificate is filed with the Secretary of the Association, but the Lot shall be considered for purposes of establishing a quorum.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, whenever any Lot is owned by a husband and wife they may, but shall not be required to, designate a Voting Member. In the event a certificate designating a Voting Member is not filed by the husband and wife, the following provisions shall govern their right to vote:

1. When both are present at a meeting, each shall be regarded as the agent and proxy of the other for purposes of casting the vote for each Lot owned by them. In the event they are unable to concur in their decision upon any topic requiring a vote, they shall lose their right to vote on that topic at that meeting, but shall count for purposes of establishing a quorum.

2. When only one (1) spouse is present at a meeting, the person present may cast the Lot vote without establishing the concurrence of the other spouse, absent any prior written notice to the contrary by the other spouse. In the event of prior written notice to the contrary to the Association by the other spouse, the vote of said Lot shall not be considered, but shall count for purposes of establishing a quorum.

3. When neither spouse is present, the person designated in a "Proxy" (as defined in the Bylaws) signed by either spouse may cast the Lot vote, when voting by Proxy is allowed, absent any prior written notice to the contrary to the Association by the other spouse or the designation of a different Proxy by the other spouse. In the event of prior written notice to the

contrary to the Association or the designation of a different Proxy by the other spouse, the vote of said Lot shall not be considered, but shall count for purposes of establishing a quorum.

I. Unless some greater number is provided for in the Nautica Isles West Documents, a quorum shall consist of persons entitled to cast at least thirty percent (30%) of the total number of votes of the Members.

ARTICLE VI TERM

The term for which this Association is to exist shall be perpetual. In the event of dissolution of the Association (unless same is reinstated), other than incident to a merger or consolidation, all of the assets of the Association shall be conveyed to a similar homeowners association or a public agency having a similar purpose, or any Member may petition the appropriate circuit court of the State of Florida for the appointment of a receiver to manage the affairs of the dissolved Association and its properties in the place and stead of the dissolved Association and to make such provisions as may be necessary for the continued management of the affairs of the dissolved Association and its properties.

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator of these Articles are:

Richard A. Costello
1401 University Drive, Suite 200
Coral Springs, Florida 33071

ARTICLE VIII OFFICERS

The affairs of the Association shall be managed by the President of the Association, assisted by the Vice President(s), Secretary and Treasurer, and, if any, by the Assistant Secretary(ies) and Assistant Treasurer(s), subject to the directions of the Board. Except for officers elected prior to the Turnover Date, officers must be Members, or the parents, children or spouses of Members.

The Board shall elect the President, Secretary and Treasurer, and as many Vice Presidents, Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers as the Board shall, from time to time, determine. The President shall be elected from amongst the membership of the Board, but no other officer need be a Director. The same person may hold two or more offices, the duties of which are not incompatible; provided, however, the office of President and a Vice President shall not be held by the same person, nor shall the office of President and Secretary or Assistant Secretary be held by the same person.

ARTICLE IX
FIRST OFFICERS

The names of the officers who are to serve until the first election of officers by the Board are as follows:

President	-	Jill Mergler
Vice President	-	Marcie DePlaza
Vice President/ Secretary/Treasurer	-	Richard A. Costello

ARTICLE X
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A. The number of Directors on the first Board of Directors of the Association ("First Board") and the "Initial Elected Board" (as hereinafter defined) shall be three (3). The number of Directors elected by the Members subsequent to the "Declarant's Resignation Event" (as hereinafter defined) shall be not less than three (3) nor more than seven (7), as the Board shall from time to time determine prior to each meeting at which Directors are to be elected. Except for Declarant-appointed Directors, Directors must be Members or the parents, children or spouses of Members. Each Director shall have only one (1) vote.

B. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors on the First Board are as follows:

NAMES

ADDRESSES

Jill Mergler

1401 University Drive, Suite 200
Coral Springs, Florida 33071

Marcie Deplaza

1401 University Drive, Suite 200
Coral Springs, Florida 33071

Richard A. Costello

1401 University Drive, Suite 200
Coral Springs, Florida 33071

Declarant reserves the right to replace and/or designate and elect successor Directors to serve on the First Board for so long as the First Board is to serve, as hereinafter provided.

C. Declarant initially intends that Nautica Isles West, if and when ultimately developed, will contain an aggregate of five hundred two (502) Lots with a Home constructed on each Lot ("Developed Lots"). For purposes of this paragraph, "Total Developed Lots" shall mean the five hundred two (502) Developed Lots which Declarant presently intends to develop in Nautica Isles West. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Declarant has reserved the right in the Declaration to modify

its plan of development for Nautica Isles West and to add land to and withdraw land from Nautica Isles West and, therefore, the total number of Lots and Homes within Nautica Isles West, and thus the term "Total Developed Lots," may refer to a number greater or lesser than five hundred two (502).

D. Upon the Turnover Date, the Members other than Declarant ("Purchaser Members") shall be entitled to elect not less than a majority of the Board. The election of not less than a majority of the Board by the Purchaser Members shall occur at a special meeting of the membership to be called by the Board for such purpose ("Initial Election Meeting"). The First Board shall serve until the Initial Election Meeting.

E. The Initial Election Meeting shall be called by the Association, through the Board, within sixty (60) days after the Purchaser Members are entitled to elect a majority of Directors as provided in Paragraph D hereof. A notice of meeting shall be forwarded to all Members in accordance with the Bylaws; provided, however, that the Members shall be given at least fourteen (14) days prior notice of such meeting. The notice shall also specify the number of Directors which shall be elected by the Purchaser Members and the remaining number of Directors designated by Declarant.

F. At the Initial Election Meeting, Purchaser Members, who shall include all Members other than Declarant, the number of which may change from time to time, shall elect two (2) of the Directors, and Declarant, until the Declarant's Resignation Event, shall be entitled to designate one (1) Director (same constituting the "Initial Elected Board"). Declarant reserves and shall have the right, until the Declarant's Resignation Event, to name the successor, if any, to any Director it has so designated.

G. The Board shall continue to be so designated and elected, as described in Paragraph E above, at each subsequent "Annual Members' Meeting" (as defined in the Bylaws), until the Annual Members' Meeting following the Declarant's Resignation Event or until a Purchaser Member-elected Director is removed in the manner hereinafter provided.

A Director (other than a Declarant-appointed Director) may be removed from office upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the voting interests of Purchaser Members for any reason deemed to be in the best interests of the Purchaser Members. A meeting of the Purchaser Members to so remove a Director (other than a Declarant-appointed Director) shall be held upon the written request of ten percent (10%) of the Purchaser Members.

H. Upon the earlier to occur of the following events ("Declarant's Resignation Event"), Declarant shall cause all of its designated Directors to resign:

1. When Declarant no longer holds at least five percent (5%) of the Total Developed Lots for sale in the ordinary course of business and all Lots sold by Declarant have been conveyed as evidenced by the recording of instruments of conveyance of such Lots amongst the Public Records of the County; or

2. When Declarant causes the voluntary resignation of all of the Directors designated by Declarant and does not designate replacement Directors.

Upon Declarant's Resignation Event, the Directors elected by Purchaser Members shall elect a successor Director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation or removal of Declarant's designated Director. This successor Director shall serve until the next Annual Members' Meeting and until his successor is elected and qualified. In the event Declarant's Resignation Event occurs prior to the Initial Election Meeting, the Initial Election Meeting shall be called in the manner set forth in Paragraph G of this Article X, and all of the Directors shall be elected by the Purchaser Members at such meeting.

I. At each Annual Members' Meeting held subsequent to Declarant's Resignation Event, all of the Directors shall be elected by the Members. At the first Annual Members Meeting held after the Initial Election Meeting, a "staggered" term of office of the Board shall be created as follows:

1. a number equal to fifty percent (50%) of the total number of Directors rounded up to the nearest whole number is the number of Directors whose term of office shall be established at two (2) years and the Directors serving for a two (2) year term will be the Directors receiving the most votes at the meeting; and

2. the remaining Directors' terms of office shall be established at one (1) year.

At each Annual Members' Meeting thereafter, as many Directors of the Association shall be elected as there are Directors whose regular term of office expires at such time, and the term of office of the Directors so elected shall be for two (2) years, expiring when their successors are duly elected and qualified.

J. The resignation of a Director who has been designated by Declarant or the resignation of an officer of the Association who has been elected by the First Board shall be deemed to remise, release, acquit, satisfy and forever discharge such Director or officer of and from any and all manner of action(s), cause(s) of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, executions, claims and demands whatsoever, in law or in equity, which the Association or Purchaser Members had, now have or will have or which any personal representative, successor, heir or assign of the Association or Purchaser Members hereafter can, shall or may have against said Director or officer for, upon or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the day of such resignation, except for such Director's or officer's willful misconduct or gross negligence.

ARTICLE XI INDEMNIFICATION

Each and every Director and officer of the Association shall be indemnified by the Association against all costs, expenses and liabilities, including attorney and paralegal fees at all trial and appellate levels and postjudgment proceedings, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him in

connection with any negotiation, proceeding, arbitration, litigation or settlement in which he becomes involved by reason of his being or having been a Director or officer of the Association, and the foregoing provision for indemnification shall apply whether or not such person is a Director or officer at the time such cost, expense or liability is incurred. Notwithstanding the above, in the event of a settlement in connection with any of the foregoing, the indemnification provisions provided in this Article XI shall not be automatic and shall apply only when the Board approves such settlement and reimbursement for the costs and expenses of such settlement as being in the best interest of the Association, and in the event a Director or officer admits that he is or is adjudged guilty of willful misconduct or gross negligence in the performance of his duties, the indemnification provisions of this Article XI shall not apply. The foregoing right of indemnification provided in this Article XI shall be in addition to and not exclusive of any and all rights of indemnification to which a Director or officer of the Association may be entitled under statute or common law.

ARTICLE XII BYLAWS

The Bylaws shall be adopted by the First Board, and thereafter may be altered, amended or rescinded in the manner provided for in the Bylaws. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of these Articles and the provisions of the Bylaws, the provisions of these Articles shall control.

ARTICLE XIII AMENDMENTS

A. Prior to the First Conveyance, these Articles may be amended only by an instrument in writing signed by the Declarant and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

B. After the First Conveyance, and prior to the Turnover Date, these Articles may be amended solely by a majority vote of the Board, without the prior written consent of the Members, at a duly called meeting of the Board.

C. After the Turnover Date, these Articles may be amended in the following manner:

1. (a) The Board shall adopt a resolution setting forth the proposed amendment and directing that it be submitted to a vote at a meeting of the Members, which may be at either the Annual Members' Meeting or a special meeting. Any number of proposed amendments may be submitted to the Members and voted upon by them at one meeting.

(b) Written notice setting forth the proposed amendment or a summary of the changes to be effected thereby shall be given to each Member within the time and in the manner provided in the Bylaws for the giving of notice of meetings.

(c) At such meeting, a vote of the Members shall be taken on the proposed amendment(s). The proposed amendment(s) shall be adopted upon receiving the affirmative vote of a majority of the total number of Members in the Association.

2. An amendment may be adopted by a written statement (in lieu of a meeting) signed by all Members and all members of the Board setting forth their intention that an amendment to the Articles be adopted.

D. These Articles may not be amended without the written consent of a majority of the members of the Board.

E. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Article XIII to the contrary, these Articles shall not be amended in any manner which shall prejudice the rights of any "Institutional Mortgagee" (as such term is defined in the Declaration) without the prior written consent of such Institutional Mortgagee.

F. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Article XIII to the contrary, no amendment to these Articles shall be adopted which shall abridge, prejudice, amend or alter the rights of Declarant without the prior written consent of Declarant, including, but not limited to, Declarant's right to designate and select members of the First Board or otherwise designate and select Directors as provided in Article X above, nor shall any other amendment be adopted or become effective without the prior written consent of Declarant for so long as Declarant holds either a leasehold interest in or title to at least one (1) Lot.

G. Any instrument amending these Articles shall identify the particular article or articles being amended and shall provide a reasonable method to identify the amendment being made. A certified copy of each such amendment shall be attached to any certified copy of these Articles, and a copy of each amendment certified by the Secretary of State shall be recorded amongst the Public Records of the County.

ARTICLE XIV
REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the Association is 1401 University Drive, Suite 200, Coral Springs, Florida 33071 and the initial registered agent of the Association at that address shall be Richard A. Costello.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Incorporator has hereunto affixed his signature, as of the 11th day of April, 2002.


Richard A. Costello

The undersigned hereby accepts the designation of Registered Agent as set forth in Article XIV of these Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledges that he is familiar with and accepts the obligations imposed upon registered agents under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

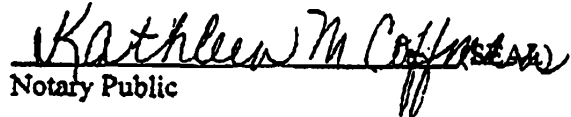


Richard A. Costello

Dated: April 11, 2002

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF BROWARD)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 11th day of April, 2002 by Richard A. Costello, the person described as the Incorporator of these Articles who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, who is personally known to me.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Printed, Typed or Stamped Notary Name



EXHIBIT C

Bylaws of Nautica Isles West Homcowners Association, Inc.

[SEE FOLLOWING ATTACHED 10 PAGES]

**BYLAWS
OF
NAUTICA ISLES WEST HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

Section 1. Identification of Association

These are the Bylaws of Nautica Isles West Homeowners Association, Inc. ("Association") as duly adopted by its Board of Directors ("Board"). The Association is a corporation not for profit, organized pursuant to Chapters 617 and 720, Florida Statutes.

1.1. The office of the Association shall be for the present at 1401 University Drive, Suite 200, Coral Springs, Florida 33071-6039 and thereafter may be located at any place designated by the Board.

1.2. The fiscal year of the Association shall be the calendar year.

1.3. The seal of the Association shall bear the name of the Association, the word "Florida" and the words "Corporation Not For Profit."

Section 2. Explanation of Terminology

The terms defined in the Articles of Incorporation of the Association ("Articles") as well as in the Declaration of Covenants, Restrictions and Easements for Nautica Isles West ("Declaration") are incorporated herein by reference and shall appear in initial capital letters each time such terms appear in these Bylaws.

Section 3. Membership; Members' Meetings; Voting and Proxies

3.1. The qualification of Members, the manner of their admission to membership in the Association, the manner of termination of such membership and the voting by Members shall be as set forth in the Articles.

3.2. The Members shall meet annually ("Annual Members' Meeting"). The Annual Members' Meeting shall be held at the office of the Association or at such other place in the County as the Board may determine and on such day and at such time as designated by the Board in the notice of such meeting commencing with the year following the year in which the Articles are filed with the Secretary of State. The purpose of the Annual Members' Meeting shall be to hear reports of the officers, elect members of the Board (when that shall be appropriate as determined by the provisions of the Articles) and transact any other business authorized to be transacted at such Annual Members' Meeting.

3.3. Special meetings (meetings other than the Annual Members' Meeting) of the Members shall be held at any place within the County whenever called by the President or Vice President or by a majority of the Board. A special meeting must be called by such President or Vice President upon receipt of a written request from Members having the right to vote at least one-third (1/3) of the total number of votes entitled to be cast by Members at any such special meeting.

3.4. Except as otherwise provided in the Articles, a written notice of each Members' meeting, whether an Annual Members' Meeting or a special meeting (collectively "Meeting"), shall be given to each Member entitled to vote thereat at his last known address as it appears on the books of the Association and shall be mailed to the said address not less than fourteen (14) days nor more than forty-five (45) days prior to the date of the Meeting. Proof of such mailing shall be given by the affidavit of the person giving the notice. Any notice given hereunder shall state the time and place of the Meeting and the purposes for which the Meeting is called. The notices of all Annual Members' Meetings shall, in addition, specify the number of Directors of the Association to be designated by Declarant and the number of Directors to be elected by the Members, if applicable. Notwithstanding any provisions hereof to the contrary, notice of any Meeting may be waived before, during or after such Meeting by a Member or by the person entitled to vote for such Member by signing a document setting forth the waiver of such notice.

3.5. The Members may, at the discretion of the Board, act by written response in lieu of a Meeting provided written notice of the matter or matters to be agreed upon is given to the Members or duly waived in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws. Unless some greater number is required under the Nautica Isles West Documents and except as to the election of Directors, which shall be accomplished by plurality vote, the decision of a majority of the votes cast by Members as to the matter or matters to be agreed or voted upon shall be binding on the Members provided a quorum is either present at such Meeting or submits a response if action is taken by written response in lieu of a Meeting, as the case may be. The notice with respect to actions to be taken by written response in lieu of a Meeting shall set forth the time period during which the written responses must be received by the Association.

3.6. (a) A quorum of the Members shall consist of Members entitled to cast thirty percent (30%) of the total number of votes of the Members. A quorum of any class of Members shall consist of Class Members of such class entitled to cast thirty percent (30%) of the total number of votes of the class. Limited "Proxies" and general "Proxies" (as hereinafter defined in Paragraph 3.10) may be used to establish a quorum.

(b) When a quorum is present at any Meeting and a question which raises the jurisdiction of such Meeting is presented, the holders of a majority of the voting rights present in person or represented by written Proxy shall be required to decide the question. However, if the question is one upon which a vote other than the majority vote of a quorum is required by express provision of the Nautica Isles West Documents or by law, then such express provision shall govern and control the required vote on the decision of such question.

3.7. At any Annual Members' Meeting when elections of Directors are to occur, written ballots are to be supplied to Members for such purposes. Members may not vote for Directors by Proxy, but may vote by absentee ballot. Furthermore, at any Annual Members' Meeting at which Directors are to be elected, the "Chairman" (as hereinafter defined in Paragraph 7.2) shall appoint an "Election Committee" consisting of three (3) Members to supervise the election, count and verify ballots, disqualify votes if such disqualification is justified under the circumstances and certify the results of the election to the Board. The Election Committee shall be able to determine questions within its jurisdiction by plurality vote of all three (3) members, but matters resulting in deadlocked votes of the Election Committee shall be referred to the entire Board for resolution.

3.8. If a quorum is not in attendance at a Meeting, the Members who are present, either in person or by Proxy, may adjourn the Meeting from time to time until a quorum is present with no further notice of such adjourned Meeting being required unless otherwise determined by the Board.

3.9. Minutes of all Meetings shall be kept in a businesslike manner and be available for inspection by the Members and Directors at all reasonable times. The Association shall retain minutes for at least seven (7) years subsequent to the date of the meeting the minutes reflect.

3.10. Voting rights of Members shall be as stated in the Articles with respect to the election of all Boards other than the First Board. Such votes may be cast in person or by absentee ballot. Proxies may be used to vote on other agenda items at meetings at which Directors are to be elected, and may also be used to establish a quorum. "Proxy" is defined to mean an instrument containing the appointment of a person who is substituted in the place and stead of the person or authorized representative of an entity entitled to vote. Proxies shall be in writing signed by the person or authorized representative of an entity giving the same and shall be valid only for the particular Meeting designated therein and, if so stated in the Proxy, any adjournments thereof, provided, however, any proxy automatically expires ninety (90) days after the date of the meeting for which it was originally given. A Proxy must be filed with the Secretary of the Association before the appointed time of the Meeting in order to be valid. Any Proxy may be revoked prior to the time a vote is cast in accordance with such Proxy.

3.11. The voting on any matter at a Meeting shall be by secret ballot upon request of the holders of ten percent (10%) of the votes represented at such Meeting and entitled to be cast on such matter, if such request is made prior to the vote in question.

Section 4. Board; Directors' Meetings

4.1. The business and administration of the Association shall be by its Board.

4.2. The election and, if applicable, designation of Directors shall be conducted in accordance with the Articles. Except for Declarant-appointed Directors, Directors must be Members or the parents, children or spouses of Members.

4.3. (a) Any person elected or designated as a Director shall have all the rights, privileges, duties and obligations of a Director of the Association.

(b) The term of a Director's service shall be as stated in the Articles and, if not so stated, shall extend until the next Annual Members' Meeting and thereafter until his successor is duly elected and qualified or until he resigns or is removed in the manner elsewhere provided.

4.4. The organizational meeting of a newly elected Board shall be held within ten (10) days of its election at such place and time as shall be fixed by the Directors at the meeting at which they were elected. Provided the organizational meeting is held directly following the Annual Members' Meeting, no further notice of the organizational meeting shall be

necessary; if not, however, notice of the organizational meeting shall be given in accordance with Section 720.303(2) of the Florida Statutes.

4.5. Regular meetings of the Board may be held at such times and places in the County as shall be determined from time to time by a majority of the Directors. Special meetings of the Board may be called at the discretion of the President or the Vice President. Special meetings must be called by the Secretary at the written request of at least one-third (1/3) of the Directors. Any such special meeting may be held in the County at such time and place as determined by the Directors requesting such meeting or in such other place as all of the Directors shall agree upon.

4.6. Notice of the time and place of regular and special meetings of the Board, or adjournments thereof, shall be given to each Director personally or by mail, telephone or telegraph at least three (3) days prior to the day named for such meeting unless such notice is waived before, during or after such meeting. Any Director may waive notice of the meeting in writing before, during or after a meeting and such waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the receipt of notice by such Director.

4.7. Notice of all Board meetings shall be given to the members in accordance with Section 720.303(2) of the Florida Statutes.

4.8. A quorum of the Board shall consist of the Directors entitled to cast a majority of the votes of the entire Board. Matters approved by a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the official acts of the Board, except as may be otherwise specifically provided by law, by the Articles or elsewhere herein. If at any meeting of the Board there shall be less than a quorum present, the majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum is present. At any meeting that takes place on account of a previously adjourned meeting, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called may be transacted. In the case of the adjournment of a meeting, no further notice of the adjourned meeting need be given unless otherwise determined by the Board.

4.9. The presiding officer at all Board meetings shall be the President. In the absence of the President, the Directors shall designate any one of their number to preside.

4.10. Directors' fees, if any, shall be determined by the Members.

4.11. Minutes of all meetings of the Board shall be kept in a businesslike manner and be available for inspection by Members and Directors at all reasonable times.

4.12. The Board shall have the power to appoint an "Executive Committee(s)" of the Board consisting of not less than three (3) Directors. An Executive Committee(s) shall have and exercise such powers of the Board as may be delegated to such Executive Committee(s) by the Board.

4.13. Meetings of the Board shall be open to all Members on such terms as the Board may determine. The Board may also hold closed meetings to the extent permitted by applicable law, including, by way of example but not by way of limitation, when the discussion

at a meeting is governed by attorney-client privilege. If a meeting is open, unless a Member serves as a Director or unless he has been specifically invited by the Directors to participate in the meeting, no Member shall be entitled to participate in the meeting, but shall only be entitled to act as an observer. In the event a Member not serving as a Director or not otherwise invited by the Directors to participate in a meeting attempts to become more than a mere observer at the meeting or conducts himself in a manner detrimental to the carrying on of the meeting, then any Director may expel said Member from the meeting by any reasonable means which may be necessary to accomplish said Member's expulsion. Also, any Director shall have the right to exclude from any meeting of the Board any person who is not able to provide sufficient proof that he is a Member or a duly authorized representative, agent or proxy holder of a Member, unless said person has been specifically invited by any of the Directors to participate in such meeting.

4.14. Any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the Directors may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, specifically setting forth the action to be taken, shall be signed by all the Directors entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter thereof and such consent shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote of the Directors, provided, however, whenever assessments are to be considered, they may be considered only at a meeting of the Directors properly noticed in accordance with Section 720.303(2) of the Florida Statutes.

Section 5. Powers and Duties of the Board

5.1. All of the powers and duties of the Association shall be exercised by the Board. Such powers and duties of the Board shall include, but not be limited to, all powers and duties set forth in the Nautica Isles West Documents, as well as all of the powers and duties of a director of a corporation not for profit not inconsistent therewith.

5.2. The Association may employ a manager to perform any of the duties, powers or functions of the Association. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Association may not delegate to the manager the power to conclusively determine whether the Association should make expenditures for capital additions or improvements chargeable against the Association funds. The members of the Board shall not be personally liable for any omission or improper exercise by the manager of any duty, power or function delegated to the manager by the Association.

Section 6. Late Fees

An Owner who fails to timely pay any Assessment shall be charged a late charge of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25) by the Association for such late Assessment. Owners shall be responsible to pay all legal fees (including, but not limited to, attorney and paralegal fees and court costs) incurred in connection with the collection of late Assessments whether or not an action at law to collect said Assessments and foreclose the Association's lien has been commenced. The Board has authorized the following initial schedule of fees for such circumstances:

(a) One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150) for a Claim of Lien plus recording costs and sending of Notice of Intention to Foreclose;

(b) One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for a Satisfaction of Lien plus recording costs; and

(c) Any further action would require an hourly computation of attorney and/or paralegal time spent pursuing collection of such unpaid Assessments.

Section 7. Officers of the Association

7.1. Executive officers of the Association shall be the President, who shall be a Director, one or more Vice Presidents, a Treasurer and a Secretary, all of whom shall be elected annually by the Board. Any officer may be removed without cause from office by vote of the Directors at any meeting of the Board. The Board may, from time to time, elect such other officers and assistant officers and designate their powers and duties as the Board shall find to be required to manage the affairs of the Association. One person may hold any two offices simultaneously, except when the functions of such offices are incompatible, but no person shall hold the office of President and any of the following offices simultaneously: Vice President, Secretary or Assistant Secretary.

7.2. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association. He shall have all of the powers and duties which are usually vested in the office of the President of an association or a corporation not for profit, including, but not limited to, the power to appoint such committees from among the Members at such times as he may, in his discretion, determine appropriate to assist in the conduct of the affairs of the Association. If in attendance, the President ("Chairman") shall preside at all meetings of the Board and the Members; provided, however, that the President may appoint a substitute.

7.3. In the absence or disability of the President, a Vice President shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the President. If there is more than one (1) Vice President, the Board shall designate which Vice President is to perform which duties. The Vice President(s) shall also generally assist the President and exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by the Board. In the event there shall be more than one Vice President elected by the Board, then they shall be designated "First," "Second," *etc.*, and shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the presidency in such order.

7.4. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Board and the Members, which minutes shall be kept in a businesslike manner and be available for inspection by Members and Directors at all reasonable times. The Secretary shall have custody of the seal of the Association and affix the same to instruments requiring such seal when duly authorized and directed to do so. The Secretary shall be custodian for the corporate records of the Association, except those of the Treasurer, and shall perform all of the duties incident to the office of Secretary of the Association as may be required by the Board or the President. The Assistant Secretary, if any, shall perform the duties of the Secretary when the Secretary is absent and shall assist the Secretary under the supervision of the Secretary.

7.5. The Treasurer shall have custody of all of the monies of the Association, including funds, securities and evidences of indebtedness. The Treasurer shall keep the assessment rolls and accounts of the Members and shall keep the books of the Association in

accordance with good accounting practices and he shall perform all of the duties incident to the office of the Treasurer. The Assistant Treasurer, if any, shall perform the duties of the Treasurer when the Treasurer is absent and shall assist the Treasurer under the supervision of the Treasurer.

7.6. The compensation, if any, of the officers and other employees of the Association shall be fixed by the Board. This provision shall not preclude the Board from hiring a Director as an employee of the Association or preclude contracting with a Director or a party affiliated with a Director for the management or performance of contract services for all or any part of Nautica Isles West.

Section 8. Resignations

Any Director or officer may resign his post at any time by written resignation, delivered to the President or Secretary, which shall take effect upon its receipt unless a later date is specified in the resignation, in which event the resignation shall be effective from such date unless withdrawn. The acceptance of a resignation shall not be required to make it effective. The conveyance of all Lots owned by any Director or officer (other than appointees of Declarant) shall constitute a written resignation of such Director or officer.

Section 9. Accounting Records; Fiscal Management

9.1. The Association shall use the cash basis method of accounting and shall maintain accounting records in accordance with good accounting practices, which shall be open to inspection by Members and Institutional Mortgagees or their respective authorized representatives at reasonable times. Such authorization as a representative of a Member must be in writing and signed by the person giving the authorization and dated within sixty (60) days of the date of the inspection. Such records shall include, but not be limited to: (i) a record of all receipts and expenditures; (ii) an account for each Lot within Nautica Isles West which shall designate the name and address of the Owner thereof, the amount of Individual Lot Assessments and all other Assessments, if any, charged to the Lot, the amounts and due dates for payment of same, the amounts paid upon the account and the dates paid, and the balance due; (iii) any tax returns, financial statements and financial reports of the Association; and (iv) any other records that identify, measure, record or communicate financial information.

9.2. The Board shall adopt a Budget (as defined and provided for in the Declaration) of the anticipated Operating Expenses for each forthcoming calendar year (the fiscal year of the Association being the calendar year) at a special meeting of the Board ("Budget Meeting") called for that purpose to be held during the month of November of the year preceding the year to which the Budget applies. Prior to the Budget Meeting, a proposed Budget for the Operating Expenses shall be prepared by or on behalf of the Board. Within thirty (30) days after adoption of the Budget, a copy thereof shall be furnished to each Member, upon request, and each Owner shall be given notice of the Individual Lot Assessment applicable to his Lot(s). The copy of the Budget, if requested, shall be deemed furnished and the notice of the Individual Lot Assessment shall be deemed given upon its delivery or upon its being mailed to the Owner shown on the records of the Association at his last known address as shown on the records of the Association.

9.3. In administering the finances of the Association, the following procedures shall govern: (i) the fiscal year shall be the calendar year; (ii) any monies received by the Association in any calendar year may be used by the Association to pay expenses incurred in the same calendar year; (iii) there shall be apportioned between calendar years on a *pro rata* basis any expenses which are prepaid in any one calendar year for Operating Expenses which cover more than such calendar year; (iv) Assessments shall be made quarterly in amounts no less than are required to provide funds in advance for payment of all of the anticipated current Operating Expenses and for all unpaid Operating Expenses previously incurred; and (v) items of Operating Expenses incurred in a calendar year shall be charged against income for the same calendar year regardless of when the bill for such expenses is received. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Assessments for Operating Expenses and any periodic installments thereof shall be of sufficient magnitude to insure an adequacy and availability of cash to meet all budgeted expenses in any calendar year as such expenses are incurred in accordance with the cash basis method of accounting.

9.4. Individual Lot Assessments shall be payable as provided in the Declaration.

9.5. No Board shall be required to anticipate revenue from Assessments or expend funds to pay for Operating Expenses not budgeted or which shall exceed budgeted items, and no Board is required to engage in deficit spending. Should there exist any deficiency which results from there being greater Operating Expenses than monies from Assessments, then such deficits shall be carried into the next succeeding year's Budget as a deficiency or shall be the subject of a Special Assessment or an upward adjustment to the Individual Lot Assessment.

9.6. The depository of the Association shall be such bank or banks as shall be designated from time to time by the Board in which the monies of the Association shall be deposited. Withdrawal of monies from such account shall be only by checks signed by such persons as are authorized by the Board.

9.7. A report of the accounts of the Association shall be made annually by an accountant and a copy of the report shall be furnished to each Member who requests same in writing no later than the first day of April of the year following the year for which the report is made. The report shall be deemed to be furnished to the Member upon its delivery or mailing to the Member at his last known address shown on the records of the Association.

Section 10. Rules and Regulations

The Board may at any meeting of the Board adopt rules and regulations or amend, modify or rescind, in whole or in part, then existing rules and regulations for the operation of Nautica Isles West; provided, however, that such rules and regulations are not inconsistent with the terms or provisions of the Nautica Isles West Documents. Copies of any rules and regulations promulgated, amended or rescinded shall be mailed or delivered to all Members at the last known address for such Members as shown on the records of the Association at the time of such delivery or mailing and shall not take effect until forty-eight (48) hours after such delivery or mailing, or, in the event both forms of notification are used, whichever is later. Notwithstanding the foregoing, when rules and regulations are to regulate the use of a specific portion of the Association Property, same shall be conspicuously posted at such facility and such

rules and regulations shall be effective immediately upon such posting. Care shall be taken to insure that posted rules and regulations are conspicuously displayed and easily readable and that posted signs or announcements are designed with a view toward protection from weather and the elements. Posted rules and regulations which are torn down or lost shall be promptly replaced.

Section 11. Parliamentary Rules

The then latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the conduct of all meetings of the Members and the Board; provided, however, if such rules of order are in conflict with any of the Nautica Isles West Documents, Robert's Rules of Order shall yield to the provisions of such instrument.

Section 12. Roster of Owners

Each Owner shall file with the Association a copy of the deed or other document showing his ownership interest in Nautica Isles West. The Association shall maintain such information. The Association may rely on the accuracy of such information for all purposes until notified in writing of changes therein.

Section 13. Amendment of the Bylaws

13.1. These Bylaws may be amended as hereinafter set forth in this Section 13.

13.2. After the Turnover Date, any Bylaw of the Association may be amended or repealed, and any new Bylaw of the Association may be adopted by either:

(i) a majority vote of the Members at any Annual Members' Meeting or any special meeting of the Members called for that purpose or by majority action of the Members who have acted by written response in lieu of a Meeting as permitted by these Bylaws; or

(ii) by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors then in office at any regular meeting of the Board or at any special meeting of the Board called for that purpose or by written instrument signed by all of the Directors as is permitted by these Bylaws, provided that the Directors shall not have any authority to adopt, amend or repeal any Bylaw if such new Bylaw or such amendment or the repeal of a Bylaw would be inconsistent with any Bylaw previously adopted by the Members.

13.3. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions of this Section 13 to the contrary, until the Turnover Date, all amendments or modifications to these Bylaws and adoption or repeal of Bylaws shall only be made by action of the First Board as described in the Articles, which First Board shall have the power to amend, modify, adopt and repeal any Bylaws without the requirement of any consent, approval or vote of the Members.

13.4. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 13, there shall be no amendment to these Bylaws which shall abridge, prejudice, amend or alter the rights of: (i) Declarant, without the prior written consent thereto by Declarant; or (ii) any Institutional Mortgagee without the prior written consent of such Institutional Mortgagee; nor shall any other

amendment to these Bylaws be adopted or become effective without the prior written consent of Declarant for so long as Declarant holds either a leasehold interest in or title to at least one (1) Lot.

13.5. Any instrument amending, modifying, repealing or adding Bylaws shall identify the particular section or sections affected and give the exact language of such modification, amendment or addition or of the provisions repealed. A copy of each such amendment, modification, repeal or addition attested to by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Association shall be recorded amongst the Public Records of the County.

Section 14. Interpretation

In the case of any conflict between the Articles and these Bylaws, the Articles shall control; and in the case of any conflict between the Declaration and these Bylaws, the Declaration shall control; and in the event of any conflict between the Articles and the Declaration, the Declaration shall control.

NAUTICA ISLES WEST HOMEOWNERS
ASSOCIATION, INC.

By: _____

Name: Jill Mergler

Title: President

Attest: _____

Name: Richard A. Costello

Title: Secretary

[CORPORATE SEAL]

EXHIBIT D

South Florida Water Management District Permit

[SEE FOLLOWING ATTACHED 62 PAGES]



Form #0941
08/95

**SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE
STANDARD GENERAL PERMIT NO. 50-05277-P**

DATE ISSUED: January 31, 2002

**PERMITTEE: G L HOMES OF PALM BEACH ASSOCIATES III
LTD
1401 UNIVERSITY DRIVE
SUITE 200
CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33071**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Construction and operation of a surface water management system to serve a 43.6 acre residential project known as Nautica Lakes Plat One.

PROJECT LOCATION: PALM BEACH COUNTY, SEC 35 TWP 44S RGE 42E

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

This is to notify you of the District's agency action concerning Notice of Intent for Permit Application No. 011126-12, dated November 26, 2001. This action is taken pursuant to Rule 40E-1.603 and Chapter 40E-40, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

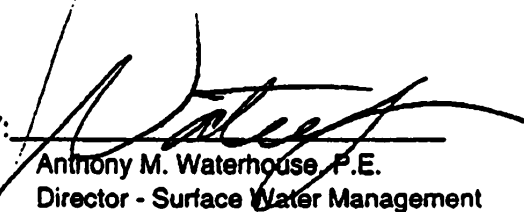
Based on the information provided, District rules have been adhered to and an Environmental Resource General Permit is in effect for this project subject to:

1. Not receiving a filed request for a Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, administrative hearing.
2. the attached 19 General Conditions (See Pages : 2 - 4 of 6).
3. the attached 13 Special Conditions (See Pages : 5 - 6 of 6) and
4. the attached 11 Exhibit(s).

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a "Notice of Rights" has been mailed to the Permittee (and the persons listed in the attached distribution list) no later than 5:00 p.m. on this 31st day of January, 2002, in accordance with Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes.

BY: 

Anthony M. Waterhouse, P.E.
Director - Surface Water Management
Palm Beach Service Center

Certified mail number 7000 0600 0025 9426 4816

GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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approved responsible operating entity if different from the permittee. Until the permit is transferred pursuant to Section 40E-1.6107, F.A.C., the permittee shall be liable for compliance with the terms of the permit.

8. Each phase or independent portion of the permitted system must be completed in accordance with the permitted plans and permit conditions prior to the initiation of the permitted use of site infrastructure located within the area served by that portion or phase of the system. Each phase or independent portion of the system must be completed in accordance with the permitted plans and permit conditions prior to transfer of responsibility for operation and maintenance of the phase or portion of the system to a local government or other responsible entity.
9. For those systems that will be operated or maintained by an entity that will require an easement or deed restriction in order to enable that entity to operate or maintain the system in conformance with this permit, such easement or deed restriction must be recorded in the public records and submitted to the District along with any other final operation and maintenance documents required by Sections 9.0 and 10.0 of the Basis of Review for Environmental Resource Permit applications within the South Florida Water Management District, prior to lot or units sales or prior to the completion of the system, whichever comes first. Other documents concerning the establishment and authority of the operating entity must be filed with the Secretary of State, county or municipal entities. Final operation and maintenance documents must be received by the District when maintenance and operation of the system is accepted by the local government entity. Failure to submit the appropriate final documents will result in the permittee remaining liable for carrying out maintenance and operation of the permitted system and any other permit conditions.
10. Should any other regulatory agency require changes to the permitted system, the permittee shall notify the District in writing of the changes prior to implementation so that a determination can be made whether a permit modification is required.
11. This permit does not eliminate the necessity to obtain any required federal, state, local and special district authorizations prior to the start of any activity approved by this permit. This permit does not convey to the permittee or create in the permittee any property right, or any interest in real property, nor does it authorize any entrance upon or activities on property which is not owned or controlled by the permittee, or convey any rights or privileges other than those specified in the permit and Chapter 40E-4 or Chapter 40E-40, F.A.C..
12. The permittee is hereby advised that Section 253.77, F.S. states that a person may not commence any excavation, construction, or other activity involving the use of sovereign or other lands of the State, the title to which is vested in the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund without obtaining the required lease, license, easement, or other form of consent authorizing the proposed use. Therefore, the permittee is responsible for obtaining any necessary authorizations from the Board of Trustees prior to commencing activity on sovereignty lands or other state-owned lands.
13. The permittee must obtain a Water Use permit prior to construction dewatering, unless the work qualifies for a general permit pursuant to Subsection 40E-20.302(4), F.A.C., also known as the "No Notice" Rule.
14. The permittee shall hold and save the District harmless from any and all damages, claims, or liabilities which may arise by reason of the construction, alteration, operation, maintenance, removal, abandonment or use of any system authorized by the permit.
15. Any delineation of the extent of a wetland or other surface water submitted as part of the permit application, including plans or other supporting documentation, shall not be considered binding, unless a specific condition of this permit or a formal determination under Section 373.421(2), F.S., provides otherwise.
16. The permittee shall notify the District in writing within 30 days of any sale, conveyance, or other transfer of ownership or control of a permitted system or the real property on which the permitted system is located. All transfers of ownership or transfers of a permit are subject to the requirements of Rules 40E-1.6105 and

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40E-1.6107, F.A.C.. The permittee transferring the permit shall remain liable for corrective actions that may be required as a result of any violations prior to the sale, conveyance or other transfer of the system.

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

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1. The construction phase of this permit shall expire on January 31, 2007.
2. Operation of the surface water management system shall be the responsibility of NAUTICA ISLES WEST HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.. The permittee shall submit a copy of the recorded deed restrictions (or declaration of condominium, if applicable), a copy of the filed articles of incorporation, and a copy of the certificate of incorporation for the association concurrent with the engineering certification of construction completion.
3. Discharge Facilities:

1-6' WIDE SHARP CRESTED weir with crest at elev. 17' NGVD.
1-.9' W X 1.1' H X 44.5 deg. TRIANGULAR ORIFICE with invert at elev. 13' NGVD.

Receiving body : LWDD E-3 Canal

Control elev : 13 feet NGVD. /13 FEET NGVD DRY SEASON.
4. The permittee shall be responsible for the correction of any erosion, shoaling or water quality problems that result from the construction or operation of the surface water management system.
5. Measures shall be taken during construction to insure that sedimentation and/or turbidity problems are not created in the receiving water.
6. The District reserves the right to require that additional water quality treatment methods be incorporated into the drainage system if such measures are shown to be necessary.
7. Lake side slopes shall be no steeper than 4:1 (horizontal:vertical) to a depth of two feet below the control elevation. Side slopes shall be nurtured or planted from 2 feet below to 1 foot above control elevation to insure vegetative growth, unless shown on the plans.
8. Facilities other than those stated herein shall not be constructed without an approved modification of this permit.
9. A stable, permanent and accessible elevation reference shall be established on or within one hundred (100) feet of all permitted discharge structures no later than the submission of the certification report. The location of the elevation reference must be noted on or with the certification report.
10. The permittee shall provide routine maintenance of all of the components of the surface water management system in order to remove all trapped sediments/debris. All materials shall be properly disposed of as required by law. Failure to properly maintain the system may result in adverse flooding conditions.
11. Minimum building floor elevation: BASIN: NAUTICA LAKES PLAT 1 - 19.00 feet NGVD.
12. Minimum road crown elevation: Basin: NAUTICA LAKES PLAT 1 - 16.00 feet NGVD.
13. The operable structure shall remain locked at all times unless specific approval is granted by the Lake Worth Drainage District (LWDD) for its operation. At no time shall the structure be operated to bypass the water quality detention requirements or to lower the lake levels below the permitted control elevation for the project. If for whatever reason, it is determined that the permittee has not complied with the directives of the LWDD, and/or has operated the structure contrary to the intended purpose of an emergency outflow (when canal conditions permit), the structure shall be modified to permanently prevent operation of the structure. In addition, the structure shall be equipped with a locking mechanism to prevent unauthorized use. A staff gage shall be installed upstream of the structure so that lake levels within the project can be

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quickly determined.

Last Date For Agency Action: February 16, 2002

GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE PERMIT STAFF REPORT

Project Name: Nautica Lakes Plat One

Permit No.: 50-05277-P

Application No.: 011126-12

Application Type: Environmental Resource (New General Permit)

Location: Palm Beach County, S35/T44S/R42E

Permittee : G L Homes Of Palm Beach Associates Iii Ltd

Operating Entity : Nautica Isles West Homeowners Association, Inc.

Project Area: 43.6 acres

Project Land Use: Residential

Drainage Basin: C-16

Receiving Body: LWDD E-3 Canal

Class: CLASS III

Special Drainage District: Lake Worth Drainage District

Conservation Easement To District : No

Sovereign Submerged Lands: No

PROJECT PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This application is a request for an Environmental Resource Permit to authorize construction and operation of a surface water management system to serve a 43.6 acre residential development. Staff recommends approval with conditions.

PROJECT EVALUATION:

The site is located at the northeast intersection of the Lake Worth Drainage District (LWDD) E-3 Canal and the LWDD L-15 Canal.

There are no permitted surface water management facilities within the project area. The site currently contains a wholesale "potted" nursery.

There are no wetlands or other surface waters located within or affected by the proposed project.

Proposed is the construction and operation of a surface water management system to serve a 43.6 acre residential development (Nautica Lakes Plat One) in the City of Greenacres, Palm Beach County.

The proposed surface water management system will consist of inlets, culverts, and swales to direct runoff into wet detention areas that will provide the required water quality treatment and attenuation. Discharge from the wet detention areas will be to the LWDD E-3 Canal through a proposed control structure.

The project site has been under agricultural use for row crops and a plant nursery. There are no wetlands in or adjacent to the site. Therefore, adverse impacts to wetlands are not anticipated as a result of the proposed work. Project construction will involve installation of an outfall and a riprap headwall in the adjacent Lake Worth Drainage District (LWDD) E-3 Canal. Turbidity screens shall be installed so as to enclose this work area and to ensure that turbidity levels outside of the enclosed area do not exceed 29 NTU's above natural background.

Construction:**Project:**

	This Phase	Total Project	
Building Coverage	7.42	7.42	acres
Lake	6.41	6.41	acres
Lake Bank	3.46	3.46	acres
Pavement	6.69	6.69	acres
Pervious	19.62	19.62	acres
Total:	43.60	43.60	

WATER QUANTITY:**Discharge Rate :**

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

Discharge Storm Frequency : 25 YEAR-3 DAY

Design Rainfall : 12.5 inches

Basin	Allow Disch (cfs)	Method Of Determination	Peak Disch (cfs)	Peak Stage (ft, NGVD)
Nautica Lakes Plat 1	4.26	Discharge Formula	4.1	16.71

Finished Floors :

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

Building Storm Frequency : 100 YEAR-3 DAY

Design Rainfall : 17 inches

Basin	Peak Stage (ft, NGVD)	Proposed Min. Finished Floors (ft, NGVD)	FEMA Elevation (ft, NGVD)
Nautica Lakes Plat 1	17.75	19	N/A

Road Design :

As shown in the following table and the attached exhibits, minimum road center lines have been set at or above the calculated design storm flood elevation.

Road Storm Frequency : 3 YEAR-1DAY

Design Rainfall: 6.5 inches

Basin	Peak Stage (ft, NGVD)	Proposed Min. Road Crown (ft, NGVD)
Nautica Lakes Plat 1	14.64	16

Control Elevation :

Basin	Area (Acres)	Ctrl Elev (ft, NGVD)	WSWT Ctrl Elev (ft, NGVD)	Method Of Determination
Nautica Lakes Plat 1	43.60	13/13	13.00	Adjacent Canal Control Elevation

Receiving Body :

Basin	Str.#	Receiving Body
Nautica Lakes Plat 1	1	LWDD E-3 Canal

Discharge Structures**Discharge Bleeders:**

Basin	Str.#	Dimensions	Invert Elev. (ft, NGVD)
Nautica Lakes Plat 1	1	1 - X .9' width(top) X 1.1' high X 44.5 deg. Triangular Orifice	13

Discharge Weirs:

Basin	Str.#	Dimensions	Crest Elev. (ft, NGVD)
Nautica Lakes Plat 1	1	1 - 6' wide Sharp Crested	17

No adverse water quality impacts are anticipated as a result of the proposed project. Water quality is provided for the first inch of runoff in wet detention areas.

Basin	Treatment Method		Vol Req'd (ac-ft)	Vol Prov'd (ac-ft)
Nautica Lakes Plat 1	Treatment	Wet Detention	6.41 acres 3.63	3.63

PERMITTER RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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

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

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

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

RELATED CONCERNS:

Water Use Permit Status:

A Water Use permit is not required for this project at this time.

Historical/Archeological Resources:

There has been no indication of the presence of historical resources in the project parcel. No adverse impacts to historical resources are anticipated from this project construction.

DCA/CZM Consistency Review:

The District has not received a finding of inconsistency from the Florida Department of Community Affairs regarding the provisions of the federal Coastal Zone Management Plan.

Enforcement:

There has been no enforcement activity associated with this application.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The Staff recommends that the following be issued :

Construction and operation of a surface water management system to serve a 43.6 acre residential project known as Nautica Lakes Plat One.

Based on the information provided, District rules have been adhered to.

Staff recommendation is for approval subject to the attached
General and Special Conditions.

STAFF REVIEW:

DIVISION APPROVAL:

NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT:

Anita R. Bain
Anita R. Bain

DATE: 1/18/02

SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT:

Carlos A. DeRojas
Carlos A. DeRojas, P.E.

DATE: 1/17/02

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE PERMIT

CHAPTER 40E-4 (10/95)

40E-4.321 Duration of Permits

(1) Unless revoked or otherwise modified the duration of an environmental resource permit issued under this chapter or Chapter 40E-40, F.A.C. is as follows:

(a) For a conceptual approval, two years from the date of issuance or the date specified as a condition of the permit, unless within that period an application for an individual or standard general permit is filed for any portion of the project. If an application for an environmental resource permit is filed, then the conceptual approval remains valid until final action is taken on the environmental resource permit application. If the application is granted, then the conceptual approval is valid for an additional two years from the date of issuance of the permit. Conceptual approvals which have no individual or standard general environmental resource permit applications filed for a period of two years shall expire automatically at the end of the two year period.

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

1. the effective date of the local government's comprehensive plan amendment.
2. the effective date of the local government development order.
3. the date on which the District issues the conceptual approval, or
4. the latest date of the resolution of any Chapter 120.57, F.A.C., administrative proceeding

or other legal appeals.

(c) For an individual or standard general environmental resource permit, five years from the date of issuance or such amount of time as made a condition of the permit.

(d) For a noticed general permit issued pursuant to chapter 40-E-400, F.A.C., five years from the date the notice of intent to use the permit is provided to the District.

(2)(a) Unless prescribed by special permit condition, permits expire automatically according to the timeframes indicated in this rule. If application for extension is made in writing pursuant to subsection (3), the permit shall remain in full force and effect until:

1. the Governing Board takes action on an application for extension of an individual permit,

or

2. staff takes action on an application for extension of a standard general permit.

(b) Installation of the project outfall structure shall not constitute a vesting of the permit.

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

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

(5) Substantial modifications to individual or standard general environmental resource permits issued pursuant to a permit application extend the duration of the permit for three years from the date of issuance of the modification. Individual or standard general environmental resource permit modifications do not extend the duration of a conceptual approval.

(6) Permit modifications issued pursuant to subsection 40E-4.331(2)(b), F.A.C. (letter modifications) do not extend the duration of a permit.

(7) Failure to complete construction or alteration of the surface water management system and obtain operation phase approval from the District within the permit duration shall require a new permit authorization in order to continue construction unless a permit extension is granted.

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

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

Petition for Administrative Proceedings

1. A person whose substantial interests are affected by the South Florida Water Management District's (SFWMD) action has the right to request an administrative hearing on that action. The affected person may request either a formal or an informal hearing, as set forth below. A point of entry into administrative proceedings is governed by Rules 28-106.111 and 40E-1.511, Fla. Admin. Code, (also published as an exception to the Uniform Rules of Procedure as Rule 40E-0.109), as set forth below. Petitions are deemed filed upon receipt of the original documents by the SFWMD Clerk.

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

b. Informal Administrative Hearing: If there are no issues of material fact in dispute, the affected person seeking an informal hearing on a SFWMD decision which does or may determine their substantial interests shall file a petition for hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(2), Fla. Stat. or for mediation pursuant to Section 120.573, Fla. Stat. within 21 days, except as provided in subsections c. and d. below, of either written notice through mail or posting or publication of notice that the SFWMD has or intends to take final agency action. Petitions must substantially comply with the requirements of Rule 28-106.301(2), Fla. Admin. Code, a copy of the which is attached to this Notice of Rights.

c. Administrative Complaint and Order.

If a Respondent objects to a SFWMD Administrative Complaint and Order, pursuant to Section 373.119, Fla. Stat. (1997), the person named in the Administrative Complaint and Order may file a petition for a hearing no later than 14 days after the date such order is served. Petitions must substantially comply with the requirements of either subsection a. or b. above.

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

e. Emergency Authorization and Order

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

f. Order for Emergency Action: A person whose substantial interests are affected by a SFWMD Order for Emergency Action has a right to file a petition pursuant to Rules 28-107.005 and 40E-1.611, Fla. Admin. Code, copies of which are attached to this Notice of Rights, and Section 373.119(3), Fla. Stat., for a hearing on the Order. Any subsequent agency action or proposed agency action to initiate a formal revocation proceeding shall be separately noticed pursuant to section g. below.

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

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

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

3. Pursuant to Rule 40E-1.511(4), Fla. Admin. Code, substantially affected persons entitled to a hearing pursuant to Section 120.57(1), Fla. Stat., may waive their right to such a hearing and request an informal hearing before the Governing Board pursuant to Section 120.57(2), Fla. Stat., which may be granted at the option of the Governing Board.

4. Pursuant to Rule 28-106.111(3), Fla. Admin. Code, persons may file with the SFWMD a request for extension of time for filing a petition. The SFWMD, for good cause shown, may grant the extension. The request for extension must contain a certificate that the petitioner has consulted with all other parties, if any, concerning the extension and that the SFWMD and all other parties agree to the extension.

CIRCUIT COURT

5. Pursuant to Section 373.617, Fla. Stat., any substantially affected person who claims that final agency action of the SFWMD relating to permit decisions constitutes an unconstitutional taking of property without just compensation may seek judicial review of the action in circuit court by filing a civil action in the circuit court in the judicial circuit in which the affected property is located within 90 days of the rendering of the SFWMD's final agency action.

6. Pursuant to Section 403.412, Fla. Stat., any citizen of Florida may bring an action for injunctive relief against the SFWMD to compel the SFWMD to enforce the laws of Chapter 373, Fla. Stat., and Title 40E, Fla. Admin. Code. The complaining party must file with the SFWMD Clerk a verified complaint setting forth the facts upon which the complaint is based and the manner in which the complaining party is affected. If the SFWMD does not take appropriate action on the complaint within 30 days of receipt, the complaining party may then file a civil suit for injunctive relief in the 15th Judicial Circuit in and for Palm Beach County or circuit court in the county where the cause of action allegedly occurred.

7. Pursuant to Section 373.433, Fla. Stat., a private citizen of Florida may file suit in circuit court to require the abatement of any stormwater management system, dam, impoundment, reservoir, appurtenant work or works that violate the provisions of Chapter 373, Fla. Stat.

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

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

LAND AND WATER ADJUDICATORY COMMISSION

9. A party to a "proceeding below" may seek review by the Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission (FLAWAC) of SFWMD's final agency action to determine if such action is consistent with the provisions and purposes of Chapter 373, Fla. Stat. Pursuant to Section 373.114, Fla. Stat., and Rules 42-2.013 and 42-2.0132, Fla. Admin. Code, a request for review of (a) an order or rule of the SFWMD must be filed with FLAWAC within 20 days after rendition of the order or adoption of the rule sought to be reviewed; (b) an order of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) requiring amendment or repeal of a SFWMD rule must be filed with FLAWAC within 30 days of rendition of the DEP's order, and (c) a SFWMD order entered pursuant to a formal administrative hearing under Section 120.57(1), Fla. Stat., must be filed no later than 20 days after rendition of the SFWMD's final order. Simultaneous with filing, a copy of the request for review must be served on the DEP Secretary, any person named in the SFWMD or DEP final order, and all parties to the proceeding below. A copy of Rule 42-2.013, Fla. Admin. Code is attached to this Notice of Rights.

PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS PROTECTION ACT

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

LAND USE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION

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

MEDIATION

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

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

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

- (1) the name, address, and telephone number of the person requesting mediation and that person's representative, if any;
- (2) a statement of the preliminary agency action;
- (3) an explanation of how the person's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; and
- (4) a statement of relief sought.

As provided in Section 120.573, Fla. Stat. (1997), the timely agreement of all the parties to mediate will toll the time limitations imposed by Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Fla. Stat., for requesting and holding an administrative hearing. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the mediation must be concluded within 60 days of the execution of the agreement. If mediation results in settlement of the dispute, the SFWMD must enter a final order incorporating the agreement of the parties. Persons whose substantial interest will be affected by such a modified agency decision have a right to petition for hearing within 21 days of receipt of the final order in accordance with the requirements of Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Fla. Stat., and SFWMD Rule 28-106.201(2), Fla. Admin. Code. If mediation terminates without settlement of the dispute, the SFWMD shall notify all parties in writing that the administrative hearing process under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Fla. Stat., remain available for disposition of the dispute, and the notice will specify the deadlines that then will apply for challenging the agency action.

VARIANCES AND WAIVERS

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

- (a) the caption shall read:
Petition for (Variance from) or (Waiver of) Rule (Citation)
- (b) The name, address, telephone number and any facsimile number of the petitioner;

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

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

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

(f) the type of action requested;

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

(h) the reason why the variance or the waiver requested would serve the purposes of the underlying statute; and

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

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

a) the specific facts that make the situation an emergency; and

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

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

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

28-106.201 INITIATION OF PROCEEDINGS (INVOLVING DISPUTED ISSUES OF MATERIAL FACT)

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

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

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

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

(d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate;

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

(f) A demand for relief.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(e) A demand for relief.

**28-107.004 SUSPENSION, REVOCATION, ANNULMENT,
OR WITHDRAWAL**

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

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

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

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

**42-2.013 REQUEST FOR REVIEW PURSUANT TO
SECTION 373.114 OR 373.217**

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

(2) The request for review shall identify the rule or order requested to be reviewed, the proceeding in which the rule or order was entered and the nature of the rule or order. A copy of the rule or order sought to be reviewed shall be attached. The request for review shall state with particularity:

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

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

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

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

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

28-107.005 EMERGENCY ACTION

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

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

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

40E-1.611 EMERGENCY ACTION

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

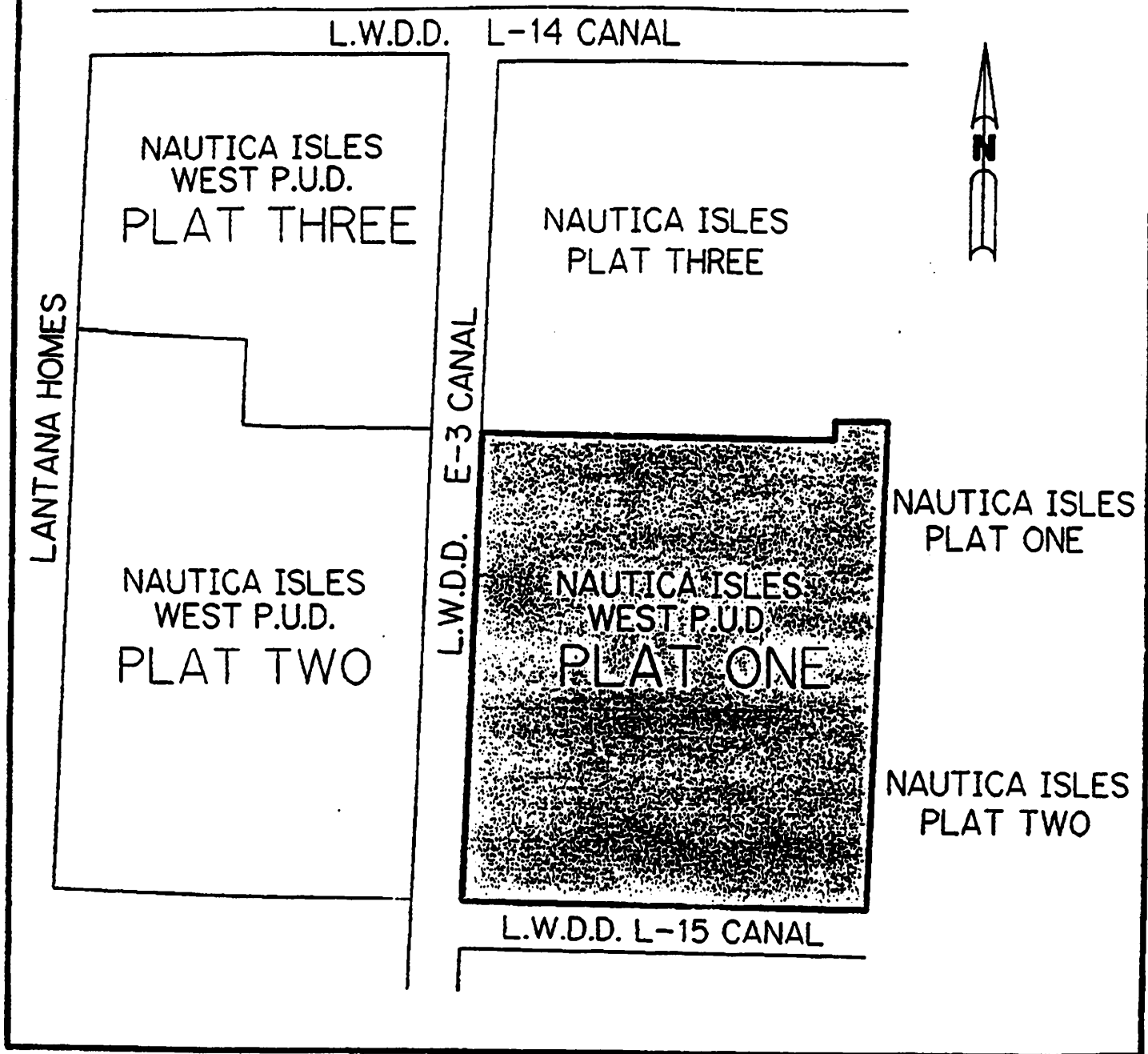
(2) The Executive Director may employ the resources of the District to take whatever remedial action necessary to alleviate the emergency condition without the issuance of an emergency order, or in the event an emergency order has been issued, after the expiration of the requisite time for compliance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

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

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

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

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



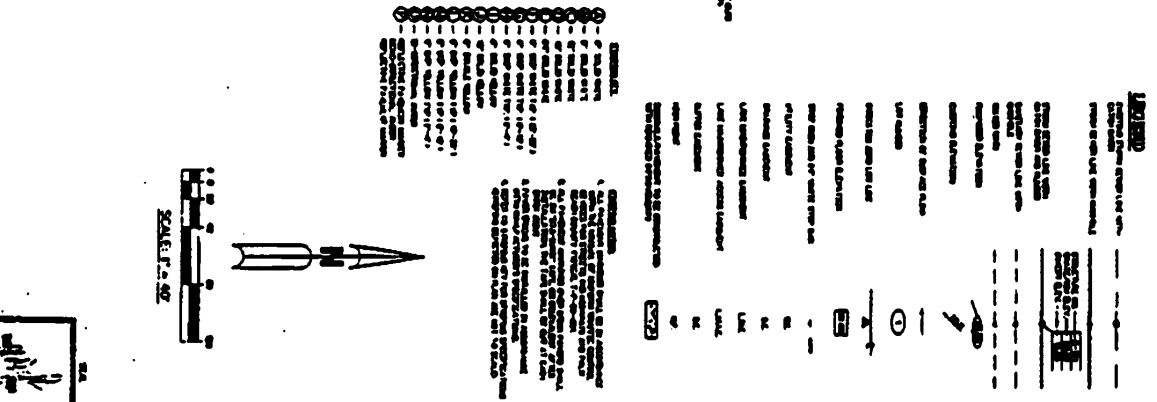
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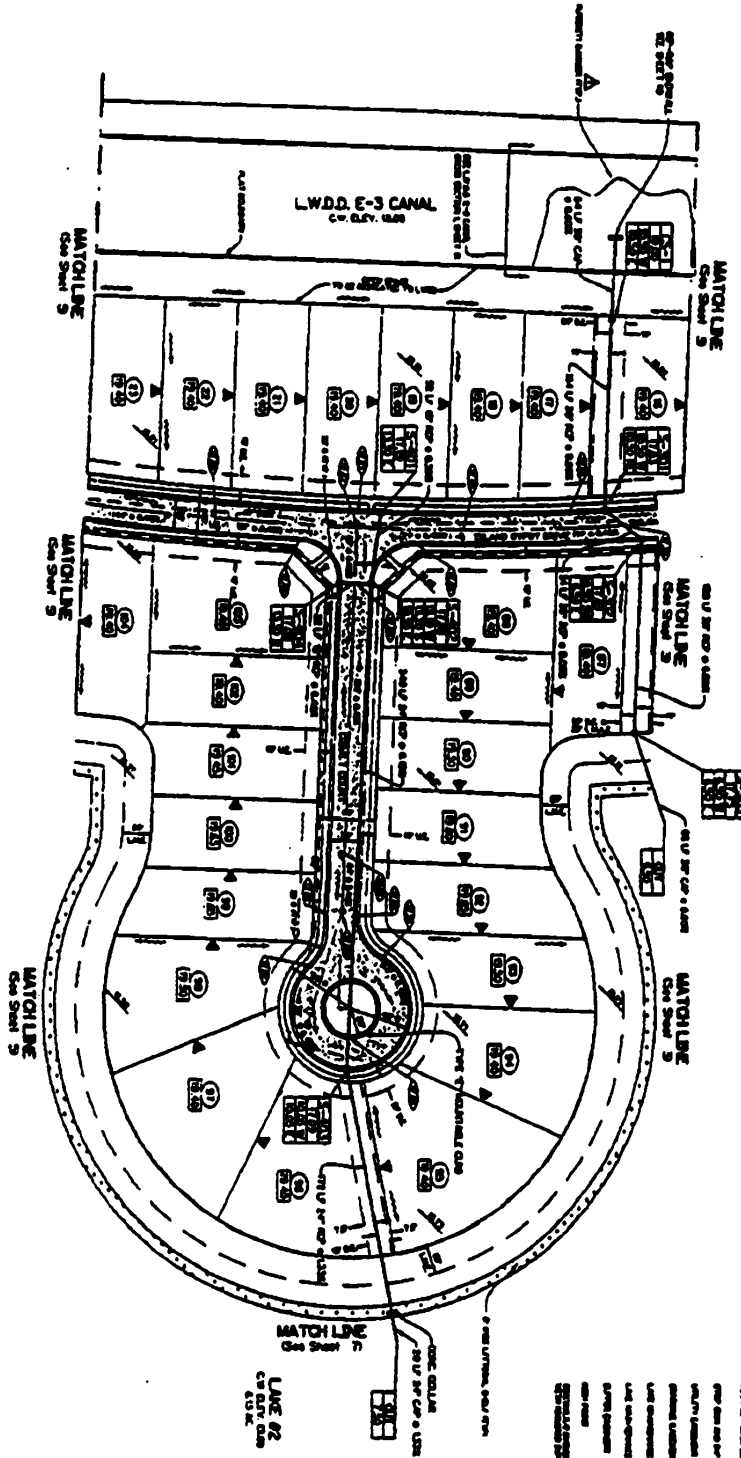
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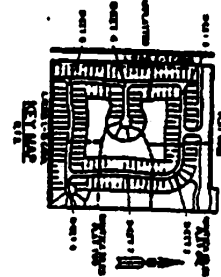
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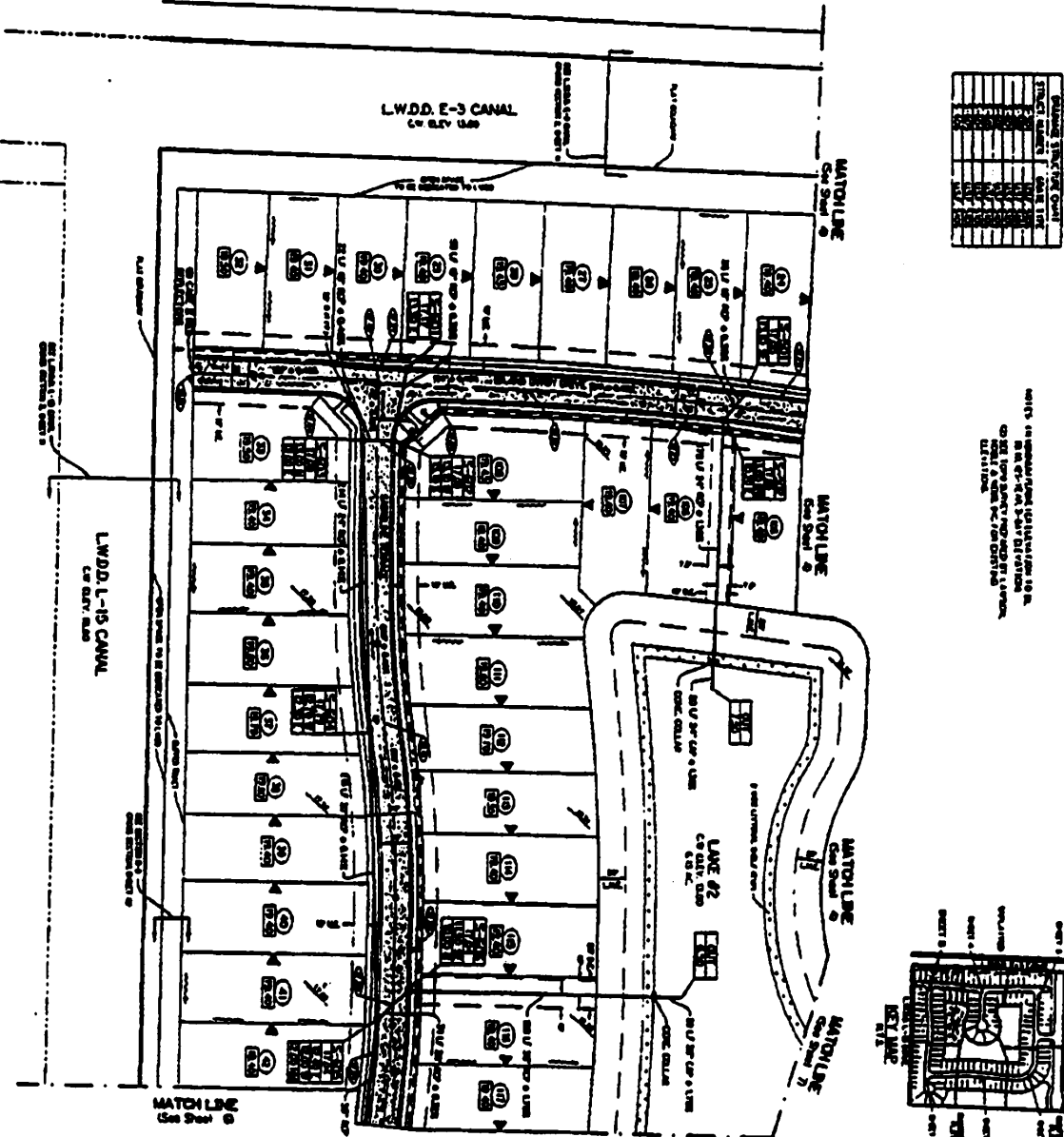
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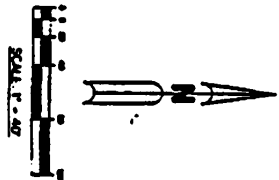
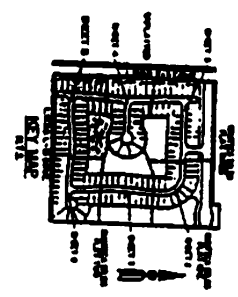
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EXHIBITS



ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT	PRICE	TOTAL
1. ASPHALT PAVING	10,000	SQ. YD.	1.50	15,000.00
2. GRAVEL BASE	20,000	SQ. YD.	0.75	15,000.00
3. CONCRETE DRIVEWAYS	1,000	LINEAL FT.	10.00	10,000.00
4. LANDSCAPING	500	SQ. YD.	2.00	1,000.00
5. UTILITIES	100	LINEAL FT.	5.00	500.00
6. TOTAL				41,500.00

NOTES: SEE SPECIFICATIONS FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PAVING AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM. THE TOTAL TAKE OFF COST IS \$41,500.00.



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2. GRAVEL BASE

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4. LANDSCAPING

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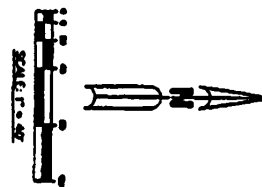
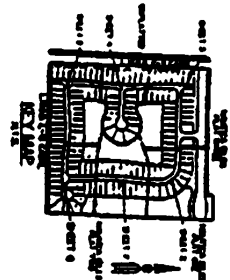
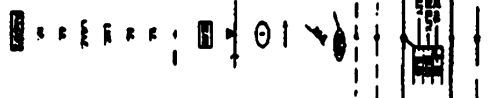
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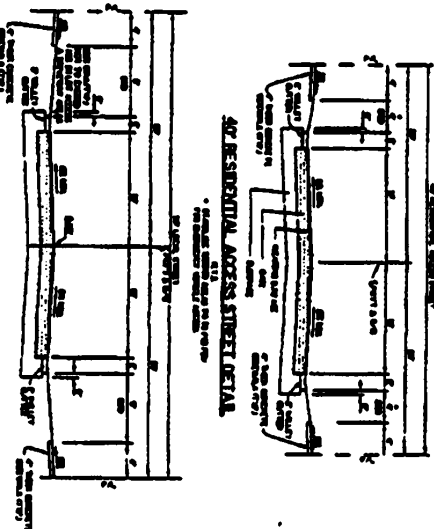
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40. RESIDENTIAL ACCESS STREET DETAIL



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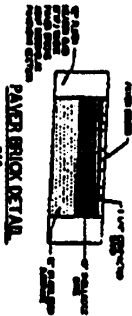
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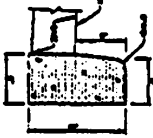
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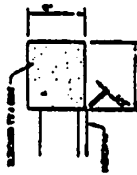


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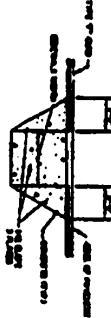
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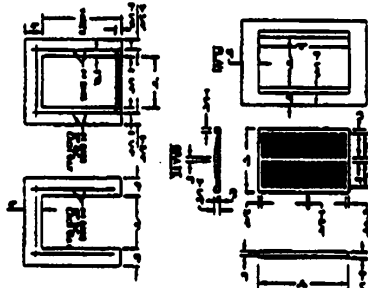
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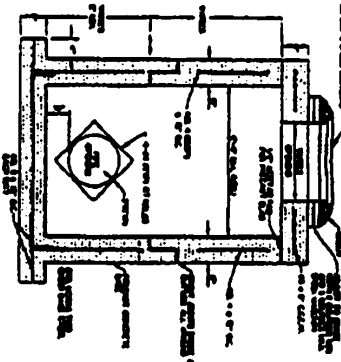


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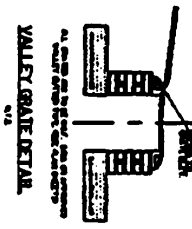
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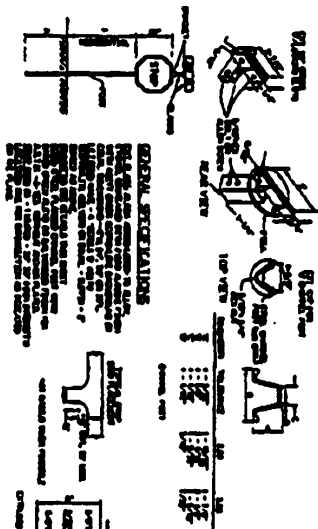


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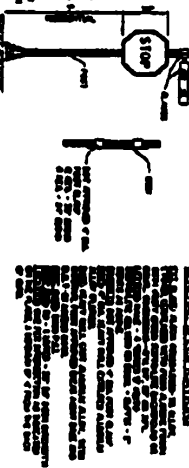
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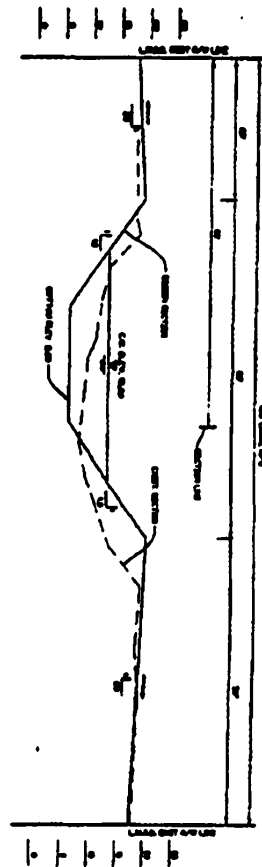
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EXHIBIT 11



STAFF REPORT DISTRIBUTION LIST

NAUTICA LAKES PLAT ONE

Application No: 011126-12

Permit No: 50-05277-P

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

- X Adnan Mirza - 4220
- X Barbara Conmy - 4250
- X Anita R. Bain - 4250
- X Carlos A. DeRojas, P.E. - 4220
- X ERC Engineering - 4230
- X ERC Environmental - 4230
- X H. Bittaker, PBCSC - 6150
- X Permit File

EXTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

- X Permittee - G L Homes Of Palm Beach Associates Iii Ltd
- X Check Issue - G L Homes Of Florida II Corporation
- X Engr Consultant - Lawson Noble And Webb Inc
- X Owner - G L Homes Of Palm Beach Associates Iii Ltd

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

- X City of Boynton Beach - Timothy K. Large, Bldg Code Permit Adm.
- X Div of Recreation and Park - District 7 - FDEP
- X Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission - Bureau of Protected Species Mgmt
- X Lake Worth Drainage District
- X Lake Worth Drainage District
- X Palm Beach County - Building Div
- X Palm Beach County - Environmental Res Mgmt
- X Palm Beach County - Health Dept
- X Palm Beach County - Land Development Div
- X Palm Beach County - School Board Growth Mgmt
- X Palm Beach County Engineer

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

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



Form #0941
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**SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE
STANDARD GENERAL PERMIT NO. 50-05316-P**

DATE ISSUED: March 20, 2002

PERMITTEE: G L HOMES OF PALM BEACH ASSOCIATES III
LTD
1401 UNIVERSITY DRIVE SUITE 200
CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33071

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Construction and operation of a surface water management system to serve a 70.22 acre project known as Nautica Isles West - Plats Two and Three.

PROJECT LOCATION: PALM BEACH COUNTY, SEC 35 TWP 44S RGE 42E

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

This is to notify you of the District's agency action concerning Notice of Intent for Permit Application No. 020109-5, dated January 9, 2002. This action is taken pursuant to Rule 40E-1.603 and Chapter 40E-40, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

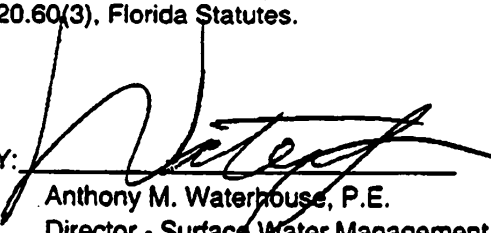
Based on the information provided, District rules have been adhered to and an Environmental Resource General Permit is in effect for this project subject to:

1. Not receiving a filed request for a Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, administrative hearing.
2. the attached 19 General Conditions (See Pages : 2 - 4 of 6).
3. the attached 13 Special Conditions (See Pages : 5 - 6 of 6) and
4. the attached 18 Exhibit(s).

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a "Notice of Rights" has been mailed to the Permittee (and the persons listed in the attached distribution list) no later than 5:00 p.m. on this 20th day of March, 2002, in accordance with Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes.

BY: 

Anthony M. Waterhouse, P.E.
Director - Surface Water Management
Palm Beach Service Center

Certified mail number 7000 1530 0000 2745 8916

GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

GENERAL CONDITIONS

approved responsible operating entity if different from the permittee. Until the permit is transferred pursuant to Section 40E-1.6107, F.A.C., the permittee shall be liable for compliance with the terms of the permit.

8. Each phase or independent portion of the permitted system must be completed in accordance with the permitted plans and permit conditions prior to the initiation of the permitted use of site infrastructure located within the area served by that portion or phase of the system. Each phase or independent portion of the system must be completed in accordance with the permitted plans and permit conditions prior to transfer of responsibility for operation and maintenance of the phase or portion of the system to a local government or other responsible entity.
9. For those systems that will be operated or maintained by an entity that will require an easement or deed restriction in order to enable that entity to operate or maintain the system in conformance with this permit, such easement or deed restriction must be recorded in the public records and submitted to the District along with any other final operation and maintenance documents required by Sections 9.0 and 10.0 of the Basis of Review for Environmental Resource Permit applications within the South Florida Water Management District, prior to lot or units sales or prior to the completion of the system, whichever comes first. Other documents concerning the establishment and authority of the operating entity must be filed with the Secretary of State, county or municipal entities. Final operation and maintenance documents must be received by the District when maintenance and operation of the system is accepted by the local government entity. Failure to submit the appropriate final documents will result in the permittee remaining liable for carrying out maintenance and operation of the permitted system and any other permit conditions.
10. Should any other regulatory agency require changes to the permitted system, the permittee shall notify the District in writing of the changes prior to implementation so that a determination can be made whether a permit modification is required.
11. This permit does not eliminate the necessity to obtain any required federal, state, local and special district authorizations prior to the start of any activity approved by this permit. This permit does not convey to the permittee or create in the permittee any property right, or any interest in real property, nor does it authorize any entrance upon or activities on property which is not owned or controlled by the permittee, or convey any rights or privileges other than those specified in the permit and Chapter 40E-4 or Chapter 40E-40, F.A.C..
12. The permittee is hereby advised that Section 253.77, F.S. states that a person may not commence any excavation, construction, or other activity involving the use of sovereign or other lands of the State, the title to which is vested in the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund without obtaining the required lease, license, easement, or other form of consent authorizing the proposed use. Therefore, the permittee is responsible for obtaining any necessary authorizations from the Board of Trustees prior to commencing activity on sovereignty lands or other state-owned lands.
13. The permittee must obtain a Water Use permit prior to construction dewatering, unless the work qualifies for a general permit pursuant to Subsection 40E-20.302(4), F.A.C., also known as the "No Notice" Rule.
14. The permittee shall hold and save the District harmless from any and all damages, claims, or liabilities which may arise by reason of the construction, alteration, operation, maintenance, removal, abandonment or use of any system authorized by the permit.
15. Any delineation of the extent of a wetland or other surface water submitted as part of the permit application, including plans or other supporting documentation, shall not be considered binding, unless a specific condition of this permit or a formal determination under Section 373.421(2), F.S., provides otherwise.
16. The permittee shall notify the District in writing within 30 days of any sale, conveyance, or other transfer of ownership or control of a permitted system or the real property on which the permitted system is located. All transfers of ownership or transfers of a permit are subject to the requirements of Rules 40E-1.6105 and

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40E-1.6107, F.A.C.. The permittee transferring the permit shall remain liable for corrective actions that may be required as a result of any violations prior to the sale, conveyance or other transfer of the system.

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

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The construction phase of this permit shall expire on March 20, 2002.
2. Operation of the surface water management system shall be the responsibility of NAUTICA ISLES WEST HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.. The permittee shall submit a copy of the recorded deed restrictions (or declaration of condominium, if applicable), a copy of the filed articles of incorporation, and a copy of the certificate of incorporation for the association concurrent with the engineering certification of construction completion.

3. Discharge Facilities:

Basin: PLAT TWO

1-6' WIDE SHARP CRESTED weir with crest at elev. 18.01' NGVD.

1-.9' W X .85' H X 55.79 deg. TRIANGULAR ORIFICE with invert at elev. 13' NGVD.

46 LF of 36" dia. CORRUGATED METAL PIPE culvert.

Receiving body : LWDD E-3 Canal

Control elev : 13 feet NGVD. /13 FEET NGVD DRY SEASON.

Basin: PLAT THREE

1-6' WIDE SHARP CRESTED weir with crest at elev. 17.8' NGVD.

1-.85' W X .7' H X 62.53 deg. TRIANGULAR ORIFICE with invert at elev. 13' NGVD.

102 LF of 36" dia. CORRUGATED METAL PIPE culvert.

Receiving body : LWDD L-14 Canal

Control elev : 13 feet NGVD. /13 FEET NGVD DRY SEASON.

4. The permittee shall be responsible for the correction of any erosion, shoaling or water quality problems that result from the construction or operation of the surface water management system.
5. Measures shall be taken during construction to insure that sedimentation and/or turbidity problems are not created in the receiving water.
6. The District reserves the right to require that additional water quality treatment methods be incorporated into the drainage system if such measures are shown to be necessary.
7. Lake side slopes shall be no steeper than 4:1 (horizontal:vertical) to a depth of two feet below the control elevation. Side slopes shall be nurtured or planted from 2 feet below to 1 foot above control elevation to insure vegetative growth, unless shown on the plans.
8. Facilities other than those stated herein shall not be constructed without an approved modification of this permit.
9. A stable, permanent and accessible elevation reference shall be established on or within one hundred (100) feet of all permitted discharge structures no later than the submission of the certification report. The location of the elevation reference must be noted on or with the certification report.
10. The permittee shall provide routine maintenance of all of the components of the surface water management system in order to remove all trapped sediments/debris. All materials shall be properly disposed of as required by law. Failure to properly maintain the system may result in adverse flooding conditions.
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The operable structure shall remain locked at all times unless specific approval is granted by the Lake Worth Drainage District for its operation. At no time shall the structure be operated to bypass the water quality detention requirements or to lower the lake levels below the permitted control elevation for the project. If for whatever reason, it is determined that the permittee has not complied with the directives of the Lake Worth Drainage District, and/or has operated the structure contrary to the intended purpose of an emergency outflow (when canal conditions permit), the structure shall be modified to permanently prevent operation of the structure. In addition, the structure shall be equipped with a locking mechanism to prevent unauthorized use. A staff gage shall be installed upstream of the structure so that lake levels within the project can be quickly determined.

12. Minimum building floor elevation: BASIN: PLAT TWO - 19.00 feet NGVD.
BASIN: PLAT THREE - 18.90 feet NGVD.
13. Minimum road crown elevation: Basin: PLAT TWO - 16.80 feet NGVD.
Basin: PLAT THREE - 16.80 feet NGVD.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE PERMIT

CHAPTER 40E-4 (10/95)

40E-4.321 Duration of Permits

(1) Unless revoked or otherwise modified the duration of an environmental resource permit issued under this chapter or Chapter 40E-40, F.A.C. is as follows:

(a) For a conceptual approval, two years from the date of issuance or the date specified as a condition of the permit, unless within that period an application for an individual or standard general permit is filed for any portion of the project. If an application for an environmental resource permit is filed, then the conceptual approval remains valid until final action is taken on the environmental resource permit application. If the application is granted, then the conceptual approval is valid for an additional two years from the date of issuance of the permit. Conceptual approvals which have no individual or standard general environmental resource permit applications filed for a period of two years shall expire automatically at the end of the two year period.

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

1. the effective date of the local government's comprehensive plan amendment.
2. the effective date of the local government development order.
3. the date on which the District issues the conceptual approval, or
4. the latest date of the resolution of any Chapter 120.57, F.A.C., administrative proceeding or other legal appeals.

(c) For an individual or standard general environmental resource permit, five years from the date of issuance or such amount of time as made a condition of the permit.

(d) For a noticed general permit issued pursuant to chapter 40-E-400, F.A.C., five years from the date the notice of intent to use the permit is provided to the District.

(2)(a) Unless prescribed by special permit condition, permits expire automatically according to the timeframes indicated in this rule. If application for extension is made in writing pursuant to subsection (3), the permit shall remain in full force and effect until:

1. the Governing Board takes action on an application for extension of an individual permit,

or

2. staff takes action on an application for extension of a standard general permit.

(b) Installation of the project outfall structure shall not constitute a vesting of the permit.

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

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

(5) Substantial modifications to individual or standard general environmental resource permits issued pursuant to a permit application extend the duration of the permit for three years from the date of issuance of the modification. Individual or standard general environmental resource permit modifications do not extend the duration of a conceptual approval.

(6) Permit modifications issued pursuant to subsection 40E-4.331(2)(b), F.A.C. (letter modifications) do not extend the duration of a permit.

(7) Failure to complete construction or alteration of the surface water management system and obtain operation phase approval from the District within the permit duration shall require a new permit authorization in order to continue construction unless a permit extension is granted.

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

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

Petition for Administrative Proceedings

1. A person whose substantial interests are affected by the South Florida Water Management District's (SFWMD) action has the right to request an administrative hearing on that action. The affected person may request either a formal or an informal hearing, as set forth below. A point of entry into administrative proceedings is governed by Rules 28-106.111 and 40E-1.511, Fla. Admin. Code, (also published as an exception to the Uniform Rules of Procedure as Rule 40E-0.109), as set forth below. Petitions are deemed filed upon receipt of the original documents by the SFWMD Clerk.

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

b. Informal Administrative Hearing: If there are no issues of material fact in dispute, the affected person seeking an informal hearing on a SFWMD decision which does or may determine their substantial interests shall file a petition for hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(2), Fla. Stat. or for mediation pursuant to Section 120.573, Fla. Stat. within 21 days, except as provided in subsections c. and d. below, of either written notice through mail or posting or publication of notice that the SFWMD has or intends to take final agency action. Petitions must substantially comply with the requirements of Rule 28-106.301(2), Fla. Admin. Code, a copy of the which is attached to this Notice of Rights.

c. Administrative Complaint and Order: If a Respondent objects to a SFWMD Administrative Complaint and Order, pursuant to Section 373.119, Fla. Stat. (1997), the person named in the Administrative Complaint and Order may file a petition for a hearing no later than 14 days after the date such order is served. Petitions must substantially comply with the requirements of either subsection a. or b. above.

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

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

f. Order for Emergency Action: A person whose substantial interests are affected by a SFWMD Order for Emergency Action has a right to file a petition pursuant to Rules 28-107.005 and 40E-1.611, Fla. Admin. Code, copies of which are attached to this Notice of Rights, and Section 373.119(3), Fla. Stat., for a hearing on the Order. Any subsequent agency action or proposed agency action to initiate a formal revocation proceeding shall be separately noticed pursuant to section g. below.

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

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

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

3. Pursuant to Rule 40E-1.511(4), Fla. Admin. Code, substantially affected persons entitled to a hearing pursuant to Section 120.57(1), Fla. Stat., may waive their right to such a hearing and request an informal hearing before the Governing Board pursuant to Section 120.57(2), Fla. Stat., which may be granted at the option of the Governing Board.

4. Pursuant to Rule 28-106.111(3), Fla. Admin. Code, persons may file with the SFWMD a request for extension of time for filing a petition. The SFWMD, for good cause shown, may grant the extension. The request for extension must contain a certificate that the petitioner has consulted with all other parties, if any, concerning the extension and that the SFWMD and all other parties agree to the extension.

CIRCUIT COURT

5. Pursuant to Section 373.617, Fla. Stat., any substantially affected person who claims that final agency action of the SFWMD relating to permit decisions constitutes an unconstitutional taking of property without just compensation may seek judicial review of the action in circuit court by filing a civil action in the circuit court in the judicial circuit in which the affected property is located within 90 days of the rendering of the SFWMD's final agency action.

6. Pursuant to Section 403.412, Fla. Stat., any citizen of Florida may bring an action for injunctive relief against the SFWMD to compel the SFWMD to enforce the laws of Chapter 373, Fla. Stat., and Title 40E, Fla. Admin. Code. The complaining party must file with the SFWMD Clerk a verified complaint setting forth the facts upon which the complaint is based and the manner in which the complaining party is affected. If the SFWMD does not take appropriate action on the complaint within 30 days of receipt, the complaining party may then file a civil suit for injunctive relief in the 15th Judicial Circuit in and for Palm Beach County or circuit court in the county where the cause of action allegedly occurred.

7. Pursuant to Section 373.433, Fla. Stat., a private citizen of Florida may file suit in circuit court to require the abatement of any stormwater management system, dam, impoundment, reservoir, appurtenant work or works that violate the provisions of Chapter 373, Fla. Stat.

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

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

LAND AND WATER ADJUDICATORY COMMISSION

9. A party to a "proceeding below" may seek review by the Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission (FLAWAC) of SFWMD's final agency action to determine if such action is consistent with the provisions and purposes of Chapter 373, Fla. Stat. Pursuant to Section 373.114, Fla. Stat., and Rules 42-2.013 and 42-2.0132, Fla. Admin. Code, a request for review of (a) an order or rule of the SFWMD must be filed with FLAWAC within 20 days after rendition of the order or adoption of the rule sought to be reviewed; (b) an order of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) requiring amendment or repeal of a SFWMD rule must be filed with FLAWAC within 30 days of rendition of the DEP's order, and (c) a SFWMD order entered pursuant to a formal administrative hearing under Section 120.57(1), Fla. Stat., must be filed no later than 20 days after rendition of the SFWMD's final order. Simultaneous with filing, a copy of the request for review must be served on the DEP Secretary, any person named in the SFWMD or DEP final order, and all parties to the proceeding below. A copy of Rule 42-2.013, Fla. Admin. Code is attached to this Notice of Rights.

PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS PROTECTION ACT

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

LAND USE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION

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

MEDIATION

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

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

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

- (1) the name, address, and telephone number of the person requesting mediation and that person's representative, if any;
- (2) a statement of the preliminary agency action;
- (3) an explanation of how the person's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; and
- (4) a statement of relief sought.

As provided in Section 120.573, Fla. Stat. (1997), the timely agreement of all the parties to mediate will toll the time limitations imposed by Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Fla. Stat., for requesting and holding an administrative hearing. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the mediation must be concluded within 60 days of the execution of the agreement. If mediation results in settlement of the dispute, the SFWMD must enter a final order incorporating the agreement of the parties. Persons whose substantial interest will be affected by such a modified agency decision have a right to petition for hearing within 21 days of receipt of the final order in accordance with the requirements of Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Fla. Stat., and SFWMD Rule 28-106.201(2), Fla. Admin. Code. If mediation terminates without settlement of the dispute, the SFWMD shall notify all parties in writing that the administrative hearing process under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Fla. Stat., remain available for disposition of the dispute, and the notice will specify the deadlines that then will apply for challenging the agency action.

VARIANCES AND WAIVERS

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

- (a) the caption shall read:
Petition for (Variance from) or (Waiver of) Rule (Citation)
- (b) The name, address, telephone number and any facsimile number of the petitioner;

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

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

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

(f) the type of action requested;

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

(h) the reason why the variance or the waiver requested would serve the purposes of the underlying statute; and

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

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

a) the specific facts that make the situation an emergency; and

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

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

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

28-106.201 INITIATION OF PROCEEDINGS (INVOLVING DISPUTED ISSUES OF MATERIAL FACT)

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

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

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

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

(d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate;

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

(f) A demand for relief.

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

- (2) All petitions filed under these rules shall contain:
- (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;
 - (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding, and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination;
 - (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency decision;
 - (d) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, as well as the rules and statutes which entitle the petitioner to relief; and
 - (e) A demand for relief.

**28-107.004 SUSPENSION, REVOCATION, ANNULMENT,
OR WITHDRAWAL**

- (3) Requests for hearing filed in accordance with this rule shall include:
- (a) The name and address of the party making the request, for purposes of service;
 - (b) A statement that the party is requesting a hearing involving disputed issues of material fact, or a hearing not involving disputed issues of material fact; and
 - (c) A reference to the notice, order to show cause, administrative complaint, or other communication that the party has received from the agency.

**42-2.013 REQUEST FOR REVIEW PURSUANT TO
SECTION 373.114 OR 373.217**

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

(2) The request for review shall identify the rule or order requested to be reviewed, the proceeding in which the rule or order was entered and the nature of the rule or order. A copy of the rule or order sought to be reviewed shall be attached. The request for review shall state with particularity:

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

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

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

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

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

28-107.005 EMERGENCY ACTION

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

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

40E-1.611 EMERGENCY ACTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

Last Date For Agency Action: April 9, 2002

GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE PERMIT STAFF REPORT

Project Name: Nautica Isles West Plats Two And Three

Permit No.: 50-05316-P

Application No.: 020109-5

Application Type: Environmental Resource (New General Permit)

Location: Palm Beach County, S35/T44S/R42E

Permittee : G L Homes Of Palm Beach Associates Iii Ltd

Operating Entity : Nautica Isles West Homeowners Association, Inc.

Project Area: 70.22 acres

Project Land Use: Residential

Drainage Basin: C-16

Receiving Body: LWDD E-3 and L-14 Canals

Class: CLASS III

Special Drainage District: Lake Worth Drainage District

Conservation Easement To District : No

Sovereign Submerged Lands: No

PROJECT PURPOSE:

This application is a request for an Environmental Resource Permit to authorize construction and operation of a surface water management system to serve 70.22 acres of a residential development. Staff recommends approval with conditions.

PROJECT EVALUATION:**PROJECT SITE DESCRIPTION:**

The site is located at the southwest intersection of the Lake Worth Drainage District (LWDD) L-14 Canal and LWDD E-3 Canal in Palm Beach County.

The applicant proposes the construction of a surface water management system to serve 70.22 acres of residential development. The area where this project is proposed consists of an undeveloped parcel previously utilized for potted nursery activities. No wetland areas were identified within the project area. The adjacent areas consist of residential developments. No wetland impacts are anticipated from the development of this parcel. Therefore, no wetland mitigation requirements have been included in the permit for this project. The applicant has also provided erosion and turbidity control mechanisms as assurance that no adverse impacts to the adjacent water body will occur due to project related activities.

The proposed activities have been evaluated for potential secondary and cumulative impacts and to determine if the project is contrary to the public interest. Based upon the proposed project design, the District has determined that the project will not cause adverse secondary or cumulative impacts to the water resources and is not contrary to the public interest.

PROPOSED PROJECT:

Proposed is a request for construction and operation of a surface water management system to serve a 70.22 acre residential development (Nautica Isles West - Plats Two and Three) in Palm Beach County.

The proposed surface water management system will consist of inlets, culverts, and swales which will direct runoff into the wet detention areas that will provide the required water quality treatment and attenuation for a 25-year, 3-day storm prior to overflowing into the Lake Worth Drainage District (LWDD) E-3 and L-15 Canals.

LAND USE:**Construction:****Project:**

	This Phase	Total Project	
Building Coverage	15.12	15.12	acres
Lake	4.73	4.73	acres
Lake Bank	2.54	2.54	acres
Pavement	14.19	14.19	acres
Pervious	33.64	33.64	acres
Total:	70.22	70.22	

Basin : Plat Three

	This Phase	Total Basin	
Building Coverage	6.07	6.07	acres
Lake	2.49	2.49	acres
Lake Bank	1.33	1.33	acres

Basin : Plat Three

	This Phase	Total Basin	
Pavement	4.72	4.72	acres
Pervious	15.16	15.16	acres
Total:	29.77	29.77	

Basin : Plat Two

	This Phase	Total Basin	
Building Coverage	9.05	9.05	acres
Lake	2.24	2.24	acres
Lake Bank	1.21	1.21	acres
Pavement	9.47	9.47	acres
Pervious	18.48	18.48	acres
Total:	40.45	40.45	

WATER QUANTITY :**Discharge Rate :**

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

Discharge Storm Frequency : 25 YEAR-3 DAY

Design Rainfall : 12.5 inches

Basin	Allow Disch (cfs)	Method Of Determination	Peak Disch (cfs)	Peak Stage (ft, NGVD)
Plat Two	3.96	Discharge Formula	3.9	18.01
Plat Three	2.91	Discharge Formula	2.8	17.47

Finished Floors :

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

Building Storm Frequency : 100 YEAR-3 DAY

Design Rainfall : 17 inches

Basin	Peak Stage (ft, NGVD)	Proposed Min. Finished Floors (ft, NGVD)	FEMA Elevation (ft, NGVD)
Plat Two	18.84	19	N/A
Plat Three	18.54	18.9	N/A

Road Design :

As shown in the following table and the attached exhibits, minimum road center lines have been set at or above the calculated design storm flood elevation.

Road Storm Frequency : 3 YEAR-1DAY

Design Rainfall: 6.5 inches

Basin	Peak Stage (ft, NGVD)	Proposed Min. Road Crown (ft, NGVD)
Plat Two	16.67	16.8
Plat Three	15.48	16.8

Control Elevation :

Basin	Area (Acres)	Ctrl Elev (ft, NGVD)	WSWT Ctrl Elev (ft, NGVD)	Method Of Determination
Plat Two	40.45	13/13	13.00	Adjacent Canal Control Elevation
Plat Three	29.77	13/13	13.00	Adjacent Canal Control Elevation

Receiving Body :

Basin	Str.#	Receiving Body
Plat Two	1	LWDD E-3 Canal
Plat Three	1	LWDD L-14 Canal

Discharge Structures**Discharge Bleeders:**

Basin	Str.#	Dimensions	Invert Elev. (ft, NGVD)
Plat Two	1	1 - X .9' width(top) X .85' high X 55.79 deg. Triangular Orifice	13
Plat Three	1	1 - X .85' width(top) X .7' high X 62.53 deg. Triangular Orifice	13

Discharge Culverts:

Basin	Str.#	Dimensions
Plat Two	1	1 - 46' long 36" dia. Corrugated Metal Pipe
Plat Three	1	1 - 102' long 36" dia. Corrugated Metal Pipe

Discharge Weirs:

Basin	Str.#	Dimensions	Crest Elev. (ft, NGVD)
Plat Two	1	1 - 6' wide Sharp Crested	18.01
Plat Three	1	1 - 6' wide Sharp Crested	17.8

WATER QUALITY

No adverse water quality impacts are anticipated as a result of the proposed project. Water quality treatment for the first inch of runoff will be provided in the wet detention areas.

Basin	Treatment Method	Vol Req'd (ac-ft)	Vol Prov'd (ac-ft)
Plat Two	Treatment Wet Detention	2.24 acres 2.83	2.83

Basin	Treatment Method		Vol Req.d (ac-ft)	Vol Prov'd (ac-ft)
Plat Three	Treatment	Wet Detention	2.49 acres	2.48

CERTIFICATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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

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

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

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

RELATED CONCERNS:

Water Use Permit Status:

A Water Use permit is not required for this project at this time. A Water Use Permit must be obtained prior to irrigation withdrawals, unless the work qualifies for a general permit issued pursuant to Section 40E-20 FAC.

Historical/Archeological Resources:

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

DCA/CZM Consistency Review:

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

Enforcement:

There has been no enforcement activity associated with this application.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The Staff recommends that the following be issued :

Construction and operation of a surface water management system to serve a 70.22 acre project known as Nautica Isles West - Plats Two and Three.

Based on the information provided, District rules have been adhered to.

Staff recommendation is for approval subject to the attached
General and Special Conditions.

STAFF REVIEW:

DIVISION APPROVAL:

NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT:

Anita R. Bain
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DATE: 3/4/02

SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT:

Carlos A. DeRojas
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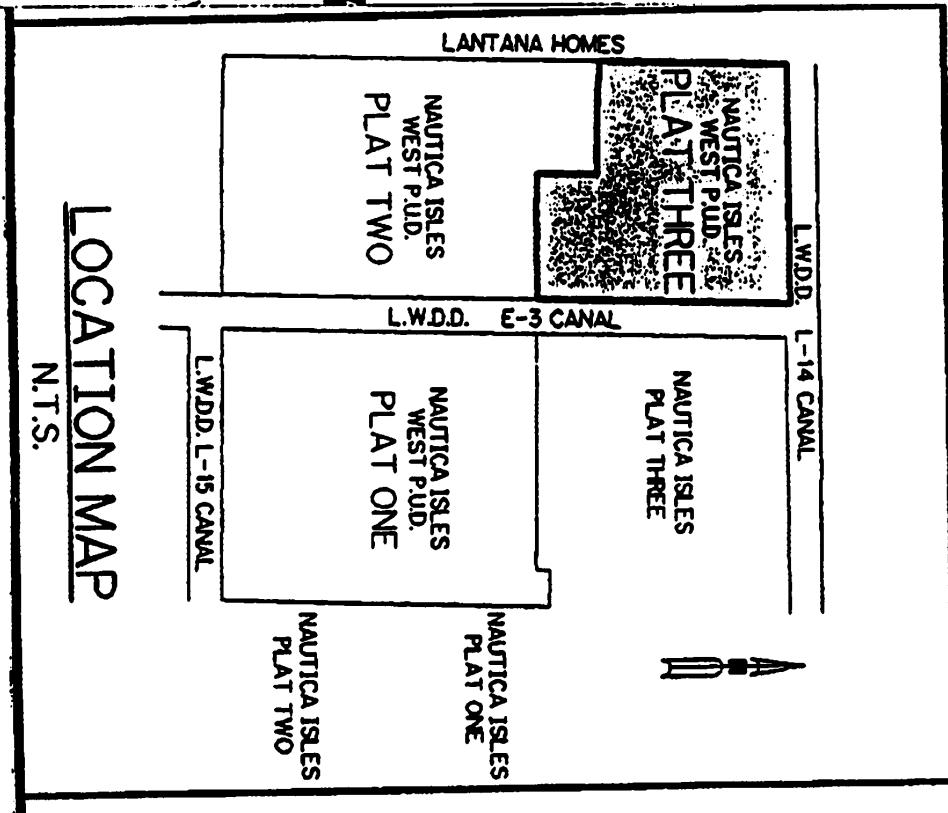
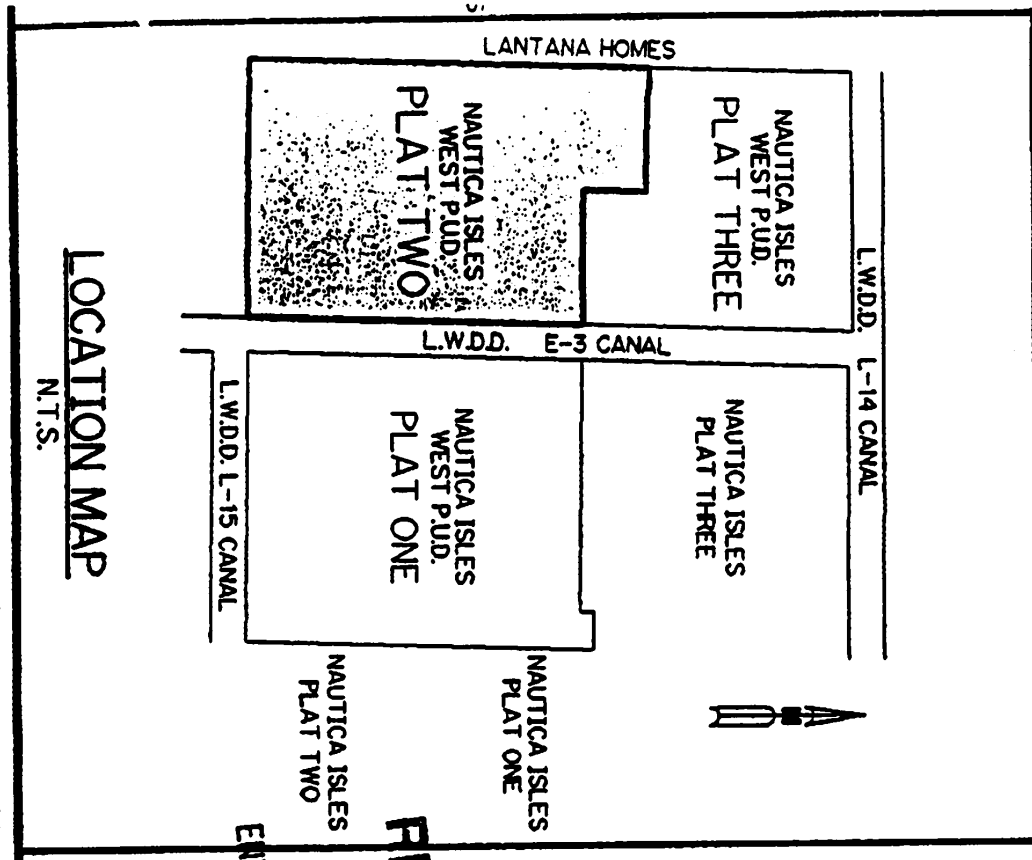
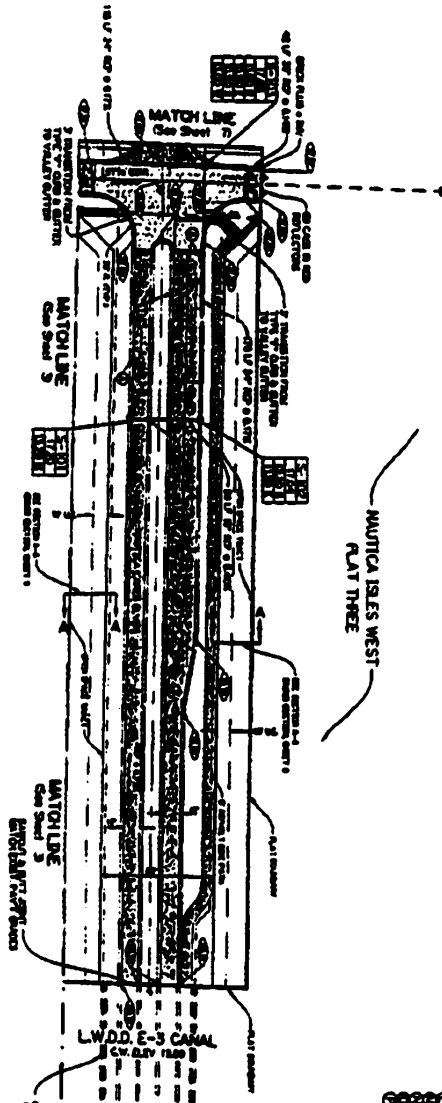


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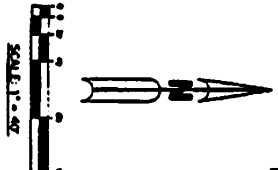
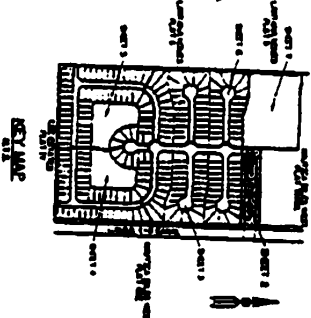
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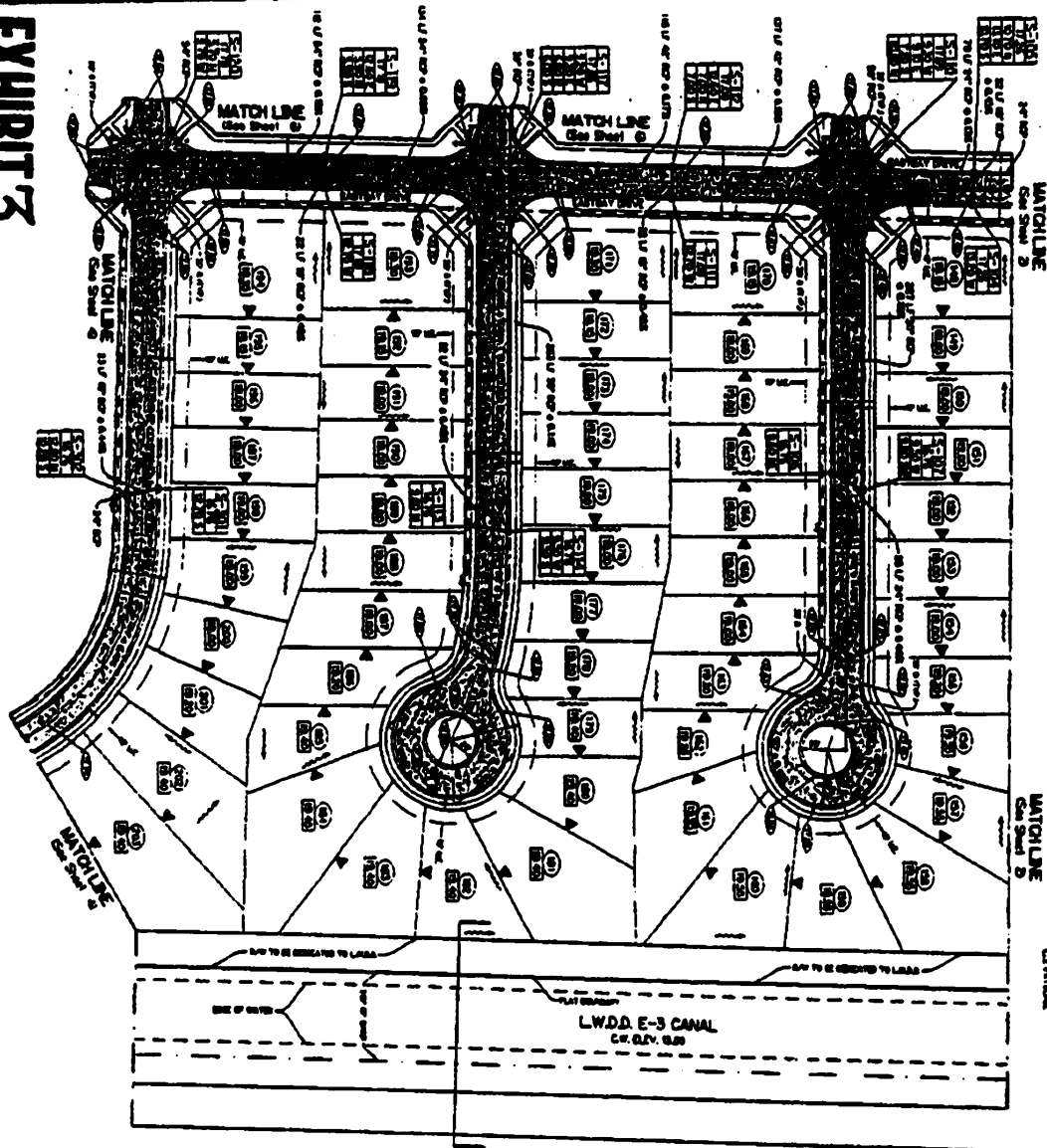


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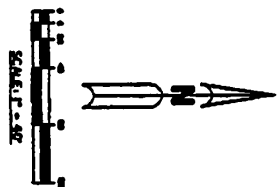
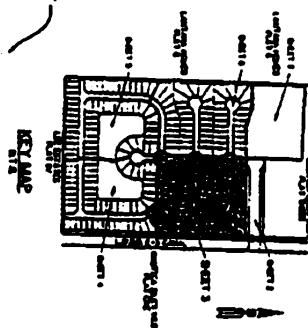
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PAVING, GRADING AND DRAINAGE PLAN
FOR
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FOR THE SPECIALIZED TRAVELER, TO BE
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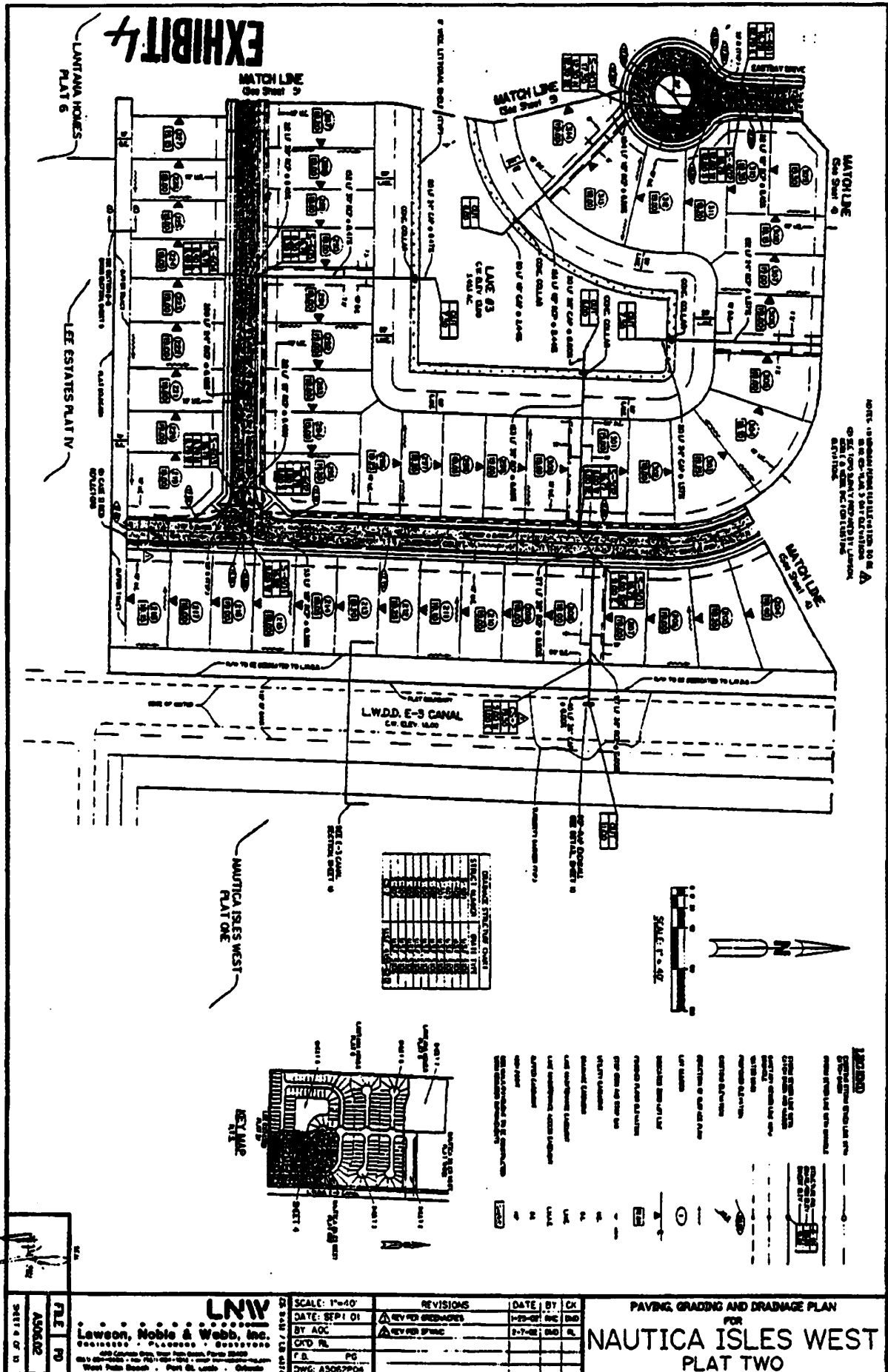
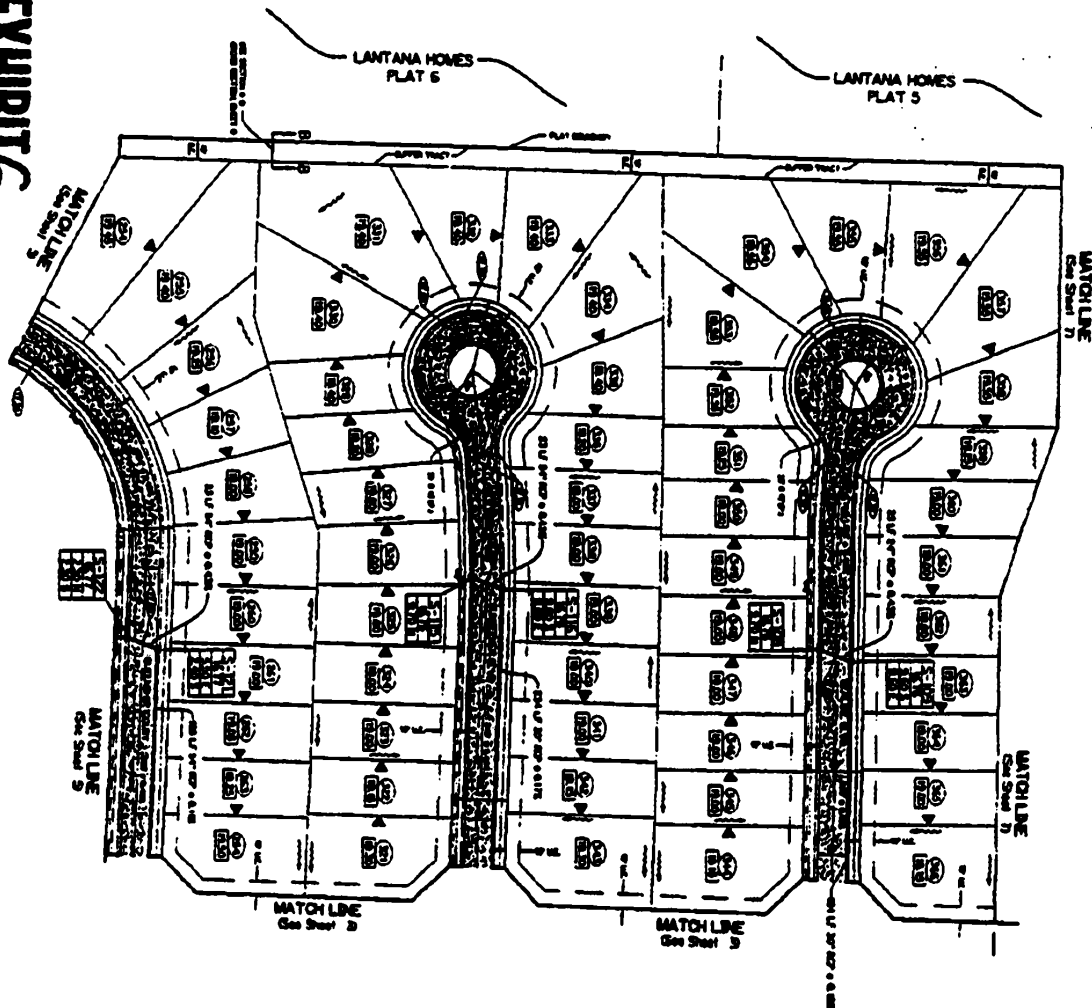
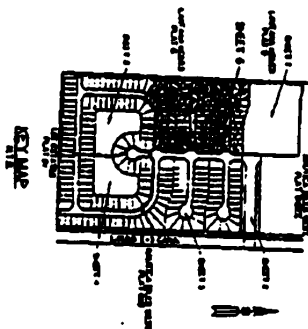


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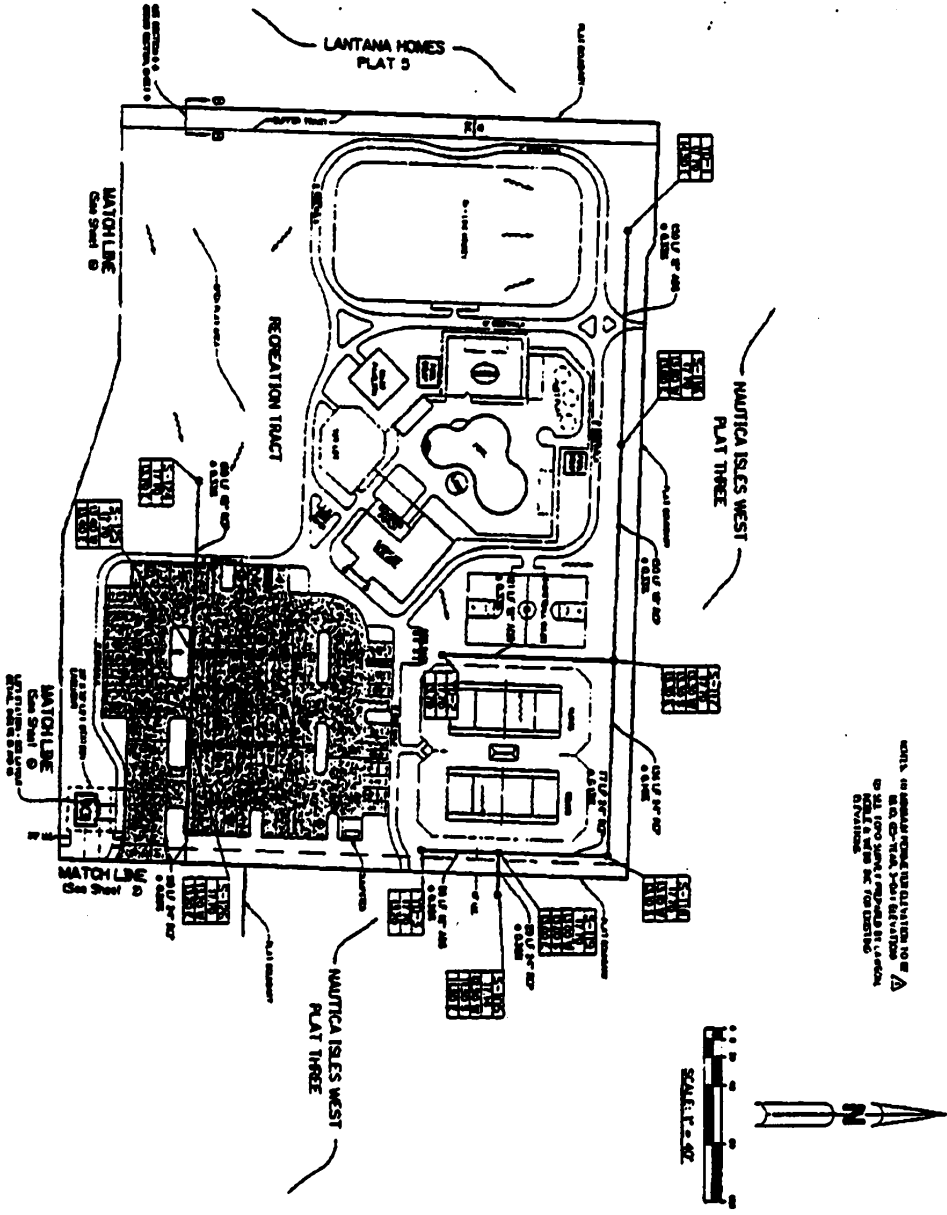
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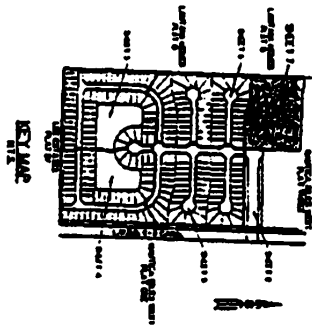
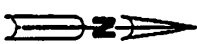
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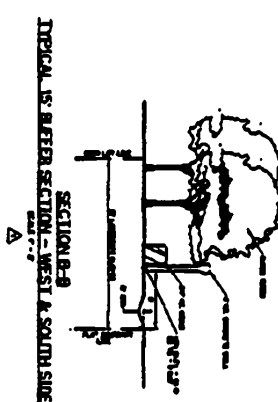
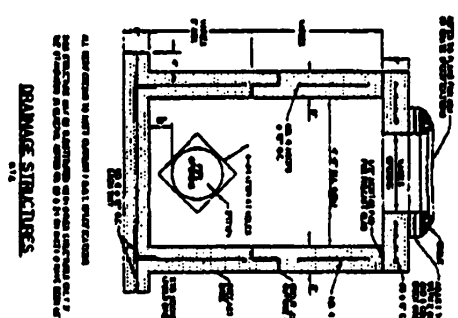
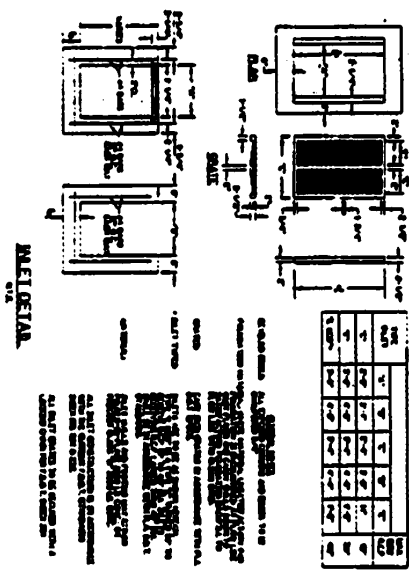
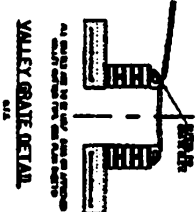
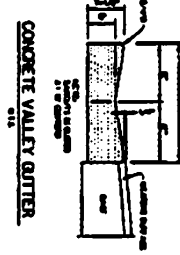
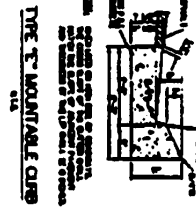
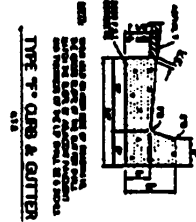
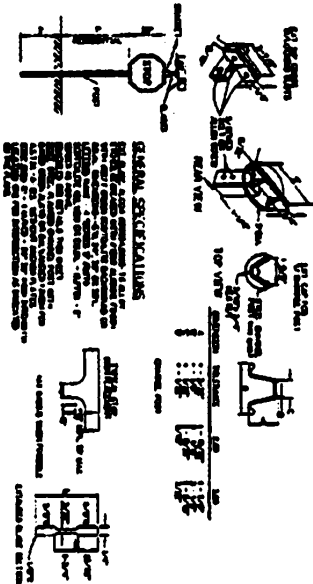
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ALTERNATIVE STREET SIGN POST DETAIL



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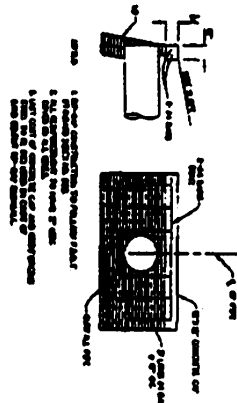
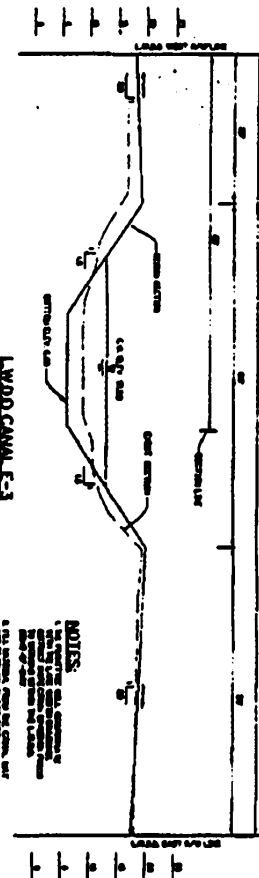
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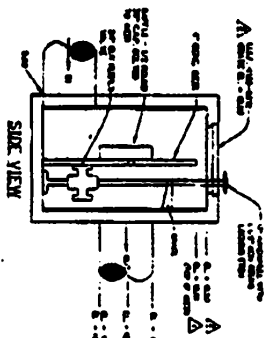
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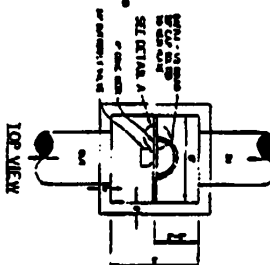
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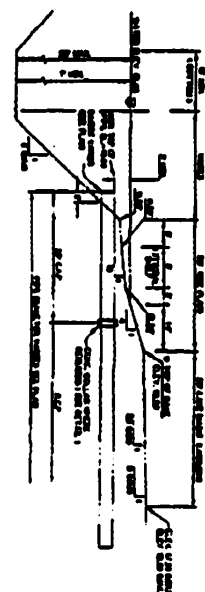


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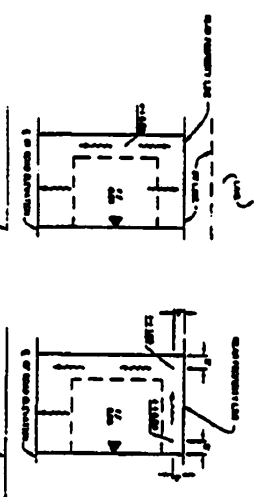
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 2. REASON FOR CLOSING AND REOPENING
 3. NAME OF THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE OFFICE



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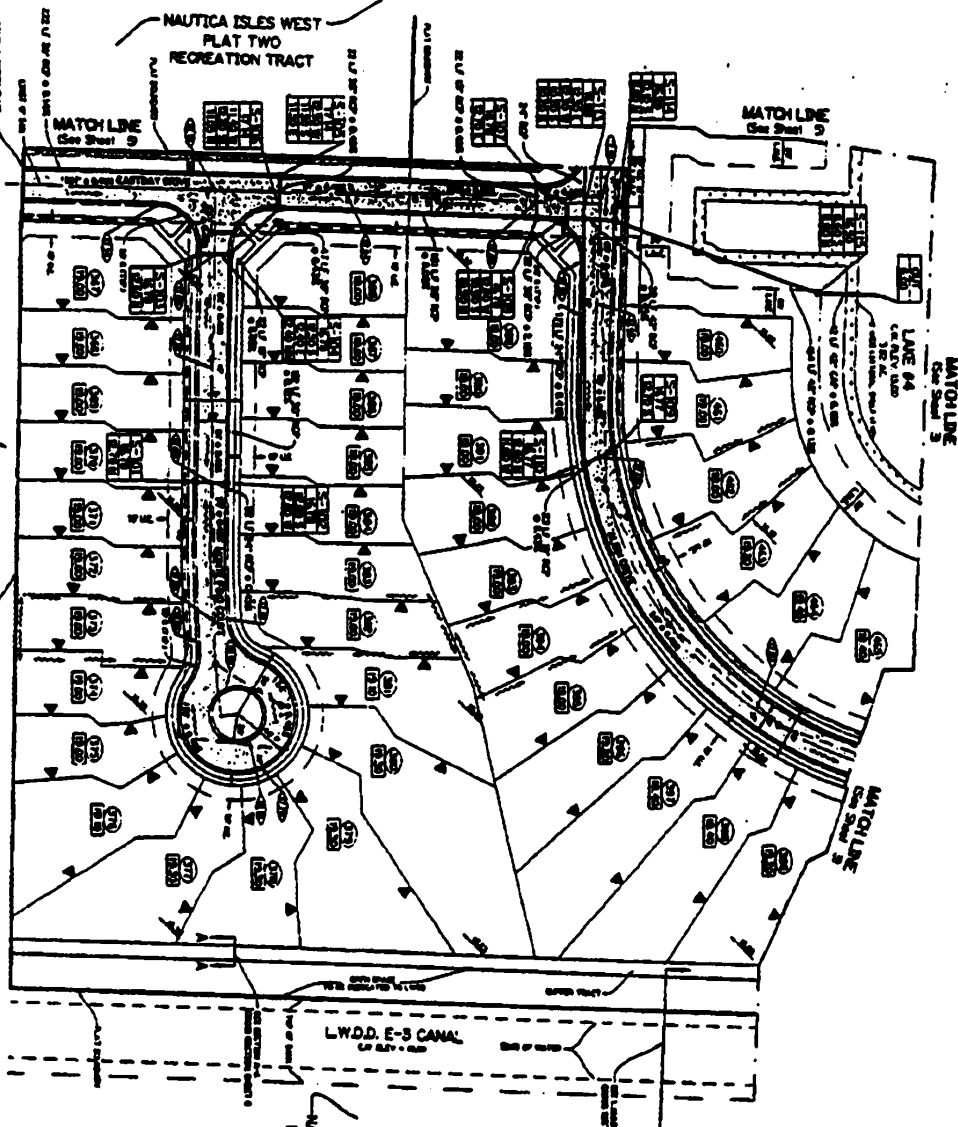
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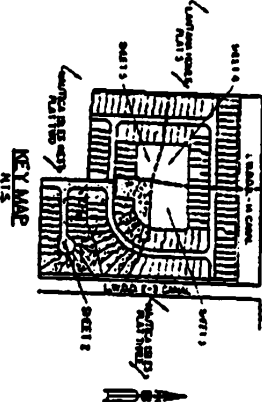
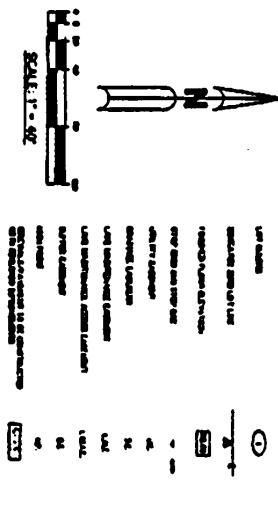
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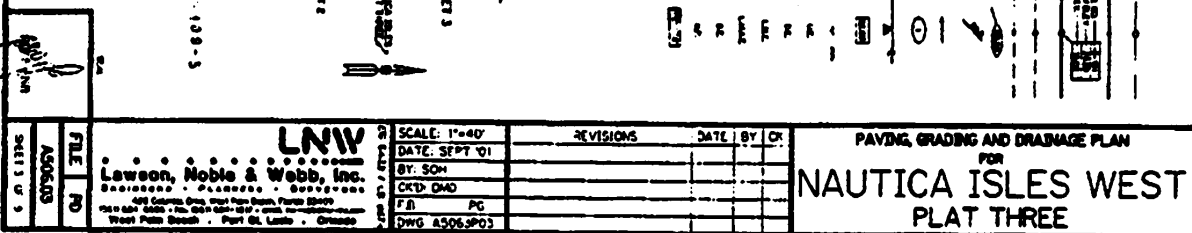
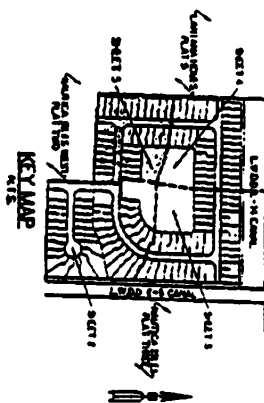
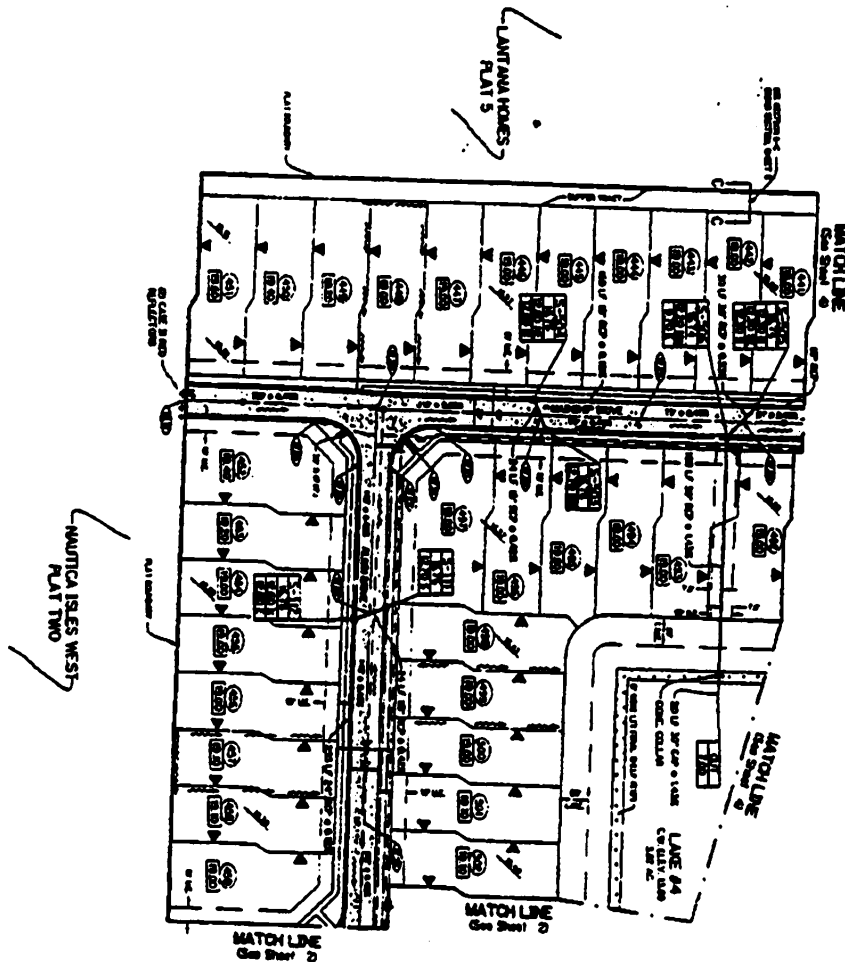
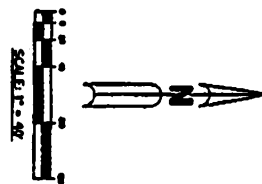


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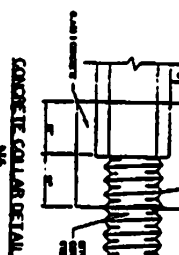
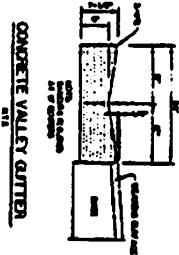
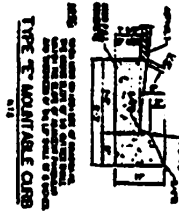
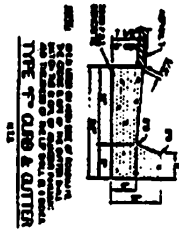
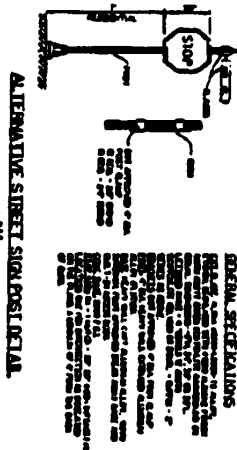
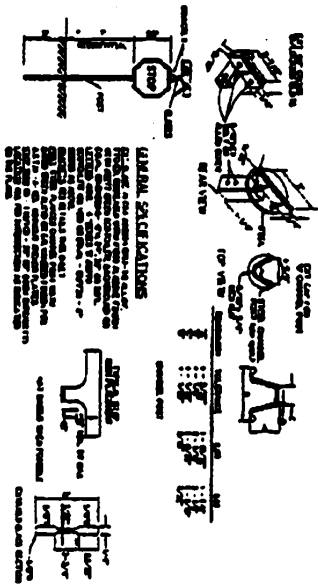
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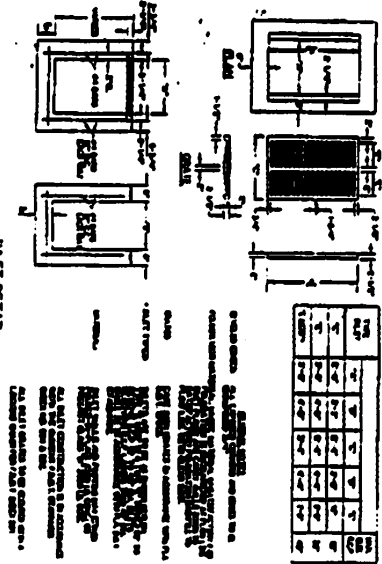
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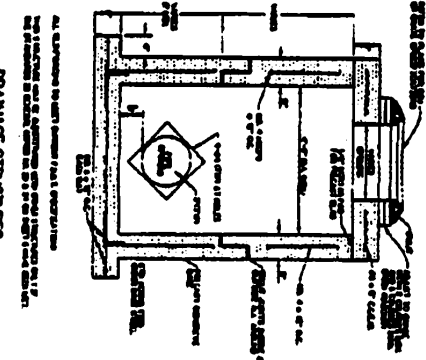
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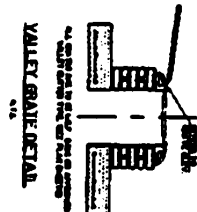
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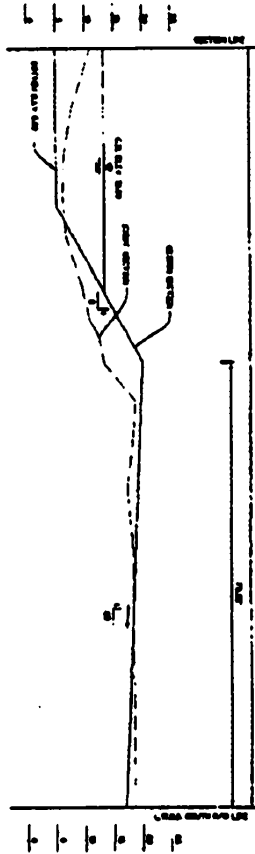
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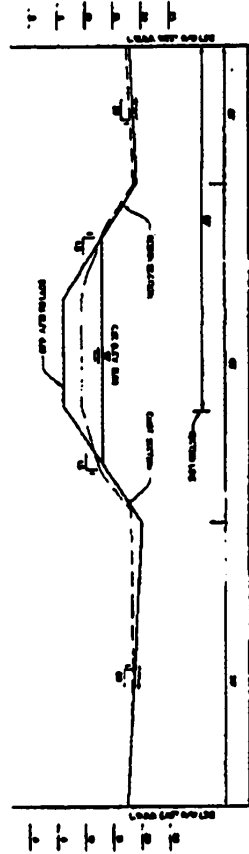
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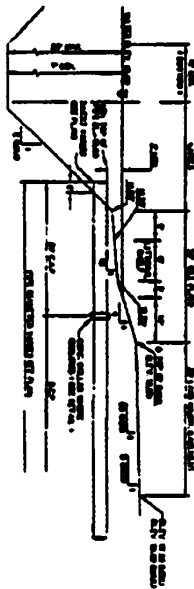


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